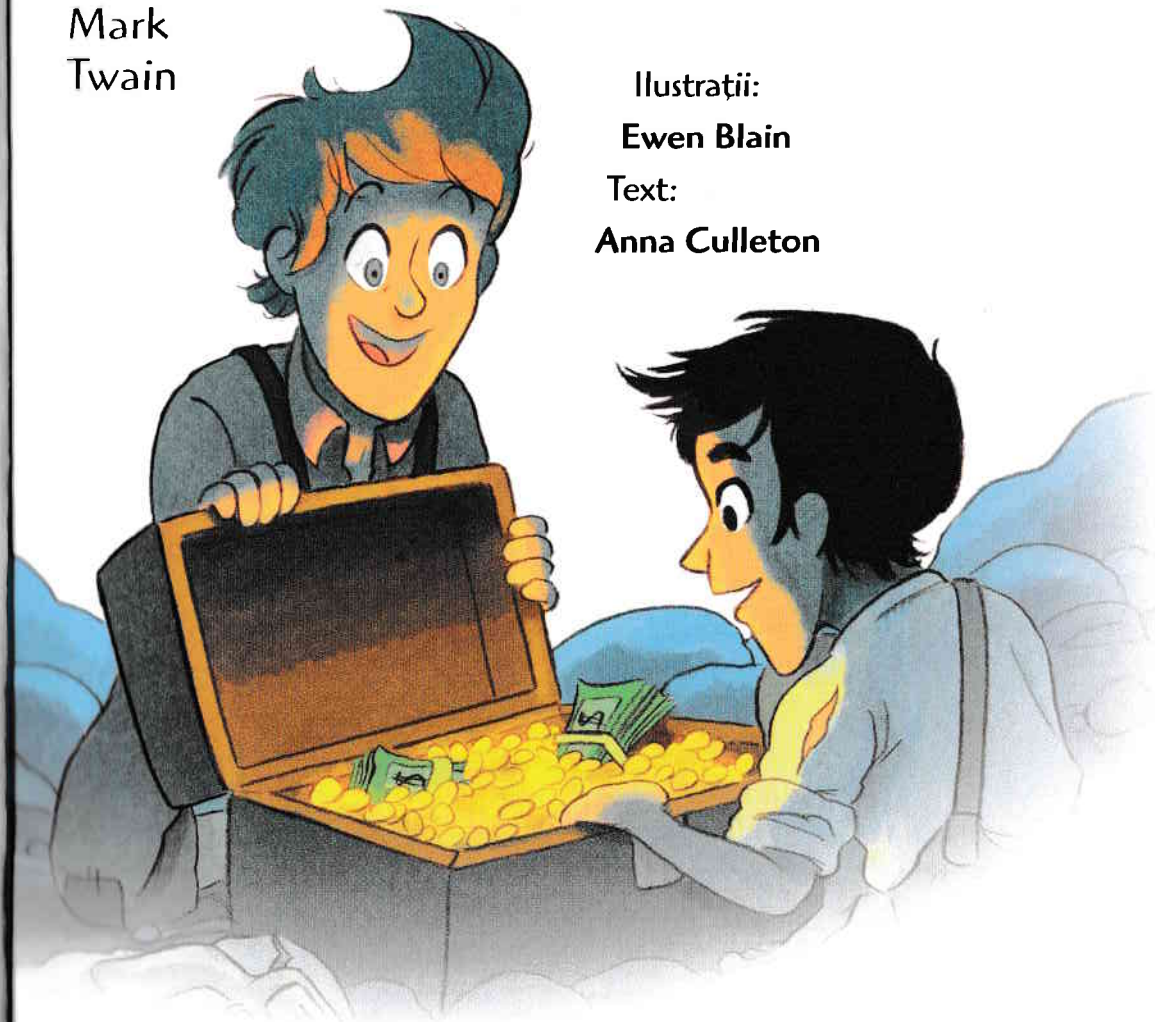


# Tom Sawyer

După  
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Twain

Ilustrații:  
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# The characters in the story

Respect pentru oameni și cărți



**Tom Sawyer** loves adventure. He has a great imagination and likes playing pirates. He is often in **trouble**. He lives with his Aunt Polly in a town on the great Mississippi River. He is twelve.



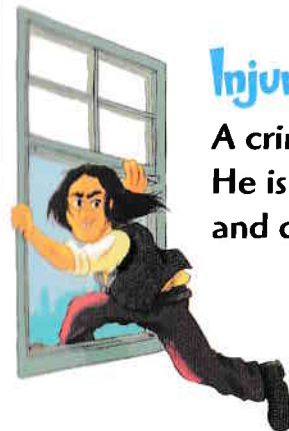
**Aunt Polly** is Tom's aunt. She is strict, but she loves Tom very much.



**Huckleberry 'Huck' Finn** Huck Finn doesn't go to school. He smokes. He wears old clothes. All the boys admire him. He becomes Tom's best friend.



