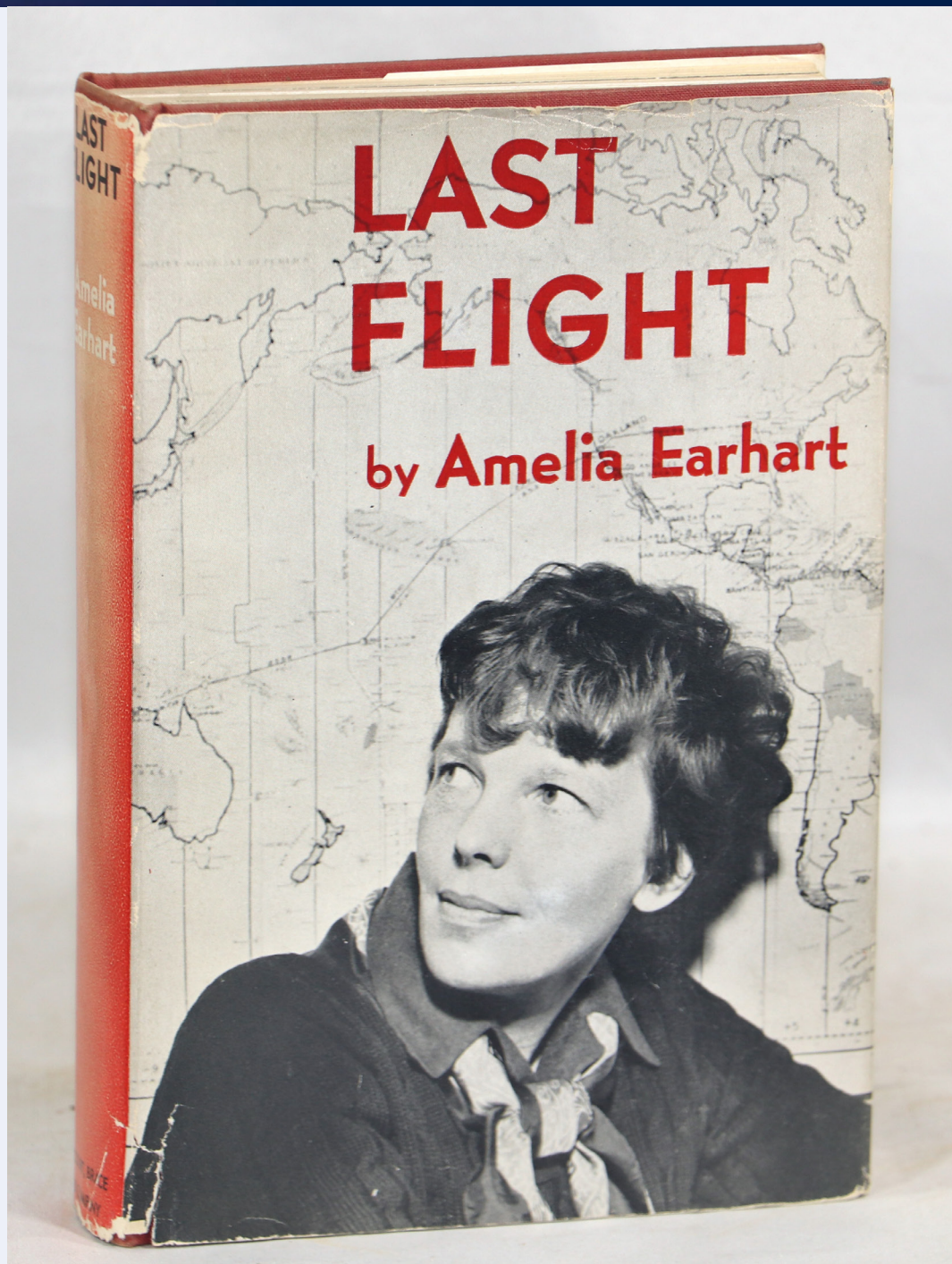


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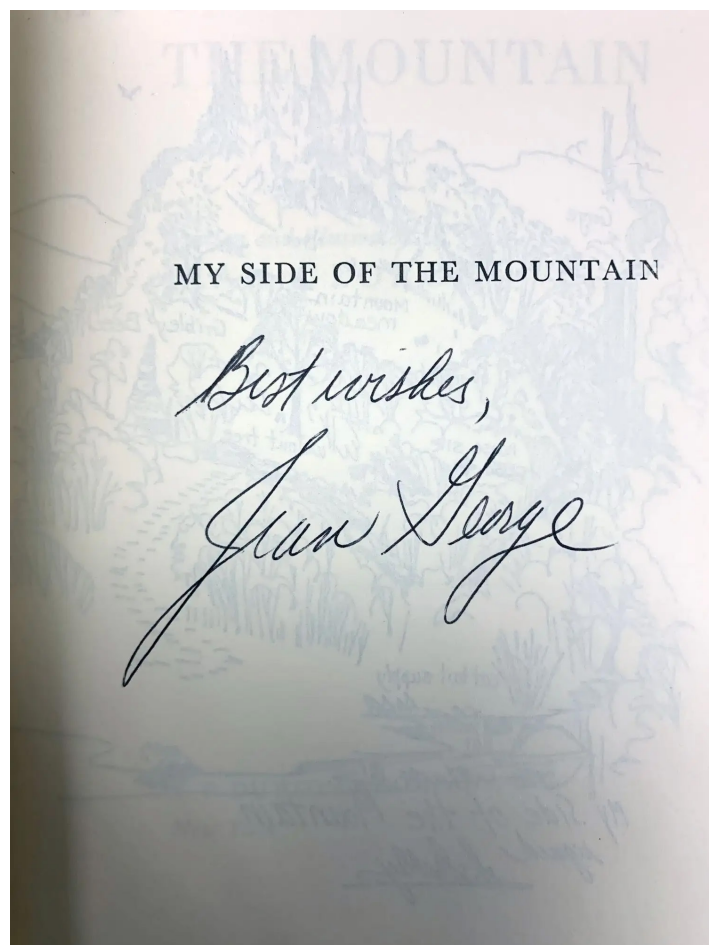
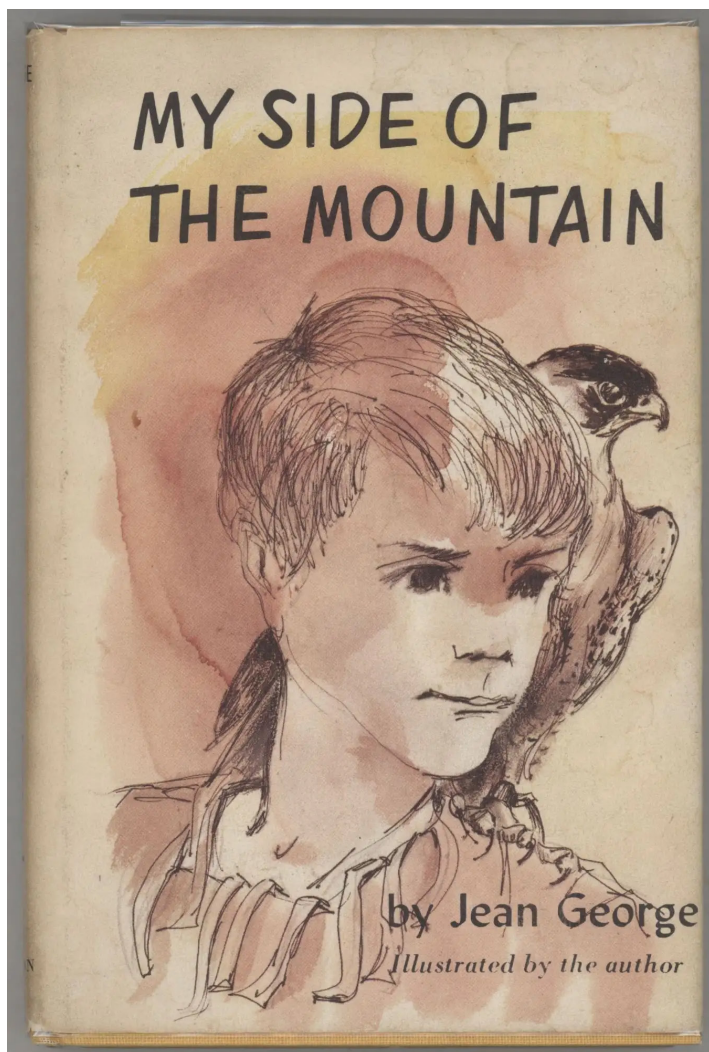


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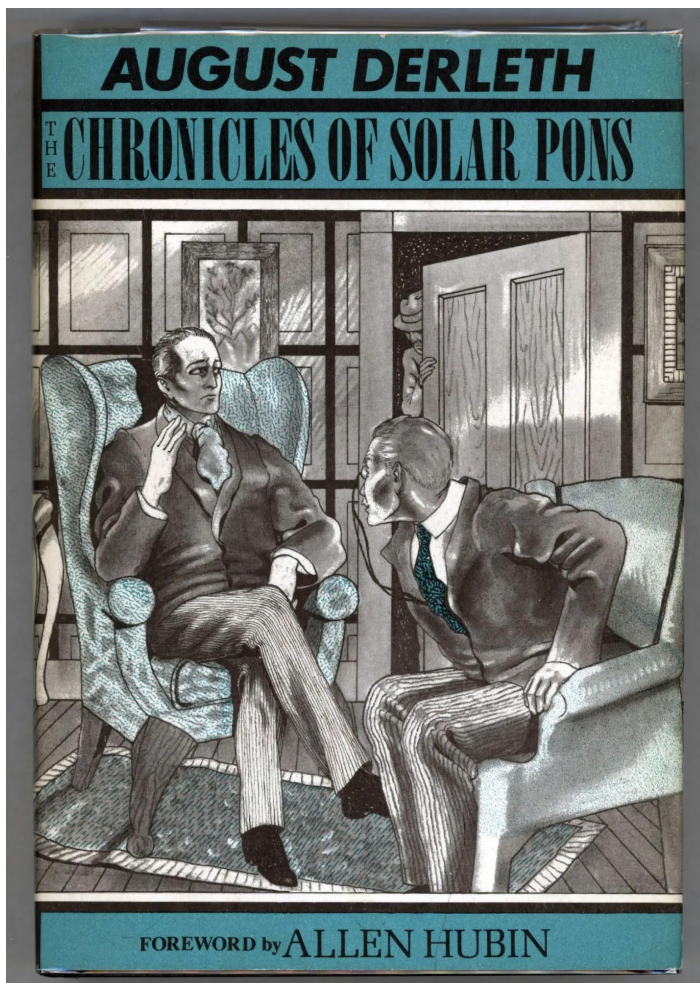
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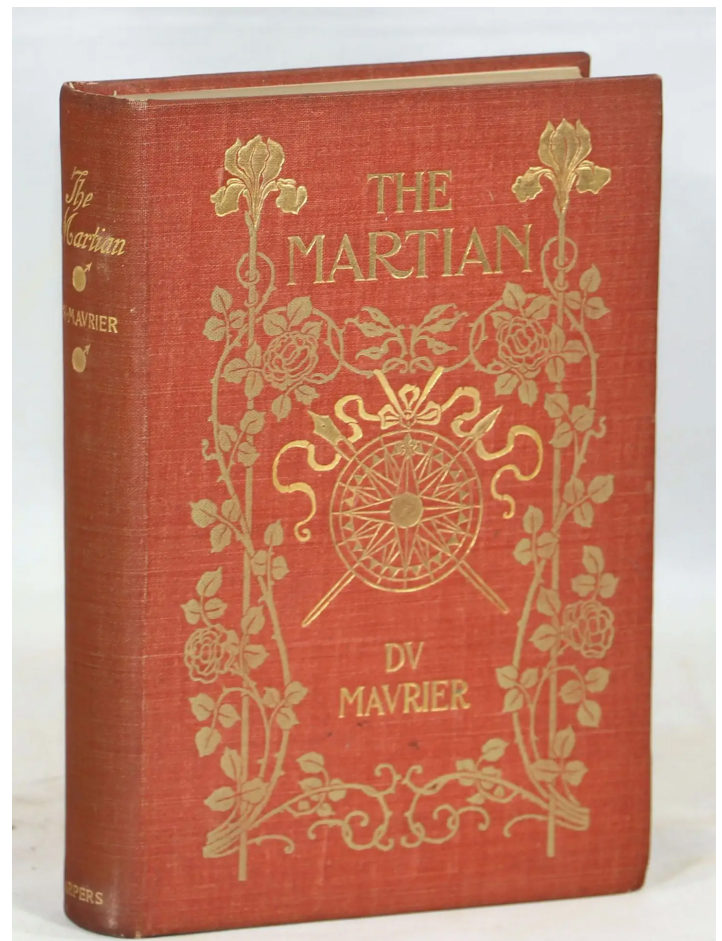
1. George, Jean. **My Side of the Mountain**. New York: E.P. Dutton & Company, Inc. (1972). Twenty-second printing. 8vo. [8], 9-178, [6] pp. Yellow cloth with a red decoration on the front board and red lettering on the spine. With illustrated endpapers and pastedowns, and with in-text and full-page drawings, all done by the author. Near Fine in Very Good dust jacket. Light dust-soiling to the top textblock; jacket is

