

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXI – The Adventure of the Reigate Squire (Puzzle)

For the first time, in this tale, the reader finds Sherlock Holmes both ill and deracinated — staying in a country house — which, bachelor establishment though it be, is hardly his usual milieu.

Can that premise be taken as deliberate on the author's part (in which case, is it successful in providing variety?) or is it an act of boredom?



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