

Sherlock Holmes Appreciation Assembly Fan Fiction Contest Rules

All works submitted will be posted online at SherlockCares.com for reading and voting by the public. For this reason, all works submitted must not contain any explicit and/or graphic sexual acts. Handholding and kissing are acceptable, but, please, nothing beyond that.

Stories may be based on the original canon (the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) or one of many spin-offs such as the Robert Downey, Jr. action movies, BBC's Sherlock series, Without a Clue or your own Alternate Universe (AU) such as say Sherlock Holmes Vampire Hunter.

Deadline for entries will be Monday, July 30, 2012.

Submission Categories are:

- **Haiku** (for details about the form in English, [check here](#) (and if you are wanting to write it in a foreign language, we'll do our best, but it will need to be translated either by an online translator or someone into English for judging — which makes it more difficult to catch nuisances and rhythm)
- **Flash Fiction** (up to 1,000 words)
- **Short Story** (1,001-20,000 words)

You must include your name and a working contact email address with your submission. A contact phone number is also recommended. Works may be submitted in any of the following formats:

Rich Text Format .rtf, Apple .pages, Word .doc, Plain text .txt, or Word .doc

Submissions should be emailed to fanfic@SherlockCares.com

Please feel free to contact us at the above email address if you have any questions. Thank you kindly!