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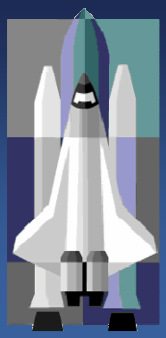

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A new monthly podcast of classic short fiction narrated by author, C.J. Carter-Stephenson.

Back of the Bookshelf aims to shine a light into the shadows of the past in search of neglected gems. There are no restrictions about setting, theme or genre; the only qualification is quality, though as the name suggests, the emphasis is on books that tend to be pushed to the back of the shelf, rather than bestsellers.

You will encounter lesser known works by literary giants like Mary Shelley and Guy de Maupassant, and be transported to the fantastical worlds of forgotten pioneers of genre fiction. The inaugural episode features a story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes. It's a thrilling adventure starring the brilliant, but hot-tempered Professor Challenger, vividly brought to life by immersive sound effects and a dramatic sensibility.

ABOUT THE NARRATOR

C.J. Carter-Stephenson was born in England. He has been a Writers of the Future finalist and has had three books published by Bonito Books, including the award-winning children's novel, *The Crystal Ship*. Other credits include stories and/or poems in *Murky Depths, Dark Horizons, AE: The Canadian Science Fiction Review* and *Aesthetica*. He holds a BA in English and Performing Arts, an MA in Creative Writing and a Postgraduate Diploma in Acting, and is a member of the HWA and SCBWI.

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