**Becky Thatcher** The new girl in town. She and Tom fall in love! Her father is the judge.



**Injun Joe** A criminal. He is violent and dangerous.



**Muff Potter** Injun Joe's friend.



**The Widow Douglas** A kind and gentle old lady. Tom, Huck, Joe and Becky know she is their friend.

Ca să înțelegi mai bine începutul cărții...

Mic îndrumar

Tom Sawyer este un ștregar născocit de scriitorul Mark Twain în 1876. Trăiește pe malul râului Mississippi, în Statele Unite, la sfârșitul secolului al XIX-lea.

Personaj emblematic al Americii, eroul este îndrăgit și azi de cititorii mici și mari, deopotrivă.

Caută în dicționarul de la sfârșit cuvintele scrise îngroșat.

Tom Sawyer loves adventures. He wants to **hunt for treasure**, be a pirate or a soldier or Robin Hood. He doesn't like school. So sometimes he doesn't go.

Today, he goes swimming instead of school.

He arrives home and is in trouble with his aunt Polly.



Tomorrow is Saturday. You will paint the **fence**.

No playing! Painting!

The next morning Tom begins his punishment. Ben, a friend from school, arrives. Tom has an idea. He makes the work **look fun**.

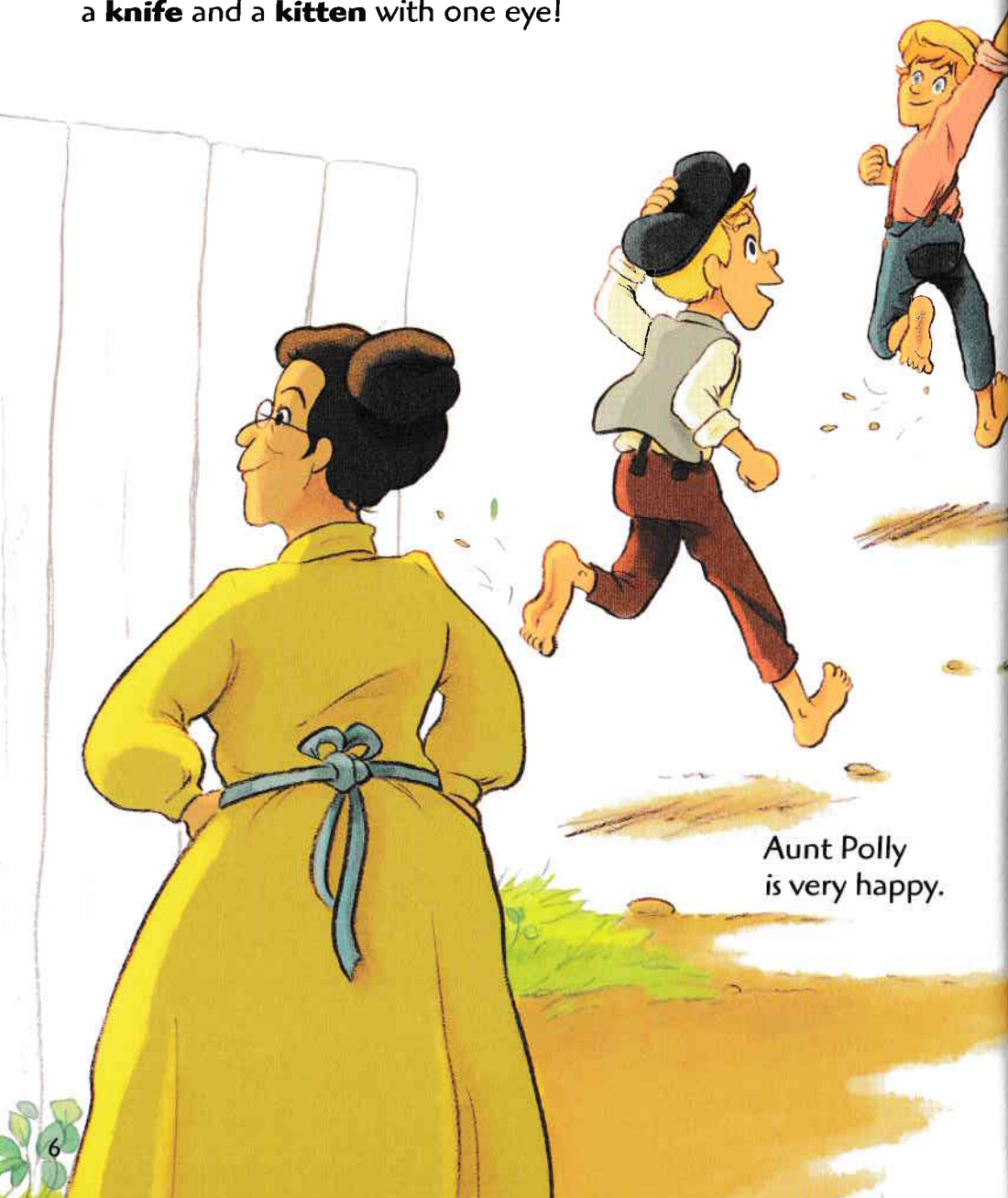


Can we paint the fence, Tom? Please!!

