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***Queen Victoria needs help, and only Sherlock Holmes can save her.***

Sherlock and Lucy receive a royal command. To fulfill their mission, they must solve the murder of a priest, unravel a dark conspiracy, and destroy a treasonous syndicate. If they fail, Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration will *not* end happily.

***Fans love this fresh and exciting new series!***

Recommended by the library of clean reads.

For fans of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle, Maisie Dobbs, Janet Evanovich, Rhys Bowen, L.B. Hathaway, Jacqueline Winspear, Susan Elia MacNeal, T E Kinsey, Leighann Dobbs, Charles Todd, Vivian Conroy, Hamilton Crane, Frances Brody, Ashley Weaver, Patricia Wentworth, Dorothy L. Sayers, G.K. Chesterton, Clara Benson, M.C. Beaton, Charles Finch, Gladys Mitchell, Margery Allingham, Ngaio Marsh, Carola Dunn, Georgette Heyer, Kate Parker, Alyssa Maxwell, Maia Chance, Cecil Freeman Gregg, Barbara Cleverly, Kerry Greenwood, Elizabeth Edmondson, Edmund Crispin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, James Runcie, Catriona McPherson, Anne Perry, Sue Grafton, Martha Grimes, Emma Jameson, cozy mysteries, historical mysteries, historical fiction.

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### Susan says

its, 1897 Queen Victoria's jubilee year and a threat to the celebrations is to be expected, but who from. Holmes is recruited to make sure that the threat goes away. But he needs the help of Dr. Watson and Lucy James.

A very enjoyable story, good rounded characters and a decent mystery. Easily read as a stand-alone story.  
A NetGalley Book

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### Anna Fox says

This is a fantastic series. I can't recommend it enough. The main female character, Lucy is Sherlock's daughter. She is intelligent and talented. Lucy, Sherlock, Dr. Watson and a local policeman, Jack Kelly, work together to solve different mysteries. In this book they meet up with a former foe from previous books. Will Lucy and Jack get together?

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### Megan Houde says

I was given this book for an honest review from <https://www.smithpublicity.com/>

I will admit I read these books out of order but were easy to follow along with. But with that being said, I devoured the books I was given within a day! They are positively fun. I was transported with each book and felt like I was there along side them.

Lucy is a fresh new take in the Sherlock universe! It's fun to see him and his daughter solve the problems. I felt like a real detective and got sucked in for the ride.

I say if you love Sherlock or good old fashion who-done-its, this series is for you!!!

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### Bethany Swafford says

The year of Queen Victoria's Jubilee has arrived, but a threat hangs over what should be a celebration. Can Sherlock Holmes, with the help of his daughter, Lucy James, and Dr Watson, prevent tragedy from happening?

The latest adventure of Sherlock Holmes and his daughter is a roller coaster of a ride. Just when you think they have prevented a tragedy, something else occurs to show just how far the reach is for their mysterious enemy. The plot moves along at a nice pace, expanding on the relationship between the great detective and the daughter he is only just coming to know.

The voice of "Dr. Watson" is fairly accurate, and Lucy's voice is enjoyable. It still seems strange for

Sherlock Holmes to pick up a phone to make a call, although given the era its not a stretch.

Overall, this was a fun mystery and one I would recommend for Sherlock Holmes fans with an open mind.

I received a free copy from NetGalley for reviewing purposes.

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### **Mark says**

My love of all things Sherlock Holmes began on afternoons after mowing my uncles yard spent watching old movies on a local UHF station and seeing Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce as the famed detective and his sidekick. For me Rathbone will forever be the Holmes I remember even if I've loved all others who've played the character. But the stories were limited to those written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and authors who have taken up his character have blown hot and cold. The series of books involving Holmes and the daughter he never knew he had, Lucy James, have been a delight.

This time the story revolves around the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrating her years on the throne. Problems begin when priest Keenan Mulloy approaches Holmes with information about a possible Fenian conspiracy against the queen. Mulloy is the brother of Lucy's flat mate and has been in a previous tale. If that wasn't enough to deal with the Germans who were causing problems in a previous book are also involved here, Lucy has invited her mother to visit and her romantic involvement with constable Jack Kelly continues to move forward. Still not enough? There's a traitor to the country involved and it's up to Holmes, Watson, Lucy and those around them to insure that the monarchy doesn't collapse under attack.

