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**James Ellroy** Jim Mancall,2014-01-14 This comprehensive guide to James Ellroy s work and life is arranged as an encyclopedia covering his entire career from his first private eye novel Brown s Requiem to his 2012 e book Shakedown It introduces new readers to his characters and plots and provides experienced Ellroy fans and scholars with detailed analyses of the themes motifs and stylistic innovations of his books The work is a tour of Ellroy s dark underworld highlighting the controversies and unsettling questions that characterize his work as well as assessing Ellroy s place in the annals of American literature

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**In the Company of Sherlock Holmes** King Laurie R.,2015-04-24 In the follow up to the bestselling anthology A Study in Sherlock a stunning new volume of original stories inspired by the Holmes canon from award winning Sherlockians Laurie R King and Leslie S Klinger An absolute delight for Holmes fans both new and old with contributions from Michael Connelly Jeffery Deaver Harlan Ellison Denise Hamilton Sara Paretsky Michael Sims and more The game is afoot again

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