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- 1 **AINSWORTH, William Harrison (CRUIKSHANK, G.; BROWNE, H.K.; GILBERT, J.; et al).** The Novels of Ainsworth. The works include: Guy Faulkes, The Tower of London, The Lancashire Witches, Auriol, etc. With Original Steel Plates, Wood Cuts, etc., by Cruikshank, Browne, Gilbert and others.
London: George Routledge & Son, n.d. (1895). [39769]
Complete in 16 volumes, 8vo. Contemporary dark blue half morocco with gilt titles and extra gilt to spines, marbled boards, end papers and edges. Generously illustrated throughout. Binding rubbed with occasional scratch marks to a few boards. Some volumes with a lean. Content tight and clean. A very good set indeed. Shows extremely well. **£750**

- 2 **ANON. [John Buchan].** A Lodge in The Wilderness.
London; William Blackwood and Sons. 1906 [40454]
First edition. 8vo. 378pp. + 32pp ads dated 7/06. Bound in publisher's blue green cloth titled in gilt to spine and front board. Bumped to spine ends, light edgewear to extremities, a very good copy indeed. Burgundy endpapers, bookplate of Arthur R. Anderson to front pastedown. Internally clean with some offsetting to half title from bokplate. An examination of contemporary political and social situation couched by Buchan in the form of fiction. Rare. **£575**

- 3 **ANON. [MILLET, COUGNAC MION, SAINTE JAMES, CHENAU de la MEGRIERE, LA-GOURGUE and LE BUCQUET, Deputies of the General Assembly]** A Particular Account of The Insurrection of The Negroes of St. Domingo, Begun in August 1791. Speech made to the National Assembly, the third of November, 1791, by the Deputies from The General Assembly of The French Part of St. Domingo.
Translated from the French.
1792 [40595]
Fourth Edition, with notes and appendix extracted from authentic original papers. Disbound, untrimmed with wide margins, very good indeed. An astonishing and fascinating account of the 1791 Maroon slave uprising in Haiti (the only slave uprising ever to have resulted in the subsequent formation of a nation state) which resulted in the abolition of slavery in France in 1794 (until its resurrection under Napoleon) and the rise of the Haitian leader Toussaint Louverture. A fascinating survival, very scarce. **£1250**

- 4 **ANON. [MORIER, James Justinian.]**
 Zohrab the Hostage. By the Author of Hajji Baba.
London, Richard Bentley. 1832 [37505]
 First Edition. 3 volumes. 8vo. In contemporary red cloth with red leather labels to spine. Edgewear, rubbing and very light chipping to extremities. Cracking to head of spine on volume I, thin crack and shallow loss to spine volume III. Internally clean and bright, foxing to endpapers. Half titles present to all volumes, bookbinders label to front pastedowns of all three volumes. Pencil ownership to flyleaves. A neat clean uniform set with the added cachet of having been inscribed "From the Author" to the title of Volume I. A lovely piece of early nineteenth century pseudo oriental melodrama. **£375**
- 5 **ANON. [Thornton, Edward]** Illustrations of The History and Practises of The Thugs. And Notices of some of the proceedings of The Government of India, for the suppression of the crime of Thuggee.
London. Allen and Co. 1837 [40465]
 First edition. 8vo. Bound in a functional and rather institutional 20th century pebble grain cloth binding with recent paper label. Brown endpapers, internally clean. Very good indeed, strong, and solid. Binding banalities aside this is a truly fascinating and quite early documentary study of the murderous cult of Thuggee and the early days of its suppression in British India. Eyewitness accounts, transcripts of interviews with captured Thugs and contemporaneous statements give a vivid and compelling view of events, and predates the most famous piece of Thugiana "Confessions of a Thug" by two years. Basically a religiously inspired group of Kali worshipping highway stranglers that are estimated to have held sway over the roads over the Indian interior for 150 years before their eradication and who were eventually estimated to be responsible for upwards of 2 million deaths (although that's a somewhat hysterical figure to be honest) before being destroyed by little more than the British ability to network and communicate whilst riding roughshod over others people's perception of social boundaries. In short they realised it could be happening, pooled their information and smashed all the old rules in favour of new ones. By 1870 the once widespread cult of Thuggee was no more and existed only in rather garish popular novels and in the adoption of the word Thug into the English language. A scarce title. **£500**
- 6 **[ANONYMOUS]** The Child's Reward Book, Containing Several Narratives, Peculiarly Interesting to Young Persons.
London, for the Religious Tract Society, c.1830. [11103]
 8 volumes (H: 4.25 x L: 4.25 inches). Contemporary binding of full dark brown calf with gilt titles and decoration to spines, marbled boards and edges. Containing numerous wood-engraved plates and illustrations in text. Spines slightly rubbed. An attractive little set containing sweet moral tales with lovely illustrations. **£375**

7 ASTOR, John Jacob. *A Journey In Other Worlds. A Romance of the Future*
New York: D. Appleton and Co., 1894. [37510]

First Edition. 8vo.; pp. vii, 476. Publisher's dark blue cloth opulently decorated in silver gilt and titled in gilt to spine and front board with a silver planetary design to the rear board. A clean, tight copy, in exceptional condition, with only a hint of rubbing to the binding. Illustrated with 10 plates. A book of surpassing lunacy detailing interplanetary exploration and the exploits of the Terrestrial Axis Straightening Company (no, really) exchanging businessmen for the more conventional heroic adventurer type and illustrated throughout with captioned plates displaying titles like: 'the ride on the giant tortoise', depicting a group of interplanetary axis straighteners perambulating through a jungle on Jupiter, clad in pith helmets and seated on the aforementioned giant tortoise (which appears to have the head of a chicken). Also present is a battle between a woolly mammoth and a giant ant, similarly taking place on Jupiter, which would appear to be both crowded and dangerous. Throw in some cities of the future, capitalism for the good of all mankind and the fact that Venus is apparently the Christian heaven and you end up with the kind of thing Jules Verne might have come up with after an eight day absinthe binge in the company of several members of the Parisian Stock Exchange. This book is great. Written by the man who put the Astor in Waldorf Astoria and, after placing his wife securely in a lifeboat, wandered back to the bar in order to go down with the Titanic in the manner of a gentleman. **£350**

8 AUSTEN, Jane [CHAPMAN, R.W.]. *The Novels [Works] of Jane Austen.*
The Text based on Collation of the Early Editions by R.W. Chapman. With
Notes, Indexes and Illustrations from Contemporary Sources. The works
include: Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma,
Northanger Abbey and Persuasion.

Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, 1946 [40662]

Third editions, later impressions. 5 volumes; 8vo. Publisher's green cloth titled in gilt to spines. Clean and bright, minor edgewear in splendidly bright and sharp dustwrappers (Northanger Abbey, Mansfield Park and Emma all priceclipped). Minor edgewear and with uniform sunning to spine panels. Internally clean. Illustrated throughout. A handsome set. With illustrations.

£295

- 9 **BABBAGE, Charles.** [Computers] Table of the Logarithms of the Natural Numbers From 1 To 108000
London: Printed for B Fellowes, Ludgate Street. 1831. [40411]
 Second Edition, being the First Corrected Edition; the earlier printing featured nine errors which, given the content, were crucial. Tall octavo pp. xx, 202, [1 imprint]. A very attractive copy in a most elaborate full binding (for a table of logarithms) of straight-grain green morocco with heavy silk endpapers, all edges gilt with inner gilt dentelles; possibly a presentation binding (although unsigned) -both boards are intricately tooled with a geometric design of gilt rings.
 Later bookplate of historian Wilhem Voss of Hamburg-Altona to pastedown, some faint dampstaining to margin of first and final leaves, some sunning to covers. Very good indeed. Babbage is known for his advocacy of the “difference engine” an early calculating device and precursor of the modern computer. £995
- 10 **BADEN-POWELL, Captain R.S.S.** Pigsticking, or Hog-Hunting.
 A Complete Account for Sportsmen and others.
London; Harrison and sons. 1889 [40479]
 First edition. Large 8vo. Bound in publisher's dark blue cloth, titled and decorated in gilt to spine and front board. Minor bumping to spine, strong, tight and handsome. Essentially a near fine copy. Top edge gilt, others untrimmed. Pink floral endpapers, internally clean, gift inscription to verso front flyleaf. Illustrated throughout by the author, depicting the techniques and tribulations involved in the pastime of spearing wild pigs from horseback. £495
- 11 **BADEN-POWELL, Lord.** Lessons from The Varsity of Life.
London; C. Arthur Pearson. 1933 [40626]
 First edition. Large 8vo. Publisher's blue cloth titled in gilt, a trifle sunned here and there, gilt bright and strong, very good indeed. In a near fine cream dustwrapper with very minor edgewear and soiling. A clean, sharp and imposing copy. Internally clean, illustrated throughout. Scarce in dustwrapper and apparently an autobiography “full of suggestions to boys and young men.” if you like that sort of thing. Written with tremendous verve and proving that, if nothing else, he was a man who lived an exciting life. £465

12 BARRIE, Sir J[ames. M[atthew], OM (1860-1937)

Auld Licht Idylls (Cosway Style Binding) Edited by Viuola Meynell
London, Hodder and Stoughton 1888 [40441]

FIRST EDITION. in Cosway-style binding, with autograph letter from the author tipped in. 8vo, 2pp ads. Exquisitely bound in full blue levant morocco by Sangorski and Sutcliffe with Cosway style glazed miniature watercolour of author to doublure, cloth endpapers trimmed in gilt, covers elaborately tooled in gilt with floral corner devices, red onlays, a.e.g., original cloth preserved at rear. A superb example of the bookbinder's art. **£1500**

Shorter New Cambridge Bibliography (Eng.Lit.) 1005. BBA sale 634 [Literature].