As with previous efforts in the series the book entertains, puzzles and holds your interest from the first page until the last. The character of Holmes remains the same as when Doyle wrote him with a bit of a twist as he realizes he has a daughter who tends to insert herself into the family business even if she's actually an actress. The book will be enjoyed by fans of Sherlock Holmes as well as those who enjoy a good mystery to solve while reading. This book, as well as the entire series, is worth picking up and reading.

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### **Jen says**

The Jubilee Problem has Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, and Lucy James working together to prevent any disruption of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebration in 1897. Who might want to cause death and destruction on the occasion?

The "threat of terrorism was very real and police chiefs, who had received a tip-off about 'an anarchist outrage', brought hundreds of retired officers back into service to keep the public safe." (source)

In the novel, Holmes and crew include the Fenian Brotherhood and Kaiser Wilhelm's agents as major suspects who might threaten the celebration.

So...who is Lucy James? Ahem, she is the daughter of Sherlock Holmes, given up for adoption by her

mother. In an earlier book in the series, it seems the young Lucy came to Holmes asking for his help in seeking information about her parents. Evidently, they were both surprised.

A light read that felt a bit like a YA novel.

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### **Argum says**

Lucy has sent the priest brother of her roommate to see Holmes. The man is agitated and seems unwilling to say exactly why, but Fenians have been laying around his parish and he is concerned. Then the Jubilee of Victoria is coming up and Holmes is asked to help. The Germans of course are at it still and there is still a mole in the government somewhere. All of course have an axe to grind with Holmes and crew. Considerable resolution for long time readers on several fronts. Quite a fun Holmes spinoff.

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### **Dannii Elle says**

This is the fifth instalment in the A Sherlock Holmes and Lucy James Mysteries series. Although I believe this series can be read out of order, certain events in the novel lead on from the books preceding this one.

The renowned literary detective, Sherlock Holmes, has combined forces with his equally as credible daughter, Lucy James. Together they must find a way to defeat those behind the conspiracy that would see the end to the British royal family and the political hierarchy as we know it.

Just like all the other instalments in this series, this novel can be summed up as a thoroughly entertaining read. It evoked all the best qualities of a cosy classic crime story and I adored the voyeuristic insights this afforded the reader, as to how the best deducing minds worked. Attempting to puzzle the clues together into a semblance of order, before the sleuthing masterminds, has been part of the fun of this series and, yet again, I found myself bested by the detective duo.

I did find this to contain a few more coincidences than its predecessors, that made me narrow my eyes at the trajectory of the plot, but nothing that deterred my enjoyment of reading this. The majority of events are logical, well thought out, and also contain actual historical figures (such as the Prince of Wales) that added a believable element to the piece.

This reintroduction to Sherlock and Watson has been such a joy and, as in the previous books, the authors did a marvellous job of resurrecting them. Their renowned brilliance, as well as the more recent entertaining addition of Lucy James, combine to make this a fun, fast-paced and worthy read for any classic crime reader or Conan Doyle admirer.

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## **Kate says**

Fans of one of the world's most beloved fictional detectives will delight in this masterful extension of the mystery series.

Sherlock Holmes has stimulated the minds of inquisitive adventurers of all ages. And now, a pair of authors — Charles Veley and Anna Elliot — a Father/Daughter team — are bringing new life to the anthology, expanding on the timeless series of classics with even more detective stories... perfect for curious young adult and adult audiences.

The Jubilee Problem, the fifth volume in the new series, centers around the approaching Diamond Jubilee celebration for Queen Victoria. An ever growing list of suspects may wish to harm the monarch and bring chaos to all of England, and Sherlock Holmes is tasked with keeping the villains at bay.

Told from the alternating point of views of Watson and Lucy - which can get a bit confusing at times - Watson's narrative is true to character, and Lucy's shows some of the emotional entanglements she wrestles with as a young independent (American) lady coming of age in England in 1897.

The story begins with Priest Keenan Mulloy (first introduced in Remember, Remember) visiting Holmes with information about a Fenian conspiracy he feels has bearing on the upcoming Jubilee event. Father Mulloy happens to be Lucy's flatmate Mary's brother, and as the story continues, it seems both he and Mary may be in mortal danger.

Trying to protect her roommate — and her romantic interest (Constable Jack Kelly) — from harm while also trying to save the country from panic and destruction, Lucy has her hands full with this one. And add to all of that the complication that Lucy has invited her mother to visit! How will she handle it? And how will Sherlock?!

The Jubilee Problem reads as a standalone, but draws from three previous adventures. Like the others, it excites with fast-paced action and suspense, and stays true to the Sherlock Holmes detective characters, plus Lucy!, readers have come to know and love.

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