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Anthony Boucher : The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Vol. 4 (Gift Set) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Vol. 4 (Gift Set):

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Sherlock Holmes Audio CD Radio PlaysBy Hound DogIf you are a fan of the classic Sherlock Holmes film series starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, we heartily recommend this wonderful collection of vintage radio plays from the same World War II era as the films.Lovingly restored, this series of relatively obscure adventures of Sherlock Holmes are brought to vibrant life by Rathbone and Bruce who give sterling performances that seem second nature to them. Listening to this CD is like stepping back in time -- you can practically imagine that you are living in the 1940's sitting by a cozy fireplace one cold evening with the radio on enjoying the great detective's latest adventure for the first time.An added bonus is included: vintage radio commercials evidently included on the original tapes.Also, if you like this product, keep an eye out for the excellent hardcover book called "The Lost Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Ken Greenwald, which adapts Anthony Boucher's same radio scripts from this CD into a short story format complete with illustrations based on Rathbone and Bruce.A welcome treat for fans of Sherlock Holmes and for all those who enjoy classic radio programs or may wish to experience one for the first time (as we did).1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pure ambrosia!By Tim LukemanI can only add my enthusiastic approval to that of the previous reviewers -- here is a happier world of mystery, mood, and the magic of radio, where two fine actors bring the beloved Holmes Watson to glorious life. The period commercials are a delightful bonus, as is the ever-present organ music. The stories themselves are superb examples of pastiche,

written with a deep knowledge understanding of the characters. But in the end, it's those wonderful actors, Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce, who bring the listener back time time again. Was there ever a Holmes as precise eloquently spoken as Rathbone's? And while Watson was actually a stronger figure in the Doyle originals, who can resist the warm, avuncular version of Nigel Bruce, all "Harrumph!" with a jolly twinkle in his befuddled eye? So sit back, relax with your glass of Petri wine, and let these long-ago voices return you to a golden age. You'll want to get every collection in this series -- most highly recommended! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Really quite good
By Whitey Ford
The stories are very good, and paint a suprisingly vivid picture. Nigel Bruce is a standout as always. I found that sitting quietly in a room listening to the "radio" was a bit dull, and was obviously replaced with television for good reason. However, while commuting, a long car trip, or on a flight, this radio series is an excellent way to enjoy the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. The old time commercials are a great touch.

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Tampa Tribune Great fun. -- About the Author
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