Tom sawyer lives with his aunt polly and his half brother sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the next day as punishment. He cleverly persuades his friends to trade him small treaures for the privileges of doing his work. He then trades the treaures for Sunday school tickets which one normally receives for memoprizing verses consistently redeeming them for a bible, much to the surpsie and bewilderment of the superintendent who thought it was simply preposterpus that this boy had warehoused two thousand sheaves of scriptural wisdom on his premises – a dozen would starin his capacity without a doubt. Tom falls in love with becky thatcher a new girl in town and persuades her to get engaged by kissing him. By their romace collapses when she learns tom has been engaged previously to amy Lawrence shortly after backy shuns him