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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Return of Sherlock Holmes III

The Adventure of Black Peter • The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter
The Adventure of the Abbey Grange • The Adventure of the Second Stain

Read by **David Timson**

Once again Doyle presents a series of cases which baffle the police, but are no match for Sherlock Holmes and his trusty companion Dr Watson. In *The Adventure of Black Peter*, the peace of rural Sussex is disturbed by the discovery of a seafarer's body pinned to the wall of his hut with a harpoon. In the *The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez* a young man is found dead clutching a pair of spectacles – yet he had perfect sight. Who is the short-sighted murderer? In the *The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter* Holmes takes on a novel case when a rugby player goes missing the day before a major university match. A woman tied to a chair; her husband clubbed to death with a poker, a case of robbery with violence? But all is not what it seems in the case of the *The Adventure of the Abbey Grange*. The series ends with the *The Adventure of the Second Stain*, where a top secret document that could lead Britain into war goes missing. Holmes is put to the test to save his country as well as his reputation.



David Timson has made over 1,000 broadcasts for BBC Radio Drama. For Naxos AudioBooks he wrote *The History of the Theatre*, which won an award for most original production from the Spoken Word Publishers Association in 2001. He has also directed for Naxos four plays of Shakespeare, including *King Richard III* (with Kenneth Branagh), which won Best Drama Award from the SWPA in 2001. In 2002 he won the Audio of the Year Award for his reading of *A Study in Scarlet*. He also read *The Return of Sherlock Holmes I* and *The Return of Sherlock Holmes II* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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