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Edward Gorey's first published book, written and illustrated by him, was *The Unstrung Harp*. Published in 1953, this book is the starting point of any collection of serious books of Edward Gorey volumes. Printed by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Little Brown and Company, New York/Boston, the book is a hard cover with an illustrated dust jacket. In the photo below, you will see three copies of this title: my first signed print, a German edition and a first reprint. This title has had several reprints and also appears in *Amphigorey*. *The Unstrung Harp* has the distinction of being virtually the only Gorey book where the written word is as long as the illustrations are detailed. They say you should write about what's familiar to you, and Mr. Gorey did it in that book. The story is of an author who struggles to find the right story to adapt to a randomly snatched title from a list of hopeful book titles (a practice Gorey delivered). It details in detail all the difficulties associated with it in writing a novel. Because Gorey is still developing his signature style, the illustrations in this title are wonderfully complex while showing a loose line that is not present in later works. The title character, Mr. Earbrass, has a similar profile to that of a basset hound. It was Gorey's first style to draw people and he quickly shortened the profiles of his figure to a more realistic shape. I'm particularly fond of the twists of the wacky plot (even though much of the story takes place in Mr. Earbrass's house) and unusual names for places and characters. These designs all have a ring of truth behind them and I can easily imagine Mr. Gorey, like Mr. Earbrass, rattling around his house distractedly while working on the plot's developments. My first edition of this title is signed by Edward Gorey on the title page and was exhibited at the Minneapolis Institute of Art in *Gorey Stories: Books and Drawings* by Edward Gorey from October 26, 1984 to March 17, 1985. Perhaps one of his most autobiographical works. *The Unstrung Harp* is a look at literary life and its related misfortunes - isolation, writer's block, professional jealousy, and simple boredom. But as with all of Edward Gorey's books, *The Unstrung Harp* is also about life in general, with its anguish, turnips, conjunctions, illness, defeat, chain, parties, no parts, desuetude, fever, tides, labels, mourning, otherwise. Finally, *The Unstrung Harp* tells the story of Edward Gorey, the writer, about Edward Gorey who wrote *The Unstrung Harp*. Originally published in 1953, it is a small masterpiece. On the 18th in alternative years, Mr. Earbrass began writing his new novel. A few weeks ago he chose his title at random from a list of them he keeps in a small greenback-book. It is tea time of the 17th, it is alarmed not to have thought of a plot to which *The Unstrung Harp* might apply, but his mind continue to return to the last biscuit on the plate. So begins what the *Times Literary Supplement* called a little masterpiece. *TUH* is a look at literary life and its related misfortunes: isolation, the writer's block, professional jealousy and overt boredom. But, as with all of Edward Gorey's books, *TUH* is also about life in general, with its anguish, turnips, conjunctions, illness, defeat, string, parties, parties, urns, desuetude, disaffection, claws, loss, trebizonde, towels, shame, stones, distance, fever, antipodes, porridge, glaciers, inconsistency, labels, miasma, amputation, tides. Finally, *TUH* talks about Edward Gorey, the writer, about Edward Gorey who wrote *The Unstrung Harp*. 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Finally, *TUH* talks about Edward Gorey, the writer, about Edward Gorey who wrote *The Unstrung Harp*. It is a cracked mirror of a book, and it is dedicated to RDP or Real Dear Person. Genre: General Fiction Used availability for Edward Gorey *The Unstrung Harp* August 2000: UK Hardback Title: *The Unstrung Harp: Gold, Mr. Earbrass Writes a Novel* Author(s): Edward Gorey ISBN: 0-7475-5034-4 / 978-0-7475-5034-1 (British edition) Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing PLC Availability: Amazon Amazon UK Amazon AU May 1999: USA Hard Hardback Title: *The Un Harpstrung; or, Mr. Earbrass Writes a Novel* Author(s): Edward Gorey ISBN: 0-15-100435-8 / 978-0-15-100435-5 (USA edition) Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Availability: Amazon Amazon UK Ca M. Clavius Frederick Earbrass, writer, goes to a literary party. The speech is about disappointing sales, inadequate publicity, worse than insufficient royalties, silly or criminal criticism, talent and the unspeakable horror of literary life. This group of dissatisfied writers may be like holding a mirror up to his own face, but