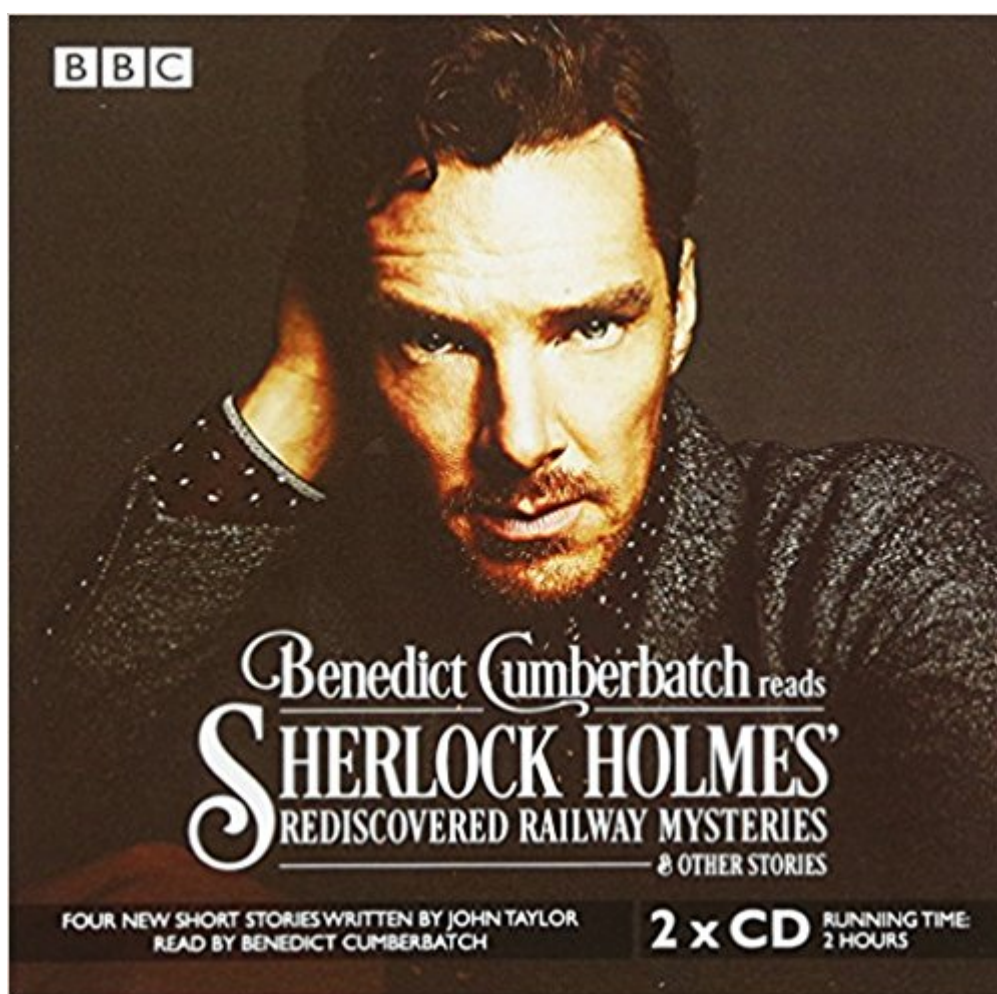


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John Taylor is a writer and former BBC radio producer. He now runs The Fiction Factory production company, an established supplier of programs to the BBC.

If you're a Sherlock Holmes fan, buy it. If you're a radio show or an audio book fan, buy it. If you're a Cumberbatch fan, buy it. This is a great addition, despite the fact that they're essentially Conan Doyle fan fiction. They're interesting, though, and it's a great purchase.

I love Mr. Cumberbatch's portrayal of Sherlock Holmes. No one does a better Sherlock Holmes in modern times than he does. I've also discovered with listening to these cd's that he is also an excellent book reader. he portrays each character in these books very well and his voice is not monotone at all. I just love them.

These stories are true to the vein of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Benedict Cumberbatch has the most melodious voice on the planet. His style lulls you to a state of euphoria in accordance with the storyline.

I purchased this for my son as a present. He and his wife both enjoyed the reading and the stories.

LOVE BENEDICT COMBERBATCH!!! great stories. FANTASTIC READER!!!!!!!

It was awesome!

Exceptional listen.

Of all the audiobooks I have, this one is my personal favorite to listen to because Benedict Cumberbatch is the best narrator I've ever found and the combination of his lovely voice and Sherlock Holmes pastiches is a match made in heaven. I'd rate the quality of the short stories themselves as fairly good, but it's really the intelligent way he reads them, giving each character a distinct voice and personality, that makes quality of this audiobook excellent. His characterization of Holmes and Watson in these stories is traditional and likable in an old-fashioned, Victorian way. Holmes is not harsh, as some narrators of the classic stories make him seem, and Watson isn't a foolish sidekick, as he's often been portrayed. Cumberbatch is sensitively aware of the importance of their friendship and clearly expresses the value each one places on it.

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