

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

US TV : 1981 : dir. Jack B Hively : NBC : 100 min
 prod: : scr: Tom Chapman : dir.ph.: Paul Hipp
Kurt Ida; Dan Monahan
 Brock Peters; Forrest Tucker; Larry Storch; Lurene Tuttle; Jack Kruschen; Mike Mazurki

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Leonard Maltin's TV Movies and Video Guide review:

"Huck and Tom again embark on their river escapade with runaway slave Jim in this "Classics Illustrated" interpretation. **AVERAGE** "

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review – identical to above

Halliwell's Television Companion review:

"Poor version of the Mark Twain classic. Writer: Tom Chapman; dir.ph: Paul Hipp; music: Bob Summers."

"Marshmallow soft... thin-blooded indeed... it's "Happy Days"-On-The-Mississippi time."
 - **Daily Variety**

Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89 review:

"New faces Kurt Ida and Dan Monahan star as Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer in still another presentation of Mark Twain's classic. ** "

Video Movie Guide 1993 review:

"This drawn-out version of Mark Twain's classic has its moments but lacks continuous action. In it, young Huck fakes his own drowning to avoid attendance at a proper eastern school for boys. When his friend, Jim (Brock Peters), is accused of his murder, he must devise a plan to free him. Huck and Jim find themselves rafting down the Mississippi with two likable con artists (Larry Storch and Forrest Tucker). ** "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

Radio Times note:

"Classic Mark Twain tale of youthful adventure set in early 19th century America."

No further information currently available.

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