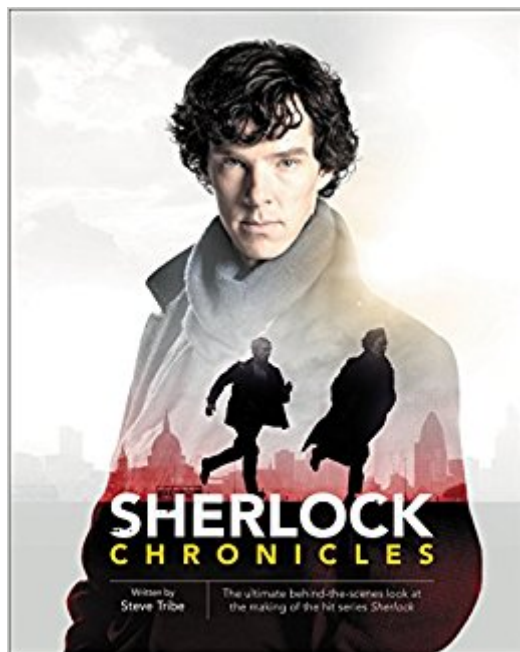


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Sherlock: Chronicles



Synopsis

Delve deep into the creative minds behind the world's greatest—and only consulting detective with this ultimate behind-the-scenes look at the making of the smash PBS television series *Sherlock*, produced by BBC/Masterpiece and starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman. This is the hit series of *Sherlock* as you've never seen it before, from story development to casting, sets, costumes, props, music, and more. With unprecedented access to the production team's archives, as well as all-new interviews, unseen script pages, more than 500 illustrations, including color photographs, pieces of concept art, and storyboards, *Sherlock: Chronicles* unlocks the secrets of each unforgettable case in the words of the show's creators, cast, and crew. Discover how the *Sherlock* team adapted classic adventures and puzzles for a fresh new world. Meet the artists and designers whose creative vision brought the show to life. See how the show's dedicated crew converted everyday locations into "the great cesspool" of criminal London. Learn the real story about the producers and writers' vision for *Sherlock*'s clever return from the grave at the beginning of season three, and what the esteemed cast of actors—including Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Rupert Graves, Mark Gatiss, and Una Stubbs—think about bringing Holmes to life. From 221B Baker Street to St. Bart's Hospital, from Buckingham Palace to Appledore, discover what lies behind every one of *Sherlock*'s closed doors with this essential companion for fans of the acclaimed show.

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“Crackles with superb writing, brilliant performances and snappy direction, and does it all while somehow managing to be oddly faithful to the original source material.” (San Francisco Chronicle)

“Not just another Sherlock Holmes . . . a strange, fascinating, and sometimes brilliant contemporary take on the father of forensic crime-solving.” (Boston Globe)

“A sharp, funny, clever series that remains faithful to the spirit of Doyle’s stories while infusing them with a vibrant spirit of modernity.” (USA Today)

“Deftly straddles the material’s literary essence and the dictates of modern-day entertainment, trading fog and gaslight for a sleek 21st century London that’s equal parts gloss and grit.” (The Hollywood Reporter)

“Oh for God’s sake, make up your mind. Who needs me this time?” Dive deep into the creative minds behind the world’s greatest—and only—consulting detective with this ultimate behind-the-scenes look at the making of the smash television series *Sherlock*, as seen on PBS. This is the hit series *Sherlock* as you’ve never seen it before, from story development to casting, sets, costumes, props, music, and more. With unprecedented access to the archives of Hartswood, the award-winning production team behind the show, as well as all-new interviews, unseen script pages, and more than 500 illustrations, including color photographs, pieces of concept art, and storyboards, *Sherlock: Chronicles* unlocks the secrets of each unforgettable case in the words of the show’s creators, cast, and crew. Discover how the *Sherlock* team adapted classic adventures and puzzles for a fresh new world. Meet the artists and designers whose creative vision brought the show to life. See how the show’s dedicated crew converted everyday locations into “the great cesspool of criminal London. Learn the real story behind the producers’ and writers’ vision, and what the esteemed cast of actors—including Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Rupert Graves, Mark Gatiss, and Una Stubbs—think about bringing Holmes to life. From 221B Baker Street to St. Bart’s Hospital, from Buckingham Palace to Appledore, discover what lies behind every one of *Sherlock*’s closed doors with this essential companion for fans of the acclaimed show.

