The most famous detective meets the most famous serial killer:
***Shadow of the ripper***
from the series ***Sherlock Holmes – The secret cases of the Master Detective*** (**Volume 1**)
based on characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Marc Gruppe.
Based on the audio dramatisation of the same name by Marc Gruppe.
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Titania Medien is known for its atmospheric, award-winning audio dramatisations such as the series *Gruselkabinett* (*Chamber of Horrors*), *Grimms Märchen* (*Grimm's Fairy Tales*) and ***Sherlock Homes – Die geheimen Fälle des Meisterdetektivs*** (***Sherlock Holmes – The secret cases of the Master Detective***), the latterwinningthe *Blauer Karfunkel* award from the *German Sherlock Holmes Society* and the German Book Trade Audience Award *HörKules* ([titania-medien.de/auszeichnungen](https://titania-medien.de/auszeichnungen)).

Now the creative team behind Titania Medien, Marc Gruppe and Stephan Bosenius, have come up with another brilliant idea: on 28 March 2025 the successful label will present its **very first novel** based on an episode of their popular audio drama series about the English master detective Sherlock Holmes and his partner and chronicler Dr John Watson. ***Shadow of the ripper*** marks the beginning of a new series of books featuring both new and previously published stories, all of which are self-contained.

In **volume 1**, Holmes and Dr Watson face a fearsome adversary who is widely regarded as the world's most infamous serial killer:

**London, 1888**: *A brutal serial killer is terrorizing the population of London’s East End. The police are unable to prevent his crimes, which increase in cruelty and perversity from murder to murder. Who is this unknown killer, who strikes on busy streets without leaving a trace?
A very personal motive prompts consulting detective Sherlock Holmes to make his own investigations. Can he succeed in stopping the gruesome series of murders?*

To date, the identity of Jack the Ripper remains shrouded in mystery (with some obscure sources even naming *Holmes's* creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as a suspect), as well as the question of who or what put such an abrupt end to the brutal series of murders...

Marc Gruppe's stories are not only highly entertaining, but also educational. Historically accurate events are skilfully incorporated into the criminal cases, and so Holmes and Dr Watson meet numerous legendary figures of Victorian history, such as Harry Houdini, Bram Stoker, ghost hunter Harry Price or even Jack the Ripper.

Titania Medien is regularly on the SPIEGEL bestseller list with its elaborate audio drama productions. The book series ***Sherlock Homes – The secret cases of the Master Detective*** is available as a print-on-demand edition or e-book and can be purchased in all good online book stores (source: <https://lnk.to/ripperbuch>); all fairy tale, horror and crime audio dramatisations are available on Amazon or pop.de as well as all major platforms such as Apple Music, BookBeat, Deezer, Google, Napster, Spotify etc. ([titania-medien.de](https://titania-medien.de/)) - and of course on CD.