

# *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Robert Louis Stevenson was born on 13th November 1850 in Edinburgh and he died on 3rd December 1894 at 44 years old in Vailima.

Robert Lewis Balfour Stevenson is his birth name but he changed his name for Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mr Stevenson was a Scottish writer and a great traveller.



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# Childhood

His mother was ill and so she couldn't take care of her son, so Robert Lewis Balfour had a lot of nannies. His favorite nanny was Alison Cunningham nicknamed « Cummy ». Stevenson had tuberculosis and in the city his life was difficult because of the wet weather. With his family, he went to France and Italy to have a better climate and try to be cured.

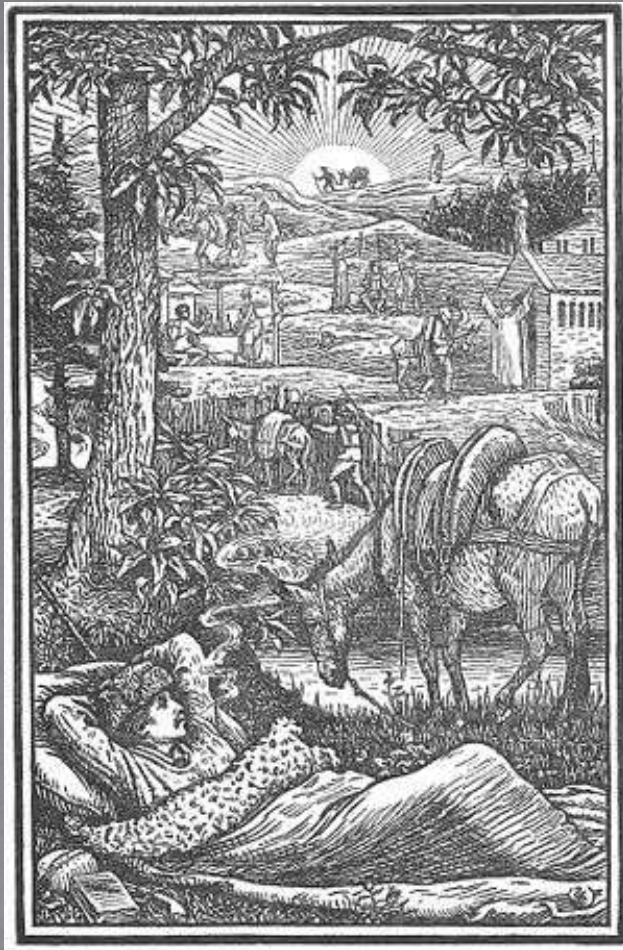


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# *His adult life*

- When he was an adult, he was in conflict with his parents who wanted Stevenson to become an engineer or a lawyer but he wanted to be a writer and also because he became atheist. In 1876 his family refused his marriage project with Fanny Osbourne. He was so disappointed that he made a very long hike (230 kms) with a donkey called «Modestine» in the Cévennes area in France. He wrote his book «Travel with a donkey in the Cévennes » during this trip. His book was published in 1879. In the same year he married Fanny. From 1880, he travelled to America, France, Scotland, England, Switzerland and the Samoa islands where he died. He travelled a lot because he was looking for a good climate to heal his tuberculosis. In the Samoa islands, he got friends with the native inhabitants.





## Travel with a donkey in the Cévennes

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## Stevenson's house in the Samoa islands

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Fanny Osbourne



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# *His books*

- He wrote many novels, poems and short stories. The most known are :
- *Treasure Island (1883)*
- *The Strange case of Dr Jenkins and Mr Hyde (1886)*
- *Kidnapped ! (1886)*
- *A Child's Garden of Verses (1885)*
- *And many many others...*

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