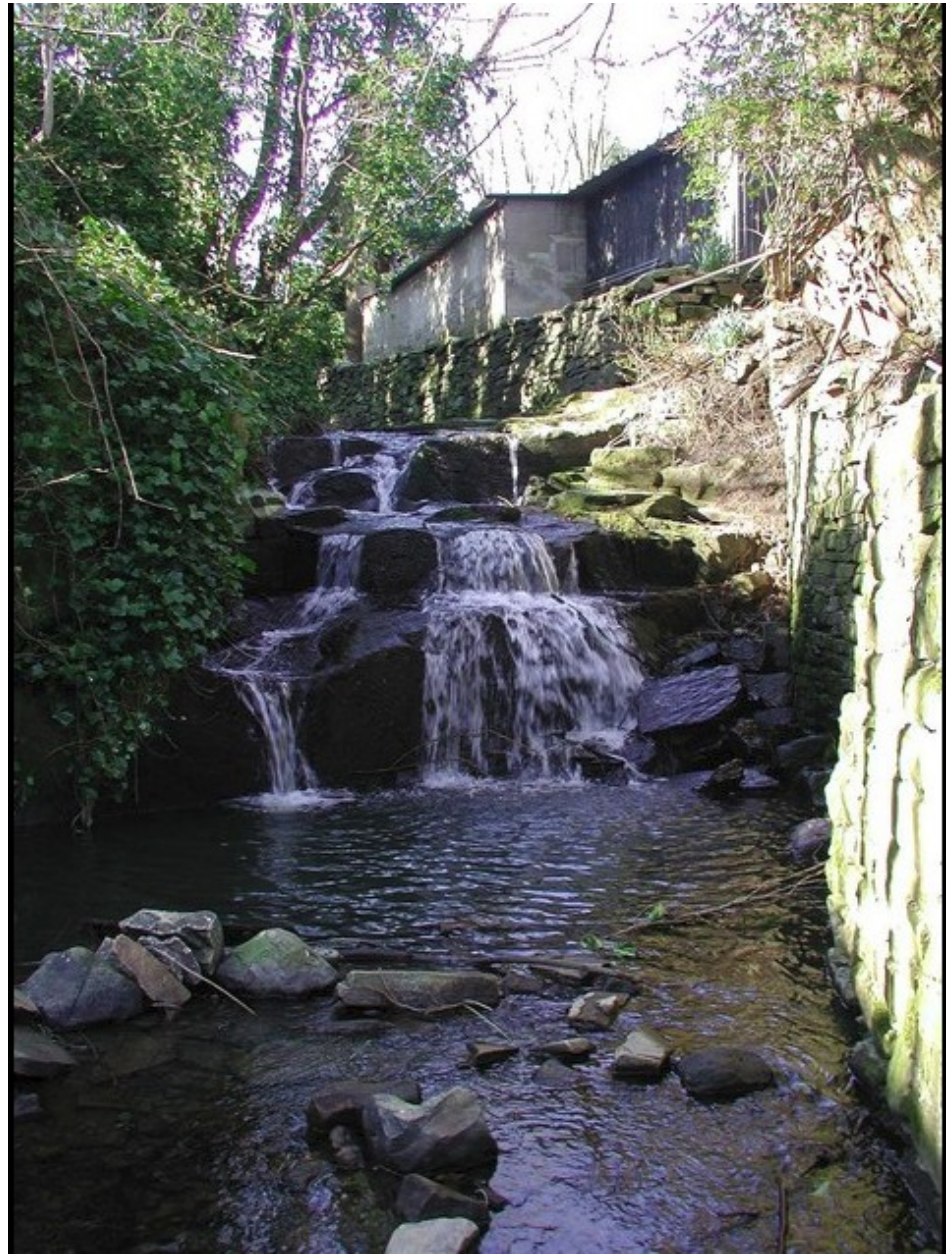




# The Coming of the Fairies



# The Cottingley Fairies (1917-1920)





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# THE COMING OF THE FAIRIES

The Cottingley  
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THE FRIDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER

## Sprites of Fairyland Caught by Camera



*This elfin creature at the left is posed on bush leaves offering a posy of harebells to her little flesh-and-blood friend. The leaping fairy at play with another little girl is shown at the right.*

## **English Girls Snapshot 'Fairies' at Their Games**

From The Tribune's European Bureau

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Miss Elsie Wright and Miss Frances Ealing, of Cottingley Beck Woods, always had said that there were real fairies in the nearby forests. Recently they took a camera and photographed the fairies.

The developed negative certainly showed white figures in the woods, and Sir A. Conan Doyle is enthusiastic over this vindication of the spirit world.

The local branch of the Psychical Research Society has decided to revisit the scene where the fairies were found, and attempt to again surprise them at their games, taking a new series of photographs.

The original pictures are now being studied by professional photographers to see whether they could have been "faked."

## **"The Coming of the Fairies" Made Real by Conan Doyle**

**English Author Makes Serious Effort to Prove That  
Children Have a Solid Foundation for Belief in  
Elfin Creatures; Photographs Real, He Says**

# FAIRIES IN YORKSHIRE.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE?

Mr. E. Gardner (London) lectured last night in the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, on the subject of fairies, and claimed that a number of photographs shown on a screen were of genuine fairies.

A few months ago there appeared in a monthly magazine a number of such pictures taken at Cottingley, in Yorkshire. They were stated to have been taken by two young girls who commonly saw the little folk in a valley at the back of their house. Mr. Gardner showed slides and enlargements taken from these photographs, and said that the original negatives had been examined by three firms of London photographers, all of whom doubt

# Poor Sherlock Holmes—Hopelessly Crazy?

*Conan Doyle, Who Has Been Victimized by  
Transparent “Spirit” Frauds, Now Offers  
Photographic Evidence That Fairies  
Really Exist Just Like the Story Books*



Psychic researcher Harry Price wrote of him: "Among all the notable persons attracted to spiritualism, he was perhaps the most uncritical. His extreme credulity, indeed, was the despair of his colleagues, all of whom, however, held him in the highest respect for his complete honesty. Poor, dear, lovable, credulous Doyle! He was a giant in stature with the heart of a child."

