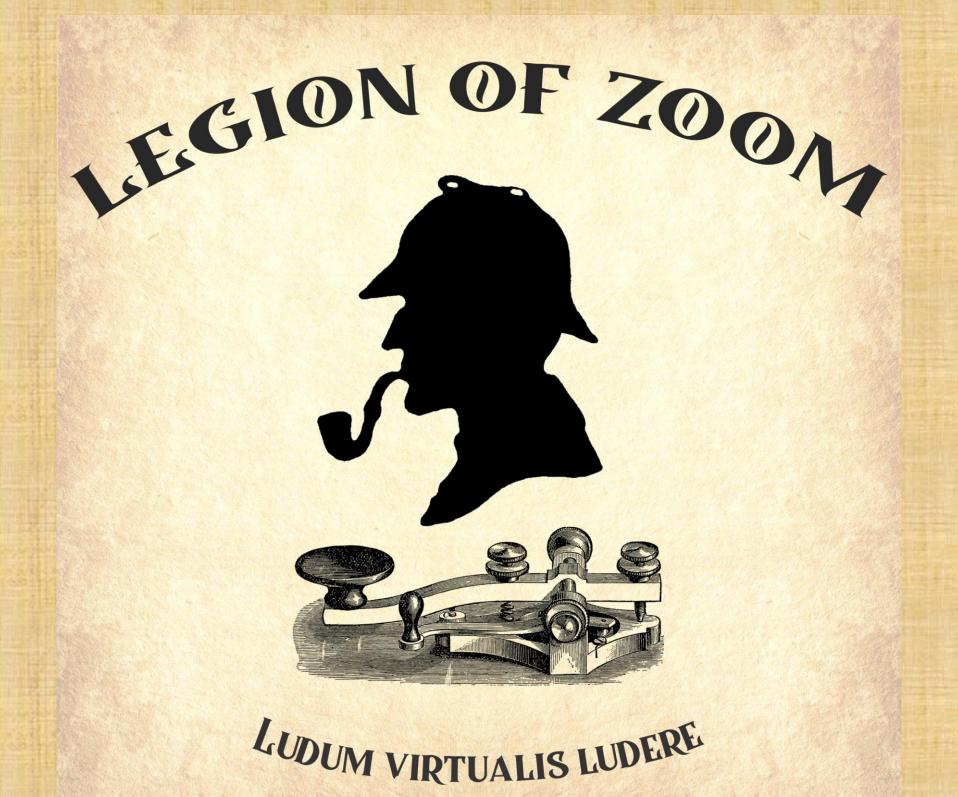
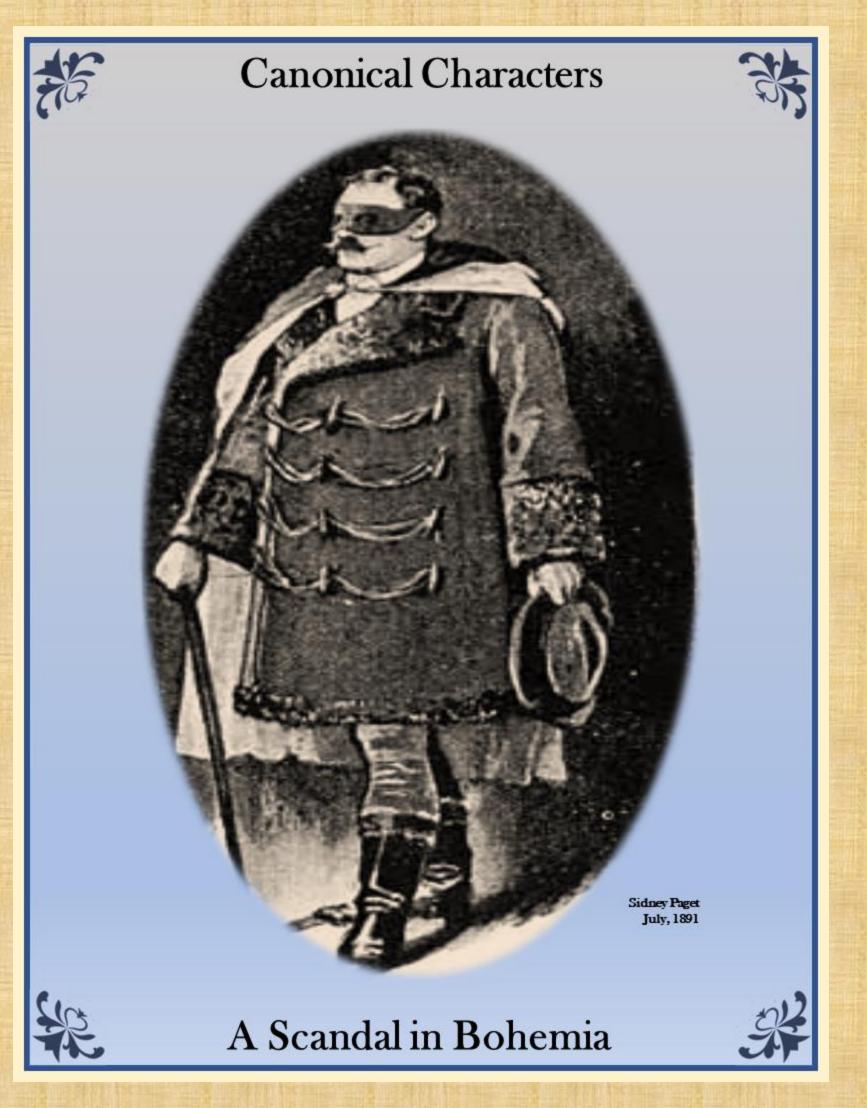
