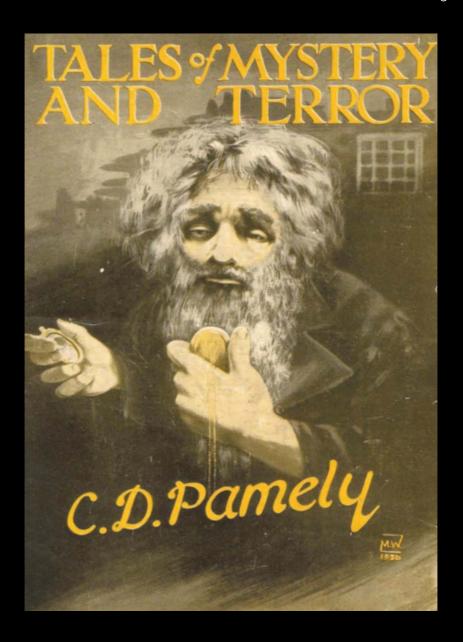
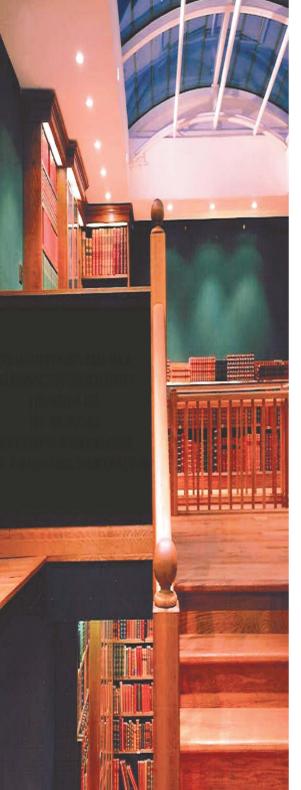
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42 CLARENDON, Edward Earl of. The History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England, Begun in the Year 1641. With the Precedent Passages, and Actions, that Contributed There Unto, and the Happy End and Conclusion Thereof by the King's Blessed Restoration, and Return Upon the 29th of May, in the Year 1660.

Oxford: Printed at the Theater, 1702, 1703, 1704. [39094]

First Editions. 3 Folio volumes. With fine engraved portrait frontispiece to each volume by R. White after P. Lely, vignettes on title-pages, half-titles, letter pieces. Bound by Bayntun of Bath around the mid 20th century in brown half morocco with gilt titles to uniformly faded spines, marbled boards, top edges tinted. Bookplate of W. Rolleston Sanders to paste downs. Clean and bright. A very attractive copy

'Clarendon's History of the Rebellion is one of the noblest historical works of the English nation.' Edinburgh Review.

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43 CLOUSTON, J. Storer. [1870-1944]. The Spy in Black.

Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons, 1917. [39080]

First Edition. Publisher's red cloth with titles in gilt to spine and upper. Faded spine, dusty edges, extremities lightly rubbed. A sound and tight copy of this scarce title, another Great War spy story from the author of 'Carrington's Cases', etc.

44 COLLINS, Wilkie. The Moonstone.

London, Tinsley Brothers. 1868. [38972]

First Editions. 3 vols. 8vo. 315pp + 297pp + 309pp. Bound in contemporary half burgundy morocco over cloth boards, slightly rubbed, a little sunned to spines and with some signs of discreet professional repair to the spine ends. Minor edgewear and shelfwear to extremities. Plain endpapers, occasional light soiling otherwise internally clean. No half titles. All three volumes are clean, tight, bright and strong. A handsome uniform set.

A surprisingly deep and sensitive novel for what is basically a detective story about a cursed Indian diamond looted from the siege of Seringapatam. The vengeful brahmin are considerably more devout and loyal than our home grown religious types, the careless injustice of the late Victorian social system is heavily underscored and the imaginitively named Sergeant Cuff, come to set all in order, is tenacious in spite (or perhaps because) of it. Wilkie Collins is mainly known for two novels but wrote nigh on 30, collaborating with Dickens and Mrs. Gaskell amongst others. He was hopelessly addicted to laudanum for the pain of his arthritis, to such an extent that he was troubled by hallucinations (of another version of himself, oddly enough) and actually didn't remember having written much of the Moonstone. He also never married, but instead achieved the not too standard feat of having two fully committed relationships with two different women at the same time without being set on fire or mysteriously falling out of a window. An important book from an important writer. £5750

Bleiler.

45 COLLINS, Wilkie. The Woman In White.

London, Sampson Low. 1860 [37506]

Strange tale. First edition. 3 vols. 8vo. 316pp + 360pp + 368pp. Bound in full purple oasis morocco with gilt titles and decoration to sunned spines by Bayntun Riviere. Bound without half titles. All edges gilt. Marbled endpapers. Internally clean and fresh, minor light spotting, last three leaves of volume two and last leaf of volume three have even tanning of the paper. Housed in a recent cloth slipcase. Collins's clipped from a letter has been tipped in to the front pastedown of volume I. A very attractive first edition set of an important novel. Collins' epistolary novel is considered to be amongst the earliest pieces of

mystery fiction, and is certainly a fine piece of 'shocker' writing. You can't go wrong with a sinister warning from a seemingly mad woman encountered in Hampstead (a daily event these days), a bit of a mismatched love story and a shady character who goes by the truly fantastic name of Sir Percival Glyde. Admittedly in later years it has been overshadowed by the horrific spectre that is Andrew Lloyd Webber, but despite such attacks the original tale holds up remarkably well.

