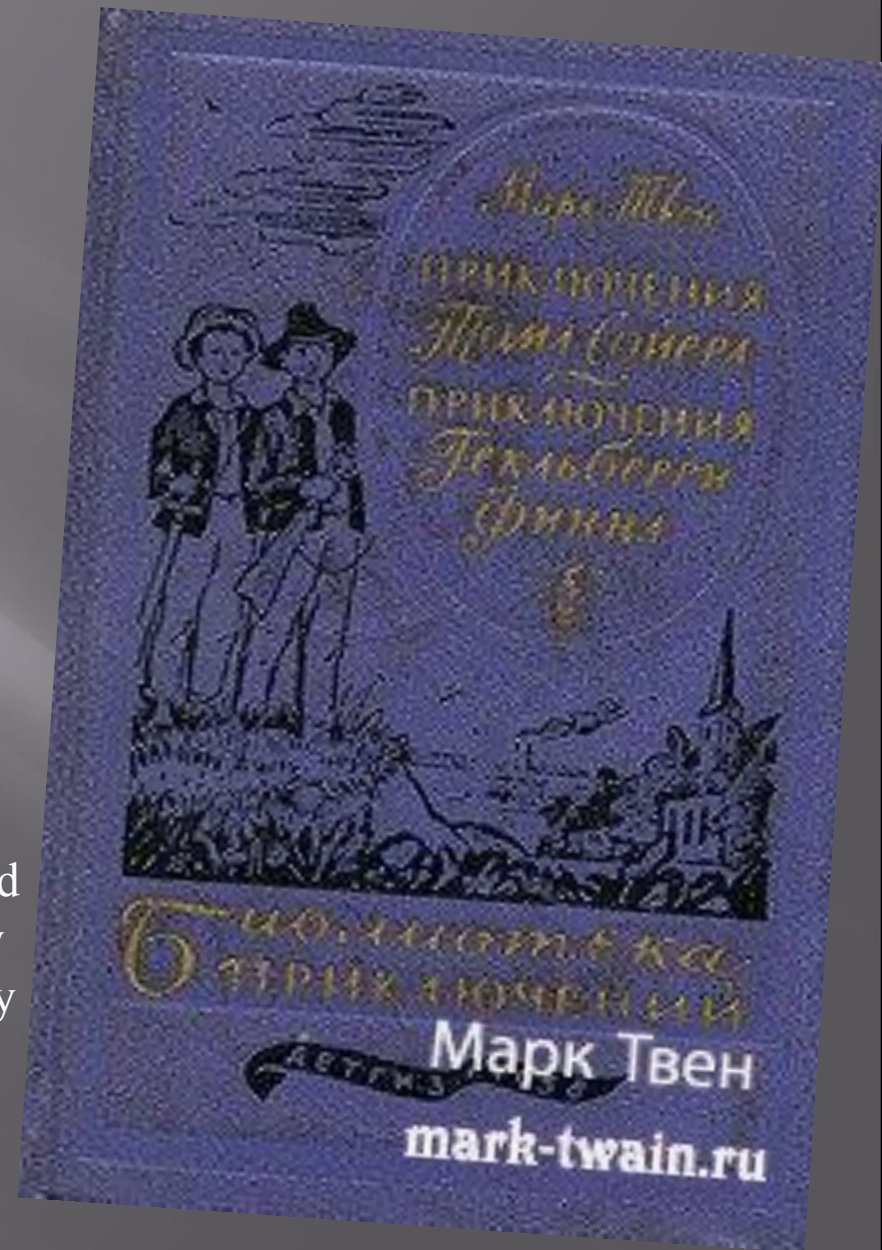


**MARK TWAIN**  
**THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER**  
**1876**



- ▣ This novel was written in 1876.
- ▣ Mid-18th century, the town with the name of St. Petersburg. America, where no factories, no railroads, and instead of houses with gardens chickens roam. Pious province, where Aunt Polly, alone raising a Tom Sawyer, is not taken for the rod. Not matched their severity text of scripture.
- ▣ Exacting province. Where children do during the holidays continue to cram the Bible verses in Sunday school.
- ▣ Not a rich province, where a strange boy, a weekday walk in his shoes, looks sassy dandy, whom Tom certainly can not teach.
- ▣ It is very tempting to run away from school and swim in the Mississippi River, although cautiously sewn Aunt Polly's shirt collar, and if not exemplary demure Sid - half-brother Tom, uglyadevshy - again, that the thread on the collar changed the color, everything was all sewn-hush .





