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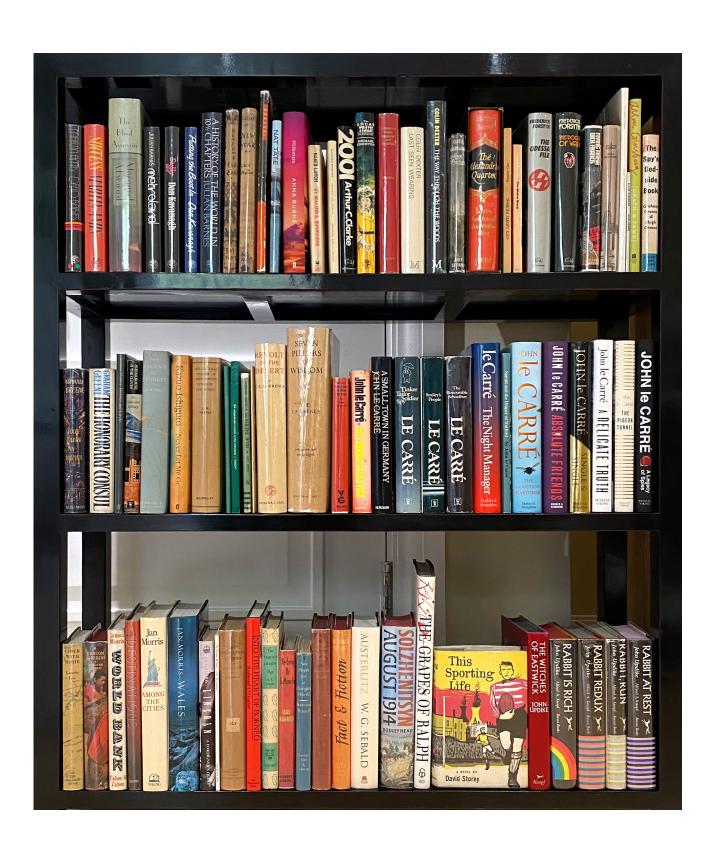






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1. [SIGNED] AMIS, Martin - Dead Babies

London: Jonathan Cape, 1975

First edition. Octavo, pp 254. Dark brown cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine, top edge stained orange, and in the original dust jacket which has been neatly price-clipped. SIGNED by the author in black pen to the title page. Amis' second novel. Book is in Fine condition, no flaws to note; jacket is almost Fine, corner creases on the rear flap and a 4mm tear at the top of the front panel, but most importantly there is absolutely no fading to the orange, pink and red bands on the spine. A lovely copy. [B4868] £400

2. [SIGNED] AMIS, Martin - Success

London: Jonathan Cape, 1978

First edition. Octavo, pp 224. Black cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine, top edge stained yellow, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£3.95 net). SIGNED by the author in black pen to the title page. Amis' third novel. Book is in Near Fine condition, some spotting to ffep and bottom edge. Jacket is also Near Fine, a hint of fade to the red on the spine. [B4869] £175

3. [SIGNED] ATWOOD, Margaret - The Blind Assassin

Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2000

First edition. Large octavo, pp 521. Bound in black paper covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (\$37.99). SIGNED by the author to the title page. *Blind Assassin* was Atwood's first book to win the Man Booker Prize (she later won again for *The Testament*). This is the true first edition, published in Toronto. Book and jacket both in Fine condition. [B4974] £175

4. [SIGNED] BARNES, Julian - Metroland

London: Jonathan Cape, 1980

First edition. Octavo, pp 176. Bound in grey cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£4.95 net). SIGNED by the author to the title page. This is Barnes' first novel. Fine book in a Fine jacket. An excellent collectible copy. [B5213] £325

5. BARNES, Julian (writing as KAVANAGH, Dan) - Duffy

London: Jonathan Cape, 1980

First edition. Octavo, pp 181. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket, unclipped (£4.95 net). Barnes' first novel under the pseudonym of Dan Kavanagh, about Duffy, a bisexual detective investigating the seedier side of Soho. Book and jacket both in absolutely Fine, as new, condition.

