

Uncle Tom's Cabin

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The cabin of Uncle Tom was a small log building. In front it had a neat garden patch where, every summer, strawberries, raspberries, and a variety of vegetables flourished under careful tending. The whole front of it was covered by a large scarlet bignonia and a native rose which, entwisting and interlacing, left scarcely a hint of the rough logs beneath. Here also, marigolds and petunias found an indulgent corner in which to unfold their splendors.