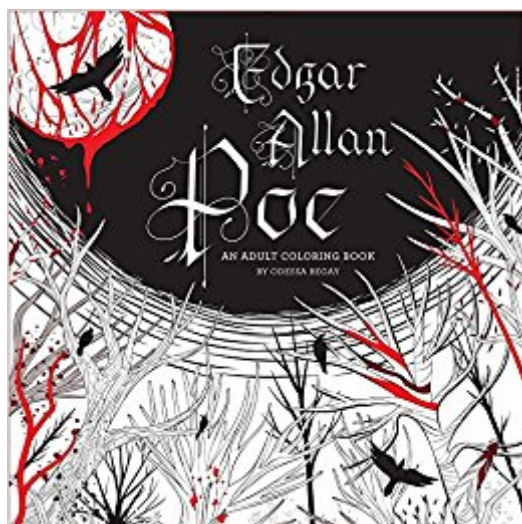


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# Edgar Allan Poe: An Adult Coloring Book



## Synopsis

Dive into the macabre, mysterious world of Edgar Allan Poe's chilling tales with popular coloring book artist Odessa Begay (Little Birds). Inspired by Poe's beloved stories, Begay has created images that reference settings, motifs, and details that fans will recognize.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Odessa Begay resides in Philadelphia, PA. She is a graduate of NYU/The Tisch School of the Arts where she studied photography and imaging. She has licensed her work widely in the children's/baby markets, as well as botanicals for home decor, paper, and fabric. Learn more about her at [odessabegay.com](http://odessabegay.com).

Overall, I love this coloring book. The art is gorgeous, and the selections cover a nice range of Poe's works. The style is somewhat fluid and abstract, but everything is still recognizable; it fits Poe's general tone and themes well. As far as adult coloring books go, this one is fairly accessible for arthritic hands. The details, although somewhat intricate, are not minuscule. There's room to work, so this book is less likely than most to cause hand cramps, and there's less chance of making too big of a mess if your hand trembles a little. That said, it does have a couple of drawbacks. First, the pages, although somewhat thick, are double-sided, so if you're using markers, there's a chance that some of the colors might bleed through (I haven't tried this, so I can't say that they will for

certain). Also, the images do not have borders; they go down into the binding, which will make it difficult to color them without taking the book apart. In case you're wondering whether the book includes your favorite piece, here's the list of included works: The Black Cat, The Cask of Amontillado, Eleanora, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Gold Bug, Ligeia, The Masque of the Red Death, The Murders in the Rue Morgue, The Mystery of Marie Rogée, The Oblong Box, The Pit and the Pendulum, The Purloined Letter, The Raven, Tamerlane, The Tell-Tale Heart

I am a big fan of Edgar Allan Poe's stories and have wished I could find a nice fantasy type coloring book that coincides with his writings. I have found that with this book drawn by Odessa Begay. The drawings are unique hand-drawn pictures that are very fantasy oriented and match quotes from different Poe stories. They tend to be somewhat larger allowing for atmospheric shading with your choice of pencils, pastels, or gel pens. The paper is thicker than most coloring books. The drawings are on both sides of the page and some are across two pages. I have not yet started to color in the book, but the drawings beg to allow me to just go crazy with color. Ghouls, jewels, cats, skulls, candles, sinking houses, tombs, and yes, ravens await.

This is a pretty colouring book with nice quality paper, double sided pictures and original art that ranges in complexity from simple to harder colouring spaces. Although the artwork is nice, there are places where it seems a bit too simple and not dark enough for the nature of the subject matter. The cover is sturdy and the pages are well attached. The paper is thick enough to deal with most markers without bleed through and there are a decent amount of pictures in the book. Overall, this would be a nice gift for a Poe collector.

It's pretty but difficult to color. Images are often too dark and the ink smudges very easily on the paper.

The coloring book is very high quality on nice thick paper. There are a number of excerpts from Edgar Allan Poe's stories which are nice but the pictures are lame. Childlike and just terrible. I'm sorry. This could have been so awesome. Very disappointed.

I got this coloring book for my wife who enjoys Poe, Stoker, Shelley, and the like. She was excited to get this and did enjoy coloring in it, but was disappointed that some of the paragraphs chosen seemed a bit random and the imagery involved for a page might have little to do with the selected

prose. On the whole it's not a bad book. It could, however, have been better if by the end of coloring a page you wound up with a cool graphic of a Poe scene and not just random geometrical shapes with a few skulls thrown in.

Creepy yet beautiful with quotes from the Master. Everything you could want in a Poe coloring book and I was very, very pleased. Bought as a gift for a Poe fan and I know she will love it.

I'm absolutely in love with this!! My husband found it for me and I am so happy he did it's stunning

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