6. BARNES, Julian (writing as KAVANAGH, Dan) - Putting the Boot In

London: Jonathan Cape, 1985

First edition. Octavo, pp 181. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket, unclipped and with a publisher's price label for £9.95 on the lower corner of the front flap. Barnes' third novel under the pseudonym of Dan Kavanagh, about Duffy, a bisexual detective who, in this outing, investigates the suspicious goings-on at a third division football team. Book graded Very good with page block gently tanned and an indent mark on the upper board, jacket is Fine and undamaged. [B5163] £35

7. [SIGNED] BARNES, Julian - A History of the World in 10½ Chapters

London: Jonathan Cape, 1989

First edition. Octavo, pp 309. Blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine; in the original dust jacket, unclipped (£11.95 net). SIGNED by the Author to the title page. Author's fifth book. The book is in Fine condition. The jacket is also in Fine condition. [B3069] £100

8. **BEATON, Cecil** - Far East

London: B.T. Batsford Ltd, 1945

First edition. Octavo, pp vi, 111. Illustrated with a colour frontispiece from a watercolour painting of Kweilin (China) by Beaton and with monochrome photographs also by the author. Bound in orange cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (15s. net). Beaton was sent to India and China during WW2 to take photographs for the Ministry of Information and wrote this book based on his experiences and observations. The book is in just about Fine condition, the jacket VG+. A lovely copy of a book usually found quite distressed. [B4944] £90

9. **BEATON, Cecil** - **Portrait of New York**

London: B.T. Batsford Ltd, 1948

First edition thus. Octavo, pp vi, 111. Illustrated with photographs and line drawings by Beaton. Bound in grey cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (16s. net). Top edge stained red. Originally published in 1938 as *Cecil Beaton's New York* and printed here in a revised and updated form. Near Fine book, clean, bright and square, unmarked internally, just some light spotting to the fore edge. Jacket is VG+, a little rubbed to extremities and lightly tanned to the spine. [B4945] £100

10. [SIGNED] BOYD, William - Nat Tate, An American Artist 1928-1960

Cambridge: 21 Publishing Ltd, 1998

First edition. Octavo, pp 67, illustrated with photographs. Bound in teal colour cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket which is unclipped and unpriced (as called for). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Spoof biography

of an imaginary artist that fooled the art world. Fine condition book in a Fine jacket. [B5208] £95

11. BRASSAI [Gyula Halász] - Camera in Paris

London: The Focal Press, 1949

First edition. Quarto, pp 95. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket which is un-clipped and priced 15/6. A portfolio of b/w photographs and an eleven page essay at the front. Edited by A. Kraszna-Krausz. Book is overall in Very Good condition, content is clean and in fine condition, two previous owner names and dates in ink to the ffep, top edge a little spotted. Jacket is chipped worn and with a long tear from the bottom edge, grades only Good. [B4948] £125

12. BURNS, Anna – Milkman

London: Faber and Faber, 2018

First edition. Octavo, pp 348. Blue black paper covered hard boards with white lettering to the spine. In the original dust jacket, unclipped (UK £14.99). Burns' third novel, Winner of the Man Booker Prize for 2018, is set in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. First issue book with full number string on the copyright page in first issue jacket with three blurbs on the rear panel. Fine condition book in Fine jacket; appears unread. [B5207] £225

13. BURROUGHS, William S. - Naked Lunch

New York: Grove Press, 1966

First paperback edition. pp xlviii, 255. Soft covers, red stain edges. Includes the Massachusetts Supreme Court Decision and excerpts from the Boston Trial as part of the lengthy introductory sections. In Very Good condition, spine creased, a little handling wear. [B5143] £40

14. CHATWIN, Bruce & THEROUX, Paul - Patagonia Revisited

Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1986

US First edition. 12mo, pp 62. Illustrated by Kyffin Williams. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (\$9.95). Here the two famous travel writers draw on their classics: *In Patagonia* and *The Old Patagonian Express*. Fine book in a Fine jacket. [B5164] £25

15. CLARKE, Arthur C. - 2001, a Space Odyssey

London: Hutchinson, 1968

UK First edition. Octavo, pp 224. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards with silver lettering to the spine, and in the original pictorial dust jacket, un-clipped (25s. net) which has stills from the film to the front and back panels. Written as a novel and adapted from the film script which Clarke wrote together with Stanley Kubrick, the story is based on an earlier Clarke short story, *The Sentinel*.

