# SHERLOCK HOLMES

A STUDY IN LIGHT

#### **IMAGERY OF LIGHT**

- Light reveals mystery.
- Transforms the environment & makes it feel safe.
- Enlightens the people around Sherlock & Watson.
- Minute details add to the investigation.

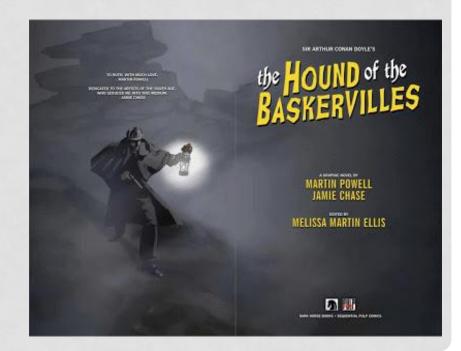


"As Sir Henry and I sat at breakfast the sunlight flooded in through the high mullioned windows, throwing water patches of colour from the coats of arms which covered them. The dark panelling glowed like bronze in the golden rays..." (HOTB, 58).

#### THE DARKNESS

- Mystery
- Hidden clues of the investigation
- Obscuring of our vision
- Evil or danger
- The wild environment
- Death

- Sodden moor, full of dark imaginings
- There's foul play somewhere, and there's black villainy brewing...
- It seems to leave the darkness rather blacker than before...



#### THE GREYS

"...leading me to a small gray hamlet, in which two larger buildings, which proved to be the inn and the house of Dr. Mortimer, stood high above the rest" (HOTB, 59).

**Gray suits** 

Gray plume of smoke

Gray circular rings of stone

Gray stone huts against the scarred hillsides

#### LIGHT & ENLIGHTENMENT



- "He might throw some light on that which is so dark to us" (HOTB, 62).
- "...There are several points upon which we still want light—but it is coming all the same" (HOTB, 131).
- Shedding light on a problem
- Illumination brings on new thoughts – new perspectives

## LIGHT & DARK IN THE SHORT STORIES

• "The Boscombe Valley Mystery":

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# HOUND AS A GRAPHIC NOVEL