Almost as exciting as the actual series itself...this book from the very first page grabs the reader’s attention and never lets go. It is visually stunning, with glossy photo images of key scenes from the series, with in-depth behind-the-scenes background information on the writing, plots, location

settings, character-development analysis with details on costume/hair/make-up selection based on individual character profiles, and lots of interviews with not only the actors, writers, producers and directors, but also with key members of the creative development staff. A thrilling ride through the series that is fun, vibrant, kinetic, and an absolute joy for both devoted fans of the series and a wonderful introduction for newcomers.

SHERLOCK: High-functioning sociopath, remember, John? I don't do 'please' and 'thank you' and all those ... slow bits."JOHN: Sociopath, I get. Still waiting for 'high-functioning.'That's one of the best lines in the entire Sherlock BBC series, yet it never made it to the screen, and we have it only because of this book, "Sherlock: Chronicles." It was from a deleted scene in "The Reichenbach Fall:"This isn't like some of the other Sherlock fan-books written by outsiders. Author Steve Tribe is practically part of the Sherlock team, and Mark Gatiss (who plays Mycroft and is co-creator of the series) wrote the foreword to this book. So you know the information is accurate and spot-on.It's a sturdy, glossy book that sits out on a table in my media room, beneath the TV, for easy reference. After reading it the first time, I binge-watched the entire first three seasons again and noticed so many more little secrets that were revealed by this book.Seeing selected pages from scripts in the book prompted me to watch the series with subtitles, since the writing is so compelling and the dialogue sometimes rushes by so fast you miss a lot. And seeing pages from deleted scenes is a treat.It's a fun and fabulous book, heavy on photos and graphic design. It reads like a printed version of the special features you find on Blu-ray versions of the BBC series, yet offering new and fresh material.The cover says it's "the ultimate behind-the-scenes look at the making of the hits series Sherlock," and it is all that, since Tribe has access to all the insiders. It could have been twice as long and I might have enjoyed it twice as much. The only real downside with "Sherlock: Chronicles" is that it was released before Season 4, but I wouldn't be surprised if the publisher offers an updated version soon.

This book is awesome!!! I am a huge Sherlock nerd, and I was really excited to see this, and I'm very pleased with my order. My order came very quickly and the product is wonderful. The pictures are really clear and nicely done. I loved reading about the comparisons between Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's books and the television show, and I loved reading about the concept behind the show. A really fun part of the book was John and Mary's "Wedding Album", (from the Sign of Three episode) which was fun to look through. The book is a lot heavier than I expected, probably because they used a really nice heavy paper for the pages, which makes the photographs crystal clear.Now if

only Sherlock Season 4 would come out as quickly as this book was delivered to my house I would be a very happy camper! :D

Brilliant book about a brilliant series. The creators behind the show fill you in on how it came to be, casting the show, info and thoughts behind each episode, as well as comparisons to the original Sherlock Holmes stories. All this and more, along with stunning photos of the actors, sets and locations. A dream come true for this new Sherlock addict!!!

In-depth behind the scenes and history of how the Sherlock series came into being, with loads of high quality pictures from the set and behind the scenes. The write ups and interviews are outstanding, and I say that having read quite a lot of the articles with interviews of cast and creators all along. This book is beautifully constructed and makes a wonderful keepsake for staunch admirers of the show and those involved with its making, giving respectful nods to other Sherlock Holmes creators and fans.~ Sherlock Chronicles

The book is heavy with photos, like a year book. The text is in the style of interview, with additional narrative, and includes samples of original stories and corresponding modern scripts. Very entertaining for fans of the show.

Great book covering the 3 series of BBC Sherlock so far. Covers how series came about, story progression, location shoots, cast interviews, script details (with some deleted scenes), etc. Great photos. Much better than the Sherlock Files book covering the series.

Great book, love the little pieces of script that were cut and the interviews with the actors. Would recommend to anyone who is a fan.

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