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Treasure Island



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Description

Masterfully crafted, "Treasure Island" is a stunning yarn of piracy on the fiery tropic seas -- an unforgettable tale of treachery that embroils a host of legendary swashbucklers, from honest young Jim Hawkins to sinister, two-timing Israel Hands, to evil incarnate, blind Pew. Above all, "Treasure Island" is a complex study of good and evil, as embodied by that hero-villain, Long John Silver: the merry unscrupulous buccaneer-rogue whose greedy quest for gold cannot help but win the heart of every soul who ever longed for romance, treasure, and adventure. Since its publication in 1883, "Treasure Island" has provided an enduring literary model for such eminent writers as Anthony Hope, Graham Greene, and Jorge Luis Borges. As David Daiches wrote: "Robert Louis Stevenson transformed the Victorian boys' adventure into a classic of its kind."

Insightful reviews

Jason Koivu: ARRrrr, me reader! Embark now on a voyage of high seas adventure with scurvy pirates, honest jack-tar sailors, marooned souls, and a vast treasure buried on some faraway island. Aye, that's *Treasure Island!* Weigh anchor, me laddie! The wind's always fair for gettin' this wonderful tale under way! HAHA AAAARRRGGGHHHAAAaaaa....omg, that's exhausting.

Carol: "**FIFTEEN MEN ON THE DEAD MAN'S CHEST----YO HO HO, AND A BOTTLE OF RUM!**"(*Robert Louis Stevenson*)

This classic adventure story begins with an unpleasant guest at the Admiral Benbow Inn who the young and courageous Jim Hawkins overhears telling dreadful stories of hangings....walking the plank....storms at sea, and an evil place called Skeleton Island.

But lo and behold....when you meet the mutinous crew of the *Hispaniola* and Long John Silver himself with his two hundred year old feathery sidekick Dr. Flint screeching.... "*Pieces of Eight!*" the endangerment captures your attention full force.....and beware.....do **not** trust any of ole Long John's "affy-davys"!

With overheard secrets....the search for dabloons, and killings galore.....all with a dead buccaneer's spirit about, why "**Shiver My Timbers**" Treasure Island adds up to one swashbuckling and entertaining read! Really enjoyed it!

Anthony: Felt like revisiting my "yute." You really can't read it quite the same way as you did as a kid. It's a good yarn, but you're so aware of how the stereotypes act to reinforce the "received notions" that support the English class system. Damn that liberal-leaning higher education! :)

midnightfaerie: Treasure Island used to be a swash-buckling experience the place the stakes have been excessive and the gents of Fortune were not so mild whilst looking their fortune. I totally enjoyed this book. Having by no means learn it before, I picked it up since it a brief read, and that i had books on path to my apartment and never a lot time sooner than they bought

here, i assumed i would get one other speedy learn off my record of classics. instantly upon examining i needed to get on a ship and look for buried treasure, yet settled for enjoying within the sandbox within the backyard. Stevenson brings to existence characters in a brand new and scary manner that held me captivated, within which unusual Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde didn't do. He writes in this sort of manner during this novel, that the characters come to lifestyles vividly and with nice element in my brain as I read, even though, whilst I later went again to re-read parts, the characters were not outlined approximately as minutely as i presumed they were. i do not characteristic this to my very own mind's eye though. i believe Stevenson's brilliance lies within the meticulous vagueness of his descriptions, permitting the reader to take the path in their opting for with the character's appearance. an ideal instance of this can be in Ben Gunn. My husband and that i have been looking at Treasure Island with Eddie Izzard, and he commented at the age of Gunn, announcing he'd obvious one other motion picture the place he was once old, against this one, during which he was once more youthful in age. So then i presumed again to the ebook and wondered, what age used to be he? So I appeared it up, and really, it may be interpreted in such a lot of ways: "...unlike any guy I had ever seen, stooping nearly double because it ran..." - As an animal or from outdated age? "...his voice sounded hoarse and awkward, like a rusty lock. i may now see he used to be a white guy like myself, and that his positive factors have been even pleasing. His skin, anyplace it was once exposed, was once burnt through the sun; even his lips have been black; and his reasonable eyes appeared fairly startling in so darkish a face. Of the entire beggar males I had obvious or fancied, he used to be the executive for raggedness." - Old? Young? "...I was once a civil, pious, boy..." - conversing of whilst he used to be young, makes me see him as older. "You're an outstanding lad, Jim..." - He calls Hawkins a lad, which makes him appear older to me, yet then, how previous is old? For the time it was once and the durability of existence span, specially for the pirates with so unsafe a life, they did not reside long. So probably in his thirties? in addition to the glorious characters, the chapters have been breathtaking, inflicting me to sit down on the fringe of my seat with each one web page turn. What a superbly suspenseful story with such colourful inhabitants! Even the slang used to be picturesque, with nicknames like "Barbeque" for Silver, and "Long John's Earrings" for the ropes strung around the ships decks that allowed our favourite personality to cross simply from port to starboard along with his one leg. or even even though the motion picture I observed gave a delightful loss of life to the despicable Trelawney, i am relatively pleased that the e-book left him alive on the end. It wasn't what I anticipated and it was once truer to life. The abhorrent man, who places himself off as one of many stable guys, by no means appears to be like the single with a nasty run of luck. And even if Muppet Treasure Island was once now not precisely precise to the unique story, (the Captain a frog?), it used to be nonetheless strangely exact in so much points of the novel, that is whatever i have consistently loved concerning the Muppets, specially within the Christmas Carol. Overall, it used to be a very good ebook and an intoxicating adventure. A usual classic, with an important following, underlying themes, and above all, loads of the Magic Factor, it is a tale that would pass though the a long time and remain tailored in lots of methods and diverse varieties for years to come. Treasure Island is a loved story for either younger and older readers alike. I hugely suggest it. ClassicsDefined.com

