

CRIME/MYSTERY



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Doyle was an English adventure and mystery writer from the early 1900s. He is most famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes, the detective genius.

“He said that there were no traces upon the ground round the body. He did not observe any. but I did - some little distance off, but fresh and clear”

"Footprints?"

"Footprints."

"A man's or a woman's?"

Dr. Mortimer looked strangely at us for an instant, and his voice sank almost to a whisper as he answered: "Mr Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound!"

-*Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles* (1901)



Name some of the words and elements of this quote that tell you it is crime or mystery fiction.

This quote mentions a crime scene and describes it. I know it's a crime or mystery novel because there are mysterious footprints on the ground.

Agatha Chrystie: Chrystie is one of the most important mystery writers in English literature. She invented the character Poirot, an eccentric and intelligent detective from Belgium.

"Once I went professionally to an archaeological expedition--and I learnt something there. In the course of an excavation, when something comes up out of the ground, everything is cleared away very carefully all around it. You take away the loose earth, and you scrape here and there with a knife until finally your object is there, all alone, ready to be drawn and photographed with no extraneous matter confusing it. That is what I have been seeking to do--clear away the extraneous matter so that we can see the truth--the naked shining truth."

- *Death on the Nile* (1937)



Name some of the words and elements of this quote that tell you it is crime or mystery fiction.

This quote is about someone who likes to dig for the truth. This shows me it's a crime or mystery novel because the character is trying to find the truth, or solve a mystery,
