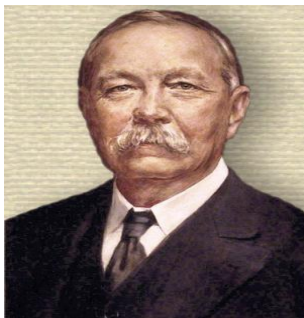




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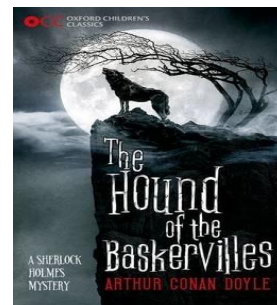
About the Author: Arthur Conan Doyle



Arthur Conan Doyle was a Scottish author and physician, best known for his novels and short stories about the brilliant detective Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson. The most famous of these include the novels *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *A Study in Scarlet*, and the short story collection *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*. Conan Doyle's writing was hugely influential in the genre of detective fiction, and Holmes is now one of the best-known characters in literature and the inspiration behind scores of film and television adaptations.

The Hound of the Baskervilles

The Hound of the Baskervilles is one of Arthur Conan Doyle's most widely read and critically acclaimed books. First published in serial form in 1901, it tells the story of the Baskerville family, who have reportedly been victims of a curse for many years, with an evil spirit appearing when family members who have not lived a moral life die. This gripping and atmospheric novel combines the interest in science, psychological analysis and extraordinary investigative logic that are hallmarks of Conan Doyle's fiction.



SUMMARY



The Hound of the Baskervilles Summary

This adventure concerns the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville, and the possibility that the heir to his fortune might be the object of murder. Before the novel begins, Sir Charles Baskerville had died suddenly, perhaps the victim of a ghostly hound believed to haunt his family because of an age-old curse. The Baskerville estate is located out in the remote moor of Devonshire.

Holmes and Watson are introduced to the case by Dr. Mortimer, a friend of Sir Charles Baskerville. Mortimer believes that a hound has in fact killed Sir Charles, because he found a paw print near Sir Charles's corpse. He is worried that there may be some truth to the superstitious legend, which is detailed in an old manuscript, and thus approaches Holmes in hopes that the detective can protect Sir Henry, who is soon to arrive to claim the family estate and fortune.



When Sir Henry arrives in London, he exhibits no fear of the old legend. Instead, he insists on leaving soon for Baskerville Hall. However, several strange things happen while he is in London: an anonymous letter arrives, warning him to stay away from the moor; two boots are stolen from his hotel, each from

a different pair; and Holmes observes a bearded man following him around the city. Certain that something insidious is afoot, Holmes sends Watson to Devonshire, where he is to accompany and protect Sir Henry while Holmes wraps up some business in London.

Criss Cross Puzzle

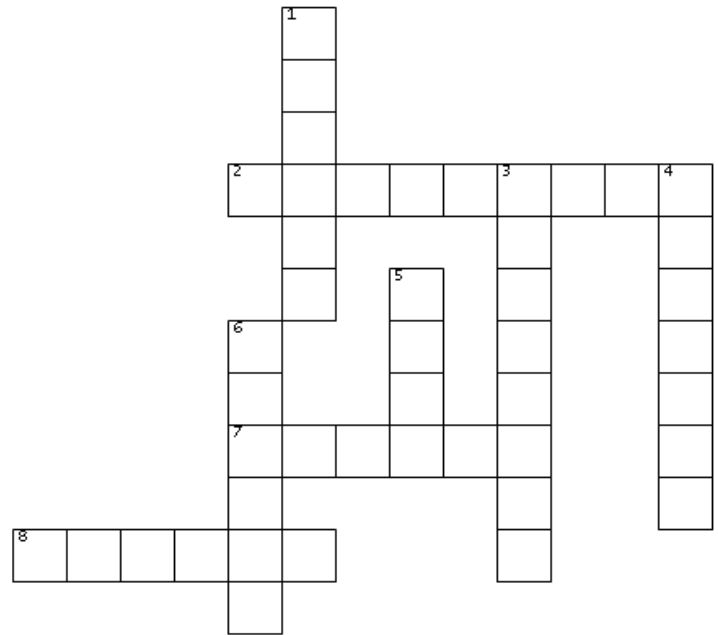
ACROSS

- 2. assigned
- 7. although
- 8. provoked

DOWN

- 1. dogs
- 3. dangerous
- 4. concluded
- 5. walking stick
- 6. remains

Use the clues to fill in the words above.
 Words can go across or down.
 Letters are shared when the words intersect.



Answer:

