

Robert Louis Stevenson

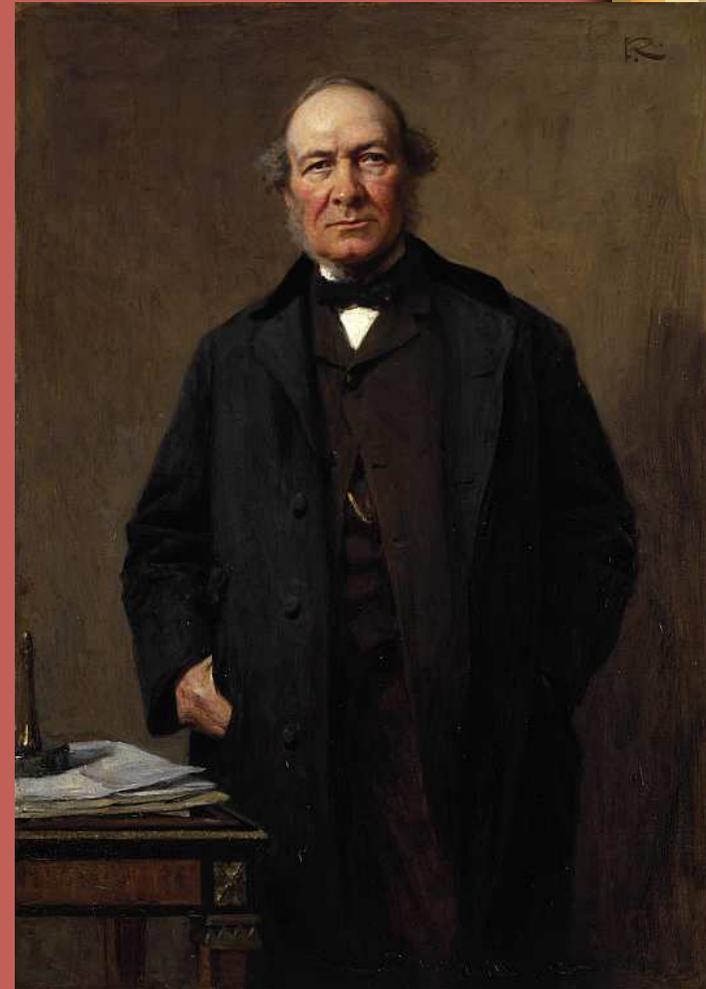
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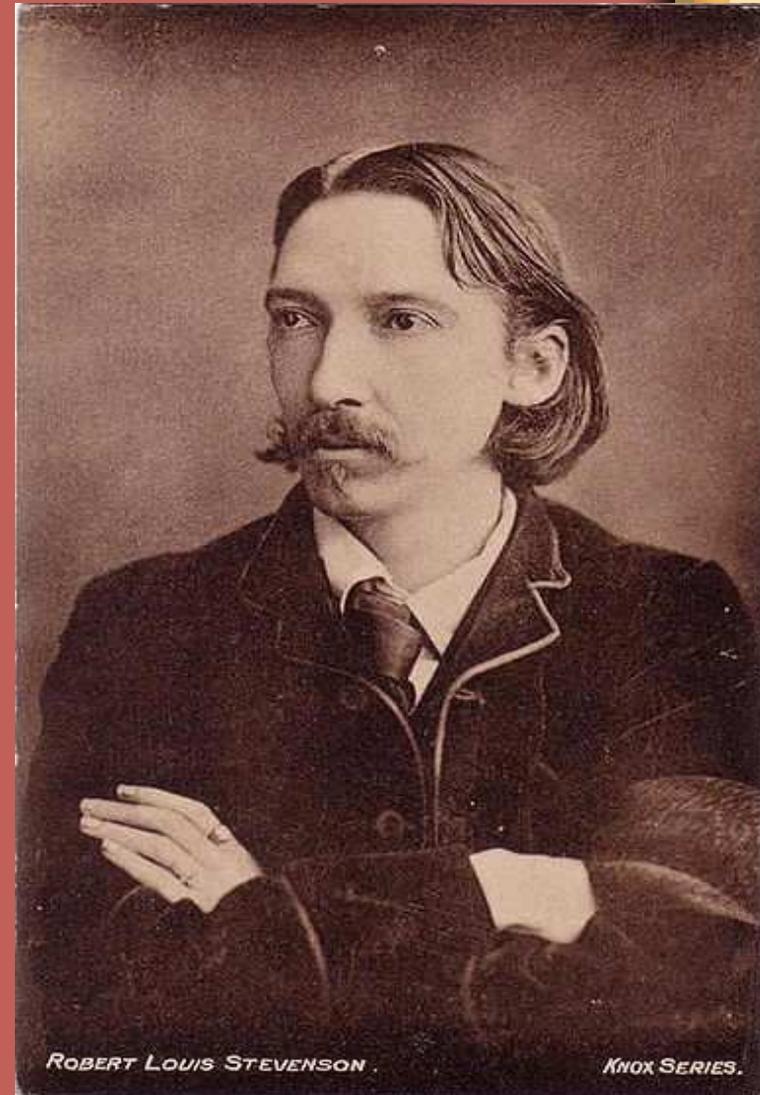
Family