Bleiler; Checklist of Fantastic Literature [548]. Graham Greene & Dorothy Glover; Victorian Detective Fiction (1966). Hubin (2003).

46 CONRAD, Joseph. Lord Jim. A Tale.

Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons, 1900. [33884] First Edition. Publisher's green cloth with titles in gilt with device in black to spine, titles and decoration in black to upper. Browning to end papers, light and minute flecks of foxing throughout; binding a little dusty and rubbed to extremities, foot of spine frayed, spine darkened with gilt dulled, corners bumped. A sound, honest copy of this seafaring classic, widely regarded as one of the world's literary masterpieces. £1250

47 CONRAD, Joseph. Youth (includes Heart of Darkness)

London and Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons. 1902 [38925] FIRST EDITION, first issue (with earliest ads dated 10/02) Publisher's light green cloth decoratively blocked in gilt and black. Internally clean and fresh. Cloth a little bumped and slightlysunned to spine. A very good, handsome example of the author's acclaimed short story collection, including the classic dark tale 'Heart of Darkness'. £2250

48 CONRAD, Joseph. [HUEFFER, Ford Madox.] The Nature of a Crime. London; Duckworth and Co. 1924 [38977]

First edition. 8vo. Publisher's orange cloth titled in gilt to spine, lightly sunned to spine, minor edgewear, near fine. In a very good dustwrapper, minor edgewear and creasing to spine ends and extremities.

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49 DAHL, Roald. Boy.

London, Jonathan Cape Ltd. 1984 [38976]

FIRST EDITION: Fine In like price-clipped dustwrapper. Pictorial endpapers, numerous black and white photographs and sketches throughout. An excellent copy of Dahl's fascinating autobiography. \$85

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

50 DARWIN, Charles. On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life. *London: John Murray*, 1860. [37696]

SECOND EDITION. 8vo., pp. (ix) + 502 but without terminal ads. With folding diagram. Publisher's bottle green embossed cloth; bumped to extremities and darkened to the spine, gilt dulled and with one inch cosmetic split to front board hinge. Some fraying to spine ends. Binding a trifle battered, nevertheless strong and solid, shows quite well. Glazed brown endpapers, cosmetic cracking to inner hinges, nevertheless solid. Ink ownership to title page. Internally clean, very light and very occasional spotting. A copy that shows its years without having significantly succumbed to them.

Freeman [376]

51 DARWIN, Charles. The Variation of Animals and Plants Under Domestication.

London; John Murray 1899 [38950]

Second edition, revised 8th impression. 2 volumes, 8vo., 229 x 140mm. Illustrated with 43 drawings and tables within the text. Both volumes fine in Publisher's gilt titled bottle green cloth, blind borders to boards. Internally fresh and clean. Both volumes unopened, both volumes in near fine examples of the very scarce dustjackets. Minor wear to spine ends, slight dulling to spine panels, one small closed tear to top hinge of volume II. Some minor spotting and foxing. Extremely clean and handsome copies in an obviously unread state.

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52 DAWE, Carlton. The Yellow Man.

London; Hutchinson and Co. 1900 [38970]

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53 DE KAY, James E. [BIRDS] Natural History of New York; Zoology of New York, or the New York Fauna (part II. Birds) comprising detailed descriptions of all animals hitherto observed within the State of New York, with brief notices of those occasionally found near its borders, accompanied by illustrations.

Albany 1844 [38689]

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54 DEIGHTON, Len. The Ipcress File.

Secret File No1. A Novel by Len Deighton

London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1962 [38605]

Cold-War thriller. FIRST EDITION. SIGNED and INSCRIBED by the author and additionally signed to the flap by the jacket designer Raymond Hawkey. Publisher's orange cloth in original dust-wrapper (without reviews to flap). Some minor dustiness and handling, jacket a little worn to spine tips, near fine. Author's first novel.

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Book Collector No.287 (p32-62) 'The Sixties'. Milward-Oliver; Len Deighton Annotated Bibliography

55 DESBOROUGH, The Right Hon. Lord [CROOME, A.C.L.; Editor]. Fifty Years of Sport at Oxford, Cambridge and the Great Public Schools. London: Walter Southwood and Co., Limited, 1913-1922. [33103]

3 volumes; Folio. Vol. I and II cover Oxford and Cambridge (1913); vol. III covers Eton, Harrow and Winchester (1922). Contemporary binding by Chivers in brick coloured full morocco with black tooled box design to spines with gilt titles. Black ruled panelling to boards; blind and gilt tooled circle medalion to centre of each upper with gilt titles and gilt laurels, velluscent onlay to centre being the coat of arms of Oxford and Cambridge (vol.I and II) and of Eton, Harrow and Winchester (vol. III). Top edges gilt, others untrimmed; marbled end papers. Illustrated with a total of 73 full-page portraits. Page edges dusty; slight rubbing to extremities; spine a touch lighter and boards slightly marked on vol. III. An impressive set. £550

56 DICKENS, Charles. Bleak House.

London; Chapman and Hall. [1900] [38954]

Later reprint. In original publisher's olive green embossed cloth, titled in gilt to spine. very good indeed, unfortunately faded to brown along spine panel. Internally clean, minor spotting to prelims. A strong and attractive late Victorian edition. £250

57 DICKENS, Charles. The Christmas Books. Being; A Christmas Carol, The Chimes, The Cricket on the Hearth, The Battle of Life and The Haunted Man.

