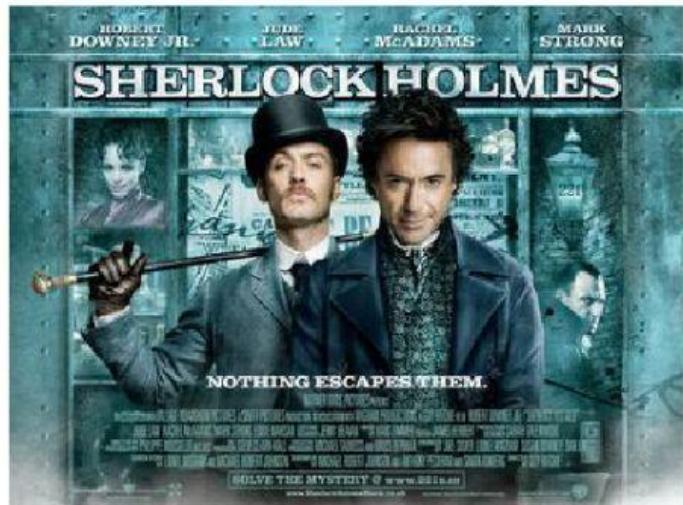


## Sherlock Holmes (2009 film)

Before watching the movie...

*Sherlock Holmes* is a 2009 period mystery \_\_\_\_\_ film based on the character of the same name created by \_\_\_\_\_. The film was directed by \_\_\_\_\_. Robert Downey Jr. portrays Sherlock Holmes and \_\_\_\_\_ plays Dr. John Watson.



The film was released in 2009 worldwide. *Sherlock Holmes* received mostly positive critical reaction. Downey won the Golden Globe Award for Best \_\_\_\_\_ in a Musical or Comedy. The film was also nominated for two Academy Awards, Best Original Score and Best Art Direction. A \_\_\_\_\_, *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*, was released on 16 December 2011.

After watching the movie...

In 1890 London, private \_\_\_\_\_ Sherlock Holmes and his partner Dr. John Watson prevent the ritualistic murder of a woman by Lord Henry Blackwood, who has killed five other young \_\_\_\_\_ in a similar manner. Inspector Lestrade and the police arrest Blackwood. Three months later, Watson is engaged to Mary Morstan and moving out of \_\_\_\_\_; while he enjoys their adventures together, Watson looks forward to not having to deal with Holmes' eccentricities. Meanwhile, Blackwood, who claims to have \_\_\_\_\_ powers, has been sentenced to death and requests to see Holmes, warning him of \_\_\_\_\_ more unstoppable deaths that will cause great changes to the world. Blackwood is subsequently hanged.

Holmes is visited by Irene Adler, a former \_\_\_\_\_ who asks him to find a missing man named Luke Reordan. After her departure, Holmes follows her as she meets with her secret employer, and only learns that the man is a \_\_\_\_\_ and that he intimidates Adler. Meanwhile, sightings of a living Blackwood and the discovery of his empty tomb convince the \_\_\_\_\_ that Blackwood has risen from his grave. Reordan is found dead inside Blackwood's coffin. Following a series of \_\_\_\_\_ from the body, Holmes and Watson find Reordan's hideout and discover experiments attempting to merge science with \_\_\_\_\_. After they survive a battle with Blackwood's men when they try to torch the lab, Holmes is taken to the Temple of the Four Orders, a secret magical fraternity with considerable political \_\_\_\_\_. The leaders ask Holmes to stop Blackwood, a former member of the society and Sir Thomas's secret illegitimate \_\_\_\_\_.

That night, Sir Thomas drowns in his \_\_\_\_\_ as Blackwood watches, and the next night Lord Coward calls a meeting of the Order. He nominates Blackwood to take command in place of Sir Thomas and Blackwood reveals himself to the group, explaining his intention to seize control of the British Empire and reconquer \_\_\_\_\_.

And the rest will not be spoiled...