

Female Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Performers
The Original Baker Street Babes
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Part Four

Margaret Colin (1958 -) appeared as Jane Watson, with Michael Pennington as Sherlock Holmes, in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes", a 1986 TV movie. The plot was that Sherlock Holmes is brought back to life by Doctor Watson's female descendent, Jane Watson, a private detective, after being cryogenically frozen for eighty years. In 2013 the lovely Ms. Colin returned to the Sherlockian world as the villainess in an episode of TV's "Elementary".



A clip from "The Return of Sherlock Holmes", with Margaret Colin, can be viewed at YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHdWqV4pNOs>

Ekaterina Vasilyeva (Yekaterina Sergeyevna Vasilyeva) (1945 -), played Shirley Holmes and **Galina Shchepetnova** (Simonova) or, Galina Simonova-Shchepetnova (she had been Shchepetnova but married Alexey Simonov) (1948 -), played Jane Watson, in the lovely Russian feature film, "My Dearly Beloved Detective" (1986). A polished, delightful production in itself, this film pays homage to the Sherlockian tradition, especially the (then recent) superb cycle of



Holmes films starring Vasily Livanov & Vitaly Solomin.

"Two employees of a private detective agency, Miss Holmes and Miss Watson, applying the deductive method, successfully investigating hopelessly complicated case. Scotland Yard decides to get rid of the competition, but there it was! For the young ladies love intervenes ..."

You can watch "My Dearly Beloved Detective", in it's entirety on YouTube (in 6 parts, no subtitles) beginning with part 1 at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dpi-b8qhZr8&feature>

Debrah Farentino (1959 -) appeared as the beautiful Amy Winslow, with Anthony Higgins as Sherlock Holmes, in the TV movie "1994 Baker Street: Sherlock Holmes Returns" (1993). "Sherlock Holmes is awakened in modern times from suspended animation as a result of an earthquake. He is aided in his recovery by Amy Winslow (Debrah Farentino), who lives in Baker Street in San Francisco. Holmes pits his wits against the descendants of the Moriarty family, led by James

¹ http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Мой_нежно_любимый_детектив



Moriarty Booth. He is also aided by a new group of Baker Street Irregulars led by Zapper (Mark Adair-Rios)."²

"1994 Baker Street: Sherlock Holmes Returns", with Debrah Farentino, can be viewed at YouTube at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espeZR47c_M

Meredith Henderson (1983 -), played Shirley Holmes, Sherlock's grand-niece for 52 episodes of the superb Canadian children's TV program "The Adventures Of Shirley Holmes" (1996 -2000). When I contacted her for an autograph she sent me a lengthy letter, in which she expressed a desire to reprise the role as a grown-up Shirley. I'm



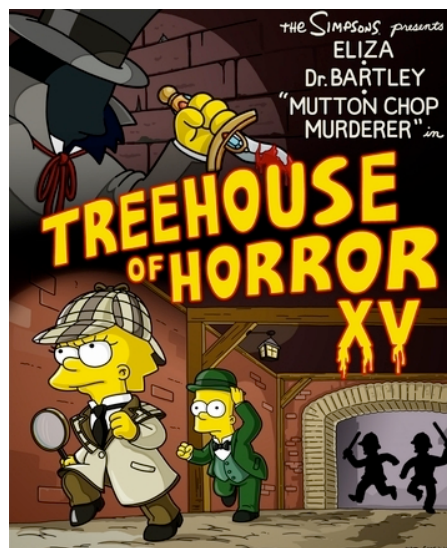
² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_Baker_Street:_Sherlock_Holmes_Returns

sorry to see that this never came to fruition. Perhaps someday, someone reading this article will organize a kick-start program on that project. In a side note from "The Adventures of Shirley Holmes", movie heartthrob Ryan Gosling ("The Notebook") surely had one of his earliest acting roles, as a bad boy, in an early episode of the show.

An excellent website, for all the information you could ever want, about "The Adventures Of Shirley Holmes" is;

<http://shirleyholmes.damonford.com/>

Yeardley Smith (1964 -) & **Nancy Cartwright** (1957 -), in an episode of the animated series "The Simpsons", 'Treehouse of Horror XV', the fifteenth Halloween episode, airing November 7, 2004, one week after Halloween in the US, which contains 3 parody/fantasy segments there is one taking place in 1890. Lisa Simpson (Yeardley



Smith) is Eliza Simpson, female Holmes type character in Deerstalker and cape and Bart Simpson (Nancy Cartwright) is her stupid assistant Dr Bartley.

Lucy Liu (1968 -), stars as Dr. Joan Watson, with Jonny Lee Miller as Sherlock Holmes, in the TV series "Elementary" (2012). This series is



based on a modern day Holmes being a recovering drug addict. He travels to New York City to check into a rehabilitation center, then lives with Watson, who becomes his sober companion, and eventually his apprentice.

You can watch episodes of "Elementary", with Lucy Liu, at:

<http://www.cbs.com/shows/elementary/>

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