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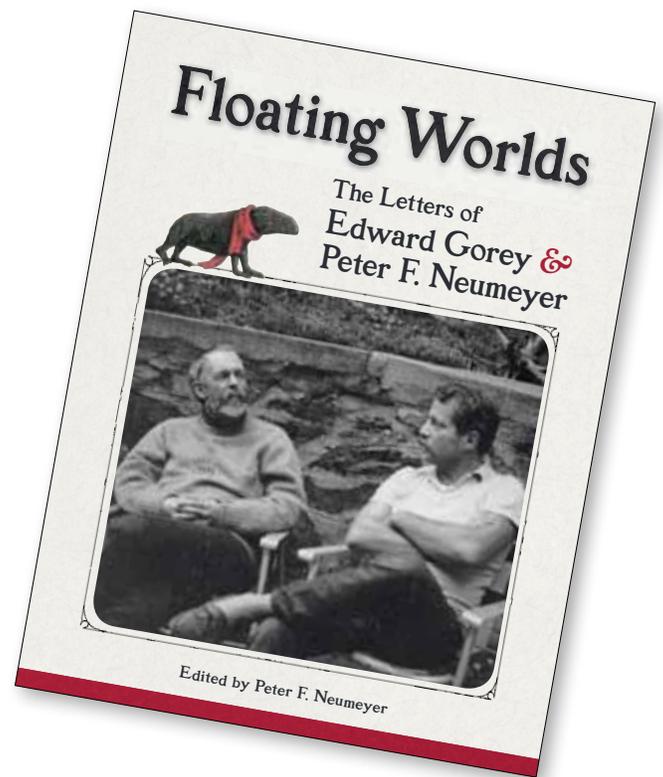
## Floating Worlds

The Letters of  
Edward Gorey &  
Peter F. Neumeyer

Edited by Peter F. Neumeyer

256 pages, 6¾ x 8¾ in.  
Hardcover, Smyth-sewn, with jacket  
75 letters, 38 illustrated envelopes,  
over 60 postcards and illustrations  
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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Edward Gorey and Peter Neumeyer collaborated on three children's books, but their personal correspondence—never before published—discusses subjects as wide-ranging as Jorge Luis Borges's writings to metaphysics to a pancake recipe.

- Provides an intimate portrait of Gorey, a man often mischaracterized as macabre. Here he shows himself to be gentle, humble, and brilliant—as well as hilarious.
- Includes Gorey's colorfully illustrated envelopes, as well as sketches for books, finished illustrations, and original manuscripts.
- A moving memoir of an extraordinary friendship:  
“You know far more about me than anyone else in the world.” —EG to PN  
“Your letters . . . your existence has made something of this world that [it] hadn't the possibility of before.” —PN to EG



### ABOUT THE WRITERS

EDWARD ST. JOHN GOREY (1925–2000) is famous for the bounty of books he wrote and illustrated, featuring his distinctive humor and astonishingly detailed crosshatch ink drawings. Gorey also was a playwright, an award-winning set and costume designer, and the creator of the animated introduction to the PBS series *Mystery!*

PETER F. NEUMEYER (b. 1929) is the author, editor, or translator of more than a dozen books of prose and poetry for children and adults. His collaborations with Edward Gorey include *Donald and the . . .*, *Donald Has a Difficulty*, and *Why We Have Day and Night*. He resides in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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