13 [BEATLES] LENNON, John. In His Own Write.

London, Jonathan Cape. 1964 [40037]

Lennon's first book. FIRST EDITION. Small 8vo., pp. 78 + 1. Publisher's glossy blue covers with the famous portrait of Lennon by Robert Freeman to upper. Illustrated by Lennon in his own amusing and unique style. A very fine copy of the book, housed in the original illustrated card mailing box, featuring a John Lennon illustration not included in the volume. The box was conceived as a Christmas gift in December 1964 and features a printed message from the author, plus a space for the recipient's names and address details. Some edgewear and toning to the card, with a tear to the inner flap. Very good indeed.

A very rare piece of Beatle ephemera, this being only the third example we have located in all our years dealing. **£2750**

Book Collector No.287 (p32-62) 'The Sixties'.

14 BEDFORD, Arthur. The Scripture Chronology Demonstrated by Astronomical Calculations: and also by the Year of Jubilee, and the Sabbatical Year among the Jews: or, An Account of Time from the Creation of the World, to the Destruction of Jerusalem... Illustrated with a Great Variety of Tables, Maps, and Copper Plates. By Arthur Bedford, M.A. Rector of Newton St. Loe in the County of Somerset, and Chaplain to the Haberdashers-Hospital at Hoxton near London.

London: Printed for James and John Knapton etc., 1730. [37507]

Folio pp. Title, [2 list of subscribers], vi, [2], 774, [44], [4 index], [17 index and errata], [1 ads.]. Full 18th Century calf, rebounded and recorned with original spine laid on, gilt rule and blindstamping to boards and gilt rules, raised bands and title label to spine. Edges speckled red and plain endpapers. Title in red and black, woodcut head and tail-pieces, 18 (7 folding) plates of maps and plans of Solomon's Temple, and further illustrations in the text. Some rubbing and wear to binding, internally very clean and fresh, with a good impression of the plates. Robert Raymond, 1st Baron Raymond's (1673-

1733) copy, with his name and date of acquisition in ink to first blank. Small closed tear towards the middle of the last folding plate, within the image, but not particularly visible. Bedford wrote his chronology as an improved version (using more recently discovered astronomical findings) of Bishop Usher's famous work and also as a refutation of Isaac Newton's Chronology of Ancient Kingdoms; a very similar work which also deals in detail with Solomon's Temple, estimates and plans of which Bedford disagreed with. A fine example of Eighteenth Century printing and engraving. **£1250**

- 15 BEEDING, Francis.** The Ten Holy Horrors.
London; Hodder and Stoughton. 1939 [40660]
First edition. 8vo. Near fine in publisher's black cloth titled in red to spine and front board, clean and sharp, minor edgewear and bumping to spine ends. In a near fine dustwrapper, clean and bright with very slight edgewear to extremities and some very light creasing. Unclipped but with a price of 7/6 added in ink to the blank area where the price would normally be printed. Internally clean. A very striking copy indeed. **£495**
- 16 BELLEW, Frank.** The Art of Amusing.
A collection of graceful arts, games, tricks and amusements...
Edinburgh: John Grant. n.d. [c.1870's] [40449]
First edition. 8vo. 299pp. Publisher's light tan cloth titled and decorated in gilt and black with depictions of men in top hats and somewhat sinister rabbits, not to mention two shadowy men carrying a third on a stretcher, leading me to believe that the amusements in at Victorian dinner parties were slightly more gothic than I might have supposed. Minor edgewear, strong, clean and tidy. Internally clean. Very good indeed. **£50**
- 17 BRAGG, W.H. and W.L.** X Rays and Crystal Structure.
London: G. Bell and Sons, Ltd., 1915. [40413]
First Edition. 8vo.; pp. vii, [1], 228, [1]. Contemporary prize binding for Deighton Bell and Co (Cambridge) of dark green half calf with gilt titles to spine faded to brown and with Jesus College, Cambridge coat of arms stamped in gilt to first and last compartments; green cloth boards with same coat of arms stamped in gilt to centre; marbled end papers; top edge gilt. Neat prize inscription to reverse of f.f.e.p. dated 1915. Joints tender but holding firm; binding lightly rubbed and stained; slight age toning to edges. With line block diagrams throughout and 4 halftone plates. A very attractive first edition of the Bragg's summary of their research into crystal structure. Subsequent work in the field proved that the Braggs had 'given the science of crystallography a new basis. Thus the fundamentally different qualities of two forms of carbon, graphite and diamond, are seen to be due to differences in

the arrangements of the atoms and in the distances between them. This makes it possible in the laboratory to build new substances and materials based on an arrangement of atoms that will ensure certain desired qualities...' (PMM).

For their work on crystal structure analysis, the Braggs received the Nobel Prize in physics in 1915 - the only father and son to have been so honoured.

PMM, 406b; Norman, 319.

£650

18 BRONTE, Emily. [with Anne and Charlotte Bronte]

Wuthering Heights, [with] Agnes Grey. By Ellis and Currer Bell.

London; Smith Elder and Co. 1863 [40482]

New Edition. Small 8vo. 441pp. Bound in publisher's orange cloth covered boards titled in black to spine and front board with the rest of the available space typically enough taken up by adverts for other Smith, Elder publications. Faded to tan on the spine as is usual with this series, bumped to spine ends but solid, strong and quite pretty. Very good. Pastedowns and enpapers are further advertisements and there's a couple of pages of adverts thrown in at the rear just in case you missed the fact that Smith, Elder sold books, many of them, in varying formats and prices. Internally clean, with a few minor bits of spotting here and there. Ink ownership to verso of title page. Preface and memoir by Charlotte Bronte. A charming 19th century printing of one of THE love stories in all it's chilly, bleak, passionate majesty (or am I thinking of Twilight?). £675

19 BROWNE, Thomas. Pseudodoxia Epidemica: Or, Enquiries into very many received tenents, and commonly presumed truths.

London. 1646. [40085]

FIRST EDITION. Large 8vo., pp. 386. In contemporary full speckled calf, gilt decoration to spine, marbled end papers. Bookplate. Minute early professional near-invisible repairs to the "Envoi". Boards scuffed, hinges starting, spine and corners repaired, foxing to some leaves, heavier in places. A respectable copy. Sir Thomas Browne delighted in the discussion of fables, and painstakingly applied himself to the discovery of the truth behind them, and the more marvellous the story, the more he enjoyed the investigation of it. His fame for encyclopedic knowledge was firmly established during his lifetime, and his assistance was frequently sought on scientific or antiquarian inquiries. He was one of few men of his era to have read Dante's 'Inferno,' which was also a source of inspiration to him. Although he professed his anxiety to dispel popular superstitions, he believed in astrology, alchemy, witchcraft, and magic, and the Ptolemaic system of astronomy. An unfortunate practical illustration of his credulity occurred in 1664, when Amy Duny and Rose Cullender were being tried as witches. Browne declared 'that the fits were natural, but heightened by the devils cooperating with the malice of the witches, at whose instance he did the villainies,' and he cited some recent similar cases in Denmark. It has been suggested that this comment directly led to a conviction of witchcraft for both women. £1250

Keynes [73]

- 20 BRUSSE, M. J. [J.G. Veldheer illus.]** With Roosevelt Through Holland. *Rotterdam; The Holland-America Line. 1911 [40456]*
 First edition. Square 8vo in size. Publisher's cream, green and orange card wraps, minor edgewear and soiling, nevertheless strong and bright. Spine strong and with no loss. A very pretty little object profusely illustrated with scenes of Netherland's life. Somewhat peculiar but most attractive. **£55**
- 21 BUCHAN, John.** The Dancing Floor. *London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1926 [40251]*
 First edition, preceding the US printing. 8vo. A near fine copy in publisher's blue cloth titled in black to spine and front board. Sharp and bright, top edge a little dusty, with ownership inscription dated the month of publication. In a very good example of the scarce dustwrapper priced at 7/6, sunned to the spine panel with some light edgewear and fraying to the extremities. There are some vintage tape mends/strengthening to the reverse side. A handsome copy of a scarce book in wrapper. Featuring the series character Sir Edward Leithen, the aristocratic lawyer and MP who appears in five adventures by John Buchan. **£750**
- 22 BUCHAN, John.** The Half-Hearted. *London; Isbister and Co. 1900 [40453]*
 First edition, first issue (taller and in khaki cloth). 8vo. 375pp. Publisher's decorated khaki cloth boards, decorated in black and white and titled in gilt to spine. Rubbed and scuffed to extremities with some bumping and darkening of the spine panel. A very good copy. Top edge gilt, all other untrimmed, internally clean. A scarce piece of Buchan in any condition. **£375**
- 23 BUCHAN, John.** John MacNab *London: Houghton Mifflin [1925] [40250]*
 FIRST US EDITION. 8vo., pp.298. Publisher's green cloth, stamped in red. In original pictorial dust-wrapper. A fine copy of the book (appears unread) in a slightly nicked jacket, with a couple of tears to upper panel. A most attractive copy of a Buchan highspot- we have had the British first in jacket just the once, and this US first is fast becoming elusive. Featuring the series character Sir Edward Leithen, the aristocratic Scottish lawyer and MP who appears in five adventures by John Buchan. **£675**

