

Robert Louis Stevenson

**(13 NOVEMBER 1850  
– 3 DECEMBER 1894)**

# When and where was born Robert Louis Stevenson

- Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh in 1850.



# His parents

- ◎ Both his father and his grandfather were marine engineers. They built lighthouses. It seemed that Robert intended to become an engineer.

# Education



- ◎ At the age of 6 Stevenson was sent to academy but because of a severe form of tuberculosis he could not attend it. Private teachers were engaged to educate him.

# University of engineering

- In November 1867 he entered the University of Edinburgh to study engineering.
- But he understood that he wasn't interested in engineering.
- He graduated from it in 1875.





# His health

- ⦿ He was ill with tuberculosis and so had to spend a large part of his life outside Britain.
- ⦿ Stevenson began travelling.
- ⦿ He turned to writing.

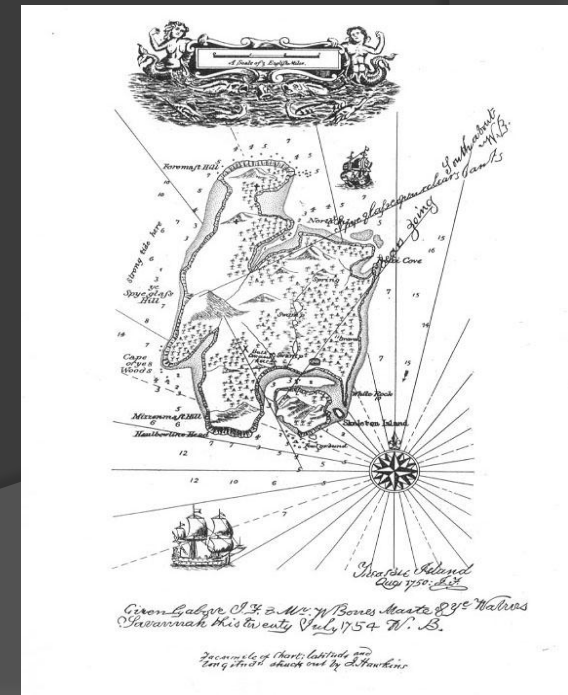


# His love

- ① Then he went to North America and fall in love with an American woman Fanny Osbourne there.
- ② They married Fanny after her first marriage ended.
- ③ Fanny had a son and Stevenson loved his stepson very much.
- ④ Once, while playing with him, he drew an island and got an idea for a novel.

# The map of Treasure island

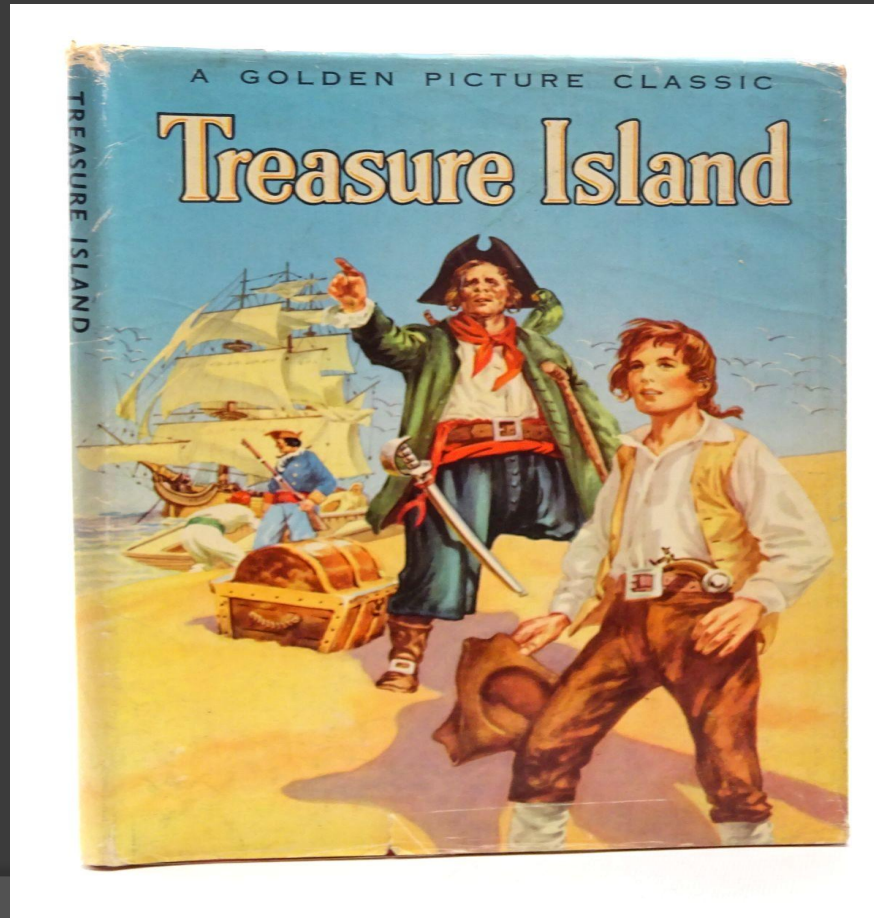
- Once, while playing, they decided to find out who would draw a map better. When the writer draw a map, he realised that It was the map of Treasure island. It was the beginning of the future book.





- ⦿ At first it was the story of Long John Silver, with the title {The Sea Cook}.

- Then it was renamed: Treasure Island.



- ◎ Robert Louis Stevenson died at the age of 44 years not from the illness of lungs which tormented him all his life but from a hemorrhage in brain. The inhabitants of an island Samoa where he spent his last years remember it.

- He died in 1894.

The End.