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#### Abstract

This Master's thesis contains a creative adaptation of three of Edgar Allan Poe's short stories: 'Ligeia,' 'The Pit and the Pendulum,' and 'The Purloined Letter.' The stories reflect on certain elements from Poe's writings, but also stand alone as creative works. If the reader has never read Poe's stories, he or she will still understand and enjoy my stories. If the reader has read Poe's stories, he or she will enjoy the new approach to an old idea. The scholarship of my thesis delves into the art of adaptation, the psychological depths of some characters, the smaller judgments of civil law, and the aspects of devout and hypocritical religious figures. Overall, my work employs the art of adaptation and creative writing in a tribute to Poe and to the process of understanding and recreating the mind of a writer.

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Here are some of Edgar Allan Poe's short stories to explore. His stories are usually dark and often fall into the gothic or horror genres. If you want to own Poe's stories, you can get them all, as well as his poems in Complete Tales and Poems. His stories are definitely worth coming back to again and again. The Assignment. There are three layers to get through. Read "Some Words With a Mummy". The Spectacles. The narrator has a story he claims will support the idea of love at first sight. I'll keep adding short stories by Poe as I read more. This site is a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, and other affiliate programs. Making a purchase through one of these links could result in a small commission for me. What are you looking for? Free, online printable versions of Edgar Allen Poe Free Short Stories. Read Edgar Allen Poe Free Short Stories - their free, online and printer friendly! Free Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe. Short Story Index. Previous Story Section. These famous Edgar Allen Poe Tales and Stories have been included along with some lesser known, but equally enjoyable tales. Eleonora a Short Story by Edgar Allen Poe Landor's Cottage a Short Story Never Bet the Devil Your Head a Short Story by Edgar Allen Poe Silence a Short Story by Edgar Allen Poe Some Words with a Mummy a Short Story by Edgar Allan Poe The Balloon Hoax a Short Story The Black Cat a Short Story by Edgar Allen Poe. \*\*\* Edgar Allan Poe. The Tell-Tale Heart (read in English, in the original, with audio). PART 1. Check if you know the words – List of the words №1 to the story «The Tell-Tale Heart» by Edgar Allan Poe. Listen to «The Tell-Tale Heart» (part 1). [http://englishstory.ru/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/telltaleheart\\_1.mp3](http://englishstory.ru/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/telltaleheart_1.mp3). I then took up three planks from the flooring of the chamber, and deposited all between the scantlings. I then replaced the boards so cleverly, so cunningly, that no human eye –not even his – could have detected any thing wrong. There was nothing to wash out –no stain of any kind –no blood-spot whatever. Eleonora (short story). F. The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar. User:Haunted by a ghoti/Usher Sandbox. The Fall of the House of Usher. G. The Gold-Bug. Mystification (Poe). N. Never Bet the Devil Your Head. This list has the most popular Edgar Allan Poe stories. Poe, born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1809, is one of the most famous authors of all time, known for his short stories and poems. Part of the American Romantic Movement, his writing often featured mystery and macabre, and he is widely credited as the inventor of the genre of detective fiction. What are the best Edgar Allan Poe stories ever written? This list features the absolute best Edgar Allan Poe stories. The titles are listed based on the votes cast by the community and include. "The Black Cat," "The Fall of the House