

7998 *The Vanden Plas Princess sales brochure*

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Vanden Plas Ltd., undated.

Brochure for BMC's Princess range, at that time the 3-litre saloon and the 4-litre limousine. Although undated, it quotes the power output of the 3-litre engine as 108 bhp which places it between 1959 and 1961 inclusive. 12 pages. Blue card covers with gold lettering. The covers are creased and scuffed and there is evidence of liquid spillage (water stains and some old speckled damp stains). However, it remains complete and intact and the colour illustrations are very bright.

7506 *Vauxhall Victor Owner's Handbook*

Reduced from £12 to £6

Published by Vauxhall Motors, 1958.

The driver's handbook for the Vauxhall Victor series F saloon. Specifications, technical data and information on driving and general routine maintenance. 55 pp Orange card; red lettering; illustrated with photos and diagrams; fold-out wiring diagram. Some oily finger marks on the covers and some creased corners but a sound, undamaged copy overall. Vauxhall reference TS371/5.

2036 *The Voyage of Charles Darwin* by Charles Darwin (selected by Christopher Ralling)

Published by BBC Books. First edition, 1979.

Reduced from £7 to £3

Chronicles of Darwin's travels were scattered throughout a number of works but this selection seeks to bring a coherent account into one volume. Would be graded fine throughout but at some time the flaps of the dustwrapper have been attached to the paste-downs with adhesive tape and the fly-leaves bear embossed stamps of the WEA library.

4572 *On the Road Again* by Simon Dring
Published by BBC Books. First edition, 1995.

Reduced from £4 to £2

In 1962, 16-year old Simon Dring set out on a 4-year journey on the overland trail to India. 30 years later, he retraced his steps in a BBC television series. This is the book of the series. 224 pages. Light blue cloth with silver lettering. Glossy paper, profusely illustrated. Virtually as new.

2071 *Paris* by Edmund Swinglehurst
Published by Coombe Books, undated.

Reduced from £5 to £2

A pictorial guide to Paris, illustrated entirely in colour. Virtually as new throughout. Pictorial dustwrapper has a small sticker on the rear. There is some creasing near the edges and very slight rubbing near the head of the spine.

4556 *The Pharaohs: Master Builders* by Henri Stierlin
Published by Éditions Pierre Terrail. First English edition, 1995.

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

The buildings, decorative architecture and paintings of the relics of the ancient Egyptians. 224 pages. Illustrated card covers. Profusely illustrated. In outstanding condition throughout.

2898 *The St Michael Pictorial History of Cars* by Peter Roberts
Published by Sundial Publications. Fourth edition, 1979.

Reduced from £5 to £2.50

Published for Marks & Spencer. A surprisingly comprehensive history of motoring in 'coffee table' style. Profusely illustrated in colour. Hint of rubbing to the corners and head of the spine. Former owner's inscription on the paste-down. Very bright internally with a tight binding. The pictorial dustwrapper is rubbed at the spine ends and has a small piece missing from the R, but o/w is very bright.

3416 *Scotland: Land of Kin & Clan* by RW Munro
Published by Johnston & Bacon. First edition (paperback), 1980.

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Brief histories of the Scottish clans together with illustrations of their tartans and clan coats of arms. Illustrated with numerous photographs of locations relative to each clan. Ex-library with usual stamps and labels and the front fly-leaf has been removed. Covers creased at the corners and are slightly browned. Internally very good but for very slight creasing of some page corners.

2247 *The Third Reich: Politics & Propaganda* by David Welch
Published by Routledge. First edition (paperback), 1994.

Reduced from £17.50 to £7.50

A consideration of the use of propaganda in the political success of the Nazi party in Germany. Slight creasing to covers, otherwise as new.

2570 *Transport Preserved* by Bryan Morgan
Published by British Railways Board. Second edition, 1964.

Reduced from £3.50 to £1.50

A 40-page booklet about the old transport museum at Clapham. Apart from a hint of rubbing to the spine the booklet is virtually as new.

2032 *The Triumph of the West* by JM Roberts
Published by BBC Books. First edition, 1985.

Reduced from £7.50 to £3.50

Based upon, but greatly expanded from, the television series. Traces the rise and development of Western civilisation. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very bright and clean throughout except for some faint white marks on the spine. The dustwrapper has some creasing around the edges but is o/w undamaged.

1953 *Universal History of the World: Christianity & Byzantium* by Willis Lindquist
Published by Winchester Publications. First edition, 1968.

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Covers the period from the birth of Jesus to 1240. Illustrated with colour art-work. A hint of sunning to the covers but o/w in good condition throughout.

8562 *The King's Grace* by John Buchan

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. Fifth impression, 1935.

As above. The spine is lightly browned, the boards less so. Bright internally. The dustwrapper is a little ragged along the top edge and there is a chip at the top of the front panel. The spine is lightly browned and there are a few handling marks.

5272 *Lake District* by Reginald JW Hammond

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Ward Lock. Red Guide second edition, 1975.

One of Ward Lock's renowned guides with comprehensive information for walkers and motorists. 160pp Red cloth, silver lettering; illustrated with b/w photographs and line drawings. Book is virtually as new throughout. The dustwrapper has a faded spine and a little wear at the foot of the spine.

3427 *Let's Walk There! Northern Scotland* by Cameron McNeish

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Javelin Books. First edition (paperback), 1987

A scarce title in this popular series. Eighteen walks are described, between 2 and 10 miles long. All but one are in the Grampian and Highland regions. Covers lightly rubbed at the extremities but otherwise very good throughout.

