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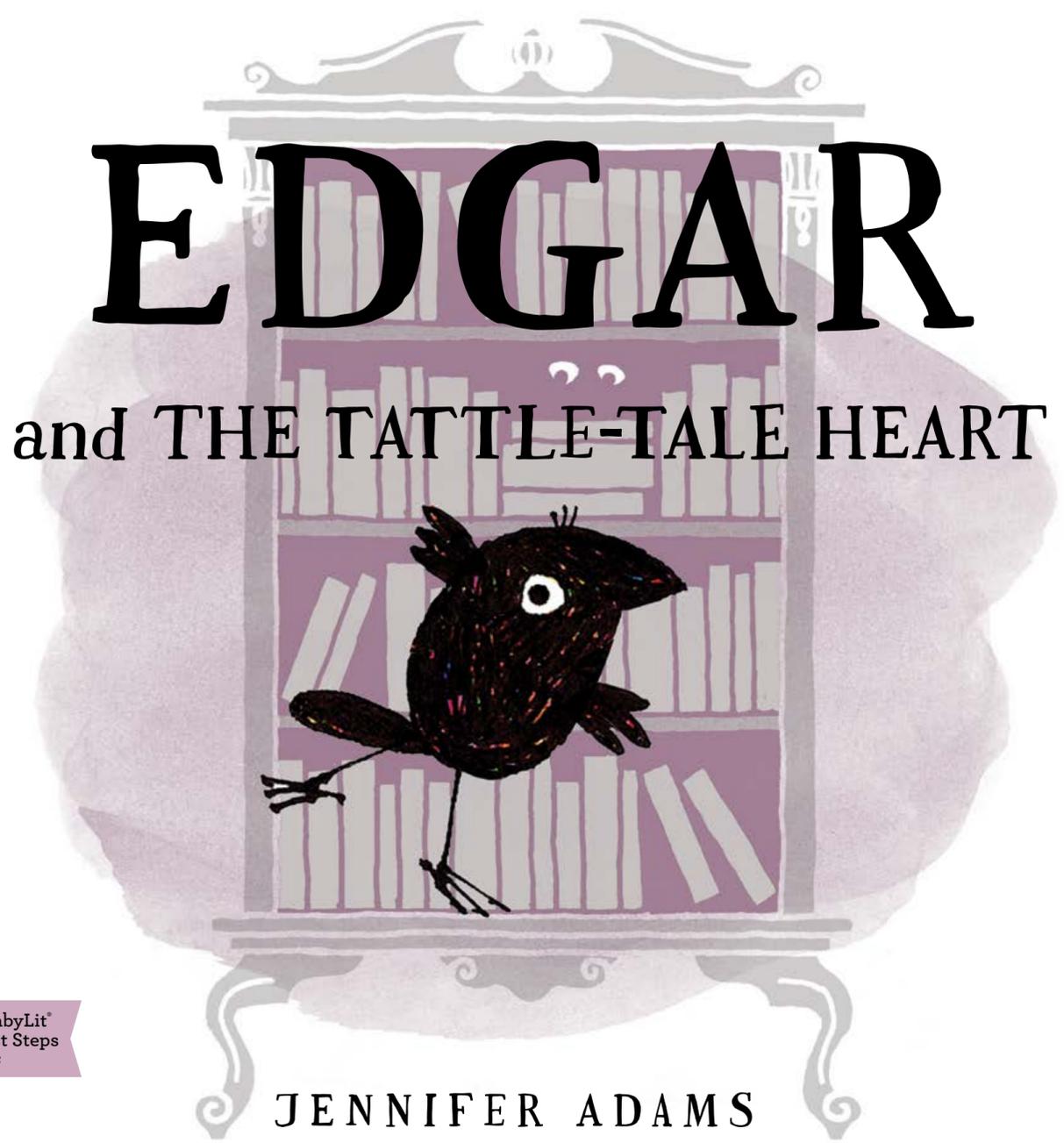
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Edgar is dreadfully nervous. The rambunctious raven knocked over his mother's prized stone sculpture. But even the influence of his sister, Lenore, threatening to tattle can't keep Edgar from trying to hide his misdeed.

Unfortunately for Edgar, he can't seem to find a good hiding spot for the broken bust—it won't even fit under the floorboards! Just as Edgar thinks his heart might break, his mother comes home to set things right.

Charmingly simple text paired with captivating gothic-era illustrations give a sly wink to Edgar Allan Poe's popular short story "The Tell-Tale Heart" and will warm the hearts of little literature lovers everywhere.