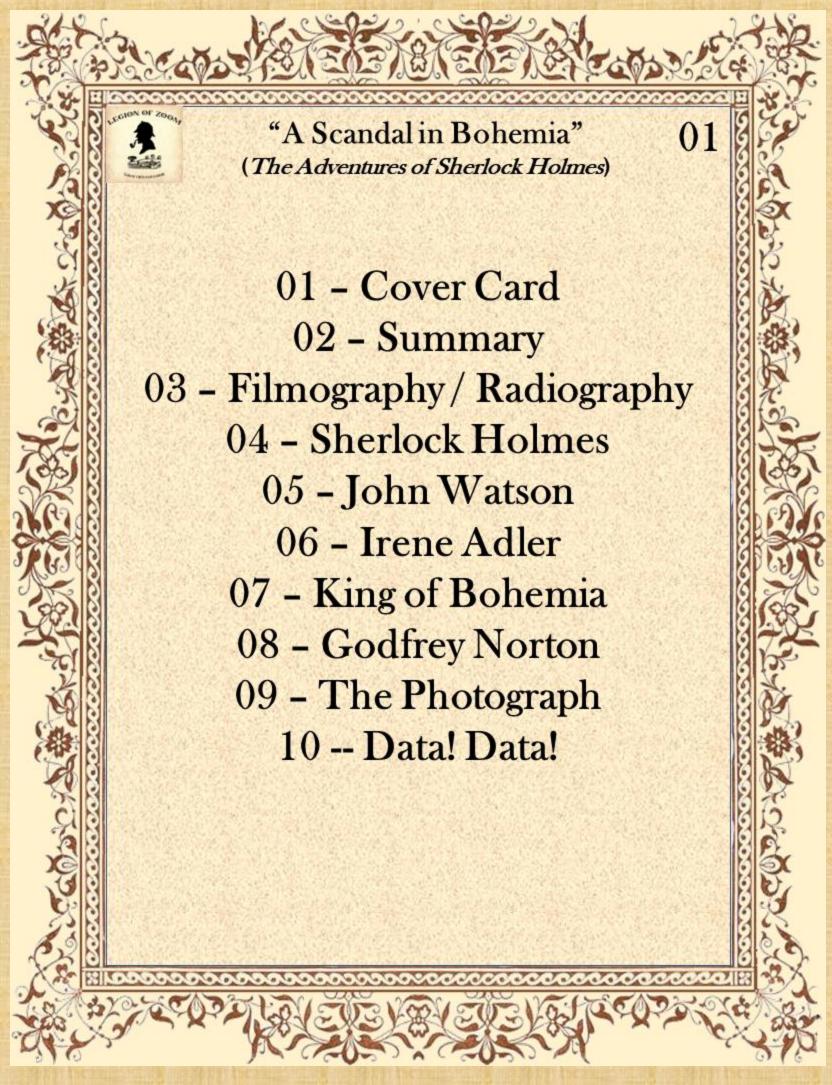
A Compendium of Canonical Characters



