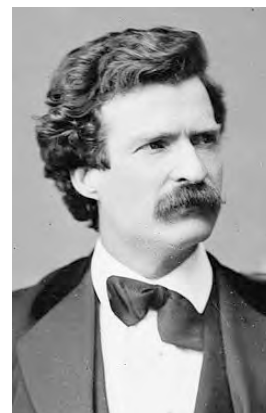


Roughing It

by Mark Twain (1835-1910)

Roughing It is semi-autobiographical travel literature written by American humorist Mark Twain. It was published in 1872 as a prequel to his first book *Innocents Abroad*. *Roughing It* follows the travels of young Mark Twain through the Wild West during the years 1861–1867. After a brief stint as a Confederate cavalry militiaman, he joined his brother Orion Clemens, who had been appointed Secretary of the Nevada Territory, on a stagecoach journey west. Twain consulted his brother's diary to refresh his memory and borrowed heavily from his active imagination for many stories in the novel. (Wikipedia)



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