

# Arthur Conan Doile



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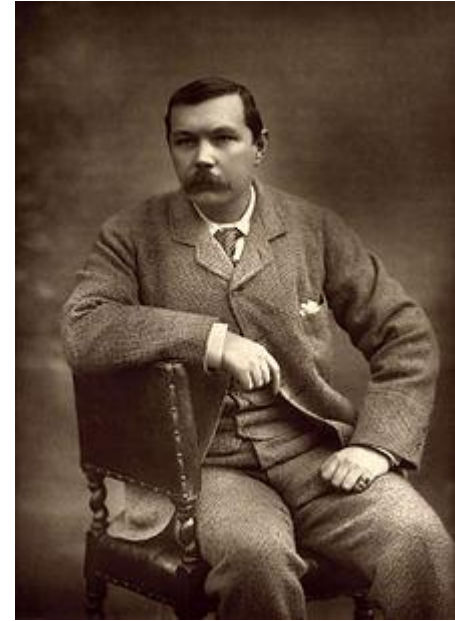
I decided to create a presentation about Arthur Conan Doyle because I like his works.

Sir Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle is an English writer of Irish descent, author of numerous adventure, historical, journalistic, fantastic and humorous works.

Doyle was born on 22 May 1859 at 11 Picardy Place, [Edinburgh](#), Scotland. His father, [Charles Altamont Doyle](#), was born in England, of [Irish Catholic](#) descent, and his mother, Mary, was Irish Catholic. His parents married in 1855. In 1864 the family scattered because of Charles's growing alcoholism, and the children were temporarily housed across Edinburgh. Arthur lodged with [Mary Burton](#), the aunt of a friend, at Liberton Bank House on Gilmerton Road, while studying at Newington Academy.

## Medical career and early writing

From 1876 to 1881, Doyle studied medicine at the [University of Edinburgh Medical School](#); during this period he spent time working in [Aston](#) (then a town in [Warwickshire](#), now part of [Birmingham](#)), [Sheffield](#) and [Ruyton-XI-Towns](#), Shropshire. Also during this period, he studied practical botany at the [Royal Botanic Garden](#) in Edinburgh. While studying, Doyle began writing short stories. His earliest extant fiction, "The Haunted Grange of Goresthorpe", was unsuccessfully submitted to [Blackwood's Magazine](#). His first published piece, "[The Mystery of Sasassa Valley](#)", a story set in South Africa, was printed in [Chambers's Edinburgh Journal](#) on 6 September 1879.



Portrait of Doyle by [Herbert Rose Barraud](#), 1893

## Most popular works

Arthur Conan Doyle's most popular work is the stories of Sherlock Holmes.

Stories Tell us about the adventures of detective Sherlock Holmes and his partner - Dr. Watson.

Doyle struggled to find a publisher for his work. His first work featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, *A Study in Scarlet*, was written in three weeks when he was 27 and was accepted for publication by Ward Lock & Co on 20 November 1886, which gave Doyle £25 (equivalent to £2,700 in 2019) in exchange for all rights to the story. The piece appeared a year later in the *Beeton's Christmas Annual* and received good reviews in *The Scotsman* and the *Glasgow Herald*

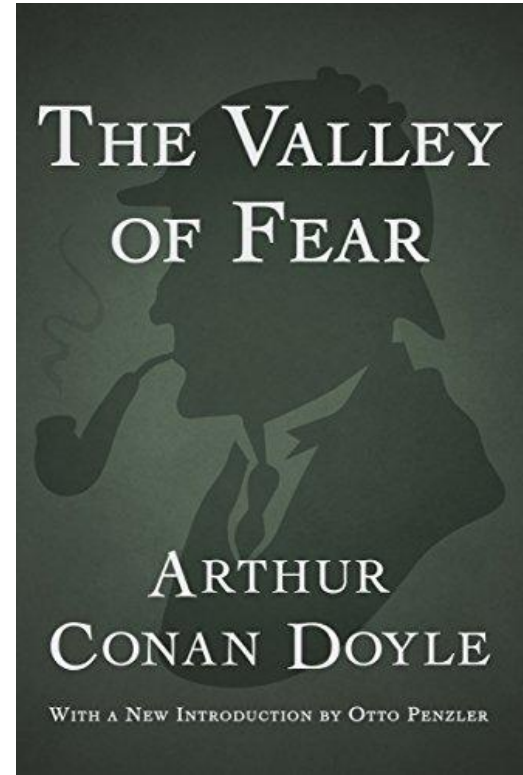


Sherlock Holmes statue in Edinburgh, erected opposite the birthplace of Doyle, which was demolished c. 1970

# My favorite work

My favorite tale by Arthur Conan Doyle is the story "Valley of Fear." It also features Sherlock Holmes, but most of the story is without him.

This work was written in 1915 and is one of the last works. The story tell us about the mysterious murder of Douglas.





*Thanks for attention!*

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