

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Dr. WATSON: "Good heavens, who would associate crime with these dear old homesteads?"

SHERLOCK HOLMES: "They always fill me with a certain horror. It is my belief Watson, founded upon my experience, that the lowest and vilest alleys in London do not present a more dreadful record of sin than does the smiling and beautiful countryside."

Dr. WATSON: "You horrify me!"

Synopsis

In this adventure-filled book, the clues, bad guys, suspicion and intrigue multiply with each case. So do the conversations filled with Holmes' coherently delirious reflections and deep thought: "I am going to smoke. It is quite a three pipe problem and I beg that you won't speak to me for the next fifty minutes." All this amidst a dramatic world filled with Holmes' various disguises and a changing London backdrop. And let us not forget about the only women for whom the misogynous Holmes holds admiration.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes brings together a group of cases that are by no means "elementary" and for which Watson exclaims, "Dear friend, I wouldn't miss it for the world."

Biography

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Edinburgh, 1859) studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh. After undergoing a religious crisis and various family problems, he began writing while practicing medicine. It is at this point when he created the characters of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, both eventually becoming literary legends.

In addition to the well known Sherlock Holmes stories, Conan Doyle wrote *The Lost World* (later made into a TV series and movie of the same name), *The Great Boer War*, as well as works of other genres. His autobiography, *Memories and Adventures*, marks the culmination of his literary work. Despite his success, he never received a literary award during his writing career.

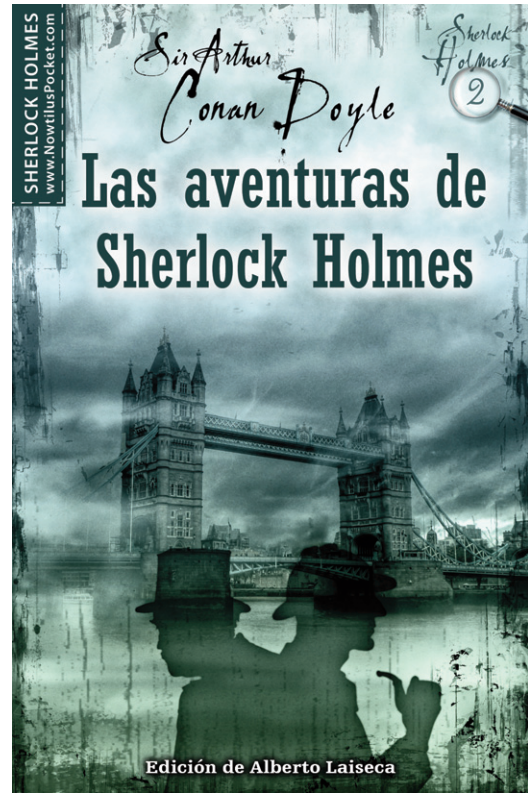
Sales pitch

CLASSIC DETECTIVE LITERATURE: The reader will not only be intrigued by the mysteries and diverse, colorful characters, but will learn how Holmes, with the assistance of Watson, uses deductive reasoning to solve a range of cases that are anything but routine.

STYLE: The descriptions and dialogues show Conan Doyle at his best.

PROLOGUES BY ALBERTO LAISECA: This time the complete works of Sherlock Holmes are presented with introductions by the immeasurable Alberto Laiseca.

CURRENT: In January of this year, a new Sherlock Holmes movie featuring Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law premiered.



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