AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Edgar Allan Poe

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

10 books · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1827 *Tamerlane and Other Poems*
  Poetry
  Published in Boston as the work of "A Bostonian."
- ☐ 1829 *Al Aaraaf, Tamerlane, and Minor Poems*
  Poetry
  Published in Baltimore by Hatch and Dunning.
- ☐ 1831 *Poems*
  Poetry
  Published in New York by Elam Bliss.
- ☐ 1838 *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket*
  Novel
  His only completed novel.
- ☐ 1839 *The Conchologist's First Book*
  Nonfiction
  The 1845 third edition dropped his name from the title page.
- ☐ 1840 *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*
  Story collection
  Two volumes, published in Philadelphia in a printing of 750 copies.
- ☐ 1843 *The Prose Romances of Edgar A. Poe*
  Story collection
  Contains only "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Man That Was Used Up."
- ☐ 1845 *Tales*
  Story collection
  Selected by the editor Evert A. Duyckinck for Wiley and Putnam.
- ☐ 1845 *The Raven and Other Poems*
  Poetry
- ☐ 1848 *Eureka: A Prose Poem*
  Nonfiction