Chapman and Hall, London, 1843-48. [38177]

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58 DICKENS, Charles. Great Expectations.

London; Chapman and Hall. 1861 [39036]

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59 DICKENS, Charles. [BROWNE, H.K.] A Tale of Two Cities. With Illustrations by H. K. Browne.

London: Chapman and Hall, 1859. [39004]

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60 DICKENS, Charles. [CATTERMOLE, BROWN] Master Humphrey's Clock. With The Old Curiosity Shop and Barnaby Rudge. With Illustrations by George Cattermole and Hablot Browne.

London: Chapman and Hall, 1840. [39090]

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Podeschi; Gimbel Catalogue. Eckel [p67], Grolier Exhibition, Slater; Suzannet Catalogue. Collins; Dickens and Crime (1962).

61 DICKENS, Charles. Et Al. The Pic Nic Papers. By Various Hands. London; Henry Colburn. 1841 [38973]

First edition, Second issue. 3 volumes. 8vo. Publisher's bright green embossed cloth titled in gilt to spines. Edgewear, some rubbing and shelfwear. Spines sunned to brown. Bumped and lightly frayed to spine ends, evidence of professional repairs to spine of vol. I. Some soiling and light sunning to boards. Essentially very good, a strong handsome set. Internally clean, free of the usual foxing. Glazed yellow endpapers, signs of repair to front inner hinge of volume I. Ex Libris of Albert M. Cohn with accompanying private library index label to pastedown Vol I. The bokplate is present in the other two volumes. This copy has an extra Cruickshank plate "The Old London Merchant" opposite page 295. There is a little tape residue to the front flyleaf of all three volumes, and all three have a discreet ink ownership to front flyleaf as well. A trifle worn but nevertheless attractive, housed in a tailor made felt lined slipcase. An interesting collection of short stories and anecdotes, illustrated by Cruickshank, Phiz etc. and edited by Dickens, assembled in order to raise money for the widow of a deceased publishing colleague. £600

62 DODGSON, Charles Ludwig [CARROLL, Lewis]. Ms Letter, C.L. Dodgson [Lewis Carroll] to Mabel [Burton]. 1879. [37749]

A superb, clean and apparently unpublished autograph letter signed ("CLDodgson"), to Mabel [Burton] ("My dear Mabel"), telling her off for not having sent her photograph as promised: '... I find it so very hard to remember your face without one: I find myself saying 'had she three eyes? or had she four? and which side of her face did her nose point to?' I could settle all such questions in a moment, if only I had a photograph to look at - So I hope you will send it soon...'. The letter mentions going to a recital at the Weblings, whose daughter Peggy is noted as having met Lewis Carroll when a child. The letter ends with: '... I send you my love, and three kisses, and am yours affectionately, CL Dodgson'. Written in his usual purple ink, headed 'The Chestnuts, Guilford, Dec. 24 / 79'. One folded leaf written on 3 sides. Dodgson befriended Mabel Burton in 1877 in Eastbourne, when he noted in his diary on 16th August, "Went on the pier in the evening, and made another fortunate acquaintance... my new friend is Mabel Amy Burton, of 53 Pentonville Road, Islington. She seems to be about 8... Mabel herself is entirely charming, and without an atom of shyness: I never became friends with a child so easily or so quickly". Peggy Webling (1 January 1871–27 June 1949) was a British playwright, novelist and poet. Her 1927 play version of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein is notable for naming the creature "Frankenstein" after its creator, and for being the inspiration of the classic 1931 film directed by James Whale. £2100 Provenance: Ex-Bonhams Auction, June 2004.

63 DOUGHTY, Charles M. Travels in Arabia Deserta. With an Introduction by T. E. Lawrence. New and Definitive Edition. *London: Jonathan Cape*, 1936. [38654]

First Edition thus. 2 volumes. Quarto. Publisher's brown cloth with titles in gilt to spines, top edges tinted, others untrimmed. In dustwrapper, with titles in black to spines and uppers. Portrait frontispiece to volume I; large folding colour map to rear of each volume and several other illustrations, many folding. The books are fine; the dustjackets are bright, a little frayed along extremities with very few small chips and discreet closed tears; strengthened along the top and bottom edges with brown tape, more so to vol.I. A very attractive copy copy. £950

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64 DOYLE, [Sir] Arthur Conan (1859-1930). A Study in Scarlet. London, Ward, Lock Bowden Limited, 1895. [38681]

Scarce complete edition of the novel, issued as the supplement to The Windsor Magazine Xmas Number, December 1895. This is the first edition to be illustrated by James Greig and the glorious cover features a very early colour portrait of Sherlock Holmes (preceeding the famous Colliers magazine covers which first appeared in 1903).

