The Poe Log: A Documentary Life Of Edgar Allan Poe, 1809-1849

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Edgar Allan Poe (/poʊ/; born Edgar Poe; January 19, 1809 – October 7, 1849) was an American writer, editor, and literary critic. Poe is best known for his poetry and short stories, particularly his tales of mystery and the macabre. He is widely regarded as a central figure of Romanticism in the United States and of American literature as a whole, and he was one of the country's earliest practitioners of the short story. He is generally considered the inventor of the detective fiction genre and is Several references to Poe and his work were included by Whitman in the Daily Eagle. Not only did he reprint Poe's "A Tale of the Ragged Mountains" in the paper, but satires of Poe's work as well, including the unsigned "A Jig in Prose," a parody of "The Raven." Whitman also included notices on Poe's death, his wife's sickness, and her subsequent death. Whitman attended Poe's reburial and monument dedication, the ceremony of which was held in Baltimore in 1875. Though Whitman sat on the platform during the ceremony, he refused to speak publ...Â The Poe Log: A Documentary Life of Edgar Allan Poe, 1809â€”1849. Boston: Hall, 1987. Whitman, Walt. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849). Context. A deep shroud of mystery hangs over the life and character of Poe. The basic facts are known but the truth about his personality remains obscure for many of those who knew him died young and the survivors contributed to spread wrong ideas. Whatever the truth, his life was filled with macabre tragedy as in his tales. A year after his birth his father abandoned the family and died of tuberculosis. Poeâ€™s mother, the actress gave birth to two more children after her husbandâ€™s disappearance. She was able to support the children by touring the theatres of the
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