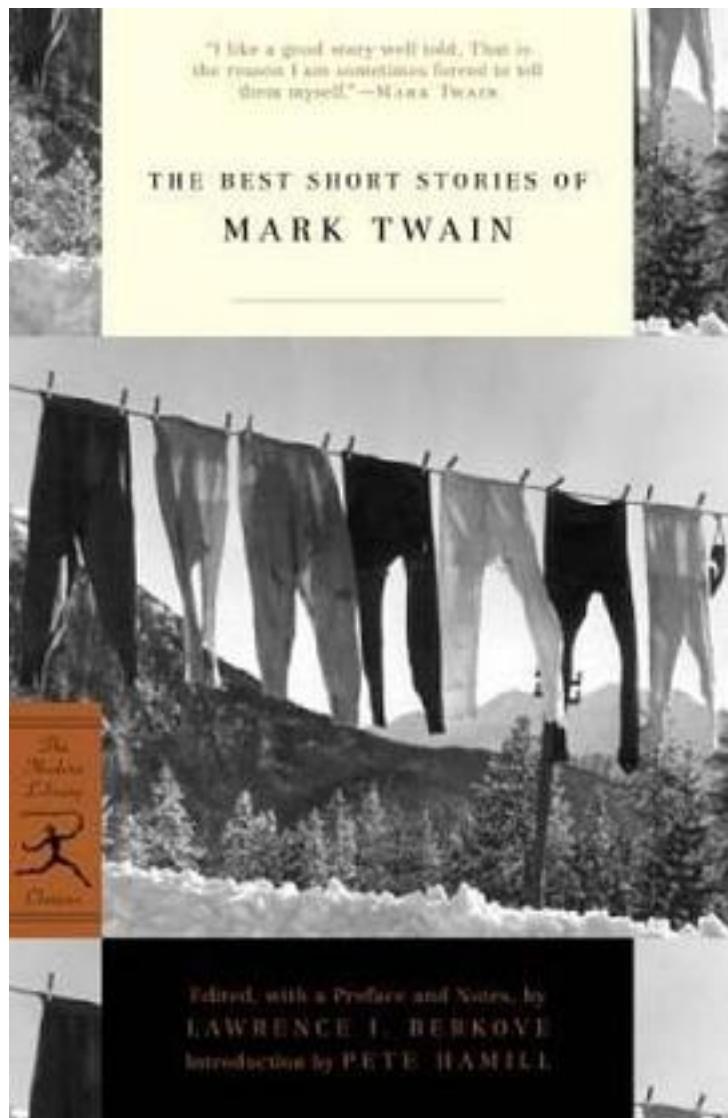


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Beginning the collection is Twain's comic version of an old folk tale, Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog, first published in 1865 in the New York Saturday Press. It became the title story of The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County and Other Sketches, published in 1867, which was the work that established him as a leading American humorist.

List of titles:

1. Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog
2. The Story of the Bad Little Boy Who Didn't Come to Grief
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7. Political Economy
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