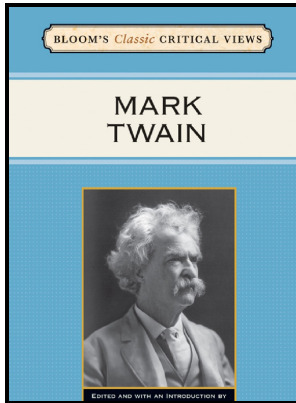


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Tramps and tourists: Europe in Mark Twain's A Tramp Abroad.

He does so in his depiction of the pretentious American 'adolescent' in fact, about twenty-three , who complacently defines himself as 'a traveler--an inveterate traveler--a man of the world', visiting 'the unvisited nooks and corners where others never think of going'. . Huck presents himself as a girl on her way to an uncle on the other end of town.

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All attempts to introduce them have failed.

The Innocents Abroad

Even the prophets wrote book after book and epistle after epistle, yet never once hinted at the existence of a great continent on our side of the water; yet they must have known it was there, I should think. But this changes when Jim acknowledges Huck as the only white man who ever kept his promise to him. We all like to see people seasick when we are not, ourselves.

The Innocents Abroad

Twain is, however, also strongly attracted by the more positive aspects of European culture.

INNOCENTS ABROAD BY MARK TWAIN, COMPLETE

Thus, for instance, Twain spends some time in the first part of his book describing student life in Heidelberg and particularly its duelling traditions. These Marseillaises make Marseillaise hymns and Marseilles vests and Marseilles soap for all the world, but they never sing their hymns or wear their vests or wash with their soap themselves.

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