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Von Edgar Allan Poe : The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket (Penguin Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket (Penguin Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I prefer Poe's short storiesVon Tubular BellsI got this book because I read somewhere that "Life of Pi" was a bad imitation of

this novel by Poe. Which is not true. There are similarities beyond the name of Richard Parker, true, but there are differences in the story, theme and style which are much more important. For a starter, the overwhelming experience of "aloneness" in Pi is never a theme in Pym. Poe's narrative contains a lot of descriptive passages about sailing and boats which may be of historic value, but I found them quite frankly, plain boring. And the ending of the story ... well, there is just no way I can describe it.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Great Poe Story Von Ein Kunde A Great Poe Story "The Narrative of A. Gordon Pym of Nantucket" is a devilish tale about a young sea-loving man by the name of Arthur Gordon Pym. He becomes a stowaway onboard a ship by the name of Grampus. This gravely error causes the mutiny of the Grampus, the stranding of the Grampus at sea, and the death of his friend, Augustus. I believe this story is a wonderful spine-tingling tale by the popular author Edgar Allan Poe. This story would be a wonderful addition to anyone's horror story collection, especially anyone who loves Edgar A. Poe's gruesomely good stories of horror and mystery.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poe's only novel. Von R. D. Allison (dallison@biochem.med.ufl.edu) Poe's only novel relates the adventures of young A. G. Pym who, with the help of a friend, becomes a stowaway on the whaling ship Grampus. While he is hidden, a mutiny occurs and Pym finds himself isolated. With two friends, he is able to overcome the violent mutineers only to be left adrift in a gale. They are rescued by another ship and set sail to find the South Pole. In this fanciful half of the novel, the South Pole contains a warm ocean surrounded by an icy barrier and is populated by an unusual people. The novel is filled with allegorical detail and has influenced a number of other writers. I recommend it highly to any serious student.

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