Paul Bryant: in a single of Manny's 1,682 reports - no, i will not keep in mind which one** - he says that it should have been exceptionally interesting being an avid reader of contemporary novels within the Eighties and 1890s. not just have been they churning out nice classics at a

expense of knots, they have been inventing entire genres - Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, photo of Dorian Gray, HG Wells - and Treasure Island is one in all those, a unique which invented a complete a-harr speak like a pirate genre. Stevenson's prose is kind of magical, he totally confident me together with his descriptions of winds and seas and gunnels and jibs and booms and mizzenmasts and fo'c'sles (it's okay, you could print the complete observe - fore-castle - there - the printer will not cost you any more) and all of that. Plus, a few of the ripest discussion wherever - "If that ain't in your fancy, a few of my arms being rough, and having outdated scores, because of hazing, then you definitely can remain here, you can. we are going to divide shops with you, guy for man; and i will supply my affy-davy as prior to to talk the 1st send I sight, and ship 'em right here to choose you up... Refuse that, and you've got noticeable the final of me yet musket-balls." "There!" he cried. "That's what i feel of ye. earlier than an hour's out, i will range on your blockhouse like a rum puncheon. Laugh, via thunder, laugh! prior to an hour's out ye'll chortle at the different side. Them that die'll be the fortunate ones. Cap'n Flint says : in addition to a ripping yarn, it is also a nifty dissection of the idea that of being a "gentleman" which you'll take sociologically, politically or psychologically, as fits ye best, ye lubbers. Squaaaawk! items of eight! A tot of rum could cross down a treat! Skwawwwk! **Update : i discovered a prior notice i might already written so i will make certain that it was once Manny's evaluation of A Rebour's the place he says :It should have been so intriguing to be a novelist within the moment half the 19th century. you were not restricted to simply making a novel; in the event you have been talented, you'll create an entire new type of novel.

<http://www.goodreads.com/review/show/...1883> : Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
1885 : Germinal : Emile Zola
1886 : The unusual Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde : R L Stephenson
1891 : the image of Dorian grey – Oscar Wilde,
1891-1892 : The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes : Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
1895 : The Time computer : H G Wells
1897 : Dracula : Bram Stoker
1898 : The flip of the Screw : Henry James
1898 : The struggle of the Worlds – H G Wells

K.D. Absolutely: My first time to learn this book. the explanation why I learn this booklet now could be that my favourite author, Frank McCourt pointed out in his memoir instructor guy that Robert Louis Stevenson was once his favourite writer whilst he was once a tender boy in Ireland. while he moved to manhattan and through the 1st yr of schooling, he submitted Treasure Island as his home-reading booklet and his literature instructor used to be inspired simply because his American classmates submitted books of latest (now forgotten) authors. After examining this book, I trust McCourt's teacher. This vintage kid's ebook is a readable because the day it first got here out in 1883. really an evidence of Stevenson's excellence in writing. Treasure Island is de facto the final word "young boy's book". I haven't visible the motion picture or television variations of this e-book yet I now remember, after we have been little, listening to my eldest brother making a song this music that, in keeping with Wiki, is entitled Sea Shanty: "Fifteen males at the useless man's chest Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum! Drink and the satan had performed for the remaining -Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of run!" Stated within the Wiki entries for Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) that this novel used to be disregarded by way of critics to be juvenile they usually thought of Stevenson as flippant to be taken seriously. However, greater than a hundred years after its first publication, the ebook continues to be being learn via humans of every age and from all walks of life. Who knows? perhaps the folk who criticize Harry Potter, The Twilight Saga, The starvation video games or maybe The music of Ice and fireplace also will devour their phrases a hundred years from now. It tells the tale of

Jim Hawkings who assists within the operating in their lodge in England in the course of the 18th century. Their lodge isn't very busy since it is way from the crowded quarter so scrupulous (translation: humans hiding from something) participants develop into their clients. This sort of is Billy Bones who has a secret: he was once a part of the team of Captain Flint, an infamous pirate. One day, Bones is visited via a former fellow crew, Pew who supplies him a treasure map. While Bones opens the map, he observed a "Black Spot" that foretells undesirable good fortune and he drops lifeless of stroke. Jim and his mom opens his chest to get the volume due for Bones's board and accommodation yet sooner than they can get the money, pirates arrive trying to find the treasure map. The remainder of the tale is set the treasure hunt entire with plenty of swashbuckling activities (that jogged my memory a great deal of the motion picture Pirates of the Caribbean) and the flight to the DeadChest island, an island close to the Norman Island positioned in British Virgin Island. So ahead of Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp), there has been lengthy John Silver and the opposite pirates of Treasure Island. The motion picture sequence has many similarities with the e-book so, in the event you have not learn this and also you are a Pirates' fan, you might have considered trying to contemplate interpreting the booklet first sooner than seeing the 3rd a part of the series, On Stranger Tides. I observed it this present day and oh it was once so good! Of course, nonetheless starring Johnny Depp: Oh, I'm simply desirous to get your votes!

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