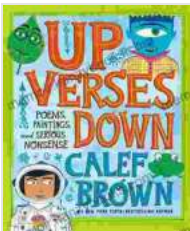


Up Verses Down: Poems, Paintings, and Serious Nonsense

Edward Gorey's *Up Verses Down* is a collection of poems, paintings, and serious nonsense that is sure to delight fans of his work. The book is full of Gorey's signature wit and whimsy, and it is sure to leave you entertained and amused.



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The Poems

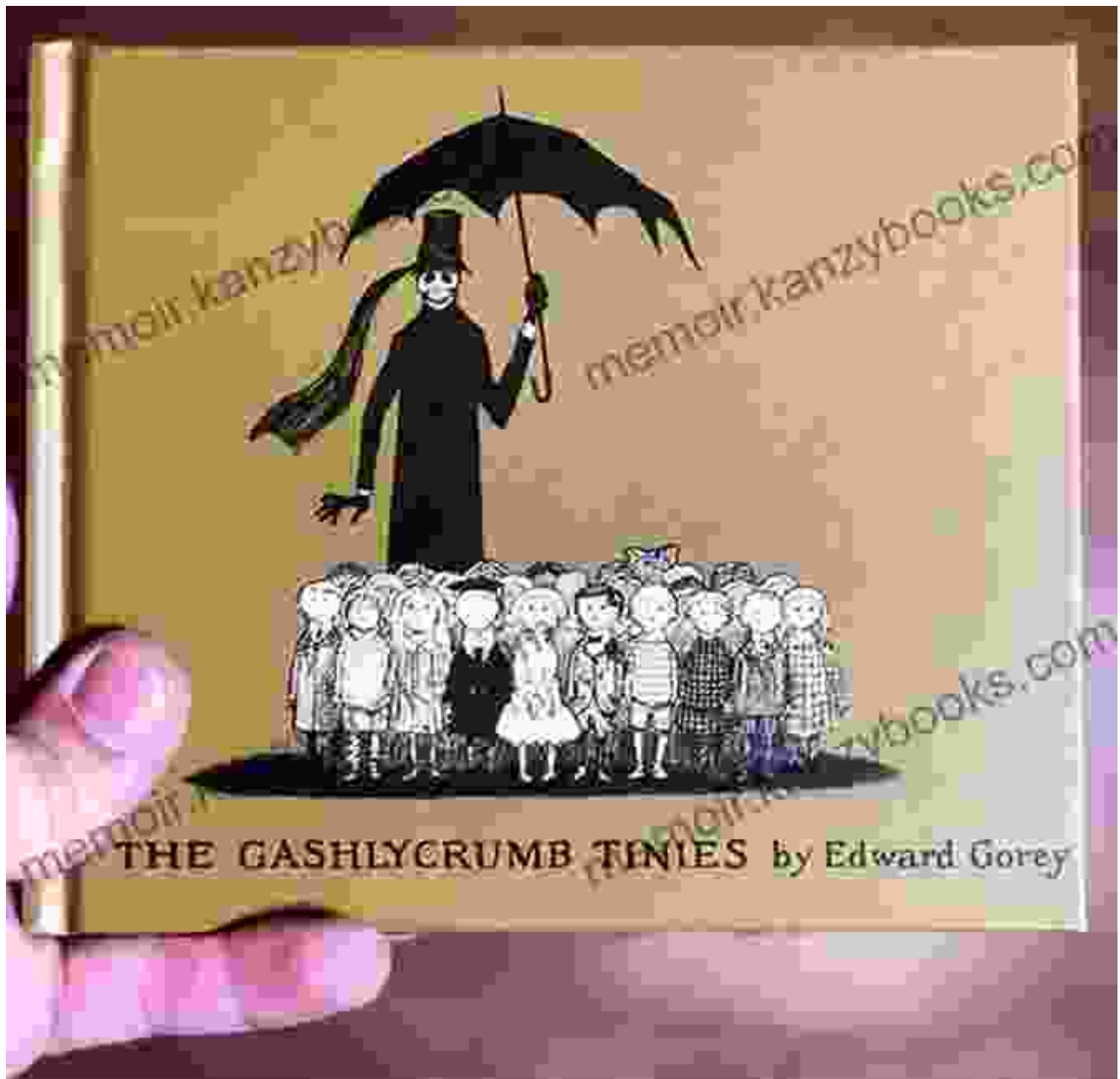
The poems in *Up Verses Down* are full of Gorey's trademark dark humor and surreal imagery. They are often nonsensical, but they are always entertaining. Some of the poems are short and sweet, while others are longer and more complex. No matter what their length, all of the poems are sure to leave you thinking.

One of the most famous poems in the book is "The Gashlycrumb Tinies." This poem tells the story of 26 children who die in alphabetical order. Each child's death is described in a gruesome and comical way.

The poem is a classic example of Gorey's dark humor, and it is sure to stay with you long after you read it.

The Paintings

In addition to the poems, *Up Verses Down* also includes a number of Gorey's paintings. These paintings are typically black and white, and they often feature Gorey's signature characters, such as the Doubtful Guest and the Beastly Baby. The paintings are often as dark and humorous as the poems, and they provide a perfect complement to Gorey's written work.

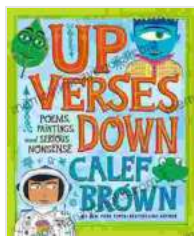


The Serious Nonsense

In addition to the poems and paintings, *Up Verses Down* also includes a section of "serious nonsense." This section is full of Gorey's witty and nonsensical observations on life. Some of the entries are short and sweet, while others are longer and more complex. No matter what their length, all of the entries are sure to make you laugh.

One of the most famous entries in the section is "The Unstrung Harp." This entry is a list of 26 reasons why a harp might be unstrung. The reasons are all nonsensical, but they are also very funny. The entry is a perfect example of Gorey's unique sense of humor, and it is sure to leave you entertained and amused.

Up Verses Down is a must-have for fans of Edward Gorey. The book is full of Gorey's signature wit and whimsy, and it is sure to delight and amuse you. Whether you are a fan of poetry, painting, or serious nonsense, you are sure to find something to enjoy in this book.



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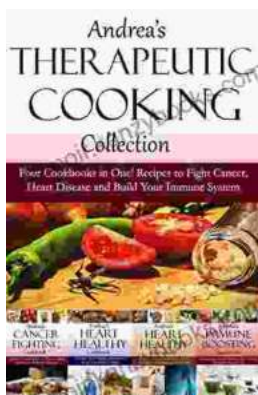
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