

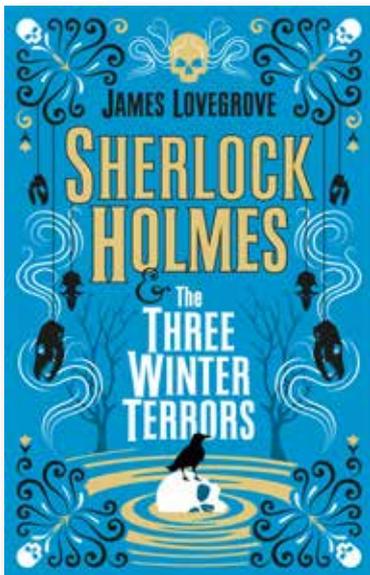
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SHERLOCK HOLMES FICTION THE COMPLETE 2022 RIGHTS GUIDE



Sherlock Holmes is the world's most popular fictional detective, inspiring new novels, films and TV series.

Step inside Titan's range of bestselling Sherlock Holmes fiction, written by today's writers inspired by yesterday. Inspired by Sherlock Holmes.



SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE THREE WINTER TERRORS

JAMES LOVEGROVE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 416PP

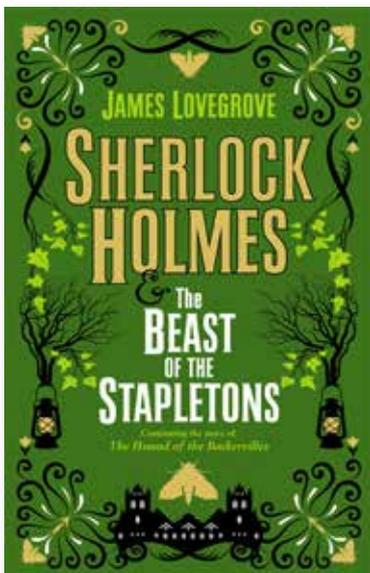
A beautifully presented sinister seasonal mystery and the latest Sherlock Holmes novel from best-selling author James Lovegrove.

1889. The First Terror: At a boys' prep school in the Kent marshes, a pupil is found drowned in a pond. Could this be the fulfilment of a witch's curse from over two hundred years earlier?

1890. The Second Terror: A wealthy man dies of a heart attack at his London townhouse. Was he really frightened to death by ghosts?

1894. The Third Terror: A body is discovered in the dark woods near a Surrey country manor; hideously ravaged. Is the culprit a cannibal, as the evidence suggests?

These three chilling and strangely linked crimes test Sherlock Holmes's deductive powers, and his scepticism about the supernatural, to the limit.



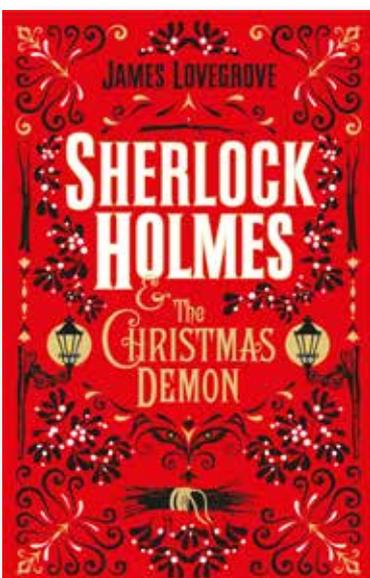
SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE BEAST OF THE STAPLETONS

JAMES LOVEGROVE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 384PP

It is 1894. The monstrous Hound of the Baskervilles has been dead for five years, along with its no less monstrous owner; the naturalist Jack Stapleton. Sir Henry Baskerville is living contentedly at Baskerville Hall with his new wife Audrey and their three-year-old son Harry.

Until, that is, Audrey's lifeless body is found on the moors, drained of blood. It would appear some fiendish creature is once more at large on Dartmoor and has, like its predecessor, targeted the unfortunate Baskerville family.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson are summoned to Sir Henry's aid, and our heroes must face a marauding beast that is the very stuff of nightmares. It seems that Stapleton may not have perished in the Great Grimpen Mire after all, as Holmes believed, and is hell-bent on revenge...



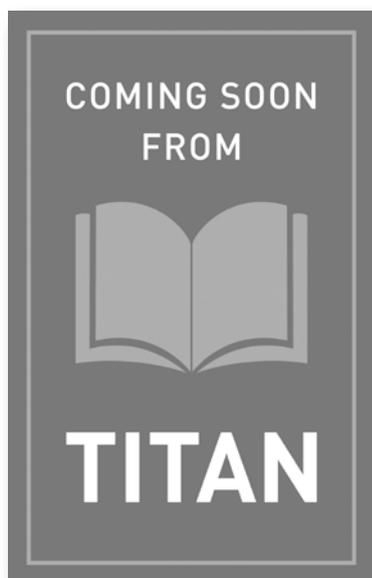
SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CHRISTMAS DEMON

JAMES LOVEGROVE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 384PP

It is 1890, and in the days before Christmas Sherlock Holmes and Dr John Watson are visited at Baker Street by a new client. Eve Allerthorpe – eldest daughter of a grand but somewhat eccentric Yorkshire-based dynasty – is greatly distressed, as she believes she is being haunted by a demonic Christmas spirit.

Her late mother told her terrifying tales of the sinister Black Thurrick, and Eve is sure that she has seen the creature from her bedroom window. What is more, she has begun to receive mysterious parcels of birch twigs, the Black Thurrick's calling card...

Eve stands to inherit a fortune if she is sound in mind, but it seems that something – or someone – is threatening her sanity. Holmes and Watson travel to the Allerthorpe family seat at Fellscar Keep to investigate, but soon discover that there is more to the case than at first appeared.



SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TWELVE THEFTS OF CHRISTMAS

TIM MAJOR

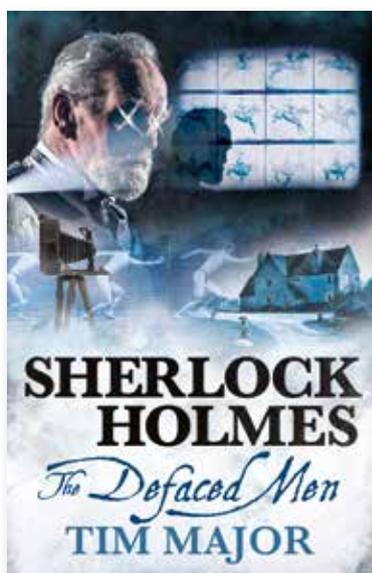
OCTOBER 2022, CRIME, 416PP

Sherlock Holmes returns in another seasonal mystery, this time by acclaimed sci-fi, horror and mystery author Tim Major:

Sherlock Holmes discovers a mysterious musical score which initiates a devious Christmas challenge set by Irene Adler, with clues that are all variations on the theme of 'theft without theft'.

