

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XVIII -- The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk

Since the publication of *A Study in Scarlet* in 1887, many Sherlockian "chronologists" have worked to place the 60 stories into order, based on the date in which the story occurred.

These chronologists have looked at a myriad of items in each of the stories, such as weather conditions mentioned during the story, events occurring at the same time, other stories from the Canon mentioned, and even "trifles" such as statements made in the story.

While there are over 30 or 40 such chronologies that have been developed, the list below provides a good representation of those efforts.

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a.	The Original Story by Arthur Conan Doyle	
b.	William Baring-Gould	Saturday, June 15, 1889
C.	H.W. Bell	June, 1888
d.	Roger Butters	Spring, 1886
e.	Jay Finley Christ	Saturday, June 15, 1889
f.	Jean-Pierre Crauser	Saturday, June 16, 1888
g.	D. Martin Dakin	April, 1886
h.	Bill Dorn	Saturday, June 15, 1889
i.	Henry Folsom	Saturday, June 01, 1889
j.	John Hall	Spring, 1886
k.	Craig Janasek	Saturday, June 15, 1889
I.	Brad Keefauver	Saturday, June 01, 1889
m.	Toshio Suzuki	Saturday, June 15, 1889
n.	June Thomson	Saturday, June 15, 1889
0.	Ernest Bloomfield Zeisler	Wednesday, April 01, 1885

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