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Amphigorey Also



Synopsis

Drawings (including thirty-two pages in color), captions, and verse showcasing Gorey's unique talents and humor. "The Glorious Nosebleed," • "The Utter Zoo," • "The Epiplectic Bicycle," • and fourteen other selections.

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Edward Gorey (1925-2000) wrote and illustrated such popular books as *The Doubtful Guest*, *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*, and *The Headless Bust*. He was also a very successful set and costume designer, earning a Tony Award for his Broadway production of Edward Gorey's *Dracula*. Animated sequences of his work have introduced the PBS series *Mystery!* since 1980.

Great book in great condition. I LOVE IT!!!! It features 17 stories including: THE UTTER ZOO, THE BLUE ASPIC, THE EPIPLECTIC BICYCLE, THE SOPPING THURSDAY, THE GRAND PASSION, LES PASSEMENTERIES HORRIBLES; THE ECLECTIC ABECEDARIUM, L'HEURE BLEUE, THE BROKEN SPOKE, THE AWDREY GORE LEGACY, THE GLORIOUS NOSEBLEED, THE LOATHSOME COUPLE, THE GREEN BEADS, LES URNES UTILES, THE STUPID JOKE, THE PRUNE PEOPLE, and THE TUNING FORK! Awesome compilation!!

What a wonderful compilation of the works of this unusual and extremely gifted artist! While Charles Addams is a household name, that of Edward Gorey still brings looks of puzzlement whenever it comes up in conversation. I personally feel he has never received the acclaim justly due him, but

then again, his works certainly will not be to everyone's taste. At times his stories are beyond comprehension, but perhaps that was his intention--to leave us guessing or use our own imagination to fill in the gaps. Be that as it may, the illustrations are worth the price of the book alone. If you love Edward Gorey and would rather have some of his works together in one volume, do yourself a favor and purchase this book. But be prepared to enter his personal weird and at times incomprehensible world.

I have enjoyed all of Edward Gorey's books. I love the art and the hilarious names of characters and story titles. I chose this as my first to collect but intend getting the other Amphigorey books at a later date. These books would not be everyone's "cup of tea" but readers who enjoy somewhat macabre and weird books should enjoy these.

Also Gorey! As expected!

Great compilation of Edward Gorey's work.

Good, sometimes brilliant work by the late great Gothic master.

Love Gorey.

Very Humorous, great classic art, and if you get it then you will not have hideous offspring, if you don't then ma by you all ready do ?

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