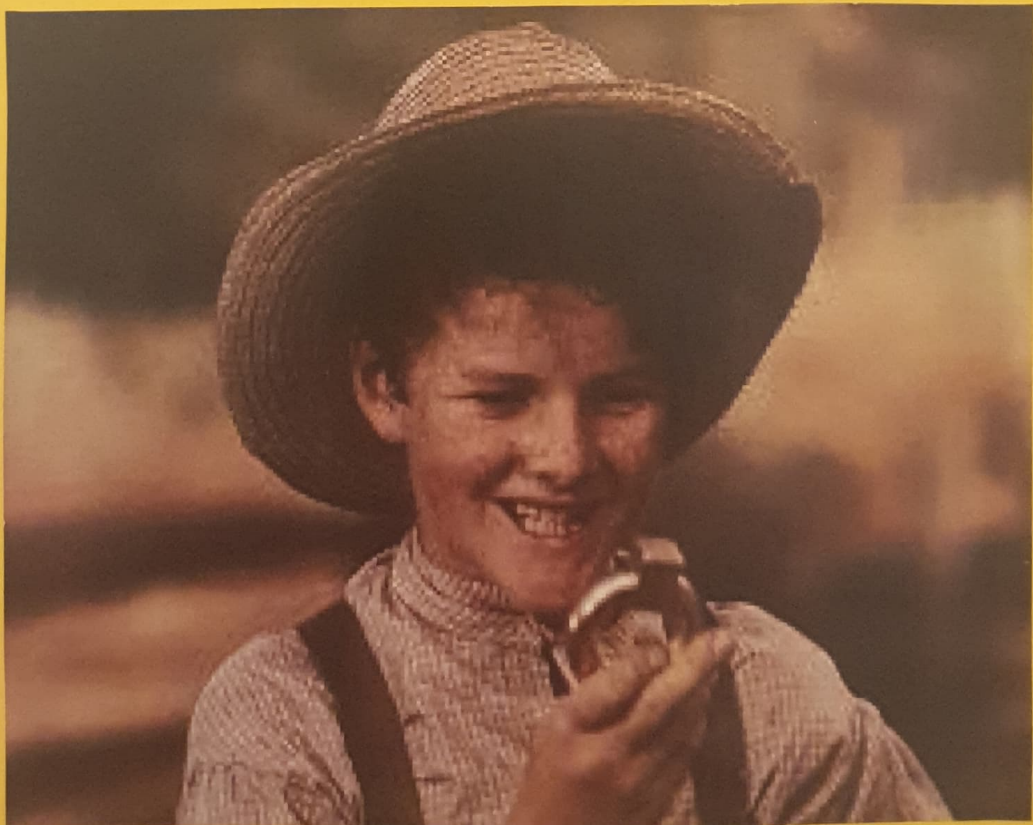


The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer



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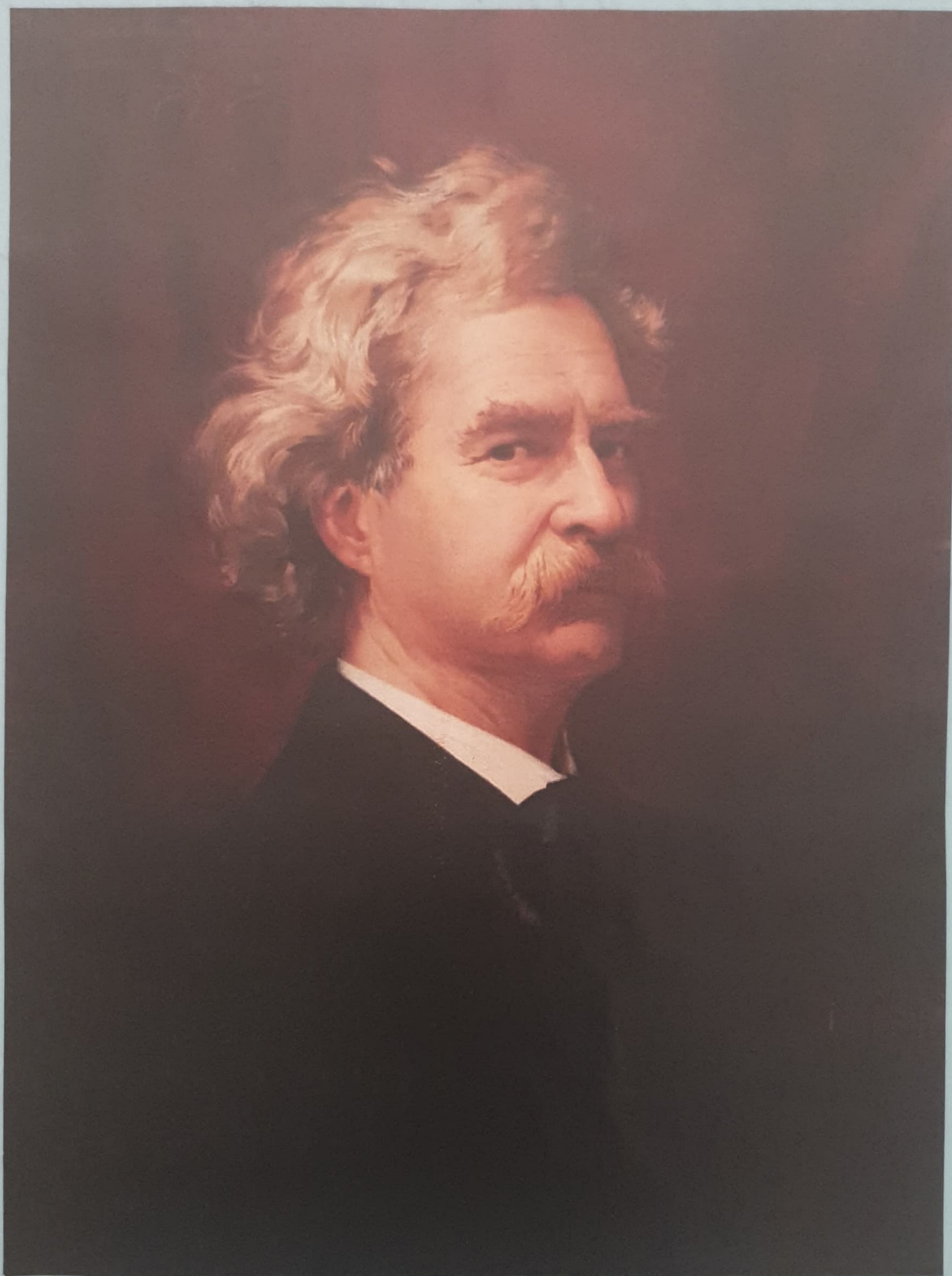
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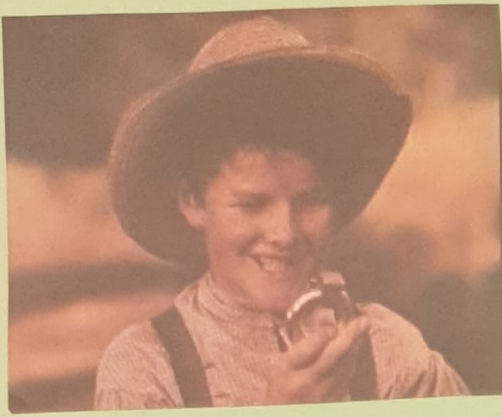
Mark Twain

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, more commonly known by Mark Twain was an American writer, humourist, entrepreneur, publisher and lecturer.

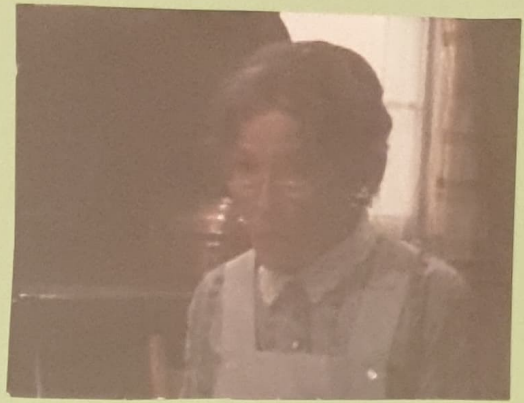
Twain was born in Hannibal, Missouri. This place later became the fictional town of St. Petersburg in 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'. Twain's childhood activities in Hannibal are often compared to those of Tom Sawyer in St. Petersburg.

He travelled widely, including trips to the West, Europe and the Middle East. He married Olivia Langdon, sister of his friend Charles Langdon.

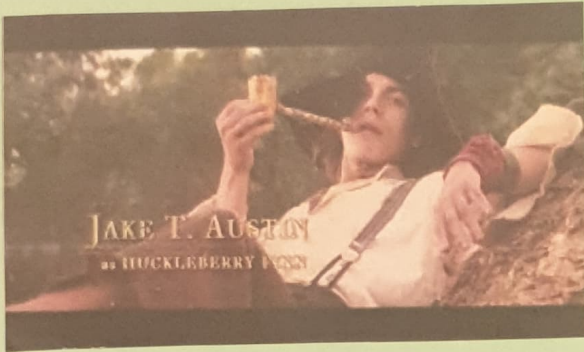
Twain was born shortly after the appearance of the Halley's comet and he predicted he would 'go out with it' as well. He died the day after the comet made its closest approach to the Earth.



