

The Purloined Letter

A Sample of Hooks and Bridges

QUESTION:

Who wrote the letter? **Most readers try to solve this question as they read Edgar Allan Poe's *The Purloined Letter*.**

QUOTE:

"The fact is, my honor depends on solving this problem." **In Edgar Allan Poe's *The Purloined Letter*, the Prefect of Police ..**

FRAGMENT:

Mysterious. Complicated. Sneaky.

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FRAGMENT:

Love. Theft. Blackmail.

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SCENARIO:

Imagine that you are having an affair and the letter that you wrote to your lover has been stolen! **In Edgar Allan Poe's *The Purloined Letter*, this scenario happens when the Queen's love letter is stolen by Minister D.**

SHOCKING STATEMENT:

Back in the 16th century, if any of his wives cheated on him, King Henry would have them beheaded. **In Edgar Allan Poe's, *The Purloined Letter*, this almost happened to the Queen and the Prefect of Police.**

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