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Edgar Allan Poe

The elegies printed after his death bear witness to the popularity he enjoyed, both as a poet and as a divine, and to the end of the seventeenth century his influence as a writer in the "metaphysical style" can be traced in the work of poets and poetasters alike. This influence, though widespread, was never deep, for the turbid flood of mediæval thought and feeling that flows through Donne's writings dwindled into mere rivulets as the century advanced and in the end disappeared altogether. Donne was the last great disciple of scholasticism, of those dark esoteric beliefs that th All about Selected Prose, Poetry, and Eureka by Edgar Allan Poe. LibraryThing is a cataloging and social networking site for booklovers. 

Selected Prose, Poetry, and Eureka. by Edgar Allan Poe. Members. Reviews. Popularity. Average rating. Conversations. Eureka: A Prose Poem Lyrics. WITH VERY PROFOUND RESPECT, This Work is Dedicated. TO.Â We will select for investigation no commonplace axiomâ€”no axiom of what, not the less preposterously because only impliedly, he terms his secondary classâ€”as if a positive truth by definition could be either more or less positively a truth:â€”we will select, I say, no axiom of an unquestionability so questionable as is to be found in Euclid.Â Now symmetry and consistency are convertible terms:â€”thus Poetry and Truth are one. A thing is consistent in the ratio of its truthâ€”true in the ratio of its consistency. A perfect consistency, I repeat, can be nothing but an absolute truth.