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De Waal 430. Listed in '100 Books That Shaped World History' [Raftery, 2002].

65 DU MAURIER, George. Trilby.

London: Osgood, McIlvaine & Co. 1894 [38743]

First Edition. 3 vols. 8vo. Publisher's oatmeal cloth titled and decorated in blue to spine and front boards. Lightly bumped to extremties, minor edgewear, a very good set indeed. Most handsome. Internally clean, ownership to front pastedown of all three volumes. A clean, uniform set. "Trilby inspired Gaston Leroux's novel The Phantom of the Opera (1910) and introduced the phrase "in the altogether" (meaning "completely unclothed") and the term "Svengali" for a man with dominating powers over a (female) protegee, as well as indirectly inspiring the name of the Trilby hat, originally worn on stage by a character in the play. The novel contained a thinly veiled portrait, (in the character of the pompous and eccentric "idle apprentice" Joe Sibley) of painter James McNeill Whistler. Whistler threatened to sue for libel unless the character was removed and Du Maurier apologized. The writing was revised and no public apology was made."

£1250

66 DUMAS, Alexandre. The Count Of Monte-Cristo.

London, Chapman & Hall, 1846 [39095]

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67 DUTT, Romesh Chunder; SMITH, Vincent A.; LANE-POOLE, Stanley; LYALL, Sir Alfred Comyn; HUNTER, Sir William Wilson. JACKSON, A.V. Williams (Editor). History of India.

London: The Grolier Society Publishers, 1906. [39067]

The Baroda Edition. Complete in 9 volumes. In publisher's original brown cloth binding with paper title label to spines, top edges gilt others untrimmed. Hand coloured frontispiece to each volume; in text illustrations and photographic plates throughout. Binding rubbed and with markings; paper labels faded, a few chipped; browning to fore edges. Content fresh, books generally sound. A very good set. £375

68 EDGEWORTH, Maria. Tales, and Miscellaneous Pieces.

London: Printed for R. Hunter, et al, 1825. [38753]

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69 EKINS, Rear Admiral Charles. Naval Battles, from 1744 to the Peace in 1814. Critically Reviewed and Illustrated.

London: Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy, 1824. [37631]

First Edition. 4to. Late 19th century dark blue half morocco with gilt titles to spine, blue cloth boards, top edge gilt. Complete 3 parts in 1 volume. 79 full page plates including large fold-out plates and 38 illustrations in the Appendix. A sound, handsome copy very lightly rubbed with some generally light offsetting and browning. Small tear repaired to folding plate 30 in part 2. Neat ownership to title page.

70 ELIOT, George (CROSS, J.W.). The Works of George Eliot. Include: Middlemarch, Adam Bede, Romola, Silas Marner, The Mill on the Floss, Felix Holt, Daniel Deronda, etc. Together with: George Eliot's Life, as related in her Letters and Journals. Arranged and Edited by her Husband, J.W. Cross.

Edinburgh: William Blackwood and Sons, n.d. (c.1880). [38776]
The Cabinet Edition, complete in 24 volumes being 21 volumes of the Works and 3 volumes of her Life. 8vo. A very handsome set in a contemporary binding of half maroon morocco by Tout with gilt titles and fine gilt tooling to spines, marbled boards with double gilt rule, marbled end papers, top edges gilt.

£1850

71 FAIRLIE, Gerard [following 'SAPPER'] Bulldog Drummond Attacks London, Hodder and Stoughton Ltd. 1939. [38703]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Hardcover in striking period dustwrapper illustrated by Spurrier. Flyleaves have the inevitable offset else the book is unread with lovely clean edges. Jacket is virtually mint; crisp white and fresh-specifically there is one tiny tear to the foot, but this copy, like our hero, will simply knock you out. Superior to any other copy offered at present. Fairlie's first solo Drummond novel, having written the previous episode alongside 'Sapper'. £395

72 FLEMING, Ian. James Bond First Editions in Facsimile. 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), Thunderball, The Spy Who loved Me, On Her Majesties Secret Service, You Only Live Twice, The Man with the Golden Gun, Octopussy & The Living Daylights (short stories). [Jonathan Cape, London] First Edition Library [1953-66] 1980s-90s. [38845] 14 vols., small 8vo. Replica volumes in illustrated dust-wrappers. The complete set, all being fine copies (unread), in the original pictorial card slipcases. This collection includes the publisher's four-page printed advertising brochure. Complete sets are now uncommon.

73 [FLEMING, Ian Lancaster] Contributes 'Foreign news' to 'The Kemsley Manual of Journalism'.