Read more at: <https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/conan-doyle-s-obsession-with-the-afterlife-1-465534>

# Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930)

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4 novels and  
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Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson

First appearance of Holmes in  
1887 (A Study in Scarlet)

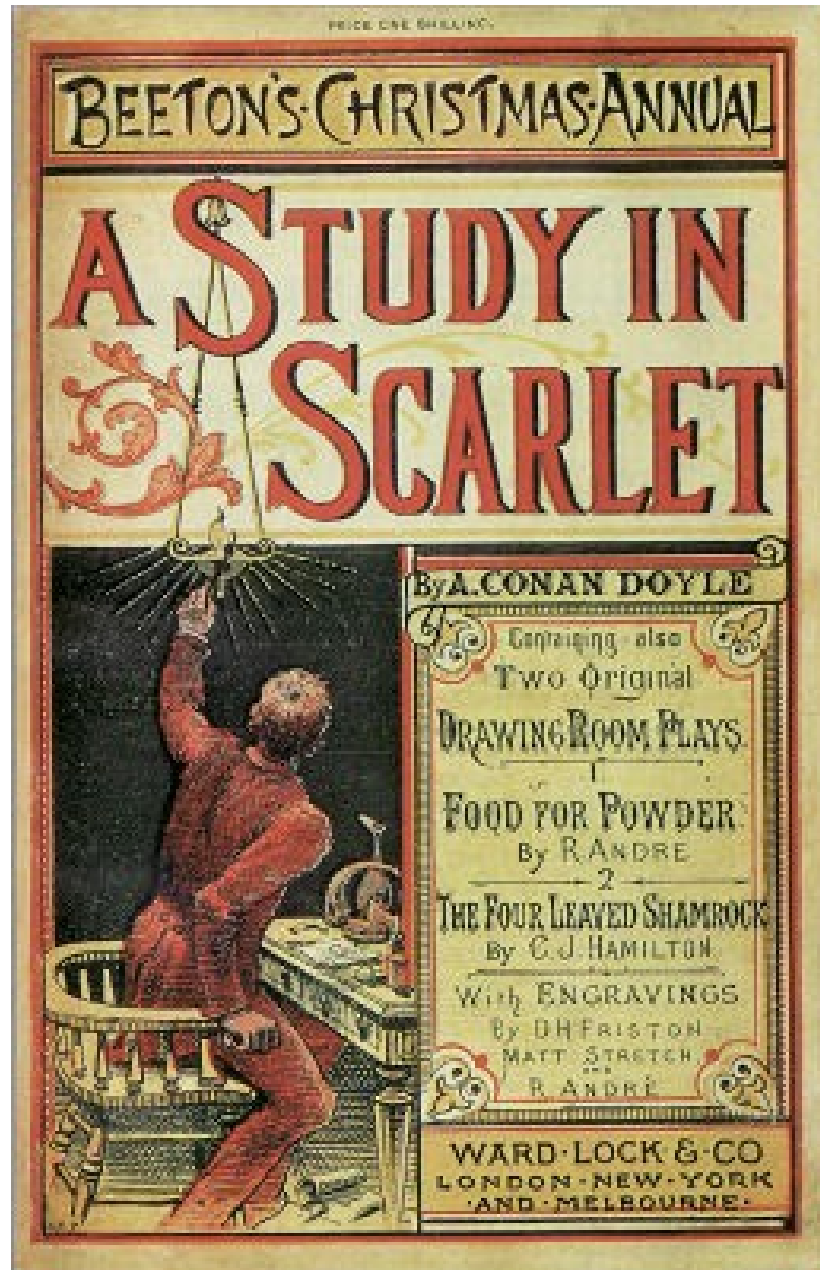


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1887

The book's title derives from a speech given by Holmes, a consulting detective, to his friend and chronicler Watson on the nature of his work, in which he describes the story's murder investigation as his "study in scarlet": "There's the scarlet thread of murder running through the colourless skein of life, and our duty is to unravel it, and isolate it, and expose every inch of it."