Near Fine book in a VG+ jacket which is a bit tanned to the white and the laminate is lifting in a small area at the bottom of the front panel. [B4861] £250

16. CRICHTON, Michael - The Great Train Robbery

London: Jonathan Cape, 1975

UK First edition. Octavo, pp 255. Bound i8n brown cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£2.95 net). Early Crichton novel about a gold bullion robbery on the train from London to Paris, set in 1855. Book and jacket are both in Fine condition, a lovely bright copy. [B5222] £45

17. CROW, W.B. - A History of Magic, Witchcraft and Occultism

London: The Aquarian Press, 1969

Second impression, 1969, of book originally published in 1968. Octavo, pp 316. Bound in cream paper covered hard boards and in the original un-clipped dust jacket (45/- net). Near Fine book in VG jacket. [B5184] £50

18. [SIGNED] DEXTER, Colin - Last Seen Wearing

London: MacMillan, 1976

First edition. Octavo, pp 288. Blue cloth covered hard boards with black lettering to spine. In the original dust jacket, unclipped (£2.95 net). SIGNED by the author to the title page in blue. This is Dexter's second Inspector Morse novel. Very Good condition book, pages gently tanned, in a Very Good jacket which has a 1" closed tear and some surface scuffing to the bottom of the spine. Uncommon signed. [B4921] £525

19. [SIGNED] DEXTER, Colin - The Way Through the Woods

London: MacDonald & Co., 1992

First edition. Octavo, pp 296. Green cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine. In the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£14.99). SIGNED and Inscribed to the top of the title page: "For Pat So glad to hear you enjoy old Morse! Every best wish - Colin Dexter". Book and jacket both in Fine condition. A lovely copy. [B5200] £60

20. DURHAM, Mary - Castle Mandragora

London: John Gifford, 1950

First edition. Small octavo, pp 224. Turquoise cloth covered hard boards, and in the original dust jacket. A tale of mystery, romance, murder and ghosts. Book is in VG condition, jacket VG minus with a long shallow chip at the bottom of the front panel. Uncommon book, especially in the jacket. [B5182] £80

21. [SIGNED] DURRELL, Lawrence - The Alexandria Quartet: Justine, Balthazar, Mountolive, Clea

London: Faber and Faber, 1962

Signed Limited edition of 500 copies, being the first collected edition. Octavo, pp 884. Bound in bright orange cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to spine,

title on black background and a black hand design to the upper board. Top edge gilt, yellow end-papers. In the original acetate jacket and black and gold slipcase. Signed by the author to the limitation page and numbered 430/500. Book is in Fine condition, spine is bright and totally unfaded. Slipcase has just a little rubbing at the corners. A beautiful copy. [B4841] £1,000

22. FERLINGHETTI, Lawrence (Editor) - City Lights Journal, Number One

San Francisco: City Lights Bookstore, 1963

First edition of the first issue of City Light Journal. Octavo, pp 112. Soft wraps. With a photograph of Allen Ginsberg taken in India on the front cover. Contributions from, inter alia, Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs, Richard Brautigan, and Gary Snyder. Spine and rear panel tanned, clean and unmarked internally, overall in Very Good condition. [B5166] £80

23. [SIGNED] FORSYTH, Frederick - The Biafra Story

London: Penguin Books, 1969

First edition. pp 237. Penguin soft covers with pictorial wrappers. Flamboyantly SIGNED by the Author to the title page in blue pen. This was Forsyth's first book, published while he was still working as a journalist and war reporter and before his huge break through book 'The Day of the Jackal'. The Biafra Story is an account of the then ongoing Civil War in Nigeria and the massacre in Biafra. It was only published in soft covers at the time and was later reprinted as a case bound issue in 1983. An extremely scarce book to find SIGNED by the Author. Spine has faded and pages inevitably a bit browned but overall in Very Good condition. [B4893] £225