The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes





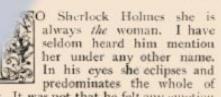


Canonical Characters



Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. ADVENTURE I.-A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA.

By A. CONAN DOVLE.



otions, and that one particularly, were shorrent to his cold, precise, but admir-bly balanced mind. He was, I take it, he most perfect reasoning and observing machine that the world has seen; but, as a lover, he would have placed himself in a false position. He never spoke of the softer passions, save with a gibe and a sneer, membered door, which must always be They were admirable things for the observer -excellent for drawing the veil from men's motives and actions. But for the trained reasoner to admit such intrusions into his own delicate and finely adjusted temperament was to introduce a distracting factor which might throw a doubt upon all his mental results. Grit in a sensitive instrument, or a crack in one of his own highpower lenses, would not be more disturbing than a strong emotion in a nature such as his. And yet there was but one woman to

I had seen little of Holmes lately. My marriage had drifted us away from each other. My own complete happiness, and the ome-centred interests which rise up ound the man who first finds himself ister of his own establishment, were ficient to absorb all my attention; while mes, who loathed every form of society his whole Bohemian soul, remained lodgings in Baker-street, buried his old books, and alternating from week between cocaine and ambidrowsiness of the drug, and the gy of his own keen nature. He ever, deeply attracted by the e, and occupied his immense xtraordinary powers of obwing out those clues, and mysteries, which had peless by the official

Sherlock Holmes she is murder, of his clearing up of the always the woman. I have tragedy of the Atkinson brott

One night-it was on the 20th of March 1888-I was returning from a journey to a patient (for I had now returned to civil practice), when my way led me through Baker-street. As I passed the well-reassociated in my mind with my wooing and with the dark incidents of the Study in Scarlet, I was seized with a keen desire to see Holmes again, and to know how he was employing his extraordinary powers. His rooms were brilliantly lit, and, even as I looked up, I saw his tall spare figure pass twice in a dark silhouette against the blind. He waspacing the room swiftly, eagerly, with his head sunk upon his chest, and his hands clasped behind him. To me, who knew his every mood and habit, his attitude and him, and that woman was the late Irene manner told their own story. He was at Adler, of dubious and questionable memory. Work again. He had arisen out of his drugcreated dreams, and was hot upon the scent of some new problem. I rang the bell, and was shown up to the chamber which had formerly been in part my own.

His manner was not effusive. It seldor was; but he was glad, I think, to see m With hardly a word spoken, but with kindly eye, he waved me to an armch threw across his case of cigars, and indic a spirit case and a gasogene in the Then he stood before the fire, and me over in his singular introspective

"Wedlock suits you," he remar think, Watson, that you have put and a half pounds since I saw yo

"Seven," I answered. more. Just a trifle more. And in practice again, I not tell me that you

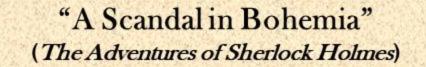
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Trincomalce, and finally of the her under any other name. which he had accomplished so delic In his eyes she eclipses and and successfully for the reigning family predominates the whole of Holland. Beyond these signs of ex. It was not that he felt any emotion activity, however, which I merely sh to love for Irene Adler. All with all the readers of the daily press knew little of my former friend an



