



Contents

Illustrations	7
Preface	9
1 Tom Plays, Fights, and Hides	11
2 The Glorious Whitewasher	18
3 Busy at War and Love	24
4 Showing Off in Sunday School	31
5 The Pinch Bug and His Prey	40
6 Tom Meets Becky	45
7 Tick-Running and a Heartbreak	56
8 A Pirate Bold To Be	62
9 Tragedy in the Graveyard	67
10 Dire Prophecy of the Howling Dog	74
11 Conscience Racks Tom	80
12 The Cat and the Painkiller	84
13 The Pirate Crew Set Sail	89
14 Happy Camp of the Freebooters	97
15 Tom's Stealthy Visit Home	103
16 First Pipes—"I've Lost My Knife"	108

17	Pirates at Their Own Funeral	116
18	Tom Reveals His Dream Secret	120
19	The Cruelty of "I Didn't Think"	128
20	Tom Takes Becky's Punishment	131
21	Eloquence—and the Master's Gilded Dome	136
22	Huck Finn quotes Scripture	142
23	The Salvation of Muff Potter	145
24	Splendid Days and Fearsome Nights	151
25	Seeking the Buried Treasure	153
26	Real Robbers Seize the Box of Gold	160
27	Trembling on the Trail	168
28	In the Lair of Injun Joe	171
29	Huck Saves the Widow	174
30	Tom and Becky in the Cave	181
31	Found and Lost Again	189
32	"Turn Out! They're Found!"	198
33	The Fate of Injun Joe	201
34	Floods of Gold	210
35	Respectable Huck Joins the Gang	213
	Conclusion	218
	Afterword	219