

## Meanwhile, During the Hiatus: Rivals of Sherlock Holmes

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Dear Friends:

Our upcoming meeting of the Nashville Scholars of the Three-Pipe Problem will include my presentation on “Rivals of Sherlock Holmes” who appeared during the “Great Hiatus” (i.e., after Doyle “killed” Sherlock Holmes” and before he “revived” Holmes).

The table below links to some stories that you may wish to read before (and/or after) my presentation to enhance your enjoyment.

<i>Author</i>	<i>Detective (?)</i>	<i>Title of Story</i>	<i>Link to Story Online</i>
<i>Arthur Morrison</i>	Martin Hewitt	“The Lenton Croft Robberies”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/hewittlentoncroft.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/hewittlentoncroft.html</a>
<i>E.W. Hornung</i>	A.J. Raffles	“The Ides of March”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/idesofmarch.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/idesofmarch.html</a>
<i>Baroness Orczy</i>	The Old Man in the Corner	“A Millionaire in the Dock”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/oldmanmillionaire.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/oldmanmillionaire.html</a>
<i>Ernest Bramah</i>	Max Carrados	“The Coin of Dionysius”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/coinofdionysius.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/coinofdionysius.html</a>
<i>Jacques Futrelle</i>	The Thinking	“The Problem of Cell 13”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/cell13.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/cell13.html</a>

	Machine		<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/cell13.html">and-murder-mystery-books.com/cell13.html</a>
<i>R. Austin Freeman</i>	John Evelyn Thorndyke	“The Case of Oscar Brodski”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/case-of-oscar-brodski.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/case-of-oscar-brodski.html</a>
<i>Melville Davisson Post</i>	Uncle Abner	“The Doomdorf Mystery”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/abnerdoomdorf.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/abnerdoomdorf.html</a>
<i>G.K. Chesterton</i>	Father Brown	“The Blue Cross”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/frbrown_bluecross.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/frbrown_bluecross.html</a>
<i>G.K. Chesterton</i>	Father Brown	“The Invisible Man”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/fatherbrowninvisibleman.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/fatherbrowninvisibleman.html</a>
<i>Arthur Conan Doyle</i>	A “Well-Known . . . [but unidentified]. . . criminal investigator”	“The Man With the Watches”	<a href="https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/manwithwatches.html">https://www.worlds-best-detective-crime-and-murder-mystery-books.com/manwithwatches.html</a>

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<http://www.diogenes-club.com/special.htm>

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- Or you can search by author or title

Internet Archive — <https://archive.org/>

- Internet Archive is a great resource for finding books, movies, television, old-time radio shows, and more. For example, search for “Sherlock Holmes OTR” to find old-time radio shows about Sherlock Holmes.