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# Arthur Conan Doyle

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## Description

Since his first appearance in 1887, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes has been one of the most beloved fictional characters ever created. Along with his trusty companion John Watson, Holmes investigates each mystery presented to him with the class and ingenuity for which he is known. This volume of stories includes Holmes's feats of extraordinary detection in such famous cases as the chilling "The Speckled Band," the baffling riddle of "The Dancing Men," and the ingeniously plotted "The Red-Headed League." All are tales that bring to life a Victorian England of horse-drawn cabs, fogs, and the famous lodgings at 221B Baker Street, where Sherlock Holmes earned his undisputed reputation as the greatest fictional detective of all time.

## Insightful reviews

Brad: I had never read Sherlock Holmes before and felt compelled to do so although, admittedly, I am not much of a fan of mysteries. Unfortunately this book wasn't able to sway my feelings towards mysteries. The writing was good, not difficult or cumbersome and the stories moved along quickly but as I feared it would be, Sherlock always seemed to have just the right skill set required to solve every mystery without providing for me the knowledge or even the clues to gain said knowledge required to solve the puzzle until the mystery was solved and explained. Some clues were not even presented to the reader until the solution was unveiled. Well now I have read Sherlock Holmes and can move on...mystery solved.

Ayush Srivastava: **21% of the English people** believe that Sherlock Holmes was a real person. So did I, until I read about this survey before picking up the book! This is the charisma of the tone set by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle while portraying Sherlock-the first consultant detective of the world, and Dr. Watson, an able chronicler and the only friend of Sherlock Holmes. The visual portrayal of incidents and setting is so substantial that an innocent reader is almost certain to believe in the legend of 221B, Baker Street.

If you are a suspense buff, Sherlock should be on your shelf invariably. Never has a work of mystery gripped the world as much as Sherlock. Infact, it is the 3rd most selling English book of all times, after Bible and Shakespeare. This itself speaks volumes about its cult following.

Sherlock Holmes is written in archaic Victorian English, which makes it a little difficult to comprehend the connotation at some places. The descriptions are detailed, often more intricate than is generally demanded from a suspense thriller genre.

Talking about Sherlock, I have seldom seen a character as intriguing as his. An intellectually genius and socially evaporated character with an acute method of deduction that seems so commonplace once revealed by the cynosure himself.

Dr. Watson provide the reader a window into the world of a super-human from the perspective of a human, like me and you. I think he is cleverer than what Sherlock makes him appear to be!

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Out of 56 short stories, all but four are told by Watson, two by Holmes himself, and two are written in the third person.

**My favourite story**The Adventure of Wisteria Lodge (His Last Bow)

**Story I didn't like**The Adventure of the Lion's Maze (The Case Book of Sherlock Holmes)

Erin: I quite enjoyed this book, which is a series of short stories- or adventures- of the frighteningly observant Sherlock Holmes and his biographer of sorts and friend Dr. James Watson. I can't believe that these stories were written well over 100 years ago. They remain highly entertaining and inventive. Really recommend.

Imogen: i like Sherlock Holmes the books, television shows, videos the full shabang(except milky holmes yet we do not discuss that) and the books are my favorite option to adventure the epic mess that's Sherlock Holmes and john Watson. the writer did a good activity at developing the nature placing notion into his equipment of deduction and making all of it look possible! Love this publication a needs to learn for anyone!

Borislav Nikolov: it truly is attention-grabbing simply because this is often my all time favourite book. there are such a lot of explanation why Sherlock is at the top. one among all is the advanced characters in it...Conan Doyle has a unique means of writing that i myself like to the bones...and if i've got a few hero or no matter what that is, was, and it'll be Sherlock. My entire lifestyles i assumed that the mind and the "seeing" issues is crucial and in those books of Conan Doyle this can be brilliant that I actually can breath with Holmes and Watson...so epic and in a manner mine.

Louisa Lou: Sherlock Holmes is a truly intriguing book. It tells the clever detective Sherlock and his buddy health practitioner Watson's detective stories.

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