



Figure 1 Personal Effects of Sherlock Holmes, Sherlock Holmes Museum, England

## *New on the Shelves with Patti Burnside*

There is no doubt that many of us winter-weary folks are welcoming spring with open arms. We also welcome the newest book titles which will be released in April.

This month, thriller readers will be treated to new installments of their favorite series. David Baldacci will release an Amos Decker novel,

*The Last Mile*. John Sandford continues the adventures of Lucas Davenport with *Extreme Prey*, and Stuart Woods presents a Stone Barrington novel, *The Family Jewels*. Iris Johansen's Eve Duncan hits the rode with *Hide Away* and Steve Berry will release a Cotton Malone novel, *The 14<sup>th</sup> Colony*. Many fans are also eager to read *The Murder of Mary Russell: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes* by Laurie R. King. Tucker Wayne is on the case for James Rollins in *War Hawk*, and the incomparable Lisa Scottoline offers a stand-alone thriller, *Most Wanted*.

Romance readers will be looking for a new work of romantic suspense by Nora Roberts called *The Obsession*, and a top-notch historical romance novel by Amanda Quick, *'Til Death Do Us Part*. *What We Find*, a stand-alone contemporary novel by Robin Carr, is also eagerly anticipated.

Literary fiction titles not to be missed include *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen and *Eligible: A Modern Retelling of Pride and Prejudice* by Curtis Sittenfeld. Fans of J. R. R. Tolkien will most certainly be interested in a recently discovered early novel, *The Story of Kullervo*.