it's still a diversion away from the manuscript hanging around his neck like a dirty towel. It is only disgusting and Mr. Clavius Frederick Earbrass, a writer, goes to a literary party. The speech focuses on disappointing sales, inadequate publicity, worse than insufficient royalties, silly or criminal criticism, the declining talent of others and the unspeakable horror of literary life. This group of dissatisfied writers may be like holding a mirror up to his own face, but it is still a diversion away from the manuscript that hangs around his neck like a stained towel. It is only repugnant to the eye and to the hand, with its tattered edges, stains, crumpled stains, scrapes, and scribbles, but its contents are, at that time, boring to the point of madness. Of course, now with our computer screens and the deletion button, our manuscripts remain much cleaner, although I've heard of writers picking up their computers in a moment of frustration and throwing them out the nearest window. Writing can be an art, but travel may not always be artistic. There is an impaled on a bottle tree, which circumstances have me on my aft deck contemplating the dangers of my own blue bottle tree. Maybe I should move him a little further away from home. It would not be a book by Edward Gorey without mentioning a horrible and unusual death. I can't really say more, except that I was very amused. This is the first of many Gorey books I intend to read over the next two years. I recently finished reading *The new biography of Gorey* by Mark Dery called *Born to Be Posthumous*, which is not only excellent, but inspired me to read as much Gorey material as I can enter my reading schedule. If you are a writer, it will be impossible not to identify with the anxieties, insecurities and frustrations of Clavius Frederick Earbrass. If you would like to see more of my most recent book and film reviews, visit also have a Facebook blogger page at: ... more Hello friends - many of you have kindly called and asked if we are open or not; the short answer is, not now; we closed the brick and mortar store at our old location because of Covid. We continue to fill online orders, thanks to all those who support us by ordering online. However, we are pleased to announce that we have just signed a lease for a new location here in Walnut Creek! Stay tuned for more details, the likely opening date will be early 2021. Come back for the updates we will post the actual date as we approach the opening. New York / Boston: Duell, Sloan and Pearce / Little, Brown and Company, (1953). Gorey, Edward. First edition. Connected. First print of Gorey's first book, duodecimo size, 64 pp., signed by Edward Gorey. Close to fine/near the fine. Article #19092035 *The unstrung harp* has the to be practically the only gorey book where the written word is as long as the illustrations are detailed. It says you should write about what is familiar to you, and Mr. Gorey did just that in this book. Often referred to as a small masterpiece, *The Unstrung Harp* is clearly an autobiographical work and offers an insight into its creative process in a way that draws the reader both into the work itself and into the mind of Edward Gorey. Edward St. John Gorey (1925-2000) is well known and beloved for his books of funny poison images that are complex, humorous, serious and provocative. However, this book, his first published book, may be a little different than many Gorey fans might expect; he was still developing his signature style and thus the illustrations are wonderfully complex while showing a line cowardice that is not present in later works. The tale is of an author who struggles to find the right story to adapt to a randomly snatched title from a list of hopeful book titles (a practice Gorey delivered). It goes into detail all the related difficulties involved in writing a novel - indeed, one can clearly imagine Gorey knows the exact same agonies as his title character (n.b., above quotes from the goreyana blogspot website). _____ DESCRIPTION: Pictorial planks covered with paper, illustration of a wrap-around by Edward Gorey in three colors, black letters on both tips and spine spine, brown cinders, signed by Edward Gorey on the title page in his usual style (under his or her printed name that was crossed), First Edition shown on the title page (corresponds to the first issue points in Toledano), the story unfolds with text on the back of each page and a full-page illustration on the front of each page; duodecimo (7.5 by 5), not flanked by 32 sheets (64 pages). In the original dust jacket with the same wraparound gorey illustration as on the boards, the front flap with a summary of the book and showing the original price of \$2.00, the back flap with a review by C.F. 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