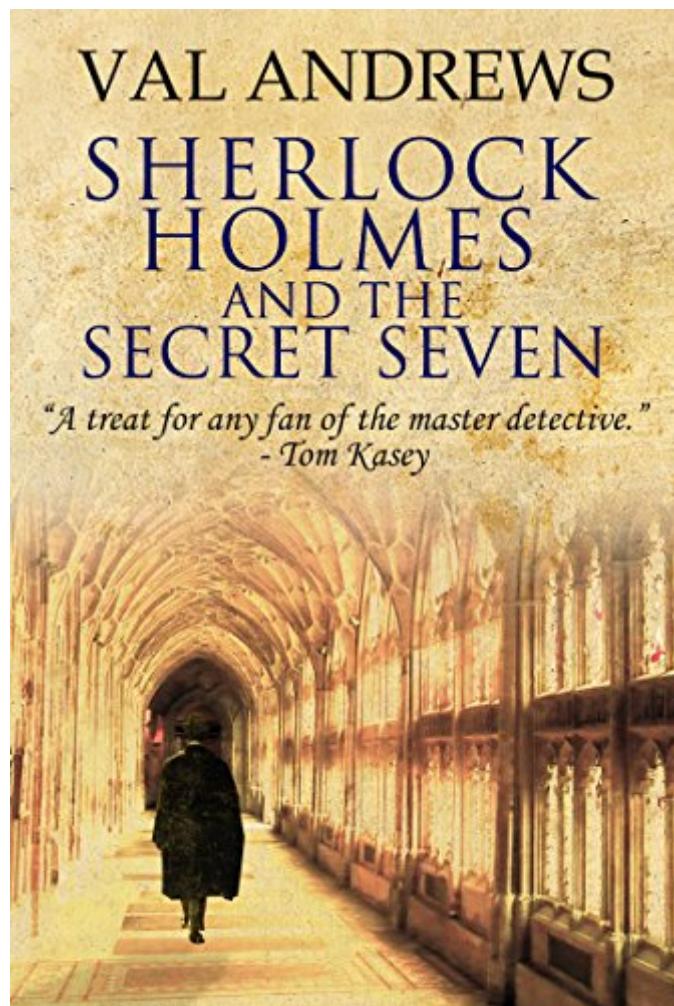


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Sherlock Holmes And The Secret Seven



Synopsis

In this suspense filled mystery, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson disguise themselves as the residents at the crime scene and work undercover to expose the dreaded killer before he takes another life. One quiet evening, Septimus Culthorpe stumbles into 221B Baker Street. He introduces himself as the leader of the Secret Seven – a mysterious group of seven monks who lead a simple lifestyle and reside in Grimstone Priory, an old cottage in Sussex. Two of the seven monks have been murdered in unusual circumstances. The weapon remains unknown and Culthorpe suspects that both suffered a heart attack. However, he is apprehensive of the secret letter that both men received the day prior to their death. Alarmed by the two horrid and unusual murders in Grimstone Priory, Culthorpe seeks the assistance of the detective and his partner. The group prepares a plan – Holmes and Watson will temporarily substitute the deceased monks and observe the possible suspects at the grounds in order to uncover the mystery. Once settled into the simple village life, Holmes and Watson gradually reveal the secrets that lie in Grimstone Priory. The days following their arrival result in a series of strange events including the mystery of the missing jewels, doubtful identities of the monks and brutally slaughtered animals. Can the duo solve the case before a third member of the Secret Seven is killed? *Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Seven*™ is a dramatic thriller by Val Andrews. Val Andrews (15 February 1926 – 12 December 2006) was a music hall artist, ventriloquist and writer. Andrews was a prolific writer on magic, having published over 1000 books and booklets from 1952. He also authored Sherlock Holmes pastiches and Houdini's novels. Endeavour Press is the UK's leading independent digital publisher. For more information on our titles please sign up to our newsletter at www.endeavourpress.com. Each week you will receive updates on free and discounted ebooks. Follow us on Twitter: @EndeavourPress and on Facebook via <http://on.fb.me/1HweQV7>. We are always interested in hearing from our readers. Endeavour Press believes that the future is now.

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Customer Reviews

Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Seven by Val Andrews***Minor Spoilers***Mr Septimus Culthorpe, also known as Brother Prior, is one of seven green robed monks who live in seclusion at Grimstone Priory in Sussex. The Secret Seven are not a religious order, but seven men who are bonded by wishing to live a life away from the eyes and influence of the modern world. Although not completely self sufficient, they do keep sheep, bees, an orchard, a garden, and a pond of carp. Now two of their number have been stricken down in the last twenty days after receiving a letter sealed with red wax. Upon examination of one of the letters, Holmes discovers that the intent of the letter is to induce a reply to a non-existent address. It is through happenstance that Holmes discovers the men were actually killed by cyanide on the back of the stamp provided for the reply letter. Holmes and Watson return to Grimstone Priory with Septimus Culthorpe as temporary members of the Secret Seven. Watson as a Doctor is perfect to replace one of the missing men as Brother Healer. Holmes is to take the other man's place and keep the Priory bees as Brother Hive. A third Brother, Brother Shepherd received the same letter, but threw it into the fire with no plan to reply.

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