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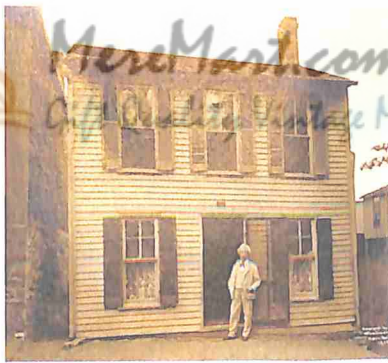
## FEATURES

*"NINETY-THREE YEARS after his death in 1910,  
Samuel Langhorne Clemens has been making  
some ambitious career moves."*

—"KEEPING UP WITH MARK TWAIN," PAGE 74



**56** In 1978, Camp David became the setting for an unprecedented episode of U.S. diplomacy.



**74** Researchers estimate that Mark Twain may have written some 50,000 letters.



**46** In 1986, up to 1,800 villagers near Cameroon's Lake Nyos were mysteriously asphyxiated.

### 46 DEFUSING AFRICA'S KILLER LAKES

As lethal levels of carbon dioxide build deep within Cameroon's troubled waters, scientists scramble to prevent another disaster.

**84** Newport, 1966; Bluesman Howlin' Wolf (1910-1976).



*Rumors of Mark Twain's Death Remain Exaggerated*

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## A Walk Across England

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