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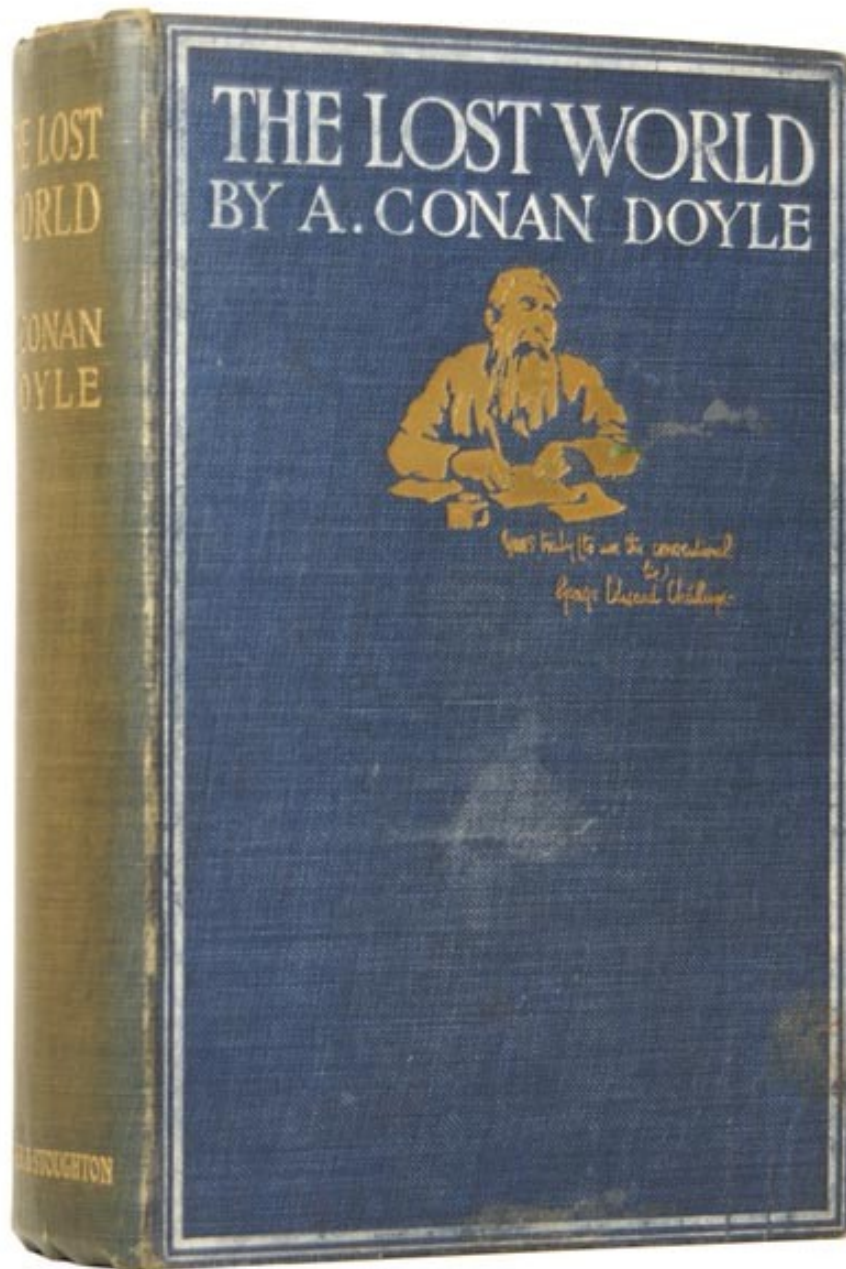
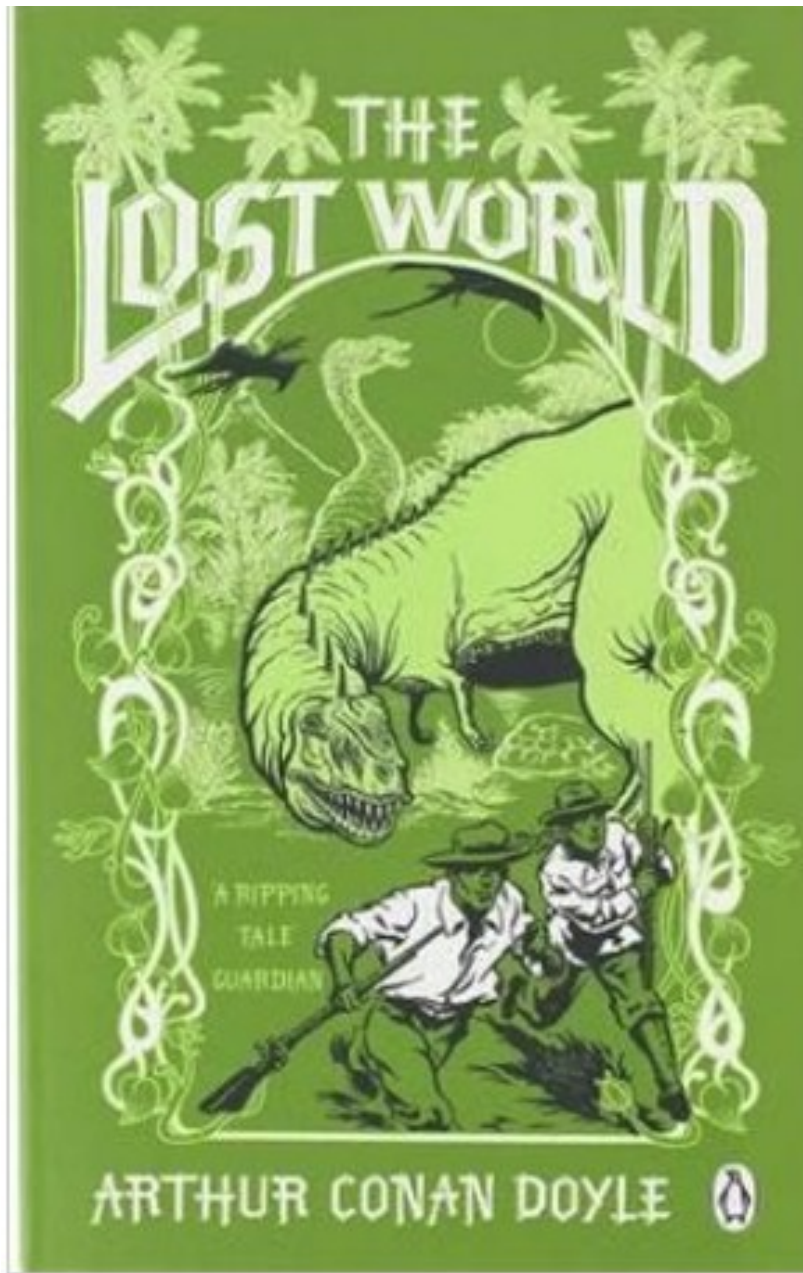
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OF THE  
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# THE SETTING

Between and around these scattered points extends the desolate, lifeless moor. This, then, is the stage upon which tragedy has been played, and upon which we may help to play it again."





# Dartmoor - Yorkshire











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# Mr. Sherlock Holmes

He now took the stick from my hands and examined it for a few minutes with his naked eyes. Then with an expression of interest he laid down his cigarette, and carrying the cane to the window, he looked over it again with a convex lens. "Interesting, though elementary," said he as he returned to his favourite corner of the settee. "There are certainly one or two indications upon the stick. It gives us the basis for several deductions." "Has anything escaped me?" I asked with some self-importance. "I trust that there is nothing of consequence which I have overlooked?" "I am afraid, my dear Watson, that most of your conclusions were erroneous

I knew that seclusion and solitude were very necessary for my friend in those hours of intense mental concentration during which he weighed every particle of evidence, constructed alternative theories, balanced one against the other, and made up his mind as to which points were essential and which immaterial. I therefore spent the day at my club and did not return to Baker Street until evening. It was nearly nine o'clock when I found myself in the sitting-room once more.

