

The Cask of Amontillado

Author:	Edgar Allan Poe
Main Characters:	Montresor and Fortunato
Luchesi	a friend of Fortunato and Montresor
Amontillado	It is a kind of wine

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Themes

- Revenge
- Deception
- Upholding someone's pride
- Crime as an art

The Cask of Amontillado (copy)

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Irony

Denotes contrast between expectation and reality

One thing is said while another thing is meant

The opposite of its precise meaning

Dramatic irony only the reader them what's gonna happen

when an audience knows something that characters do not know

Ex: Fortunato: " I will not die of cough..."
Montresor: "True...true"

Situational irony events occur that contradict expectations, often with tragic consequences.

Examples:

Fortunato "Fortunate " ended up being unfortunate

Montresor "Treasure" in French

Irony (cont)

Carnival Season	The murder happened during the festivities
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Verbal irony words are used to convey the opposite meaning from what they literally mean

Examples:

"My dear Fortunato, you are luckily met."

"My friend"

"We will go back; your health is precious"

"And I to your long life"

Terms:

In pace requiescat	Rest in Peace
Impunity	With injurious consequences
Coat of arms	The Insignia or badge of the Montresor's.
	A huge human foot crashing a serpent2
	"Nemo me impune lacessit"

Annabel Lee

Themes:

- True Love
- Faithfulness to the loved ones

Annabel Lee

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of ANNABEL LEE;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.
I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love
I and my Annabel Lee;



Annabel Lee (cont)

With a love that the **winged seraphs of heaven**
Coveted her and me.
 And this was the reason that, long ago,
 In this kingdom by the sea,
 A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
 My beautiful Annabel Lee;
 So that her highborn kinsman came
 And bore her away from me,
 To shut her up in a sepulchre
 In this kingdom by the sea.
The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
 Went **envying** her and me-
 Yes!- that was the reason (as all men know,
 In this kingdom by the sea)
 That the wind came out of the cloud by
 night,
 Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.
 But our love it was stronger by far than the
 love
 Of those who were older than we-
 Of many far wiser than we-
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
 Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.
 For the moon never beams without bringing
 me dreams
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
 And the stars never rise but I feel the bright
 eyes
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
 And so, all the night-tide, **I lie down by the
 side**
 Of my darling- my darling- my life and my
 bride,
In the sepulchre there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

Annabel Lee

Random aah notes

setting	In a Kingdom by the sea
Seraphs	Angel ; winged creature
Sepulchure	Tomb
Coveted	Envy ; jealous of
Dissever	Separate

Annabel Lee

Author: Edgar Allan Poe

Annabel Lee - Virginia Clemm

14 years old she married Edgar

Died at a young age (tuberculosis)

Invictus

Author William Ernest Henley

Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,
 Black as the pit from pole to pole,
 I thank whatever gods may be
 For my unconquerable soul.
 In the fell clutch of circumstance
 I have not winced nor cried aloud.
 Under the bludgeonings of chance
 My head is bloody, but unbowed.
 Beyond this place of wrath and tears
 Looms but the Horror of the shade,
 And yet the menace of the years
 Finds and shall find me unafraid.
 It matters not how strait the gate,
 How charged with punishments the scroll,
 I am the master of my fate,
 I am the captain of my soul.

Invictus

Author: Pablo Neruda

You start dying slowly
if you do not travel,
if you do not read,
 If you do not listen to the sounds of life,
If you do not appreciate yourself.
 You start dying slowly
 When you kill your self-esteem;
 When you do not let others help you.
 You start dying slowly
If you become a slave of your habits,
 Walking everyday on the same paths...
If you do not change your routine,
If you do not wear different colours
 Or you do not speak to those you don't
 know.
 You start dying slowly
 If you avoid to feel passion
 And their turbulent emotions;
 Those which make your eyes glisten
 And your heart beat fast.
 You start dying slowly
 If you do not change your life when you are
 not satisfied with your job, or with your love,
 If you do not risk what is safe for the
 uncertain,
If you do not go after a dream,
 If you do not allow yourself,
 At least once in your lifetime,
 To run away from sensible advice

The Monkey's Paw

Author: William Wymark Jacobs

Charac- Mr. White; Mrs. White ;
ters: Herbert

Foreshadowing

- storyteller gives hint of what is going to
 happen later in the story



The Monkey's Paw (cont)

1.) The weather was dark and stormy

Meaning: Terrible things are about to happen

2.) Mr. White's reckless move in the chess game

Meaning: Mr. White made a reckless or hasty decision of owning the pawn

3.) "Well, I don't see the money, and I bet I never shall."

Meaning: Herbert's death

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SYMBOLISMS

Paw Desire for power/ symbol of evil/greed

Mr. and Mrs. White's house It is compared to the Garden of Eden and was ruined by a snake

Chess game Life

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Random aah notes

chess game are Mr. White and Herbert playing at the beginning of the story



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