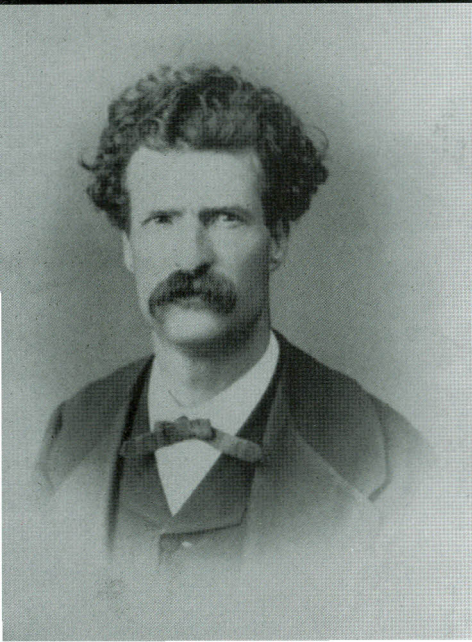


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Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"

Friend and Advisor

Ulysses S. Grant and author Samuel Clemens, known as Mark Twain, were friends. After Grant suffered financial ruin, Twain suggested that Grant write an autobiography. Grant resisted until he was dying from cancer and barely finished before his death in 1885. The book was wildly successful and enabled wife Julia to support herself after he was gone.

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