

Odds and Ends Sale – Fiction, Drama & Poetry

1681 *A Fearful Joy* by Joyce Cary

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by Michael Joseph. Second impression, 1949.

A novel by the Irish writer perhaps best known for 'The Horse's Mouth'. Red covers bright with a hint of fading near the front top edge. The spine is sun-browned although the silver lettering is still very bright. Internally very bright: the binding is slightly cocked.

1685 *The History of Joseph Andrews and His Friend, Mr Abraham Adams* by Henry Fielding

Undated reprint, published by Hutchinson.

Reduced from £6 to £3

Thought to be a reprint from the early years of the 20th century of Fielding's classic parody of Don Quixote, first published in 1742. Beige covers rather grubby and the corners are bumped. The spine is browned with some splitting at the ends. Internally all is clean and bright. The hinges are a little weak.

6742 *The Blanket of the Dark* by John Buchan

Reduced from £6 to £3

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. First edition, 1931.

A tale of treachery and intrigue during the reign of Henry VIII. 314pp + 6pp publisher's adverts. Dark green cloth; gold lettering; gold JB monogram on front; endpaper maps. Two tiny splits at the foot of the spine but otherwise in excellent condition. However, there are a number of JB-related newspaper cuttings pasted to the endpapers, two of which have been partially removed.

3412 *Calum Todd* by Norman Malcolm Macdonald

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Paperback edition, published by Canongate, 1983.

The author was brought up in Lewis in a Gaelic-speaking family. This novel chronicles the long and difficult homecoming of an exiled Hebridean. Very good throughout with just a hint of rubbing at the extremities.

3389 *The Constant Star* by George Blake

Reduced from £7 to £3

Published by Collins. First edition, 1945.

A novel of the sea in the days when steam was ousting sail. Some patchy fading but otherwise undamaged. Internally bright and clean. Former owner's signature on front paste-down. Pictorial d/j is worn and creased around the edges and is partly split at the hinge of the front flap. There are small amounts of loss at the corners. The spine is fragile with the top 1½ inches missing and the bottom 2 inches almost detached.

**1965 *The Exodus. The Hosiers Play from the York Cycle of Mystery Plays*
by Rev Canon JS Purvis**

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by the York Festival Society. First edition, 1967.

The text of a mystery play performed at the 1967 York festival together with some introductory notes. 16pp. Bright and clean throughout but for a small black mark on the front cover.

1074 *Fanfare for Elizabeth* by Dame Edith Sitwell

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Readers' Union (book club), 1948.

A novel about the childhood of Queen Elizabeth I. 202pp Patterned green cloth. Colour frontispiece. Spine slightly sunned and corners gently bumped but otherwise very good throughout.

5041 *The Free Fishers* by John Buchan

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. First edition, 1934.

A novel of treachery and intrigue in early 19th century England and Scotland. 320pp Dark green cloth; gold lettering; gold JB monogram on front. Undamaged but boards a little dull and there are a few very small white marks on the spine. Internally bright although the first and last few leaves are lightly foxed. Name on front fly-leaf.

1344 *The Hunter and the Horns* by WH Canaway

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

First paperback edition. Published by Penguin, 1968.

Compact, powerful novel about man's part in species extinction. Light browning of edges, spine slightly creased otherwise clean, bright and tight throughout.

1070 *The Ides of March* by Thornton Wilder

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Readers' Union (book club), 1950.

A fictional account of the last days of Julius Caesar. Red cloth. Slightly faded spine and lightly foxed endpapers.

6438 *Kilpatrick: Special Reporter* by Angus Macvicar

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Burke. First edition with dustwrapper, 1963.

One of the author's novels for young readers which was adapted for radio as *The White Heather Mystery*. Two young reporters travel to Scotland to try and solve the mystery behind strange events at a London restaurant. 157pp Tan cloth, yellow lettering. Damp stain on front. Intermittent light foxing and some old damp stains on the lower page margins. Illustrated d/w is price-clipped but otherwise intact with just lightly rubbed extremities. One or two brown spots on the rear panel.

3892 *King Solomon's Mines* by H Rider Haggard

Reduced from £3 to £2

Paperback reprint. Published by Wordsworth, 1993

A classic adventure story. Warring tribesmen, mysterious caves, hidden treasure - it's all there! Corners creased but otherwise very good. Presentation inscription on front fly-leaf.

1382 *The Lockwood Concern* by John O'Hara

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by The Book Club. Undated reprint.

Book club edition of O'Hara's story of 4 generations of the Lockwood family set, as with many of his novels, in Pennsylvania. Red boards & spine bright and clean with slight bumping of corners. Internally very clean but for slightly browned endpapers. Former owner's signature on the fly-leaf. Pictorial dustwrapper has some edge wear and a couple of neatly repaired small tears but is substantially intact.

6702 *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas

Reduced from £8 to £4

Undated reprint published by Collins.

The last of Dumas' novels recounting the exploits of Athos, Porthos, Aramis and D'Artagnan. 670pp Pocket-sized book. Maroon leather; gold lettering; frontispiece and 6 other plates. Internally very good with a brief inscription on the reverse of the fly-leaf. A couple of page corners creased. All plates in good order. Covers very bright but rubbed around the edges. Spine rubbed with some cracks in the leather and some wear at the edges. The front hinge has split resulting in the front board being loose although still attached.

