



The Tell-Tale Heart and the Cask of Amontillado (Paperback)

By Edgar Allen Poe

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Tell-Tale Heart is a short story by Edgar Allan Poe first published in 1843. It is told by an unnamed narrator who endeavors to convince the reader of his sanity, while describing a murder he committed. (The victim was an old man with a blind vulture eye, as the narrator calls it.) The murder is carefully calculated, and the murderer hides the body by dismembering it and hiding it under the floorboards. Ultimately the narrator's guilt manifests itself in an auditory hallucination: the narrator hears the man's heart still beating under the floorboards. It is unclear what relationship, if any, the old man and his murderer share. The narrator denies having any feelings of hatred or resentment for the man. He tells us: I loved the old man! He had never wronged me! He had never given me insult! . He also denies the assumption that he killed for greed: Object there was none. , For his gold I had no desire. It has been suggested that the old man is a father figure, the narrator...

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