price-clipped with toning to its spine panel. Winner of the 1960 Newbery Honor Award. **Signed “Best Wishes, Jean George” on the half-title page.** Difficult to find signed, this is a pleasing copy of George’s classic tale of survival. The story juxtaposes the frenetic qualities of civilization to the peace of nature. **\$300**

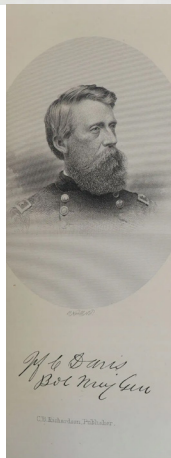
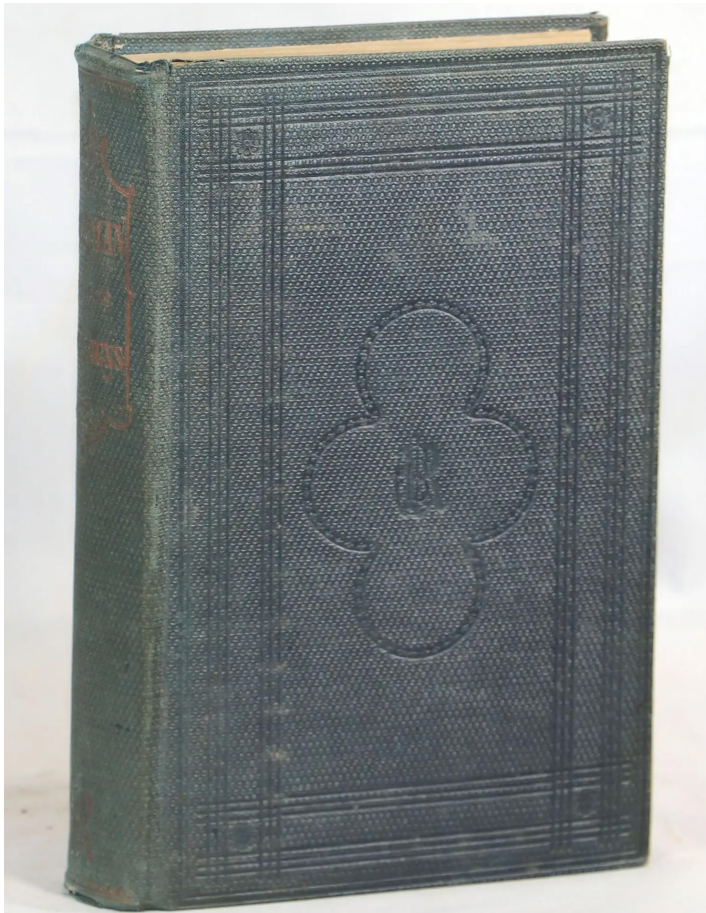
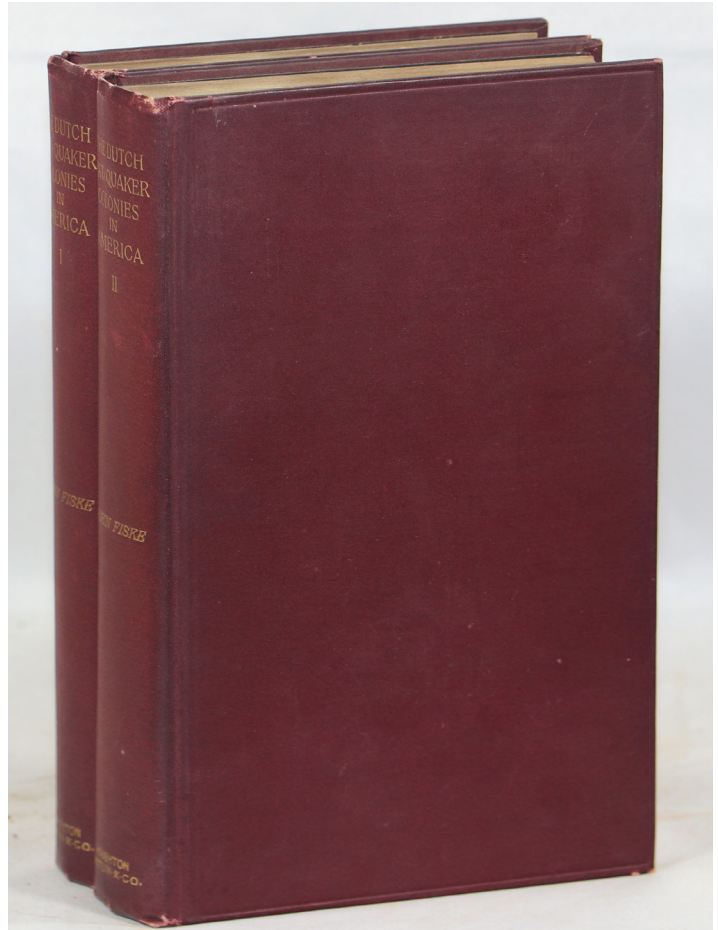


2. Derleth, August. **The Chronicles of Solar Pons.** Sauk City, WI: Mycroft & Moran: Publishers, 1973. First edition. 8vo. [7], viii-ix, [4], 4-237, [5] pp. Black cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$6.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. One of 4000 copies printed. Introduction by Allen Hubin. Fine. Wilson 316. A sharp copy of the final collection of Solar Pons stories. **\$125**

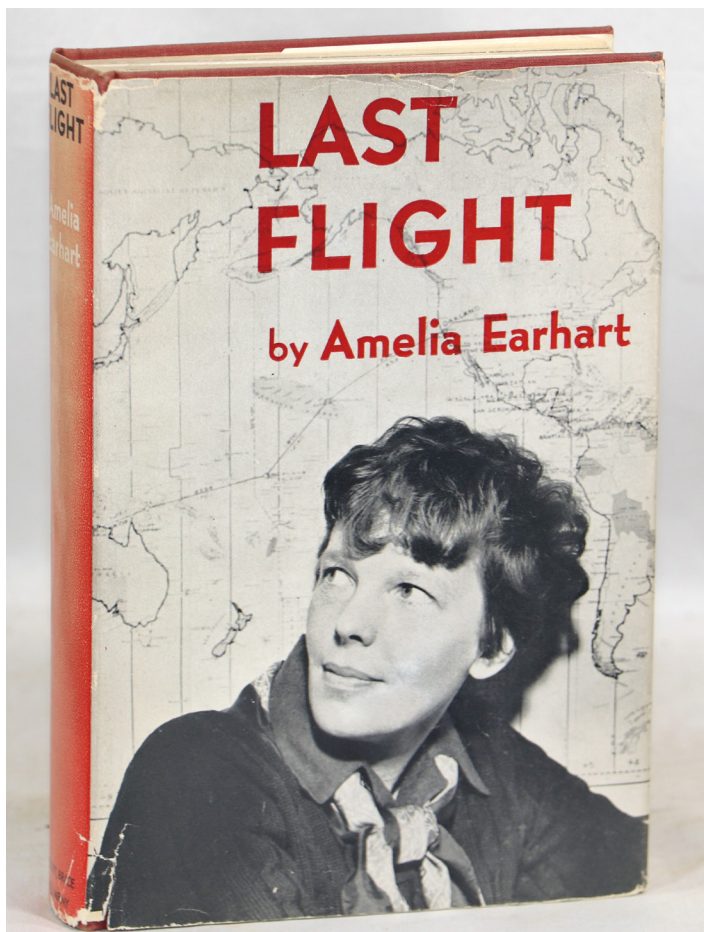
3. Du Maurier, George. **The Martian.** New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1897. First American trade edition. 8vo. [3], iv, [2], 1-477, [1], [2] (pages of publisher's advertisements) pp. Red publisher's cloth with green and gilt decorations and gilt lettering on the front board, gilt lettering and two gilt devices on the spine. Illustrated with a frontispiece photograph of the author, and with numerous full-page drawings by Du Maurier himself. Very Good. A slight lean, spine toned, a small strain to the front hinge. Sadleir 1673. University of Cincinnati, "Miriam Irwin Collection of Margaret Armstrong Book Design". The first American edition of Du Maurier's semi-autobiographical novel, in which a Martian spirit helps the main character navigate life's trials and tribulations. The Martian being is incarnated in the form of the character's daughter, and then returns to Mars once the daughter passes away in the story. The front board's design done by the beloved graphic designer and book designer Margaret Armstrong. A fascinating literary work with elements of science fiction. **\$250**



