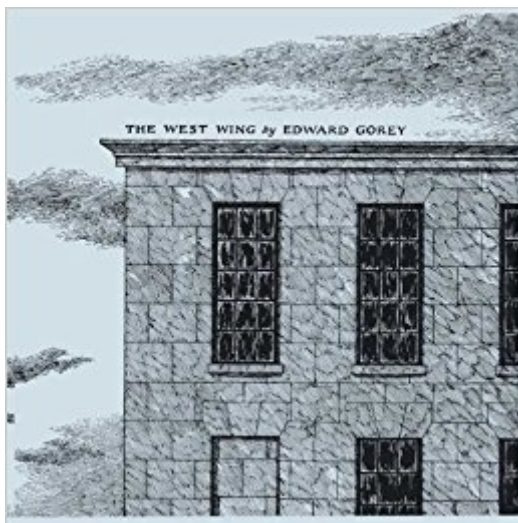


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# The West Wing



## Synopsis

Edward Gorey's *The West Wing* is an invitation to the imagination. On each page, a room beckons, inviting the reader to wonder why three shoes lie here abandoned, what is retreating in that mirror's reflection, or why there is an imprint of a body on the wallpaper, faded and floating four feet above the floor. A wordless mystery, it is one of Gorey's finest works.

## Book Information

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Edward St. John Gorey (1925-2000), gave to the world over one hundred works, including *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*, *The Doubtful Guest* and *The Wuggly Ump*; prize-winning set and costume designs for innumerable theater productions from Cape Cod to Broadway; a remarkable number of illustrations in publications such as *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times*. Gorey's masterful pen and ink illustrations and his ironic, offbeat humor have brought him critical acclaim and an avid following throughout the world.

Love this guy! Only recently found out about him. A bit dark at times but super creative.

Gorey draws you into an eerie psychological landscape. I have several of his works, including The Blue Aspic, The Doubtful Guest and The Gashlycrumb Tinies. As dark as his stories can be, they're delightful in their own way. And at least his narrated works leave you with a finality, The West Wing will haunt you with imagined possibilities! Enjoy.

I love Edward Gorey and have a lot of his books. This book is a beautifully illustrated book and is interesting. I have loved Gorey's work ever since I was a child seeing his illustrations used on the PBS program "Mystery". I love having this book in my collection and is a must for any Gorey lover.

I expected this wordless book to blow me away more than any of Gorey's better known works and it did just that. The thoughtful penstroke of any illustrator worth his/her weight is all you need to see to "get the picture". A lot of the intensity in this work comes from what Gorey chose not to show us... and it is meant to be part of the fun as well. Gorgeous addition to any library.

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