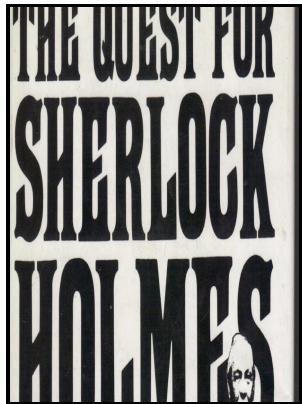


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## The Quest for Corvo: An Experiment in Biography by A.J.A. Symons, Paperback

The stark contrast between the elegant, sophisticated writing of the novel and the abject depravity of the latter caused him to begin his quest to discover what this man was really all about. Baron Corvo for a short period , the author of among other things. His influence has been discerned in novels written by , , , and , and in his coinage of neologisms and use of the story there is some perhaps coincidental prefiguring of the work of

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The Quest continued' One summer afternoon A. Only five of the banners have survived, and may still be seen in the Holywell Well Museum; they are colourful representations, in a naive style, of Saints Winefride, George, Ignatius, Gregory the Great and Augustine of Canterbury. .

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In a way that seems only possible in 1925 Britain, Symons wrote letters to everyone he thought might have information on, or might be in possession of the works of, this Baron Corvo, and in return, he received countless detailed replies, invitations for tea, and the provision of further names for correspondence. Just the same, he did not like Tydon.

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The stories are richly Catholic and unashamedly superstitious, and the saints who figure in them are hedonistic, vengeful and though not licentious entirely comfortable with nudity, diametrically opposite to any Protestant ideal of sainthood. Temple Scott, who attempted to get Rolfe's translation of Omar Khayyam published, wrote: I found that it was irritating to help him.

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Gregory became a teacher, and later worked as an actor and theatre producer. It was later alleged that Gregory delayed Rosse's burial until he found a location that frequently flooded because he believed that this would prevent later recovery of evidence. He taught briefly at , where the

then headmaster, , later principal of, became a lifelong friend.

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Those who paid him had no legal recourse; they could neither report him to the authorities nor sue in civil court without themselves being prosecuted under the. It's about Frederick Rolfe, a truly odd duck- prickly, brilliant, an Englishman obsessed with becoming a Catholic priest. According to published MI5 files, when Russian diplomat Ivan Korostovets tried to recruit Gregory to work against the Bolsheviks, Gregory used the Anglo-Ukrainian Fellowship as a front to continue his peerage sales and kept all the money for himself.

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The tormented, multitalented, paranoid Frederick Rolfe, a man with an infallible and elaborate self-sabotage mechanism, makes my pet miserable author - - look like a fully functional, successful person.

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