4. Fiske, John. **The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America.** Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company / The Riverside Press, 1899. First edition. 2 vol. 8vo. [6], vi-xvi, [1], 2-294, [2]; [3], iv-xvi, [1], 2-400, [2], [2] (pages of publisher's advertisements), [2] pp. Maroon publisher's cloth with gilt lettering on the spines; top edges gilt. Black coated endpapers and pastedowns. Each volume illustrated with a few double-page maps, one map is a folding map at the end of volume one. Near Fine. A touch of rubbing to the spine ends, else a sharp example. A sharp and informative set of Quaker and religious history beginning in the medieval period and ending on the eve of the Revolutionary War. **\$175**



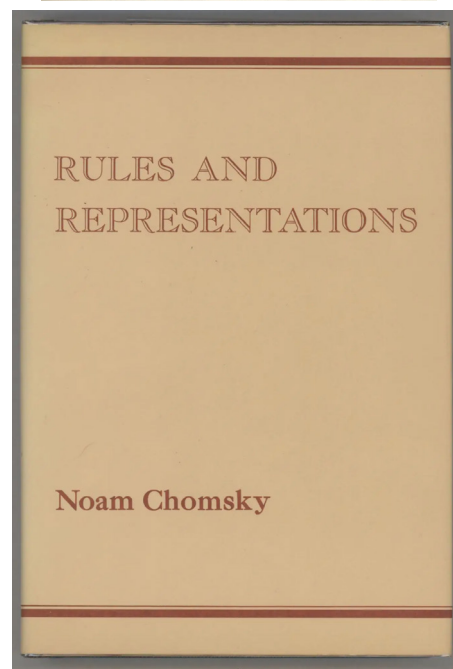
5. Bowman, Col. S.M.; Irwin, Lt.-Col R.B. **Sherman and His Campaigns: A Military Biography.** New York: Charles B. Richardson, 1865. First edition. Large 8vo. [3], 4-512, [2] pp. Blue-green publisher's cloth with a device in blind and borders in blind on each board, brown lettering on the spine. Yellow endpapers and pastedowns. Illustrated with a frontispiece and with seven plates and four maps. Very Good. The corners and spine edges rubbed, a bookplate on the free front endpaper, light foxing to the rear endpaper and pastedown. Nevins 40. Gathered from interviews and other primary sources (including an interview with U.S. Grant), this biography details the strategy and mindset of General W.T. Sherman. Nevins states that this work is also a defense of Sherman. **\$200**

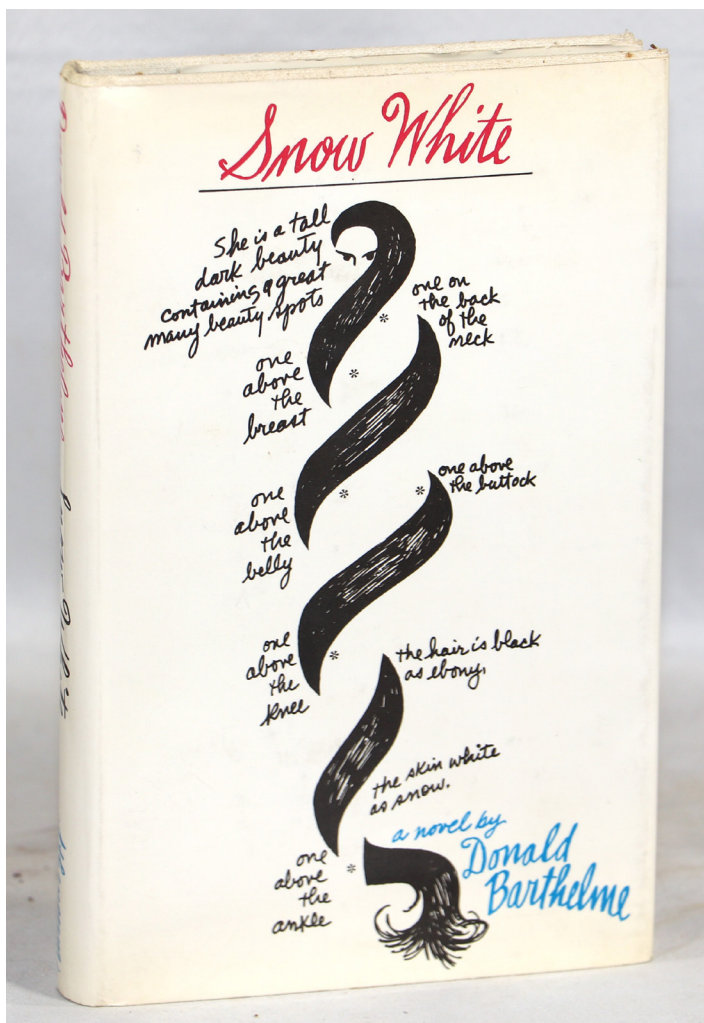


6. Earhart, Amelia. **Last Flight**. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company [1937]. First edition. 8vo. [8], ix-xii, xvi, [2], 3-226, [8] pp. Red cloth with gold lettering on the front board and spine. Illustrated endpapers and pastedowns printed in red. Price of \$2.50 on each front flap of the dust jacket. With a double frontispiece and with several double-sided plates of black and white photographs. Near Fine in Very Good dust jacket. An occasional spot of offsetting to the page-block; jacket with a few traces of edge wear including a closed tear to the front panel. Arranged by George Palmer Putnam. Compiled from Earhart's letters, journals, logbooks, and other materials she gathered during her final journey around the world. The final days of Earhart are captured here, as she attempted to circumnavigate the globe. **\$250**



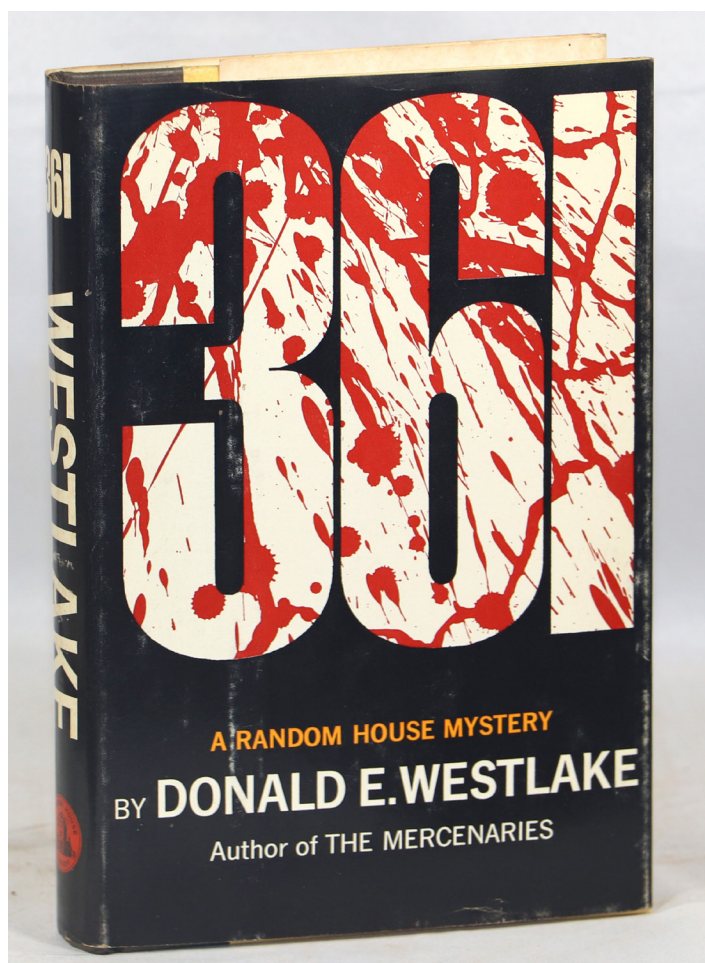
7. Chomsky, Noam. **Rules and Representations**. New York: Columbia University Press, 1980. First edition. 8vo. [7], viii, [3], 4-299, [5] pp. Bound in brown cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$14.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Fine. The Woodbridge Lectures delivered at Columbia University in November of 1978. An overview of Chomsky's well-known work in the fields of linguistics, philosophy of language, and cognitive science as well as an extended response to his critics. **\$200**

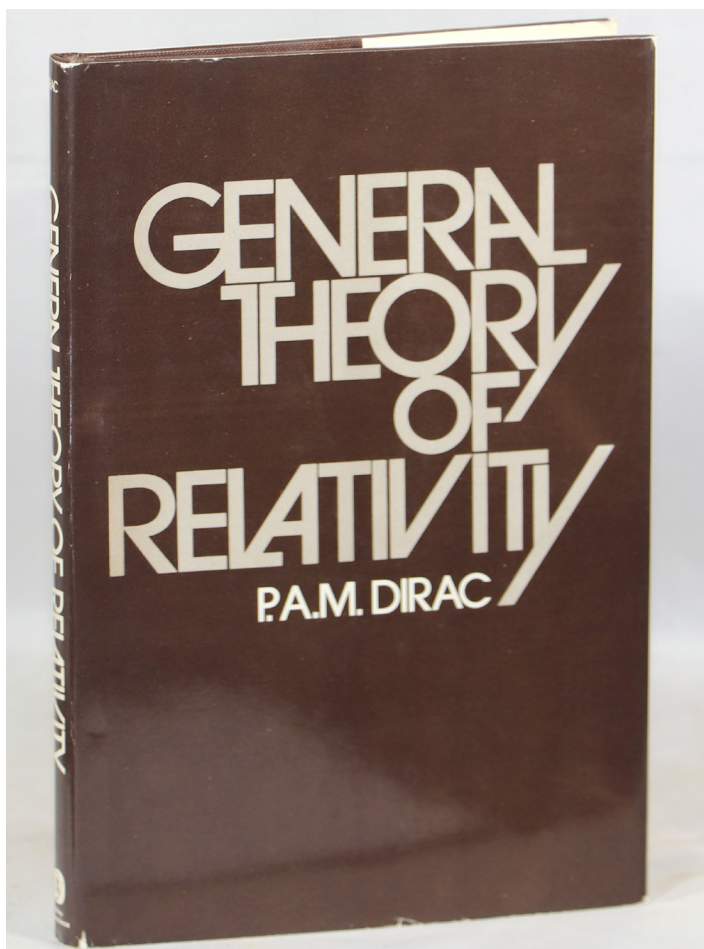




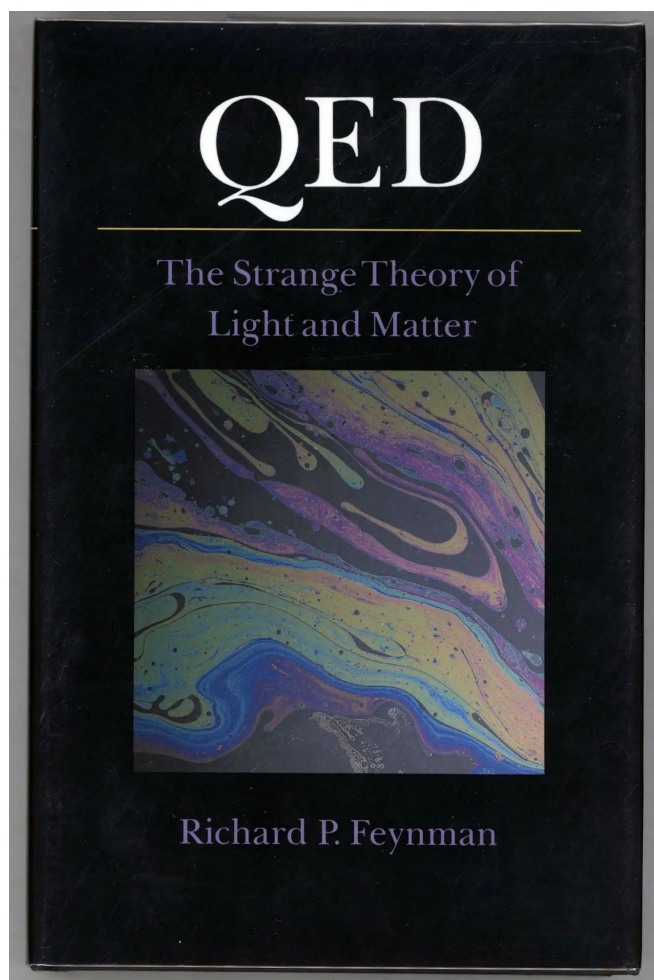
8. Barthelme, Donald. **Snow White**. New York: Atheneum, 1967. First UK edition. 8vo. [9], 3-180, [4] pp. White cloth with red and grey lettering on the front board and spine; black topstain. Red endpapers and pastedowns. Price of \$4.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Jacket design by Lawrence Ratzkin. Near Fine. Jacket's front flap with a crease, else a sharp copy. Barthelme's first novel: a surreal, absurd take on the classic fairy tale of *Snow White*. **\$200**