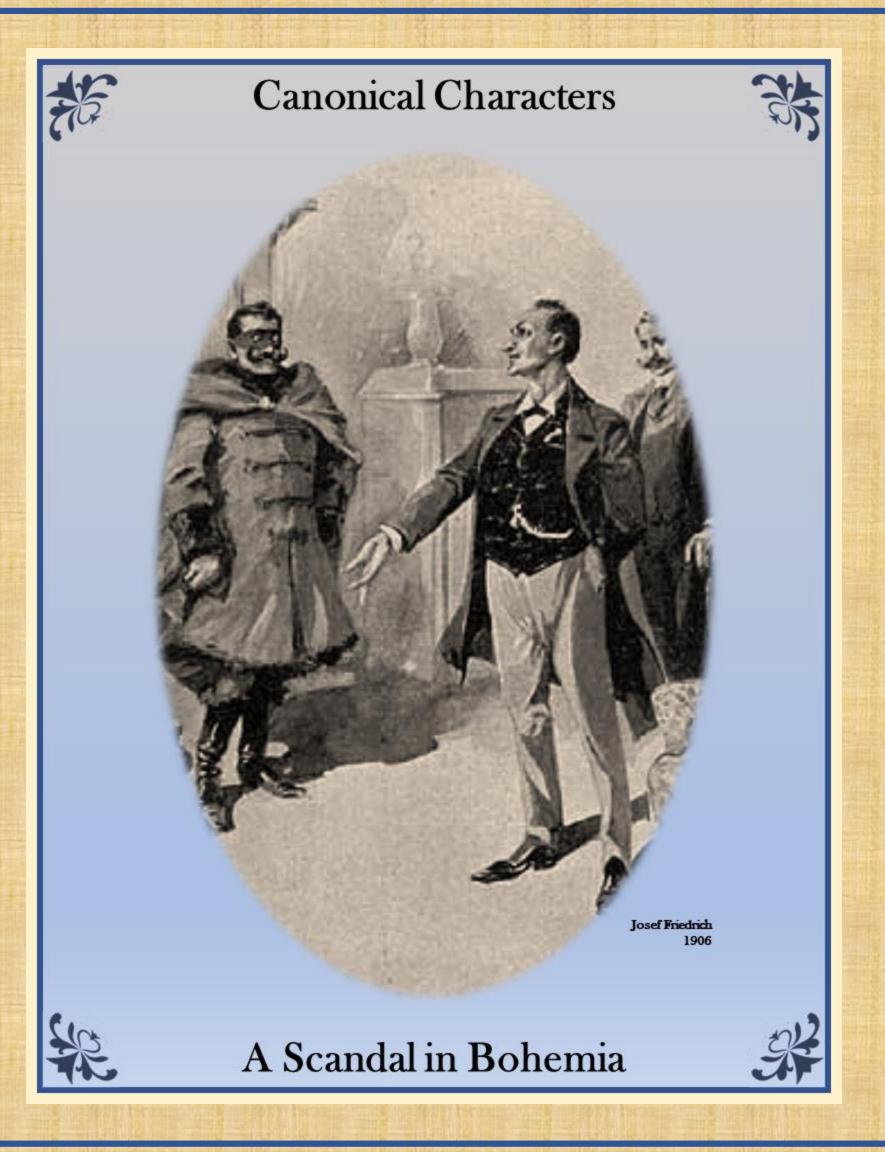
A Scandal in Bohemia





After analyzing a note requesting a meeting, Sherlock Holmes is requested by the King of Bohemia to retrieve an compromising photograph, in which he appears with his former mistress, Irene Adler. The public release of the photograph could irreparably ruin the King's marriage.

Holmes takes the case and employs unique methods to attempt to recover the photograph.





