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Tales of the Peculiar edited and annotated by Millard Nullings, illustrated by Andrew Davidson, published by Syndrigast Publications - and very elegantly too with its gold embossed cover, attractive end papers and stunning illustrations. The clue is in the title - these are peculiar tales about peculiars, so the reader must be prepared to be intrigued, surprised - even horrified. However, the fiction is carried off with aplomb and a sure storytelling tone; folk and fairytale have clearly inspired some. These are tales that would appeal to readers who might be moving towards Dahl's **Tales of the Unexpected** and who are already fans of Gidwitz. Not perhaps for everyone, but definitely for the curious - and the peculiar.

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