24. [SIGNED] FORSYTH, Frederick - The Odessa File

London: Hutchinson, 1972

First edition. Octavo, pp 310. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards with silver lettering and decoration to the spine and in the original price clipped dust jacket. SIGNED boldly by the author in blue pen to the page facing the title-page. Forsyth's second novel, following on from *The Day of the Jackal*. The book is in Near Fine condition, clean and bright internally, some light browning to top and fore-edges; jacket is also Near Fine. [B4891] £225

25. [SIGNED] FORSYTH, Frederick - The Dogs of War

London: Hutchinson, 1974

First edition. Octavo, pp 384. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering and silver grenade decoration to the spine and in the original price dust jacket, un-clipped (£2.50 net). SIGNED boldly by the author in blue pen to the title-page. Forsyth's third novel, a story of mercenary fighters in Africa. The book is in Very Good + condition, clean and bright internally, some spotting to top and fore-edges; jacket is Near Fine with slight wear on edges. [B4892] £180

26. [SIGNED] FRANCIS, Dick - Flying Finish

London: Michael Joseph, 1966

First edition. Octavo, pp 218. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (21s. net). SIGNED boldly by the author to the title page. Dick Francis' fifth novel. The book is in Near Fine condition marred only by a light rubbing to the top of the ffep (possibly where a name was erased); jacket is also Near fine, small surface rubbing at the bottom of the spine, spine colours are bright and totally unfaded. [B4926] £160

27. [SIGNED] FRANCIS, Dick - Blood Sport

London: Michael Joseph, 1967

First edition. Octavo, pp 230. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (25s. net). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Dick Francis' sixth novel. The book is in just about Fine condition (a small 5mm long black pen mark to the top edge); jacket is Near Fine, only a little wear to top of the spine. A very attractive copy of this early Dick Francis title [B4925] £150

28. GINSBERG, Allen - T.V. Baby Poems

London: Cape Goliard Press Ltd, 1967

First edition. One of 400 case bound copies. Bound in yellow cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (21s). Fine condition book in Fine jacket. [B5141] £70

29. GINSBERG, Allen - Iron Horse

San Francisco: City Lights Press, 1974

First City Lights edition (of a book originally published by Coach House Press, Toronto in 1972). Oblong octavo, pp pp 52. Soft covers. A lengthy poem which forms part of Ginsberg's "Fall of America: Poems of These States" sequence. In Near Fine condition. [B5142] £45

30. GINSBERG, Allen - Death and Fame, Poems 1993-1997

New York: HarperFlamingo, 1999

First edition. Octavo, pp 116. Bound in black paper covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (\$23.00). A collection of Ginsberg's poems written in the final years before his death in 1997. Book and jacket both in Fine, as new, condition. [X-NSN] £25

31. GREENE, Graham & GREENE, Hugh - The Spy's Bedside Book

London: Rupert Hart-Davis, 1957

First edition. Octavo, pp 256. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards with silver lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (15s. net). A bright clean unmarked copy which is in Near Fine condition in a Very Good jacket which has fading to the red on the spine as usually found. [B4943] £68

32. GREENE, Graham – Our Man in Havana

London: William Heinemann, 1958

First edition. Octavo, pp 273. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket, unclipped (15s. net). Near Fine condition book, clean and unmarked though with a small Foyles booksellers sticker to the lower corner of the front pastedown. Jacket is Very Good, small tear to bottom of the spine, without loss and rear panel gently tanned. Certainly a nicer copy than usually found. [B4941] £150

33. GREENE, Graham – The Honorary Consul

London: The Bodley Head, 1973.

