

Characters



- **Fran:** The thoughtful and calm leader, skilled in reasoning and deduction.
- **Mati:** The resolute and justice-driven member who enjoys sports for fun.
- **Gomo:** The strongest of the group, often struggling to control his strength.
- **Wen:** The observant and playful member, with a sharp eye for clues.



"The 4 Sherlocks" is an **engaging and educational series of children's detective novels** written by Jesús Cortés and illustrated by Oriol Malet. The series follows the adventures of **four inseparable friends**—Fran, Gomo, Mati, and Wen—who share a passion for solving mysteries. Inspired by their idol, Sherlock Holmes, **they use their keen observation skills, logical reasoning, and teamwork to tackle various intriguing cases.**

"The 4 Sherlocks" offers the potential for continued adventures and character development, encouraging readers to follow the series and build a connection with the characters.

Authors

Jesús Cortés is a renowned writer and translator of children's and young adult literature. Throughout his career, he has received several literary awards. In addition to writing, he has adapted classics of world literature to make these works accessible to young audiences.

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VALUES OF THE WHOLE SERIES



1. Teamwork and friendship:

The series highlights the importance of working together and supporting one another. The characters' diverse skills and personalities contribute to their success, emphasising collaboration and mutual respect.

2. Perseverance and determination:

Each adventure showcases the characters' persistence in solving mysteries and facing obstacles, teaching young readers that perseverance and a never-give-up attitude are crucial in achieving goals.

3. Observation and deduction:

Careful observation and logical reasoning are central themes. The character's ability to notice details and deduce conclusions encourages critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

4. Courage and bravery:

The characters often face situations requiring courage and bravery. Their willingness to face fears and take risks inspires readers to be brave in their own lives.

5. Diversity and inclusion:

The series celebrates diversity, showing that different backgrounds and perspectives enhance teamwork and lead to success. It promotes the idea that everyone has unique strengths.

6. Educational value:

Beyond entertainment, the series provides educational insights into historical artefacts, cultural heritage, and physical activity, encouraging curiosity and a love for learning.

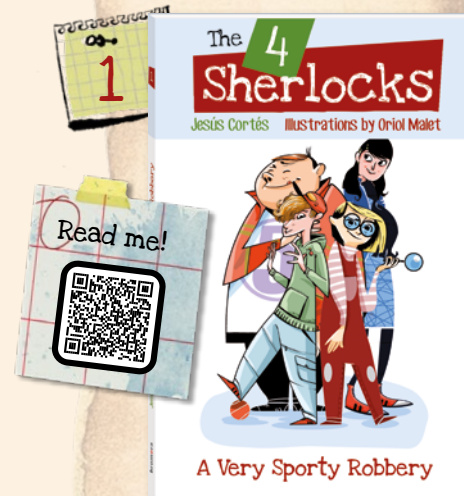
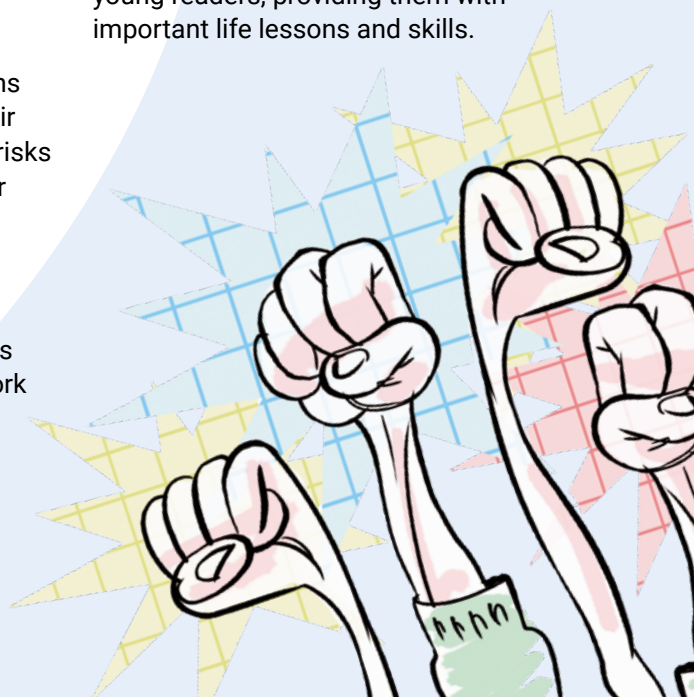
7. Empathy and social awareness:

Through events like charity tournaments and exploring rare diseases, the series fosters empathy and social awareness, teaching the importance of helping others and being aware of global issues.

