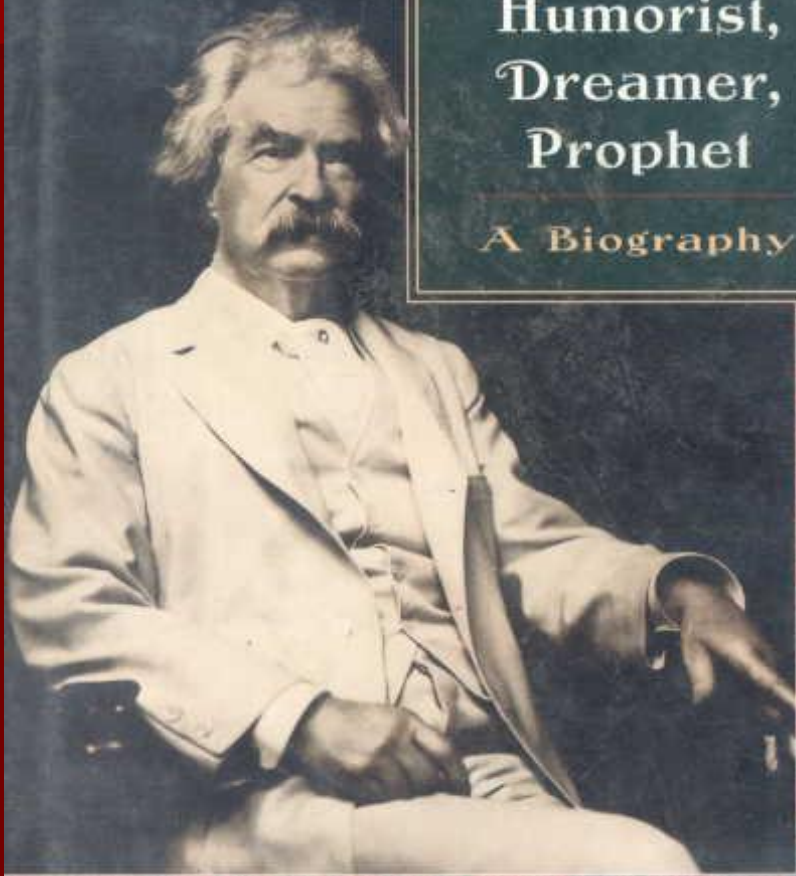


MARK TWAIN

America's
Humorist,
Dreamer,
Prophet

A Biography



CLINTON COX

Later the young man worked with the gold-miners in California for a year.

There he began to write short stories and he was invited to work as a journalist for a newspaper.

The many professions that he did gave Mark Twain knowledge of life and people, and helped him to find his true profession—the profession of a writer.