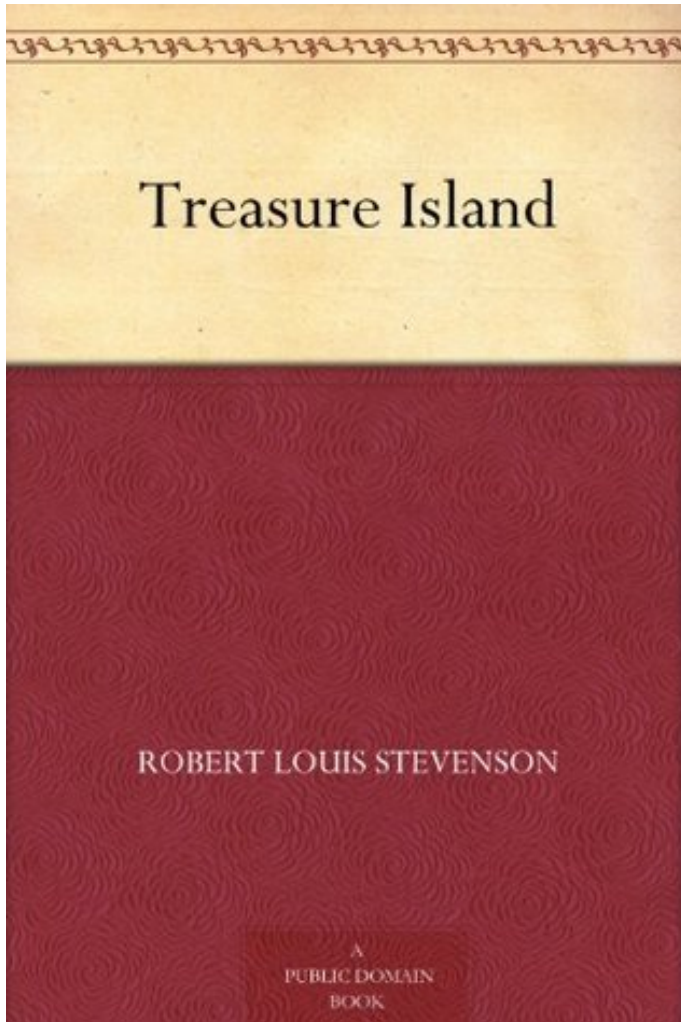


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**Robert Louis Stevenson**

**Treasure Island**



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## Description

Aarresaari (engl. Treasure Island) on romaani, jonka on kirjoittanut skotlantilainen Robert Louis Stevenson. Aarresaari ilmestyi alun perin jatkokertomuksena Young Folks -lehdessä (1881–1882). Kirjana se julkaistiin ensi kerran vuonna 1883. Se on suomennettu myös nimellä Merirosvon testamentti.

Suosittu seikkailuromaani ja kasvukertomus kertoo Jim Hawkins -nimisestä pojasta, joka lähtee seikkailuun Aarresaarelle. Toisena päähenkilönä on Long John Silver, merirosvo.

Jim Hawkinsin leskiäiti pitää majataloa Englannissa. Hän on äärimmäisen tiukoilla koska velkojakin on. Majataloon sijoittuu kapteeniksi kutsuttu juoppo merimies, joka lopulta juopottelee itsensä hengiltä. Lääkärin tutkiessa häntä tatuoinnit ja arkusta löytyneet paperit kertovat että mies on Billy Bones, pahamaineinen merirosvo. Papereista löytyy aarrekartta, joka kertoo mihin Bonesin päällikön, kuuluisan merirosvokapteeni Flintin, kätkemä aarre on jätetty...

## Insightful reviews

Anzu The Great Destroyer: **Never trust a pirate.**

I really love pirates... even though I try to ignore the fact that they're dirty, rapists, murderers, alcoholics, thieves... aaah many bad things but still, I like the concept so here I am reading this book. Since it's summer I tend to go towards these stories. One of my wishes is to become a pirate for a determinate amount of time. I'd love to sail away for a while with Jack Sparrow... I know, who doesn't love Jack Sparrow? \*daydreams\*

After reading... and reading... and reading some more I decided that this wasn't what I expected. I was looking for more adventure and the book was lacking it. I decided to finish it though because it's a classic and all but I do admit that I made a mistake with this one.

Robert Louis Stevenson just takes the fun out of the story. It had potential and it all went to Hell. So thanks Mr. Stevenson, you did a good job on this one. Oh and seriously if you have trouble falling asleep or anything just grab Treasure Island, it'll cure your insomnia damn easily.

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Robert Louis Stevenson

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Heh I couldn't help myself and I had to make this advertisement. Hell, here I come!

I don't want to be mean and give it a bad review but the story is mediocre. I know it's a classic and all and I shouldn't be expecting comic book action but I can't help feeling bored with it. Call me names but I can't give it a good score. It would be a lie. The keyword for this book?

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## Lifeless

Read this review on [ZombieHazard](#).

Shovelmonkey1: As Indiana Jones once, rather astutely pointed out, when it comes to treasure "X never, ever marks the spot". Well, it does if you're a pirate, which basically means that as a pirate you have a statistically much higher chance of finding treasure than any archaeologist ever would. I find this a bit unfortunate and if someone had presented me with this hard and fast evidence I would have ticked the pirate box and not the archaeologist box on my careers worksheet at school. Instead, I have to make do with reading Treasure Island and fantasising about my ideal bespoke treasure island (emeralds growing on trees- I know this is an arboreal unlikelihood but it's my fantasy so back off; lagoons filled with sapphires, gold doubloons in huge heapy piles at the foot of azure blue waterfalls and knuckle sized diamonds to be chipped off the walls of underground caverns).

