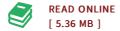# Poems 1839 - 1849

By Edgar Allan Poe

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Dimitrios Spyridon Chytiris (illustrator). 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Edgar Allan Poe (January 19, 1809 October 7, 1849) was an American writer, editor, and literary critic. Poe is best known for his poetry and short stories, particularly his tales of mystery and the macabre. Widely regarded as a central figure of Romanticism in the United States and American literature as a whole, he was one of the country s earliest practitioners of the short story. Poe is generally considered the inventor of the detective fiction genre and is further credited with contributing to the emerging genre of science fiction. He was the first well-known American writer to try to earn a living through writing alone, resulting in a financially difficult life and career. Born in Boston, Poe was the second child of two actors. His father abandoned the family in 1810, and his mother died the following year. Thus orphaned, the child was taken in by John and Frances Allan, of Richmond, Virginia. Although they never formally adopted him, Poe was with them well into young adulthood. Tension developed later...

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