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Edgar Allen Poe uses irony throughout “The Cask of the Amontillado” and many ways. In “The Cask of the Amontillado” he uses verbal, dramatic and situational irony. Poe uses verbal irony when he writes that Montressor and Fortunato are toasting and Montressor toasts Fortunato with “and I to your long life”. This is ironic because the reader of the story knows that Montressor is planning on killing Fortunato. This is a form of dramatic irony as well. Poe also uses situational irony throughout the story. An example is that they are under his house in the catacombs and Montressor is planning to kill Fortunato while there is a carnival above them. Edgar Allen Poe uses irony throughout “The Cask of the Amontillado” and in many of his other story’s.