

“Enola Holmes”

You may want to check out this two part series on Netflix which follows the adventures of Sherlock Holmes’ younger sister Enola. You are in for an intriguing story; production values you have come to accept in English period pieces; and a luminescent performance by young Millie Bobby Brown as Enola. She is the best young actress I have seen since I first saw Anya Taylor-Joy in the “Queen’s Gambit” some years back.

We first meet Enola as a young child where she is undergoing full boot camp training by her steely mother (the always dependable Helena Bonham Carter) who has left no stone unturned in making her daughter into a force of nature. All that training will be tested when Enola finds her mother missing and sets out from her countryside home for London seeking to solve the mystery of her mother’s disappearance. Many adventures; a vivid encounter with the casual misogyny of her time and ultimate romance await her.