



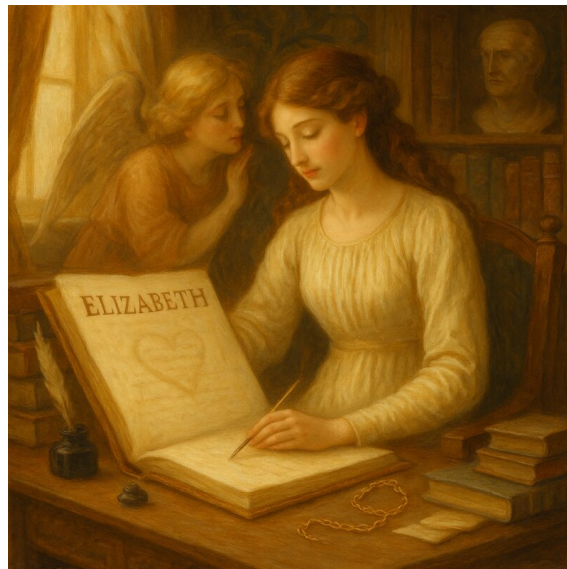
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Elizabeth

Edgar Allan Poe

Elizabeth, it surely is most fit
[Logic and common usage so commanding]
In thy own book that *first* thy name be writ,
Zeno and other sages notwithstanding;
And *I* have other reasons for so doing
Besides my innate love of contradiction;
Each poet - *if* a poet - in pursuing
The muses thro' their bowers of Truth or Fiction,
Has studied very little of his part,
Read nothing, written less - in short 's a fool
Endued with neither soul, nor sense, nor art,
Being ignorant of one important rule,
Employed in even the theses of the school-
Called - I forget the heathenish Greek name
[Called anything, its meaning is the same]
"Always write *first* things uppermost in the heart."



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