Tom Sawyer



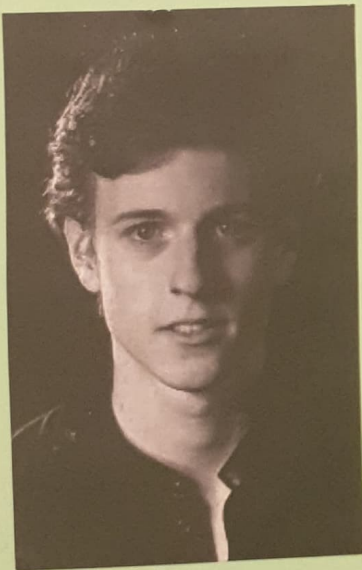
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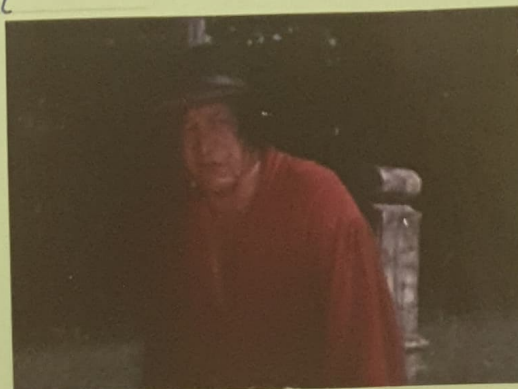
Mary



Joe Harper



Sidney Sawyer



Injun Joe

Book Summary

The book 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' is a humorous story of a young boy named Tom Sawyer who lives with his aunt Polly and half brother Sid on the banks of the river Mississippi, in a fictional town of St. Petersburg. Tom is a mischievous and street-smart boy who has a way to have fun in every situation. The story is replete with several accounts of events in his life. Other interesting characters are :

- Mary, Tom's cousin
- Becky Thatcher, girl Tom falls in love with.
- Huck Finn, Tom's friend
- Joe Harper, Tom's other friend
- Injun Joe, Tom's enemy

The story starts with Tom nearly escaping from being hit by his aunt for stealing from the jam jar. We learn that Aunt Polly loves him a lot and feels that she is not permitted to spank him because of her guilt. Tom's mother, her sister is dead.

As the story proceeds, Tom is punished with the task of whitewashing a fence. However he turns the punishment into fun by making others finish the work. Tom meets Becky Thatcher with whom he privately gets engaged. However he suffers under romance before she shuns him when she finds out that he is already engaged to another girl called Amy Lawrence. He tries to win Becky back, but it doesn't go well.

Tom becomes very good friends with Huck Finn, the son of the town drunkard. One day they meet at the graveyard and witness a murder. Injun Joe kills Dr. Robinson and blames it on Muff Potter. Injun Joe is unaware that the boys have seen him.

Tom becomes unhappy when Potter goes to jail for Robinson's murder. These boys take Joe Harper and head to Jackson's island. They don't reveal their identities. Everyone thinks they are dead until they come to the church on their own 'funerals'. Later, Potter is released and Injun Joe escapes through a window in the courtroom.

In the final part of the novel, He and Becky get lost in the caves. They escape Injun Joe's clutches and find a way out. Tom alerts the townspeople who lock Injun Joe inside.

Coincidentally, Tom and Huck discover a box of gold in a cave and get 12,000\$ each. Tom lives happily ever after with Aunt Polly who continued to take care of him.

Interesting Scene

My favourite part of the book is an exciting narrative. Earlier in the story, Tom and Becky escape from Injun Joe's lair. During the process, Tom learns about the password to the treasure compartment. Subsequently, the townspeople, on being alerted by Tom, lock Injun Joe there. He dies of starvation there.

Tom then takes Huck to the cave to find the treasure. Tom then uses the password to open the section of the cave. When they go inside, they find themselves at the cave wall. They tried to dig around it thinking that the treasure would be there but they didn't find anything. Suddenly Tom found some candle wax and tracks leading to the cave-wall. They both got their tools and tried to dig around it until Tom hit some wood. He picked the wooden item and pulled it out.

When they opened it they saw that it was a box of gold that they were searching for. The boys decided to distribute it between them and both got a fortune of \$12,000 each.