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British Council Library, Colombo 03

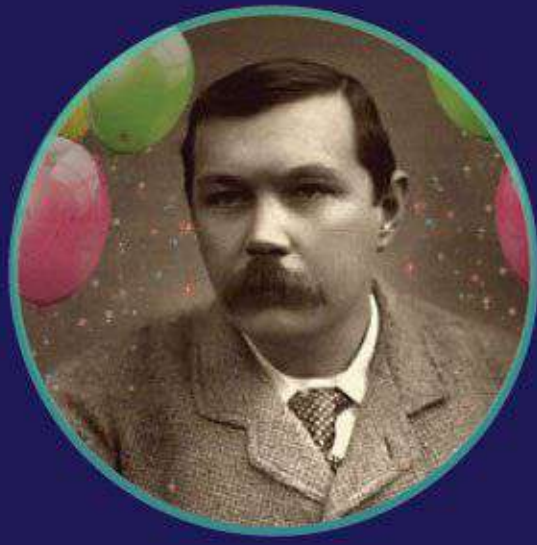
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## What's happening in May?

### Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 160th birthday!

What better way to celebrate our literary hero than by reading his work.

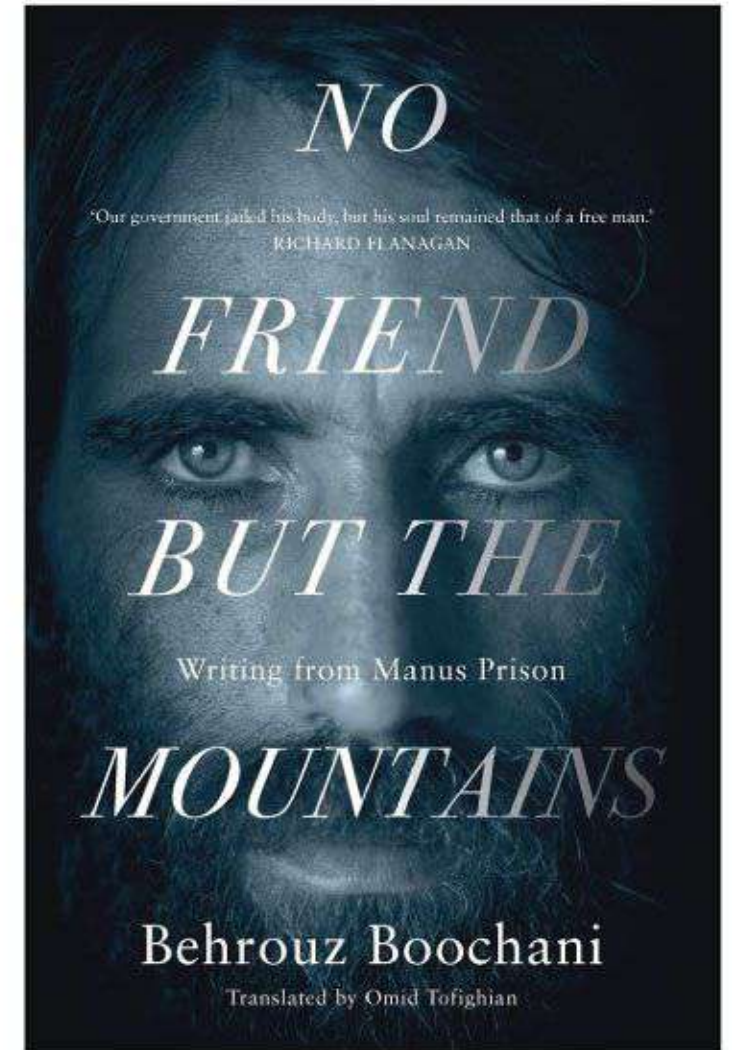


Here are some all-time Arthur Conan Doyle favourites you might enjoy:

- Hound of the Baskervilles
- The Lost World
- A Study in Scarlet
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

### Monthly Read

We recommend the 2019 ABIA General Fiction Book of the Year:



No Friend But The Mountains by Behrouz Boochani



### Storytelling: A Very Different Little Bee

by Manesha Udawatte

Date: 25 May 2019  
Time: 10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.  
Venue: British Council Library, Colombo 03  
Ages: 5 – 9 years

In honour of World Bee Day, bring your swarm of friends and buzz over to our little storytelling session. It'll be bee-yond amazing!

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### Did you know?

Arthur Conan Doyle solved mysteries himself. He once used the Holmes method to solve the murder of Marion Gilchrist, a wealthy 82 year-old woman from Glasgow.

### Shakespeare Quiz

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| 1. Who was Shakespeare's wife?                | 6. Where was Shakespeare born?   |
| 2. Which year was Shakespeare born?           | 7. "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once" – which play is this line from? |
| 3. What is the name of Shakespeare's theatre? | 8. Where is Romeo and Juliet set?  |
| 4. How many sonnets did he write?             | 9. Who is the Queen of the Fairies in a Midsummer Night's Dream?   |
| 5. What is Shakespeare's longest play?        | 10. In what metre did Shakespeare write his sonnets?   |

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