Stevenson's Treasure Island is much less of a Disney-esque fantasy and Jim Hawkins, narrator and salty sea dog in the making, is forced to pit his wits against the wiliest of all pirates, Long John Silver in a race to retrieve the booty. After finding an oil-skin map in a dead mans chest (nice Robert, very nice) Jim sets off to find some trustworthy (or gullible) adults. Jim must be in possession of some serious powers of persuasion because within minutes the good squire and his associates are rustling up a ship (no mean feat when a schooner could set you back £6000 and your chance of surviving the voyage was slim), tightening their buccannering belts and getting ready to hit the high seas. It turns out the ships cook is more than he seems though and not to be underestimated (I wonder if JF Lawton, the writer of Under Siege was a Treasure Island fan, after all he served up Casey Rybeck, the most underestimated ships cook of all time).

Caribbean capers ensue as Long John Silver serves up a melting pot of mendacity in an attempt to get his hand on Captain Flint's treasure. Jim Hawkins proves he's tougher than a soused herring that's been at the bottom of a barrel for a year and successfully repels the Island siege before hoisting the main sail, jibing -ho and heading for Britain. The other pirates are left marooned as a punishment and their skeletons will be unearthed 250 years from the time of telling during the construction of a Sandals adult holiday resort. Personally I think I'd rather be marooned than go to Sandals.

Alejandro: **YO-HO-HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM!!!**

This is the iconic novel about pirates that it stands as the best example in this topic and easily one of the most adapted to other media novels in any genre.

I can remember having watched several adaptations, live action films, animated movies, even an animated film using animals as the characters, there is the Muppets' one, a Japanese anime TV series, an European mini-series taking the story to outer space starring Anthony Quinn, the animated remake of that version by Disney and the current Starz channel prequel TV series "Black Sails". Just to mention the ones that I have watched but there are a lot of more adaptations.

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While the topic of pirates is a popular one, I think that there aren't much novels about it. At least not examples really worthy of reading them. Obviously there are some here and there, but taking in account how much options one has in other topics in literature, pirates has been a concept seldom touched with success.

However, this novel was able to keep on the mind of everybody the storytelling appeal of the topic of pirates inspiring successes on other media such as Japanese anime "Captain Harlock" and live actions films of "Pirates of the Caribbean".

For all that and its own merit, *Treasure Island* keeps retaining the crown as the best novel about pirates.

Characters like Jim Hawkins, Billy Bones, Ben Gunn, Captain Smollett and of course, Long John Silver have become iconic in the universe of literature. Even they have been so admired that other authors couldn't resist to makes homages/mentions of them on their own novels, such examples like on *Peter Pan*.

Its appealing is obvious depending the readers, many young ones can't resist to be amazed by Jim Hawkins who is 14 years old but he is able to keep up in the middle of adult characters and even being a key character in the success of the adventure.

To readers and writers of all ages, certainly the character of Long John Silver stands out as one of the best developed characters in the history of literature becoming a model to many following similar ones. He is able to do ruthless things but he has a code, he has limits, and not matter that he is not a nice person, there are things that he never will do and for that, he is a complicated and truly interesting character to read about.

Not matter how was on real life, Robert Louis Stevenson, the author, was able to show a romantic picture of pirates' world with now iconic elements like islands with treasures, maps with "x"s, fearful papers with a black spot, peglegs, eye patches, parrots on shoulders, but above all, he had no doubt to show how dangerous and murderous can be real pirates.

Anthony: Felt like revisiting my "yute." you actually cannot learn it fairly an analogous approach as an grownup as you probably did as a kid. it is a sturdy yarn, yet you are so conscious of how the stereotypes act to augment the "received notions" that aid the English type system. rattling that liberal-leaning greater education!:)

Amber: Jim Hawkins is a tender boy who is helping his mom and dad run the Admiral BentBow Inn. whilst he encounters an outdated pirate who's given the black spot of demise with a mutineer's treasure map, he and his mom fresh out the chest leaving basically cash for the murderous pirates sooner than operating for his or her lives looking for somewhere secure to stick the evening in the house of a Justice of the Peace named Dr. Linstead. Can younger Jim hold his mom secure whereas protecting onto a stolen treasure map that results in the treasure

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of Captain Flint on Treasure Island? you are going to simply need to learn on and discover for yourself. This used to be my first actual time examining Treasure Island as I've got simply obvious the Disney and Jim Henson Muppets movie edition of the book. It's a lovely strong learn and is a classic. In case you take pleasure in tales of adventures and pirates, then certainly provide Treasure Island a try out because it is worthy a read.

Ivonne Rovira: My father obtained me Treasure Island now not at a bookstall — as a Cuban immigrant who might slightly learn English, he didn't hang around at any — yet at Winn-Dixie, which had a deal the place you'll purchase a e-book for \$1 in case you spent a specific amount on groceries. Each week, my father acquired a e-book within the sequence — Twenty Thousand Leagues lower than the Sea, The Jungle Book, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates, I can't take into account all of them after 40-plus years — every one a hardcover (just like a true book!) and numbered. There have been 12 in all, and that I learn and precious them all. The first within the sequence was once Treasure Island, and it was once tremendous to escape, first to England, then to someplace within the Caribbean. It cemented my love of reading. Thank you, Dad. Thank you, Winn-Dixie.

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