

Tom Thumb

In the mid-18th century, books began to be published specifically for children (some with their authorship attributed to "Tommy Thumb"), and by the mid-19th century, Tom was a fixture of the nursery library. The tale took on moral overtones and some writers, such as Charlotte Mary Yonge, cleansed questionable passages. Dinah Mulock, however, refrained... 4cee9ef6e9

Tom Thumb Tom is no bigger than his father's thumb, and his adventures include being swallowed by a cow, tangling with giants, and becoming a favourite of King Arthur. Tattershall in Lincolnshire, England, reputedly has the home and grave of Tom Thumb. The History of Tom Thumb was published in 1621 and was the first known fairy tale printed in English. The earliest allusions to Tom occur in various 16th-century works such as Reginald Scot's Discovery of Witchcraft (1584), where Tom is cited as one of the supernatural folk employed by servant maids to frighten children. Tom Tom Thumb is a character of English folklore. The History of Tom Thumb was published in 1621 and was the first known fairy tale printed in English. Tom Thumb is a character of English folklore 4cee9ef6e9

In adapting his earlier work Fielding incorporated significant plot changes; he also made the play more focused, and unified the type of satire by narrowing its critique of the abuses of language. Additionally, in a reaction to the view that Tom Thumb was a burlesque, Fielding replaced some of the humour in favour of biting satire. The play was first performed at the Haymarket Theatre on 24 March 1731, with the companion piece The Letter Writers. Critics enjoyed the play, but pointed out that it was originally designed as a companion piece to The Author's Farce. 4cee9ef6e9 The Tragedy of Tragedies was an expanded and rewritten version of Tom Thumb. Fielding altered the play because although audiences enjoyed the play they did not notice the satire... 4cee9ef6e9 == Background == 4cee9ef6e9 == Background == 4cee9ef6e9 Tom Thumb was added to the ninth showing of The Author's Farce that took place on 24 April 1730. Together, the shows lasted at the Haymarket until they were replaced by Fielding's next production, Rape upon Rape. They later were revived together on 3 July 1730 for one night. Tom Thumb was also included with other productions, including Rape upon Rape for 1 July 1730, and was... 4cee9ef6e9 The story follows the tiny Tom Thumb as he is abducted from his loving parents and taken to an experimental laboratory, and his subsequent escape. He discovers a community of similarly sized people living in a swamp, who help him on his journey to return to his

parents. The film is largely dialogue-free, limited mostly to grunts and other non-verbal vocalisations. 4cee9ef6e9
Tom Thumb was founded in 1948 by J.R. Bost and Robert B. Cullum as Tom Thumb Food Stores, after Bost and Cullum acquired six Toro supermarkets (Cullum was grocery supplier to Toro when Toro folded, and the owner fled the country). It was once a publicly traded company on the NYSE under the name Cullum Companies. 4cee9ef6e9
Jonathan, a poor but honest woodcutter, lives in the forest with his loving wife Anne. One day, while chopping down a... 4cee9ef6e9

Tom Thumb (film) Tom Thumb (stylised as tom thumb) is a 1958 British musical fantasy film produced and directed by George Pal, and released by MGM. The film, based on the fairy tale "Thumbling" by the Brothers Grimm, is about a tiny youth who manages to outwit two thieves determined to make a fortune from him. The film, based on the Tom Thumb (stylised as tom thumb) is a 1958 British musical fantasy film produced and directed by George Pal, and released by MGM 4cee9ef6e9

== Childhood and early life == 4cee9ef6e9

General Tom Thumb (January 4, 1838 – July 15, 1883), better known by his stage name "General Tom Thumb", was an American with dwarfism who achieved great fame as a performer Charles Sherwood Stratton (January 4, 1838 – July 15, 1883), better known by his stage name "General Tom Thumb", was an American with dwarfism who achieved great fame as a performer under circus pioneer P. Barnum. T 4cee9ef6e9

Aside from his own tales, Tom figures in Henry Fielding's 1730 play Tom Thumb, a companion piece to his The Author's Farce. It was expanded into a single 1731 piece titled The Tragedy of Tragedies, or the History of Tom Thumb the Great. 4cee9ef6e9

The Adventures of Tom Thumb and Thumbelina Produced by Hyperion Animation, the film was distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment under the Miramax Home Entertainment label 2002 in VHS & DVD Estados Unidos / 2004 in VHS & DVD Mexican. The Adventures of Tom Thumb and Thumbelina is a 2002 American animated fantasy film directed by Glenn Chaika and starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Elijah The Adventures of Tom Thumb and Thumbelina is a 2002 American animated fantasy film directed by Glenn Chaika and starring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Elijah Wood, Peter Gallagher, and Jon Stewart 4cee9ef6e9