My turn!

Me next!

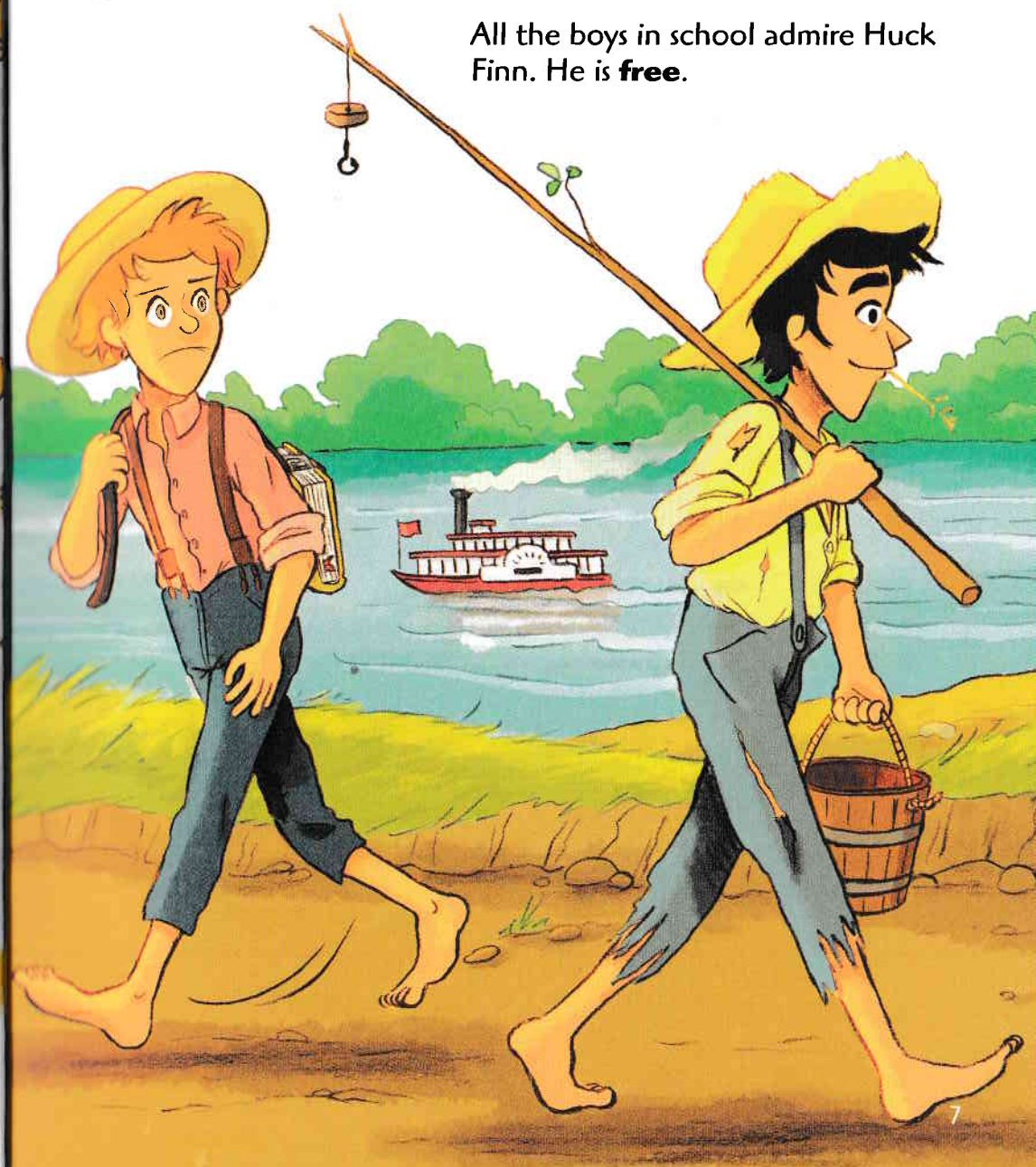
More friends arrive. All day, Tom's friends pay him to paint the fence. At the end of the day, the fence is beautiful and perfectly painted and Tom has a **kite**, twelve **marbles**, a **tin soldier**, a piece of blue glass, a **key**, some **tadpoles**, a **knife** and a **kitten** with one eye!



Aunt Polly is very happy.

Later, Tom **walks past** the Thatchers' house and sees a beautiful girl and **falls head over heels in love!** Her name is Becky Thatcher.

The next day, on his way to school, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn. Tom goes to school. Huck doesn't.



All the boys in school admire Huck Finn. He is **free**.