London, Cassell 1950 [38571]

FIRST EDITION. Illustrated Quarto, pp.424 plus advertisements. Elegantly hand-bound in half black oasis morocco leather, spine gilt-lettered in six compartments with raised bands, cloth boards. A fine copy. Ian Fleming's first appearance in book-form, following a privately distributed ringbound manual for Kemsley journalists. His contribution was a very readable essay (pp.238-246) in which he discusses his department and provides an insight to the news-gathering techniques of the Foreign service, whilst describing the qualities required for his 'ideal foreign correspondent'; who must be able to 'drink with the meanest spy or the most wastrelly spiv, ...be grounded in the history and culture of the territory in which he is serving, ...be intellectually inquisitive, ... able to keep a secret, ... physically strong, ... fast with a typewriter,... and able to drive a car.' After the war, Lord (later Viscount) Kemsley was quick to take Fleming under his wing by offering him a job as foreign manager of his Newspaper empire. Throughout their working relationship, Kemsley regarded Fleming as a favoured son and although by no means a senior figure in the organisation, Fleming was the only person in the building who would call Lord and Lady

Kemsley by their first names, and frequently saw them socially. Fleming soon brought the ailing Sunday Times glamour, social cachet and credibility, and in return was given the means and opportunity to pursue his lifestyle with little inconvenience, ultimately leading to the creation of James Bond. £175

74 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster. Thrilling Cities.

Jonathan Cape, London, 1963 [38891]

FIRST EDITION, INSCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR. Large octavo. With photographic plates. Publisher's quarter white cloth. A near fine copy in the striking 'Monte Carlo' dustwrapper. A particularly fine copy. A fine association, being presented to Fleming's close friend John Hayward, a manof-letters and a fellow bibliophile; both these men served as directors on the editorial board of The Book Collector journal. The inscription reads; To John, His usual copy! from Ian.

75 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster. You Only Live Twice. (a James Bond novel) London: Jonathan Cape. 1964 [38734]

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The proof copy features numerous typographical (rather than textual) mistakes which were corrected in the published book, notably the preface is missing, the verso of the half title has the erroneous title 'On Her Mjsty's Scrt Srvic[]' listed, the copyright page omits both the publisher's address and the papermaker and binder's credit, the contents page does not have italicised sub-titles to pts.I and II, the chapter 'Magic 44' appears in square caps, the 'author's note' leaf is an extra, and the final leaf is numbered 256. There are numerous punctuation and typeset differences unworthy of specifying here. The last title in what has become known as the 'Blofeld' trilogy. £1950

76 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). Casino Royale. London: Jonathan Cape 1953 [39031]

FIRST IMPRESSION, FIRST ISSUE. Publisher's black cloth-effect paper over boards with red titles and 'Heart' design to upper, in first issue dust-jacket without the overprinted reviews. The book is near fine, with some gentle toning to edges and some faint gum residue to pastedown where a bookplate may hane been (mostyle hidden beneath flap of jacket). The wrapper has some minor edgewear and a pin- through flaps and rear panel. No inscriptions or price-clipping. A near fine copy, housed in a custom-made case. £32500

Penzler; Ian Fleming's James Bond (1999). Biondi/Pickard; Firsts Vol 8 No4 (1998). Campbell; Ian Fleming-A Catalogue of a Collection (1978), Steinbrunner & Penzler; Ency.of Mystery & Detection (1976). Eric Quayle; Detective Fiction (1972). BBA sale 634 [Literature].

77 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). From Russia, With Love (a James Bond novel)

London: Jonathan Cape. 1957, [38791]

FIRST EDITION. Publisher's hardback binding in pictorial dust-jacket designed by Richard Chopping. A near fine copy of the book in a similar, lightly worn jacket; there is a little edgewear, some faint spotting to rear and a few fingernail scuffs show to the spine panel. The jacket colour remains even (spines are commonly seen toned or browned with this title). A clean and tidy copy. This entry in the legendary James Bond series is an absolute classic; 007 does battle with SMERSH, the Soviet organisation of vengeance, interrogation, torture and death, and in particular their fearsome executioner Red Grant. £3000

Penzler; Ian Fleming's James Bond (1999). Biondi/Pickard; Firsts Vol 8 No4 (1998). Campbell; Ian Fleming-A Catalogue of a Collection (1978), Steinbrunner & Penzler; Ency.of Mystery & Detection (1976). Eric Quayle; Detective Fiction (1972).

78 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). Goldfinger (a James Bond novel). London: Jonathan Cape. 1959. [39027]

First Edition, First impression. Publisher's black cloth-effect paper over boards with 'skull' design stamped to upper, in pictorial dustwrapper designed by Richard Chopping. Some minor toning/browning to text block, spotted to top edge. In a very good, unclipped dust jacket, now expertly restored to an attractive state; shows as a particularly fine wrapper. No inscriptions or price-clipping. The seventh of fourteen original James Bond books by Fleming. The seventh of author Ian Fleming's fourteen original Bond books which was was adapted as the third film (1964) in the EON Productions' 007 series. £975

Penzler; Ian Fleming's James Bond (1999). Biondi/Pickard; Firsts Vol 8 No4 (1998). Campbell; Ian Fleming- A Catalogue of a Collection (1978), Steinbrunner & Penzler; Ency.of Mystery & Detection (1976). Eric Quayle; Detective Fiction (1972).