First edition. Octavo, pp 335. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, unclipped (£2.00 net). Fine condition book in a Near Fine jacket which has just the slightest of wear to the top edge. [B5197] £60

34. [SIGNED] HEANEY, Seamus – District and Circle

London: Faber and Faber, 2006

First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 76. Green paper covered hard boards in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£12.99). SIGNED by the author in black ink to the title page, otherwise unmarked. A Fine condition book, in a Fine jacket. A lovely copy. [B4673] £280

35. HILLARY, Sir Edmund - Schoolhouse in the Clouds

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1964

First edition. Octavo, pp 180. Illustrated with colour photographs throughout; end-paper maps. In the original dust jacket which is un-clipped and priced 30/net. This is Hillary's account of his return to Nepal, ten years after conquering Everest, to help build schools for the Sherpa people high in the mountains as well as to climb two previously unclimbed peaks of Taweche and Kangtega. Book is in Fine condition, jacket is Near Fine, slightly faded to the orange on the spine. [B0518] £40

36. **HUNT, Sir John - The Ascent of Everest**

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1953

First edition. Octavo, pp xx, 300. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (25/- net). Illustrated from photographs in colour and b/w. Leader of the expedition, John Hunt's account of the successful British assault on Mount Everest in 1953 which placed Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing on the summit of the mountain. Near Fine book in Near Fine jacket which is gently faded to the spine. [B4689] £45

37. [SIGNED] ISHIGURO, Kazuo - Never Let Me Go

London: Faber and Faber, 2005

First edition. Octavo, pp 263. Bound in green paper covered hard boards and in

the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£16.99). SIGNED by the Author to the title page. Ishiguro's sixth book. Just about Fine book in a Fine jacket. [B5202] £250

38. **[KEROUAC] MONTGOMERY, John (Editor)** - The Kerouac We Knew

Kentfield, CA: Fels & Fern Press, 1982

First edition in an edition of 1000 copies (there was another printing of 1500 copies in 1987). Octavo, pp 47. Bound in soft covers with a photograph of Kerouac to the front cover. In Fine, as new, condition. [X537] £25

39. **KEROUAC, Jack - San Francisco Blues (in 79 choruses)**

Beat Books, 1983

First edition, the first printing of these Kerouac poems which were originally written in 1954. Green card covers, staple bound. SIGNED and Inscribed to the title page by Dave Moore who was the editor of this series of books: "For Dick Ellis | Best Wishes Dave Moore 6-8-08". In Fine condition. An uncommon piece of Kerouaciana. [B5144] £90

40. KEYNES, John Maynard - The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money

London: MacMillan, & Co., 1949

Eighth Impression of book first published in 1936. Octavo, xii, 403pp. Green cloth covered boards with gilt lettering to spine. In the beige coloured dust jacket which is unclipped and priced 12s 6d net. Fine condition book, the only point of note is a small Foyles bookseller's sticker to the front pastedown, and in an almost Fine condition dust jacket. A lovely copy. [B4942] £200

41. KNIGHT, Arthur & KNIGHT, Kit – the unspeakable visions of the individual, Volume 10

California: Arthur & Kit Knight, 1980

First edition. Tenth anniversary issue of this Beat journal. Octavo, pp 176. Soft wraps, perfect bound. Front cover photograph of Allen Ginsberg by Larry Keenan Jr. With contributions including poems, prose, interviews and photographs from Jack Kerouac, Herbert Huncke, Larry Keenan and Allen Ginsberg, among others. In Near Fine condition. [B5147] £40

42. LAMANTIA, Philip – Letter from San Francisco

Coventry: Beat Scene Press, 2009

First printing, in an edition of 125 copies, this being 16/125. Staple bound, 16 pages. Publication of a letter written to Horizon Press in the 1940's by Lamantia. In Fine condition. [B5145] £40

43. LAWRENCE T. E. - Revolt in the Desert

London: Jonathan Cape, 1927

First edition. Quarto, pp 446. Large folding sketch map showing the region from Jeddah to Suez and Damascus tipped at the end. The rare two page

advertisement for Charles Doughty's Travels in Arabia Deserta tipped in facing p434 as called for. Bound in tan buckram covered hard boards, gilt to spine, top edge stained brown. With the original dust jacket which has been price clipped. The book is in beautiful Fine condition, no issues of condition to note other than a little spotting to the rough cut fore-edges. The jacket has a short (1cm) tear to the head of the spine and two 3cm and one 1cm tear on the bottom edge, all without loss. Importantly, and most unusually, the red lettering on the jacket spine remains unfaded. Overall the jacket is in Very Good Plus condition. [B4804] £450