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- 24 BUCHAN, John.** *A Prince of the Captivity.*
London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1933 [40558]
FIRST EDITION. Octavo, pp.383. Publisher's green cloth with gilt titles in pictorial dust-jacket. Book appears unread, with some faint marking to the edges. The jacket shows light use; some nicks to the spine ends and one short tear to the rear joint. A bright and attractive copy of one of Buchan's more opaque intelligence/espionage novels.
This tells the story of a disgraced former convict who is liberated just before the hostilities and seeks to redeem himself by enlisting in the Secret Service. His undercover work takes him behind enemy lines and after the war he remains a shadowy figure attempting to prevent the assassination of the German Chancellor. Another thrilling adventure from the master story-teller and author of 'The Thirty-Nine Steps'. **£275**

Blanchard

- 25 BUCHAN, John.** *The Watcher by The Threshold*
London, William Blackwood and Sons 1902. [40452]
First Edition. 8vo. Pp 136 + [32] catalogue, dated 2/02. Publisher's pictorial blue cloth, titled and ruled in orange and white, top edge trimmed, others uncut. Endpapers a little toned, uncut edges with some spotting. Cloth a little scuffed to extremities, bumped to spine ends, nevertheless clean, strong and attractive. Very good indeed. Booksellers label and Bookplate to front pastedown (of George Waterston of Edinburgh; noted printers and stationers whose company ran successfully from 1752 until 2004, which is not a bad business lifespan) tipped in before prelims is a letter dated 1900 from Buchan to the noted distillery firm of Sandeman's in answer to a query of theirs regarding a character of the same name who featured in "John Burnet of Barns." A splendid and rip-roaring collection of weird and supernatural oddities. A pretty nice copy of a tricky book, lacking most of the usual damage (chipping to the front board decoration, flattening of the spine, fraying, horrendous bumping, possession by demons etc.) and instead being bright, clean and lovely to look at, a claim that cannot be shared by most books of its distinguished vintage. Most copies of the Hound of The Baskervilles (published in the same year) are considerably less well turned out. Packed with stories of lost tribes of Picts, bizarre behaviour by the otherwise respectable and a fair amount of feverishly guzzled brandy for purely medicinal purposes. **£1750**

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- 26 BURGESS, Anthony** *A Clockwork Orange.*
London, Heinemann. 1962. [40658]
 FIRST EDITION, First issue book in first issue dustwrapper. 8vo. Literature. Publisher's black cloth in original dustwrapper. Both book and wrapper are lightly used, edges a little dusty, jacket a little rubbed to extremities but sharp and clean. Internally clean, some minor very light spotting to prelims. Very good indeed, a striking copy. **£2500**
 Listed in Time Magazine's 100 Best Modern Novels, also in Modern Library's Top 100 Novels [1998], David Pringle's 100 Best Science Fiction Novels. Book Collector No.287 (p32-62) 'The Sixties'.
- 27 BURNETT, W.R.** *Underdog.*
London; Macdonald. 1957 [40623]
 First edition. 8vo. Near fine in publisher's black cloth titled and decorated in yellow to spine. In a near fine unclipped jacket, perhaps a touch faded to spine. A very handsome copy indeed of a crime thriller from the author of "Little Caeser" and "The Asphalt Jungle." **£195**
- 28 BURROUGHS, William Rice.** *Tarzan of the Apes.*
Chicago, A.C. McClurg. 1914 [40425]
 Classic adventure story. FIRST EDITION. 8vo., with Gothic imprint on copyright page. Finely bound in recent full burgundy morocco by Bayntun Riviere of Bath. Five raised bands, gilt ruled compartments and double gilt ruling to the boards. Top edge gilt, others untrimmed. Small repair to half-title. A beautiful example of this particularly scarce book, with the original publisher's boards bound in at the rear.
 The first novel in the long-running Tarzan series. **£1200**
- 29 BURTON, Captain Sir Richard F.** *The Memorial Edition of the Works of.*
 Containing: Personal Narrative of a Pilgrimage to Al-Madinah and Meccah; A Mission to Gelele, King of Dahome; Vikram and the Vampire; First Footsteps in Africa.
London: Tylston and Edwards, 1893-94. [40096]
 Complete in 7 volumes, superbly bound in recent full black oasis with raised bands, gilt titles and gilt to spines, gilt rule to boards, top edges gilt, marbled end papers. With frontispieces, black and white and coloured plates. The complete set of the posthumous Memorial Edition, edited and with introductions by Isabel Burton. **£2250**
- 30 BURTON, Miles.** *Found Drowned.*
London; Collins Crime Club. 1956 [40620]
 First edition. 8vo. Near fine in publisher's red cloth titled in black to spine. In a unclipped dustwrapper, very good indeed, light spotting to rear panel, bright, sharp and strong, very slight fraying to head of spine. Internally clean. **£195**

- 31 BURTON, Richard Francis. [By A F.R.G.S.]**
 Wanderings in West Africa... From Liverpool to Fernando Po.
London: Tinsley Brothers, 1863. [40656]
 First Edition, Second issue with R. F. Burton's name on the spine. 2 volumes. 8vo. Bound in original dark burgundy publisher's pebble grained cloth titled in gilt to spines. Author cited as R.F. Burton F.R.G.S. to the spine, a sly dig from Burton, who was at outs with the upper echelons of the Royal Geographical Society at this point. Minor wear to extremities with a couple of areas of slight, inoffensive discolouration to the highly fugitive cloth. A very strong, tight and handsome set. Very good indeed. Frontispiece folding map present. Internally clean and fresh, some minor spotting to prelims, front endpapers of volume I with slight cosmetic cracking to gutter. Altogether an impressive set. **£1250**
- 32 [BURTON, Sir Richard F.]** The Kasidah of Haji Abdu El-Yezdi. A Lay of the Higher Law. Translated and Annotated by His Friend And Pupil Captain Sir Richard Burton.
H. S. Nichols and Co., London, 1894. [5361]
 4to. Publisher's black cloth, top edge gilt, other edges untrimmed. Very good. Later leather respine and corners, matching original spine, which is preserved at the rear. An attractive copy. Second Edition. Limited to 100, of which this is 63, with a preface by Lady Burton. The first edition consisted of only 200 copies of which only 100 sold. **£475**
- 33 BURTON, Sir Richard F. (Translator) [LETCHFORD].** A Plain and Literal Translation of the Arabian Nights Entertainments. Now entitled 'The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night'. With Introduction Explanatory Notes on the Manners and Customs of Moslem Men and a Terminal Essay upon the History of The Nights.
Printed by the Burton Club for Private Subscribers only, n.d. (c.1900). [40130]
 The Medina Edition, Limited to 1000 numbered sets of which this is Number 350. Complete in 17 volumes, large 8vo., being 10 volumes of the Arabian Nights and 7 volumes of the Supplemental Nights. Finely bound in recent dark green half morocco with raised bands accentuated by gilt lines, twin red title labels and gilt tooling to spines, green cloth boards, top edges gilt. Illustrated throughout with etchings and photogravures, many from the works by Letchford. A handsome, fine set. **£2500**

- 34 BUTLER, Samuel. Hudibras.**
 A Poem Written In the time of the Late Wars.
London, Printed for Akerman and others. 1822 [40442]
 2 Vols. Illustrated with hand-coloured plates. Finely bound in a later Cosway-style binding by Bayntun of Bath in full red morocco, gilt, with pictorial leather onlays to covers showing characters from the tale, moire silk endpapers with leather trim, all edges gilt. Volume one features a glazed miniature watercolour of author to the doublure. Some toning to spine, joints a little rubbed; near fine. A superb example of the bookbinder's art. **£975**
- 35 BYRON, Robert. The Road To Oxiana.**
London; MacMilland and Co. Ltd. 1937. [40593]
 FIRST EDITION. Octavo, pp.341 + 2 (advertisements). Illustrated with maps and photographs. Near fine in publisher's blue cloth titled in gilt, minor wear to extremities. In a very good dustwrapper, clean and bright, lightly tone to the spine panel and with a shallow strip of loss to the head of the spine and a few spots of grubbiness to the rear panel. Three small tape reinforcements to reverse. A very handsome copy indeed of a book scarce in its dustwrapper. Byron, who died young in the Second World War, was one of the Brideshead set immortalized by Evelyn Waugh, but he was also the foremost travel writer of his age. He is best known for The Road to Oxiana, a description of his journey in 1933-34 through modern Iran and Afghanistan. Paul Fussell recently suggested that; what Ulysses is to the novel and what The Waste Land is to poetry; Byron's book is to travel writing. **£2500**
- 36 CAILLIAUD, Frederic (DROVETTI) (JOMARD, Editor).**
 Travels in the Oasis of Thebes, and in the Deserts situated East and West of the Thebaid, in the Years 1815, 16, 17, and 18. Edited by M. Jomard.
 Translated from the French.
Printed for Sir Richard Phillips and Co., 1822. [40202]
 Small 4to.; pp. xii, 72. Complete with 2 maps and 16 plates including aquatints, one folding. Bound in recent light brown oasis morocco with brown title label and gilt titles to spine, marbled boards. Some 25 leaves have been added at the end to give the book a more appealing thickness. Fine.
 Translated one year after the original French edition. Also contains the only publication of Bernardino Drovetti's Itinerary of an Excursion to the Valley of Dakel (pp. 66-72). Voyages and Travels, No. 39, Vol. VII. **£375**
- 37 CESCINSKY, Herbert. English Furniture of the Eighteenth Century.**
 Illustrated from Drawings by the Author and from Photographs.
London: George Routledge & Sons, Limited, (1911). [40320]
 3 volumes; 4to. Publisher's half black morocco with gilt titles to spines, green boards marked and a bit rubbed; top edges gilt. Internally clean. A very good, strong set. **£175**

