



JOHNNY DEPP

IN TALKS FOR NEIL GAIMAN'S 'FORTUNATELY, THE MILK'

Hollywood star Johnny Depp is in early talks to star in a feature film adaptation of writer Neil Gaiman's time-travel tale "Fortunately, the Milk". Makers of "The Lego Movie", Animal Logic Entertainment is producing the live-action/animation hybrid to be directed by Edgar Wright. Bret McKenzie is writing the script based on the children's book published in September,

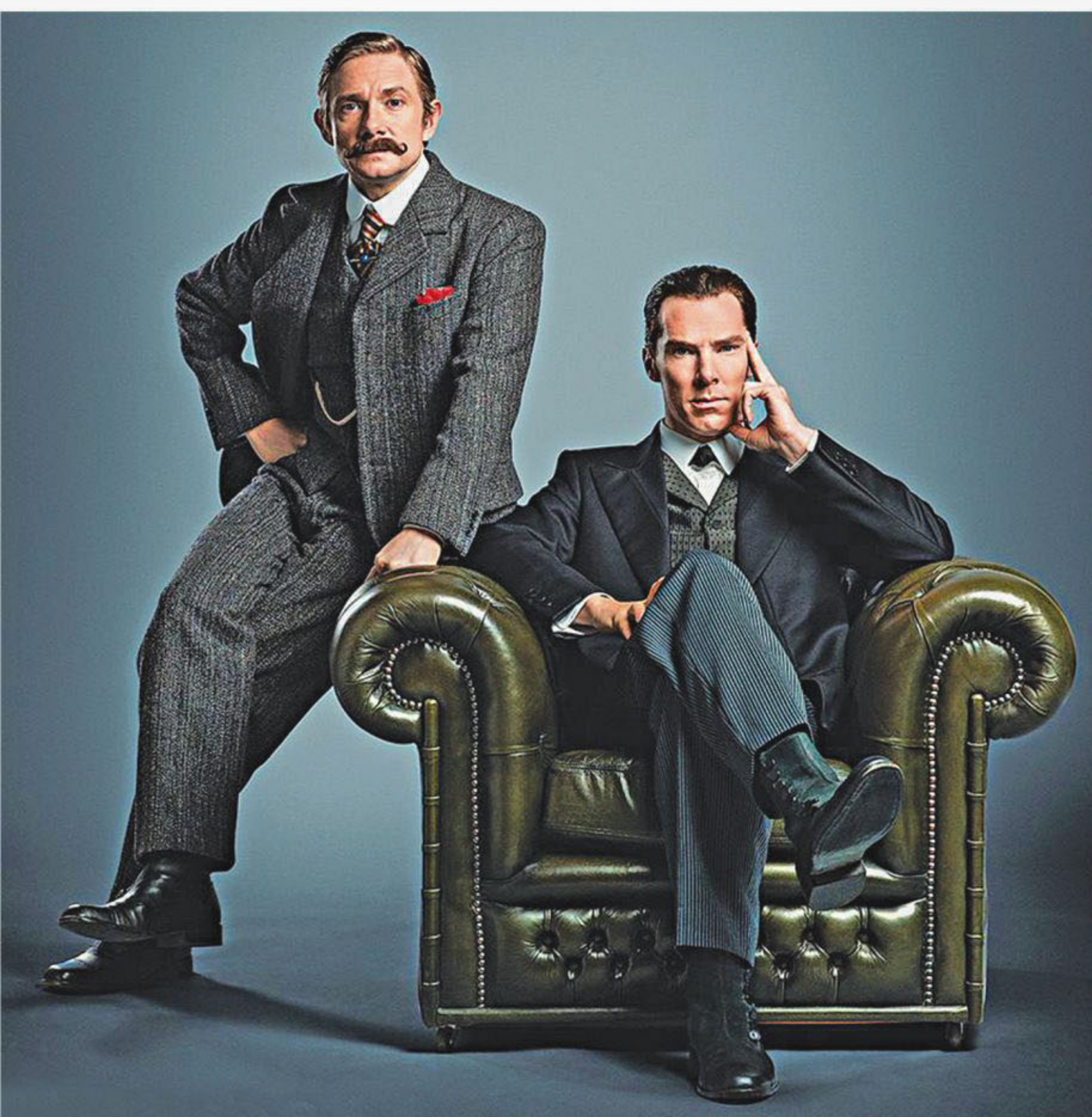
2014. Depp, 52, who was last seen in "Black Mass" essaying the role of Whitey Bulger, is expected to play the character of father from the book. The story is told from the point of a view of a young boy and his sister, who listen as their father recounts the story of exactly what happened when he stepped out briefly to purchase some milk.

SHERLOCK

Christmas Special Titled THE ABOMINABLE BRIDE

Sherlock fans are accustomed to waiting. However, when the show returns, it won't be a continuation of where Sherlock last left off. The series is airing a one-off, Victorian-era special with the cast playing the more traditional incarnations of their characters. Titled "The Abominable Bride," it will premiere January 1st – on both sides of the pond! Airing the episode on the same day in both the U.K. and U.S.,

makes it less likely that U.S. fans will seek out the episode by some illegal means. Judging by what we've seen thus far, "The Abominable Bride" should be a real treat for fans. It may not be the season 4 they were hoping for, but the opportunity to see Cumberbatch and Freeman sleuthing around in period clothing isn't one to miss. Sherlock season 4 is expected to premiere later in 2016.



GEORGE CLOONEY

in talks to direct 'Suburbicon'

Actor-filmmaker George Clooney is in early talks to direct crime noir drama "Suburbicon". If things work out, Clooney, 54, will work on a script by Joel and Ethan Coen. Little is known about the specific plot, but the movie will be made on the lines of Coens' breakout film "Blood Simple", a crime drama set in the 1950s. "Suburbicon" is being set up at Sony's TriStar Pictures. Clooney has worked with the Coens on several projects, beginning with 2000's "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", 2003's "Intolerable Cruelty" and 2008's "Burn After Reading".