44. LAWRENCE T. E. - Seven Pillars of Wisdom, a triumph

London: Jonathan Cape, 1935

First trade edition (privately printed in 1926 in an edition of only 100 copies). Quarto, pp 672. Illustrated and with four folding maps. Bound in brown cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to spine and gilt decoration to the upper board. In the original brown dust jacket, unclipped (30s. net). Seven Pillars is Lawrence's autobiographical account of his time during the First World War fighting against the Ottoman Turks in Arabia. It was published shortly after his death in a motorcycle accident in 1935. Book is in VG+ condition, clean internally, previous owner's name dated August 1935 to the front pastedown, spine and top and left 3cm of the front board have faded. Jacket is a little tired, has a 5cm closed tear at the bottom of the front panel and a small purple ink stain to rear, overall grades Very Good. [B0165] £275

45. LE CARRÉ, John – The Spy Who Came in from the Cold

London: Victor Gollancz, 1963

First edition, first printing. Small octavo, pp 222. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine and in the supplied dust jacket, unclipped (18/- net). Author's third book and his break-through novel which became an international best seller. It was following publication of this book that he left MI6 and became a full time writer. Book is in Very Good condition, binding tight, fading to the cloth at the bottom 2cm of the spine, book is clean internally without spotting or foxing, edges of page block browned, and there is a previous owner's name and date (1963) to the ffep. The supplied jacket is Near Fine, bright and unfaded and with a closed tear to the bottom of the front turn-in. [B4951] £1400

46. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – The Looking-Glass War

London: William Heinemann, 1965

First edition. Octavo, pp 246. Bound in black cloth covered hard boards with silver lettering to the spine. In the original dust jacket which is unclipped and priced 18s net. SIGNED by the author to the title page in black ink. This is Le Carré's fourth novel and the first to be published by Heinemann. Book is in Near Fine condition, clean internally, no previous owner markings, boards clean, corners square, just some very light spotting to the top edge. The jacket is in

Good condition only, faded to the spine with the yellow still bright and the red now light pink, and with several edge tears the longest at the top corners of the front panel (with some tape repair). [B4950] £880

47. LE CARRÉ, John – A Small Town in Germany

London: William Heinemann, 1968

First edition. Octavo, pp 306. Bound in burgundy cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine, and in the original dust jacket which is unclipped and priced \$4.25. Author's fifth book. There is a small bookseller's label to the front pastedown for David Jones' Book Shop. Likely an export copy to Australia thus explaining the dollar price printed on the front flap. Book is in almost Fine condition, light offset browning to rfep, jacket is Near Fine, slight fading to the orange on the rear panel and the orange lettering to the spine. [B4969] £95

48. LE CARRÉ, John - The Karla Trilogy, comprising Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy; The Honourable Schoolboy and Smiley's People

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1974, 1977 & 1980

Three volumes, all First Editions. Octavos. Hard covers in original dust jackets. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy has the purple stained top edge which is still bright and is unclipped (£2.95). The Honourable Schoolboy has the more desireable Hong Kong/China coast map endpapers and is also unclipped (£4.95). The jacket on Smiley's People has been price clipped. These three books form a sprawling espionage saga with George Smiley, the central figure in the author's first two books, trying to root out a mole in MI6 and trap his soviet counterpart, codenamed Karla. Tinker Tailor is VG+ in a VG+ jacket, gently spine faded as usually found; The Honourable Schoolboy is VG+ in a VG jacket with a short tear at the bottom of the front panel and creasing to the front flap, and Smiley's People is VG+ in a VG gently spine faded jacket. There are no inscriptions or other markings in any of the volumes. Overall an attractive set of these classic spy novels. [B4966] £600

49. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – The Night Manager

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1993

First edition. Octavo, pp 443. Indigo cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£15.99). SIGNED and dated (in the month of publication) by the author to the title page: "John Le Carré | June 1993". Fine condition book in Fine jacket. Uncommon dated thus. [B4883] £325

50. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – Single and Single

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1999.

