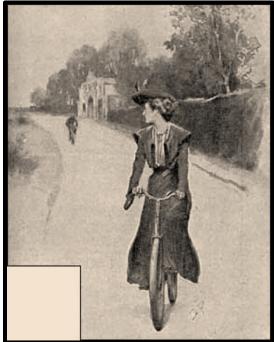




The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXXI – The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

- 1. What happened in 1902?
- 2. Was the culmination a tragedy?
- 3. Did Watson elsewhere mention annual manuscript notebooks?
- 4. Was harshness foreign to Holmes' nature in his treatment of Watson?
- 5. Have pedals been improved?
- 6. Is a spatulation alone (and still) the hazard of keyboard activity?
- 7. If you were contacted by a lawyer, would you think someone had left you a fortune, and then consider it strange that it was your only relative?
- 8. Did Violet take the bicycle to London?
- 9. Can age be judged at 200 yards?
- 10. Why didn't Carruthers, until the trap arrived, offer to trail Violet to see who the follower was?
- 11. Was Violet a governess?
- 12. Should Holmes have suggested observing the tire tracks?
- 13. How did Watson get to Charlington in 37 minutes with time to spare?
- 14. Did Violet seem to be in love?
- 15. Would inquiries, if discrete, be overheard?
- 16. How protective are two men on foot at a distance of one mile?
- 17. Why outdoors for the ceremony?
- 18. Was Woodley smarter than Holmes in preparing for the earlier train?



- 19. Must a wedding permit be applied for by both parties in person?
- 20. Would Violet have been safe in London?
- 21. Is first name use (Bob and Jack) a class distinction?
- 22. Were both brothers illiterate?
- 23. Where was Violet during the dining room interview?
- 24. Was the plot itself illegal?

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