

A Case of Identity



1. Is the resolution of the case satisfactory?
2. What would be the ramifications of a different relationship?
3. Is "hand in hand" used to suggest the relationship between Holmes and Watson?
4. Is truth really stranger than fiction?
5. Why did Dundas hurl his teeth?
6. Is there significance in royal gifts always being jewelry?
7. Did Holmes always use "delicate" only to mean affairs de coeur?
8. Is the reply about Mrs. Etherege significant?
9. Did Holmes collect a fee for this case?
10. Would a letter return from Bordeaux faster than a traveler?
11. Was there a clue in the reference to Balzac?
12. Why didn't Hosmer disguise his signature?
13. Why didn't the employer tell Windibank of Holmes's inquiry?
14. Did the employer's letter serve a purpose?
15. Who paid for the four-wheeler and the minister?
16. What proof would Holmes have had if Windibank had replied in longhand or by wire?
17. Was Windibank correct about the locked door?
18. Why didn't Holmes bring Mrs. Windibank into the case?

