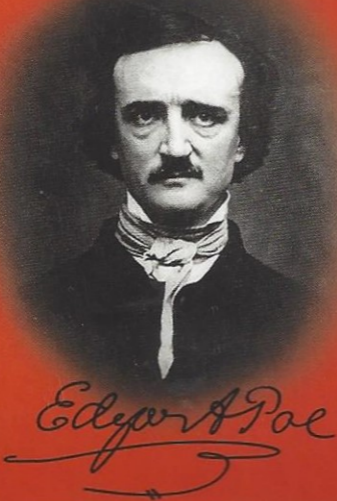




Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?



Edgar Allan Poe

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From penning love poems to tales of terror, Edgar Allan Poe proved to be one of the world's most influential and innovative writers. His achievements include "Murders in the Rue Morgue," America's first detective story, and the immortal poem, "The Raven." Much of his best work was accomplished in Philadelphia.



"The boundaries which divide life from death...Who shall say where the one ends, and where the other begins?"