9. Westlake, Donald E. **361**. New York: Random House [1962]. First edition. 8vo. [10], 3-182, [2] pp. Quarter black paper over yellow paper boards with yellow and red lettering on the spine; red topstain. Price of \$3.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Near Fine. Jacket with light rubbing. Hubin 853. A sharp example. **\$250**

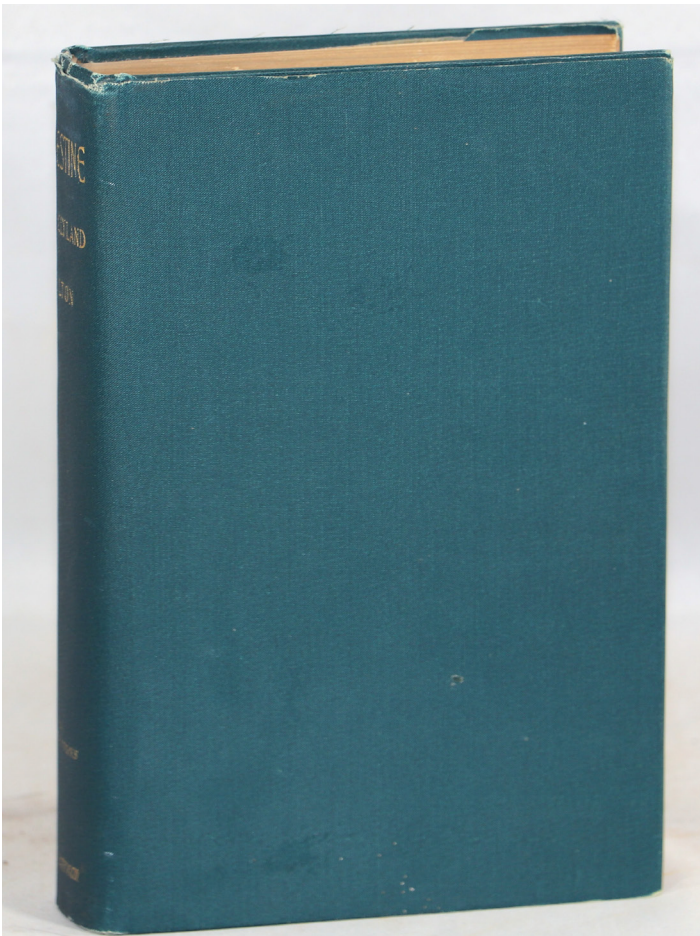




10. Dirac, P. A. M. **General Theory of Relativity**. New York: John Wiley & Sons [1975]. First edition. Slim 8vo. [7], viii, [1], 2-69, [3] pp. Brown cloth with white lettering on the spine and publisher's device stamped in white on the front board. Fine in Near Fine dust jacket. A Fine book in a Near Fine dust jacket with a touch of rubbing to its spine panel. Dirac was one of the twentieth century's most important theoretical physicists and was the winner (along with Erwin Schrodinger) of the 1933 Nobel Prize in physics. A sharp copy of this wonderfully concise (as one would expect from Dirac) overview of Einstein's general theory of relativity. **\$250**

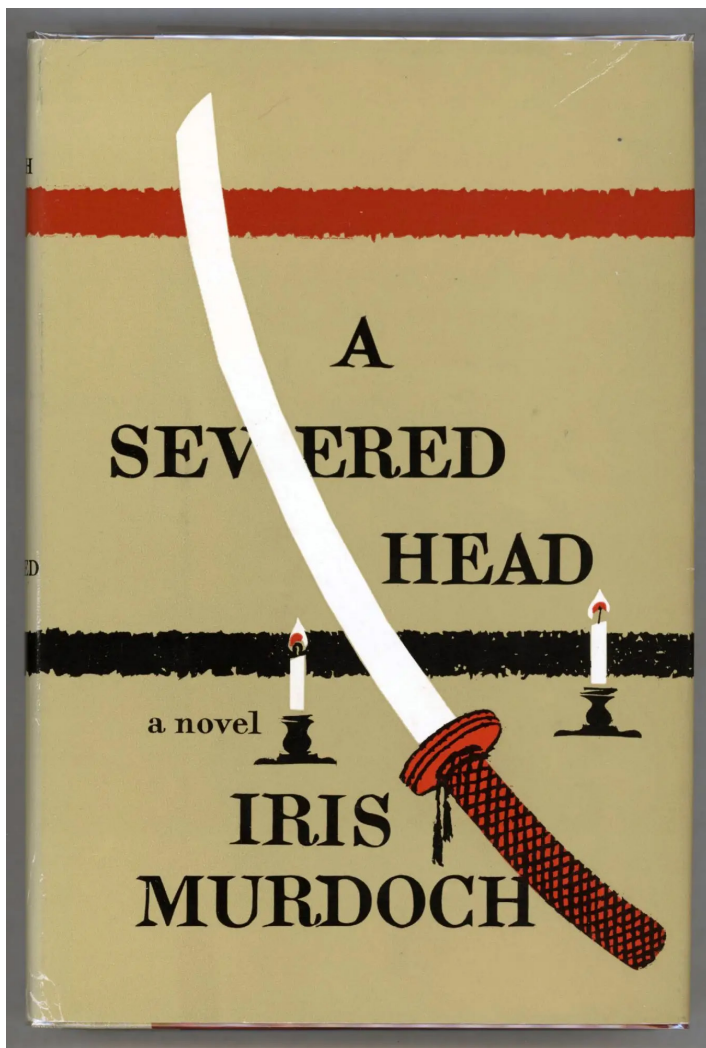


11. Feynman, Richard P. **QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter**. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press [1985]. First edition. 8vo. [11], x, [5], 4-158, [4] pp. Bound in black cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of \$18.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Illustrated with several in-text diagrams. Both the book and the jacket are found in multiple states, but priority has not been convincingly established. The present copy has the jacket that lacks the advertising blurb on the rear flap. Near Fine. One leaf with a small smudge; jacket with a crease that runs the length of its front panel. A very attractive copy of this book which Gleick (in his well-known biography of Feynman) refers to as "a model of science writing". **\$250**



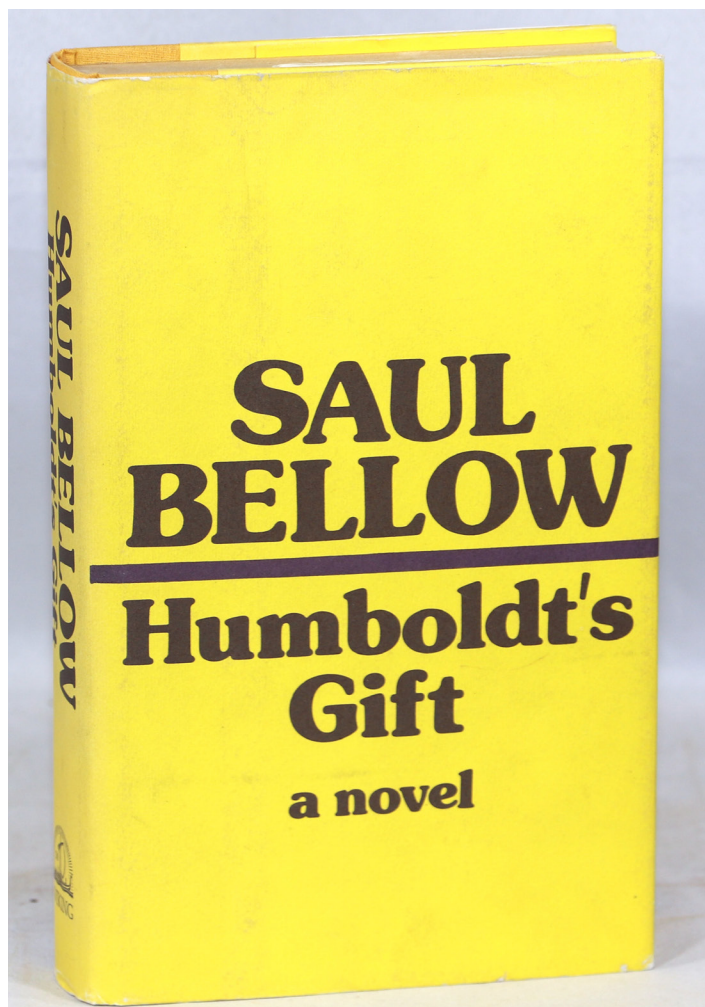
12. Fulton, John. **Palestine: The Holy Land As it Was and as it is.** Philadelphia: Henry T. Coates & Co., 1900. First edition. 8vo. [4], vii-viii, 1-527, [3] pp. Publisher's green cloth with beautiful gilt decorations and lettering on the front board and spine; top edge gilt. With its green linen dust jacket lettered in gilt on the spine. Title page printed in orange and black. Illustrated with a frontispiece and with several plates done in black and white, along with a folding

