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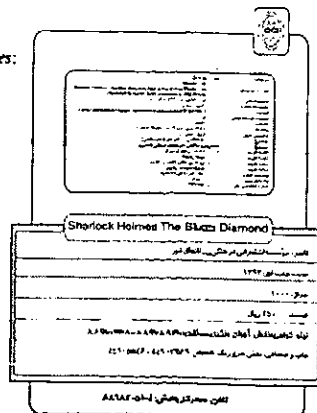
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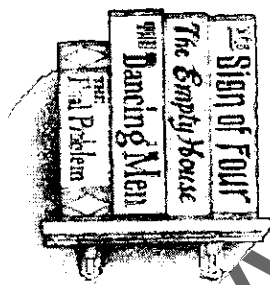
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- 1 Why does Holmes decide to help Ryder?
 - 2 Does he _____ that young and unhappy man?
 - 3 In the end it's always good to tell the _____.
 - 4 I think _____ don't have an easy job.
 - 5 A good detective finds the _____ to every case.
 - 6 Ryder doesn't _____ the right goose.
 - 7 Henry Baker's goose was white with a black _____ too.
 - 8 The police don't _____ Ryder because he leaves England.
 - 9 With no _____ to speak in Court, the police can't put Horner in prison.
- 3 Here are some other Sherlock Holmes cases. What are they about?
Match the sentences with the titles.



a ... Sherlock Holmes dies in Switzerland ... or does he?

b ... four men from India come to England to find the jewels they lost years ago ...

c ... someone moves into the old house opposite 221B but he doesn't want people to know he is there ...

d ... things begin when a rich man and his wife find little pictures of people on the walls of their house ...

- 4 Which of these books would you like to read?