

## Stephen Knight, "The Case of the Great Detective"

- What does SH stand for?
  - Science – techniques, reason (deduction, induction)
  - Individualism - aloof, arrogant, eccentric, bohemian (human)
    - Tension between these two
  - Active, not passive hero (like narratives – plots)
- What is SH effective at?
  - Brings order to disorder – respectable, bourgeois, middle-class
    - Greed, (sexual) desire, class insensitivity (aristocracy)
  - Fear of disorder: Evil is a reflex of good or good values taken too far
    - Work ethic (wealth/capitalism)-----Greed (gambling)
    - Controlled individualism-----Excessive individualism
    - Respect for society, law-----Moral anarchy
    - Earnestness/fairness-----Deceitfulness
    - Playful games-----Competitive games
    - (Article: Page 372)
- Role of women
  - Fear of their seductive power
  - Disorder to domestic arrangements
    - (Article: Page 377)
  - Intuition (vs logic)
  - Need to be rescued