

EDGAR and THE TREE HOUSE OF USHER

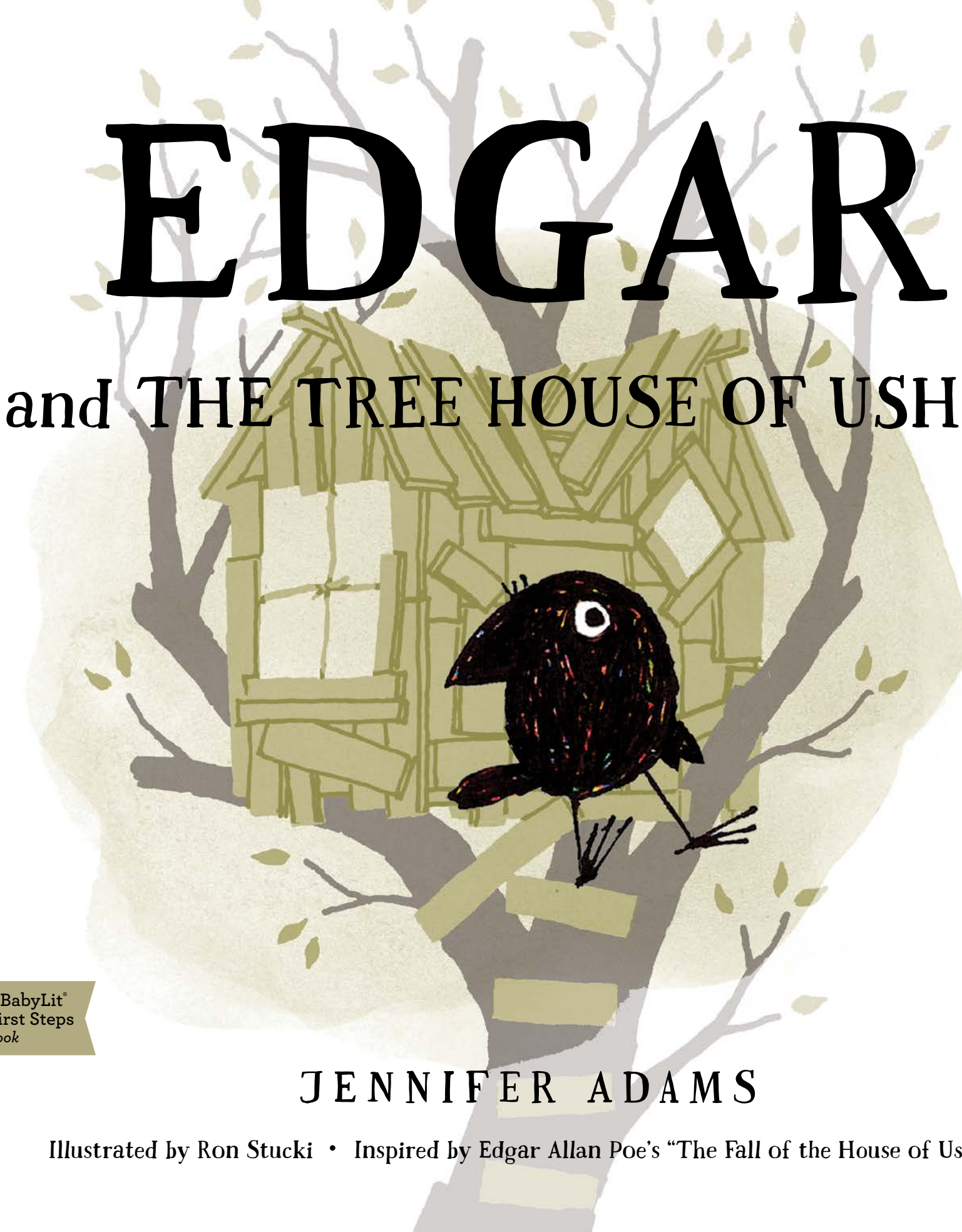


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On a dull, dark, and soundless day in the autumn of the year, Edgar sets off to play with his friend Roderick in his tree house. His little sister is not allowed to come. "No girls allowed!" Edgar tells Lenore. But when Lenore follows him to the tree house and the three little birds are caught in a storm, Edgar learns the importance of friends, family, and forgiveness.

Charmingly simple text paired with captivating gothic-era illustrations give a sly nod to Edgar Allan Poe's original short story "The Fall of the House of Usher," and will teach little ones that sticking together is the best way to weather a storm.

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Illustrated by Ron Stucki • Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher"

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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 poems 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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"I brought cookies."



"Cookies?
I like cookies."

"No, no, no! Go away!"

"If you don't let me come up,
I'm telling mom!"

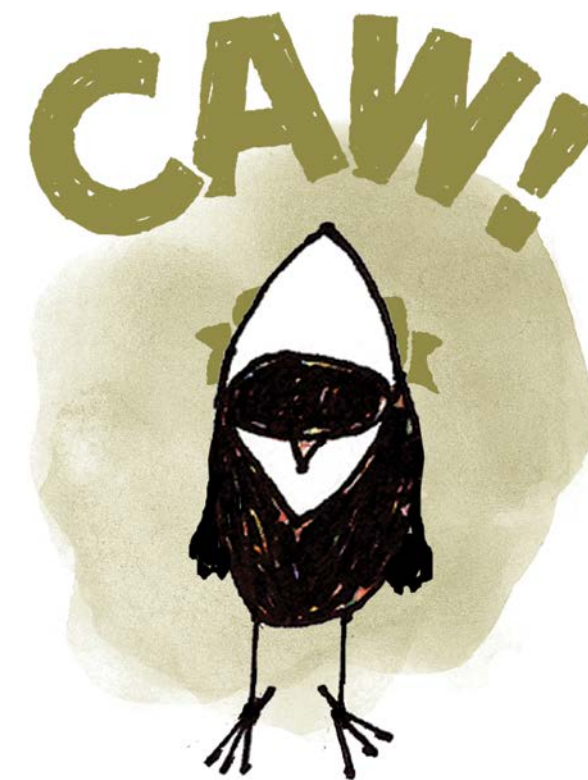


"You're not allowed
to tattle."

“Then I’m going to
scream.”



“Fine, go ahead.”





"Where did she go?"