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TOM SAWYER CAVE

In Chronological Order of Release

Tom Sawyer Cave No. 1

PC-IM-TS1 Canada 1974
**LP: THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF
HUCKLEBERRY FINN & TOM
SAWYER**

Perf: (?) (Reader) (Spoken Word –
Children's)

Label: Mr. Pickwick SPC-5128

Artist: Iniust (?)

Notes: On the back cover a labyrinth game is
presented.

To play the game one must go down a certain
channel in the river, avoiding shallows, Indian
Joe, and dangerous falls, enter the cave, run
into dead end passages, some stalactites &
stalagmites, cave ins, bat colonies, and finally
reach "home" all before one minute has elapsed.
A few details – If you can slip pass Indian Joe
(on the upper right) you can descend a pit on
rope and enter the cave system from the side;
lower down on the right you are going to crawl
into a dead end; further along if you turn left you
will spiral around & reach a "Cave in! Go back!";
had you continued straight you would be told
"Be careful – you are entering the cave" (you've
already been in the cave for a while now); much
further along should you take the branch to the
right you'd be told "Bats! Go back!"; finally,
you reach "Home Sweet Home where Aunt Polly
waits with an apple pie.



Tom Sawyer Cave No. 2

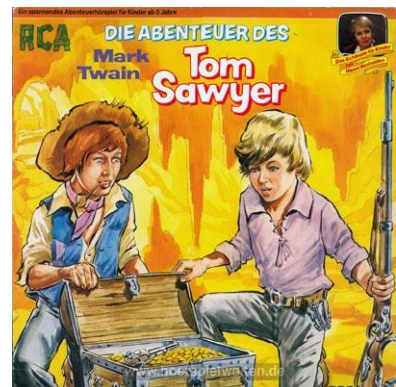
PC-IM-TS2 West Germany 1979
LP: DIE ABENTEUER DES TOM SAWYER

Perf: Hanni Vanhaiden, Jurgen Mikol, etc. (Spoken Word – Children's)

Label: RCA CL 29827

Artist: (?)

Notes: Huck holds the lid of the treasure chest filled with gold while Tom looks on and holds a rifle in his left hand. The background is a yellow cave chamber with orange-colored formations.



Ref: Die Abenteuer des Tom Sawyer LP, [Discogs](#)
Die Abenteuer des Tom Sawyer LP, [hoerspielhelden.de](#)

Tom Sawyer Cave No. 3

PC-IM-TS3 West Germany ca.1970s
LP: TOM SAWYER UND HUCKLEBERRY FINN (Teil 6)
Perf: Claus Biederstaedt, Victor Schneider, Mathais Einert, etc.
(Spoken Word – Children's)

Label: Für Sie MFP 6

Artist: Dirk Zimmer

Notes: This LP is part 6 of the Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn series released on the Für Sie label.

The cover illustration shows Tom and Becky in a cave passage. Becky kneels on the left with her hand on a rock while Tom holds a red candle and looks up at a stalactite in front of him. Two bats fly in the background



near a column and further off is a small waterfall. Tom's ball of string can be seen stretched out on the floor on the right.

On the back cover six vignettes show scenes from the novel and of these two show the cave: one is of a large well-decorated room where the children wander around and the other is of Tom crawling down a passage with his ball of string.



Ref: Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn – Teil 6 LP, [picclick.de](#)

Tom Sawyer Cave No. 4

PC-IM-TS4 West Germany ca.1970s
LP: TOM SAWYER UND HUCKLEBERRY FINN (Teil 3)
Perf: Claus Biederstaedt, Victor Schneider, Mathais Einert, etc.
(Spoken Word – Children's)

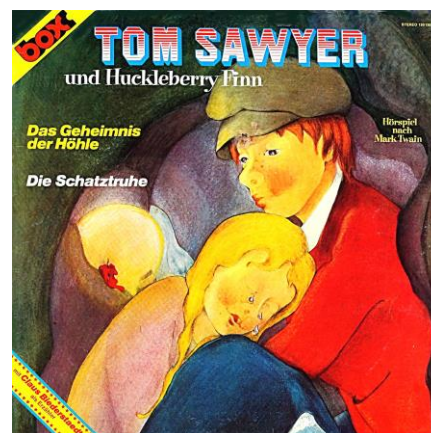
Label: Box 120 135

Artist: Monika Frantz

Notes: For this reissue of the preceding part 6 LP of the Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn Für Sie series a new cover illustration was used.