The Tragedy of Tragedies and Death of Tom Thumb the Great, is a play by Henry Fielding. It is an expanded and

reworked version of one of his earlier plays, *Tom Thumb*, and tells the story of a character who is small in stature and status, yet is granted the hand of a princess in marriage; the infuriated queen and another member of the court subsequently attempt to destroy the marriage. It is an expanded and reworked version of one of his earlier plays, *Tom Thumb*, and tells *The Tragedy of Tragedies*, also known as *The Tragedy of Tragedies; or, The Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great*, is a play by Henry Fielding

The play incorporated part of the satire in *The Author's Farce* and also was a farce because the tragedies in the play became absurd. Additionally, Fielding explored many issues with gender roles through his portrayals of characters. Critics largely enjoyed the play and noted its success through comedy. As the play later was edited to become the *Tragedy of Tragedies*, critics like Alberto Rivero noted its impact on Fielding's later plays. Starring Russ Tamblyn in the title role, the film features a largely British supporting cast (it was filmed in both Hollywood and London), including Bernard Miles and Jessie Matthews as Tom's adoptive parents, June Thorburn as the Forest Queen, and comic actors Terry-Thomas and Peter Sellers as the villainous duo who try to exploit the tiny hero for profit.

== Plot ==

The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb *The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb* is a 1993 British independent stop-motion/pixilation adult animated science-fantasy dystopian adventure horror film *The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb* is a 1993 British independent stop-motion/pixilation adult animated science-fantasy dystopian adventure horror film directed, written, shot and edited by Dave Borthwick, produced by bolexbrothers studio and funded by Richard Hutchinson, BBC, La Sept and Manga Entertainment, which also distributed the film on video

== History ==

Stratton was born January 4, 1838, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the son of a carpenter named Sherwood Edward Stratton. Sherwood married his first cousin Cynthia Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson and Mary Ann Sharpe. Charles Stratton's maternal and paternal grandmothers Amy and Mary Ann Sharpe were stated to be small twin girls born on July 11, 1781 or 1783, in Oxford, Connecticut.

Tom Thumb (grocery store) When combined with sister chains Albertsons and Market Street, it is (as of May 2015) the number-two supermarket group in the competitive Dallas/Fort Worth area (in terms of market share) behind Walmart. The chain's distribution center is in Roanoke, Texas. It operates under the name Tom Thumb for traditional grocery stores and Flagship Tom Thumb for higher end stores in affluent areas. Tom Thumb is a chain of supermarkets in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. It makes up part of the Southern division of Albertsons. It operates under the name Tom Thumb for traditional grocery stores and Flagship Tom Thumb is a chain of supermarkets in the Dallas-Fort Worth

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Tom Thumb (play) Tom Thumb is a play written by Henry Fielding as an addition to *The Author's Farce*. It was added on 24 April 1730 at Haymarket. It is a low tragedy about a character who is small in both size and status who is granted the hand of a princess in marriage. It is a low tragedy about Tom Thumb is a play written by Henry Fielding as an addition to *The Author's Farce*. It was added on 24 April 1730 at Haymarket. This infuriates the queen and a member of the court and the play chronicles their attempts to ruin the marriage 4cee9ef6e9

Tom Thumb (locomotive) Tom Thumb was the first American-built steam locomotive to operate on a common-carrier railroad. (See *Relay*, Maryland. It was designed and constructed by Peter Cooper in 1829 to convince owners of the newly formed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B&O) (now CSX) to use steam engines; it was not intended to enter revenue service. It is especially remembered as a participant in a race with a horse-drawn car, which the horse won after Tom Thumb suffered a mechanical failure. It was designed and constructed by Peter Cooper in 1829 Tom Thumb was the first American-built steam locomotive to operate on a common-carrier railroad.) However, the demonstration was successful, and the railroad committed to the use of steam locomotion and held trials in the following year for a working engine 4cee9ef6e9

By 1956, the company had expanded to 20 stores and continued to grow, buying 34 Hinky Dinky stores in the

Midwest, 17 Pantry Food Markets in California, and Page Drug Stores (Tom Thumb added the "Page" to their store names after the acquisition). The freestanding Page stores were later sold to Eckerd Drugs. Tom Thumb also bought the gourmet specialty... 4cee9ef6e9 Tom Thumb House (Norfolk, Connecticut), on the National Register of Historic Places listings in Litchfield County, Connecticut 4cee9ef6e9 == Background == 4cee9ef6e9 == Plot == 4cee9ef6e9

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