- 38 CHESNEY, Weatherby.** *The Adventures of an Engineer.*
London; James Bowden. 1898 [40589]
 First edition. 8vo. Publisher's blue pictorial cloth binding, lightly rubbed and bumped to extremities and with some wrinkling of the cloth, gilt and painted covers strong and bright. Very good indeed. Internally clean with presentation label to front pastedown, rear inner hinge cracked. A collection of odd little tales with titles like "The Motor Battle Car." and "The Horror of The Folding Bed." Intriguing. **£295**
- 39 CHRISTIE, Agatha.** *Death On The Nile.*
The Crime Club, London, 1936 [40376]
 First Edition. 8vo. Publisher's orange cloth in pictorial McCartney-designed dustwrapper. Covers are rich in colour with a slight lean, neat ownership to pastedown partially obscured by the flap. Jacket has benefitted from some discreet and well executed restoration from a highly skilled paper conservator. Shows extremely well. A famous Hercule Poirot mystery. R.H. McCartney also designed the jacket for Appointment with Death. Basis for the 1978 Oscar-Winning movie starring Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, Mia Farrow, David Niven, Angela Lansbury and Maggie Smith. **£1950**
 Cooper & Pike; Detective Fiction. Book Collector; Top 200 Crime Novels (No.272). Hubin. Crime Fiction IV.
- 40 CHRISTIE, Agatha.** *Evil Under the Sun.*
The Crime Club, London, 1941. [40396]
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- 41 CHRISTIE, Agatha.** *One Two Buckle my Shoe.*
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- 42 CHRISTIE, Agatha.** They Came to Baghdad.
London and Sydney; Collins Crime Club. 1951 [40657]
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- 43 CHRISTIE, Agatha, RHODE, John, and others.**
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- 44 CHRISTIE, [Dame] Agatha (1890-1976).** Towards Zero.
London: Published by The Crime Club by Collins, 1944. [40133]
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- 45 CHURCHILL, Lady Clementine.** Signed Studio Photograph.
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- 46 CHURCHILL, Righ Hon. [Sir] Winston Spencer.** *My African Journey London: Hodder and Stoughton [1908] [40618]*
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- 47 CHURCHILL, Sir Winston.** ALS Signed to Cecil Harmsworth.
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Library of Imperial History in association with the Hamlyn Publishing Group Ltd., 1973. [40117]
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- 49** **CHURCHILL, W. S.** Lord Randolph Churchill.
MacMillan & Co. Limited, London, 1906, [40144]
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- 50** **CHURCHILL, Winston.** Malakand Field Force.
London, Longman's and Co. 1898 [40443]
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- 51** **CHURCHILL, Winston S[pencher], [Sir] (1874-1965).**
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- 52 [CHURCHILL, W.S.] JAMES, Robert Rhodes (Ed.) Winston S. Churchill : His Complete Speeches 1897-1963.**
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- 53 CONAN DOYLE, Arthur.** [THE STRAND MAGAZINE]. The Return of Sherlock Holmes. Illustrated by Sidney Paget. Vols 26, 27 and 28. July 1903- December 1904
George Newnes Ltd., London, 1903-4 [40375]
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- 54 [CONAN DOYLE, Arthur, MEADE, L.T.]** contribute to... 'THE STRAND MAGAZINE' . No.33, ORIGINAL ISSUE IN WRAPPERS. 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes- The Greek Interpreter'. September 1893. Illustrated by Sidney Paget.
George Newnes Ltd., London, 1893. [39972]
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- 55 CONNOLLY, Cyril. [Editor] The Golden Horizon.**
London: Weidenfeld and Nicholson. 1953 [40447]
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London, Heinemann 1898 [40293]
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- 59 CROWLEY, Aleister.** Moonchild. A Prologue.
London: The Mandrake Press, 1929. [40509]
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- 65 DICKENS, Charles. [CRUIKSHANK].** The Adventures of Oliver Twist or The Parish Boy's Progress. Illustrated with 26 Water-Colour Drawings by George Cruikshank.
London: Chapman & Hall Ltd., 1895. [40458]
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- 66 DINESEN, Isak** Out of Africa.
New York, Random House, 1938. [40625]
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- 69** [DOYLE, Arthur Conan, WELLS, H.G.] The Hound of The Baskervilles, The First Men In the Moon. [in The Strand Magazine]
George Newnes Ltd., London, 1900-1902, Vol 20-23 [40374]

FIRST APPEARANCES of the famous Sherlock Holmes case and the classic science fiction novel with illustrations by Sidney Paget and Claude Shepperson respectively, many of which are ONLY AVAILABLE IN THIS ISSUE. Additionally the Hound plates are larger than those used in the book form. Also contains a Doyle article based on true crime, plus the Time-travel story 'The New Accelerator' from Wells. 8vo., 4 volumes, bound in publisher's light blue pictorial cloth, with light wear, internally tight and clean, some expected rubbing, spines a little toned/darkened. A very good set of the true firsts of these two landmarks of fiction. **£550**

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- 70** DOYLE, Sir A. Conan. The Valley of Fear.
London; John Murray. 1965 [40545]

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- 71** DOYLE, Sir Arthur Conan. Adventures and Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes and Sign of Four.
Preston: James Askew and Son, n.d. [early 1900's] [40457]

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London; T. Nelson and Sons. n.d. [c. 1912] [40549]

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- 73 DOYLE, Sir Arthur Conan.** The Hound of The Baskervilles. Another Adventure of Sherlock Holmes.
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- 76 DOYLE, [Sir] Arthur Conan (1859-1930).** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes In Original Parts [Strand Magazine] July 1891 to June 1892. *London; George Newnes. 1891 [41153]*
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- 77 DU MAURIER, [Dame] Daphne (1907–1989).** Rebecca. *Victor Gollancz, London. 1938. [40624]*
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- 78 EINSTEIN, Albert R.** Relativity. The Special and General Theory. A Popular Exposition. Authorised Translation by Robert W. Lawson. *London, Methuen and Co. Ltd., 1920. [40412]*
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- 79 ELLIOTT, Mary** Rural Employments; or, a Peep into village concerns
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- 81 FERGUSON, James.** The British Essayists. With Prefaces, Historical and
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- 82 FIELDING, Henry (1707-1754) [SAINTSBURY, George] [RAILTON;
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- 83 FLEMING, Ian.** *On Her Majesty's Secret Service.* Proof and Inscribed copy
London: Jonathan Cape. 1963 [39953]
2 copies from the collection of Aubrey Forshaw; a 1963 first impression inscribed by the author, together with an annotated proof copy [issued 1962] in the proof-only dustwrapper. The hardcover volume is in very good condition; dustwrapper a little rubbed and nicekd. With a presentation inscription to the flyleaf; "To Aubrey / who wrote some of it! / From Ian". The inscription relates to the passages corrected by Forshaw, particularly regarding motoring matters, as found within his proof copy of this title. The corrected softcover proof is in very good condition; the oversized dustwrapper has a few nicks and marks, with some creasing to the unsupported area along the top edge. Both the book and jacket differ considerably to the published version. Laid in is a typed letter from Jonathan Cape chairman Michael Howard (drafted by Valerie Kettley) to Aubrey Forshaw, dated 10th December 1962 it reads "I finally got Ian to adopt a more intelligible variant of the offending back axle passage in OHMSS and I have checked that all the literals you marked have been corrected in the press proof. I have an idea you said you wanted your proof back and therefore return it herewith..." All three items are housed in a purpose-made quarter leather clamshell box. Provenance: Aubrey Forshaw, Managing Director of Pan Books, publisher of the James Bond novels in paperback and Ian Fleming's expert for technical information concerning James Bond's cars. It was in this respect that he was asked by Fleming to read the proof of *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* and correct any errors. "the offending back axle passage" referred to in Michael Howard's letter appears on page 23, with Aubrey's corrections in pencil to the margins. Further corrections, suggestions and typographical errors appear in the margins elsewhere, all of which are adopted within the first edition text. An outstanding presentation with additional manuscript material relating to the tenth James Bond novel. References: Gilbert, pages 354-356, 645-6.

