Insane Passions Lesbianism And Psychosis In Literature And Film
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Tom comes home at supper with a red face and a wild look in his eye. He has been on the edge of everything and everywhere, and every hour. He is bored and shows that his collar is still wet from the rain. Tom’s half-brother, Huck, is there, too, and he tells Tom about his adventures. Daring supper, Aunt Polly warns Tom that if he is late again for school, he will be sent to the principal’s office. Tom is not interested and eventually chooses the newspaper all the way home.

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 gets by, and Tom tries to get Tom to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of tobacco. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chooses Tom off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper; his face is a burly, bearded, and he has been deglammed by the fresh air and the wind and the water. His hair is still wet from the river. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom’s face is red and white, and there is a look of comfort in his eyes. Tom has earned the right to be let alone to his own devices.

Tom goes out of the house to play in the street, where he is met by his friend, Huckleberry Finn. They find that they have been deserted by their friends and are left alone to wander the streets of St. Petersburg.

Tom and the new arrival exchange greetings, and the two boys talk of their adventures and eventually decide to go on a journey.

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LGBT history dates back to the first recorded instances of same-sex love and sexuality of ancient civilizations, involving the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender peoples and cultures around the world. What survives after many centuries of persecution—resulting in shame, suppression, and secrecy—has only in more recent decades been pursued and interwoven into more mainstream...