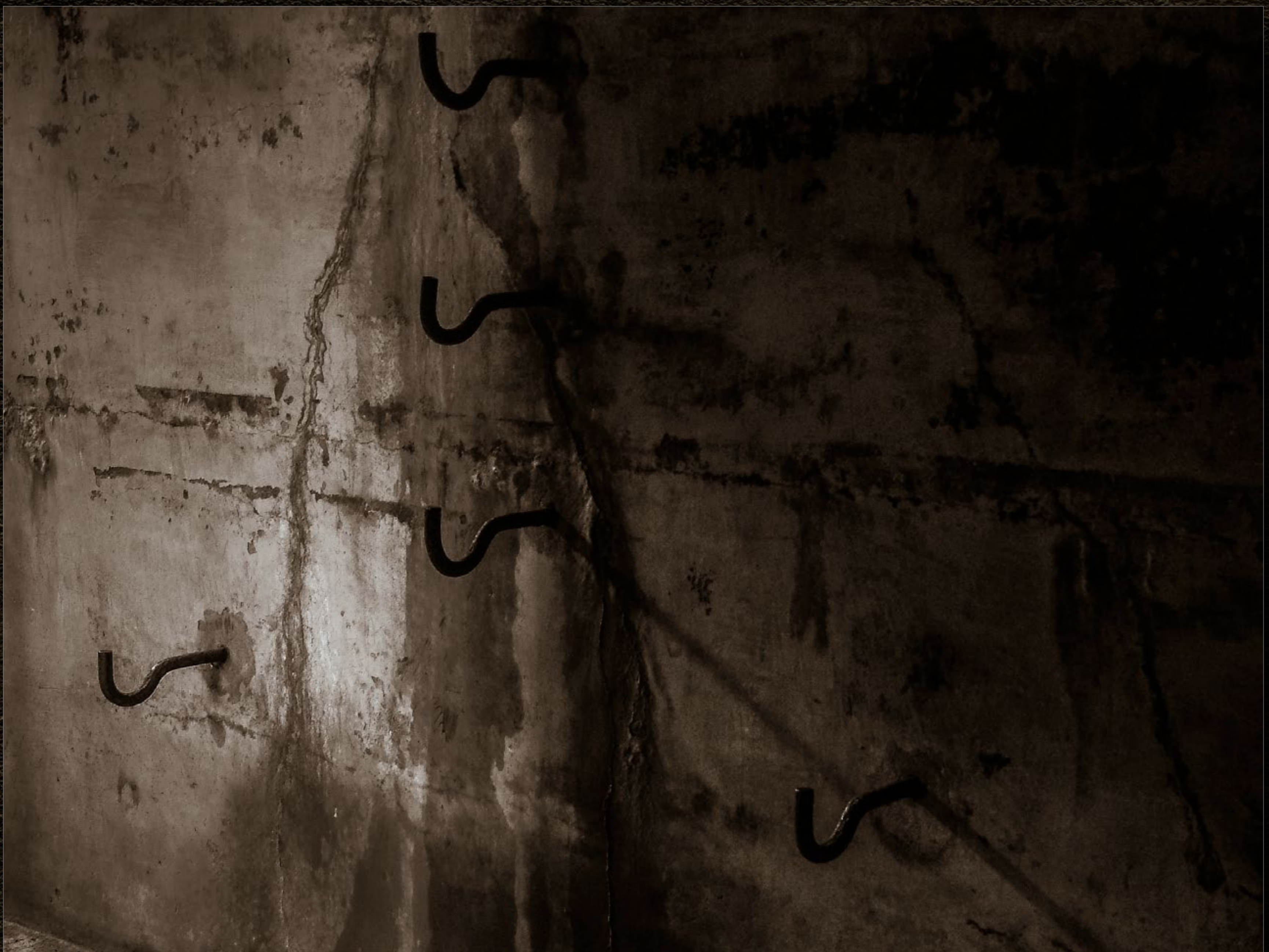


# POE IN PICTURES



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Deep into that darkness peering,  
long I stood there, wondering, fearing,  
doubting, dreaming dreams  
no mortal ever dared to dream before.

– Edgar Allan Poe



Edgar Allan Poe has never been one of my favorites. I don't watch horror films, nor do I read Stephen King novels. Freddy, Chucky, Halloween — no thanks. I've never found any benefit in being *scared*.