My body has remained in this armchair and has, I regret to observe, consumed in my absence two large pots of coffee and an incredible amount of tobacco. After you left I sent down to Stamford's for the Ordnance map of this portion of the moor, and my spirit has hovered over it all day. I flatter myself that could find my way about."

"Put into plain words, the matter is this," said he. "In your opinion there is a diabolical agency which makes Dartmoor an unsafe abode for a Baskerville--that is your opinion?" "At least I might go the length of saying that there is some evidence that this may be so."  
"Exactly. But surely, if your supernatural theory be correct, it could work the young man evil in London as easily as in Devonshire. A devil with merely local powers like a parish vestry would be too inconceivable a thing."

# Curse, family, and succession

## FAMILY PAPERS

a certain legend which runs in the Baskerville family

In these days of nouveaux riches it is refreshing to find a case where the scion of an old county family which has fallen upon evil days is able to make his own fortune and to bring it back with him to restore the fallen grandeur of his line. Sir Charles, as is well known, made large sums of money in South African speculation. More wise than those who go on until the wheel turns against them, he realized his gains and returned to England with them. It is only two years since he took up his residence at Baskerville Hall,

# Red herrings

THE CONVICT

# THE MAN on the TOR

And it was at this moment that there occurred a most strange and unexpected thing. We had risen from our rocks and were turning to go home, having abandoned the hopeless chase. The moon was low upon the right, and the jagged pinnacle of a granite tor stood up against the lower curve of its silver disc. There, outlined as black as an ebony statue on that shining background, I saw the figure of a man upon the tor. Do not think that it was a delusion, Holmes. I assure you that I have never in my life seen anything more clearly. As far as I could judge, the figure was that of a tall, thin man. He stood with his legs little separated, his arms folded, his head bowed, as if he were brooding over that enormous wilderness of peat and granite which lay before him. He might have been the very spirit of that terrible place. It was not the convic

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Reichenbach Falls

Switzerland

# HOLMES • DEAD •

- WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE DEAD AFTER REICHENBACH FALL •
- CRIMINAL MASTERMIND MORIARTY ALSO BELIEVED KILLED •
- HOLMES' FINAL LETTER - EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SOCIETY •



Sherlock Holmes, known as the 'Great Detective' is reportedly dead, following a fall at the Reichenbach Falls in the Bernese Oberland region of Switzerland.

Holmes rose to fame in recent years for his involvement in a number of high-profile police investigation cases, noting himself as a detective who was able to see things that regular officers of the law would overlook.

His death comes as the result of a confrontation with a man billed by some as Holmes' only true opponent - the professor James Moriarty, the 'Napoleon of Crime'. Holmes' long-term associate, John Watson, explained in the Society that he and his friend had followed a series of clues to the Reichenbach Falls, whereupon the two enemies were left alone for a while.

Upon return to the scene, Watson described two sets of footprints leading to the edge of a muddy path, while none led back to safety, and a letter left to him from his friend.

Shared exclusively with the Society, the letter reads - in part:

*"I write these few lines through the courtesy of Mr. Moriarty, who awaits my convenience for the final discussion of those questions which lie between us. I am pleased to think that I shall be able to free society from any further effects of his presence, though I fear that it is at a cost which will give pain to my friends, and especially, my dear Watson, to you.*

*"I have already explained to you, however, that my career had in any case reached its crisis, and that no possible conclusion to it could be more congenial to me than this.*

*property before leaving England and handed it to my loyal Mycroft. Pray give my regards to Mrs. Watson, and believe me, my dear friend,*

*"Very sincerely,  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES."*

Pressed for comment last night, the Metropolitan Police said that they would be releasing a public statement in the fullness of time, adding that the crime was 'outside' their jurisdiction and that as an 'unofficial' investigator, they were under no obligation to investigate circumstances of Mr Holmes' demise.

Inspector G. Lestrade of Scotland Yard, told Society that Mr Holmes had been 'indispensable' on a number of cases over the ten years, and that his death would be greatly missed.

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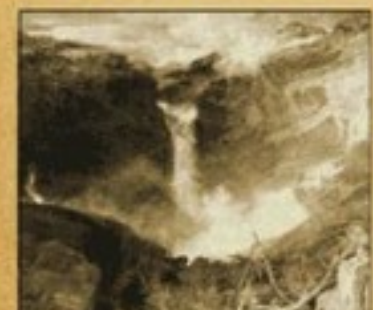
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# PRIMA DONNA MS. IRENE ADLER TO PARIS OPERA

LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN:  
 Mrs. Irene Adler is to bring her municipality and peace to the Parisian Opera House this coming season. Although her stay may be extended further, she will keep much of her household and belongings in her London home. Ms. Adler has spent many years of her life traveling and is well known as an Adventuress by the upper society of Europe's finer cities.



## THE LATE SHERLOCK HOLMES.

A correspondent writes :—Sherlock Holmes is no more. He dies with his name ringing in men's ears. The police of the world are left with their inferior resources to deal with crime as of old. In the new number of the *Strand Magazine* the career of this, the most wonderful detective—amateur or otherwise—known to fiction is brought to an end; how, it would be unfair to say. Enough that he meets with one who is "on the same intellectual plane" as himself, and the result is decisive, though there is no place for boasting. This creation of Sherlock Holmes is really great. There seemed no possibility of giving freshness to a favourite character of French fiction, but Dr. Conan Doyle has done that, and more. He has touched the imagination anew, and with amazing fertility and daring has made one person famous over the world. Sherlock Holmes will not be forgotten by this generation at least.

