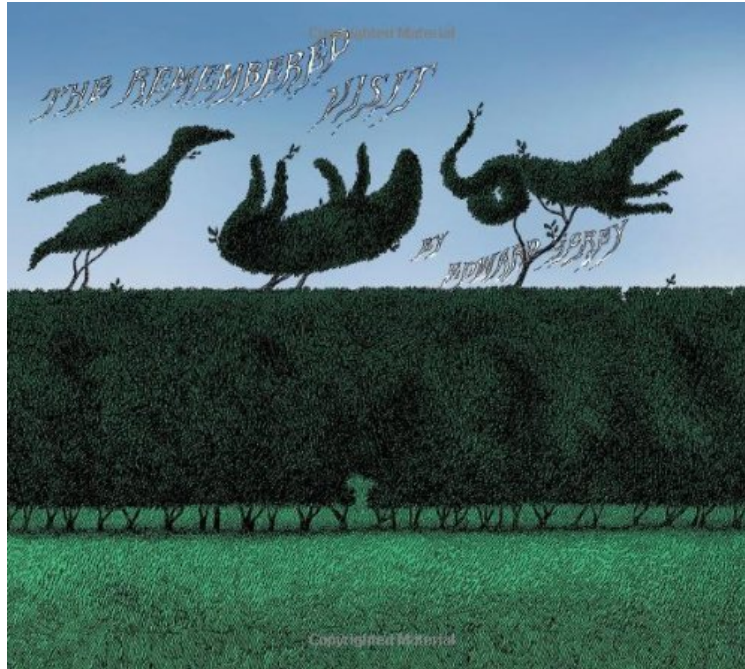


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About the Author Creator of over one hundred works, Edward Gorey (1925-2000) was also a playwright, an award-

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