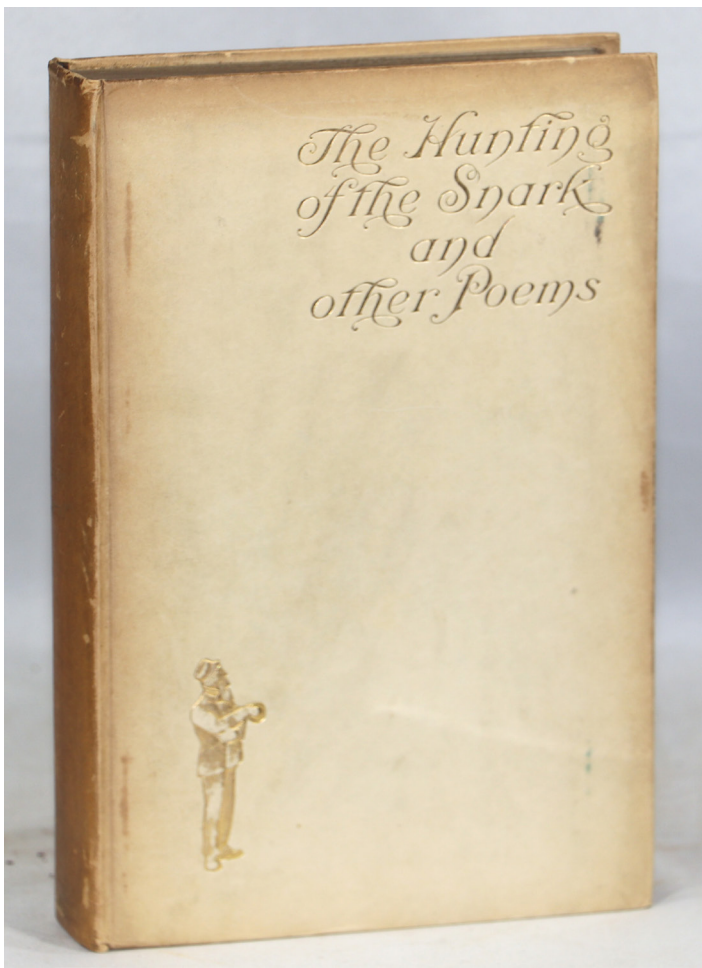
map and a few maps in color at the end of the volume. A beautifully illustrated travel narrative of Palestine with additional anecdotes concerning Israel. Fulton here writes about Nazareth, Bethlehem, the River Jordan, Herod's Palace in Jerusalem, the Mosque of Omar, the Golden Gate, and several other biblically relevant tourist spots. **\$200**



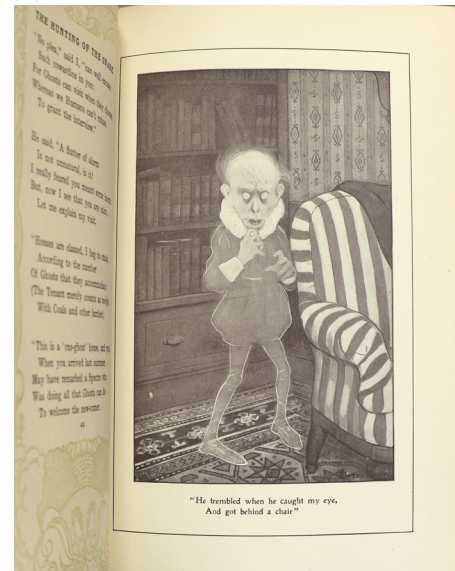
13. Murdoch, Iris. **A Severed Head**. New York: The Viking Press, 1961. First edition. 8vo. [6], 3-248, [4] pp. Quarter white cloth over red paper boards with red lettering on the spine. Price of \$3.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Jacket's design by Bill English. Fine in Near Fine dust jacket. Jacket with two spots of edge wear, overall an exceptional copy. A review copy, with the publisher's slip laid in. **\$150**

14. Bellow, Saul. **Humboldt's Gift**. New York: Viking Press (1975). First edition. 8vo. [10], 487, [7] pp. Quarter gold cloth over yellow paper boards with black lettering on the spine. Yellow endpapers and pastedowns. Price of \$10.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Very Good in Near Fine dust jacket. A concavity to the spine resulting in a small push to the top textblock, a ding to the front board's bottom edge; jacket has very light edge wear. Bellow's eighth novel, winner of the 1976 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, and one of the Burgess 99. **\$150**

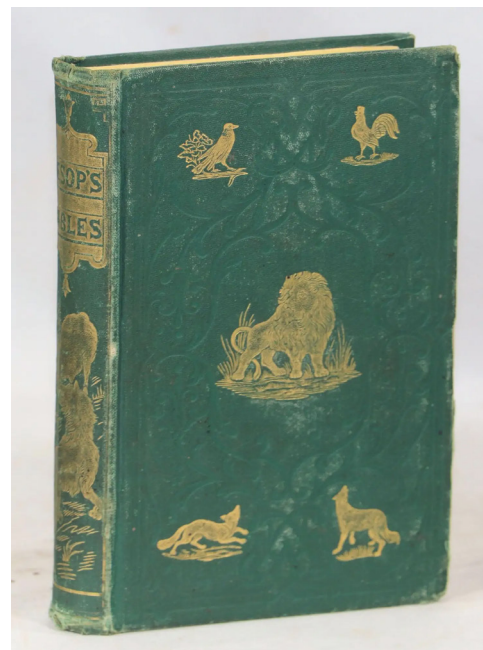




15. Carroll, Lewis (Charles Dodgson). **The Hunting of the Snark and Other Poems and Verses.** New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1903. First edition thus. 8vo. [2], iii-xiii, [3], 3-248 pp. White paper boards imitating vellum with a gilt decoration and lettering on the front board, gilt lettering on the spine; top edge gilt. Illustrated with a color frontispiece, several black and white plates, and green decorative borders to each leaf by Peter Newell. Very Good. Spine toned, a contemporary gift inscription on the free front endpaper. Without the dust jacket and the box, but nonetheless a beautifully illustrated edition of Carroll's beloved poetry. Williams 44. The first American edition of *The Hunting of the Snark* was done in 1876 by James Osgood. This is the first edition with Newell's illustrations, perfectly representative of the "very good nonsense" that is *The Hunting of the Snark*. **\$250**

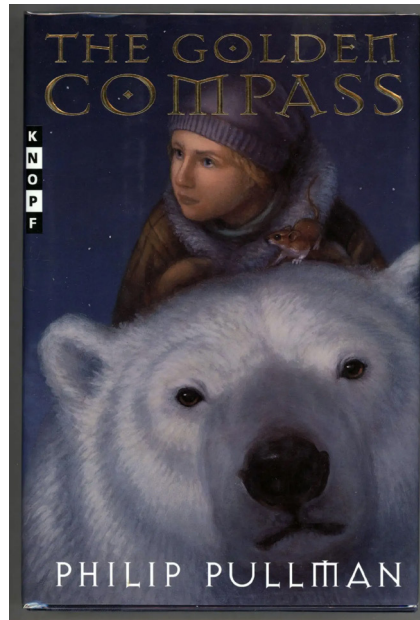


16. Aesop. **The Fables of Aesop with a Life of the Author.** New York: Hurd and Houghton, 1869. Later edition. 8vo. [3], iv-xiii, [1], 1-311, [3] pp. Green publisher's cloth with decorations in blind and gilt decorations on the front board and spine. Yellow coated endpapers and pastedowns. An eye-catching binding. Illustrated with 111 in-text engravings from original designs by Herrick. Very Good. A slight lean and moderate rubbing to the cloth's edges, pages with an occasional spot of foxing. A charming edition of the Greek folklore, translated into English. **\$150**

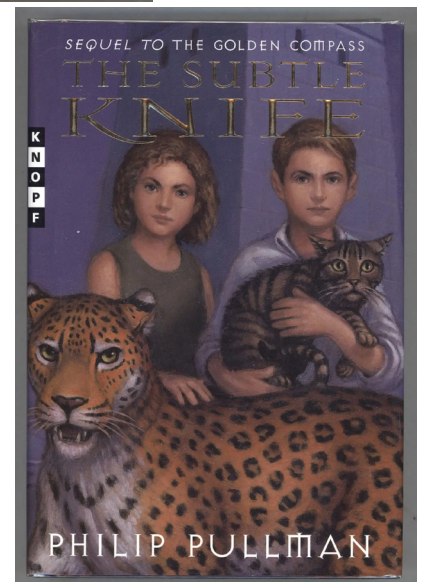


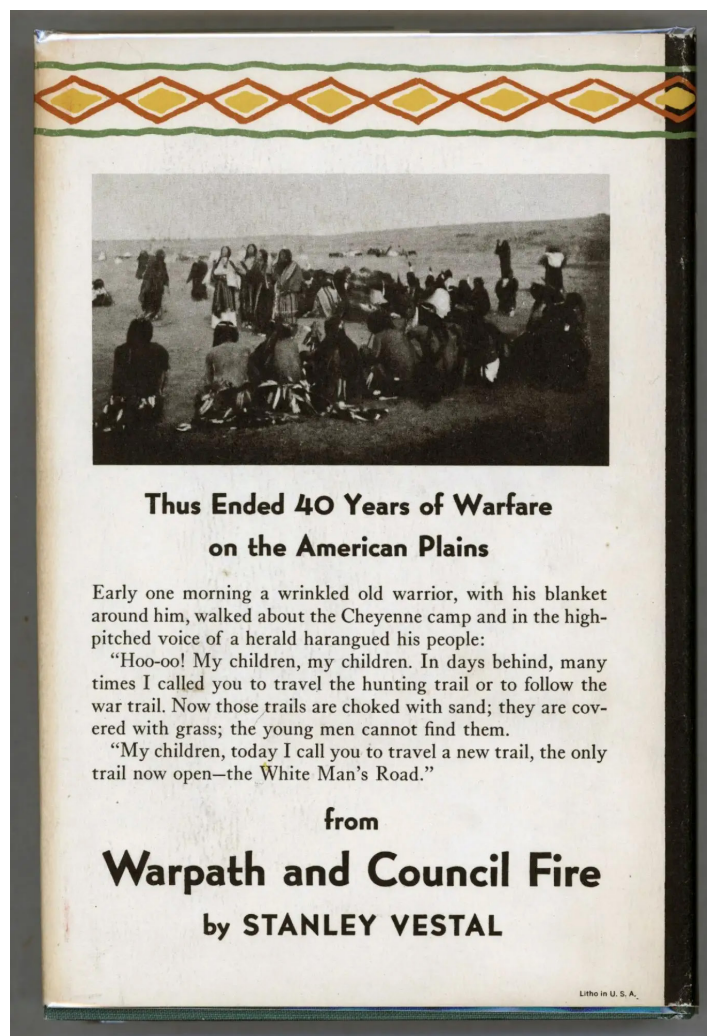
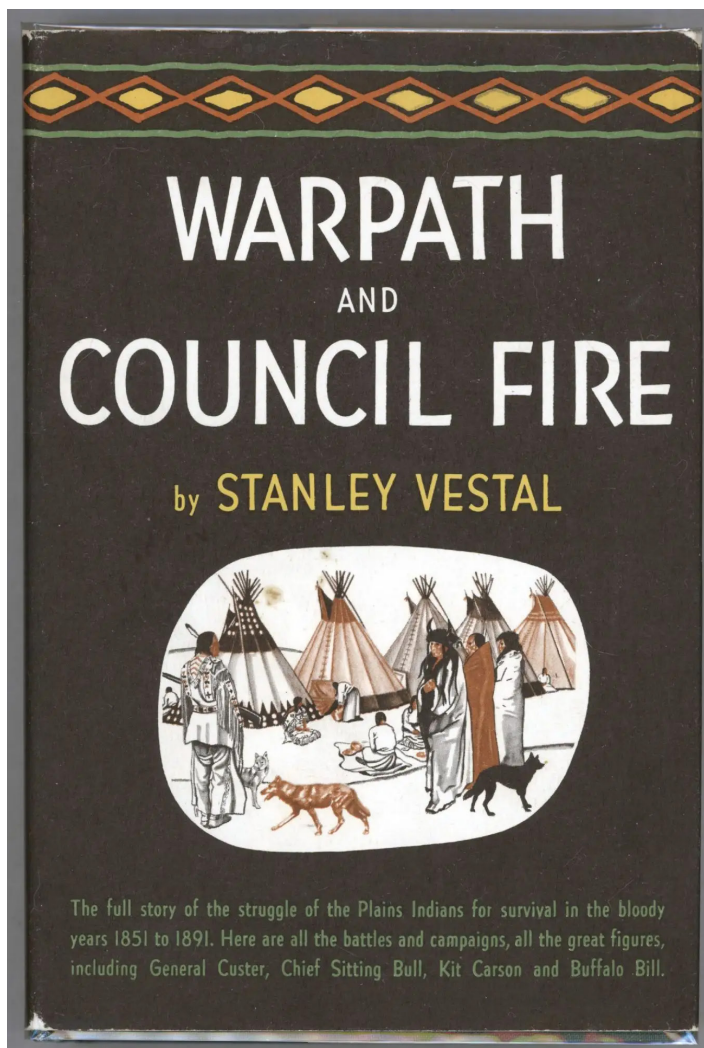


