

***The Favorite Pastiches***  
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Quotes

- *It should therefore not be surprising to learn that only two of the pastiches satisfy their author – The Adventure of the Purloined Periapt and The Adventure of the Six Silver Spiders – and that only perhaps a dozen others seem to me of merit.*

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The Case

Another short essay in which Derleth discusses some of the favorite Pons stories of other noteables in the genre, such as Anthony Boucher, Vincent Starrett, Luther Norris and Peter Ruber.

Comments

- Derleth comments that he feels his two favorites are the most Holmesian pastiches he had written.
- He adds that a majority of Pons devotees chose as their favorite deductive passage the opening of The Adventure of the Norcross Riddle, wherein Pons makes a series of deductions from Benjamin Harrison Manton's business card.
- Many of the favorite pastiches identified in this essay are mentioned in the Comments section of the appropriate Summary.