Altmetrics A Practical Guide For Librarians Researchers And Academics
The novel opens with Aunt Polly searching the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered with ink, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, "Look behind you!" and when Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom's mischief and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at suppertime. His clothes are torn and dirty, and his hands are dirty. His mother scolds him for being late from school, and when he admits that he was skipping school to work in the streets, she is shocked and angry. His father, Mr. Sid, is also angry, and he tells Tom to go to bed and work in the morning. Tom's half-brother, Henry, is also there, and he urges Tom to stay away from mischief.

Tom goes out of the house to play, but the other boys are working in the streets, and Tom feels bored. He decides to go home and read a book that his father gave him. When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of marble. His offer is rejected, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
The novel opens with Aunt Polly scouring the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered with jam, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, "Look behind you!" and when Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom's overbearance and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper, wearing a pair of Bonds andCLL socks and carrying a half-eaten apple. He tells about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly reveals that Tom has been skipped school that afternoon and went somewhere. Tom's Uncle Jerry, who has passed, is still some house, but Tom's half-brother Charley has run away to New York. Tom has sworn the boy himself to dispose of the corpse.

Tom goes out of the house in the evening, and his father, who has just been called home from the city, is whispering. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom and his new arrival encounter a group of boys who challenge Tom to a game of conundrums and eventually chase the newcomer all the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley." Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.