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Tom Brown s School-Days. by: Thomas Hughes, Illustrated By: Louis (John) Rhead and By: E. J. Sullivan, Introduction By: W. D. Howells (Novel): The Story Is Set in the 1830s at Rugby School,

By Thomas Hughes

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The story is set in the 1830s at Rugby School, a public school for boys. Hughes attended Rugby School from 1834 to 1842. The novel was originally published as being by an Old Boy of Rugby, and much of it is based on the author s experiences. Tom Brown is largely based on the author s brother George Hughes. George Arthur, another of the book s main characters, is generally believed to be based on Arthur Penrhyn Stanley. The fictional Tom s life also resembles the author s, in that the culminating event of his school career was a cricket match.[3] The novel also features Dr Thomas Arnold (1795-1842), who was the actual headmaster of Rugby School from 1828 to 1841. Tom Brown s School Days has been the source for several film and television adaptations. It also influenced the genre of British school novels, which began in the nineteenth century, and led to fictional depictions of schools such as Billy Bunter s Greystones School, Mr Chips Brookfield, St. Trinian s, and Harry Potter s Hogwarts. A sequel, Tom Brown at...



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