



The Works of Edgar Allan Poe — Volume 2

by Edgar Allan Poe · Best for C1–C2 (Advanced–Proficient)

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This collection brings together Poe's tales of horror, mystery, and dark humour, including stories of premature burial, doomed mansions, and obsession. The sentences are long and elaborately constructed, the atmosphere is dense, and the vocabulary ranges from formal nineteenth-century English to moments of near-hysteria. Reading Poe rewards patience — his rhythm builds tension in a way few writers match.

What you'll practise

- Complex subordinate clauses and parenthetical asides within one sentence
- Gothic and psychological vocabulary — 'melancholy', 'singular', 'nervous agitation'
- Unreliable first-person narration and how it builds suspense
- Tap any archaic or formal word to see its definition highlighted in the text

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