

**Author : Sir Arthur Canon
Doyle**

- 22.05.1859– 07.07.1930
- created the character Sherlock Holmes, most vivid and enduring characters in English fiction
- completed Doctor of Medicine,
- 4 novels and 56 short stories
- other famous Books:
The Lost World , The Sign of Four

Plot

- 1878: Dr. John Watson completes his degree: british surgeon gets injured in Afghan war:
- returns back to London looks for an appartment: meets Sherlock Holmes
 - 221B Baker Street
 - Scotland Yard detective begs for help
 - leave immediately to Brixton examines the body and inspects the room for clues
 - Several attempts: unsuccessful, but in the end able to solve it

SHERLOCK HOLMES A STUDY IN SCARLET

Reasons for reading the book

easy to understand

written shortly and detailed

includes the best literary detective

filled with mystery: will keep you guessing till the very end (entertaining)

first Sherlock Holmes story/ novel

reading: best way to improve your English