

## The Crew

Asha Croll Dowgray as Sherlock Holmes  
 Paul Oliver as Dr. John H. Watson  
 Tom Pentel as Sir Reginald Musgrave  
 Hanna Ripper Mashinsky as Rachel Howells  
 Amir Rustan as Richard Brunton  
 Michael Connolly as Jack Favell  
 Nicole Adelman as Mrs. Hudson

Special Appearances by  
 Hedo Hell as Viktoria La Roux  
 &  
 Nishant Raj as Col. Sebastian Moran

Directed & Written by Hanna Ripper Mashinsky  
 Produced by Gordon L. Schmitz  
 Dialect Coaching by Paul Oliver  
 Sound Design by Max Warman  
 Short Film Segment by Alexandra Clarke  
 Theme Music by Dimitris Dodoras

## Fun Fact

Sherlock Holmes is rarely called by his first name "Sherlock" in the stories – even his close friend Dr. Watson usually refers to him simply as Holmes.

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With sincere gratitude to all who brought this production to life.  
 Special thanks to our Producer, whose steady guidance shaped every detail,  
 to the Director, for vision and artistry,  
 to the Lighting and Sound Departments, for casting both shadow and brilliance in perfect measure,  
 and to the entire crew, whose unseen hands made every moment shine.

# Midnight Gazette

## The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual

### The Bruce-Partington Plans

London – Considerable alarm was raised when highly confidential naval documents, known as the Bruce-Partington Plans, were discovered missing under circumstances most suspicious. A body found near the railway soon deepened the mystery, suggesting matters of espionage and grave national concern. Through careful inquiry, the affair was resolved, the stolen papers recovered, and the threat to the Crown discreetly contained. The incident stands as a sober reminder of the dangers that linger in matters of state.



### Next Play?

18.  
 April

Divadlo D21  
 Záhřebská 21  
 120 00 Prague

8pm

„Bite into Trouble... with Helga's Swedish Meatballs!"  
 Think you can handle the spice? Helga's meatballs are sinfully delicious... and just a little bit mischievous. Perfectly seasoned, juicy, and irresistible. One bite, and you'll be hooked.  
 Warning: Some say they're so good, they're to die for.  
 Order yours today... if you dare.



Hanna Ripper Mashinsky as  
 Rachel Howells

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A LITTLE BRAIN-TEASER FOR OUR READERS

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Secret Societies of Same-Sex Affection

Sussex – In discreet salons and hidden lodgings, men who love men and women who love women gather away from prying eyes. Admitted only by trusted introduction, these assemblies provide space for conversation, music, and the sharing of literature celebrating bonds deemed forbidden by society. Though frowned upon and whispered of in moral circles, such gatherings endure, offering a quiet refuge for those who dare to live authentically in a world of strict propriety.

Teeth of Distinction, Modestly Priced For those in need of a proper smile, our dental works offer both comfort and refinement. Quietly obtained, and passed from one set of jaws to the next.

A ghostly fog still lingered in the London streets, thinner now, drifting softly through the alleys.

Whispers among the crew persist: are the cats of Hanna Ripper real, or but a dark invention?

A Most Sinister Figure Uncovered in America

Chicago – Disturbing reports reach us from across the Atlantic concerning a certain Herman Webster Mudgett, a man of respectable appearance now suspected of the gravest deceptions. Operating under the guise of a businessman and physician, he is said to have constructed a most peculiar establishment, wherein guests entered freely yet were not always seen to depart. Whispers of hidden chambers, secret passages, and calculated design have stirred both fascination and dread among investigators. Authorities continue their inquiries, though it is already feared that the full measure of his designs may prove far darker than first imagined.

Fire Destroys Printing House

London – A destructive fire broke out late last evening at a printing establishment off Fleet Street, reducing much of the premises to ruin. Flames were seen rising high above the rooftops, drawing crowds as constables and fire brigades laboured through the night to contain the blaze. Tragically, early reports confirm that several individuals lost their lives, trapped by the rapidly spreading flames. Though the cause remains uncertain, some speak of faulty machinery, while others hint at less accidental origins. Valuable presses and printed works are believed lost, leaving both proprietors and patrons in considerable distress.

Official Notice – Disturbances at a Remote Inn

London – Authorities report recurring disturbances at a secluded inn, including footsteps in vacant corridors, doors found open despite being secured, and repeated sightings of an unidentified figure moving with deliberate intent. Several guests have fled in visible terror, whilst others are reported missing. Investigations continue, though the nature of these events remains unclear. The premises are strongly advised to be avoided.

A Resolute March of Women

London – A determined assembly of women took to the streets, their voices clear and unyielding as they pressed their cause before a watching public. No longer content with silence, they marched with a firmness that could not easily be dismissed, drawing both admiration and unease in equal measure. There was in their bearing not defiance alone, but conviction – a sense that their cause, long restrained, would not again be quietly set aside.

1 of 7 of the most common clues



29 Newspaper adverts and articles

A Corseted Horror in the Fog  
London – In the early fog, a lady was found lifeless, her body held upright by a cruelly tightened corset, as though death itself had laced her into place. The scene bore signs of violent struggle, yet all lay in dreadful stillness. Some whisper the figure seemed almost to stand of its own accord. The culprit remains unknown, and unease clings to the street like the lingering mist.

If you miss us and our plays how about a cozy evening in "Dear Watson"? You got the perfect Sherlock Holmes feeling for the time you wait for our next play.  
Bring your ticket from our show and you get a discount off 10%  
Dear Watson Pub  
Křizkova 512/6B

We love seeing our readers out in the world with this Gazette! If you snap a photo of yourself holding the latest issue, post it on social media, and tag us, you'll automatically enter our giveaway for a free ticket. It's our way of saying thank you for being part of our community. We're excited to see your creative shots.  
Good luck and happy posting!

Missing Person

Sussex – Considerable talk has arisen following the unexplained disappearance of Brunton, long in service as butler to the Musgrave family. The matter, much discussed in both village and press, has given rise to curious speculation, as no clear trace of the man has yet been found.

London – Concern is raised for the whereabouts of A.Clark, cinematographer, last seen at night by the lake in Victoria Park in the company of several dark-clad figures. Since that time, no word has been received of her condition or location. The police earnestly request any information that may assist in establishing her whereabouts.

London – Concern grows for the whereabouts of The Editor Miss Lou Graham, last seen in the vicinity of Fleet Street on the evening of the recent printing house fire. Described as of small build with dark hair and a composed manner, she has not been heard from since the incident. Any information is earnestly requested, as some fear her disappearance may be connected to the unfortunate events of that night.

London – Colonel Oberstein remains unaccounted for, his continued absence giving rise to increasing concern. Authorities urge that any sighting or communication involving the gentleman be reported to the police without delay. All persons are cautioned that contact with him should not be undertaken privately, but immediately brought to official notice.