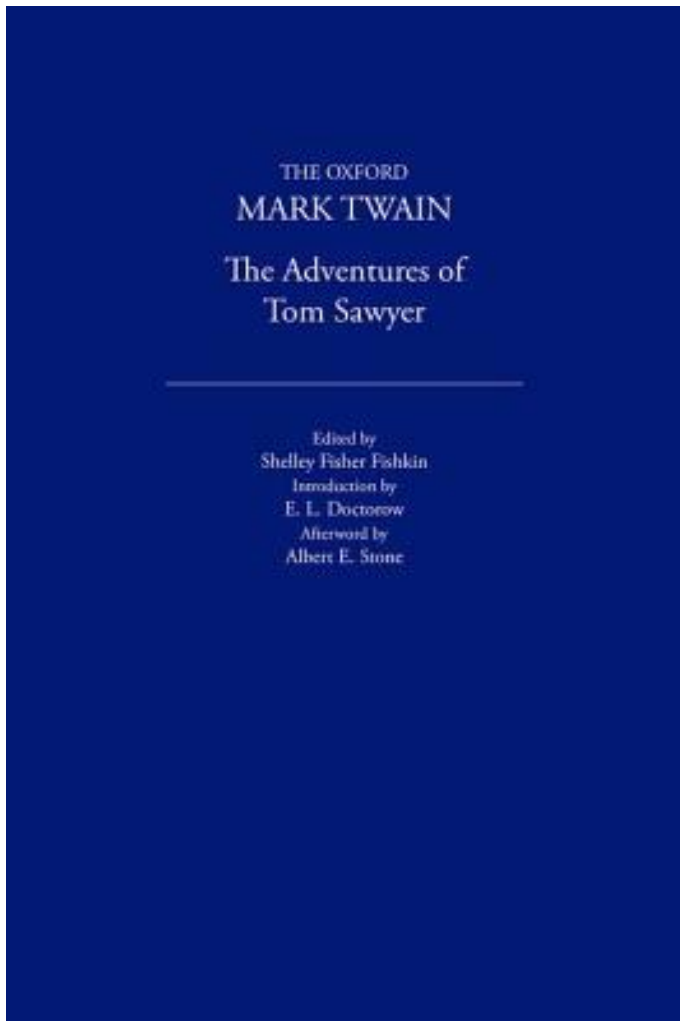

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn #1)



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Description

Come along with Wishbone as he sniffs out hidden treasure with Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn in Mark Twain's classic story of boyhood adventure. One of "the 10 best new kids' shows." -- "TV Guide"

"WISHBONE is the pick of the litter." -- "Chicago Tribune" Star of the hit PBS television Emmy award winning series. Wishbone guides middle-grade readers through books exclusively from HarperPaperbacks.

Insightful reviews

Natalie Monroe: **Three things I've learned from reading Tom Sawyer:**

1. Marbles are an acceptable form of currency. So provided I didn't throw out my set when I moved, I'm rich and can whitewash as many fences as I want.
2. Boys are dicks to the girls they like.

