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For the continuing appeal of the Sherlock Holmes stories specifically, the character of Holmes himself, as created by Conan Doyle, must be part of the explanation for their endurance. In fact, most often 19th-century British detective fiction was only one part of the mid- 20th-century detective studies, and the focus is almost always on Poe and Conan Doyle. Moreover, in his narrative-style novel *Great Expectations*, memory is a key concept in the story, as Pip recalls all of the events from memory.

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This could also have to do with the fact that women are traditionally the victims of crimes in these narratives, and thus women who are used to being objectified and victimized are going to have a different perspective on violence and crime. She wrote for the women she saw as being oppressed by society, which included teachers, governesses, and spinsters.

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Those discussed in what follows are selected as representative of various kinds of approaches to the analysis of detective fiction. One is that the stories recreate the entire 19th-century world before modern technology changed it, a world lost and suffused with nostalgia: the London fog though that is not often referred to in the stories, the gaslights, the hansom cabs, the interplay between the urban setting and the suburban and country estates where many of the crimes take place; the class differences and their markers so neatly observed by Holmes, who draws the exactly right conclusion about them.

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About Rebecca Lane Rebecca Lane grew up in the hot desert landscape of Tucson, Arizona where she decided early on she wanted to write, if

only to mentally escape her blistering surroundings. If this trend is real, it is an important fact about literary history that ought to be foregrounded even, say, in anthology introductions.

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