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SIR ARTHUR CONAN
DOYLE

MAY 22, 1859 – JULY 7, 1930



- BORN IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

- CHARLES DOYLE AND MARY FOLEY



1894. Family portrait.

*Arthur Conan Doyle
Foyle Mary, the mother of the writer
Conan Doyle's first wife Louise*

- DAD WAS A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC
- MOM HAD A PASSION FOR BOOKS AND STORYTELLING



ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

- STUDIED MEDICINE @ U. OF EDINBURGH AND THERE BEGAN WRITING SHORT STORIES
- STARTED INDEPENDENT MEDICAL PRACTICE AND WHILE WAITING FOR PATIENTS, WROTE SHORT STORIES





- PLAYED SOCCER, CRICKET, GOLF
- TWO WIVES; FIVE CHILDREN



- MOVED TO LONDON 1891 AND BECAME OPHTHAMOLOGIST.
- NO PATIENTS = WRITING TIME

A STUDY IN SCARLET –
FIRST NOVEL INTRODUCING
SHERLOCK HOLMES





**KILLED OFF HOLMES IN 1893 BUT PUBLIC OUTCRY BROUGHT HIM
BACK TO LIFE!**



HOLMES APPEARED IN 56 SHORT STORIES AND 4 NOVELS

DOYLE IS KNIGHTED IN 1902





DIED AT 71 FROM HEART ATTACK

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