

A Sherlockian Toast (posted 2017-5-8)

A Toast to Holmes and Watson
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Last week a friend said “You can’t go wrong with a toast to Holmes and Watson.” Well, here's a toast to the times that **THEY** went wrong...and what that taught us.

Here’s to the compliments that would be insults from anybody else....and the reminder to always consider a source.

Here’s to the times that Holmes simply assumes he is the most important thing going on...and the reminder that sometimes we should respond even if it is inconvenient.

Here's to the times that Watson found it harder to believe a specific area of ignorance for Holmes, than Holmes does for himself....and the reminder from Copernicus that none of us are actually the center of the universe.

Here's to Holmes getting so sick that Watson had to come fetch him...and the reminder that sometimes our friends need to be saved from themselves.

And here’s to the cases from the later years that began with an explanation of how long it has been since they have had an adventure, or even spoken. While technically not a mistake, I’d certainly put it into the category of “Things that went wrong.” And from that we have the reminder of how valuable it is to gather together and talk.

Raise a glass to Holmes and Watson, for taking us along on all of their misadventures!