

#4 Reminiscences of Solar Pons (1961)

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*The Adventure of the Black Cardinal (1930)

A man is sowing dissension with the Catholic Church across the Continent and is now in England. Pons visits Cardinal Latmer, who is in seclusion and acts strangely. Pons realizes he is being kept prisoner in his quarters by another priest: the Black Cardinal. The Cardinal gets the drop on Pons and escapes to the river. Pons chases in an armed plane, but the Cardinal jumps overboard and is found, drowned.

The Adventure of the Blind Clairaudient (1961)

Lily MacLain, a blind clairaudient, says she will soon be killed with a knife and wants Pons to find her murderer. Alistair Green, a disgruntled client, is the lead suspect. MacLain is found dead, stabbed with a knife, Green unconscious, knocked out by MacLain's nephew, Theodore Holt. Green's fingerprints on the knife had to get there after the killing. Holt knocked Green out, killed MacLain and framed Green. He wanted MacLain's wealth.

The Adventure of the Cloverdale Kennels (1960)

Edward Harton is found shot dead at his desk, with his shotgun wedged in a tree and a cord from there through the window to his hand. A note found on his desk makes Pons suspect a woman. Harton lived with the Costers and had dumped their daughter Ethel for another. She shot Harton, then made it look like suicide.

The Adventure of the Mazarine Blue (1956)

Sir Richard Chetley drives to London to tell Pons an unknown body in a coffin has been found in the family crypt. Pons investigates and finds under the body, pieces that combine to form a rare butterfly. Only a collector would have one. Edward Jones is one, living nearby. He is a Chetley relative and third in line to inherit. Alfred Tetlark had committed a crime with Chetley's cousin. Upon release, he killed Jones, hid him in the crypt, took his identity and was working his way to inherit.

The Adventure of the Mosaic Cylinders (1959)

Cecil Bowne is found dead at his home. Pons finds two lines of a poem hidden in a mosaic cylinder that contain clues to a location (password is England). Professor Muir intended to leave all four sets of clues to three of his students when he died. Thomas Hawkins, Sidney Hawes' nephew' killed his uncle and Bowne and stolen Reed's. Pons waited for him at the secret ancient barrow that Muir had discovered and arrested Hawkins.

The Adventure of the Praed Street Irregulars (1961)

A Balkan crown prince escapes death and is hidden by the Irregulars. when a car runs down his guardians. Israel Sarpedon then kidnaps him for ransom. Pons locates where the boy is kept, and with help from the Dr. (Fu Manchu) he rescues the boy.

The Adventure of the Stolen Hats (Adventure of the Hats of M. DuLac) (1959)

Dulac visits Pons: someone is stealing his bowler hats. Someone is also stealing hats from Parker's Diogenes Club and switched one of his. Pons finds Herbert Comparr's will in the hatband. It is a forgery, placed by his disguised nephew, Arthur. Pons confronts Albert Comparr, who commits suicide.

The Adventure of the Troubled Magistrate (1961)

Violet Anstruther visits Pons. Her uncle, a justice, is sleepwalking and fears he may have killed three people who appeared before him. They were likely guilty, but not definitely, so he freed them. Pons investigates and finds circumstances point to Anstruther's hard-on-crime sister, Susan. Her friend Henry Archer had been killed by Percy Dixon, who was freed by Justice Anstruthers. She murdered the three killers and admitted it to Pons.