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**In memoriam:**

**Samuel Menashe:  
1925-2011**

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Got a question about a poem?  
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**William Allingham**

Although very few people are familiar with Allingham today, during his lifetime his work garnered appreciative comments from many famous writers, including W. B. Yeats, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

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**POETS BOOK of DAYS**

**October 27**

Edgar Allan Poe's "The Bells" published in *The Home Journal* in 1849.

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**FEATURED POEM**

**Late Autumn**

by William Allingham (1824-89)

October,—and the skies are cool and grey  
O'er stubbles emptied of their latest sheaf,  
Bare meadow, and the slowly falling leaf.  
The dignity of woods in rich decay  
Accords full well with this majestic grief  
That clothes our solemn purple hills to-day,  
Whose afternoon is hush'd, and wintry brief.  
Only a robin sings from any spray.  
And night sends up her pale cold moon, and spills

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**POETRY TRIVIA** 

**Question:**

What book, published in 1930 by Faber, was so well-thumbed by the sixteen-year-old Dylan Thomas that he had to tape the pages together?

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