

The Black Cat.

Edgar Allan Poe (1808-1849):

He was born in the United States. He had a very hard life, he was alcohol addict and eventually become mad.

Genre: A frightening story.

Settings: In the same year of the author.

Main Characters:

- The Man: He was a good man but he became drunk and hated everything, this is the reason why he killed his cat.
- The wife: She was a passive character.
- The Cat: It's a lovely creature but it was a victim and it took his revenge in the end.

Summary plot:

The story speaks about a man who has a black cat that follows him everywhere. Later he became drunk then mad and in the end he killed his favourite cat hanging.

After that he was sacked, one day he found a new black cat not unlike the first, it had the same mark on the neck. One evening he was nervous and went down to the cellar, with his wife and the cat, for a bottle of wine but the cat crashed the bottle. The man was furious and tried to hit it but unfortunately he killed his wife. Then he made a hole in the wall putting his wife in and rebuilt it. Some days later the neighbours called the police because they were suspicious, the police came to his home but when they were going away they heard a strange terrifying noise from the wall, then the police quickly pulled down the wall and the body of his wife fell out and the cat sitting on his head was coming.

Personal Evaluation:

This is a strange book, I never read a story like this, but it is rather beautiful.