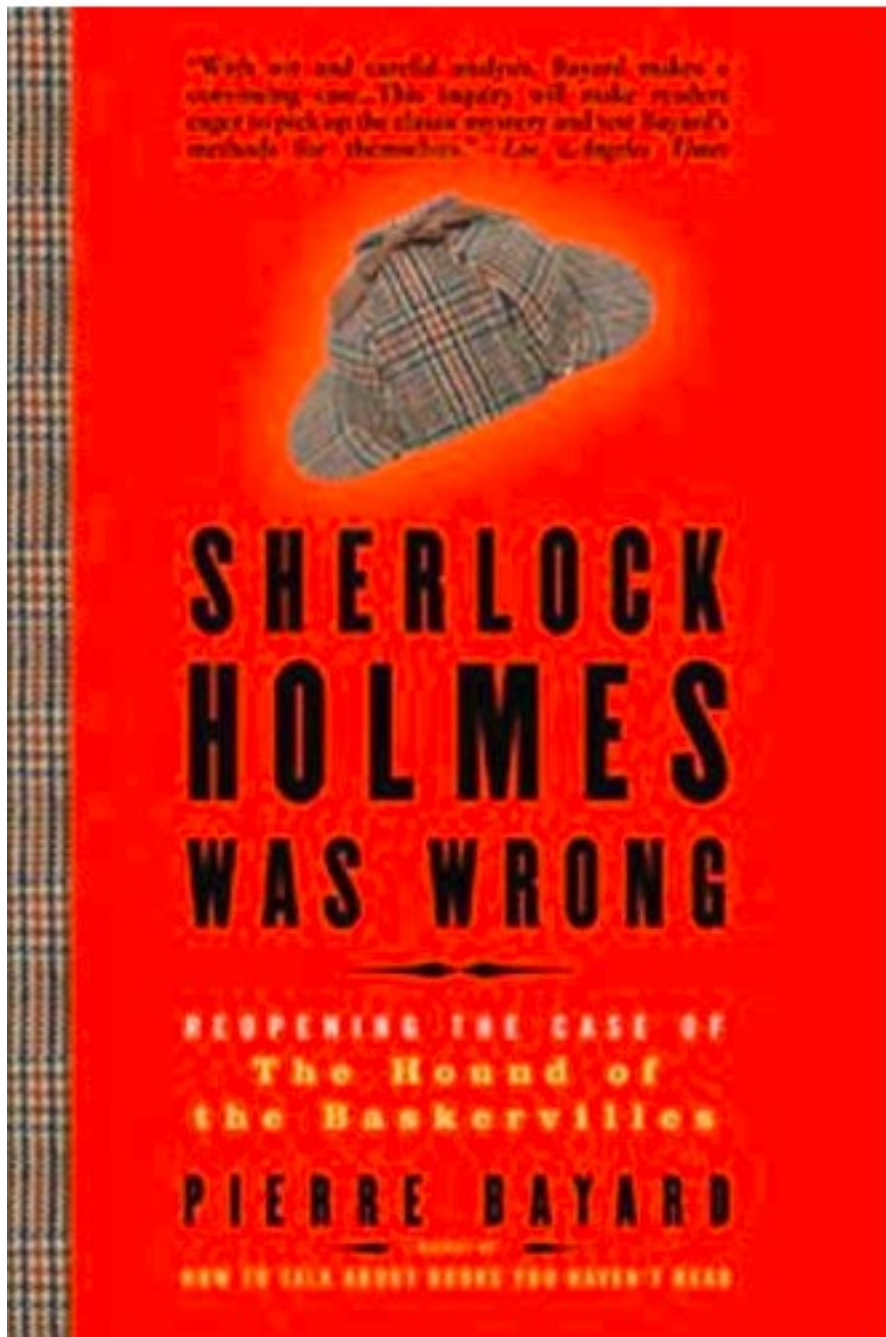
I'm thinking of killing Holmes in the sixth. He's keeping me from thinking about better things

