The Quest For Sherlock Holmes: A Biographical Study Of Arthur Conan Doyle

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Arthur Conan Doyle, freed from Sherlock Holmes, wrote other stories, and invented a character named Etienne Gerard, a soldier in Napoleon's army. The Gerard stories were popular, but not nearly as popular as Sherlock Holmes. In 1897 Conan Doyle wrote a play about Holmes, and an actor, William Gillette, became a sensation playing the detective on Broadway in New York City. Gillette added another facet to the character, the famous meerschaum pipe. A novel about Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles, was serialized in The Strand in 1901-02. Conan Doyle got around the death of Holmes by setti The quest for Sherlock Holmes. a biographical study of Arthur Conan Doyle. by Owen Dudley Edwards. Published 1983 by Mainstream in Edinburgh. Arthur Conan Doyle was a Scottish writer born in Edinburgh, Scotland on May 22, 1859. He was born to Charles Altamont Doyle and Mary Foley. His father was a chronic alcoholic and his mother was well educated and a master storyteller. Arthur was greatly influenced by his mother and he became a good storyteller too. He followed a career in medicine whereas one would have expected him to follow an artistic one due to family influence. He tried his hand in writing short stories. Later on he started writing novels and his first novel A Tangled Skein put him in the limelight as an author. His second