

Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act video transcript

[Audio: music plays]

The video opens with a smoke effect running across a dark background as text appears reading, 'Fringe Management presents'. The text fades out before further text fades in reading, 'Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act. Further text fades in and out for writer, director and actor credits as follows:

'Written by David Stuart Davies'

'Directed by Gareth Armstrong'

'Starring Nigel Miles-Thomas'.

As this text fades, a series of further text appears as if being written on a typewriter, with accompanying sound effect, which reads, '1916. Sherlock Holmes has returned to 221b Baker Street after the funeral of Dr Watson. As Holmes delves deeper into the darker aspects of his own history, he reveals a shocking secret'.

The video fades into footage of an actor wearing a waistcoat and bow tie.

"We take the good things in life for granted."

The camera pans to a wider shot where the actor still stands, but a table is now visible with a drink and a gold robe hangs on a chair behind the actor.

"The good people in life until they are no longer there. Then we miss them."

The video reverts to a close-up of the actor.

"We miss them very much."

The smoke effect on the dark background appears with a quote reading, '★★★★★ "A Towering Holmes"'.

The video fades into the actor now sitting in a chair wearing a gold robe and a drink on a table visible in the background.

"His name is Holmes, Sherlock Holmes. I've no idea what he does actually".

[Audio: Gunshots]

Quick-cut clips show the actor, now stood, but still wearing the golden robe, use their hand to mimic the shooting of a gun. The actor then holds his hand towards his nose as if investigating.

"Phosphorus".

The actor leans over the back of a chair.

"Watson. It's Roylette. He's about the deed".

The video cuts to a clip of the actor leaning forward.

"I know you, you scoundrel".

The actor now sits with lights lowered looking towards the camera.

“Beware Mr Holmes. Beware”.

The smoke effect on the dark background appears with a quote reading, ‘★★★★★ ”An acting masterclass”.

The actor cups his hands together and shouts before waving.

“Watson!”

The video cuts to the actor pointing to someone.

“There’ll be no sour faces, Watson”.

A close-up of the actor as he speaks.

“It really, really wouldn’t have been the same without you”.

The actor, no longer wearing the gold robe and now in waistcoat and bowtie, holds a piece of card with writing on and a small cross.

“The game will no longer be afoot”.

The smoke effect on the dark background appears with a quote reading, ‘★★★★★ ”Nigel Miles-Thomas is impeccable as Holmes”.

A close-up of the actor wearing the gold robe appears as they speak to the camera.

“It was elementary my Dear Watson”.

The smoke effect on the dark background appears with text reading, ‘Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act’.

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