

# THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES THE MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Dr. WATSON: It must be a wild place.

SHERLOCK HOLMES: Yes, the setting is a worthy one. If the devil did desire to have a hand in the affairs of men —

Dr. WATSON: Then you are yourself inclining to the supernatural explanation.

SHERLOCK HOLMES: The devil's agents may be of flesh and blood, may they not?

## Synopsis

Legend has it that a phantom dog wanders around the tomb of Richard Cabel in the town Baskervilles. Conan Doyle loved the idea of creating a third novel, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, in which Holmes must decipher the otherworld. Sure, there is a supernatural and terrifying air that makes a logical solution seem impossible, but Holmes cannot be deterred. In the second book of this collection, *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*, several cases put the mental agility of the detective to test. Holmes will have to deal with his first error in judgment and with his archenemy, Professor Moriarty, who sends an assassin to kill the detective.

## 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.

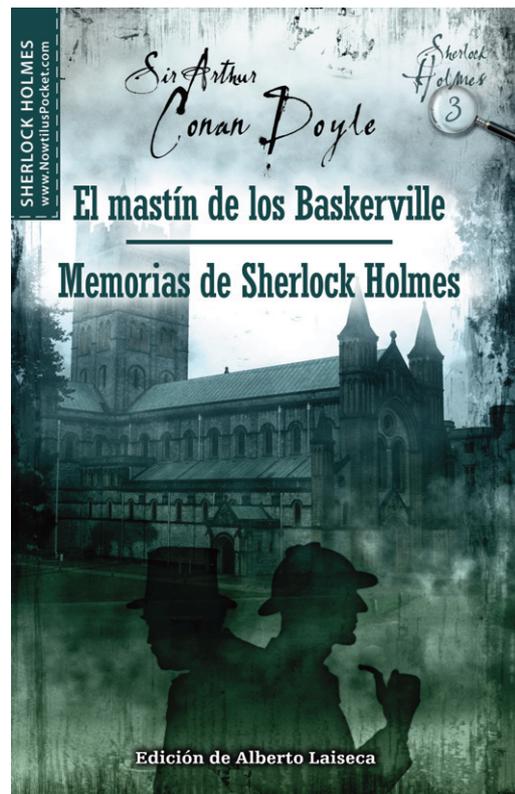
## Sales pitch

**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 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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