

Toast to Maud Bellamy
The Cornish Horrors
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“She listened to a short account from my companion, with a composed concentration which showed me that she possessed strong character as well as great beauty. Maud Bellamy will always remain in my memory as a most complete and remarkable woman.”

- Sherlock Holmes in “The Lion’s Mane”

Today we toast Maud Bellamy
Of reasons, there’s no dearth
It didn’t take a village to
Acknowledge her Ful-worth

“Most complete and remarkable”
Is Sherlock Holmes’ reaction
Within “The Lion’s Mane,” she is
By far the main attraction

Holmes writes of her strong character
As well as her great beauty
If she turned even Holmes’s head,
She must have been a cutie

They first suspected jealousy
For the hand of Maud Bellamy
If I’d been on the scene, she’d have
Entranced another fella – me

Her lover’s end led her to think
Their friend had done him wrong
But Holmes shows that the villain was
Cyanea, ere long

So all you Cornish Horrors, raise
Your glasses to Maud Bellamy.
In spite of all appearances,
She didn’t cause a felony