If I don't kill Holmes, he will kill me

If I don't, he'll make an end of me

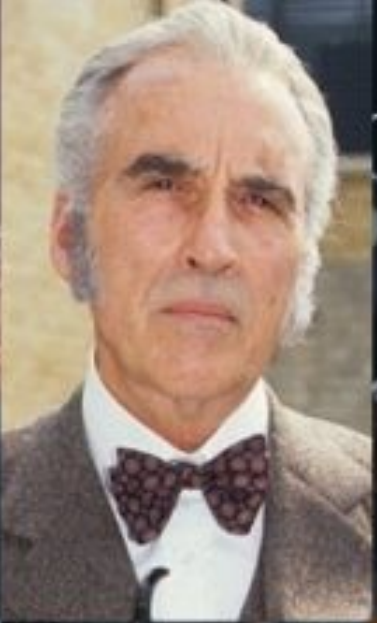


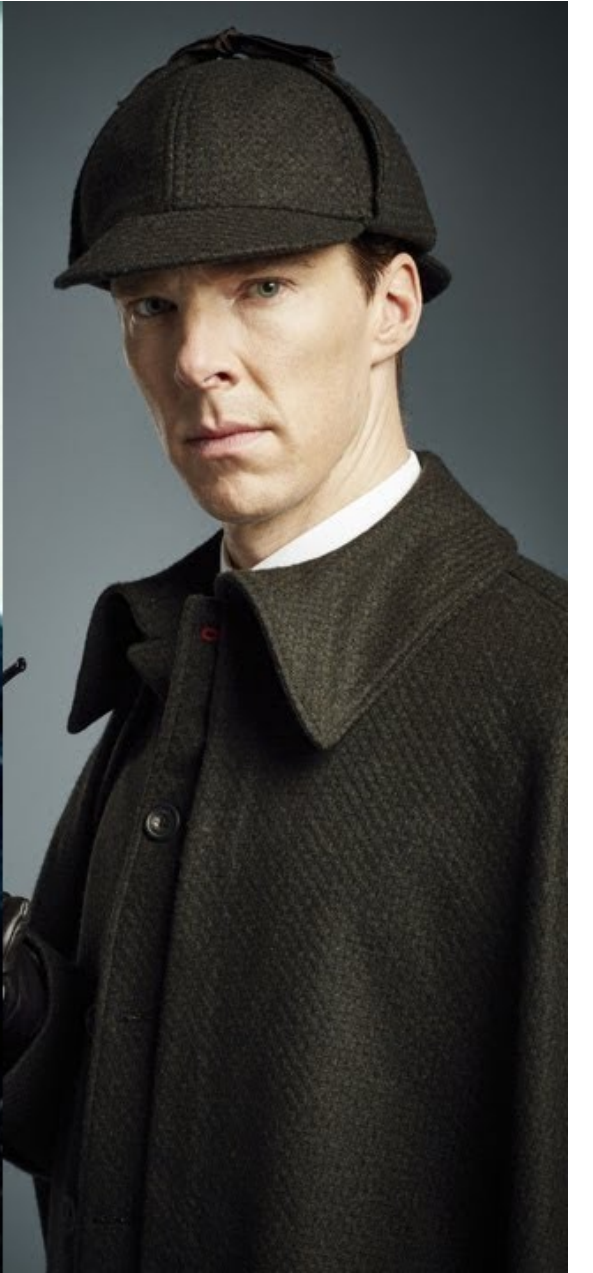




Pierre Bayard,  
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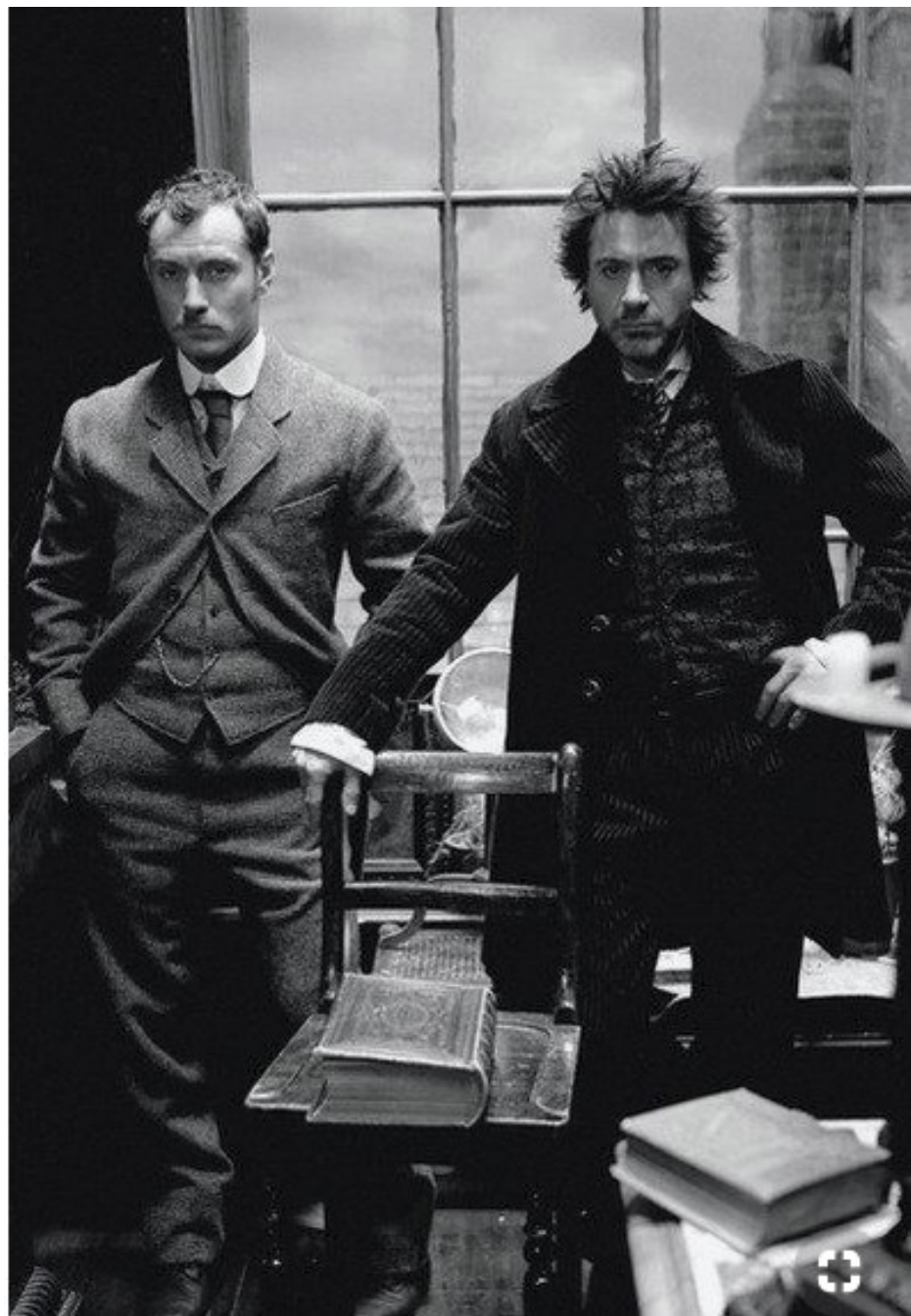


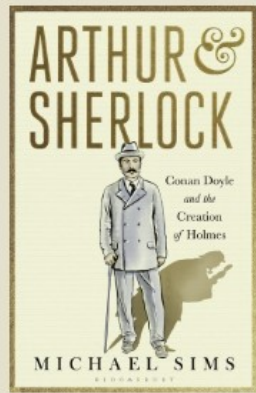




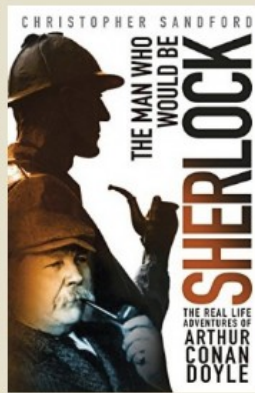


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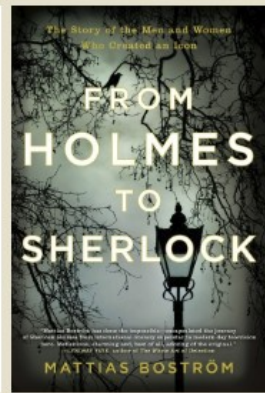