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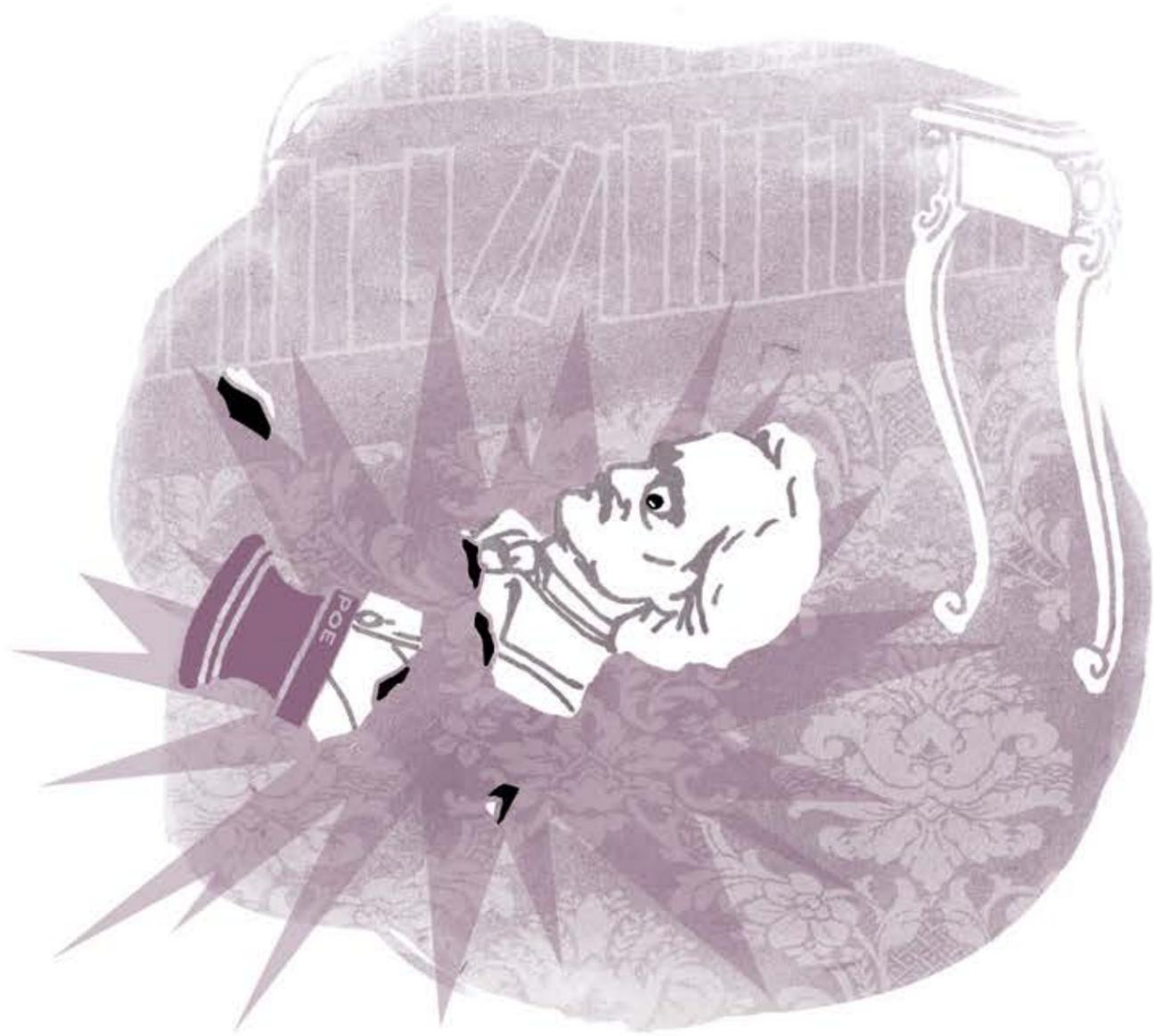
EDGAR ALLAN POE was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1809. When he was a child, Edgar wrote so much poetry that by the time he was thirteen he had enough poetry to fill a book. Throughout his life, he wrote poetry, short stories, mysteries, and literary reviews for magazines. Edgar is best known for his dark and scary stories and as the inventor of detective fiction, but most wanted to be remembered as the editor of a literary magazine. Some of his most famous works are "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "The Raven."

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CRASH!



“Oh, no!”



“Look what you did!
I’m telling mom when she gets home.”



“I’m going to tell!”

