



# The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

## Adventure X – The Adventure of the Speckled Band

Much has been written about the sexual elements in this tale, ranging from the supposedly phallic snake to the suggestive juxtaposition of the stepfather and his nubile daughters.

It is the business of Sherlock Holmes to reveal the secrets of rapacity and murder; is it his business also to make improper sexual behaviour known?



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