Gilbert A11a (1.1).

£27500

- 84 FLEMING, Ian** *Thunderball*
London: Pan Books 1965 [40627]
Pp.234 + 6. Paperback. Promotional Copy for Player's Cigarettes, with 'Domino' letter insert. Slim octavo, pictorial card wrappers with wraparound movie artwork; this is the correct (fourteenth) printing used for this promotion which includes a printed notepaper 'handwritten' by Domino to James Bond (although addressed 'Darling'), mentioning Player's cigarettes and asking Bond to read pages 152-5 of the accompanying book (which is the section discussing the Player's brand). One leaf, measuring 227 x 149 mm, folded twice (to be tucked inside the paperback). The letter is in fine condition, book is near fine with a couple of faint creases. A rare piece of Bondiana- I can find no other copy advertised for sale at the time of writing

Gilbert A9a (25.1)

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- 85 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964)** The Anniversary Edition of Ian Fleming's James Bond Novels [Set of works / novels comprising: Casino Royale, Live and Let Die, Moonraker, Diamonds Are Forever, From Russia With Love, Dr. No, Goldfinger, For Your Eyes Only (short stories inc. From A View To A Kill, Quantum of Solace), Thunderball, The Spy Who loved Me, On Her Majesties Secret Service, You Only Live Twice, The Man with the Golden Gun, and Octopussy with The Living Daylights (short stories)]
London: Penguin Books 2002 [40633]
14 volumes, small octavo. Cloth-bound hardcovers in photographic dustwrappers by Toby MacFarlan Pond. The full set, all absolutely fine and unread, in a custom-made black cloth fleece-line slip-case with ribbon pull. This was the first James Bond hardback published by Penguin Books, who held the publishing rights to the series for a decade. This edition was released simultaneously as a mass-market paperback, but these hardcovers were produced in very limited numbers (1000 copies only). Complete sets are particularly uncommon. **£2500**

Gilbert, Jon; Ian Fleming: The Bibliography (2012).

- 86 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964).** Casino Royale
London: Jonathan Cape 1953 [40636]
First Impression, First Issue. Publisher's black cloth-effect paper over boards with red titles and 'Heart' design to upper, in pictorial jacket. The book is near fine, with a small scratch to bottom edge. The jacket is very good indeed, with some mild wear and toning and a single short tear to top of rear panel. A most attractive copy, unrestored and with no inscription or price-clipping. Housed in a custom-made case. **£28500**

Gilbert A1a (1.1), selected title for World Book Day (2013)

- 87 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster (1908-1964)** James Bond Novels. PENGUIN LTD EDITION. Casino Royale, Live and Let Die, Moonraker, Diamonds Are Forever, From Russia With Love, Dr. No, Goldfinger, For Your Eyes Only, Thunderball, The Spy Who loved Me, On Her Majesty's Secret Service, You Only Live Twice, The Man with the Golden Gun and Octopussy and The Living Daylights.

London: Penguin Books / Past Times 2002 [39942]

14 volumes, small octavo. Softcovers with photographic cover art by Toby MacFarlan Pond. The full set, all absolutely fine and unread, in the original pictorial slip-case with exclusive bookmark. This is the paperback version of Penguin's Anniversary edition. Limited to 2000 numbered sets. **£675**

Gilbert, Jon; Ian Fleming: The Bibliography (2012).

- 88 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster (1908-1964)** Live and Let Die
London: Jonathan Cape. 1954. [40607]
 FIRST IMPRESSION, FIRST ISSUE. Pp.240. Publisher's black cloth-effect paper over boards, stamped in gilt, with purple dust-wrapper. The gilt to the binding is unusually bright (often found dulled) and the edges are clean. The jacket has some inoffensive rubbing, toning to the rear panel, some gentle wear to the crown of the spine. A very good to near fine copy. This variant example features the text 'author'sskill' with the spatial error within the Irish Times review, plus the small section of purple colour which has crept onto the front flap, as described in the bibliography, page 61. No inscriptions and no price-clipping. A pleasing copy, housed in a custom-made box.
 ...Beautiful, fortune-telling Solitaire is the prisoner (and tool) of Mr. Big - master of fear, artist in crime, and Voodoo Baron of Death. James Bond has no time for superstition - he knows that Big is also a top SMERSH operative and a real threat. More than that, after tracking him through the jazz joints of Harlem to the Everglades and on the Caribbean, 007 has realized that Mr. Big is one of the most dangerous men he has ever faced, and nobody, not even the enigmatic Solitaire, can be sure how their battle of wills is going to end.
 Gilbert A2a (1.1) **£22000**

- 89 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster (1908-1964)** Live and Let Die
London: Jonathan Cape 1954 [40638]
 First Impression, First Issue, Second State. Publisher's black cloth-effect paper-covered boards, titled and decorated in gilt, with original dustwrapper crediting artist Kenneth Lewis to the front flap. A very good copy indeed with some toning the page edges, gilt to the covers slightly dulled, small erasure from flyleaf, dust-wrapper with neat archival repair to the spine tips and extremities. The jacket is in the final proof-state with unclipped corners and correct spacing within the Irish Times quote on the rear panel. The front flap features a portion of the printer's guide colour marker-dot. This is the second state of the first issue, with Lewis' credit appearing 27mm below the final line of blurb on the front flap immediately below the blurb on the front flap, about two-thirds down. Shows well, in a gilt-titled suede-lined cloth box by Temple Bookbinders of Oxford. **£3750**
 Gilbert A2a (1.2)

- 90 [FLEMING, Ian] REHN, Ludwig** Zur Chirurgie des Herzens und des Herzbeutels, in 'Archiv fur Klinische Chirurgie'.
Berlin: Verlag von August Hirshwald 1907 [39926]
 Pp.904. Original printed wrappers. Prof. Dr. Rehn's treatise appears on pp.723-778. A fine copy, in a folding protective case with gilt-titled orange leather label to spine and gilt crest to upper (some wear to box). This is an account of the

first successful suture of the heart and an important paper in the evolution of cardiac surgery. "The Italian surgeons did some bold operating on the heart... the first successful suture was done by L. Rehn at Frankfort on the Main in 1896... Rehn's case was alive when he wrote this paper, over ten years after the operation had been performed" (Garrison, page 596).

This copy is from the important Library of future Bond novelist Ian Fleming, a famous 1930's book collector who, under guidance of Percy Muir of London Booksellers Elkin Matthews, sought volumes and papers that changed the course of mankind. They assembled an impressive archive of the theories behind technological and social progress and advancement including eminent works by such authors as Charles Darwin (evolution), Albert Einstein (relativity), Marie Curie (radiation), Alexander Graham Bell (telephony), Heinrich Hertz (radio waves), Michael Faraday and Alexander Volta (electricity), Karl Marx (communism), Orville Wright (aviation), Francis Galton (fingerprinting) and Sigmund Freud (psychiatry). Muir later claimed it was one of the proudest achievements of his life, and at the landmark 'Printing and the Mind of Man' exhibition in July 1963 Fleming's provided 44 scientific books from his library, far exceeding any other private collector and second only to Cambridge University. Much to Muir's chagrin, Fleming insisted each volume be housed in buckram cases of his design, with a coloured morocco label to indicate subject; orange for pure science, green for medicine, etc. Muir disapproved of spending money on anything that wasn't a book.

Following Fleming's death and some drawn-out negotiations, his collection was sold in 1970 to the University of Indiana, and is housed at their Lilly Library, along with the ms. to the majority Fleming's James Bond novels. 'A few' of the titles which were acquired by Fleming had been previously sold and are not part of the Lilly holdings- some may have been duplicates, where an upgrade had been sought, or perhaps an inscribed or annotated copy became available. For whatever reason, those copies that have made it into commerce are particularly scarce; I know of just three other titles- Einstein's Theory of Relativity [housed in the Ian Fleming Bibliographical Archive], Fuhlrott's Discovery of Neanderthal Man [sold at Christies, New York, June 2008] and Darwin's Origin of the Species [offered by an ABA member in 2010]. The present book is remarkable in its own right, but of further significance in that it is just one of a few known Fleming-owned scientific texts to surface; this was previously owned by the James Bond historian John Griswald.

In 2008, to celebrate the launch of the Definitive Works of Ian Fleming in Limited Edition, some five books from the Fleming Collection were exhibited in London for the first time since the book were acquired by the Lilly Library thirty eight years previously.