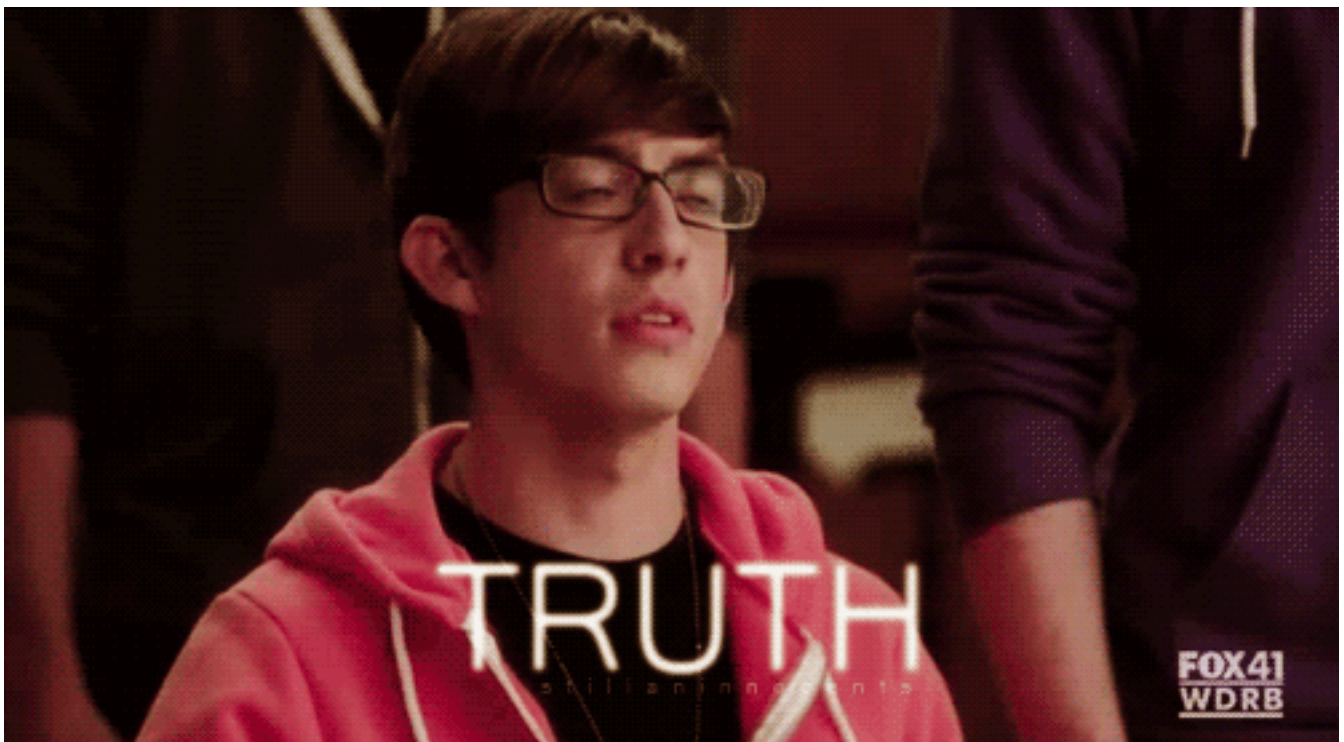


This is a lie.



This is the more likely scenario.

3. Books read better when you're not being forced to read them.



Next on my required reading list is [The Great Gatsby](#). Mother have mercy...

matt:

I read this when I was pretty young. I remember having one of those gold-embossed Classics

for Kids hardcovers and being sick or something and just going through it hour after hour. I remember slowly turning the cover forward and back, watching the ripple of light from my window pass over the indentations of Tom's face and actually scaring myself with how drastically different it looked without the fully embossed gold shining...he looked positively demonic when the light hit him the right way...

Also remember going to Disney World and seeing Injun' Joe's Cave and shooting fake shotguns through a window in a tree house. I remember them having a shack to sell pb&j sandwiches for something like 6 dollars a pop.

I prefer Huck Finn, but I can't quite speak to this since I haven't read it in years. I was surprised I hadn't added it to my list yet.

I can't quite remember if it was this one or Huck Finn that caused Nietzsche (that's right, ol' thunderpants himself) to write a bunch of letters energetically recommending the book to various friends of his.

I really love that image- poor bastard slumped over a table, reading with what strength he's got left in his burning eyes, nauseated, smelly, smoky stove heating a bare room, laughing to himself at Tawin's adventures. Speaks well of both FWN and MT, equally, I reckon.

K.D. Absolutely: This coming of age novel is an important American classic because:

1) It is the precursor for the bigger and more important Mark Twain novel, [The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#).

2) It is a historical fiction giving readers a glimpse of the laid back town's life in the mid to late 19th century. The town is called St. Petersburg that is based on Hannibal, Missouri, the hometown of Mark Twain. This book is basically a satire of the customs and superstitions that Americans practiced and believed during that time. Reading this is like watching an old black and white movie and appreciating how lives were lived in that part of the world during the time when Filipinos over here in my country were being maltreated by our Spanish colonizers.

3) During that time, slave owning was legal in that part of Mississippi river and although this novel, unlike "Huckleberry Finn," does not tackle black slavery head on but only as a backdrop, if you analyze the character of **Injun Joe**, he being a half-Indian, half-White, seems to foreshadow the racial issue depicted in "Huckleberry Finn."

4) Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens 1835-1910) made a breakthrough in the American literary scene with this book. There would not have been two "Tom Sawyer" sequels and "Huckleberry Finn" that is considered as *The Great American Novel* if this book was not written first.

However, given the 4 reasons above, the book is first and foremost about a teenage boy **Tom Sawyer** particularly his gradual albeit erratic transformation from an immature mischievous boy

to that of an conscientious adult. It is also about telling the truth even if it can cause your life. It is also about teenage love and what teenagers have to go through to discover the joys and pains of first love. Notice that these are universal truths. What you see happening in this book, published in 1876, is still what we are still seeing around us now. That makes this book still relevance to everyone.

I love this book and can't wait to continue reading its sequel and said to be the more important one, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Huck is in this book but his character is of course not the main course. He is an orphan and the son of the town's drunkard. Tom Sawyer envies him because he is cool and he can do anything he wants without punishment. He appears mysterious and I think he will be stripped of this mysteriousness in the next book.

In terms of reading, the book is not really an easy read because of the many colloquial terms that Mark Twain used. I found myself shuffling between the text and the appendix to find out words and phrases being used in that part of American during the 19th century. It slowed down my reading but at the end, it was all worth it.

I am happy to finally have read a Mark Twain book. I say: more, more, more.

Karly *The Vampire Ninja & Luminescent Monster*: T, is for Twain. 3.5 Stars If you've ever been a tender woman you've got realized one unavoidable fact; boys are the worst! they're self-absorbed, morbid and cruel. they are going to name you names, pull in your hair and deal with you completely like crap....The Adventures of Tom Sawyer revolves around, surprise, a tender troublemaker named Tom. To my state of mind Tom is a reasonably strong instance of the typical youngster. whereas his adventures will be grander than most, his selfishness and shortage of compassion is not. (I am not at all announcing that younger women are any kinder, they AREN'T!) He concerns his haggard Aunt Polly ceaselessly, gallivanting round with out a care on the planet for a way such hair-brained adventures into the good unknown will make her feel. (I think so undesirable for Polly during this story.) it is a reliable little tale Twain's received here. Do i feel it may be required reading? No! customarily due to the bellow famous quote. Now he figured out a brand new factor - namely, that to vow to not do something is the premier method on this planet to make a physique are looking to move and do this very thing.(Which in it truly is opposite says that that which we're informed to do is eventually much less appealing.) I think the real paintings of Twain's writing can in simple terms be liked whether it is a call - just like my emotions on Shakespeare actually.

Peter: I learn Huckleberry Finn first and located stronger book. i believe what makes that e-book greater is the nice overarching tale and the powerful narrator Huck, whose childlike 'simple' view Twain makes use of to question the established order of the realm round him. the one a part of Huckleberry Finn that I disliked used to be Tom Sawyer's visual appeal on the end. that did not bode good for this book, yet i presumed i might supply it a move anyway.#SPOILERS# In this ebook Huck isn't as totally shaped as he seems to be in his personal tale yet you could already see he is received much more personality strength than Tom. Tom is a naughty boy, stepping into quite a few episode of comedian mischief, many of the episodes - just like the well-known fence portray - i discovered fun, others - just like the makes an attempt to provoke and woo Becky in class - i discovered dull and cloying and so they made me are looking to bypass

chunks of the book. it's attention-grabbing that Twain's reuses related tales from this novel in Huck Finn - the operating away to the island and the townsfolk considering Tom/Huck are dead, plus the dialog approximately pirates and robbers. not just that, however the complete - every body on the town thinks Tom is lifeless after which he exhibits up alive schtick, is repeated two times during this book. you'll imagine the second one time, while he is misplaced within the cave they would all say, 'well, he is having us on again.' Tom Sawyer to me stumbled on as extra of a simplistic e-book than Huck Finn. it'd be enjoyable to learn as a kid, yet interpreting it as an grownup and realizing episodes of the tale so good already, i must admit that i did not locate it that interesting.

Stephen: 4.0 stars. this can be a three famous person tale that's raised to four stars at the power of Mark Twain's certain voice and interesting wit. Twain captures completely the tone and spirit of what it really is to be a boy and crafts a undying YA novel that may be loved via either kids and fogeys alike. expecting examining a few of Twain's grownup work. hugely Recommended!!!!

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