

# 柯南道爾短篇小說魅力之探討

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## 摘要

柯南道爾的短篇故事已風行有百年餘之久，而其魅力何在？故本研究旨在探究形成此魅力的一些因素。因素一是藉由角色的性格描述和釐清事件的順序兩種方式來挑戰讀者的推理能力。因素二是強調柯南道爾如何營造氛圍，讓讀者產生緊張或懸宕的感覺或使他們做出跟結論完全不同的推論。第三種因素是從創造故事的才能、巧妙的破案方式及句法規則的駕馭，來闡述柯南道爾的敘述技巧。第四種因素乃在探討柯南道爾如何在他生活中實踐騎士精神以及短篇故事中流露出的騎士精神。上述四種因素乃是成就柯南道爾小說魅力之所在，並進而成為令人著迷且永垂不朽的經典之作。

關鍵詞：魅力、挑戰讀者的推理能力、角色的性格描述、釐清事件的順序、營造氛圍、敘述技巧、創造故事的才能、巧妙的破案方式、句法規則的駕馭、騎士精神

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