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From Reader Review *Dancing Cats and Neglected Murderesses* for online ebook

Michelle says

I wonder whether *Dancing Cats* was the inspiration for LOLcats. That's the first thing I thought of when I read it.

Challa Fletcher says

just like the others this is a weird little book. but I really like the murderesses .

Jessica says

Just loved the Neglected Murderesses!

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Beth says

Weird little book. It reminded me of how my friends and I used to talk jibber jabber in college...

Kate says

Cat with pea and walnut shells hoping to deceive.

Cat about to conduct a hitherto unknown overture.

Sara says

Another odd gem by Gorey. The title suggests an incongruous juxtaposition, and the book itself does not contradict.

Robert Jaz says

My copy is signed and numbered 110/300

Kirsty says

I was in the mood to read something a little peculiar, and certainly lucked out when I stumbled across this title of Gorey's. The book is very creative, and details, both in wonderful illustrations and accompanying words, cats engaged in a number of unlikely feline pursuits, as well as a series 'neglected murderesses' from history. The inclusion of both such obscurities here felt a little odd; Gorey certainly lulls one into a false sense of security by showing a lovely row of cats practising on a barre, and then detailing women who had poisoned husbands and the like. A memorable and rather quick read.

Karen Grikitis says

Dangerously dark, comically black, Edward Gorey at his best. Unsettling narrative scenes speaking louder than words.

Dan says

Funny

Venessa says

Came back from Colorado to find this on my desk - so excited because Cherie got me the notecard set and it was one of my favorite things ever. Now I have all the murderesses to look at fondly whenever I want. The cats are pretty rad, too.

Mohsin Maqbool says

image:

An artistic black and white cover of "Dancing Cats and Neglected Murderesses".

"DANCING Cats and Neglected Murderesses" is the first book of Edward Gorey's that I have read. And it is certainly not going to be the last. He is a master at writing prose and he is a master at drawing sketches.

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A cool cheerleader cat.

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An Edward Gorey Dancing Cats 2016 calendar.

There are 24 sketches of cats and 12 of murderesses. Those of the merry-making cats will make you smile and sometimes even make you laugh while those of the murderesses are bound to chill you. There is something so haunting about these black & white drawings. Mr. Gorey is good nee excellent at providing the details in the sketches like the clothes of the era, the furniture being used at the time, the art-work and everything Victorian.

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A fashion-conscious murderess from The Jazz Age.

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Another murderess at the scene of her crime.

This Edward Gorey double feature is certainly a double treat. And all the more so for art-lovers.
