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Synopsis

Relive one of the greatest adventure stories of all time in this stunning, unabridged edition featuring bold, dynamic woodcuts by John Lawrence. FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST "YO-HO-HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM! A treasure map where X marks the spot, a schooner set to sail, a onelegged seaman with a parrot on his shoulder, a boy whose bravery will be tested by murder, mutiny, and betrayal " Robert Louis Stevenson's well-loved tale is the ultimate swashbuckling adventure. Sweeping a path from the sleepy English coast to the raging high seas to a tropical island concealing a buried treasure, this story of friendship and greed, loyalty and courage stars an unforgettable cast of characters: young Jim Hawkins, the terrifying Blind Pew, the wild man Ben Gunn, and one of literature's most dastardly villains, the charming, crafty, and utterly unscrupulous Long John Silver. Superbly illustrated by the celebrated John Lawrence, this is the definitive edition of an enduring classic.

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Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), the Scottish-born, world-renowned poet and novelist, is best known for TREASURE ISLAND but wrote countless books for children and adults, including A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES and THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. John Lawrence is the author-illustrator of THIS LITTLE CHICK, a NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW Best Illustrated Children's Book of the Year. He also illustrated TINY'S BIG ADVENTURE Martin Waddell and SEA HORSE: THE SHYEST FISH IN THE SEA by Chris

Butterworth. He lives in Cambridge, England.

I had wanted to re-read Treasure Island, after seeing "Black Sails." This edition is a very nice ebook. It has the whole text and nice illustrations. Just what I was looking for.

A beautiful book. Perfect shape. Just what we wanted for the library collection.

So happy I have finally read this classic! I must say, it's twice as delightful because of the illustrations and softcover. Go, Usborne Books! Wonderful edition of a classic adventure.

Of course Robert Louis Stevenson's story gets ten out of five stars, but this Kindle version only gets four because N.C. Wyeth's masterful illustrations are not reproduced in colour.

Had to read this again after watching Black Sails, touted as the prequel of to this book. I'm sorry the series didn't continue with this story as it might have brought in some of the other characters I liked, Bonney, Jack Rackham, etc. I liked the book, as I did when I read it many many years ago.

It's a classic for a reason. I remember enjoying this when I was younger, and it was even better when I re-read it now. A trip to the Virgin Islands got me thinking about picking it up again, and I was glad that I did. The characters are interesting, the plot is fun, and it was a great early summer read.

Of course, this story is a 5 star story. I have had an old copy for a long time but bought this one to have a pretty book for my library. Great cover art and art through out, with a slightly boring binding. If you haven't read this book and only seen the plot in "Treasure Island", "Muppet's Treasure Island", or "Treasure Planet", or if you like Pirate stuff, READ THIS BOOK!

A classic. Reread it after watching the Starz series "Black Sails", which bills itself as a "prequel" to this book. Well maybe, but a R rated prequel.

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