Human passions rage is everywhere the same: In the town there is Becky - blue-eyed angel in a white dress and embroidered pantalettes. Love breaks out, burning jealousy for her break, a deadly insult, then fiery reconciliation in response to the noble act, Master Tom bludgeons for the book which accidentally broke Becky.

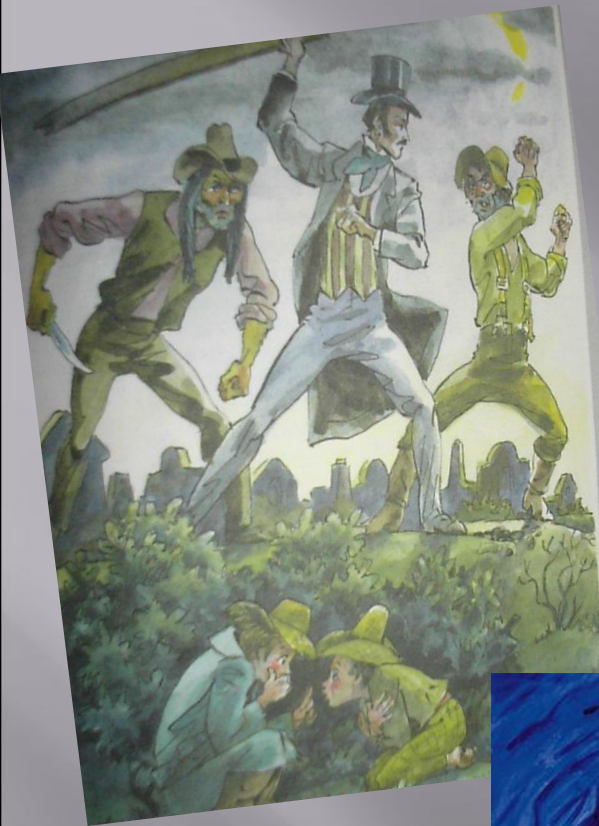


A reconciliation between the offense and in a fit of despair and hopeless resentment can go to the pirates, who made his noble band of thugs from a local homeless Huckleberry Finn, with whom good boys nastrogo forbidden hobnob, and another friend who is from a good family.

▣ Boys delightful pastime: playing, swimming, catching tasty fish, tortoise eats scrambled eggs, indulge in luxurious vices like smoking pipes improvised from maize.

▣ Tom was a great mischievous child and adversaries. At school, in order to disrupt the lesson and put it out the door, he came up with various jokes and the whole class burst into laughter.

