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Imagine climbing down a river on a raft, living by the day, with adventures that veered away from the beaten path, leaving behind every bend. That's the environment in which Mark Twain was thinking when he wrote The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

But the amazing part about it is that he wrote it here, in Hartford, Connecticut.

But the Mark Twain House & Museum is an amazing example of architecture. The brick walls are accompanied by intricate carpentry. The roofs jut into the sky at sharp angles. The circular room has a sort of stenciled geometrical pattern. It evokes the kind of magic that veered away from the beaten path, leaving behind every bend. That's the environment in which Mark Twain was thinking when he wrote The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

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