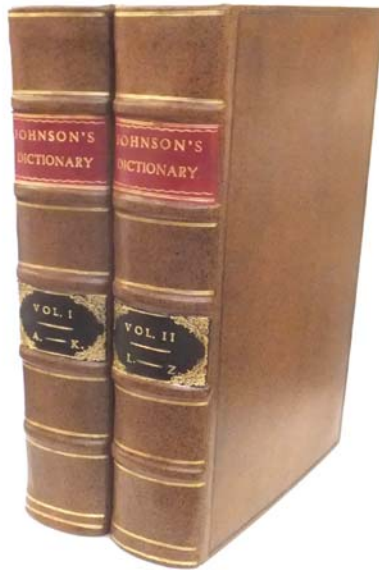
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[SILVER, Joel] Dictionary of Literary Biography, Vol.201;
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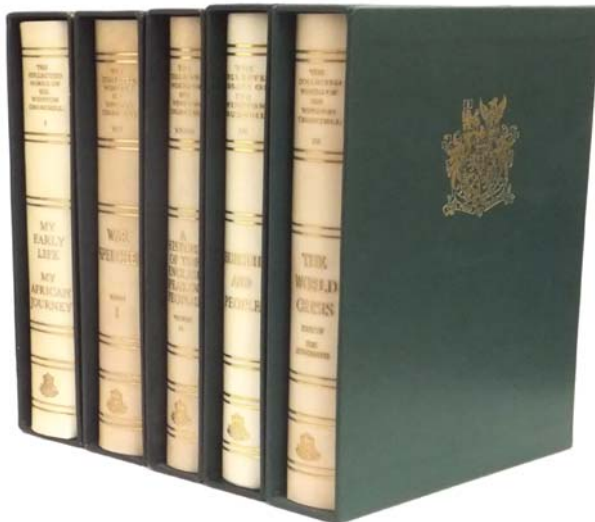
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- 95 FRANCIS, Dick.** *Dead Cert.*
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- 96 FRANKLIN, Joe. PALMER, Laurie.** *The Marilyn Monroe Story.*
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- 97 FRAZER, Sir James George (1854-1941).** *The Golden Bough. A Study in Magic and Religion.* The works include: *The Magic Art*, 2 vols.; *The Scapegoat*; *Spirits of the Corn*, 2 vols.; *Taboo*; *Adonis Attis Osiris*, 2 vols.; *Balder the Beautiful*, 2 vols.; *The Dying God*; *Bibliography and Index*; *Aftermath.*
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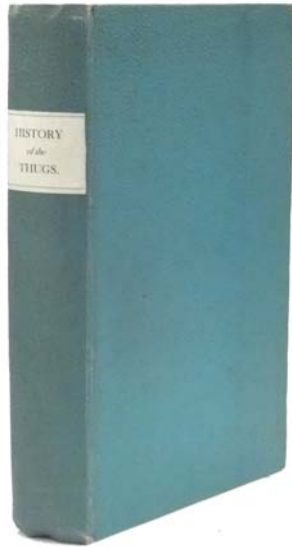
- 98 GAULTIER, Camille.** Magic Without Apparatus. A treatise on the principles, old and new, of sleight of hand with cards, coins, billiard balls and thimbles.
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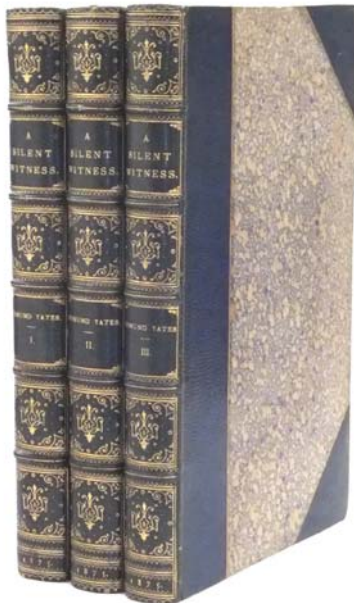
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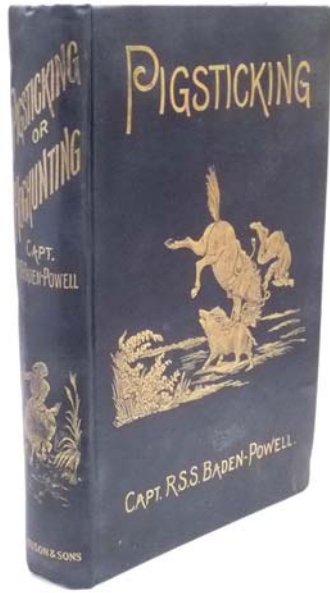
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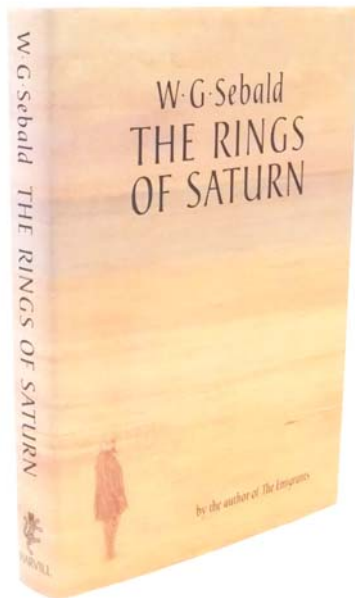
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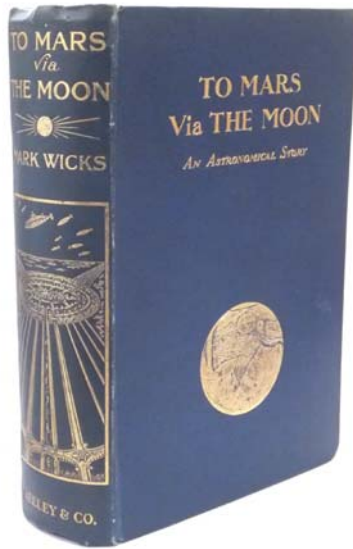
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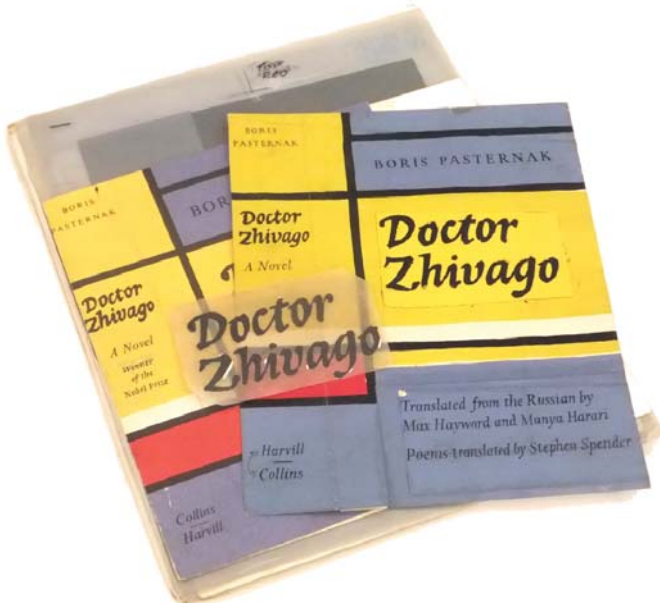
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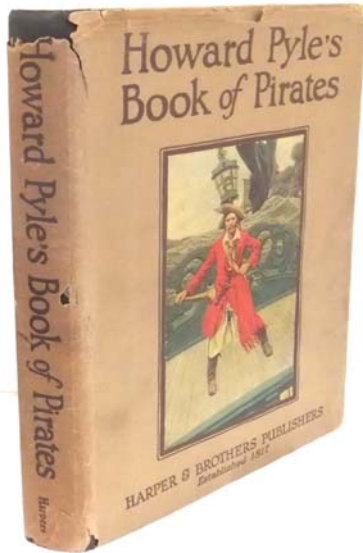
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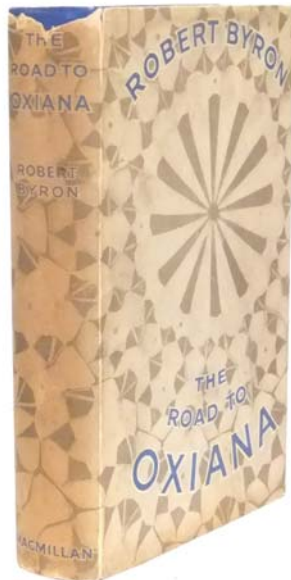
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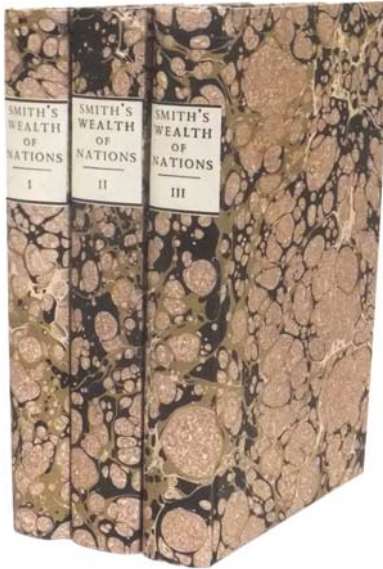
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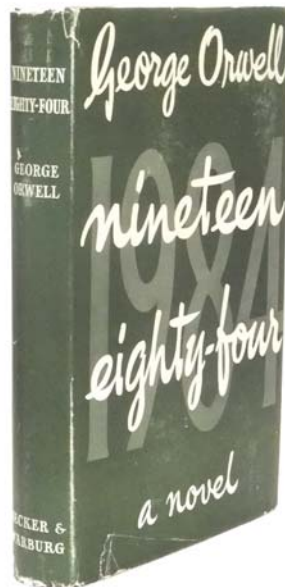
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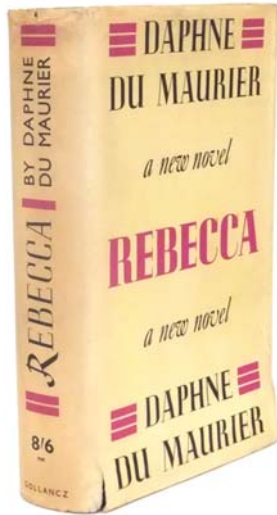
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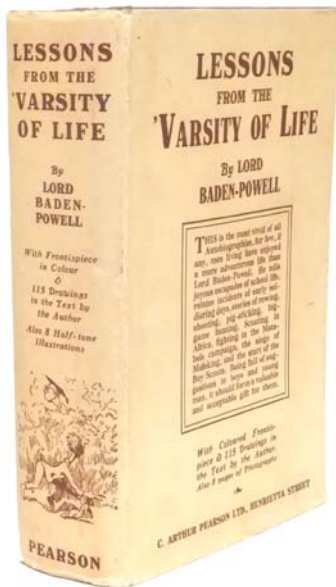
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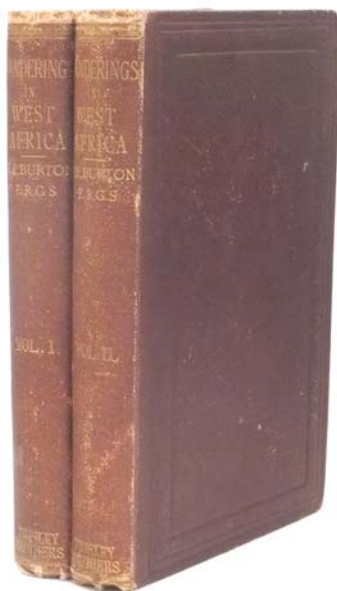
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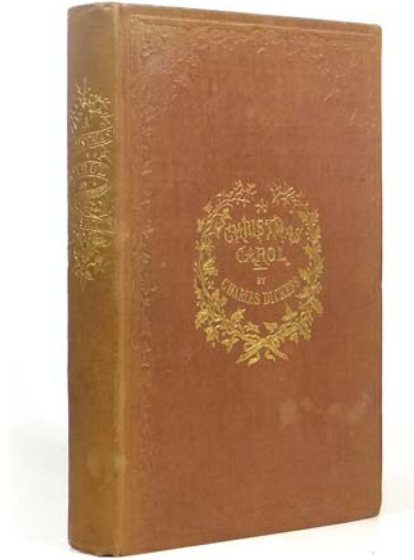
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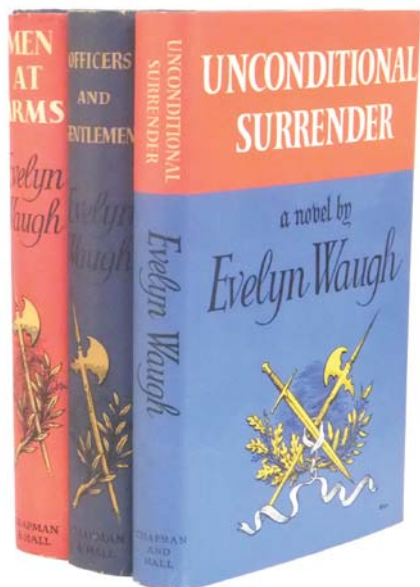
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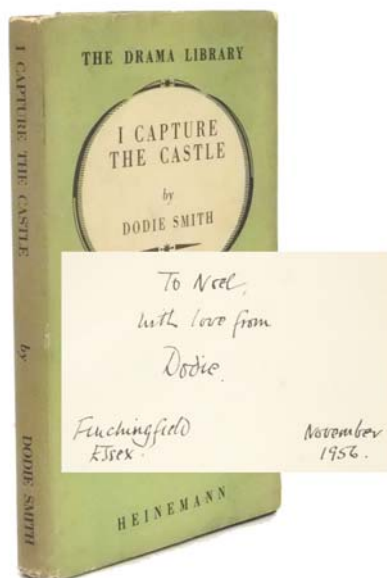
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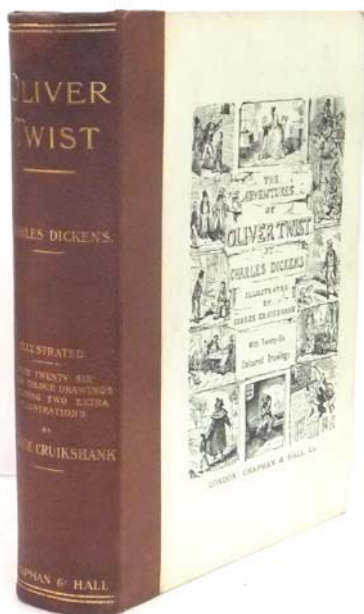
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101 GRAHAME, Kenneth. [SHEPARD, Ernest H.] *The Wind in the Willows. London, Methuen 1931. [40435]*