First edition. Octavo, pp 335. Burgundy cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£16.99). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Fine condition book in Fine jacket. [B4959] £150

51. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – Sarratt and the Draper of Watford and other unlikely stories about Sarratt from international authors

Sarratt: Village Books, 1999

First edition. Octavo, pp 64. Bound in blue cloth covered hard boards and with the original dust jacket, priced £9.75. Illustrated in colour and b/w. SIGNED by John Le Carré to the title page. Book published by the Village of Sarratt in Hertfordshire to raise funds for two local charities. This copy without the inserted list of Sarratt residents. Fine condition book in a Very Good jacket which has some red marks to the rear panel. [B4137] £120

52. **[SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – The Constant Gardener**

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2001.

First edition. Octavo, pp 508. Blue paper covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£16.99). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Near Fine condition book in Near Fine jacket. [B4955] £140

53. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – Absolute Friends

London: Hodder & Stoughton, 2004.

First edition. Octavo, pp 383. Red cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£18.99). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Fine condition book in Fine jacket. A lovely copy. [B4956] £125

54. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – A Delicate Truth

London: Penguin Viking, 2013.

First edition. Octavo, pp 310. Black cloth paper covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£18.99). SIGNED by the author to the title page. Fine condition book in Fine jacket. [B4963] £150

55. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – The Pigeon Tunnel. Stories from my Life

London: Penguin Viking, 2016.

First edition. Octavo, pp 310. Black cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£20.00). SIGNED by the author to a tipped in Exclusive Signed Edition page. Autobiographical writings by the great spy novelist. Fine condition book in Fine jacket. [B4962] £160

56. [SIGNED] LE CARRÉ, John – A Legacy of Spies

London: Penguin Viking, 2017.

First edition. Octavo, pp265. Black cloth covered hard boards, with original dust jacket, unclipped (£20.00). SIGNED by the author to a tipped in Exclusive Signed Edition page. Fine condition book in Fine jacket. [B4766] £95

57. LEE, Laurie - Cider with Rosie

London: The Hogarth Press, 1959

First edition, first impression. Octavo, pp 280. Bound in green cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, unclipped (18s. net). This is the first issue

with "a fire at the piano-works almost every year, it seemed to be a good way of balancing the books" on p272. Following a libel trial, this section was removed from subsequent printings. The book is in Very Good + condition, square and sharp, no markings or inscriptions internally though there is some spotting to the blank prelims and blank rear pages. The jacket is also VG+, a little wear at the spine ends. A pretty copy. [B5210] £250

58. LEWIS, Norman – A Dragon Apparent, Travels in Indo-China

London: Jonathan Cape, 1951

First Edition. Octavo, 317 pages, liberally illustrated with beautiful gravure plates. Folding map. With original dust jacket, unclipped (15s. net). The first of Lewis' travel books, recounting his experiences in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos in 1950. Very Good condition book (some discolouration to the boards) in Very Good bright jacket which is worn at spine ends. [B4369] £60

59. MASTERS, John - The Road Past Mandalay

London: Michael Joseph, 1961

First edition. Octavo, pp 343. Green cloth covered hard boards, gilt to spine, and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (21s net). Master s autobiography of his years in Burma during the Second World War. He is best known for his novels set in British ruled India including Nightrunners of Bengal and Bhowani Junction. Near Fine book (p.o. name and date in turquoise ink to ffep) in Near Fine jacket which has fading to the red lettering on the spine. [B5204] £45

60. MCGAHERN, John - The Pornographer

London: Faber and Faber, 1979

First edition. Octavo, pp 252. Brown cloth covered hard boards, gilt lettering to the spine; in the original dust jacket, unclipped (£4.95 net). Author's sixth book. The book is in Fine condition, no flaws to mention. The jacket is also in lovely condition just a little faded to the spine and is thus graded Near Fine. [B4975] £90

61. [SIGNED] MORRIS, James (MORRIS, Jan) - The World Bank, a prospect.