The detective's preoccupation with the Adler Variations risks him neglecting the case of his new client, Danish arctic explorer Fridtjof Nansen, who has received a series of threats in the form of animal carcasses left on his doorstep.

Could they really be gifts from a strange spirit that has pursued Nansen since the completion of his expedition to cross Greenland? And might this case somehow be related to Irene Adler's great game?



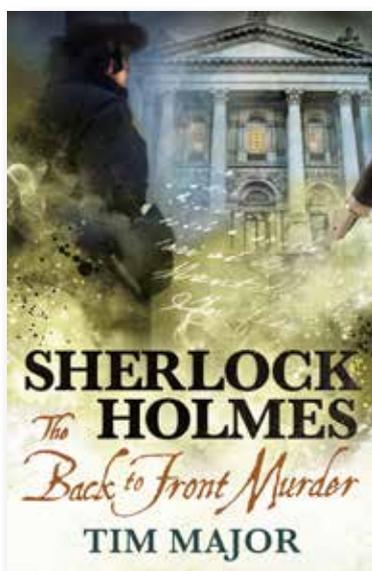
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE DEFACED MEN

TIM MAJOR

AUGUST 2022, CRIME, 304PP

1896. A white-haired, bearded client arrives at Baker Street and is recognised immediately by Holmes. This client is being threatened by someone unknown to him through curious means: doctored lecture slides, and Watson realises this is Eadward Muybridge, pioneer of animal and human locomotion photographs, who presents his motion-study animations to interested parties through his zoopraxiscope device.

When the two attend one of his lectures they find disturbing alterations to Muybridge's slides he swears he did not put there and as they investigate further, discover murder and conspiracy with the fledgeling arts of photography and cinema at its heart...



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE BACK TO FRONT MURDER

TIM MAJOR

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 256PP

Sherlock Holmes assists a popular mystery writer whose plots seem to be coming to life.

May 1898. A new client arrives at Baker Street – Abigail Moone, a wealthy, independent writer of successful mystery stories under a male pseudonym. She presents an unusual problem. Abigail claims that she devised a man's death that was reported in that morning's newspaper: that is, she planned his murder as an event to be included in one of her mystery stories. Following real people and imagining how she might murder them and get away with it is how Abigail comes up with her plots, but this "victim" has actually died, apparently of the poison method she meticulously planned in her notebook.

Someone is trying to frame Abigail for his death, but with the evidence stacking up against her, she turns to Holmes to prove her innocence.



THE CTHULHU CASEBOOKS SERIES

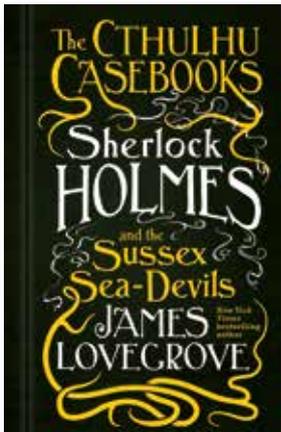
JAMES LOVEGROVE

From New York Times bestselling writer James Lovegrove, a hugely entertaining series in which the worlds of Arthur Conan Doyle and H.P. Lovecraft collide for the first time, as Holmes and Watson battle with the denizens of Cthulhu.

James Lovegrove is the author of over 50 acclaimed novels and books for children including several bestselling Sherlock Holmes novels for Titan. He regularly reviews fiction for the Financial Times.

'Lovegrove is a grandmaster of the Sherlock Holmes homage, and no slouch when it comes to describing Lovecraftian horrors... thoroughly compelling.' *Guardian*

***Sherlock Holmes and the Highate Horrors* by James Lovegrove - a new *Cthulhu Casebooks* novel coming Autumn 2023!**

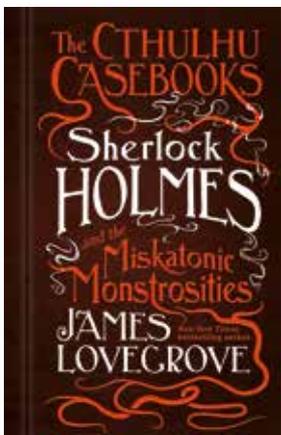


THE CTHULHU CASEBOOKS: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SUSSEX SEA-DEVILS

JAMES LOVEGROVE

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 464PP

Now retired from detective work, Sherlock Holmes is called on once again to do battle with occult forces. Members of the Dagon Club, the secretive inner circle of the Diogenes Club, are being killed systematically, among them Holmes's own brother Mycroft. Meanwhile, unrest in Europe is threatening to turn into all-out war; and London is riddled with German spies whose machinations could have far-reaching, apocalyptic consequences.



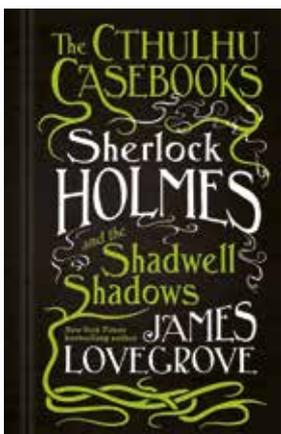
THE CTHULHU CASEBOOKS: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE MISKATONIC MONSTROSITIES

JAMES LOVEGROVE

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 464PP

It is the spring of 1895, and more than a decade of combating eldritch entities has cost Dr John Watson his beloved wife Mary, and nearly broken the health of Sherlock Holmes. Yet the companions do not hesitate when they are called to the infamous Bedlam lunatic asylum, where they find an inmate speaking in R'lyehian, the language of the Old Ones. Moreover, the man is horribly scarred and has no memory of who he is.

The detectives discover that the inmate was once a scientist, a student of Miskatonic University, and one of two survivors of a doomed voyage down the Miskatonic River to capture the semi-mythical shoggoth. Yet how has he ended up in London, without his wits?



THE CTHULHU CASEBOOKS: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SHADWELL SHADOWS

JAMES LOVEGROVE

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 448PP

Dr John Watson has just returned from Afghanistan, desperate to forget a nightmarish expedition that left him doubting his sanity.

He meets the extraordinary Sherlock Holmes, who is investigating a series of deaths in the Shadwell district of London. Holmes deduces a connection to a sinister drug lord who is seeking to expand his criminal empire. Yet both he and Watson are soon forced to accept that there are forces at work far more powerful than they could ever have imagined...



THE CLASSIFIED DOSSIER SERIES

CHRISTIAN KLAVER

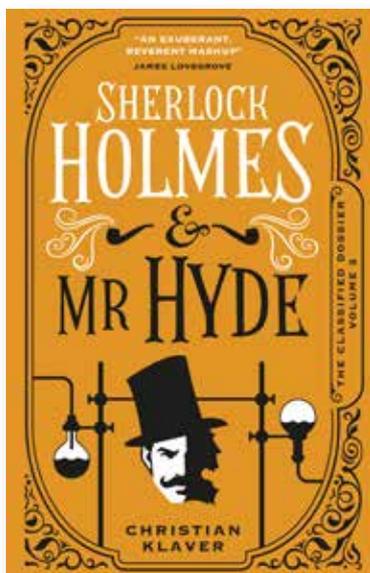
In this stylish new series Sherlock Holmes meets the uncanny, in the form of classic villains of Gothic literature such as Dracula, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and Dorian Gray.