FIRST ERNEST SHEPARD ILLUSTRATED EDITION. 8vo. Publisher's gilt decorated green cloth, pictorial 'map' endpapers, advertisement catalogue to rear. In original pictorial dust-wrapper. An attractive copy, with some browning and spots to both book and jacket. The wrapper is toned to the spine and extremities, and features some adept paper repair to rear panel and spine ends. Kenneth Grahame (1859-1932), banker, essayist and successful author of 'The Golden Age' (1895) and 'Dream Days' (1898), had effectively given up writing by the turn of the twentieth century, much to the disappointment of his publisher. He did, however, continue to make up stories for the amusement of his only son, the partially-sighted Alistair, known as 'mouse'. The first such story was requested by the child, who asked for a bedtime story about 'a rat, a mole and a giraffe.' Grahame was supposed to be downstairs, attending to his dinner guests, but instead told a story about animals having a picnic by the river. The maid overheard the story and later told Elspeth (Mrs. Grahame) about it. The stories continued and a 'Toad' character developed. When Mouse went away in 1907 the tales continued in correspondance. The maid, showing considerable foresight, preserved all the letters, which chronicle Mr Toad's adventures in almost the same words they would later be published in, under the title 'The Wind in the Willows'. The letters make up the second half of the book, in which Toad steals a motorcar and lands himself in prison, only to be saved by the kindly gaoler's daughter. **£695**

Listed in The Observer; All-Time 100 Best Novels [2003], also Modern Library; Top 100 Novels [1998], BBC Big Read (200 Best Novels) [2003]. Book Collector No.271, 'The Great Illustrators'.

102 GRAVES, Robert (1895-1985). *I, Claudius. Together with: Claudius The God.*

Arthur Baker, London, 1934. [40327]

FIRST EDITIONS. 2 volumes, 8vo. Finely bound in recent full golden yellow morocco by Aspreys with traditional raised bands, gilt titles to spines. All edges gilt. Internally clean, marbled endpapers. A fine set, housed in a tailor made linen covered slip-case. Both titles won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for 1934. **£895**

'I Claudius' won the 1935 Hawthornden Prize (the oldest of the major British literary Prizes), listed in Time Magazine's 100 Best Modern Novels.

103 GRAY Thomas. Poems.

Eton College Press. 1894 [40592]

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104 GREENE, Graham. A Visit To Morin

London, Heinemann 1959 [40405]

LIMITED FIRST EDITION, INSCRIBED. Slim 8vo., printed dustwrapper. Only 250 copies. With Signed inscription to flyleaf; For John [Stafford] with love/ from Graham. / Christmas 1960. According to fellow bookman and Greene authority Rick Gekoski, the author 'only used [the word] "love" to intimate friends'. Both book and wrapper in clean, fine condition (small scratch to upper). A REMARKABLE ASSOCIATION ITEM, formerly sold through Blackwells of Oxford- Greene had a life-long passion and flair for cinema, and successfully wrote for the medium (he was Oscar-Nominated for 'The Third Man'), and became a respected film critic (See Greene's *The Pleasure Dome*, 1972). John Stafford was a talented film director in the 20's and 30's, who turned to production in the 40's and would produce three Greene movies- 'The Stranger's Hand' starring Trevor Howard (1954, co-produced by Graham Greene), 'Loser Takes All' (1956) and the classic thriller 'Across the Bridge' (1957, starring Rod Steiger). Stafford's other major credits include 'The First of the Few' (1942, starring David Niven), *Candlelight In Algeria* (1944, starring James Mason') and 'The Woman With No Name' (1950, starring Richard Burton). **£895**

105 GREENE, Graham (1904-1991). The Confidential Agent.

London: William Heinemann Ltd., 1939. [40388]

FIRST EDITION, INSCRIBED ASSOCIATION COPY. 8vo. Fine, in attractive 'West-End' binding of half red morocco, gilt, over marbled sides, top edge gilt. Inscribed to title page; For B from G.G. this/ Benezdrine novel / affectionately. A scarce 'entertainment' by Greene, particularly signed. This copy was presented to his close friend and admired film-maker/actor/producer colleague Bryan Forbes, who, like Greene, was one of the UK's most talented screenwriters of the post-war era, responsible for such British classics as 'King Rat', 'The League of Gentlemen', and 'The Angry Silence' (for which he was Oscar-nominated). He memorably directed 'Whistle Down the Wind', and received the Outstanding Contribution BAFTA in 2007. The novel is a government spy thriller where events are dictated by the threat of civil war. Basis for the classic 1945 movie starring Peter Lorre and Lauren Bacall.

