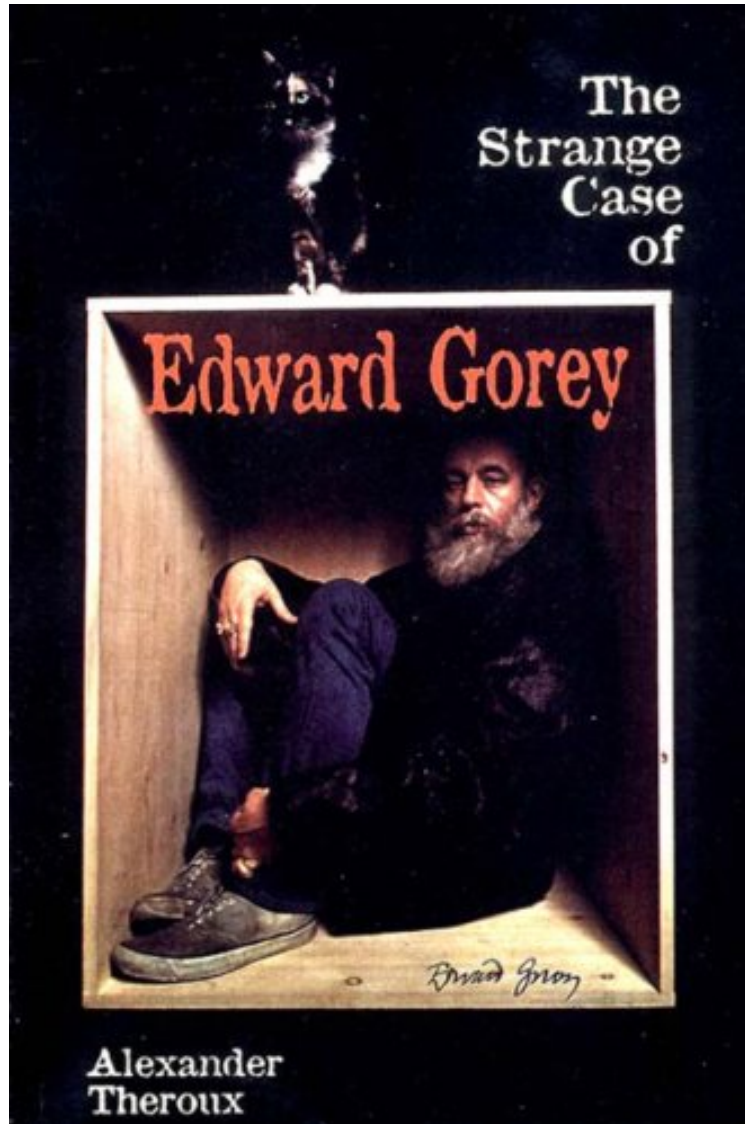


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Alexander Theroux : The Strange Case of Edward Gorey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Strange Case of Edward Gorey:

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A very mixed blessing By Jeff Cotton This is a peculiar book. It goes on at length about what EG liked and disliked, and tells us a lot about the author's likes and dislikes too. It's entertaining, but repetative - I like knowing that EG loved Buffy The Vampire Slayer, like me, but didn't need telling four times. I suppose that, Gorey having been a non-travelling, non-marrying recluse, there's not much material to draw on. Theroux spins out what he has into a book that, I suppose, every Gorey fan has to read, there being little else

of a biographical nature. Expect to get that warm feeling you get from realising that one of your heroes likes the same stuff as you, but not a lot of other feelings. Was Gorey gay? Theroux bangs on about this a fair amount. He also goes to great lengths comparing him to the likes of Auden and Henry James, for some reason. I learned things, I think I know Gorey a bit better, so the book did a job, I suppose. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The only biography on this very interesting artist By M. Jackson If we can't have an autobiography, then this is pretty good. Alexander Theroux was a close friend of Edward Gorey's and has a lot of first hand insight and quotes him often. What I find really interesting about Gorey outside of being a fan of his art is his view of the world--how he looks at life, pop culture and the influences that lead him to create the works of his career. If we can't have the actual voice of Edward Gorey to tell us, Alexander Theroux might be the next best thing. 35 of 40 people found the following review helpful. Perfect Match By A Customer Because Theroux knew Gorey personally, he wisely restricts himself to providing a colorful character portrait, rather than pointless theorizing on Gorey's art. This is a brief book, but, because of the author's lively style, and also certainly because of his unique artistic insight (Theroux and Gorey seem to be two of a kind), much deeper than a more straightforward dissertation might have been.

The Firecracker Alternative Book Award-winning look back at the life of the late artist Edward Gorey. Combining artistic analysis, a personal reminiscence of the artist Theroux knew for over 25 years, and an intimate familiarity with Gorey's oeuvre while drawing on exclusive interviews with the artist (the book was begun before Gorey's passing in 2000 at the age of 75 but completed just after), this book stands as the most comprehensive bio yet written about the beloved but reclusive and enigmatic artist.

An addictively readable book, stuffed with scandalous morsels of gossip, piquant table talk (Gorey and Theroux were friends), the author's staircase wit, and his sharply perceptive insights into the mind and art of the incalculable, eccentric Gorey. A poisoned bon-bon of a book. To be read aloud to a friend, in bed, with a glass of absinthe on the night table. - Mark Dery The Strange Case of Edward Gorey revels in Gorey's intelligence, wit, and marvelous eccentricities. - Alex Beam, The Boston Globe This is a loving memoir of a singular artist, written by a best friend, one of the most talented novelists in America. - The Gay Lesbian About the Author Alexander Theroux is an award-winning novelist, poet, and teacher whose prose works include *Laura Warhol* or, *The Sexual Intellectual*, *Estonia*, and the two artist monographs *The Strange Case of Edward Gorey* and *The Enigma of Al Capp*. His novel *Darconville's Cat* was chosen by Anthony Burgess as one of the 99 greatest post-war novels. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife and children.