Christian Klaver is the author of over a dozen fantasy and sci-fi novels including *Shadows Over London* and the *Nightwalker* series.

'I honestly couldn't put it down... You'll hold your breath, I promise. It's quite simply the most believable Holmes/fantasy crossover I've ever read.' *Age of Steam*

'A scintillating mash-up of the two big names in Victorian mystery and horror. Put your feet up, light your pipe, pour yourself a nice cup of warm blood, and enjoy.' *Philip Purser-Hallard, author of Sherlock Holmes: The Vanishing Man*

Third novel in *The Classified Dossier* series coming in 2023!



THE CLASSIFIED DOSSIER: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND MR HYDE

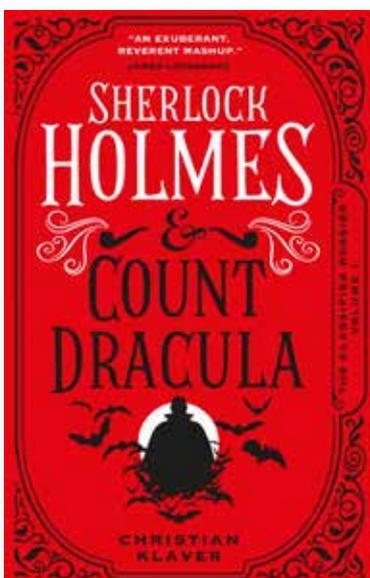
CHRISTIAN KLAVER

SEPTEMBER 2022, CRIME, 352PP

1903. A darkness has descended on London. A series of grisly murders are uncovered, trophies taken, bodies arranged and soon there are whispers of Jack the Ripper's return.

A new client arrives at Baker Street seeking help from Sherlock Holmes: Dr Jekyll claims his friend has been wrongfully accused of the hideous crimes, a friend called Mr Edward Hyde, whose very existence relies on a potion administered by the doctor himself.

But the case becomes more complicated, more unsettling than simply proving Mr Hyde's innocence – for Holmes and Watson unearth beastly transformations, a killer who moves unseen, a secret organisation and then find a traitor in their midst...



THE CLASSIFIED DOSSIER: SHERLOCK HOLMES AND COUNT DRACULA

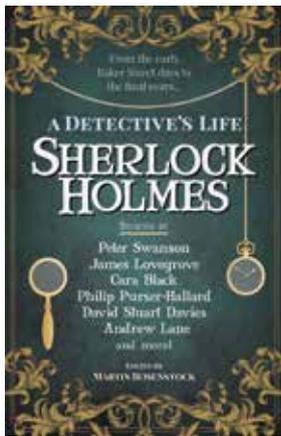
CHRISTIAN KLAVER

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 432PP

Sherlock Holmes is dead. His body lies in a solitary grave on the Sussex Downs. But Dr. Watson survives, and is now given permission to release tales in Sherlock's 'classified dossier', whose subject matter is of the most outré and grotesque nature.

In this thrilling first instalment of *The Classified Dossier*, a Transylvanian nobleman called Count Dracula arrives at Baker Street seeking the help of Sherlock Holmes, for his beloved wife Mina has been kidnapped.

But Dracula is a client like no other and Sherlock and Watson must confront – despite the wild, unbelievable notion – the existence of vampires. Told in four long-hidden cases, Sherlock, Watson and their new vampire allies must soon work together to banish a powerful enemy growing in the shadows...



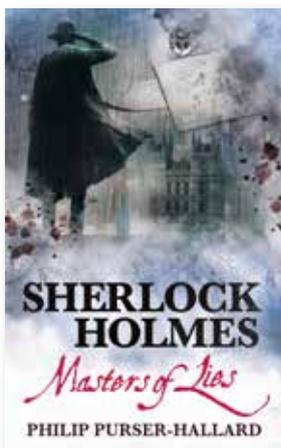
SHERLOCK HOLMES: A DETECTIVE'S LIFE

EDITED BY MARTIN ROSENSTOCK
SEPTEMBER 2022, CRIME, 400PP

A superb anthology of Sherlock Holmes stories focussing on the detective's life and career, from his early days in Baker Street to retirement.

Penned by masters of the genre, these Sherlock stories feature a woman haunted by the ghost of a rival actress, Moriarty's son looking for revenge, Oscar Wilde's lost manuscript, a woman framing her husband for murder, Mycroft's encounter with Moriarty and Colonel Moran, and many more.

'Testament to the diversity that novella collections can bring...A must for Holmes fans.' *Paperbacks and Pinot*



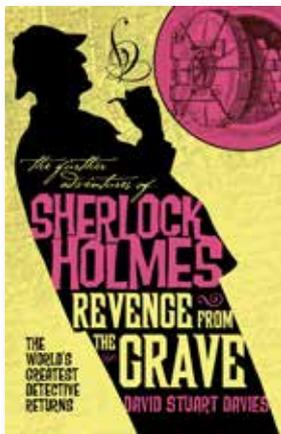
SHERLOCK HOLMES: MASTERS OF LIES

PHILIP PURSER-HALLARD
MAY 2022, CRIME, 272PP

A brilliantly twisty Sherlock Holmes mystery from the 'best kept secret of British genre writing' – *British Fantasy Society*.

When investigating what seems to be a suicide, Holmes and Watson uncover a murderous forgery ring with ties to the British government. As the web of blackmail, threats and violence draws around them, they are forced to consider who they can really trust...

'[Purser-Hallard's] writing is crisp and clever... the cast of characters appealing, interesting and consistent' *The British Fantasy Society on The Pendragon Protocol*

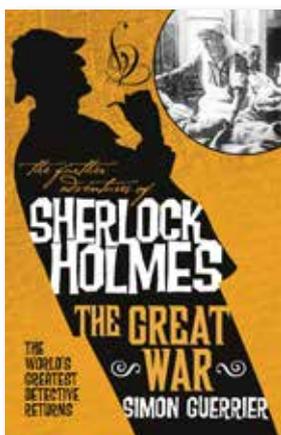


SHERLOCK HOLMES: REVENGE FROM THE GRAVE

DAVID STUART DAVIES
JANUARY 2022, CRIME, 288PP

Another exciting mystery from one of Britain's leading Sherlock Holmes writers, David Stuart Davies, featuring the return of the sinister Moriarty gang...

