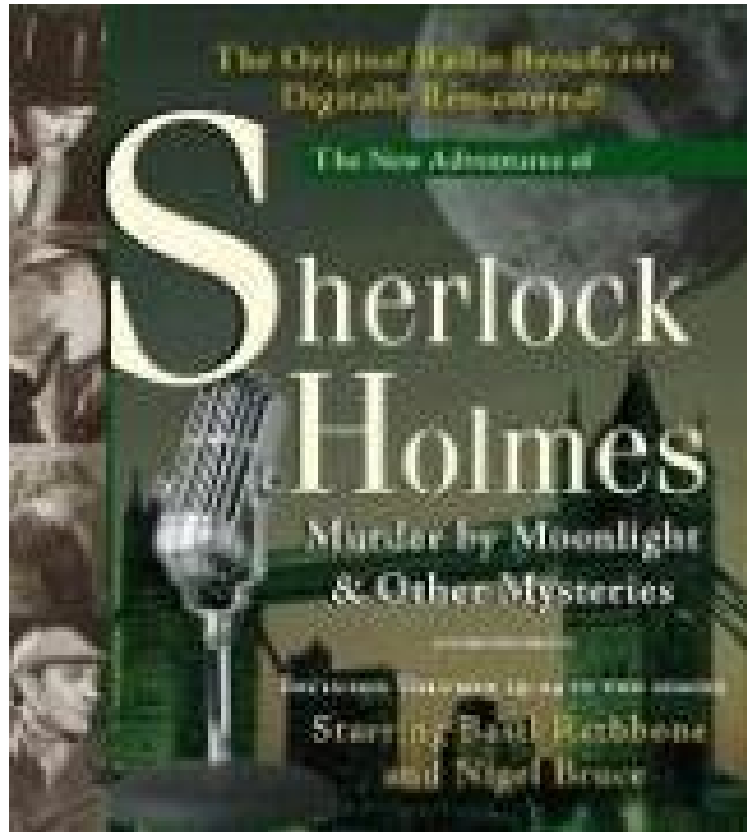


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Anthony Boucher, Denis Green : Murder by Moonlight and Other Mysteries: New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Volumes 19-24 (New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Murder by Moonlight and Other Mysteries: New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Volumes 19-24 (New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting from several different perspectives By David W. Nesbitt This collection is interesting from several different viewpoints. The first is from a pure Sherlock Holmes perspective. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are in their familiar spots. Since they are so closely tied to Holmes this makes this collection very attractive just from that viewpoint alone. It's nice to hear their voices and vocal mannerisms. But, from a story point of view, this collection is only fair. Some of the stories have been adapted from the canon and others related in some manner. Overall the stories are only ok - partly from the time constraints and

partly from the writing itself. From a historical point of view (being made during WWII, etc) they are a snapshot of that time period. It's also interesting to hear the actual commercials. And lastly there are some comments from people involved in some way with the actual production. Those are pretty interesting as well. UPDATE 6/6/24/13 -- BTW - So far there has been one episode where Rathbone was not Sherlock Holmes. It had someone by the name of Tom Conway. But boy, did he sound like Rathbone! Unless you listened really close you probably wouldn't have noticed. The biggest difference was the sponsor was no longer Petri Wine but some hair product company. Overall it served its purpose - it will be interesting to see if there are anymore non-Rathbone shows on this set. Others claim 4 in total but I've not listened to all of them yet. Sound quality is pretty good for the age of the recordings. They could have been 'brushed up' some but not much. If they had fiddled with them more, of course, the cost of this product would have been considerably higher. Since the size of the audience is not huge I understand why they didn't do much to improve the sound. I don't mean to imply the sound is horrible - it's acceptable and that's about it. I am listening to this collection when I drive back and forth from work. It has nice to have this in place of music or the verbal fireworks that passes for talk radio today. If the traffic isn't too bad this makes my commute a lot more pleasant. The product came quickly in perfect shape. Price was very low for this hard to find product. Overall rating is 7.5 to 8.0 out of 10. *****LAST UPDATE 7/3/13*****LAST UPDATE 7/3/13OK - I've listened to all of them and Conway does 4 of them as others have stated. However, he sure does sound like Rathbone. The stories did seem a better (overall) than the previous 2 collections. I just wish more of them would be found and released!! As far as I know only about 25% of the shows have survived. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Sherlock Holmes material! By D. Morris Green Listing to these "New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" with Rathbone and Bruce, has been very enjoyable for me. The stories are quite good and the radio-type of production make them as good as the 14 movies the two actors made from 1939 to 1946. I have been happy with for sending them promptly and the pricing them along with the seller. Many thanks! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Game's Afoot By Alan A. Zurawski I tell myself that it doesn't matter that Tom Conway is SH in some episodes instead of Basil Rathbone. Doesn't help, I prefer Basil. In my opinion, he is the perfect SH. As I listen, I enjoy all the episodes, but I enjoy the Basil episodes much better.

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