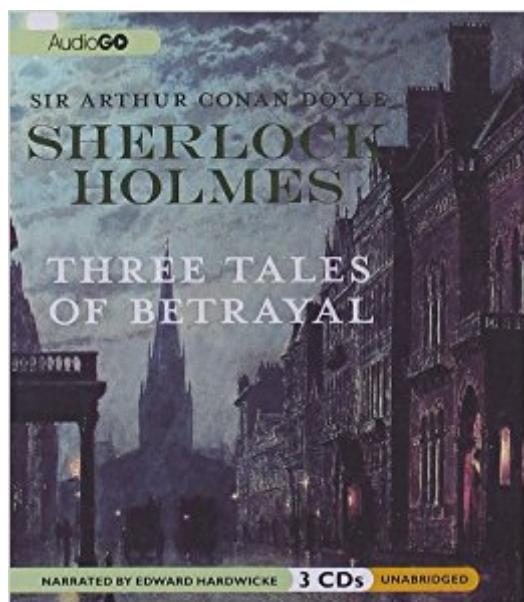


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# Sherlock Holmes: Three Tales Of Betrayal (Sherlock Holmes Series)



## Synopsis

Cases of betrayal haunt these three masterful tales starring Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's cunning, brilliant detective: *A Scandal in Bohemia*, *Silver Blaze*, and *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*. *A Scandal in Bohemia* is a story of love, intrigue, and scandal as Holmes first encounters New Jersey born opera singer Irene Adler. In *Silver Blaze*, a trusted horse trainer is murdered; Holmes and Watson are on the case, but a strange knife and a missing horse confuse the investigation. In *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*, beech trees in the front of a mysterious house expose betrayal.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) published his first book, *A Study in Scarlet*, in 1887. In addition to being a mystery writer and a physician, he was a whaler, an athlete, a war correspondent, and a spiritualist. Conan Doyle was knighted in 1902 for his work in a South African hospital during the Boer War. Edward Hardwicke played Sherlock Holmes' assistant, Dr. Watson, on the popular PBS series *Mystery!* He has appeared on stage, screen, and television in productions including *The Scarlet Letter*, *Lovejoy*, *Shadowlands*, and *The Day of the Jackal*.

Hardwicke is sharp and precise as he portrays Holmes's acerbic wit when Holmes engages the intellect of an opera singer who may outmaneuver him in "A Scandal in Bohemia." Then he sounds emotionless as he retells the facts of murder and a missing horse in "Silver Blaze." In the last tale,

"The Copper Beeches," Hardwicke conveys Holmes's caustic sarcasm, quickly changing to genuine concern as he listens to governess Violet Hunter relate strange requests and puzzling behavior from her employer, leading to a surprising conclusion. An engaging, well-portrayed delight for Holmes fans. G.D.W. © AudioFile 2001, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you are a fan of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, than you will enjoy listening to these three Sherlock Holmes recordings. This set contains one of my favorite stories, A Scandal in Bohemia. This is where Holmes meets one of his most famous adversaries, Irene Adler, who he later refers to as "the woman.". An added bonus of these recordings is the narrator Edward Hardwicke, who played Dr. Watson along side Jeremy Brett as Sherlock Holmes in the popular 1980's PBS Mystery series. Hardwicke does a great job of narrating and providing unique voices for each character. For me, his familiar voice adds to the pleasure of listening to the three stories. Listening to these recordings is a great introduction or review of the Sherlock Homes stories. It is definitely more fun watching shows like Sherlock on PBS when you recognize characters and plot lines from the original Conan Doyle stories. The price of this set is very reasonable and I'm happy with my purchase.

Edward Hardwicke is the perfect narrator for the Holmes series--excellent performances 5 stars. However, has a great deal of duplication of content in CD Sherlock Holmes different titles for the packages. I found it maost annoying that have now purchased several duplicate stories in order to get a the ones I want--Zero stars.

I got this book on tape as a gift, and loved all three short stories. I liked it so much that I bought another copy to give to a friend. You can't beat Sir Arthur Conan Doyle!

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