



Sherlock



Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson's adventures in 21st Century London. A thrilling, funny, fast-paced contemporary remake of the Arthur Conan Doyle classic.

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ABOUT SHERLOCK

Co-created by Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss, Sherlock stars Benedict Cumberbatch as the new Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as his loyal friend, Doctor John Watson. Rupert Graves plays Inspector Lestrade.

The iconic details from Conan Doyle's original books remain – they live at the same address of 221b Baker Street, have the same names and, somewhere out there, Moriarty is waiting for them.

Steven Moffat says: "Conan Doyle's stories were never about frock coats and gas light; they're about brilliant detection, dreadful villains and blood-curdling crimes – and frankly, to hell with the crinoline. Other detectives have cases, Sherlock Holmes has adventures, and that's what matters."

This three part series starts on 25 July.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND DR JOHN WATSON



Sherlock (Benedict Cumberbatch) and John (Martin Freeman) outside 221b Baker Street.

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Test your own powers of deduction every week and help Sherlock decipher a hidden message. Look out for a new message on his website after each episode.

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DR JOHN WATSON'S BLOG



Read John's regular accounts of life after returning from Afghanistan. Things

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- Arthur Conan Doyle
- BBC Press Pack
- Benedict Cumberbatch ([www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))
- Benedict Cumberbatch on BBC News
- Connie Prince's website ([www.connieprince.co.uk](http://www.connieprince.co.uk))
- Dr John Watson's blog ([www.johnwatsonblog.co.uk](http://www.johnwatsonblog.co.uk))
- Martin Freeman ([www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com))
- Molly Hooper's website ([www.mollyhooper.co.uk](http://www.mollyhooper.co.uk))
- Sherlock Holmes Literature Collection ([www.literaturecollection.com](http://www.literaturecollection.com))
- Sherlock Holmes on h2g2
- Sherlock's site - The Science of Deduction ([www.thescienceofdeduction.co.uk](http://www.thescienceofdeduction.co.uk))

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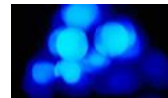
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TV BLOG: MARK GATISS



Find out how the co-creator and writer of Sherlock made Holmes and Watson 'living, breathing, modern men.'

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CHARACTER PROFILE: SHERLOCK HOLMES



Brilliant, aloof and almost entirely lacking in social graces. Sherlock is a unique young man with a mind like a 'racing engine'. Without problems to solve, it will tear itself to pieces. And the more bizarre and baffling the problems the better.

He has set himself up as the world's only consulting detective, whom the police grudgingly accept as their superior.

CHARACTER PROFILE: DR JOHN WATSON



Brave, resourceful, practical. An army doctor somewhat shattered by service in Afghanistan, John Watson finds himself in London, a bit of a lost soul. Soon he is sharing a flat with a complete stranger and his life changes completely. Now he sees the world through Sherlock's eyes and the most unlikely but immortal

friendship is about to begin.