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## Patt says

A short but reasonably creepy story...

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## Suyash Kumar says

Was expecting something much better since it's Doyle's work.

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## Grampy says

I like most things written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and some of the stories in this collection are good ones. The title story, "The Captain of the Polestar" I've read several times over the years, and for some reason it always bothers me. Essentially, the Captain of the fishing boat, Polestar, goes insane while his boat is temporarily ice-bound. Fishing hasn't been good, so they thought they might have better luck further north, but they stayed a bit too long. The whole crew was nervous, jittery, concerned about potentially dying for lack of food, water, and heat, if the weather didn't warm enough to allow the ice to break up a bit. One by one they started seeing things, as the captain sank deeper and deeper into himself. In the end, the boat gets free and heads back in to its home base, but it is anything but a "happily ever after" ending.

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## Sharon Eudy Neufeld says

only for fans of Victorian SF

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## Pasi Rahko says

Vaikka 221B Baker Streetin herrasmiesetsivä Sherlock Holmes oli Arthur Conan Doylen (1859-1930) tunnetuin luomus, niin Doylen kynästä syntyi myös lyhyitä fantasia-kauhutarinoita. Ehkäpä se ajan hammas on hieman päässyt nakertamaan myös näitä tarinoita, mutta kaikesta huolimatta viktoriaanisen aikakauden tunnelma on kohdallaan näissä viehättävän vanhanaikaisesti kerrotuissa mysteeritarinoissa.

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## Bettie? says

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**Susan says**

There is not much by Doyle that disappoints.

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