

# EXTRA & EXTRA TOWN TOPICS

## SCORNED AND DISGRACED: SCNDAL SPARKS PUBLIC FUED

### UPCOMING EVENT

**The Raven's Ball**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1859**

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by **Thunderhead  
Entertainment** in  
grand  
partnership with the  
Esteemed  
Maria Clem in  
Center, to celebrate  
and honor the  
immortal legacy of  
the late, great Edgar  
Allan Poe.

An unparalleled night  
awaits—music,  
mystery, and perhaps  
even the unexpected!

### WHAT WE KNOW

Elizabeth Elliot, A scorned woman with a notoriously promiscuous reputation, Elizabeth watched the love affair between Poe and Frances from the outside looking in. Two-faced and drama-driven, she was no stranger to the whispers of high society and often finds herself at the center of it all. Rejected publicly by Poe, her jealousy toward Frances was no secret. Elizabeth's attempts to sabotage their relationship — spreading gossip, releasing private poems and letters — was the scandal of the century. Her scandal targetted Frances, but instead contributed to the further tarnishing of Poe's reputation. Grisswald eagerly used her rumors in his campaign. Witnesses report seeing Elizabeth strike him in the streets with her large fan, cutting his face and shouting threats to "ruin him" if he did not back down.

### HOT GOSSIP

The rumors she spread, whether intentional or not, fueled Grisswald's campaign and harmed Poe's reputation far beyond her plan. It is said she initially hoped to win Poe's affection by destroying his relationship with Frances, but the scheme backfired. Now, bitter and humiliated, Elizabeth is rumored to be seeking revenge of her own.

### WHAT YOU SEE

Her see her large, iconic fan with fractures throughout the sides with a faint red hue hidden in the dark lights

You remember she was the one to discover Grisswald's body, and seemed to push *hard* for the investigation to begin

You notice she seems to hide and clean her fan often as her public spat with Grisswald is discussed by the Ball's attendees.

### THE WHOS WHO

**Special Guests Attending  
The Raven's Ball**

John Allan  
Poe's Stepfather

Maria Clem  
Poe's stepmother

Frances Osgood  
Poe's "Alleged" Affair  
Partner

Elizabeth Elliot  
Poe's Deep Admirer