3415 *Nyakim's Windows* by Stanley Robertson

Reduced from £7 to £3

Published by Balnain Books. First edition, 1983.

An intriguing collection of stories, some supernatural, in Scots dialect. Ex-library with usual stamps and labels but otherwise in very good condition throughout.

1338 *Plays Pleasant & Unpleasant – volume 2 (Plays Pleasant)* by George Bernard Shaw

Published by Constable & co. Reprint, 1908.

Reduced from £4 to £2

Contains *Arms & the Man*, *Candida*, *The Man of Destiny* and *You Never Can Tell*. Olive boards stained and corners bumped/rubbed. Spine sunned and worn at ends. Top edge gilt, but a little dull, others browned. Internally quite bright and binding firm although cracked in places. Interesting bookplate.

8000 Poems Scots and English by John Buchan

Reduced from £14 to £7

Published by TC & EC Jack. Second edition. 1917.

Collection of poems equally split between English and lowland Scots. 106pp Black cloth; gold lettering; outer edge uncut. The book is lightly rubbed and faded at the ends of the spine but is o/w very good throughout.

1442 The Poetical Works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Reduced from £6 to £3

Published by OUP. Oxford edition, 1934.

Covers the considerable poetic output of Longfellow. Dark blue boards and spine with gilt lettering and decoration. Bright and clean except for very small sunned areas near spine ends. Corners bumped. Internally very bright on fine paper and with a tight binding. The cream and blue dustwrapper is soiled and the spine sunned. There are a few tears and chips but it is substantially intact.

3375 The Poetry of Scotland compiled by Dennis Dunn

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Batsford. First edition, 1979.

An anthology of poems about Scotland illustrated with black and white reproductions of well-known paintings. Green boards and spine with gilt lettering lightly rubbed at the ends of the spine. Otherwise in almost as new condition throughout. Pictorial d/j has a few scratches but is otherwise complete and undamaged.

1356 The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Cottage Library edition. Published by Macmillan, 1936.

A typically dark, brooding Hardy tale. Black decorated boards have some scuff marks on R. Spine rubbed at extremities. Edges dusted and margins uniformly lightly browned (text unaffected). Tight binding. Ex-library.

9385 Poems of Robert Browning with an introduction by John Buchan

Reduced from £5 to £2.50

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons. Undated reprint.

A selection of Browning's poetry, prose and drama, selected and edited by Henry Newbolt and with an introduction by John Buchan. 539 pages Bound in sage green cloth with black lettering and decoration. There is a frontispiece illustration of Browning. The spine is very slightly faded and there are a few pencil annotations in the contents pages but otherwise very good throughout.

6143 Sainte Colline by Gabriel Chevalier

Reduced from £3.50 to £1.50

Published by Readers' Union (book club), 1948.

A further humorous novel by the author of Clochemerle. 285pp Purple cloth, white lettering. Slightly cocked and lettering on spine faded but generally very good. Former owner's name on reverse of half-title.

3406 Songs of Scotland. Compiler not stated.

Reduced from £2.50 to £1.50

Published by Lang Syne Publications, undated.

A collection (words only) of over 40 popular traditional Scottish songs. Top corner of the first few leaves creased but otherwise very good throughout.

4987 The Three Hostages by John Buchan

Reduced from £17 to £8

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. Undated reprint.

The fourth Richard Hannay novel, set in the post-WW1 period. Further calls are made on our hero's problem-solving skills. Light blue cloth, black lettering; front bears line drawing of 3 people; map opposite title page. Lightly rubbed spine ends but otherwise bright, clean and undamaged throughout.

6530 *Tom Brown's Schooldays* by Thomas Hughes

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by Hamlyn. Classics edition, undated.

Hughes' classic tale of 19th century public school life. 188pp Red cloth; black lettering; colour frontispiece illustration. Part-faded spine, intermittent foxing, lightly browned page margins. Partially repaired d/w has piece 2 inches x 1 inch missing from lower front edge and lower third of rear missing.

6629 *The Water-Babies* by Charles Kingsley

Reduced from £5 to £2.50

Undated reprint published by Thomas Nelson & Sons.

One of the classics of children's literature. 254pp Maroon cloth; gold lettering; colour frontispiece; numerous line drawings. Lettering dull and a little wear at the head of the spine but generally a nice copy. There is a presentation inscription on the fly-leaf.

1629 *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins

Reduced from £2.50 to £1.50

Paperback reprint. Published by Wordsworth, 1995.

Wilkie Collins famous mystery novel in the usual Wordsworth format. Bright and clean with just 2 creased corners, 1 at F and 1 at R.

6621 *The Yellow God* by H Rider Haggard

Reduced from £30 to £15

Published by Cassell & Co. Popular edition, 1914.

After financial difficulties in England Alan Vernon sets out to win fortune and the love of a woman in Africa. 352pp Red cloth, black lettering and vignette on front. Spine faded. Some scuffs and marks. Water stain on rear. Poor quality paper has browned a little around the page margins although the text is unaffected. Pencilled name on the fly-leaf