When Professor James Moriarty plunged over the Reichenbach Falls, the world believed that Sherlock Holmes was also dead. Three years later, Holmes has returned – but so, too, has a deadly threat. With Moriarty's criminal empire still very much alive, Holmes and Watson are forced to ask themselves if their greatest foe really did perish...

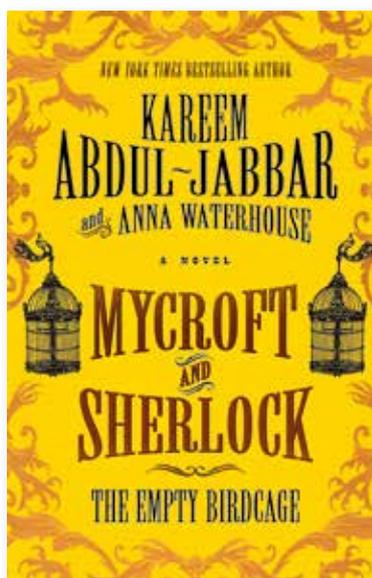


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE GREAT WAR

SIMON GUERRIER
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

December 1917. An important visitor arrives at a field hospital not far from the front, who makes sharp deductions about the way the ward is run based on small details that he sees. Sherlock Holmes is apparently only present for a tour; but asks searching questions about a young officer who apparently died in the hospital, but whose records have mysteriously vanished.

As Holmes digs deeper, details emerge pertaining to a cover-up that stretches from the trenches to the top of the War Office, and conspiracy on both British and enemy fronts.



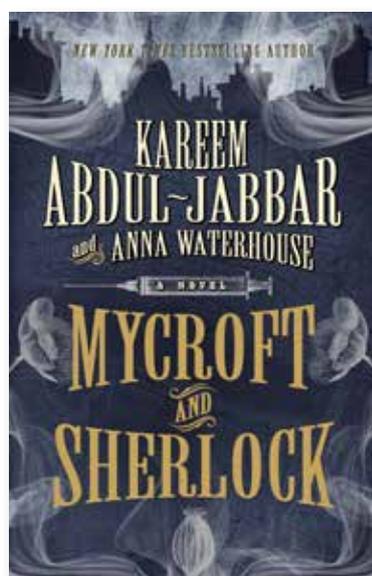
MYCROFT AND SHERLOCK: THE EMPTY BIRDCAGE

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR AND ANNA WATERHOUSE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 336PP

It is 1873, and Mycroft Holmes finds himself in service to the Crown once again. A distant relative of Queen Victoria has been slain by the Fire Four Eleven killer; a serial murderer who leaves no mark upon his victims, only a mysterious calling card. Meanwhile, Sherlock has already taken it upon himself to solve the case, as his interest in the criminal mind grows into an obsession.

Mycroft begrudgingly allows Sherlock to investigate, as Ai Lin - the woman he is still in love with - needs his aid. Her fiancé has been kidnapped and the only man who might know his fate is a ruthless arms dealer with a reputation for killing those who cross him. Mycroft persuades his friend Cyrus Douglas to help find the young man, but Douglas himself is put in harm's way.

As Sherlock travels the country on the hunt for the Fire Four Eleven murderer, both he and Mycroft will discover that the greed of others is at the root of the evil they are trying to unearth...



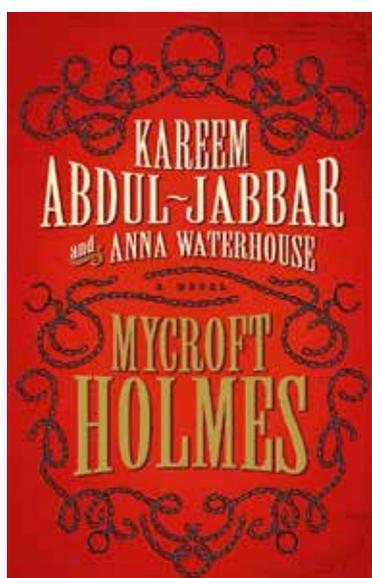
MYCROFT AND SHERLOCK

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR AND ANNA WATERHOUSE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 368PP

It is 1872, and a series of gruesome murders is the talk of London. Mycroft Holmes - now twenty-six and a force to be reckoned with at the War Office - has no interest in the killings; however his brother Sherlock has developed a distasteful fascination for the macabre to the detriment of his studies, much to Mycroft's frustration.

When a boy dies of a suspected drug overdose, Sherlock decides to investigate, following a trail of strange subterranean symbols to the squalid opium dens of the London docks. Meanwhile a meeting with a beautiful Chinese woman leads Mycroft to the very same mystery, one that forces him to examine the underbelly of the opium trade that is enriching his beloved Britain's coffers.

As the stakes rise, the brothers find that they need one another's assistance and counsel. But a lifetime of keeping secrets from each other may have catastrophic consequences...



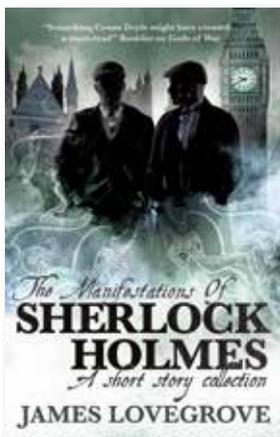
MYCROFT HOLMES

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR AND ANNA WATERHOUSE
AVAILABLE, CRIME, 336PP

Written by NBA superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and screenwriter Anna Waterhouse, Mycroft Holmes reveals the untold story of Sherlock's older brother.

Fresh out of Cambridge University, the young Mycroft Holmes is already making a name for himself in government, working for the Secretary of State for War. Yet this most British of civil servants has strong ties to the faraway island of Trinidad, the birthplace of his best friend, Cyrus Douglas, a man of African descent, and where his fiancée Georgiana Sutton was raised.

Mycroft's comfortable existence is overturned when Douglas receives troubling reports from home. There are rumours of mysterious disappearances, strange footprints in the sand, and spirits enticing children to their deaths, their bodies found drained of blood. Upon hearing the news, Georgiana abruptly departs for Trinidad. Panicked, Mycroft convinces Douglas that they should follow her, drawing the two men into a web of dark secrets that grows more treacherous with each step they take...



THE MANIFESTATIONS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: A SHORT STORY COLLECTION

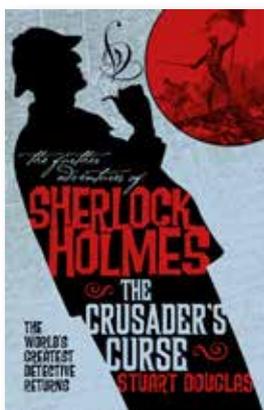
JAMES LOVEGROVE

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 368PP

Tales of treachery, intrigue and evil...

Maverick detective Sherlock Holmes and his faithful chronicler Dr John Watson return in twelve thrilling short stories.