17. Alexander, Lloyd. **Taran Wanderer**. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston [1967]. First edition. 8vo. [12], 13-256 pp. Blue paper boards with dark blue lettering on the front board and spine. Blue endpapers and pastedowns. Price of \$4.50 on the top corner of the jacket's front flap (bottom corner of the flap is clipped as usual on the trade dust jacket; the publisher printed the same jacket for both the trade and library editions (with the discounted library price on the bottom corner of the front flap and the trade price on the top corner) and clipped whichever price was inapplicable). Jacket designed by Evaline Ness. Illustrated with a double-page map. A Near Fine book with a touch of wear to the boards' corners and one leaf with a gentle wrinkle; jacket is Very Good or better with two small closed tears and a wrinkle on its rear panel. The fourth book in Alexander's beloved *Prydain* series, and a wonderful coming of age story. **\$250**



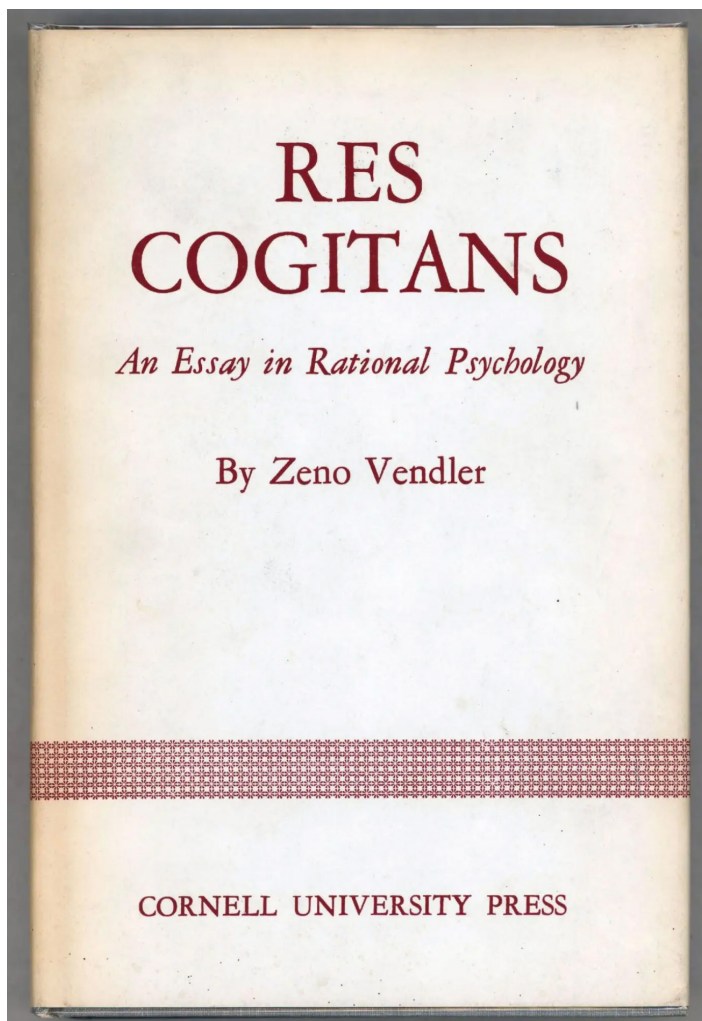
18. Pullman, Philip. **The Golden Compass; The Subtle Knife**. New York: Alfred A. Knopf [1996]; [1997]. First American edition. 2 vol. 8vo. [13], 4-399, [5]; [13], 2-326, [12] pp. Quarter navy cloth over navy paper boards with gold lettering on the spines. Price of \$20.00 on the front flap of the dust jacket of each volume. Near Fine in very near Fine dust jacket. Volume one with a tiny push to its top textblock, jackets with the faintest hint of edge wear but overall two sharp examples. Each volume is the first American edition. A beautiful set of the first two books of Pullman's acclaimed *His Dark Materials* trilogy. **\$200**





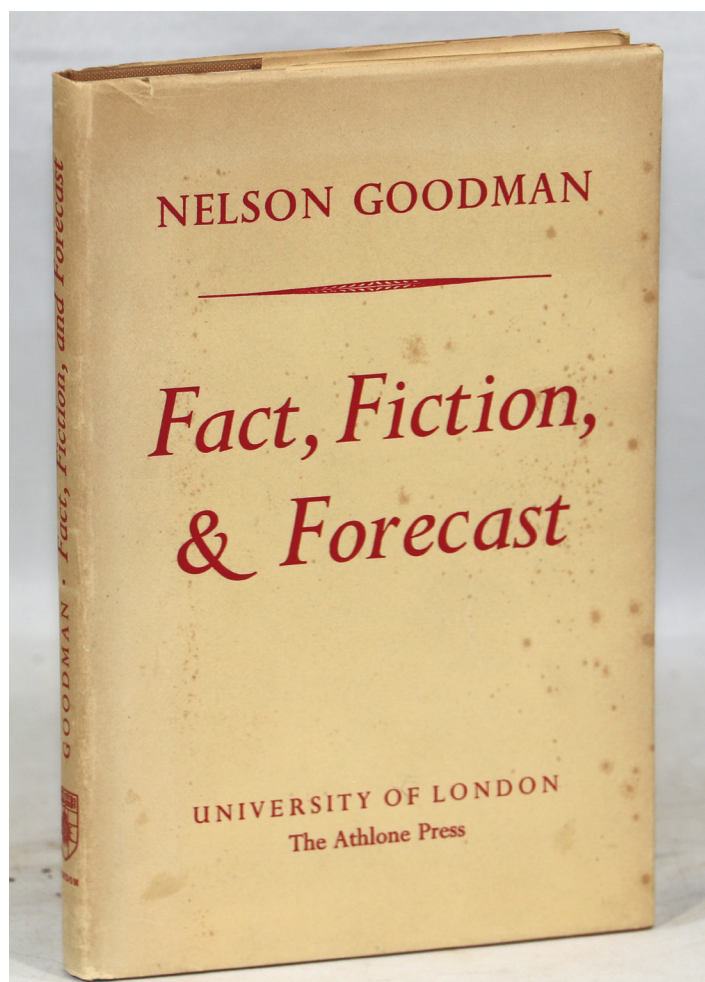
19. Vestal, Stanley, (Walter Stanley Campbell). **Warpath and Council Fire: The Plains Indians' Struggle for Survival in War and Diplomacy, 1851 - 1891.** New York: Random House [1948]. First edition. 8vo. [6], vii-xiv, [2], 3-338 pp. Blue-green cloth with a gilt arrow blocked in brown on the front board, gilt design and lettering on the spine with the title blocked in brown. Maps on the endpapers and pastedowns. Price