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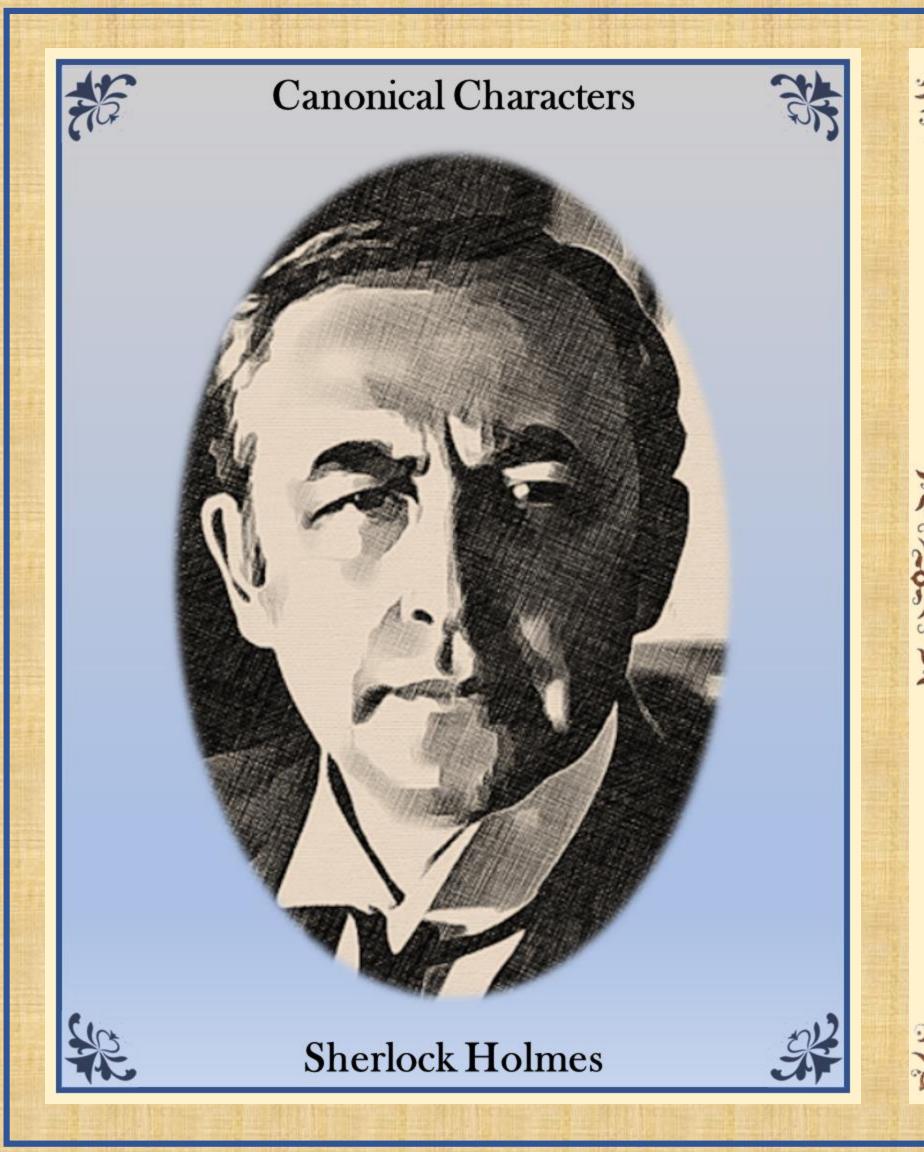
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Filmography

<u>Date</u>	Country	Holmes	Watson
July 23, 1922	UK	Eille Norwood	Hubert Willis
October 27, 1951	UK	Alan Wheatley	Raymond Francis
June 25, 1983	USSR	Vasily Livanov	Vitaly Solomin
April 24, 1984	UK	Jeremy Brett	David Burke
May 06, 2012	UK	Benedict Cumberbatch	Martin Freeman

Radiography

Date	Network	Holmes	Watson
October 27, 1930	NBC	Clive Brook	Leigh Lovell
1933	Blue (NBC)	Richard Gordon	Leigh Lovell
August 29, 1936	Mutual/NBC	Louis Hector	HarryWest
December 10, 1945	Mutual	Basil Rathbone	Nigel Bruce
1954 January 09, 1955	NBC NBC	John Gielgud John Gielgud	Ralph Richardson Ralph Richardson
1959		Maurice Teynac	Pierre Destailles
November 21, 1966	BBC	Carleton Hobbs	Norman Shelley
July 11, 1977	CBS	Kevin McCarthy	Court Benson
1987	ВВС	Roy Marsden	John Moffatt
November 07, 1990	BBC	Clive Merrison	Michael Williams
March 12, 1992	NPR	Edward Petherbridge	David Pearl
2012		John Patrick Lowne	Lawrence Albert





