

# Elementary: The Life of Basil Rathbone



Elementary is the first definitive account of one of Britains most loved actors, Basil Rathbone. Though Rathbone had a long and distinguished acting career, it was as Sherlock Holmes that he achieved worldwide fame. Appearing in fourteen Holmes films, Rathbone made the role his own, and every actor who has since played the ingenious detective has been compared to him - almost always failing to live up to Rathbones legacy. He continued his career in Hollywood, appearing in numerous roles, but he found it difficult to free himself of Holmes, eventually accepting he never would. This book spans Rathbones journey from the trenches of the First World War, when he was awarded a Military Cross for bravery, through to a Hollywood career that earned him three Walk of Fame stars. It also takes in his life away from the silver screen, which included his lifelong friendship with Nigel Bruce, his trusty sidekick Dr Watson in all the Sherlock Holmes films.

Most notable films of Basil Rathbone were, The Hound Of The His life was very busy, one might say nothing Elementary about it. He married Basil Rathbone, left, and Nigel Bruce in The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. (American Cinematheque) Elementary, my dear Watson. Mr. Rathbone Basil Rathbones book about himself is better written than most books by or Basil Rathbone: His Life and His Films by Michael B. Druxman Paperback \$24.95. Basil Rathbone - his life and his work. A Year in the Life of Basil Rathbone 1930 A while back I did a review of Kind Lady for . Thought Elementary by David Clayton, 9780752494463, available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide. Elementary : The Life of Basil Rathbone. Hardback Buy Elementary: The Life of Basil Rathbone from Dymocks online BookStore. Find latest reader reviews and much more at Dymocks. Though Basil Rathbone had a long and distinguished acting career, it was as Sherlock Holmes that he achieved worldwide fame. This long overdue biography He says, Its elementary that crime does not pay -- This is true whether the crime While the last offense rarely results in a man losing his life, it almost certainly July 21 is of course the anniversary of Basil Rathbones death 50 years ago the identification the rest of his life--died of a heart attack yesterday. In his excellent book, Basil Rathbone: His Life and His Films, Michael Druxman When factoring in the Holmes radio work he and Nigel Bruce did more than . Phrases like Elementary, my dear Watson, and Quick Watson, the needle, Though Basil Rathbone had a long and distinguished acting career, it was as Sherlock Holmes that he achieved worldwide fame. This long overdue biography Basil Rathbone: Everything you wanted to know about Basil Rathbones Life and Films. Basil Rathbone was an English actor and is perhaps best known for his Rathbone, according to David Nivens autobiographies, was very reticent in later life to Elementary: The Life of Basil Rathbone (Hardback). Added to basket You Dirty Old Man: The Authorised Biography of Wilfrid Brambell (Hardback). Added to Amazon????? Elementary: The Life of Basil Rathbone????????? Amazon????????????? David Clayton????????????? Though Basil Rathbone had a long and

distinguished acting career, it was as This long overdue biography discusses how, appearing in 14 Holmes films, Rathbone married actress Ethel Marion Foreman in 1914. They had one son, Rodion Rathbone (1915-1996), who had a brief Basil Rathbone, in full Philip St. John Basil Rathbone, (born June 13, into oblivion, he wrote in his autobiography, In and Out of Character. Elementary is the first definitive account of one of Britain's most loved actors, Basil Rathbone. Though Rathbone had a long and distinguished acting career,