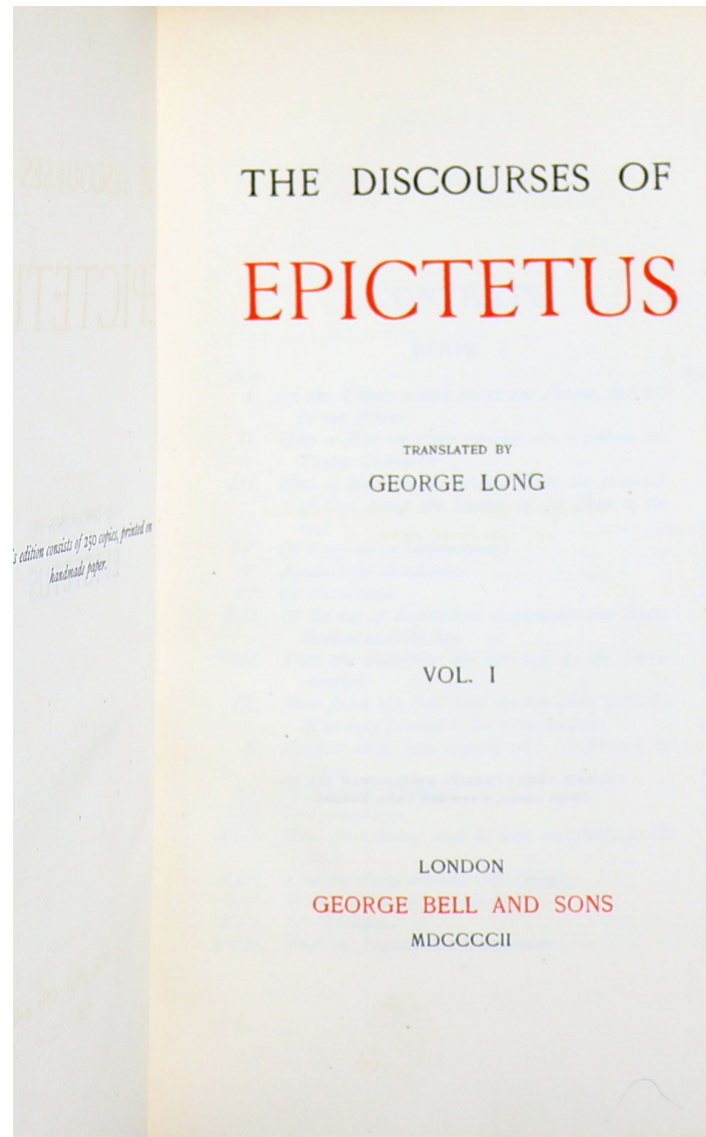
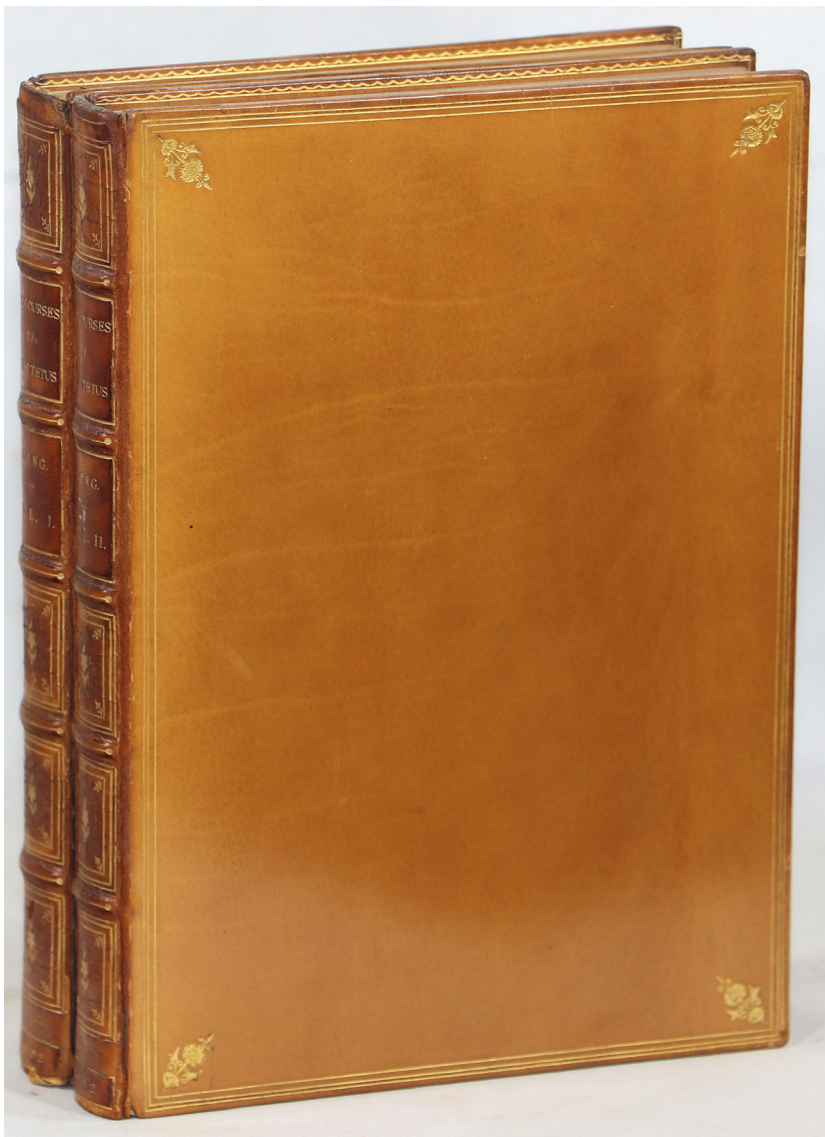
of \$3.50 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Illustrated with a frontispiece and four additional plates. Very near Fine in a like dust jacket. A beautiful copy of this account of the struggles faced by the plains indians in the mid to late nineteenth century, uncommon in this condition. **\$250**



20. Vendler, Zeno. **Res Cogitans: An Essay in Rational Psychology.** Ithaca: Cornell University Press [1972]. First edition. 8vo. [6], vii-ix, [3], 1-225, [3] pp. Blue cloth with blue lettering on the front board, blue lettering on the spine. Price of \$8.00 and £3.60 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Fine in Near Fine dust jacket. Jacket with toning to the spine panel and a small closed tear to the rear fold. An important work in the philosophy of psychology, with forays into epistemology and the philosophy of language. **\$125**

21. Goodman, Nelson. **Fact, Fiction, & Forecast.** [London]: University of London / The Athlone Press, 1954. First edition. 8vo. [7] 8-126, [2] pp. Orange cloth with gold lettering on the spine. Price of 15s. net on the front flap of the dust jacket. Near Fine in Very Good dust jacket. Very light foxing to the extremities; jacket is foxed on its front and rear panels, the rear fold, and the reverse. An important work in modality, Goodman posits that all possible worlds exist in the actual world, rather than the actual world existing as one of many possible worlds. The author also explores conditionals, induction, and scientific law. **\$200**





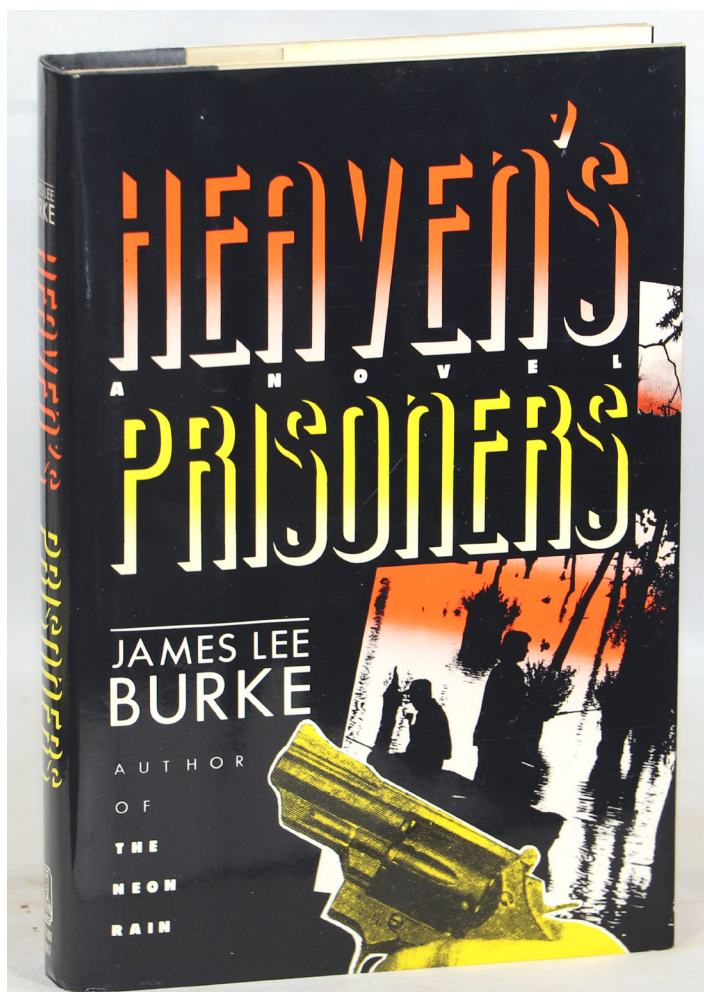
22. Epictetus; George Long, [Tr.]. **The Discourses of Epictetus**. London: George Bell and Sons, 1902. Later edition. 2 vol. 4to. [4], v-vii, [2], 2-282, [4]; [4], v-vii, [2], 2-265, [7] pp. Beautiful contemporary polished calf with triple gilt rules and gilt decorations on each board, spines in six compartments with gilt lettering and decorations; top edges gilt. Navy endpapers and pastedowns and a ribbon bookmark bound in each volume. Bound by Root & Son. Title pages printed in red and black. One of 250 copies printed on handmade

paper. Very Good. Moderate rubbing to the spines and the front joint of volume one, the joint is holding but is partially split. Old father 83. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, "Epictetus". This edition of Epictetus was first published in 1891. Epictetus lived during the first and second centuries A.C.E., and was one of the most prominent Stoic thinkers, concerned with self-regulation, integrity, and proper perception of one's personal circumstances. A nicely bound set of Stoic thought. **\$600**

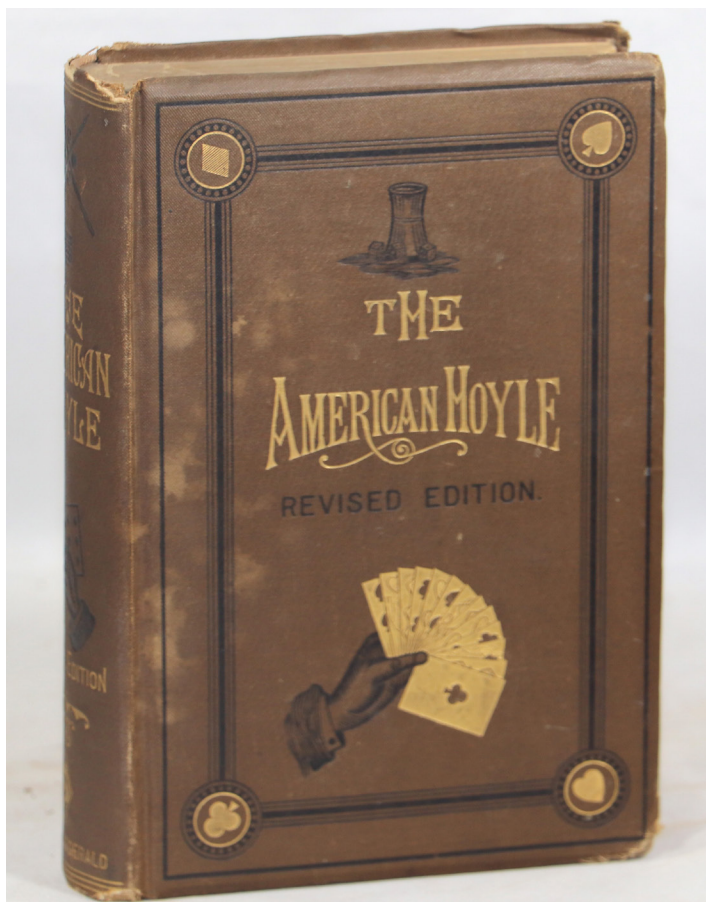
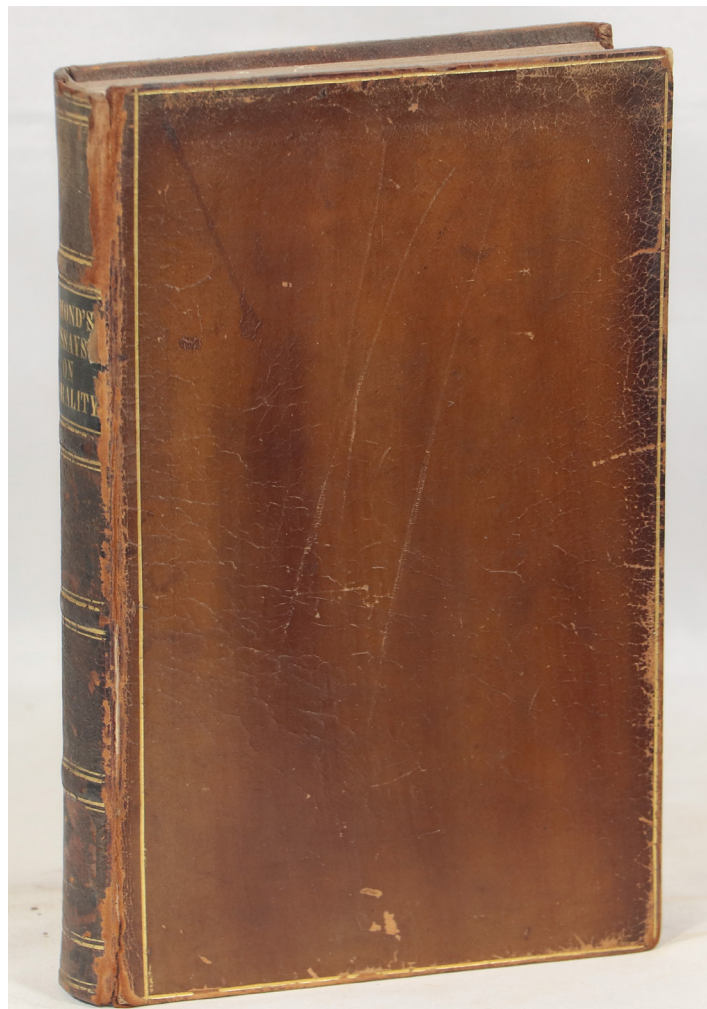