- Father - Thomas Stevenson- joint engineer
- He invented the marine dynamometer
- Mother - Margaret Balfour
- Grandfather - Britain's greatest builders of lighthouses



Childhood

- Spent much time in bed because of a mysterious illness that never fully healed – vivid imagination
- Raised largely by his nanny, Alison Cunningham
- Wanted to become an engineer like his forefathers



 An only child, strange-looking and eccentric, age seven or eight, but even before this he dictated stories to his mother and nurse. He compulsively wrote stories throughout his childhood. His father was proud of this interest; he had also written stories in his spare time until his own father found them and told him to "give up such nonsense and mind your business."



University

- He entered the University of Edinburgh in 1867
- Changed to law
- Turned away from Christianity and had disputes with his had parents



Marriage

He had married with Fanny Osbourne

- They take care three children
- first Isobell or Belle
- second Lloyd
- third Hervey



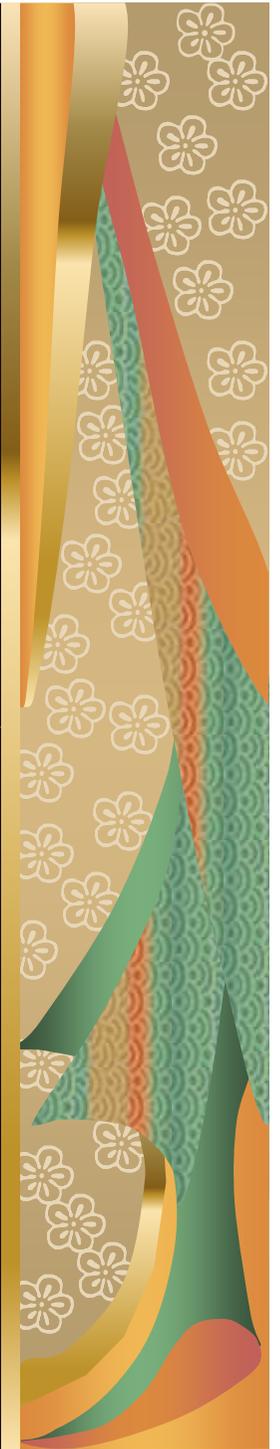
Travels

■ He spent much time in warm destinations to find a cure for his poor health and sickly complexion

