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A compelling collection of Dr Thorndyke mysteries is presented here in a bumper crop of Richard Austin Freeman's fiction. Opening with 'The Case of the White Footprints'; revealing the secrets of 'The Blue Scarab'; and teasing all that read 'The Stolen Ingots', Freeman introduces some extraordinary detective stories to bamboozle the most able of minds. Once you pick this book up, you won't be able to put it down.

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Bettie? says

Smug fayre but entertaning enough.

LEVI says

One of the better story collections. Thorndyke was central in all seven of them and Jervis narrated. None of the mysteries were too shocking (though that may come from reading all the books back to back) and it was a fairly quick read through, but still enjoyable.

Kay says

Very clever stories, but like the Sherlock Holmes stories there are facts hidden from the reader so that the solutions can't be guessed at.

P. says

A collection of short stories, a few better than others. A good introduction to Thorndyke et al. and allows for a clearer view of Thorndyke than you might find in some of the books, where he often plays sidebar to the romantic entanglements of others.

Naticia says

I am not sure that I agree that Dr Thorndyke does better in short stories, for the same reason I have trouble with Holmes short stories - so many clues get skipped in the background that the reader has absolutely no chance of figuring out the crime. Worth reading, yes, but just be prepared for some frustration.

Hilary (A Wytch's Book Review) says

Hmm a collection of short stories, this is not my favourite way to read about characters as you no sooner are finding out about someone when the story is over and done with! Still I am glad to have added this to my Golden Age reading.