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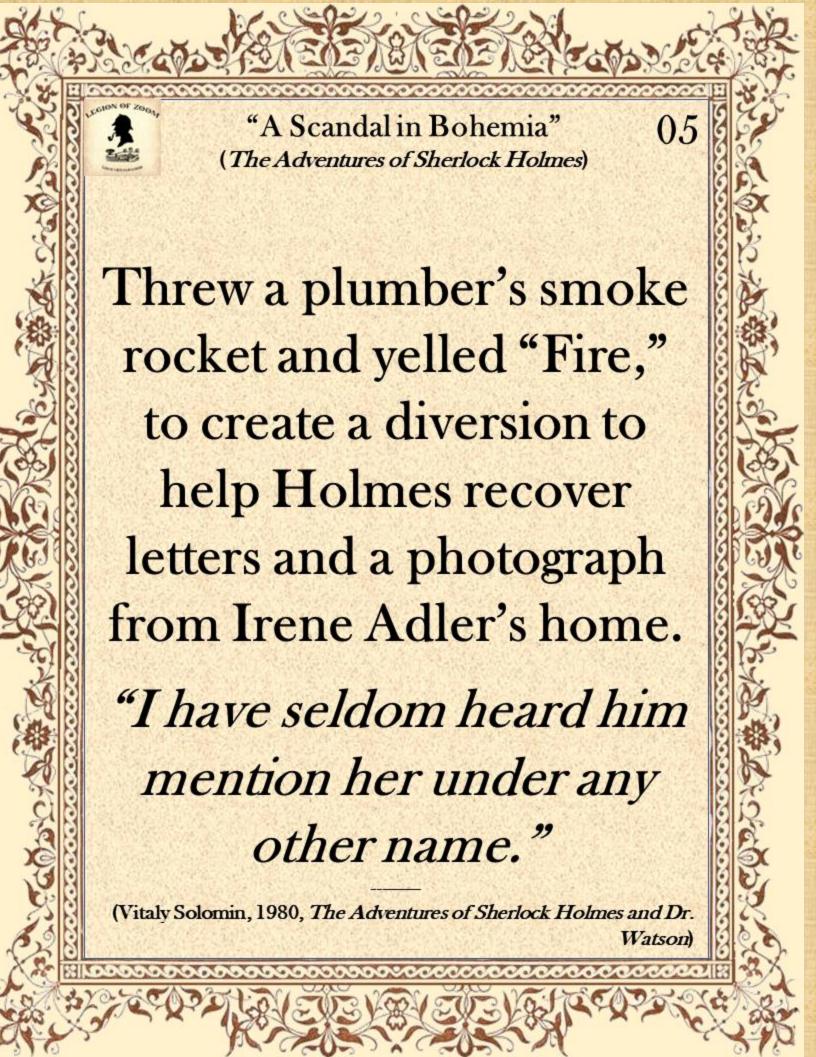
Disguised as a non-conformist clergyman, he entered Irene Adler's home. Holmes kept her photograph and the sovereign she gave him.

"And when he speaks of Irene Adler, ... it is always under the honourable title of the woman."

"It is a capital mistake to theorise before one has data."

(Vasily Livanov, 1980, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson)









"A Scandal in Bohemia"
(The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes)

A well-known opera singer and adventuress "of questionable and dubious memory" who was born in New Jersey. To Sherlock Holmes she was always "the woman." The King of Bohemia tried to recover some indiscreet letters from their relationship.

"Good night, Mister Sherlock Holmes."

(Charlotte Rampling, 1976, Sherlock Holmes in New York)

