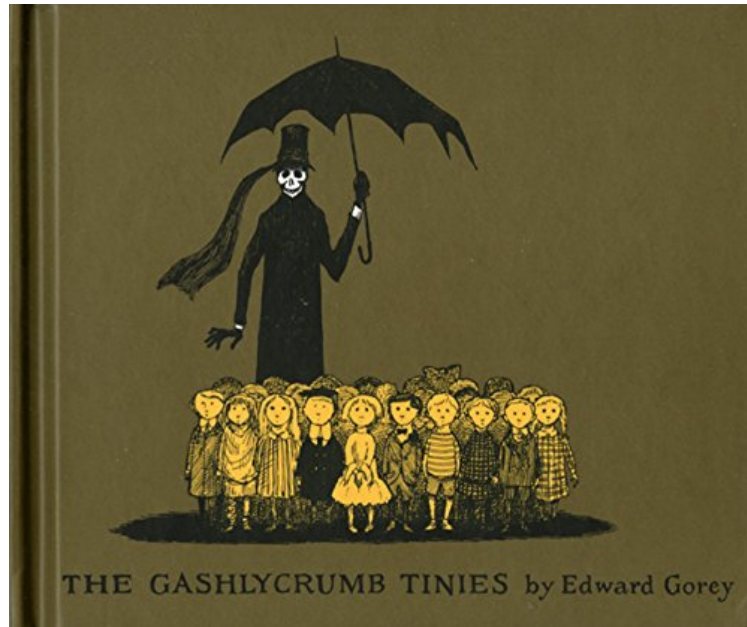


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A new, small-format edition of one of Edward Gorey's dark masterpieces of surreal morality (Vanity Fair): a witty, disquieting journey through the alphabet.

.com "A is for Amy who fell down the stairs. B is for Basil assaulted by bears. C is for Clara who wasted away. D is for Desmond thrown out of a sleigh..." The rhyming couplets of this grim abecedarian are familiar, of course, to devotees of macabre humor, but the darkly crosshatched drawings are (as Poe put it) "the soul of the plot." Several years went by during which The Gashlycrumb Tinies: Or, After the Outing was not available in a small hardcover edition like this one, which is the true format for Edward Gorey's specialty, the adult picture book. (For those who wish to share the gloom there's a 10-copy assortment with The Curious Sofa.) About the Author Edward Gorey (1925-

2000) wrote and illustrated such popular books as *The Doubtful Guest*, *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*, and *The Headless Bust*. He was also a very successful set and costume designer, earning a Tony Award for his Broadway production of Edward Gorey's *Dracula*. Animated sequences of his work have introduced the PBS series *Mystery!* since 1980.