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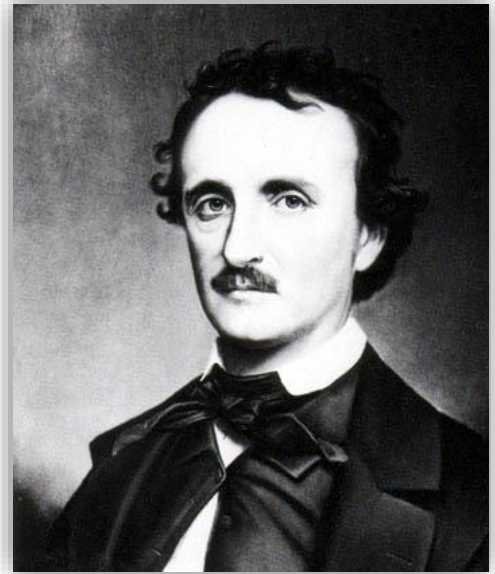
*“Believe only **half** of what you **see**
and **nothing** that you **hear**”*

He was born in Boston. He was adopted by Mr. Allan of Richmond since his mum died before the poet was three years old.

He went to England with his adoptive parents. He lived there for five years. He received a good education and went to the University of Virginia. In 1829 he was enlisted in the Army but he failed as an officer cadet.

He started a career as an editor in several newspaper.

EDGAR ALLAN POE



1809-1849

His father deserted the family and then Elizabeth Poe died of tuberculosis in Richmond Virginia.

He married his fourteen-year-old cousin, Virginia.

Poe published his poem “The Raven” to instant success, but Virginia died of tuberculosis two years after its publication.

He was found in the streets of Baltimore on October 3 and he died four days later.

POETRY

Tamerlane and Other Poems

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Poems

The Raven and Other Poems

Tales of Ratiocination

ANALYTICAL TALES called “TALES OF RATIOCINATION”

The Gold Bug

The Murders in the Rue Morgue

The Purloined Letter

He died in mysterious circumstances in Baltimore at the age of forty in 1849.

“Death takes courage and then invites you to a drink”