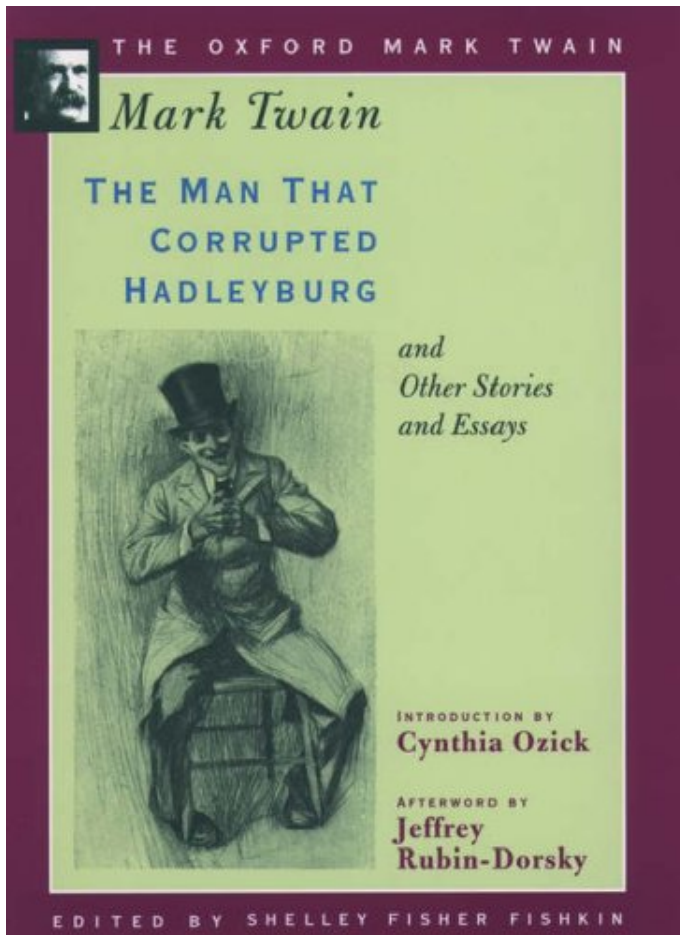


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## Mark Twain

### The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg and Other Stories and Essays (1900)



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## Description

This collection of 15 pieces by Mark Twain displays, as Cynthia Ozick writes in her introduction, "the entire arsenal of his art: the occasionally reckless polemic, the derisive irony, the intelligent laughter, the verbal stiletos, the blunt country humor, the fervent despair, the hidden jeer, the relishing of palaver and tall tale, the impatient worldliness, and the brilliant forays of language." "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg," a dark and riveting dissection of a town's hypocrisy, vanity, and misplaced pride, is one of Twain's most ingenious and memorable stories. Whether anatomizing the dynamics of anti-Semitism in "Concerning the Jews" or "Stirring Times in Austria," or looking back on his personal literary odyssey in "My Debut as a Literary Person," Twain is lively and engaging. This volume also contains "My First Lie, and How I Got Out of It," a remarkable essay that begins lightly, but soon turns into a razor sharp attack on humanity's indifference to injustice."

## Insightful reviews

Sofia Galvez: clever.

Gerald Curtis: This was an interesting and entertaining illustration of human nature striving towards its best and sometimes giving into weaknesses previously unsuspected. Clever and entertaining as Twain always is.

Johanne: He was a clever chap <3

Kevin Dobill: Monique prompt this when we watched an easy Plan (based at the Scott Smith novel) - very good, this could've been the inspiration. i am faraway from being a foul man. :)

Joyce: Twain's satire is a excitement to read. I do believe, however, that his strong point is the metacognitive observation on language. that actually will get me laughing, anyway. My favorite items are probably: "The Esquimaux Maiden's Romance," "[My Retranslation]" of The leaping Frog tale from the French, and "Meisterschaft."-----Some memorable quotes:"I don't love an injurious lie, other than whilst it injures someone else." "That sentence is Germanic, and indicates that i'm buying that kind of mastery of the paintings and spirit of language which allows a guy to shuttle all day in a single sentence with no altering cars."

Readingallaboutit: All i will be able to say is that Mark Twain wrote a quick tale of ways the area is. Its an ideal instance of all generations. How temptation and funds can swap human.

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