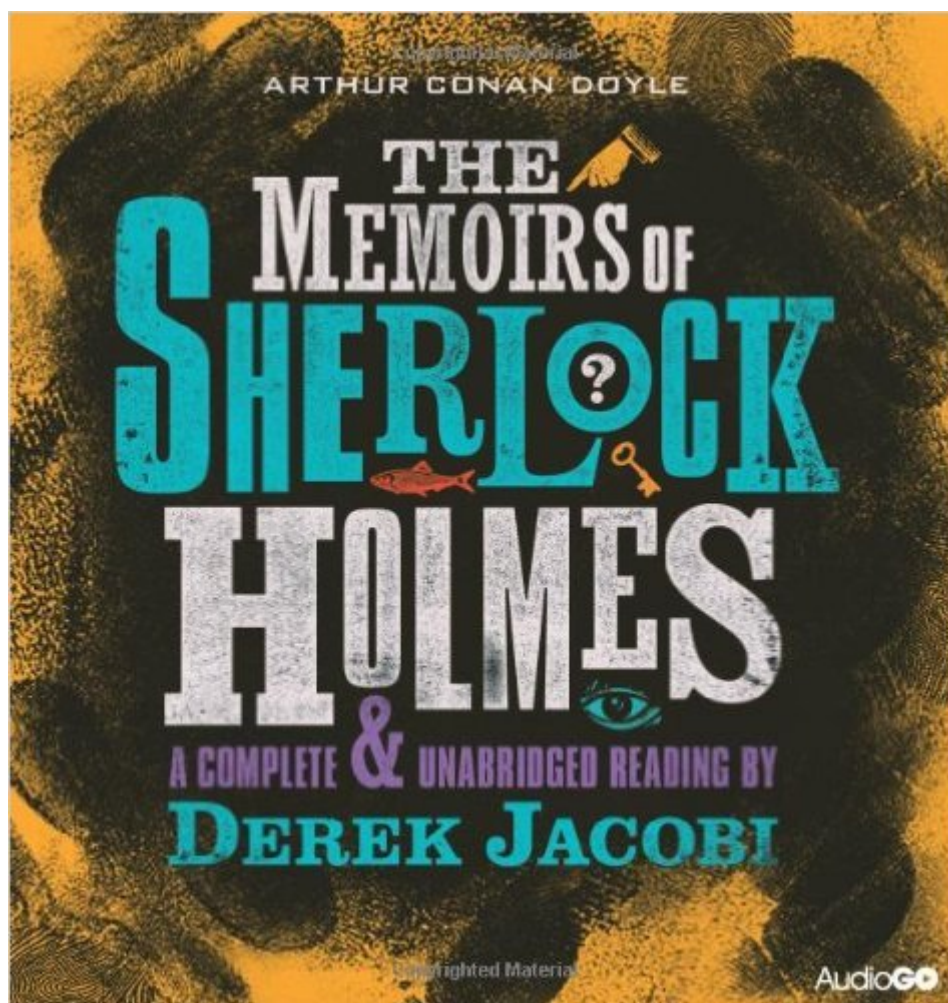


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The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes: A Complete And Unabridged Reading By Derek Jacobi



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