R.A Wobbe [A15a], see also Haining; *Crime Fiction* p199, Steinbrunner & Penzler; *Ency.of Mystery & Detection*, p176.

£975

- 106 HAGGARD, Rider, [Sir] H[enry]. (1856-1925)** The Works of H. Rider Haggard. Including: King Solomon's Mines, Alan Quatermain, She, etc. *New York: McKinlay Stone and MacKenzie, n.d. (c.1900). [40247]* 20 volumes, 8vo. Illustrated frontispieces. Publisher's original dark brown cloth with gilt titles to spines, gilt and black decoration to uppers. Generally tight and bright; a couple of spines with stains and rubbed gilt. A handsome set. **£600**
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- 107 HANSEN, Helmer.** Voyages of a Modern Viking. *London; Routledge. 1936 [40654]* First Edition. 8vo. Publisher's light blue cloth, near fine with light bumping to spine ends and some cosmetic wear to textremities. Spotting to page edges and some light foxing to prelims. In a handsome example of the rare dustwrapper with some chipping and a small piece of loss to the rear panel. A very attractive copy of a memoir from one of Nansen's men, a welter of whaling, icebergs, snow and storm. Gripping stuff. Scarce. **£1250**
- 108 HARDY, Thomas.** Tess of The Durbevilles. *London; Macmillan. 1926 [40655]* Limited edition, limited to 1500 copies. 8vo. Beautifully bound by Bayntun in a contemporary blue morocco over cloth boards. Gilt ruling to boards and spine. Uniformly sunned to spine. An attractive edition, internally clean with engravings by Vivien Gribble. **£275**
- 109 HARDY, Thomas (1840-1928).** Jude The Obscure. *London, Osgood, Mc Ilvaine and Co., 1896. [40563]* FIRST IMPRESSION, FIRST ISSUE. 8vo., with map of Wessex. Frontispiece, pp. (viii) + 516. Publisher's gilt-decorated green ribbed cloth, t.e.g., others untrimmed. Purdy records two different states of Signatures A-H. In this copy, they are in the presumed first state (with pagination present on the partially blank pages). True first issues are uncommon; many copies are comprised of mixed sheets. Some browning to endpapers, pictorial bookplate to pastedown, bookseller ticket [Henry Sotheran] to same, some light shelfwear, inner paper joints cracked. A very good copy indeed. Its savage bleakness marked 'Jude The Obscure' as one of the first twentieth-century novels, at the dawn of the modern novel. It appeared as the eighth volume of Osgood McIlvaine's 'Wessex Novels' on 1st Nov. 1895 (although post-dated 1896) . It was a phenomenal success and by 15th Feb. 1896 the novel was in it's twentieth thousand. **£395**
 Purdy pp. 86-91. Listed in The Observer's All-Time 100 Best Novels [2003]

- 110 HARDY, Thomas (1840-1928).** *Tess of the d'Urbervilles. A Pure Woman. Osgood, McIlvaine, London, 1891. [40515]*
 FIRST EDITIONS, FIRST ISSUES (many sets are mixed issue). 3 volumes; 8vo. Finely bound in half navy blue morocco, gilt, with marbled sides and endpapers, t.e.g. Spines a touch darkened, joints rubbed; very good. *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*, Hardy's twelfth published novel, was begun in 1889, eventually serialized in the *Graphic* (after being rejected by several periodicals) from 4 July to 26 December 1891 and in order to get past magazine censorship, Hardy was forced to cut some of the more sexually explicit passages. When Osgood, McIlvaine published the complete text of *Tess* in book form (December 1891), critics were both impressed at its brilliance and horrified at its unconventional moral stance. How could a murderess ever be a pure woman, many asked? The novel, which was surprisingly successful, went through a number of editions in the first few years and assured Hardy's financial future. After the notoriety of *Tess*, and his final novel *Jude The Obscure* (1895), Hardy gave up trying to write novels to please a mass audience and returned to poetry, his first love. **£1850**
 Purdy p67-78. Listed in BBC's Big Read (200 Best Novels) [2003].
- 111 HERZEN, Alexander (GARNETT, C.).** *My Past and Thoughts. The Memoirs of Alexander Herzen. The Authorised Translation. Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett. London: Chatto and Windus, 1924-27. [40093]*
 First English Translation. 6 volumes; small 8vo. Bound in recent light brown half calf with gilt titles to spines, marbled boards, top edges tinted. A tight, very pretty set of this work, scarce in First Edition. Alexander Herzen (1812 -1870) was a prominent nineteenth-century Russian social thinker and 'father of Russian socialism'. **£875**

112 HODGSON, William Hope. Carnacki The Ghost Finder.

London, Eveleigh Nash. 1913 [40418]

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113 HUGHES, Ted. [Leonard Baskin, illustrator]. Crow. From the Life and Songs of The Crow.

London, Faber and Faber. 1970 [40404]

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From 1953 until 1974, he taught printmaking and sculpture at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. While he was a student at Yale University, he founded Gehenna Press, a small private press specializing in fine book production. He lived most of his life in the U.S., but spent nine years in Devon at Lurley Manor, Lurley, near Tiverton, close to his friend Ted Hughes -- for whom he illustrated Crow. He died on June 3, 2000 at the age of 77.

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114 HUME, Fergus. The Mystery Queen.

New York, G.W. Dillingham. [1913] [40417]

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HUBIN; Crime Fiction IV, p774.

115 JAMES, Henry (1843-1916) The Other House.

London, William Heinemann. 1896 [40416]

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Oxford University Press. 1940 [40399]

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London: Printed by W. Strahan, 1755. [41152]
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MacMillan and Co., Limited, London, 1936, [40514]
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121 KIPLING, Rudyard. Plain Tales from The Hills.

London; Macmillan. 1900 [40455]

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123 LATIMER, Jonathan. Solomon's Vineyard.

London, Methuen. 1941 [40392]

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124 LE QUEUX, William. The Stretton Street Affair.

London, Cassell and Co., 1924. [41038]

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HUBIN; Crime Fiction IV, p920.

- 125 LE QUEUX, William. [1864-1927]** *The Voice from the Void. The Great Wireless Mystery.*
New York, Macaulay. 1923 [41037]
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- 127 LEWIS, Ted.** Jack's Return Home.
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- 129 MACINNES, Colin.** Loving Them Both: A Study of Bisexuality and Bisexuals
London: Martin Brian and O'Keefe 1973 [39991]
 The author's annotated proof copy: fine in printed brow card wraps. Corrected throughout by MacInnes, mostly in black ink, with a couple of lengthy textual changes to passages. Marked 'Reg' to front cover, this copy was given to Reginald Davis Poynton (d.2004), who was the General manager of MacGibbon and Kee (MacInnes' first publisher), and later the executor of MacInnes' literary estate. Journalist and author Colin MacInnes (1914-1976) was the son of Angela Thirkell and great grandson of Edward Burne-Jones, largely remembered for his novels chronicling the 1950s and 60s counterculture, being set in London's Notting Hill, which was then a poor and racially mixed area, home to many new immigrants and scene of race riots in 1958. Openly bisexual, MacInnes wrote on subjects such as urban squalor, racial tension, bisexuality, drugs, anarchy and decadence. **£375**

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- 131 MAUGHAM, W[illiam] Somerset (1874-1965).** First Person Singular. *London, Heinemann. 1931 [40406]*
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135 MILTON, John (1608-1674). A Complete Collection of the Historical, Political, and Miscellaneous Works of John Milton. Correctly printed from the Original Editions. With an Historical and Critical Account of the Life and Writings of the Author; containing several Original Papers of his, never before published.
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137 MONTAGU, Lord. [ed] [Baden-Powell]

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- 142 ORCZY, Baroness (BROCK, H.M.).** The Old Man in The Corner. *London: Greening and Co., Ltd., 1909. [41035]*
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143 ORWELL, George. Animal Farm.

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144 ORWELL, George (Eric Arthur Blair, 1903-1950).

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London, Secker and Warburg, 1945. [40619]

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Fenwick, G; George Orwell. A Bibliography (1998).

145 ORWELL, George (Eric Arthur Blair, 1903-1950). Nineteen Eighty-Four.

New York; Harcourt Brace. 1949 [40557]

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146 ORWELL, George (Eric Arthur Blair, 1903-1950). Nineteen Eighty-Four. *London: Secker and Warburg, 1949. [40617]*

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147 PASTERNAK, Boris. Doctor Zhivago. *London; Collins Harvill. 1958 [40550]*

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150 POLIDORI, Dr. John William. [BYRON, Lord.] The Vampyre.

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