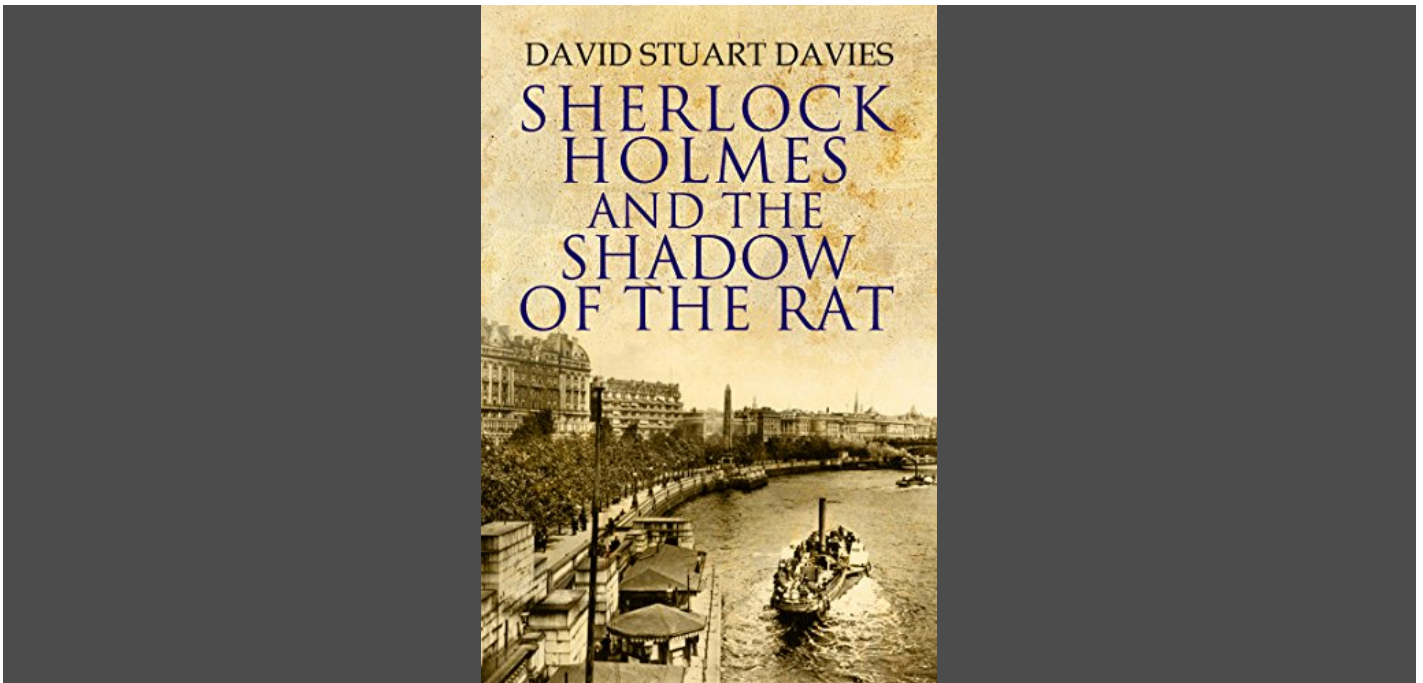


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Detective Sherlock Holmes and his partner Dr Watson are facing one of their most challenging cases to date: Stopping the Great Rat of Sumatra from spreading plague throughout Britain.

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A disease thought to have been eradicated in 1666.

How has the disease returned? Who is responsible?

The investigation leads them to a very unusual suspect...Baroness Emmuska Dubeyk, who has an extraordinary talent for hypnotism.

Can she really be behind the creation of a plague infected giant rats?

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