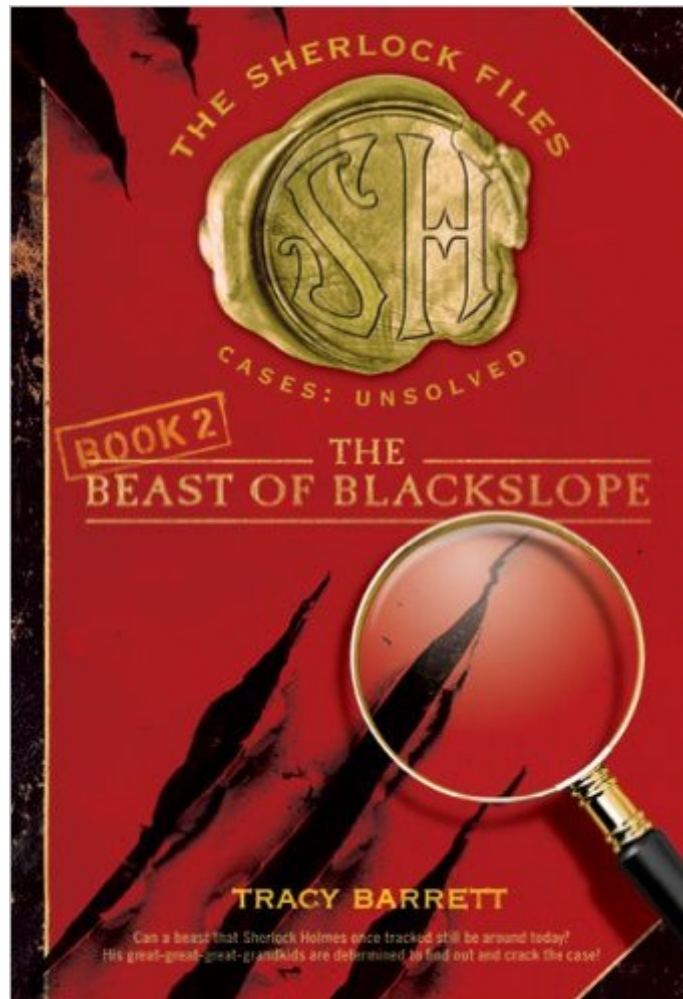


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# The Beast Of Blackslope (Sherlock Files)



## Synopsis

Xena and Xander have been looking forward to their vacation in the peaceful country village of Blackslope. But when a huge monster begins to terrorize the town, the young detectives are faced with a mystery that seems impossible to solve. Sherlock Holmes, Xena and Xander's famous ancestor, investigated the case of a horrible beast in Blackslope, but that was nearly a hundred years ago. It couldn't be the same creature after all this time—could it?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

My 10 year old daughter loved this mystery series. It kept her in suspense, without being too scary, and was age appropriate. She read the first of the set for school and asked me to buy her the rest.

I am 11-years old. I think this book is good for anyone who likes adventure or mysteries. If you would choose a book, I would choose this one. This is about two kids who are related to Sherlock Holmes and their names are Xander and Xena and in this book they try to uncover why everybody in the town won't go out at night. It kept me in suspense until the very end. Anyone my age who loves books and mysteries, will love this series. - Rebekah L. age, 11

A great mystery for the amateur detectives Xena and Xander Holmes, descendants of the Great Sleuth himself. A beast has returned after decades of an absence, and is bent on terrorizing the town of Blackslope at night. Armed with Sherlock Holmes' notebook of clues he had collected on the beast years ago, this brother and sister duo aim to find out the source of the terrifying creature. It's a fun read, and I'm looking forward to checking out the other books in the series.

This fun and fast-paced detective novel (sequel to THE 100-YEAR-OLD SECRET) will please young mystery lovers. While living in England, American twins Xena and Xander stumble upon another 100-year-old mystery that their famous ancestor Sherlock Holmes couldn't solve. During their family vacation in the quiet village of Blackslope, a horrible creature terrifies the town, and Xena and Xander jump into their detective roles. Author Tracy Barrett entwines snippets from the Sherlock Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle along with traditional English expressions, customs, and foods.

My students love this series of books. Great storyline and fun adventures. Don't ask me to write a review and give me a requirement of a number of words.. There now its long enough.

I am a 12 year old reader. I really like this book. I really like mysteries so this book was a good choice....

Once I started reading I couldn't put it down. I told my mom that it felt like I was in the story and I had butterflies in my stomach. My mom was so happy that I found a book that I really liked -- BK! I am so thrilled that we finally found a series that my daughter loves. As a book lover myself, I can jump into any book and like it. However, it has been very difficult to find books that my kids like. I have to say that my daughter is 9 and this IS the first book that she begged to read to us. Thank you, Thank-you! There is hope that she will be passionate about books! We are now looking for more to read!

This is my nine year old daughter's review of this book. It left me hanging. Every single time I stopped, I just wanted to pick it up again. That's why you should read this book

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