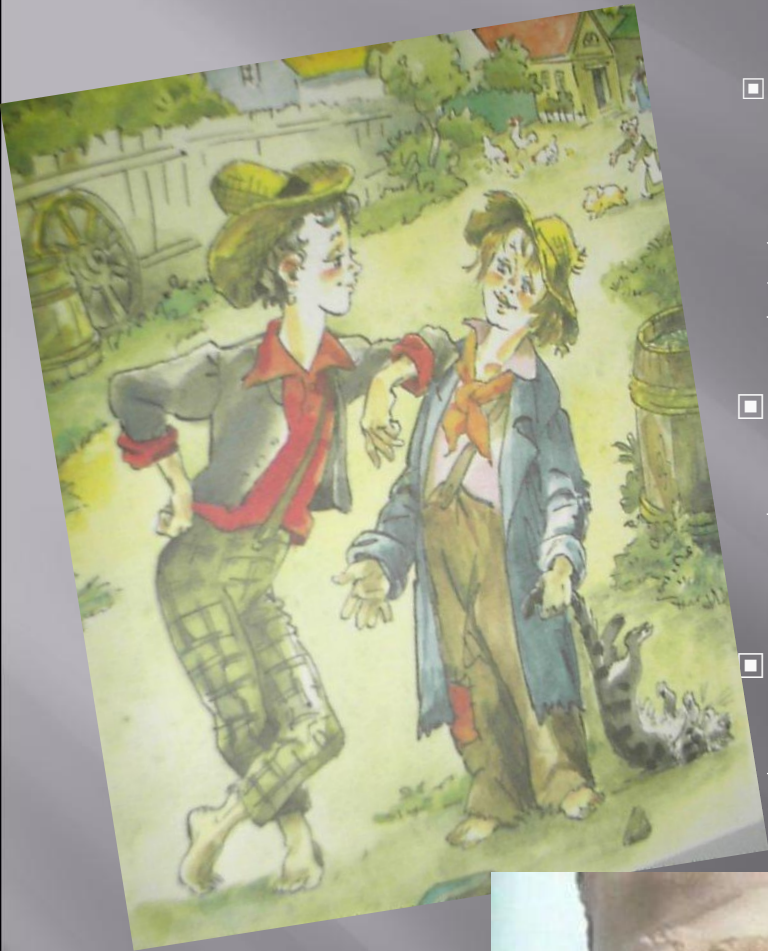




- Given these relatively innocent disasters with serious bloody tragedy unfolds. Injun Joe kills the doctor with a knife, and then inspires Meffu Potter that, allegedly, he killed unconscious. Only Tom and Huck could save Meffu from the gallows, because they all saw.
- At first they fear agreed to remain silent, but then, even during the trial, Tom heroically reveals the truth

▣ After a while Tom Still picks a new adventure - the search treasure, why under the end of what-some old dried branches tree, in the very place where the shadow of it falls at midnight, not Unearth the rotten trunk full of diamonds?





- Most of the adventure, which are explained in this book are drawn from life: one - two experienced by the author himself, the others - the boys who studied with him in school.
- Tom was an ordinary American alchishkoy, nutty, naughty, restless ydumschik. Hero captivating ingenuity and simplicity, enterprise and curiosity.
- Huck Finn is described from nature, Tom Sawyer is a combination of features taken from the three boys.



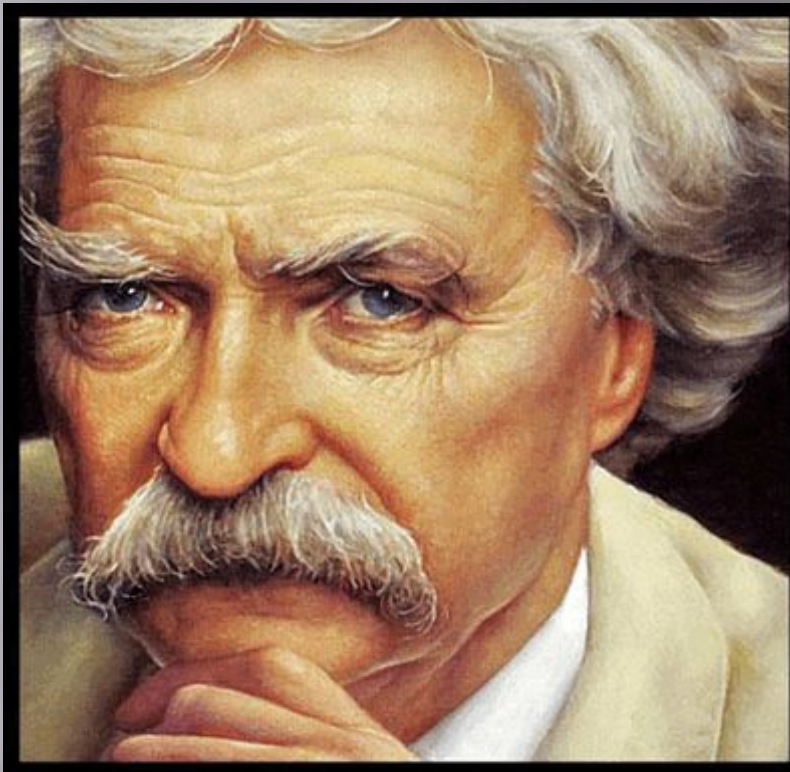


- In the end, of course, the case of "happy ending." Treasure found Huck takes on education Widow Douglas.
- But Huck was not a burden on the shoulder of civilization. Tom convinces Huck barely
- patient while he organizes bandit gang - because thieves are always notable people, more counts and dukes, and the presence of a gang of ragamuffin strongly undermine its prestige.
- Further biography boy completes the author would have been a biography of a man and, we would add, probably would have lost perhaps the main charm of children's play: easy
- characters and "fixable" anything. In the world of "Tom Sawyer" all the wrongs inflicted disappear, the dead are forgotten, and the villains are deprived of the complicating features that are inevitably mixed into our hatred compassion.





The monument to the heroes of the novel by Mark Twain



Mark Twain died on April 21, 1910 from angina pectoris (angina).

A year before his death, he said:  
"I came in 1835 with Halley's Comet, a year later she arrives again, and I expect to get away with with her. "

And so it happened

