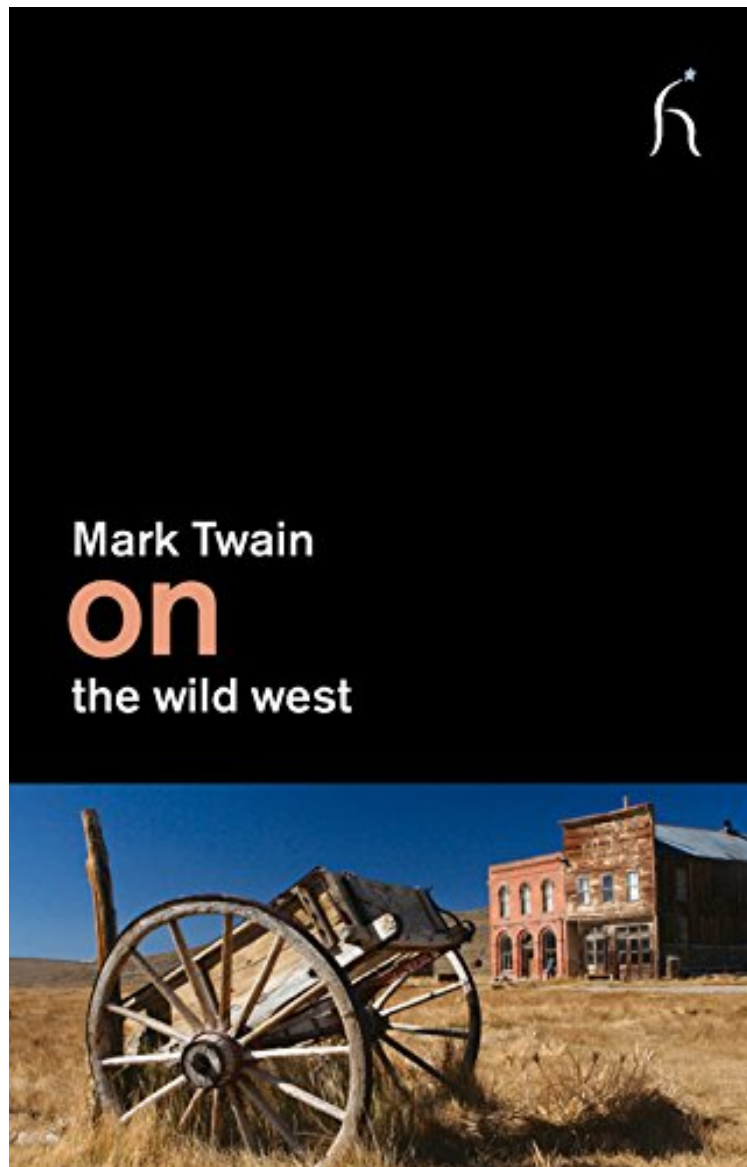


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About the AuthorMark Twain (1835-1910) was an American humorist, satirist, social critic, lecturer, and author of numerous classics, including *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.