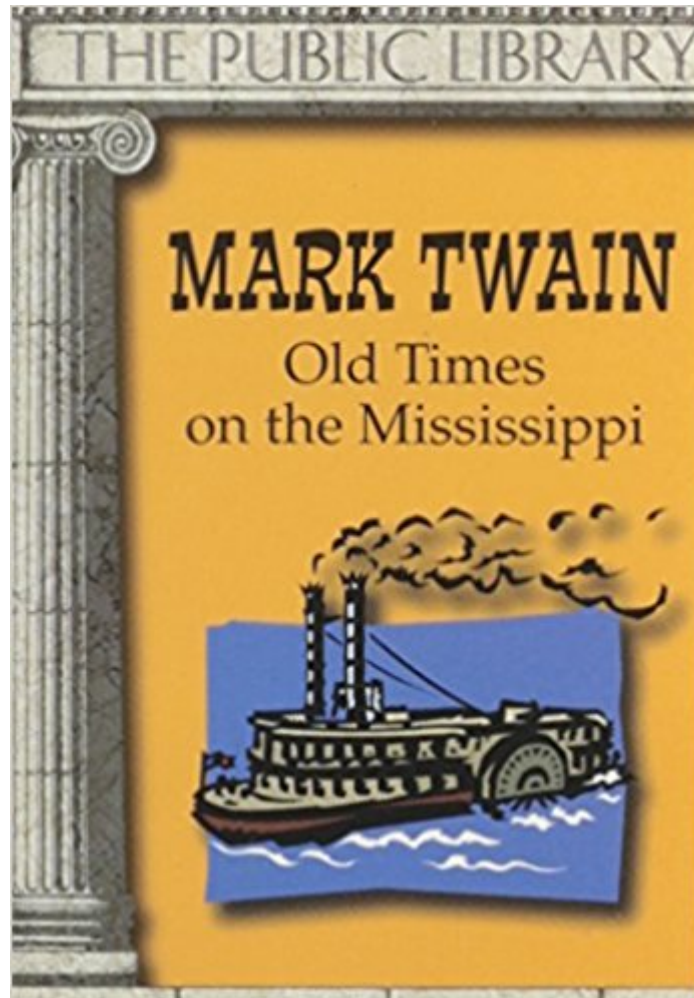




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# Old Times On The Mississippi



## Synopsis

Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910), better known by his pen name Mark Twain, was an American humorist, satirist, lecturer and writer. He is most noted for his novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876). His wit and satire, in prose and in speech, earned praise from critics and peers, and he was a friend to presidents, artists, industrialists, and European royalty. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Mark Twain began his career in letters as a printer's apprentice at the age of 12. He worked as a typesetter and hack writer until a trip down the Mississippi inspired him to become a steamboat pilot. Twain was a popular humorist, a failed silver miner, an inventor, a pacifist anti-imperialist, and a vegetarian. He had a strong interest in the paranormal. Twain's novel *Huckleberry Finn* has profoundly influenced the development of American storytelling." --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Mark Twain is one of America's greatest storytellers! His style is eminently readable whatever the subject from his "biography" of Saint Joan of Arc to his classics. These stories of his adventures as a young man on the mighty Mississippi are filled with wonderful anecdotes.

Mark Twain, how can you go wrong? This is a series of essays (non-fiction), in roughly chronological order, of the period of his life in which he was a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi. It is early writing but show the inimitable Twain style. I recommend it to anyone who is interested in

this period of his life.

This autobiographical work was used as a rough draft for Mark's Life On The Mississippi. It pulls the reader along by the lapels to the end. I have read most of Mark's published works over the past 60 years, always imagining I could put myself in his shadow. No other American humorist can equal his sense of "style".

Obviously no one edited this. Chapters start mid-sentence, this might be a rough first draft or the outline, maybe letters sent to his editor for review? If you want an interesting account of Mark Twain's experiences as a pilot on the Mississippi, get "Life on the Mississippi" by Twain. Shame on whoever released this. Not worth 1 cent, much less \$2.99.

They are worthless. Terrible quality fantastic value and quality product you won't go wrong for the price I'll definitely get a lot of use out of this item. I am very fond of. Beyond my imagination, I think it might be bad. But when I received, I am very satisfied. Great product, most people do not believe I'm in the at such a low price to buy it. Good bargain to i will be buying a few more sets.

Of course I didn't take the time to look at at the 3rd view that showed the very tiny size, but they were way too small for a class of high school students. I returned all 66.

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