Our darkest fears, however, cannot be suppressed indefinitely. They sometimes come out in my photographs — much to my surprise. I refer to them as my "boo-tographs." Humor helps disempower them.





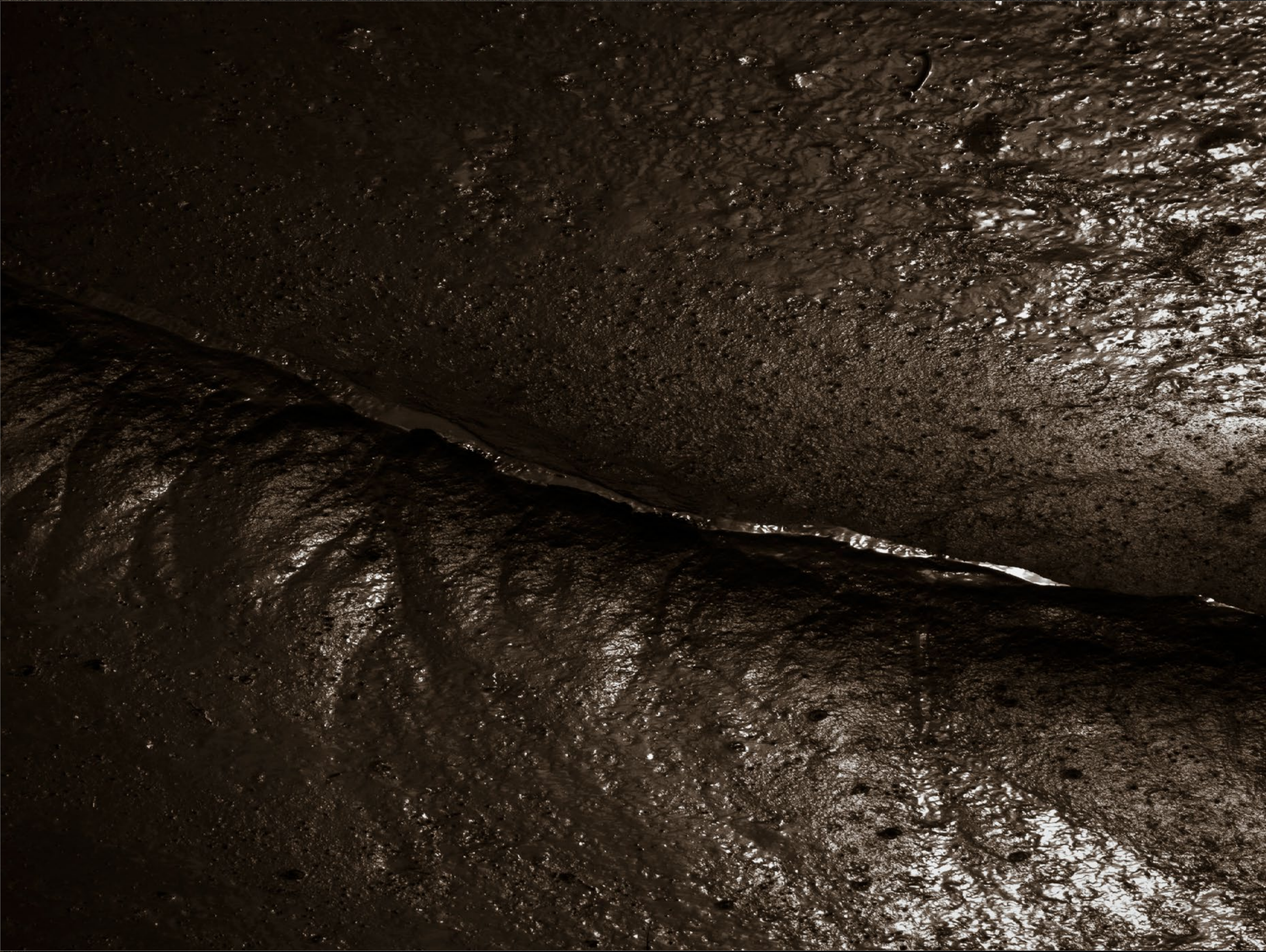


















Boo.



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