8. Adventure and discovery:

Each book has exciting adventures and discoveries, capturing young readers' imaginations and encouraging a sense of wonder and exploration.

These values make "The 4 Sherlocks" series entertaining and enriching for young readers, providing them with important life lessons and skills.



A Very Sporty Robbery

The stolen funds from a charity football tournament lead the 4 Sherlocks to their first case as detectives. They don't know it yet, but it's only a matter of time before they prove their skills in the art of deduction and become... the 4 Sherlocks!

• **Universal themes:** Teamwork, friendship, perseverance.

• **Values:** Importance of observation and deduction, value of sports and physical activity. Charity event for Apert syndrome, fostering empathy and awareness about global health issues.

• **Series potential:** Introduction to the characters and their detective skills, setting the stage for future adventures.

Ramsun's Missing Swords

The 4 Sherlocks face a new mystery when valuable swords disappear during an exhibition. With their deduction skills and teamwork, they must discover who is responsible and recover the swords before it's too late.

• **Universal themes:** Teamwork, friendship, justice.

• **Values:** Problem-solving, cultural heritage (valuable swords). Exposure to different cultural artifacts and their significance.

• **Series potential:** Continuation of the detective adventures, building on the characters' skills and relationships.

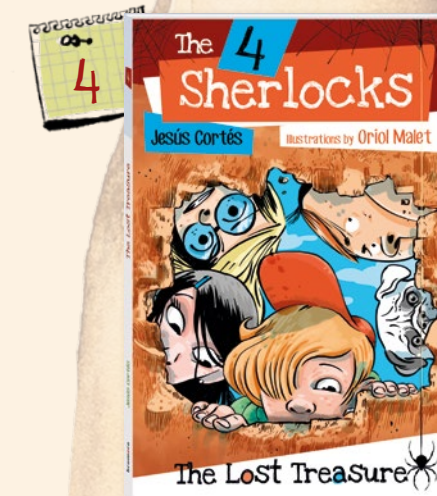
The Locker Room Ghosts

In the locker rooms of the Sant Telm sports center, ghostly voices will test the detective skills of the 4 Sherlocks. A spectral figure, terrifying voices, and mysterious incidents within the sports facilities will force the Sherlocks to muster their courage to solve a spine-chilling case.

• **Universal themes:** Courage, friendship, teamwork.

• **Values:** Overcoming fears, critical thinking. Exploration of local legends and ghost stories.

• **Series potential:** Expanding the scope of mysteries the characters encounter, deepening their bond.



The Lost Treasure

The 4 Sherlocks follow here the trail of an ancient and secret treasure while trying to discover who the mysterious men in black are, who have started digging up the village mountain. This investigation will lead them to learn all the details about volleyball.

• **Universal themes:** Adventure, discovery, teamwork.

• **Values:** Historical knowledge, importance of perseverance. Exploration of ancient treasures and historical contexts.

• **Series potential:** Further development of the characters, detective skills to tackle more complex mysteries.

Superheroes

The 4 Sherlocks find themselves involved in a case that revolves around a series of mysterious events at a local comic book convention. As they navigate through a world of superheroes and villains, they must use their detective skills to uncover the truth behind the strange occurrences and prevent a potential disaster.

• **Universal themes:** Heroism, teamwork, friendship.

• **Values:** Understanding of comic book culture, problem-solving. Exposure to the world of comic conventions and superhero lore.

• **Series potential:** Introducing new settings and challenges, keeping the series fresh and exciting.

The Case of the Smiling Skull

The 4 Sherlocks are faced with their most challenging case yet when they discover a mysterious skull that seems to be linked to a series of strange happenings in their town. With their keen observation and deduction skills, they must unravel the secrets of the skull and solve the mystery before it's too late.

• **Universal themes:** Mystery, discovery, teamwork.

• **Values:** Archaeological knowledge, critical thinking. Exploration of historical artifacts and their significance.

• **Series potential:** Tackling more intricate and historically rich mysteries, further developing the characters' expertise.