The iconic duo find themselves swiftly drawn into a series of puzzling and sinister events: an otherworldly stone whose touch inflicts fatal bleeding, a hellish potion unlocks a person's devilish psyche, Holmes' most hated rival detective tells his story, a fiendishly clever, almost undetectable method of revenge, Watson finally has his chance to shine, and many more – including a brand-new Cthulhu Casebooks story.



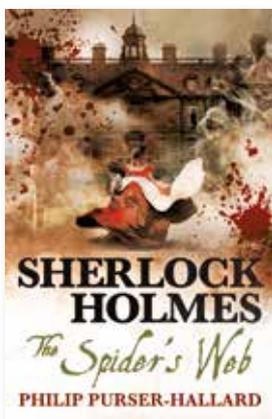
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE CRUSADER'S CURSE

STUART DOUGLAS

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 336PP

The last Lord Thorpe, reclusive owner of Thorpe Manor, has died. Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson are invited to the auction at which the estate will be sold off, in hopes Holmes can uncover the whereabouts of the missing De Trop Diamond, a jewel-encrusted gemstone brought back from the Crusades by an earlier member of the Thorpe dynasty – and the source of a legendary curse.

Making the acquaintance of the various potential bidders for the Manor, and visiting the nearby village, all seems well... until one of the guests is found dead. Trapped in the Manor by a ferocious snowstorm, and cut off from his network of London assistants, Holmes must convince the remaining guests that the curse is not real, and that there is a murderer in their midst...



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE SPIDER'S WEB

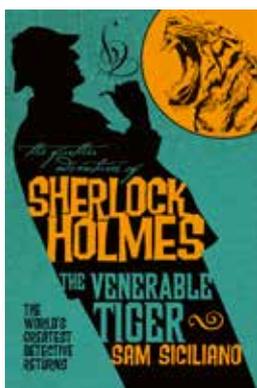
PHILIP PURSER-HALLARD

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 400PP

A Sherlock Holmes mystery from the author of *Sherlock Holmes: The Vanishing Man*.

It is 1897, and Sherlock Holmes is investigating a murder that took place during a society ball.

Holmes and Watson rush to the scene, but are shocked by the flippant attitude of the ball's hosts: the wealthy Ernest Moncrieff and his new wife Gwendolen. Suspicion naturally falls upon the party guests, but the Moncrieff family and their friends are more concerned with the inconvenience of the investigation than the fact that one of them may have committed murder. But behind the superficial façade, Holmes and Watson uncover family secrets going back decades, and a mysterious blackmailer pulling the strings.



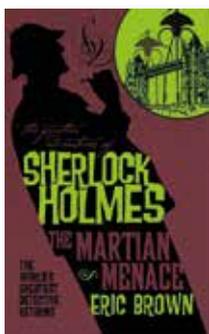
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE VENERABLE TIGER

SAM SICILIANO

AVAILABLE, CRIME, 320PP

Sherlock Holmes acquires a new client when a beautiful young woman, Isabel Stone, faints on the steps of his Baker Street rooms. She has come to beg his assistance in reclaiming the priceless jewels kept from her by her tyrannical stepfather, Captain Grimbold Pratt.

But shortly after agreeing to take her case, Captain Pratt comes to Baker Street, furious that Isabel is trying to deprive him of his fortune. Unsure who to believe, Holmes and his cousin, Dr Henry Vernier, must travel to Pratt's estate, home to tigers, wolves and murderers, to unravel a family mystery dating back to the Indian Mutiny.

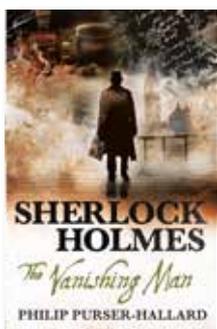


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE MARTIAN MENACE

ERIC BROWN, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 352PP

For the second time in human history, Martian invaders occupy planet Earth. After a common terrestrial virus thwarted the first deadly invasion, another Martian armada arrived six years later to make peace. Now, mankind enjoys unprecedented prosperity due to the aliens' scientific wonders and technology, and an entente exists between the two races.

But when Sherlock Holmes and Dr John Watson are called upon to investigate the death of an eminent Martian philosopher, they unravel an intricate web of betrayal and murder that leaves no one – human or Martian – beyond suspicion...

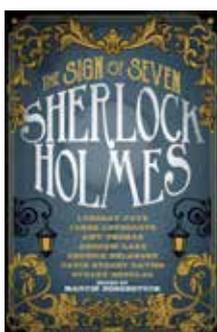


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE VANISHING MAN

PHILIP PURSER-HALLARD, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 288PP

It's 1896, and Sherlock Holmes is presented with his strangest case yet. While attempting to prove the existence of telekinesis to a scientific society, a self-proclaimed psychic named Kellway disappeared from a locked room, in front of several witnesses. With a £10,000 reward at stake, Holmes is convinced Kellway is a charlatan - or he would be, if he had returned to claim his prize.

But as Holmes and Watson investigate, the case only grows stranger and more difficult. Then one of the society's members is murdered, and Kellway himself reappears. But he is not the same man who vanished...

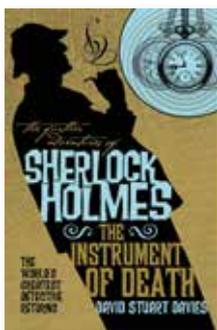


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE SIGN OF SEVEN

EDITED BY MARTIN ROSENSTOCK, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 400PP

A stunning collection of seven novellas featuring the redoubtable Sherlock Holmes and his chronicler Dr John Watson.

These original tales are written by masters of the Sherlock Holmes pastiche, including Andrew Lane, author of the *Young Sherlock* series, *New York Times* bestseller James Lovegrove, Edgar Award nominee Lyndsay Faye, founder of Belanger Books Derrick Belanger, Stuart Douglas, Larry Millett and Amy Thomas.

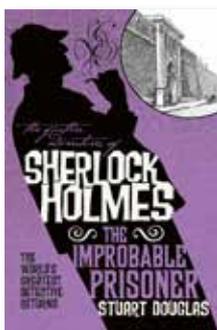


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH

DAVID STUART DAVIES, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 256PP

Adding to Titan's growing original Sherlock Holmes list, comes another work from one of Britain's leading Sherlockian writers: David Stuart Davies.

A society lady staged the theft of a priceless ruby and tried to frame her husband – but just as Holmes reveals the truth, she is found murdered. Holmes deduces that this is no crime of passion, but the work of a ruthless killer with no connection to the jewel. With reports of a man in a strange, trance-like state, Holmes finds himself entangled in a dangerous game of cat and mouse with the sinister Dr Caligari...

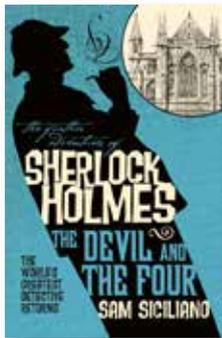


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE IMPROBABLE PRISONER

STUART DOUGLAS, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

Introducing a new novel from the author of acclaimed Sherlock Holmes pastiches *The Albino's Treasure* and *The Counterfeit Detective*.