79 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). On Her Majesty's Secret Service London: Jonathan Cape. 1963 [39021]

First Edition, First Impression. Publisher's brown cloth-effect paper over boards with silver titles to spine, in correct pictorial dust-jacket illustrated by Richard Chopping, priced at 16s. Text block a little dusty, jacket is clean and bright with no loss whatsoever, lightly toned to the spine panel. Very good indeed. Published in 1963, this is the second part of a collection of James Bond books that has become known as the 'Blofeld' trilogy, sitting between Thunderball (1961) and You Only Live Twice (1964). The title was filmed by Eon Productions in 1969, starring George Lazenby as 007, Diana Rigg as Tracy and Telly Savalas as Ernst Stavro Blofeld. Directed by Peter Hunt, with a terrific storyline and slick script from the ever-reliable screenwriter Richard Maibaum, O.H.M.S.S. features superb action, spectacular locations, a marvelous John Barry score, and, in Contessa Teresa de Vicenzo (aka Tracy, aka Mrs James Bond), probably the greatest Bond Girl of all time. The movie, unlike most in the series, was faithful to the original Ian Fleming novel and is a fine thriller; one of the grittiest movies of the series. £295

80 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). On Her Majesty's Secret Service (a James Bond novel).

London: Jonathan Cape, 1963. [38778]

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81 FLEMING, Ian Lancaster, (1908-1964). The Spy Who Loved Me. London: Jonathan Cape. 1962 [38892]

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"To Stephen Troughton Smith, / who can choose his friends but not his uncles. / From C. S. Forester"

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84 FORESTER, C. S. Plain Murder

London: Michael Joseph. 1951 [39069]

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86 FREUD, Sigmund (STRACHEY, J. and A.; FREUD, Anna). The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Freud.

The First Collected Edition. Translated from the German under the General Editorship of James Strachey, in collaboration with Anna Freud, assisted by Alix Strachey and Alan Tyson.

London: The Hogarth Press and the Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 1953-1974. [39025]

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87 GARNETT, Richard. English Literature. An Illustrated Record. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1903. [38647]

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88 GILCHRIST, R. Murray. The Stone Dragon and Other Tragical Romances. London, Methuen. 1894 [36962]

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89 GLAZIER, Captain Willard. Headwaters of the Mississippi. Chicago; Rand, McNally. 1901 [38971]

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90 GREENE, Graham. The Collected Edition of the Works of Graham Greene, comprising; Brighton Rock, It's A Battlefield, England Made Me, Our Man In Havana, The Power & The Glory, The Heart of The Matter, The Confidential Agent, A Gun for Sale, The Ministry of Fear, The Quiet American, Stamboul Train, The End of The Affair, A Burnt-Out Case, The Man Within, The Third Man & Loser Takes All, The Comedians, Collected Stories, Journey Without Maps, The Lawless Roads, Travels With My Aunt, The Honorary Consul and The Human Factor. London: Heinemann & The Bodley Head, 1970-82, [37985] Complete as published in 22 volumes, 8vo. Publishers' bright green cloth with titles in gilt to spines, top edges tinted; in their original dust jacket. A superb set, apparently unread, tight and clean, in crisp dust jackets, fine but for a hint of sunning to spines. All volumes are first printings of the first collected edition and include a new Introduction by Graham Greene. An uncommon set in exceptional condition. £3250 Wobbe p185-194.

91 GREVILLE, Charles C.F. (REEVE, Henry, Editor). The Greville Memoirs. A Journal of the Reigns of King George IV and King William IV, and Queen Victoria.

London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1888. [38879]

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92 HAMILTON, Edmond. Horror on the Asteroid.

London: Philip Allan, 1936. [37654]

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93 HARDY, Thomas. A Changed Man: The Waiting Supper And Other Tales concluding with The Romantic Adventures of a Milkmaid. MacMillan and Co., Limited, London, 1913. [38988]

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94 HARDY, Thomas. The Hand of Ethelberta. A Comedy in Chapters. London: Smith, Elder, and Co., 1876. [38890]

First Edition. 2 volumes; 8vo. The novel was originally written, in serial form, for the Cornhill magazine, which was edited by Leslie Stephen, a friend and mentor of Hardy's. Handsomely bound by Zaehnsdorf during the author's lifetime in green half crushed morocco with gilt titles and gilt raised bands to spines, gilt rule to green cloth boards, top edges gilt, marbled end papers. With 11 illustrations. Minor sunning to spines; light specks of foxing to first and last couple of leaves. Bookplate to paste downs. A fine copy. The events of the story concern Ethelberta's career as a famous poetess and storyteller as she struggles to support her family and conceal her secret—that her father is a butler. Beautiful, clever, and rational, she easily attracts four very persistent suitors but is reluctant to give her much-coveted hand.

95 HARDY, Thomas. Satires of Circumstance. Lyrics and Reveries. With Miscellaneous Pieces.

London: Macmillan and Co. Limited, 1914. [39088]

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96 HARDY, Thomas. The Trumpet Major.

