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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Editor Robert Eigheten-Bisang compiles a slim collection of Conan Doyle's supernatural tales, but fails to make the case that they are all really vampire stories. The Ring of Thoth, which features a mummy, is a particularly poor fit. While the Sherlock Holmes classic *The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire* is an obvious candidate for inclusion, the two other Holmes stories, *The Adventure of the Illustrious Client* and *The Adventure of the Three Gables*, are a stretch. Suspicions that the editor's reach exceeded his grasp are bolstered by the inclusion of an original pastiche by Bill Crider, introducing both Bram Stoker and Abraham Van Helsing to Baker Street, in a volume ostensibly featuring only Doyle's own, superior short fiction. Only completists are likely to add this to their collections. (*Oct.*)

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Review

“[R]eaders who know Conan Doyle to be an engaging writer, regardless of genre, will thoroughly enjoy these imaginative, eerie, and fantastic tales that explore vampirism from a variety of angles.” (**David Pitt - Booklist**)

About the Author

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) is most noted for his Sherlock Holmes detective stories. He was a prolific writer whose other works include a wide range of science fiction stories, historical novels, romances, poetry, and nonfiction.

Robert Eigheten-Bisang is an expert on vampire literature and is best-known as the owner of the world's largest collection of rare vampire books. He is the recipient of the Lord Ruthven Award for *Bram Stoker's Notes for Dracula*. He lives in Vancouver, Canada.

Martin H. Greenberg Martin H. Greenberg has been called “the best anthologist since Ellery Queen.” He's the most prolific anthologist in publishing history and recipient of the Ellery Queen Award for life achievement in editing from the Mystery Guild of America. He is also one of the editors of *Sherlock Holmes in America* and *Vampire Stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*. He lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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