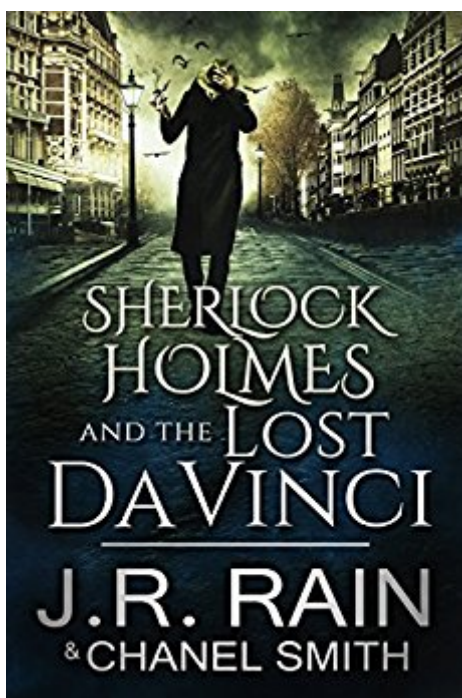


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Synopsis

J.R. Rain, #1 international bestselling author of the Vampire for Hire series, again teams up with Chanel Smith for another Sherlock Holmes mystery thriller! When Holmes joins his sidekick and friend, Doctor Watson, at the wake for Brigadier Buffington, they wonder how Buffington acquired a lost Leonardo da Vinci painting. And, after a curious incident or two, another question arises: Did Buffington die of natural causes? A wager between the good doctor and the legendary sleuth turns into an outright competition, with each investigator withholding clues from the other! The game is afoot as they compete to win the wager... and uncover possible murder, deceit and scandal. It's up to Holmes and Watson to sift through the mounting evidence in order to derive the motive, means and opportunity for each crime. The great Victorian London detective must use deductive reasoning - and even outright trickery - in order to learn whodunnit and why. But when material evidence disappears, will it be Watson or Holmes who finally deduces the truth from a tangled web of lies? And will the lost da Vinci painting be recovered before it disappears forever?

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Customer Reviews

I received an ARC of this book and was immediately drawn into the story from the first page. I'm a fan of J. R. Rain and Sherlock Holmes and was not disappointed with this book. It was well written with characters that come to life on the pages. Doctor Watson is, of course, included in the story and he and the famous sleuth make a wager that becomes a competition they both want to win. I love books that pull me in and keep me interested for the entire story, and this book did that.

When I saw that this was a Sherlock Holmes adventure, I definitely wanted to read it although I had not read anything along these lines for some time. While the writing itself is good, the story felt a bit plodding at first. Then when I came across the first (what I would consider major) editing error of the story, I started to rapidly lose interest. There was not just one, but two, occasions that Sherlock Holmes spoke to Doctor Watson, yet referred to him as "Doctor Holmes" rather than "Doctor Watson". While this can easily be chalked up to a minor oversight, I consider it more than that when a famed detective, known for his powers of observation, incorrectly names his colleague because of writer error. It's probably just a major pet peeve on my part, yet it coloured my perception of the story. Fortunately, there's a part of the story that broke me out of that feeling as I finally continued on. It's a part that employs a device quite typical for a Sherlock Holmes story, with Holmes in disguise. The encounter between himself and Watson and the result of it, had me laughing out loud. I don't know if it was intended to be quite that humorous, but if so it definitely succeeded. The story itself was quite well written, and once I got past my annoyance of the editing mistake I was able to enjoy the rest of the story and its conclusion. It definitely ended better for me than I was expecting it to, but I would hope that in future instalments Sherlock Holmes is a bit more careful when addressing Doctor Watson by name.

I received an ARC of this and decided to leave a review. I'm a fan of Sherlock Holmes stories and this definitely doesn't disappoint. The characters come to life and the "Game is afoot" as Sherlock and Watson make a wager they both want to win. This book pulled me in and kept me reading to the very end. If you're a fan of JR Rain and Sherlock Holmes grab this you'll be glad you did.

I received an ARC in return for my honest review!! A rather quick read that is full of vivid details! If you enjoy any sort of sleuthing and Sherlock Holmes then this book will NOT let you down!

Loved it! Sherlock fans will be sure to love this and even those who have never read it should give it

a go. If you like a mystery and a who done it you will be sure to love this book. J.R. Rain and Chanel Smith did a great job with their interpretation of Sherlock Holmes. Pick up your copy now it doesn't disappoint.

Great Read! It was fast paced great characters. In fine fashion Sherlock Holmes and Mr Watson are at odds about who did what :) in this one. If you are a fan of Sherlock or J R Rain, you will much enjoy this one. You will not be disappointed!!

I love anything Sherlock Holmes and this book sucked me right. I didn't put it down until the end! JR did it again and as usual I couldn't put the book down! His writing is wonderful whether he's writing alone or with another author. JR plays well with others! Pick up a copy, you will not be disappointed!

Quite surprised by this book. I have to admit I have not read anything Sherlock Holmes related in a while, but this story line sucked me right in from the very beginning. Fast paced and the characters are very enjoyable.

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