London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1880. [38659]

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97 HARDY, Thomas (1840-1928). The Writings Of Thomas Hardy. In Prose And Verse, With Prefaces and Notes. The works include: Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Jude the Obscure, Far From The Madding Crowd, The Mayor of Casterbridge, The Woodlanders, Return of the Native, Wessex Poems, Under the Greenwood Tree, Desperate Remedies, etc.

New York: Harper and Brothers Publishers, [1920]. [38883]

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98 HEMINGWAY, Ernest. The Torrents of Spring. A Romantic Novel in Honor of the Passing of a Great Race.

New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1926. [37498]

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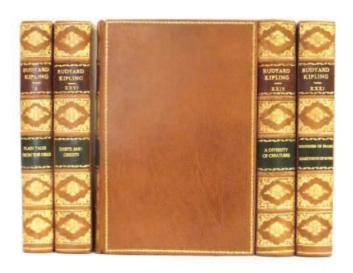
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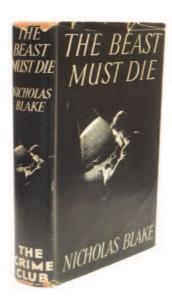
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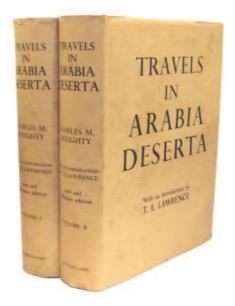


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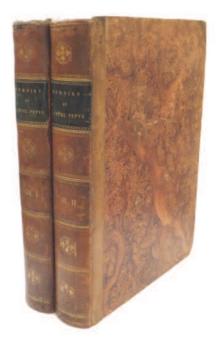


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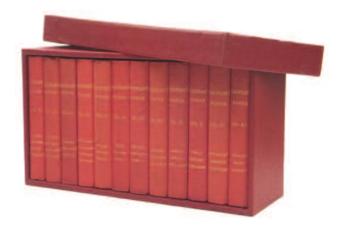
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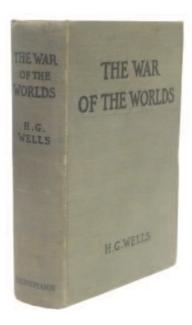
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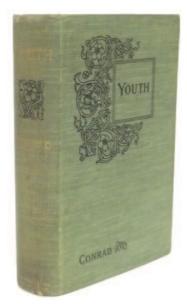
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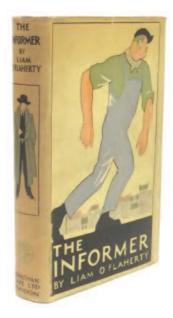


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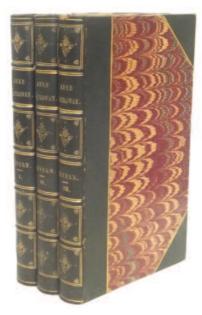
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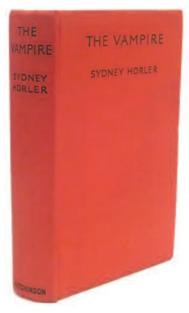
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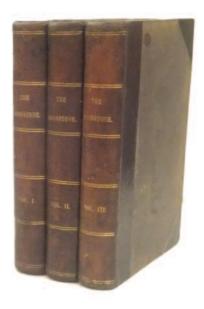


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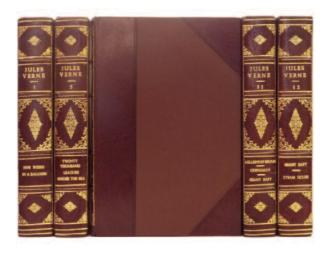
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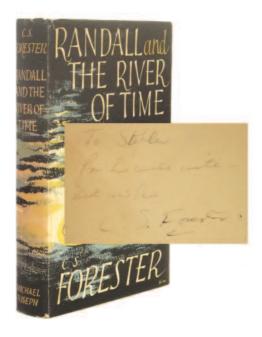
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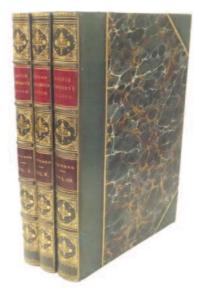


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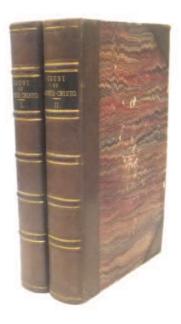
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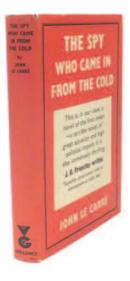


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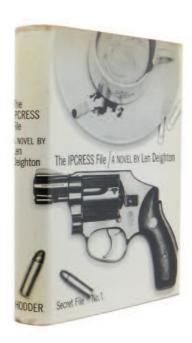


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London, Faber and Faber. 1970 [38623]

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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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104 HUGO, Victor. The Hunchback Of Notre-Dame. Translated expressly for this edition, with a sketch of the life and writings of the author, by Frederic Shoberl.

London: Richard Bentley, 1833. [37364]

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106 HUXLEY, Thomas Henry. The Works of Thomas Huxley.

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107 HUYSMANS, J. K. Against The Grain.

