Weighing Delight and Dole: A Study of Comedy, Tragedy, and Anxiety

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Arthur Conan Doyle — *A Study in Scarlet*  
Genre: Classics_mb. The first of the Sherlock Holmes stories, this was also the first of Conan Doyle’s books to be published. In this fascinating and exciting tale, the two towering creations of detective fiction—Holmes, the master of the science of detection, and Watson, his faithful companion—make their auspicious debut. In this definitive collection of Ernest Hemingway’s short stories, readers will delight in the author’s most beloved classics such as *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, *Hills Like White Elephants*, and *A Clean, Well-Lighted Place*, and will discover seven new tales published for the first time in this collection. In Shakespeare’s tragedies, the main protagonist has a flaw that leads to his (and/or her) downfall. There are both internal and external struggles and often a bit of the supernatural thrown in for good measure (and tension). Often there are passages or characters that have the job of lightening the mood (comic relief), but the overall tone of the piece is quite serious. The 10 Shakespeare plays generally classified as tragedy are as follows:...