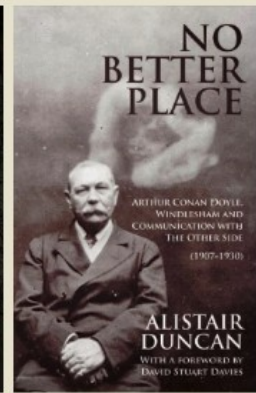
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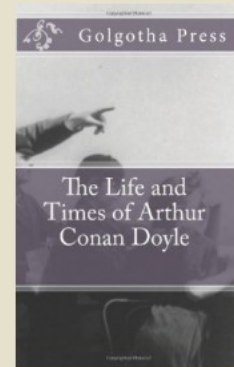
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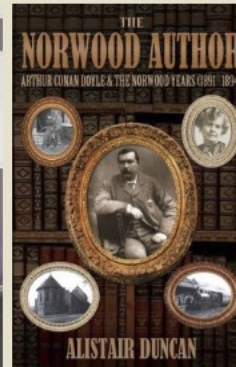
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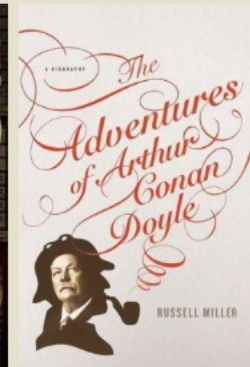
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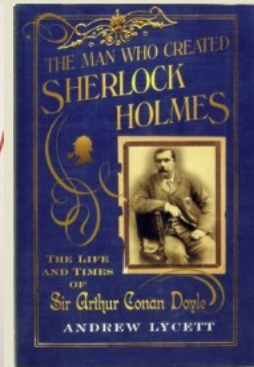
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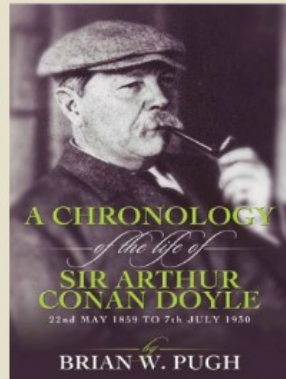
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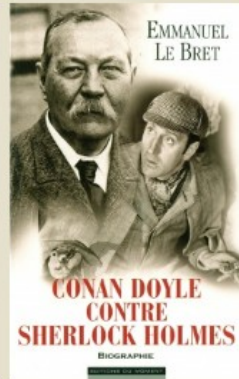
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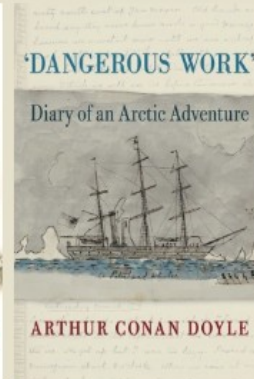
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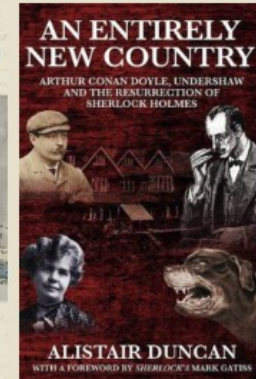
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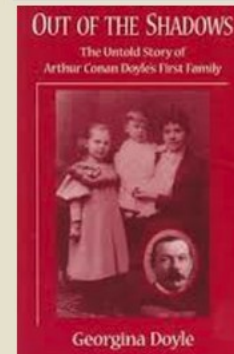
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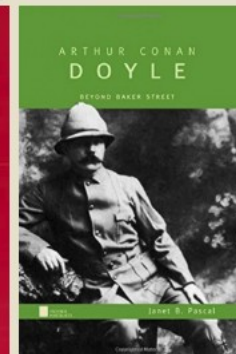
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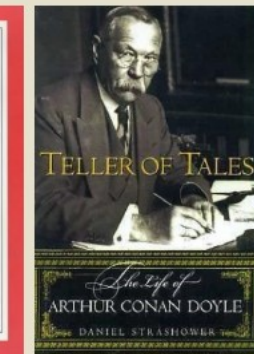
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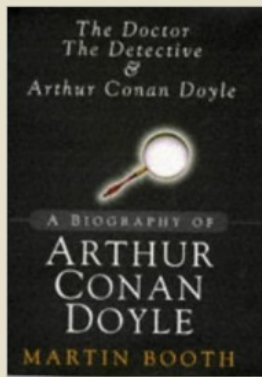
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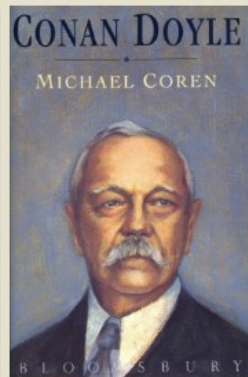
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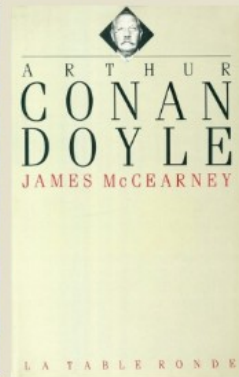
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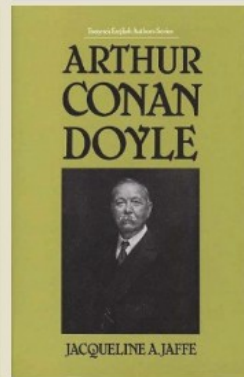
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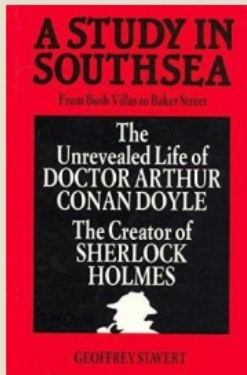
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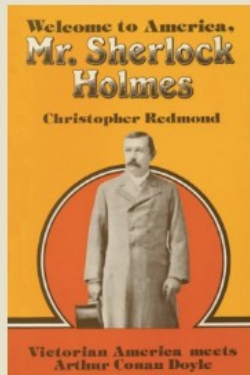
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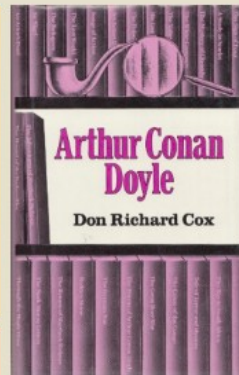
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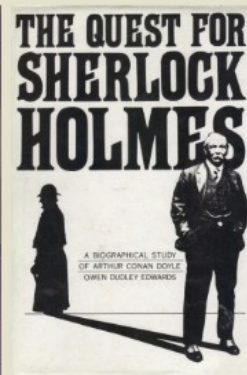
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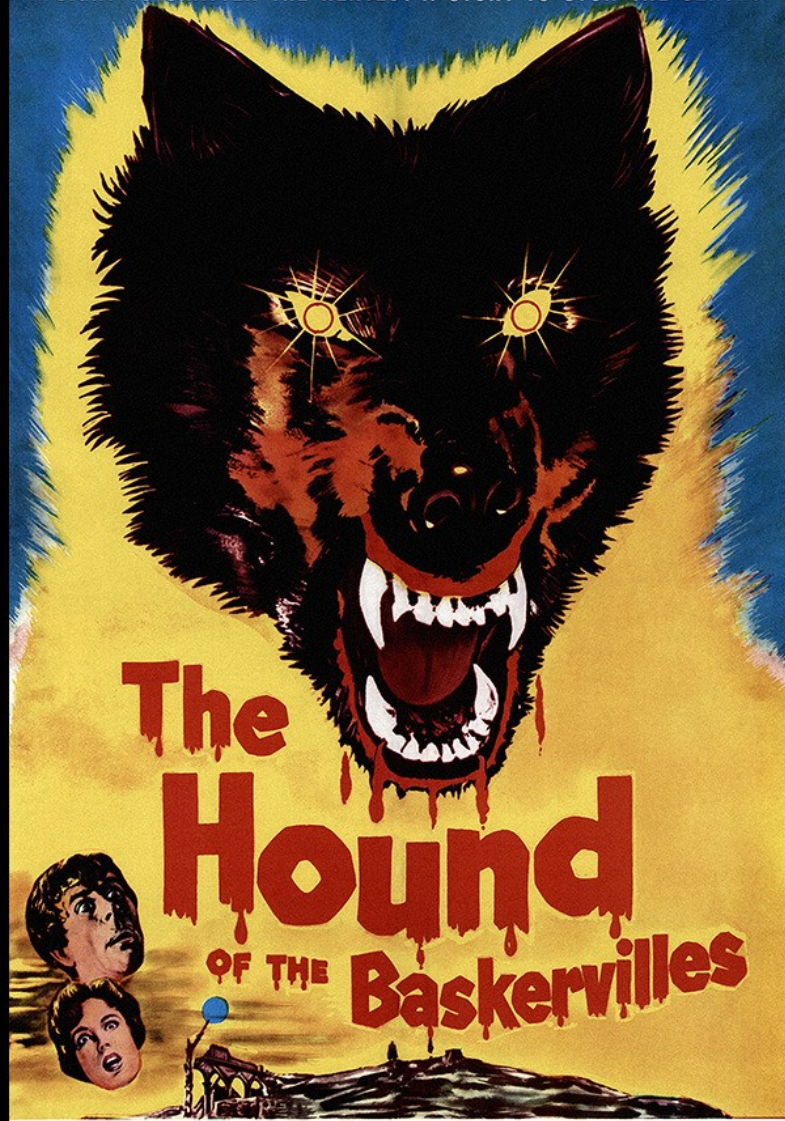


