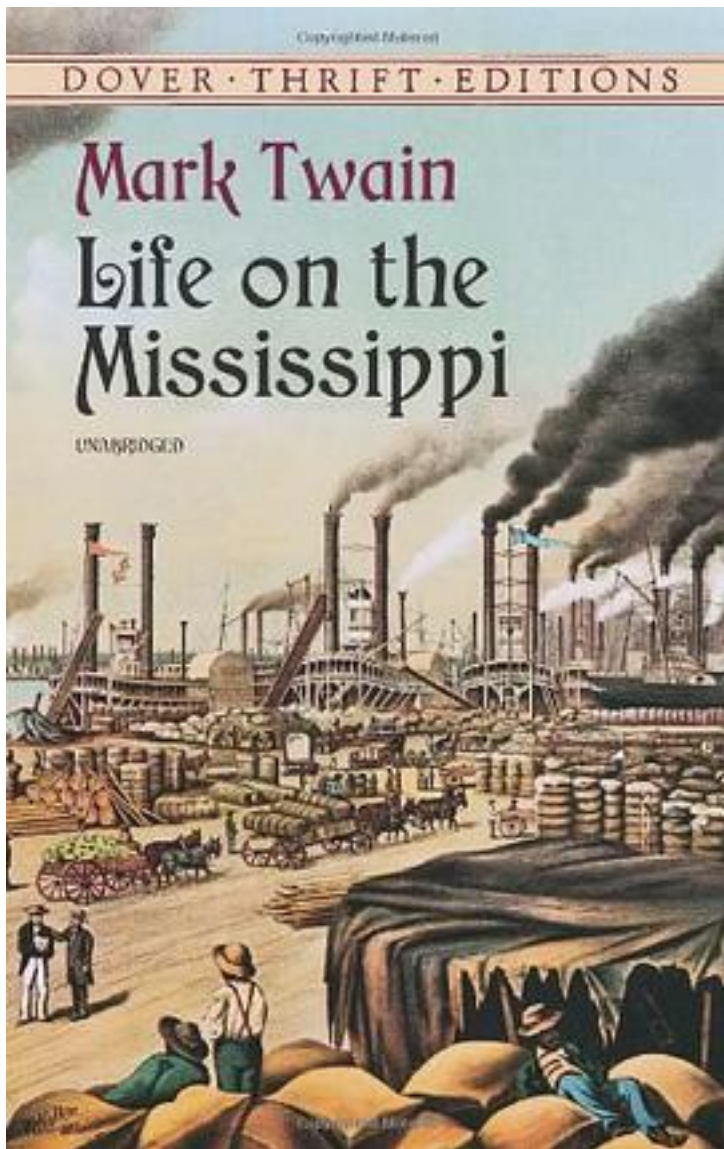


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This is Mark Twain's description of life on the Mississippi River, with observations and anecdotes about the culture and society along the river valley. It includes character sketches, historical facts, information and reminiscences of Twain's boyhood and experiences as a steam-boat pilot. Part travel book, part autobiography, and part social commentary, "Life on the Mississippi" is a memoir of the cub pilot's apprenticeship, a record of Twain's return to the river and to Hannibal as an adult, a meditation on the harsh vagaries of nature, and a study of the varied and sometimes violent activities engaged in by those who live on the river's shores.

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虽然无聊，但是读完后想一想还是ok的。比如：意外了解到了作为1880年时候作为stea
mboat
pilot的职业细节，还知道了那时的美国中部的城市的发展状况。惊讶了一下原来开船是
那么难的一件事，对于1880年以前来说。联想到郑和在明朝的时候开那么远的sailing
boat，现在倒是真能理解其难度和奇迹了。

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