

The Fifth Heart



In 1893 Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to America together to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Henry Adams--a member of the Adams family that has given the United States two presidents. Clovers suicide appears to be more than it at first seemed; the suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Holmes is currently on his great hiatus--his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls, during which time the people of London believe him to be deceased. Holmes has faked his own death because through his powers of ratiocination, the great detective has come to the conclusion that he is a fictional character. This leads to serious complications for James, for if his esteemed fellow investigator is merely a work of fiction, what does that make him? And what can the master storyteller do to fight against the sinister power--possibly named Moriarty--that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows?

Henry James, the author of *The Portrait of a Lady* and other literary masterpieces, becomes an unlikely action hero in this ambitious Sherlock Holmes novel. In 1893, Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to America together to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Dan Simmons is known for big, serious books like *Drood* and *The Terror* that mix real-life history with genre fiction. And while *The Fifth Heart* is 15 quotes from *The Fifth Heart*: Holmes smiled tightly. I discovered, Mr. James, he said as he leaned closer, that I was not a real person. I am how *The Fifth Heart*. Dan Simmons, read by David Pittu. Hachette Audio, unabridged, 20 CDs, 23.5 hrs., \$40 ISBN 978-1-4789-8314-9 I am not sure I have ever heard of a more brilliant idea for a book than Dan Simmons *The Fifth Heart* (Little, Brown and Company), the latest *The Fifth Heart* by Dan Simmons book review. Click to read the full review of *The Fifth Heart* in *New York Journal of Books*. Review written by Amazon????? *The Fifth Heart: A Novel*????????? Amazon????????????? Dan Simmons????????????????????? Buy *The Fifth Heart Unabridged* by Dan Simmons, David Pittu (ISBN: 9781478983149) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on It is this very fact that is behind the ingenious new novel by Dan Simmons, *THE FIFTH HEART*. What if Sherlock Holmes was a real person? Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Paris, 1893: On a bridge above the Seine, two figures, each bent on suicide, unexpectedly encounter one another. One is the great American novelist Henry At first glance, *The Fifth Heart* appears to be yet another Sherlock Holmes pastiche, and there has never been a shortage of those. This one In the spring of 1893, five years before he would publish *The Turn of the Screw*, Henry James decides to celebrate his 50th birthday in Paris