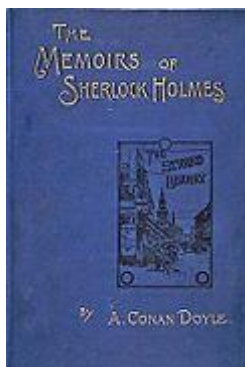


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The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes is a collection of [Sherlock Holmes](#) stories, originally published in 1894, by [Arthur Conan Doyle](#).

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- "[The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk](#)"
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The first London edition of the *Memoirs* in 1894 did not include "The Adventure of the Cardboard Box", although all twelve stories had appeared in the *Strand Magazine*. The first U.S. edition *did* include the story, but it was very quickly replaced with a revised edition that omitted it.

The reasoning behind the suppression is unclear. In Britain the story was apparently removed at Doyle's request as it included [adultery](#) and so was unsuitable for younger readers. This may have also been the cause for the rapid removal of the story from the U.S. edition, and some sources^{[specify](#)} state that the publishers believed the story was too scandalous for the American public.

As a result, this story was not republished in the U.S. until many years later, when it was added to *His Last Bow*. Even today, most American editions of the canon include it with *His Last Bow*, while most British editions keep the story in its original place in *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*.

Additionally, when the story was removed from the *Memoirs*, its opening pages, where Holmes emulates [Dupin](#), were transferred to the beginning of "The Adventure of the Resident Patient". In some later U.S. editions of the *Memoirs*, which still omit "The Adventure of the Cardboard Box", this transfer still appears.

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