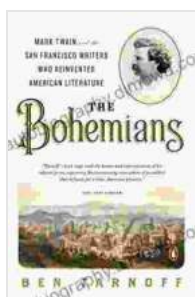


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## Mark Twain

Mark Twain was born in Missouri in 1835. He spent his early years in the Mississippi River Valley, and his experiences there would later form the basis for many of his most famous works.

Twain's first major work was *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, which was published in 1876. This novel was a huge success, and it helped to make Twain one of the most popular authors in America.

Twain went on to write many other classic works, including *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884), *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (1889), and *The Mysterious Stranger* (1916).

Twain was a brilliant writer, and his work has had a lasting impact on American literature. He was a master of satire and humor, and his characters are still beloved by readers today.

## **Bret Harte**

Bret Harte was born in New York in 1836. He spent his early years in California, and he later worked as a journalist in San Francisco.

Harte's first major work was *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, which was published in 1868. This short story was a huge success, and it helped to make Harte one of the most popular authors in America.

Harte went on to write many other classic works, including *Outcasts of Poker Flat* (1869) and *The Heathen Chinee* (1870).

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## **Ambrose Bierce**

Ambrose Bierce was born in Ohio in 1842. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and he later worked as a journalist in San Francisco.

Bierce's first major work was *Tales of Soldiers and Civilians*, which was published in 1891. This collection of short stories was a huge success, and

it helped to make Bierce one of the most popular authors in America.

Bierce went on to write many other classic works, including *The Devil's Dictionary* (1906) and *Fantastic Fables* (1899).

Bierce was a brilliant writer, and his work has had a lasting impact on American literature. He was a master of the macabre, and his stories are still beloved by readers today.

## **The San Francisco Writers**

The San Francisco writers were a group of authors who lived and worked in San Francisco in the late 19th century. In addition to Mark Twain, Bret Harte, and Ambrose Bierce, the group included Ina Coolbrith, Joaquin Miller, and Charles Warren Stoddard.

The San Francisco writers were a diverse group of writers, but they shared a common goal of creating a new American literature. They wanted to break away from the traditional styles of writing that were popular at the time, and they wanted to create a literature that was more relevant to the American experience.

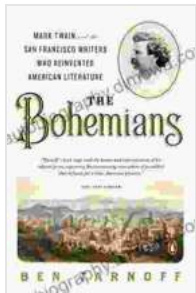
The San Francisco writers were successful in their mission. They created a new American literature that was more realistic, more humorous, and more reflective of the American experience. Their work had a lasting impact on American literature, and it continues to be read and enjoyed by readers today.

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