It shows Tom and Becky in a cave passage. Tom with red hair and a grey cap sits and Becky with blond hair leans her head against his chest and cries. A red candle on a nearby ledge burns down to a stub.

Ref: Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn, Box LP, [picclick.de](#)



Tom Sawyer Cave No. 5

PC-IM-TS5 West Germany ca.1970s
LP: TOM SAWYER UND HUCKLEBERRY FINN – VAGABUNDENLEBEN
Perf: (?) (Spoken Word)
Label: Für Sie MFP 7
Artist: (?)

Notes: This LP is part 7 of the Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn series released on the Für Sie label.

The naive cover illustration shows Huck (on left) and Jim both smoking pipes and sitting inside a cave entrance, which looks out to a few trees and the distant Mississippi River where a lightning bolt strikes in the dark stormy sky. A walking stick and red pack are against the wall on the right.

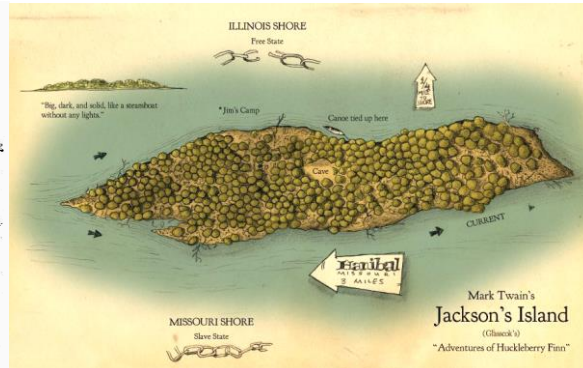


Two slightly different releases of this LP are reproduced here.

This would be a depiction of the scene in Chapters 9 and 10 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* where Huck and Jim take refuge in a cave near the center of Jackson's Island because the river was rising. The cave was on a hill overlooking the Illinois side and was "as big as two or three rooms bunched together, and Jim could stand up straight in it. It was cool in there" Soon after they had settled in and cooked dinner a thunder and lightning storm began. Later Tom killed a rattlesnake and put it next to Jim's blanket to play a joke on him, but the snake's mate showed up and bit Jim during the night. He was laid up for four days and nights. Huck went back to town and found out that a search party was looking for them, so they abandoned the island and floated down river.



At the cave



Jackson's Island



Jim bitten by snake

The two illustrations are by Achille Sirouy, 1886, from an early edition.

Ref: Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Chapter 9, Text, [americanliterature](#)

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Chapter 9, Summary, [study](#)

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Chapter 10, Text, [americanliterature](#)

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Chapter 10, Summary, [study](#)

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Summary & Analysis of Chapters 9 – 10, [cliffsnotes](#)

Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn – Vagabundleben, Für Dich LP, [Discogs](#)

Tom Sawyer und Huckleberry Finn – Vagabundleben, Für Sie LP, [Discogs](#)

Tom Sawyer Cave No. 6

PC-IM-TS6 West Germany ca.1970s

LP: TOM SAWYER UND HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Perf: V. Schneider & M. Einert (Spoken Word – Children's)

Label: M 89 318 NW

Artist: Hevrión

Notes: This sketch of Tom and Becky lost in the cave has Tom standing and looking disgusted while Becky sits looking equally disgusted and pensive. The stalactite formations are rendered in a very simple, unembellished fashion.



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