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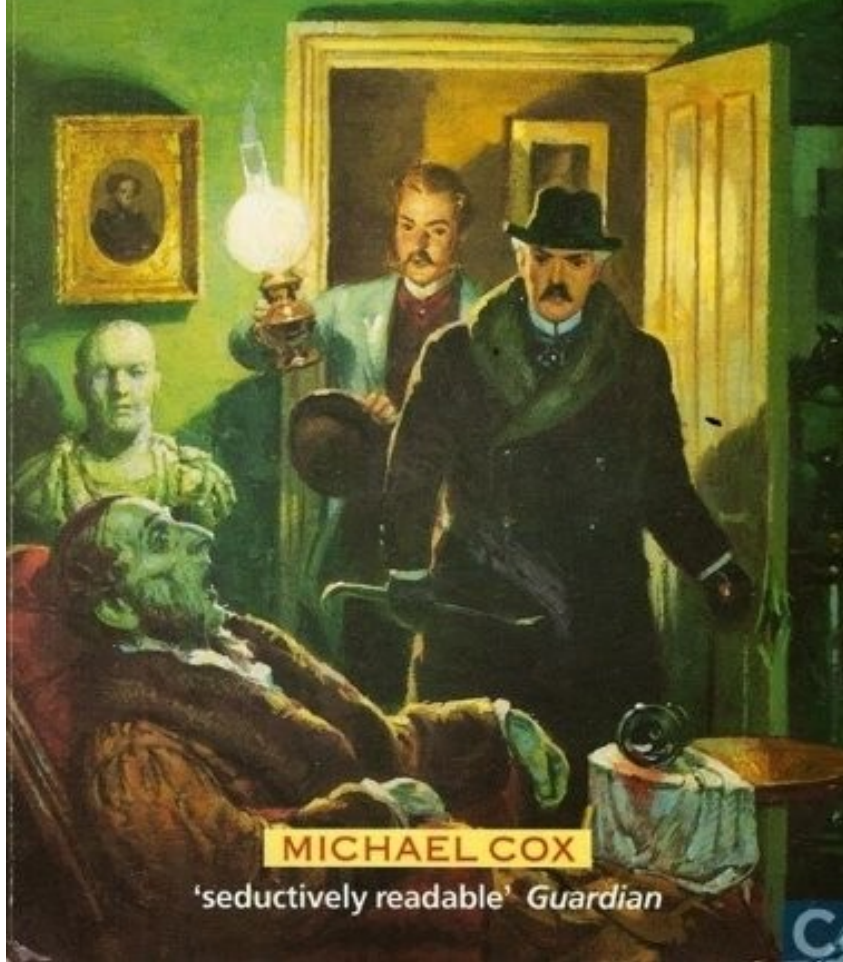
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