Following a summons to a fictional patient, Dr Watson finds himself arrested for the horrific murder of an elderly woman. Imprisoned and with the evidence against him, Watson's only hope is that Sherlock Holmes can discover the identity of the real killer. But when a mysterious letter appears to link Watson to blackmail and a notorious street gang, Holmes must use all his powers of reasoning to save his friend from the hangman's noose.



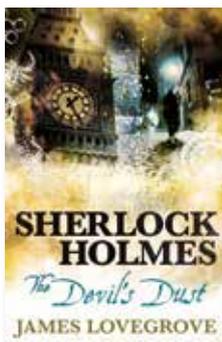
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE DEVIL AND THE FOUR

SAM SICILIANO, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 352PP

Sherlock Holmes's latest case takes him to the heart of Paris, in pursuit of Marguerite Hardy – a mysterious Frenchwoman who fled her comfortable English home when she received a strange letter. Desperate for her safe return, her husband begs for Holmes's help. But Holmes's investigations will take him into a world of theft, seduction and betrayal – and uncover a secret that has been buried for over twenty years.

'A strong plot with an interesting cast of characters... I was hooked from start to finish.'

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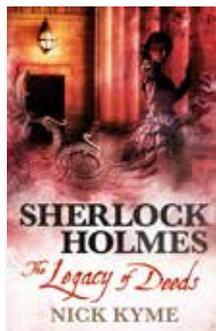


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE DEVIL'S DUST

JAMES LOVEGROVE, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

London, 1883. Mrs Hudson begs Holmes and Watson to help her friend, a fellow landlady whose lodger has been found poisoned. The police suspect the landlady of murder, but Mrs Hudson insists that her friend is innocent. Upon investigating, the companions discover that the lodger, a mining engineer recently returned from Africa, rented the room under a false name, and appears to have been on the run. His last act before his death was to scrawl 'Devil's Dust' in his own blood.

What was he trying to convey, and what is the role of aged big game hunter Allan Quatermain, who visited the man just before his murder?

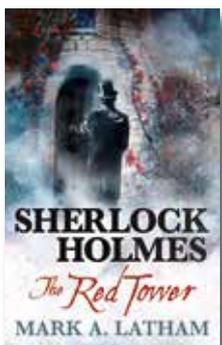


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE LEGACY OF DEEDS

NICK KYME, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 288PP

It is 1894, and Sherlock Holmes is called to a Covent Garden art gallery where dozens of patrons lie dead before a painting of the Undying Man.

Holmes and Watson are soon on the trail of a mysterious figure in black, whose astounding speed and agility make capture impossible. The same suspect is then implicated in another murder, when the servant of a visiting Russian grand duke is found terribly mutilated in a notorious slum. But what links the two crimes, and do they have anything to do with the suicide of an unpopular schoolteacher at a remote boarding school? So begins a case that will reveal the dark shadows that past misdeeds can cast, and test the companions to their limits...

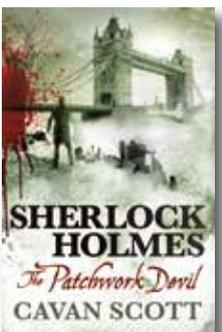


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE RED TOWER

MARK A. LATHAM, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

Dr Watson has been invited to Crain Manor, where his old friend James Crain is to hold a spiritualist gathering. During a séance a ghostly figure is seen, supposedly the spirit of Sybille, the first Lady Crain, who murdered her husband in the tower room, and whose appearance is said to be a sign of disaster.

In an attempt to debunk the seance, James's sister Esther declares that she will sleep in the tower room - but at midnight there is a bloodcurdling scream and Esther is found dead, a look of horror on her face, and the room locked from the inside. Watson sends for Sherlock Holmes to investigate the tragic death. But it will be anything but straightforward, as there are those who do not want him to succeed...

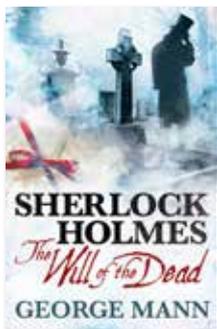


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE PATCHWORK DEVIL

CAVAN SCOTT, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

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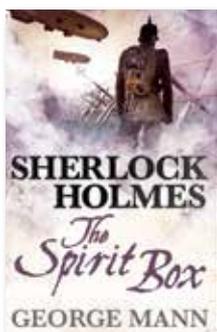


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE WILL OF THE DEAD

GEORGE MANN, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 256PP

A young man named Peter Maugram appears at the front door of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson's Baker Street lodgings. Maugram's uncle is dead and his will has disappeared, leaving the man afraid that he will be left penniless. Holmes agrees to take the case and he and Watson dig deep into the murky past of this complex family. A brand-new Sherlock Holmes novel from the acclaimed author of the *Newbury and Hobbes* series.

'A dark, enjoyable tale with similarities to *Hounds of Baskerville*.' *Geek Dad*

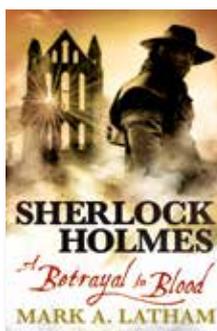


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE SPIRIT BOX

GEORGE MANN, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 256PP

Summer 1915. As Zeppelins rain death upon the rooftops of London, eminent members of society begin to behave erratically: a Member of Parliament throws himself naked into the Thames after giving a pro-German speech to the House; a senior military advisor suggests surrender before feeding himself to a tiger at London Zoo; a famed suffragette suddenly renounces the women's liberation movement and throws herself under a train. In desperation, an aged Mycroft Holmes sends to Sussex for the help of his brother, Sherlock.

'An amazing story. Even in the established world of Sherlock Holmes, George Mann is a strong voice and sets himself apart!' *Book Plank*

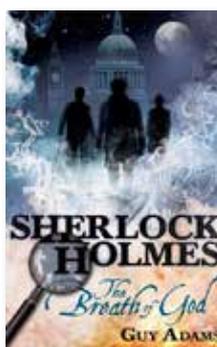


SHERLOCK HOLMES: A BETRAYAL IN BLOOD

MARK A. LATHAM, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

Count Dracula: monster; murderer; vampire. A foreign menace from the wolf-haunted mountains of Transylvania, who travelled the seas to destroy the flower of English virtue, before being thwarted by the heroic Professor Van Helsing and his band of hardy vampire hunters. This is what we have been told. This is what they want us to believe.

When Sherlock Holmes acquires the fabled 'Dracula Papers', the stage is set for one of the greatest battles of wits since Reichenbach. Why did five men really pursue a Transylvanian nobleman to the ends of the earth? Who was really behind the series of murders that would have every man, woman and child in England whispering 'vampire' for years to come? The world's greatest detective would have the truth, though he must overcome the brilliant genius of Abraham Van Helsing to get it.

