

Robert Louis Stevenson



His education

Stevenson had a limited formal education as his health kept him often at home. Perhaps his strongest influence at that time was his nurse, Alison Cunningham, who regularly read him religious stories.



Robert Louis Stevenson was born on 13th November 1850 in Edinburgh.
His parents were Thomas Stevenson and Margaret Balfour



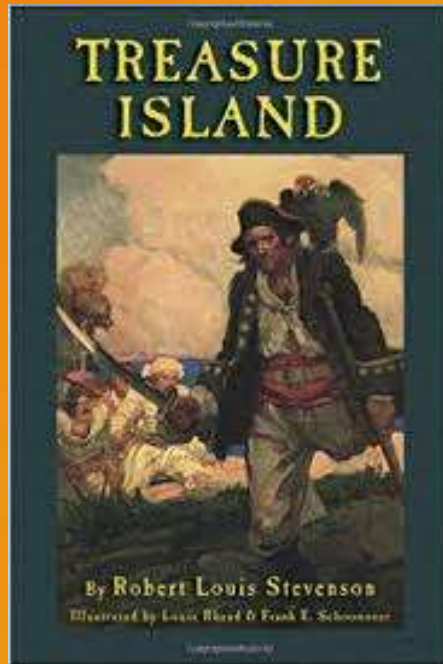
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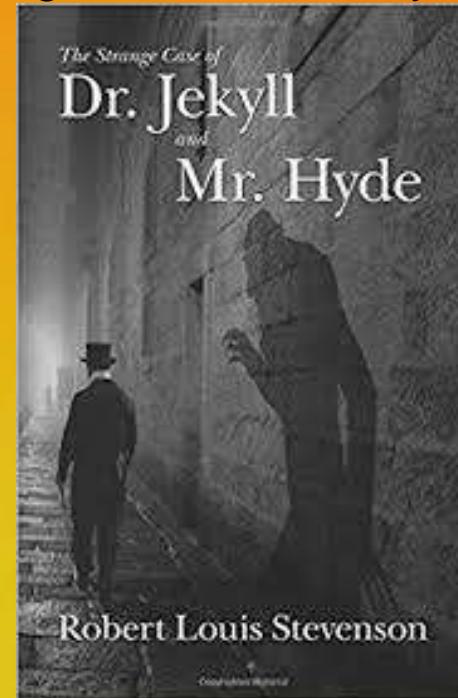
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They were engineers. He first followed his father's path and, at the age of 17, entered the University of Edinburgh in October 1867 to study for an engineering degree, then he started literature. He became a famous writer.

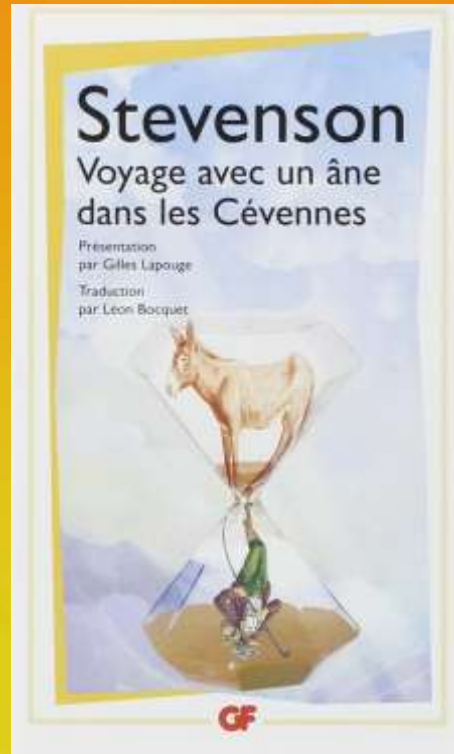
His 2 most famous books are:
Treasure Island



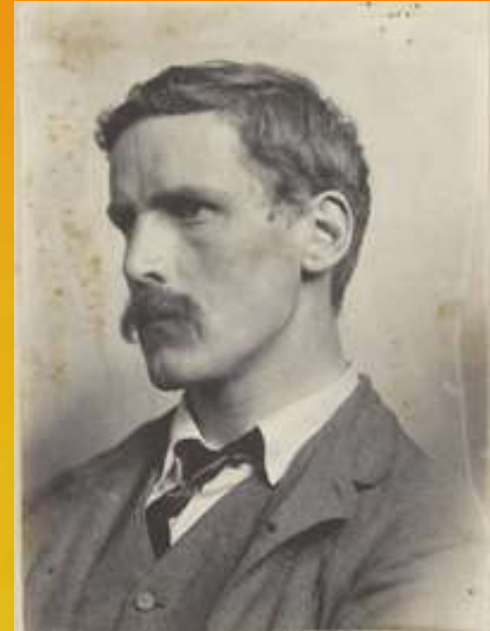
The Strange Case of dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde



He had a disease, tuberculosis, so he went around the world to find a warm climate, better for him. His travels became a source of inspiration.



In 1880 he married the American Fanny Vandegrift Osbourne with who he had a son whose name was Hervey Stevenson.



He died on 3rd December
1894 in Vailima, in the
Samoa Islands



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