London: Faber and Faber, 1963

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65. [SIGNED] MORRIS, Jan - Lincoln. A Foreigner's Quest

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66. NORTH, Steeling & KROCH, Carl - So Red the Nose, or Breath in the Afternoon New York: Farrar & Rinehart, Inc., 1935

First edition. Octavo, purple cloth covered hard boards with silver lettering and decoration to the upper board. In the original dust jacket, un-clipped and priced \$1.00. Illustrations by Roy Nelson. Contains thirty cocktail recipes each presented on the right hand page with a full page illustration facing. Caricature illustrations by Roy Nelson. Each cocktail recipes contributed by a guest author, including Ernest Hemingway, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Rockwell Kent, Theodore Dreiser et al. Book is in just about Fine condition, a little pushing at spine ends; the jacket is Very Good, chipped at the top of the spine, worn at corners and bottom of the spine. A very attractive copy of this book, uncommon with the jacket. [B4538] £300

67. [SIGNED & WITH EXTRAS] O'HANLON, Redmond - Into the Heart of Borneo

Edinburgh: The Salamandar Press, 1984

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68. OWEN, A.L. - The Famous Druids. A survey of three centuries of English literature on the Druids

Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, 1962

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70. RUSSELL, Bertrand - New Hopes for a Changing World

London: George Allen & Unwin, 1951

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71. RUSSELL, Bertrand - My Philosophical Development

London: George Allen & Unwin, 1959

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72. RUSSELL, Bertrand - Fact and Fiction

London: George Allen & Unwin, 1961

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73. **SEBALD, W.G.** - Austerlitz

London: Hamish Hamilton, 2001

First UK Edition. Originally published in Germany in the same year and translated into English by Anthea Bell. Octavo, pp 415. Burgundy cloth covered hard boards with gilt lettering to the spine, in the original dust jacket, un-clipped and priced £16.99 to the rear flap. The book and jacket are both in Fine condition. [B4853] £85

74. SEYMOUR, St. John D. & NELIGAN, Harry L. - True Irish Ghost Stories

Dublin: Hodges, Figgis / London: Humphrey Milford, 1926
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75. SMITH, Patti & VERLAINE, Tom - The Night

London: Aloes Press, 1976

First edition in variant covers, maybe later issue. Octavo, unpaginated but with 16 pages. Bound in green laminated stiff card covers with black text to front and rear. A collection of 22 poems by punk songwriters, Patti Smith and Tom Verlaine. In Near Fine condition, paper tanned as usually found. [B5148] £100

76. **SOLZHENITSYN, Alexander - August 1914**

London: The Bodley Head, 1972

UK First edition. Originally published in Russian and translated here by Michael Glenny. Octavo, pp 643. Bound in red cloth covered hard boards and in the original dust jacket, un-clipped (£3 net). Folding map tipped in at rear as called for. Top edge stained red. Book and jacket are both in Fine condition, a lovely copy. [B5205] £55

77. [SIGNED] STEADMAN, Ralph - The Grapes of Ralph

London: Ebury Press, 1992

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78. STOREY, David - This Sporting Life

London: Longmans, Green & Co., 1960

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79. UPDIKE, John - Rabbit, Run; Rabbit Redux; Rabbit is Rich; Rabbit at Rest New York: Alfred A. Knopf (Borzoi Books) 1960, 1971, 1981, 1990. Four volumes, all first editions. Octavos. Rabbit Run is bound in paper covered hard boards over cloth covered spine, the other three volumes are in cloth covered hard boards. All with top edge stain as called for. All four in the original un-clipped dust jackets; Rabbit Run is the first state jacket with 16 lines of blub to the front flap. An author's signature card laid into the first volume. The four volume series, written by Updike over a thirty years span, provides a rich and extraordinary portrait of the life an ordinary American man, Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom - a former high-school basketball star - from his twenties to his sixties, against the backdrop of major world events and covering most of the second half of the twentieth century. Rabbit, Run is a Near Fine condition book in a Very Good jacket which is gently faded to the spine; the other three volumes are all Fine condition in Fine jackets. An excellent set. [B4977, B5223, B3229, B5224] £900

80. UPDIKE, John - The Witches of Eastwick

New York: Alfred Knopf, 1984

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