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The Books

1. *A Study in Scarlet* (1887)
   i. Watson and Holmes first meet and are very shortly presented with a mystery; two American men are found dead in London. The story of their demise takes the reader to into a religious cult of the American West.

2. *The Sign of Four* (1890)
   i. Each year following the strange disappearance of her father, Miss Morstan has received a present of a very fine pearl. This year, the anonymous gift giver has requested to meet with her; before doing so she asks Sherlock’s advice.

3. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* (1892)

   i. Another collection of short stories finishing off in Holmes’ disappearance with Moriarity. Contains 11 stories.

5. *The Hound of the Baskervilles* (1902)
   i. Holmes and Dr. Watson investigate the eerie tale of a devil-beast that haunts the moors around the Baskerville ancestral home after Sir Charles Baskerville is found dead and the footprints of a giant hound are found near his body.

   i. Contains 13 stories

7. *The Valley of Fear* (1914)
   i. A cypher message and a horrible murder in a Sussex village begin this dark and powerful tale as Holmes battles with the forces of the criminal mastermind, Professor Moriarty.

8. *His Last Bow* (1917)
   i. The title story of this collection refers to Holmes' emergence from retirement to help the government fight the German threat at the approach of the First World War.
   ii. Contains 8 short stories.
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Further Reading

- *Sherlock Holmes was Wrong: Reopening the Case of The Hound of the Baskervilles*
  - By: Pierre Bayard
- *Shadows over Baker Street: Sherlock Holmes enters the dark, nightmare world of H.P. Lovecraft*
  - By: Michael Reaves & John Pelan
- *The Ultimate Jack the Ripper Companion*
  - By: Stewart P. Evans & Keith Skinner
- *Fingerprints: Origins of Crime Detection & the Murder that Launched Forensic Science*
  - By: Colin Bevan
- *Masters of Mystery: the Strange Friendship of Arthur Conan Doyle & Harry Houdini*
  - By: Christopher Sandford
- *The Adventures of Arthur Conan Doyle*
  - By: Russell Miller
- *The Profiler: My Life Hunting Serial Killers & Psychopath*
  - By: Pat Brown with Bob Andelman

Viewing

- *Sherlock Holmes & Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*
  - Starring: Robert Downey Jr. & Jude Law
- *Sherlock: Seasons 1 & 2*
  - Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch & Martin Freeman

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