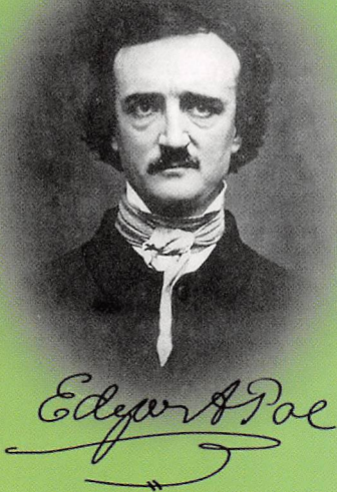




Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?

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Edgar Allan Poe

b. Boston, 1/19/1809; d. Baltimore, 10/17/1849.

From writing love poems to tales of terror, Poe proved to be one of the world's most influential and innovative writers. Among his achievements are "Murders in the Rue Morgue", the first modern detective story, and the immortal poem, "The Raven". Much of his best writing was done in Philadelphia.

*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.*

From the poem, "Annabel Lee"

*And Darkness and Decay and the Red
Death held illimitable dominion over all.*