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Little Brown - A short biography of Edgar Allan Poe (1809)

Biography

- Edgar Allan Poe was born January 19, 1809 in Boston Massachusetts
- Son of actors Elizabeth Arnold Hopkins and David Poe
- His father deserted the family soon after he was born and his mother died a year later
- He was taken in by the family of John Allan, a wealthy Virginia merchant



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Willis, thereafter a lifelong friend. What most readers may not know is that many of these works were inspired by true events as magazine editor Poe kept up with the latest scandals and sensational murder trials and incorporated them into his fiction. Soon after his father deserted the family, his mother died of tuberculosis, orphaning him at age three.

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Humiliated by his poverty and furious with Allan, Poe was forced to drop out of school and return to Richmond.

Edgar Allan Poe Biography

Midnight Dreary: The Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe. Despite this, Poe left the paper in early 1836, complaining of the poor salary.

Poe, a biography : Bittner, William, 1921

He is generally considered the inventor of detective fiction. He finds himself descending, into a cellar, a wine vault, or a whirlpool, always falling.

Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive

But his financial troubles were alleviated when he accepted editorship at the Southern Literary Messenger in Richmond. He drifted in and out of consciousness, hallucinating and speaking nonsense.

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