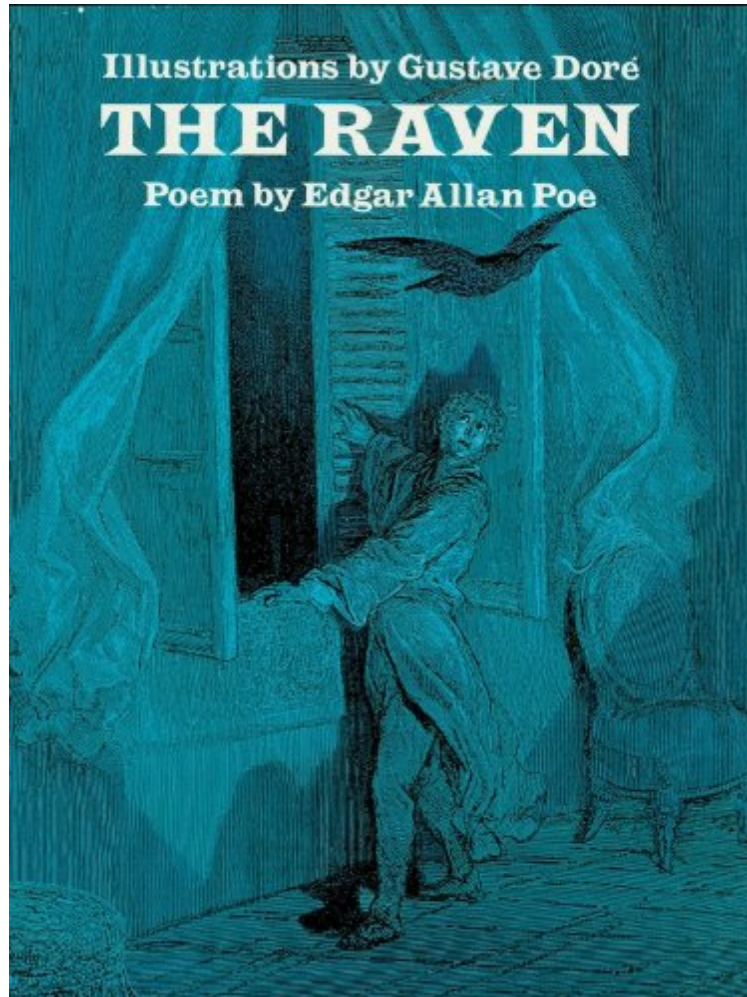


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Poe. I once read an abridged collection as a young lad, one of those Great Illustrated Classics with an illustration on every facing page. It didn't really do much for me at the time, beyond leaving me slightly disturbed, but I recently found a free Kindle edition of Poe's best-known work *The Raven* on complete with the original woodcut illustrations by Gustave Dore. I can't say I completely understood the poem, but wow. There's a lyrical beauty to it, despite its hopelessness as the narrator descends into madness. It simply begs to be read aloud, preferably with as epic a voice as you can summon. Has anyone recorded Hugo Weaving reading this? I think I might pay money to hear that. The poem is a narrative by a young student whose love has recently died. He is visited in the night by a raven that seems to speak, answering every question with the word "Nevermore" and eventually driving the young man to despair. There is a good deal of ambiguity here; is the raven real, or an early symptom of the narrator's madness? If it is real, does it really speak? If it speaks, is it conscious of its meaning, or does it merely parrot back the only word in its repertoire? We don't know, it's up to your interpretation. If you've never read this, I urge you to. It's free! If you don't have a Kindle, allows you to read it on your computer. So go read it!

In Gustave Dore's, one of the most prolific and successful book illustrators of the late 19th century, Edgar Allan Poe's renowned poem *The Raven* found perhaps its most perfect artistic interpreter. Dore's dreamlike, otherworldly style, tinged with melancholy, seems ideally matched to the bleak despair of Poe's celebrated work, among the most popular American poems ever written. This volume reprints all 26 of Dore's detailed, masterly engravings from a rare 19th-century edition of the poem. Relevant lines from the poem are printed on facing pages and the complete text is also included. Admirers of Dore will find ample evidence here of his characteristic ability to capture the mood and meaning of a work of literature in striking imagery; lovers of *The Raven* will delight in seeing its mournful musing on love and loss given dramatic pictorial form. A selection of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

Poe's vision of *The Raven* not only haunts, but also brings Poe's work back to life. An ideal resource for teachers and students. Poe's illustrations make the viewer pause and consider the cracks in the narrator's mind, and they provide glimpses into the strange, violent story behind his torment. (Poe's pictures) do a great job of evoking the brooding guilt, terror, and love in Poe's famous poem. Lengthy appended notes will spark discussion on both the poem and the art. Test review for ABNA Test review for ABNA (5007)