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108 IRVING, Washington (BROCK, C.E.) (CHIVERS, Cedric; VELLUSCENT BINDING). The Keeping of Christmas at Bracebridge Hall.

London: J.M. Dent and Co., 1906. [39089]

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109 JAMES, Henry. The Wings of the Dove.

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110 JEROME, Jerome K (1859-1927). Three Men in a Boat. (To Say Nothing of the Dog).

Bristol 1889. [39035]

FIRST ISSUE. Octavo, 315pp, +3 (adverts). First state adverts listing thirty seven Bristol Library titles ending in Max O'Rell's 'Jaques Bonhomme' (later ads list forty six titles); title page with earliest 'Quay Street' imprint without the street number '11' present. Publisher's original slate grey cloth, light rubbing to extremities, bumping to spine ends, a little scuffing, a very good copy. Internally clean with a neat ink ownership to front flyleaf. One of the funniest English books ever written.

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Oxford University Press. 1940 [38933]

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London: John Murray, 1835. [38584]

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113 JOYCE, James. Finnegan's Wake.

London: Faber and Faber, 1939. [38641]

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162 SHAKESPEARE, William. The Works of Shakespeare (Including: Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, King Lear, Antony & Cleopatra, The Merchant of Venice, etc.). Edited from the best Texts. With a Glossary.

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165 SHELLEY, Mary. Frankenstein.

London; George Routledge 1886 [38951]

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166 SHELLEY, Mary Wollstonecraft. Treasure House of Tales.

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167 SINISTRARI, Ludovico Maria. [SUMMERS, Montague.Trans.] Demoniality. (De Dæmonialitate, et Incubis et Succubis).

London: The Fortune Press, n.d. [1927] [38830]

LIMITED EDITION, number 19 of 90 copies printed on Arnold unbleached paper by the Whitefriars Press, SIGNED AND NUMBERED by the translator Montague Summers. Octavo. pp. xliii, 127. Publisher's full vellum with yapp edges, gilt titles to spine, top edge gilt, others untrimmed and white endpapers. Vellum a little warped with some yellowing as common with this binding, internally clean and fresh. There were also 1200 unsigned copies published, printed on Batchelor paper. One of a number of titles published by the Fortune Press which were condemned under the Obscene Publications Act in 1934, and ordered to be destroyed. This is the Third Edition overall, after the 1875 French/Latin publication, followed by an English translation in 1879. Summers disliked the latter, so provided his own translation from the Latin for this Fortune Press edition. A near fine copy.

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168 SMITH, Adam. An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations. With a Life of the Author, An Introductory Discourse, Notes and Supplementary Dissertations. By J.R. McCullough esq. *London; Adam and Charles Black.* 1838 [37739]

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169 Smith, Adam An Inquiry Into The Nature and Causes of The Wealth of Nations.

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170 SMITH, Charlotte. The Romance of Real Life.

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London; Rider. 1925 [38957]

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175 SWIFT, Jonathan. Travels Into Several Remote Nations of the World. In Four Parts. by Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of Several Ships.

London: Printed for Benj. Motte, 1726. [38174]

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176 TCHEHOV, Anton [CHEKHOV] (GARNETT, Constance) (GARNETT, Edward). The Tales of Tchehov (Chekhov). The works include: Three Sisters, The Wife, The Lady with the Dog, The Party, etc. From the Russian by Constance Garnett. Introduction by Edward Garnett. London: Chatto and Windus, 1919-1930. [38889]

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Boston, Massachusetts, 1902. [37592]

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179 TIMLIN, William. (1893-1943) The Ship that Sailed to Mars. A Fantasy. Told and Pictured by W. Timlin.

London: George G. Harrap Company Limited, (1923). [38468]

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191 WELLS, H. G. The War of The Worlds.

London: William Heinemann, 1898. [38923]

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London, C. Arthur Pearson Limited, 1897. [38920]

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194 WELLS, H[erbert] G[eorge] (1866-1946). The Stolen Bacillus. *London, Methuen.* 1895 [38919]

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Bleiler; Checklist of Fantastic Literature [275]. Shorter New Cambridge Bibliography (Eng.Lit.) 1293-8.

195 WILDE, Oscar. The Happy Prince.

Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1888 [38924]

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196 [WILDE, Oscar]. An Ideal Husband. By the Author of Lady Windermere's Fan.

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197 WILDE, Oscar. The Picture of Dorian Gray [in] Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott Company July 1890 [38617]

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201 WILDE, Oscar (1854-1900). [MASEREEL, Frans] The Ballad of Reading Gaol.

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202 WODEHOUSE, Sir P.[elham]G.[renville] (1881-1975). The Gold Bat *London*, *A & C Black*, 1904 [38639]

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203 WOOLF, Virginia. [BELL, Vanessa; WOOLF, Leonard.] Publication I: Two Stories. Contains "Two Jews" by L.S. Woolf and "The Mark on The Wall." by Virginia Woolf.

London, Richmond: Hogarth Press. 1917. [37976]

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204 YEATS, W. B. Poems.

London; T. Fisher Unwin. 1904 [38965]

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