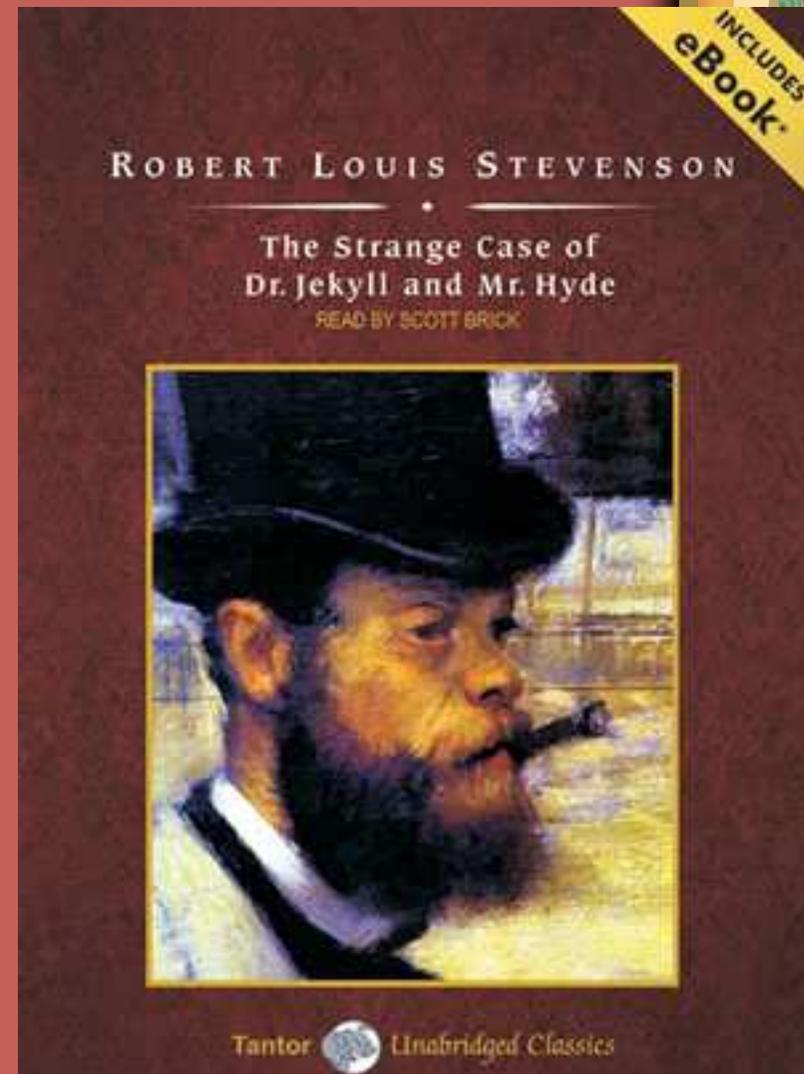
■ Saw the world and drew inspiration and new ideas from his travels for his books



Selected Bibliography

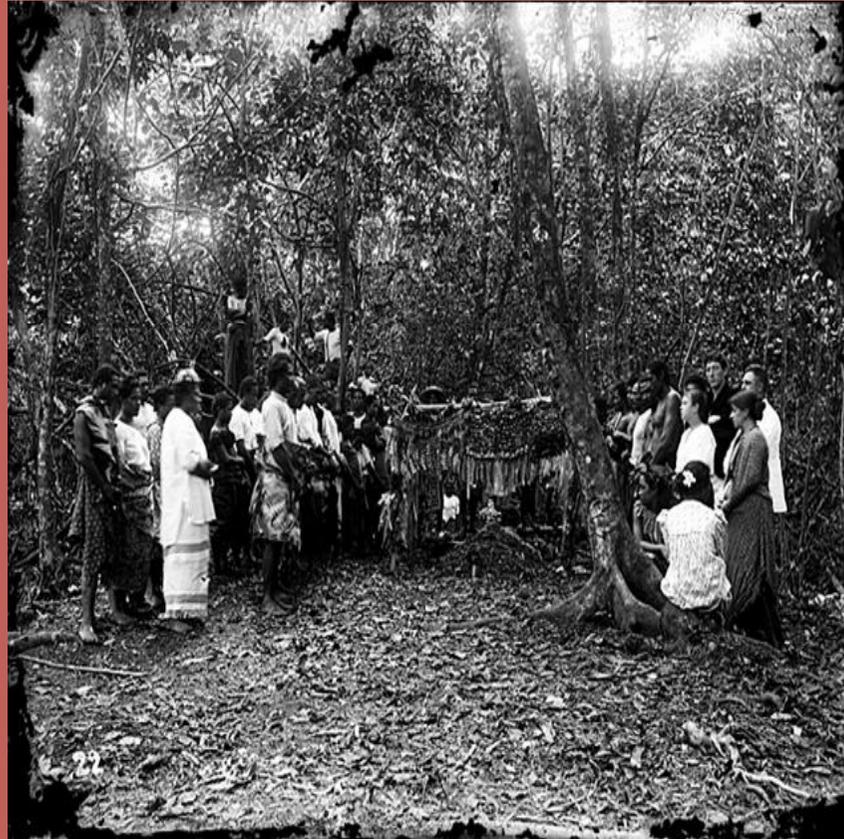


- Travels With a Donkey in The Cévennes
- Treasure Island
- The Black Arrow
- Kidnapped
- Catriona
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Hyde
- The Master of Ballantrae



Final years

- Setteled in Samoa
- The locals called him "Tusitala" or "Teller of Tales"
- Died at home of a stroke on 3 December 1894, he was forty four years old





The tomb of Robert Louis
Stevenson



That's all folks...

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Any Questions?

