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By Edward Gorey

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Treasured by adoring fans since its original release in 1968, *The Blue Aspic* remains an iconic masterpiece from the one and only great Mr. Gorey.

About Edward Gorey
Creator of more than one hundred works, Edward Gorey (1925–2000) was also a playwright, an award-winning set and costume designer, and the creator of the animated introduction to the PBS series *Mystery!*

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