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Unrivaled in literature, Stevenson's Treasure Island is among the most delightful adventure romances of all time. From young Jim Hawkins' first encounter with an old buccaneer and his treasure map to the final daring skirmish with the treacherous pirate Long John Silver, this classic work enchants and fuels the imagination with beautiful illustrations.

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Catherine says

I found it a little boring. It almost felt like a basic cliff notes to what happened.

Shayne says

I am really happy with these adaptions. This is allowing our youngest 6 and 7 to learn the story but on a condensed level that they can handle

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ParselBoy says

Great book of Treasure Island. Good Classic!

-4 Stars

Hunter says

Treasure Island is a fantastic book now don't get me wrong but this shorter knock off did not suit the bill. Treasure Island is a classic adventure novel which tells a fantastic mysterious story but in my opinion this recreated version just does not quite achieve what the original achieved. First off the story in this novel is very slow going meaning that it takes time for the story to actually get somewhere most of the time you're reading information that is not relevant to the story but you actually need this important information to stay engaged in the story. Second of all this re-written version is not very detailed when the author is trying to explain what is going on at that time, you don't get much of a background it's just like here is the character out of nowhere telling us this good luck getting to know him better it's hard to understand. The book itself is too short the first couple chapters aren't really that important but the last few chapters it seems as if the author wanted to finish rewriting the book as quickly as possible so he decided let's just cram all the major events into the last few chapters and not spread them out within the book and that's what makes me disappointed the author almost completely ruined the story by doing this. Over all the book is all right but defiantly for me not what I am looking for. If you want to understand a little bit about Treasure Island sure

go ahead and read this, but if you want to get the full details and understand the book completely and have the time to read I defiantly recommend going with the classic. The book is ok but needs a lot of editing to make it the best it possibly could.

Tayla Eidam says

Eh. Pirates and killing for treasure.

Barry says

Re-telling a story cannot be an easy task. If readers already know and love the original book they most likely never will be satisfied with the re-telling, and if people aren't familiar with the original, trying to figure out which parts to leave in and which to skip likely causes headaches.

I loved Mr. Stevenson's original version. Growing up it was my favorite book, and I still consider it one of my all-time favorite reads, so I did not expect to be impressed by this re-told version. All told, though it isn't perfect, Mr. Tait has done a good job of keeping the essence of the story while radically shortening the book. Though it's hard to compare it with the original version, I think this version would be good for younger children, and it hopefully is tantalizing enough to make them want to read the brilliant original when they are a bit older.

Yow2014 says

It was a great book but it lacks my interest i got bored in the first few pages. I had a thought weather i should or shouldn't continue it. I continued it anyway but it never caught my interest and i forgot everything about it in a month. But its just my opinion

Aidan says

I have a lot of mixed feelings on this book. First off, it felt a lot more like a prolonged short story then an actual book. It also annoyed me how the author would stick some random sentence in the paragraph that made almost no sense to be there! And I was thinking of rating it a 3 star book, but once they got to the island and started fighting against each other it was intense! I just loved the ending of the book so much that I had to rate it at least a 4 star book.

Parker D says

Treasure Island is about Jim Hawkins, a boy who is off to find pirate treasure. He has found the map to the island, the ship, and a crew. With a long journey there, Jim hears that some members of the crew plot to kill all of the non-pirates when they find the treasure. Most pirates were killed but Long John Silver was spared

as he saved Jim from death by the other pirates. Next, the treasure is loaded onto the ship; now all that they have to go is get home. Silver runs away with some of the treasure and the rest of the crew split it evenly amongst themselves.

This book is very interesting, the thought of pirates sounds childish but the book is actually not childish. It is good for all people who like adventures but also for people that are experiencing friendship changes. When Jim first finds the crew he trusts them and befriends them, but as the story progresses towards finding the treasure his trust starts to weaken upon this unknown crew. Over all I really liked this book and will probably read it again.

Elizabeth says

Quick read. Some parts felt like they dragged a bit but other than that I enjoyed it.

Jonathan Balun says

Every kid would love Treasure Island. The problem with the original Stevenson classic is that it tends to get banned for blood and violent situations. That is why we have this classic starts adapted version. You can follow young Jim Hawkins through all of his pirate adventures. Yes, he still fights. Yes, he kills another pirate, but the action scenes are quick and less gruesome than the original. Good for grades 4-7.

Laurel Wicke says

I am a fan of these classic start abridged novels, especially for beginner readers. This one wasn't my favorite. Still good, and Logan ate it up! A good introduction to the story for my 6 and 8 year old, but I did feel it was a bit choppy, whereas others we have read seems more seamless.

Roslyn Ross says

My five-year-old enjoyed this book. I think it needs a second draft. There are some parts that are confusing or seem like information is missing. Also, though it wasn't so scary that we quit reading it, this book was quite scary to my little boy. With my next child I will wait a few extra years to read this one.

Samantha Barnes says

This is a great book about the epic adventure of Jim Hopkins's trip to treasure island. It begins when a strange man comes into the Jim's tavern and talks of a man with one leg. The strange man is killed by the black spot and a crew of pirates break into the tavern in search for his key that opens a treasure chest on Treasure Island. Jim is able to get the key and when he alerts the city he joins a group of men on a voyage to seek out the chest. Jim is unaware that he is on a ship of mostly pirates until he over hears them talking about

their plans to steal the treasure. Once they get on to the island there is a battle between the honest men and the pirates. Jim has to keep himself and his loyal crew members safe, while still ensuring that the pirates don't get the treasure.

There are many movies and books about this story out there, but they all have the same plot give or take a few changes. From the movies I have seen based off this book, they have all followed the story really well. They have the same great plot and characters. The movies do really well to get all of the major parts in the book as well as most of the minor parts.

I would highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a good and dangerous adventure. This is a great classic that is fun to read. The book contains a great plot as well as descriptive characters that really bring the story to life. This book has been loved by people for many years and now it is loved by me.
