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erhaps the best-loved nineteenth-century American novel, Mark Twain ' s tale of boyhood adventure overflows with comedy, warmth, and slapstick energy. It brings to

life an array of irresistible characters—the awesomely self-confident Tom, his best buddy Huck Finn, indulgent Aunt Polly, and the lovely, beguiling Becky—as well as such unforgettable incidents as whitewashing a fence, swearing an oath in blood, and getting lost in a dark and labyrinthine cave. Below Tom Sawyer’s sunny surface lurk hints of a darker reality, of youthful innocence and naïveté confronting the cruelty, hypocrisy, and foolishness of the adult world—a theme that would become more pronounced in Twain’s *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Despite such suggestions, Tom Sawyer remains Twain’s joyful ode to the endless possibilities of childhood.

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