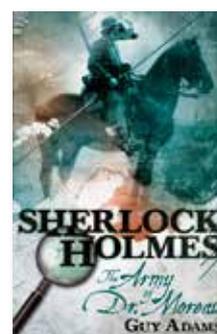


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE BREATH OF GOD

GUY ADAMS, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 256PP

A body is found crushed to death in the London snow. With no footprints anywhere nearby, it seems almost as though the man has been killed by the air itself. While pursuing the case, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson travel to Scotland to meet with the one person they have been told can help: the occultist Aleister Crowley. Sherlock Holmes teams up with Crowley to solve the mysterious murders of London's most prominent masters of the unknown. A thrilling new Holmes novel from an acclaimed writer and Holmes fan.

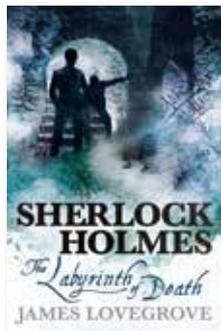
'Smartly written in the familiar Holmes style, the book has a crisp wit, high adventure, knowing nods to literary fans, and a well plotted mystery.' *The Daily Rotation*



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE ARMY OF DR MOREAU

GUY ADAMS, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 288PP

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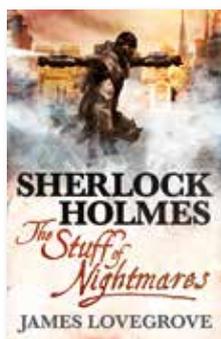


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE LABYRINTH OF DEATH

JAMES LOVEGROVE, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 368PP

It is 1895, and Sherlock Holmes's new client is a High Court judge, whose free-spirited daughter has disappeared without a trace.

Holmes and Watson discover that the missing woman - Hannah Woolfson - was herself on the trail of a missing person, her close friend Sophia. Sophia had been recruited to a group known as the Elysians, a quasi-religious sect obsessed with Ancient Greek myths and rituals, run by the charismatic Sir Philip Buchanan. Hannah has joined the Elysians under an assumed name, convinced that her friend has been murdered. Holmes agrees that she should continue as his agent within the secretive yet seemingly harmless cult. But Watson is convinced Hannah is in terrible danger; for Sir Philip has dreams of improving humanity through classical ideals, and at any cost...

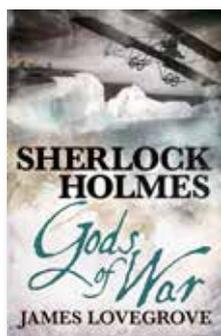


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES

JAMES LOVEGROVE, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

A spate of bombings has hit London, the most recent attack causing untold damage and loss of life at Waterloo Station. Meanwhile, a strangely garbed figure has been spied haunting the rooftops and grimy back alleys of the capital. The newspapers are full of fevered speculation about anarchists, anti-monarchists and Fenians as responsible for the bombings, but Sherlock Holmes believes that this strange masked man may hold the key to the attacks.

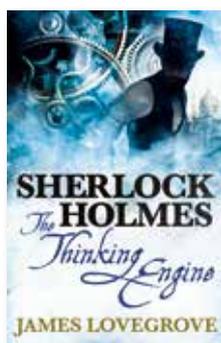
He moves with the extraordinary agility of a latter-day Spring-Heeled Jack. He possesses weaponry and armour of unprecedented sophistication. He is known only by the name Baron Cauchemar, and he appears to be a scourge of crime and villainy. But is he all that he seems? Holmes and his faithful companion Dr Watson are about to embark on one of their strangest and most exhilarating adventures yet.



SHERLOCK HOLMES: GODS OF WAR

JAMES LOVEGROVE, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

1913. The clouds of war are gathering. The world's great empires vie for supremacy. Europe is in turmoil, a powder keg awaiting a spark. A body is discovered on the shore below Beachy Head, just a mile from Sherlock Holmes's retirement cottage. The local police are satisfied that it's a suicide. The victim, a young man, recently suffered a disappointment in love, and Beachy Head is notorious as a place where the desperate and depressed leap to their deaths. Holmes, however, suspects murder. As he and Watson investigate, they uncover a conspiracy with shocking ramifications. There are some men, it seems, who not only actively welcome the idea of a world war but are seeking divine aid to make war a reality.

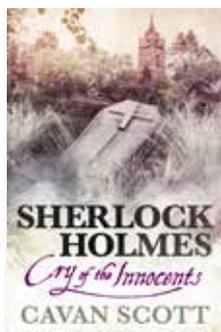


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE THINKING ENGINE

JAMES LOVEGROVE, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

March 1895. Hilary Term at Oxford. In the newly-built extension to the University Galleries, Professor Quantock has put the finishing touches to a wondrous computational device which, he claims, is capable of analytical thought to rival that of the cleverest men alive. Sherlock Holmes cannot ignore this challenge. He and Watson travel to Oxford, where a battle of wits ensues between the great detective and his mechanical counterpart as they compete to see which of them can be first to solve a series of crimes.

As man and machine vie for supremacy, it becomes clear that the Thinking Engine has its own agenda. Holmes's and Watson's lives are on the line as a ghost from the past catches up with them...

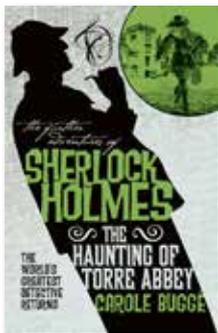


SHERLOCK HOLMES: CRY OF THE INNOCENTS

CAVAN SCOTT, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 368PP

It is 1891, and a Catholic priest arrives at 221B Baker Street, only to utter the words "il corpe" before suddenly dropping dead.

Though the man's death is attributed to cholera, when news of another dead priest reaches Holmes, he becomes convinced that the men have been poisoned. He and Watson learn that the victims were on a mission from the Vatican to investigate a miracle; it is said that the body of eighteenth-century philanthropist and slave trader Edwyn Warwick has not decomposed. But should the Pope canonise a man who made his fortune through slavery? And when Warwick's body is stolen, it becomes clear that the priests' mission has attracted the attention of a deadly conspiracy...

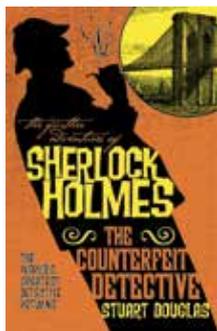


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE HAUNTING OF TORRE ABBEY

CAROLE BUGGÉ, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

Sherlock Holmes receives a request for aid from Lord Charles Cary, whose family is seemingly being threatened by ghosts in and around the family manor, Torre Abbey. Once a monastery, the abbey has a long history of hauntings. While skeptical of the supernatural, Holmes does believe that the Carys are in danger; a belief that proves horrifyingly accurate when, shortly after Holmes and Watson arrive, a household member dies mysteriously, seemingly of fright.

