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## Summer Reading Checklist

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In the novel *The Sign of Four*, which was written in 1888, Holmes refers to Dr. Watson as his chronicler. It is widely assumed that this was Holmes' reason for selecting Watson, the newspaper reporter who provided the first part of the stories, as his permanent companion. In any case, the quip means that Holmes expects Watson to write down the stories. In the novel *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Holmes says that Watson is the "one man" to whom he is "legally entitled to disclose the true state of affairs." This implies that Holmes considers Watson his legal witness, since witnesses are entitled to disclose their evidence against defendants at court, according to the law. He says this in response to Watson's stating that he knows that Moriarty is the criminal mastermind known as the "Napoleon of crime." In short, Holmes expects that his friend would write his story for him, being the only one of his friends and acquaintances that he trusts to do so in a reliable manner. Other reasons for Holmes' choice of Watson as his chronicler besides the literary aspects include their employment of a common style of journalism (generally, that of reporting the happenings of the day), an ability to provide adequate descriptions of scenery and to write succinctly. Watson also states, in the end of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, that he considers it a "thankless task" to be "chronicler and play-actor in my friend's varied career." Asimov, Isaac (1986- ). *I Asimov, Isaac. The ancients (Kew Green). Sherlock Holmes Sherlock Holmes Series All Volumes. (Goldberger, W., Ed. (1981-2002). sherlock holmes stories malayalam free 14 Friday, January 26, 2014 - 11:57am* The other day, I was looking up at the sky... I found it to be a beautiful shade of blue. But then I found myself thinking about the last time I saw that shade of blue. It was the night before my wedding, in the middle of the city, in the middle of a huge fire. And by the way, that city was a bit of a dump at the time. I thought about how the fire was used to warn people away. How people, at least a majority of them, didn't

