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G. K. Chesterton (Mystery and Thrillers Novel, Classical Literature) [Annotated]

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The Club of Queer Trades (1905) by

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was originally serialized in Harper's Weekly in 1904 before being collected into a novel in 1905. In recent years it was produced as a six-part radio drama by the BBC. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

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Published in 1905 and now available in the Wordsworth Classics series, 'The Club of Queer Trades' is one of the least known of Chesterton stories. The ex-judge turned amateur detective Basil Grant is certainly barely known compared to Chesterton's other unconventional detective, Father Brown. This is a gentle and witty parody of the Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson stories, and

the comparison with the Basil Grant and Charles Swinburne duo is clear without being overdone. The plot (without revealing all), revolves around the detection of the fraudulent and rather mad activities of the said Club. Humour, insight, and action are equally required in the detection of the activities of the members of the organisation known as the Club of Queer Trades, who are after all, only trying to earn a semi-honest crust. The nature of their business is so bizarre and arcane, who can blame them if they occasionally walk on the wrong side of the law or bill the wrong person?

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