As strange sightings and threatening apparitions become almost commonplace, the companions must uncover the secrets of the abbey if they are to have any hope of protecting the living and avenging the dead.



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTIVE

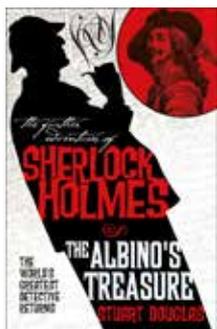
STUART DOUGLAS, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 272PP

An anonymous telegram brings strange news to Baker Street, news of an impostor Sherlock Holmes at work in New York City, solving cases and taking society by storm. The real Sherlock Holmes, fresh from an undercover mission for his enigmatic brother Mycroft, wastes no time in crossing the Atlantic to confront the charlatan.

But he and Watson get more than they bargained for: the counterfeit Sherlock is nowhere to be found and his clients are none too keen on revealing their secrets...

'Reminiscent of the original brilliance that Conan Doyle gave us more than a century ago.' Publishers Weekly

'[As] pitch-perfect a Watsonian style and loving attention to character as I could ask for.' Criminal Element

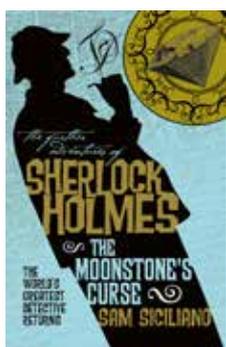


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE ALBINO'S TREASURE

STUART DOUGLAS, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 272PP

When anarchists slash a painting of the Prime Minister in the newly opened National Portrait Gallery and suggest that the man himself could be next, Scotland Yard have no choice but to call in Sherlock Holmes. Holmes fakes his own death, infiltrates the anarchists, and solves the problem – only to return to Baker Street and discover that his problems are only just beginning.

Forged paintings, exotic criminal gangs and threats to the monarch are only the start as Holmes and Watson pursue a centuries-old puzzle. As the mysterious master criminal The Albino closes in on them, Holmes and Watson find themselves in a race to unravel the clues and locate England's long-lost treasure.



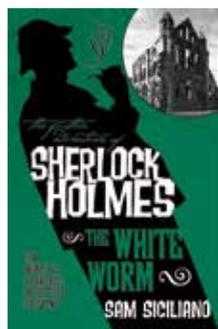
SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE MOONSTONE'S CURSE

SAM SICILIANO, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 320PP

Sherlock Holmes and his cousin, Dr Henry Vernier, have a new client. Charles Bromley comes to Baker Street, fearful that his wife is in danger. She has seen a mysterious Indian face at her window, and believes that it is connected with the Moonstone, a fabulous diamond that has been in her family for generations, stolen from a sacred Hindu statue. Holmes and Vernier, along with Vernier's wife Michelle, visit the Bromleys to investigate.

They seek to discover whether the Moonstone is the genuine article by visiting a jeweller; a jeweller who is then found murdered with a note by his side, claiming that the Moonstone Curse was responsible. Then the diamond is stolen, and Holmes and Vernier must try to unravel a mystery centuries in the making.

'Wonderfully atmospheric and moves briskly.' Publishers Weekly

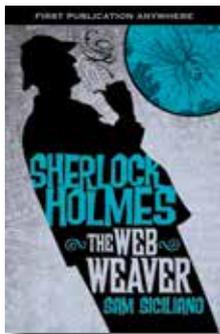


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE WHITE WORM

CAVAN SCOTT, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 336PP

Sherlock Holmes and his cousin Dr Henry Vernier travel to Whitby to investigate a curious case on behalf of a client. He has fallen in love, but a mysterious letter has warned him of the dangers of such a romance. The object of his affection is said to be under a thousand-year-old druidic curse, doomed to take the form of a gigantic snake.

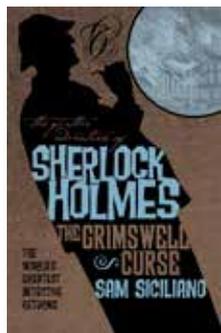
Locals speak of a green glow in the woods at night, and a white apparition amongst the trees. Is there sorcery at work, or is a human hand behind the terrors of Diana's Grove?



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE WEB WEAVER
SAM SICILIANO, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 400PP

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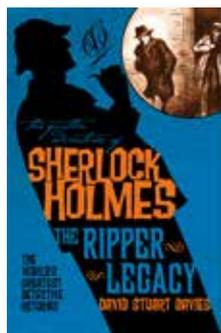
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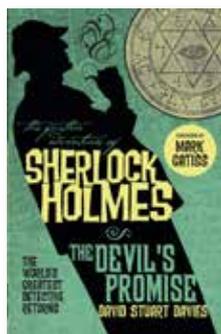


SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE RIPPER LEGACY
DAVID STUART DAVIES, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 240PP

Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson investigate the case of a kidnapped child. With no ransom note, and a sinister connection to the highest echelons of Victorian society, the companions' lives are in danger. What is the child's true heritage? And what is the connection with the vicious Whitechapel murders?

A third blockbuster Sherlock Holmes movie is in the making, continuing the Guy Ritchie directed series that stars Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law. z

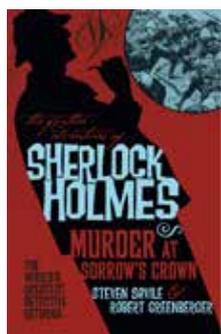
Taps into the continuing popularity of Sherlock Holmes, with BBC series *Sherlock* and CBS series *Elementary*.



SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE DEVIL'S PROMISE
DAVID STUART DAVIES, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 224PP

Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson are holidaying on the English coast when they discover a corpse on the beach... which then disappears. They can get little help from the nearby village, populated by strange and unfriendly characters. Then the corpse suddenly reappears in their cottage and they are attacked by persons unknown. Watson comes to, and discovers that months have passed, and Holmes is not the man he remembers. What has happened to his friend? Does it have something to do with a dead devil-worshipper, whose children happen to live in the cursed village?

'The best Sherlockian mystery novel I have seen all year... I do not hesitate to recommend it.' *Classic Specialities*



SHERLOCK HOLMES: MURDER AT SORROW'S CROWN
STEVEN SAVILE & ROBERT GREENBERGER, AVAILABLE, CRIME, 304PP

It is July 1881, and a frantic mother comes to 221B Baker Street, begging Sherlock Holmes to find her son. A naval officer posted to HMS *Dido*, he was part of the Naval Brigade that joined the Natal Field Force to fight the Boers. But he did not return with his men, and is being denounced as a deserter.

So begins a twisting tale of assassination, diamond mines and military cover-ups. Can Holmes and Watson uncover the truth, a truth that threatens the very fabric of the British Empire?

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