



The Alphabet and Simplified Spelling and a Fable

By Mark Twain

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Alphabet and Simplified Spelling is a speech given by Mark Twain at a dinner for Andrew Carnegie at the dedication of the New York Engineers Club, 9 December, 1907. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (November 30, 1835 - April 21, 1910), better known by his pen name Mark Twain, was an American author and humorist. He wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) and its sequel, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1885), the latter often called The Great American Novel. Twain grew up in Hannibal, Missouri, which provided the setting for *Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer*. After an apprenticeship with a printer, he worked as a typesetter and contributed articles to the newspaper of his older brother, Orion Clemens. He later became a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi River before heading west to join Orion in Nevada. He referred humorously to his singular lack of success at mining, turning to journalism for the *Virginia City Territorial Enterprise*. In 1865, his humorous story, *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*, was published, based on a story he heard...



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