

## UP AND ADAMS "It was Adams" [GREE]

*If one does a cursory search of the Sherlock Holmes stories for the name Adam, one is likely to come up rather short.*

*Any quick search will yield "adam" as part of dozens of instances of "madam."*

*But if one is looking for the given name that matches that of the first human in the Bible, there is no one named Adam in the Canon.*

*However, we are treated to a quick mention of the surname Adams in "The Greek Interpreter," when Mycroft Holmes turns to Watson and Holmes and says:*

*"I am glad to meet you, sir," said he, putting out a broad, fat hand like the flipper of a seal. "I hear of Sherlock everywhere since you became his chronicler. By the way, Sherlock, I expected to see you round last week, to consult me over that Manor House case. I thought you might be a little out of your depth."*

*"No, I solved it," said my friend, smiling.*

*"It was Adams, of course."*

*"Yes, it was Adams."*

*"I was sure of it from the first."*

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### *"It was Adams" [GREE] (continued)*

*This is the first and the last we hear of either Adams or the Manor House case.*

*Who was Adams?*

*What did he do?*

*What happened at the Manor House that required a consultation with Mycroft Holmes?*

*These are questions that are left unanswered, and very few individuals have attempted to solve it.*

*In 1996, Edward D. Hoch wrote the pastiche The Manor House Case in the style of Ellery Queen.*

*And the radio production of The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce brought us "The Manor House Case" on October 15, 1945.*

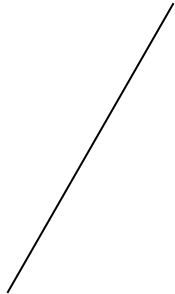
*But aside from that, we don't know the Manor House case from Adams.*

*Maybe Baker Street Elementary is having more luck...*

**ASSUMING YOU MAKE IT TO  
HEAVEN WHEN YOU PASS, WHO  
WOULD YOU WANT TO MEET...**



**THE INVENTOR OF  
THE MYSTERY GENRE,  
MISTER POE WOULD  
BE MY CHOICE...**



**I WOULD WANT TO SHAKE THE HAND OF  
ROBERT PEEL, THE FOUNDER OF THE  
METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE...**



**I WOULD BE HUMORED TO MEET  
ADAM, AND SEE IF IT IS TRUE...**

**TO SEE IF WHAT  
IS TRUE ?**



**ASSUMING  
EVERYONE THERE  
WILL NOT HAVE THE  
SHACKLES OF  
CLOTHING, I  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
EASILY PICK HIM  
OUT OF A CROWD...**







*THINK ABOUT IT.....*

*OHhhh !!!!*



**IF GOD IS THE HEADMASTER, I  
ASSUME I WILL BE SPENDING A  
LOT OF TIME IN HIS OFFICE...**