23. Burke, James Lee. **The Neon Rain.** New York: Henry Holt and Company (1987). First edition. 8vo. [8], 1-248 pp. Quarter black cloth over grey paper boards with silver lettering on the spine. Price of \$16.95 on the front flap of the jacket. Near Fine. Light foxing to the textblock; jacket with toning to its flaps and a faint wrinkle to the rear panel. Ahearn APG 007b. An attractive copy of Burke's first Dave Robicheaux mystery. **\$175**

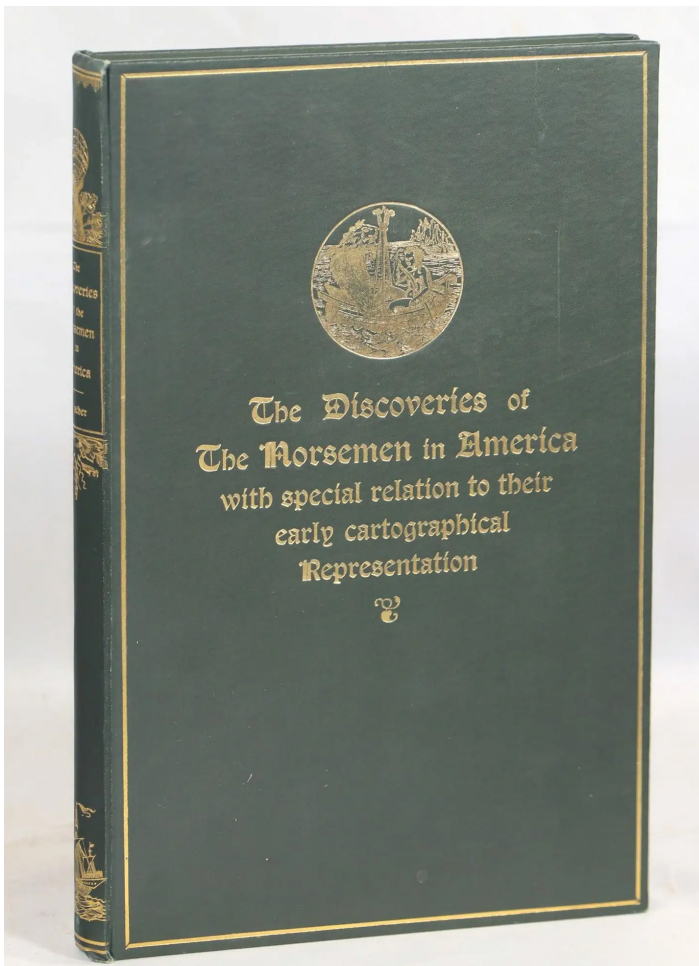
24. Burke, James Lee. **Heaven's Prisoners.** New York: Henry Holt and Company [1988]. First edition. 8vo. [8], 1-292, [4] pp. Quarter black cloth over grey paper boards with silver lettering on the spine. Price of \$17.95 on the front flap of the dust jacket. Near Fine. Light foxing to the top textblock and the gutters; jacket with a touch of foxing to its reverse. The second novel to feature Dave Robicheaux, the sequel to *Neon Rain*. **\$125**



25. Dymond, Jonathan. **Essays on the Principles of Morality, and on the Private and Political Rights and Obligations of Mankind.** New York: Harper & Brothers, 1834. First American edition. 8vo. [3], 4-432, [2] pp. Contemporary polished sheep with a gilt border on each board, spine in five compartments with gilt rules and a black paper label lettered in gilt; all edges sprinkled red. With a preface by the Rev. George Bush. Ex-Library. Withdrawn from the Trinity College Library with an 1862 bookplate on the front pastedown and a small scrap of paper on the rear free endpaper, no other library markings whatsoever. The front joint heavily rubbed. Evans 24252. Oxford DNB, Leslie Stephen; K.D. Reynolds, "Dymond, Jonathan (1796–1828)". The Oxford DNB characterizes this book as his "chief publication", published posthumously in 1829. Robert Southey, the famous Quaker activist, wrote a positive review of Dymond's book. Dymond's treatise here explores different ethical theories and criticizes utilitarianism. In the Quaker tradition, Dymond's book is vehemently anti-war. Dymond's work is difficult to find in any edition. **\$200**

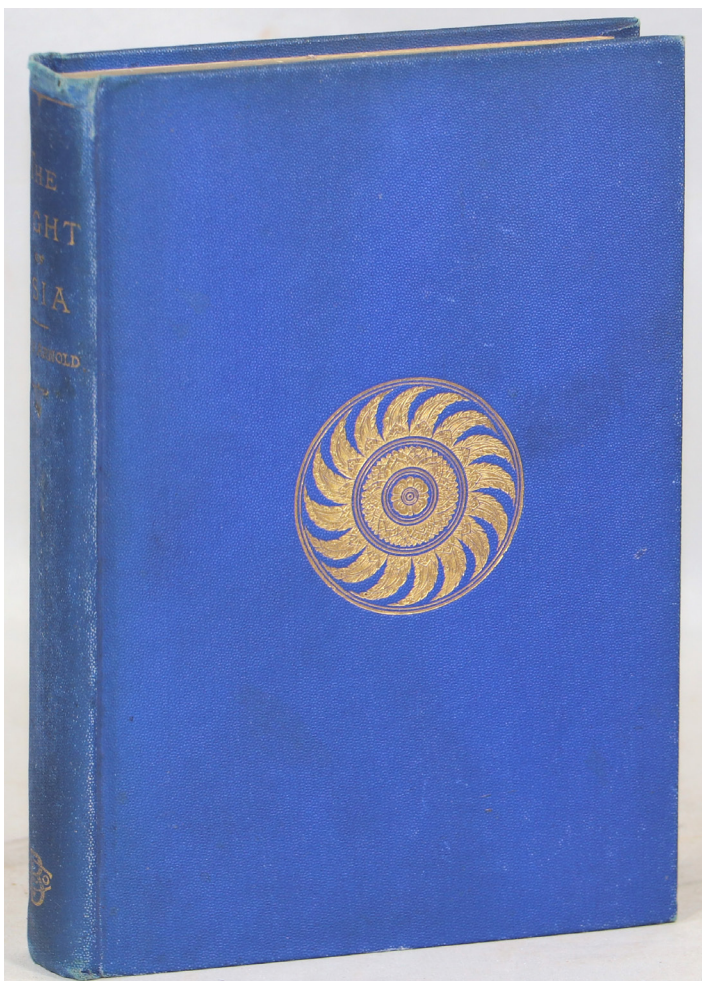


26. "Trumps" (William Brisbane Dick). **The American Hoyle; or, Gentleman's Hand-Book of Games Containing all the Games Played in the United States, with Rules, Descriptions, and Technicalities Adapted to the American Methods of Playing.** New York: Dick & Fitzgerald, Publishers, 1880. Thirteenth edition. 12mo. [3], iv-xi, [2], 2-525, [1], [2] (pages of publisher's advertisements), [2] pp. Brown publisher's cloth with gilt lettering and decorations and black borders on the front board and spine, rear board with decorations in blind. Brown coated endpapers and pastedowns. With several in-text and full-page diagrams. To which is appended an elaborate treatise on the doctrine of chances. Very Good. Corners and the tips of the spine rubbed, occasional pencil marginalia. Jessel 399. A comprehensive guide to the rules and customs of poker, billiards, backgammon, chess, checkers, and numerous other card games. **\$125**



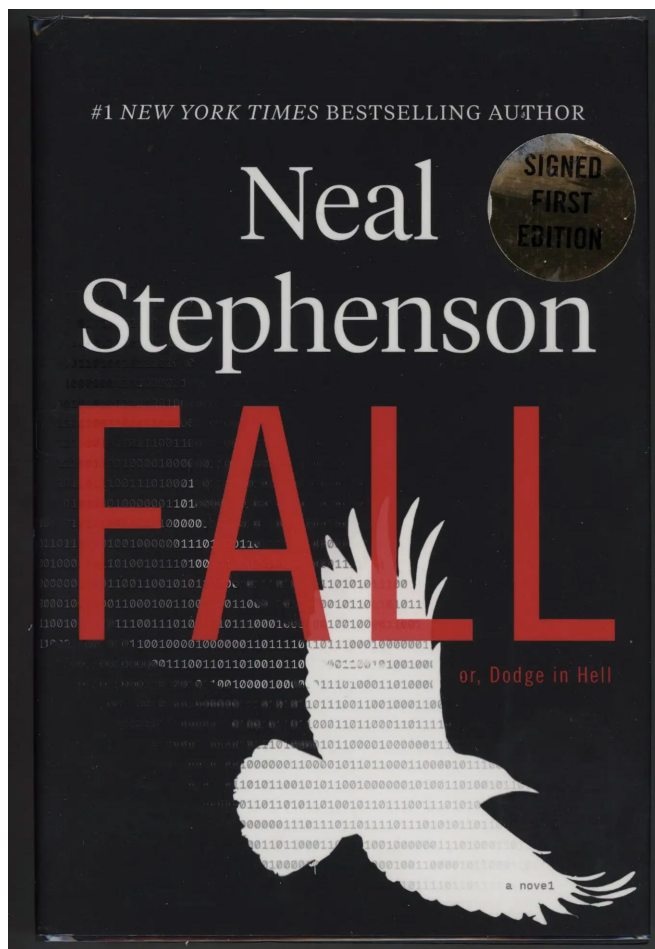
27. Fischer, Joseph. **The Discoveries of The Norsemen in America with Special Relation to their Early Cartographical Representation.** London: Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles, 1903. First UK edition. Large 8vo. [5], vi-xxiv, [1], 2-130, [2] [16] (pages of publishers advertisements) pp. Green publisher's cloth with gilt lettering, a gilt border, and a gilt device on the front board, gilt lettering and gilt rules on the spine; top edge gilt. Textured brown floral endpapers

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