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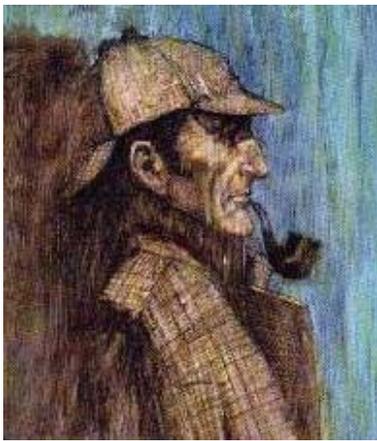
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Greetings! After a two-issue hiatus, it is my pleasure to bring you the latest electronic update of THE BAKER STREET JOURNAL. The Summer 2004 issue is in the mail. Be on the lookout for your copy during the next couple of weeks, if you haven't seen it yet.

This is the first newsletter in this updated form. It is also available online by [clicking here](#). If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to [email them to me](#).

Sincerely,
W. Scott Monty, BSI
Business Manager



He looks clean to me!

IN THIS ISSUE

The featured article for Summer 2004 online is Nicholas Meyer's "[Seven Percent at Thirty: Memories and Reflections](#)," in which he looks back at the success, criticism, and revival of the Sherlockian movement that resulted from his novel. Meyer was given the Investiture "A Fine Morocco Case" at the BSI Dinner in January.

The print version of the BSJ features remarks that John Berendt made at the 2004

BSI Distinguished Lecture in New York; Dana Martin Batory tells us about the 1904 Parker Brothers card game "Sherlock Holmes"; the influence of Holmes on detective fiction is discussed with respect to the Dick Francis novels courtesy of Lou Lewis, Arthur Upfield's Bonaparte stories through Richard Kellogg, and the Flaxman Low tales as related by Barbara Roden. All this as well as Scott Bond's artwork and many other features.

The full table of contents is viewable [online](#).

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

How much is it worth to you to share the Journal with children and the “great unwashed” who have not yet discovered Sherlockian scholarship? Is \$25 too much to ask? One of the best ways to ensure that the BSJ is widely read is to make sure that your local library has a subscription.

In these days of budget cuts and limited funds, it is a wonderful gesture to make a gift subscription to a library. You can make a gift through the mail or online at www.bakerstreetjournal.com. *Downloadable subscription forms are available online by [clicking here](#).*

WEB SITE IMPROVEMENTS

As always, we are looking for ways to improve our humble web site. Recently, the following changes have been instituted:

- This newsletter is available on the [What's New](#) page in PDF format;
- Downloadable subscription forms;
- Archives of past [Morley-Montgomery Award-winning articles](#).
- The home page features an original Editor's Gaslamp from the early days of the BSJ.

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the web site, please [email us](#).

CHRISTMAS ANNUAL UPDATES

We are pleased to announce that the subject of the 2004 Christmas Annual will be the Adventuresses of Sherlock Holmes (ASH). Look for more details in the next issues of the Journal and the newsletter.

In a related story, the 2001 and 2002 Annuals (“On the Shoulders of Giants” and “Tilting at Windmills”) are now **sold out**. Thank you for helping to make these projects a resounding success!

WEB SPECIALS

We're pleased to offer a special on the BSI History Series through our web site. [Irregular Proceedings of the Mid 'Forties and Irregular Crises of the Late 'Forties](#) by Jon Lellenberg are available for \$20.00 and \$22.50, respectively. As an additional incentive, if you purchase both together, we'll drop the price to \$35.00 for the both.

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