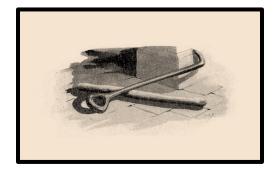


The Return of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXXIX – The Adventure of the Abbey Grange

It's pretty well accepted that this story is about, among other things, the evils of bad marriages and the need for improvements in the divorce law — an issue to which Arthur Conan Doyle devoted much time, money and energy.

Is it possible to see other Sherlock Holmes stories also as calls for specific legal and social reforms?



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