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⇒ Otto Penzler thinks so; he ordered a supply to have in stock at Mysterious Bookshop in New York City, in time for the BSI's Master's Dinner in early January!!

⇒ Joel Senter of Classic Specialties thinks so; he ordered a supply to have in stock, saying on their website: "This is simply a great book! No matter what aspect of the Sherlockian hobby interests you, this really neat new book will keep you entertained, informed, interested, and involved for months, perhaps years, to come!"

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### **The Best of The Sound of the Baskervilles' Beaten's Christmas Annual**



#### **Our First Quarter Century**

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