



# The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

Illustrated by Norman Rockwell

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**Mark Twain** was the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910), the great American writer and humorist.

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