2892 *Life in the Age of Exploration* by Christopher Falkus

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Reader's Digest. First edition, 1994.

A volume in the Reader's Digest Journeys "Into the Past" series. Lavishly produced and profusely illustrated. As new throughout.

2380 *Lincolnshire Past & Present volume 31* edited by Hilary Healey

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Society for Lincolnshire History & Archaeology, 1998.

The magazine of the Society for Lincolnshire history & Archaeology, published in A4 format. Full of pictures and information concerning bygone days in Lincolnshire and the present condition of old buildings. Each issue also contains reviews of books of local interest and a Notes & Queries section. This issue includes, amongst others, features on Helpringham school, Charles Gunthorpe and St Michael on the Mount, Lincoln. Card covers bright and clean. Internally bright with a rust-free staple binding.

2897 *Mercedes: The Book of the Car*

Reduced from £7 to £3.50

A coffee-table style history of the German car maker. But for a price-clipped dustwrapper this copy is virtually as new throughout.

4567 *The Murder of Tutankhamen* by Bob Brier

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Book Club Associates, 1998.

The story of the life and mysterious death of the boy king. Illustrated. Almost as new throughout.

2579 *The National Trust Guide* by Robin Fedden & Rosemary Jones

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Jonathan Cape. 3rd edition, 1974.

3rd impression of the first edition. A comprehensive guide to the land and buildings owned by the NT at the time of publication. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Brown boards and spine lightly bumped at one corner but o/w virtually as new throughout. The pictorial dustwrapper has light edge wear and a few very small closed tears but is generally very bright.

2080 *Neustadt an der Weinstrasse: Sanierung* (Renovation). Author not stated.

Reduced from £5 to £2

Published by Stadtverwaltung Neustadt an der Weinstrasse. 2nd edition, 1980.

Photographic record of an attractive old Rhineland town. Laminated boards bright and clean with just a small impact mark to R. Internally clean and bright with a tight binding.

9618 *Episodes of the Great War* by John Buchan

Reduced from £15 to £7.50

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons. First edition, 1936.

Selections from Buchan's 4-volume History of the Great War. These principally cover the actions on the Western front. First edition. The spine is darkened and is a little worn at the top. Bright internally.

1706 *The Fall of the House of Habsburg* by Edward Crankshaw

Reduced from £9 to £4

Published by Longmans. First edition, 1963.

Traces the decline of the once powerful Habsburg family from the mid-nineteenth century to the shattering events of 1914. Red boards & spine lightly rubbed at extremities. Some splitting at the base of the spine. Internally clean and bright with all plates correct.

4565 *Great Ages of Man: Ancient Egypt* by Lionel Casson

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by TimeLife Books. 4th edition, 1973.

A look at the people of ancient Egypt rather than the usual concentration on their artefacts. 192 pages. Illustrated brown cloth with yellow lettering. Numerous illustrations. Rubbed at the extremities but otherwise very good.

4555 *History of the World: Civilisations of the Middle East*. Author not stated. Reduced from £10 to £5

Published by Cherrytree Press. First edition.

A brief overview of the development of Middle Eastern nations from Neolithic times to the start of the Christian era. Probably aimed at younger readers. 80 pages. Illustrated laminated covers. Profusely illustrated. Scratch and label remnants on the front but otherwise excellent throughout.

8702 *HM Small Ships* by Warren Armstrong

Reduced from £18 to £9

Published by Frederick Muller. Second edition 1959.

A history of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve with particular emphasis on its activities as HM Coastal Forces during the Second World War. The author was the writer of a number of books on naval history. 199 pages Light red cloth. 16 black and white photographs. Generally very good but for a very slightly cocked binding and a handful of brown spots on the endpapers. The price-clipped dustwrapper has some wear at the corners and the ends of the spine and the white rear panel is lightly soiled. Rare in a dustwrapper.

3424 *A Holiday History of Scotland* by Robert Hamilton

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by Hogarth Press. First edition (paperback), 1986.

A brief history of Scotland designed to supplement holiday guide books by providing historical background. A little creased at the corners and with a black mark on the lower edge but otherwise bright, clean and undamaged. Former owner's inscription on half-title.

7114 *The King's Grace* by John Buchan

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. Second impression, 1935.

An account of the first 25 years of the reign of King George V published as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations. 327pp Cream cloth; blue and red lettering; colour frontispiece portrait; 3 other sepia plates. Bright and clean throughout but the frontispiece is detached (but undamaged). Unclipped dustwrapper has a lightly sunned spine and one or two small marks. There is a little wear at the ends of the spine.

8397 *The King's Grace* by John Buchan

Reduced from £8 to £4

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. Sixth impression, 1935.

As above. The spine is lightly browned but otherwise the book is excellent throughout. The unclipped cream d/w is lightly foxed and stained in places but remains generally bright.

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2222 *Aku-Aku* by Thor Heyerdahl

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by Allen & Unwin. First edition, 1958.

An account of Heyerdahl's efforts to explain the mysteries of Easter Island and its statues. Orange boards have a few small marks and a bump on one edge. Spine has a hint of rubbing at the head. Internally very bright with all plates correct. Press release of book pasted inside the front cover.

4560 *The Ancient World* by Giovanni Garbini

Reduced from £6 to £3

Published by Paul Hamlyn. First edition with dustwrapper, 1966.

The architecture, art, pottery and artefacts of the ancient world. Covers what is now the coastal areas of the Middle East, ancient Egypt and the Tigris and Euphrates valleys. Profusely illustrated with roughly half the pictures in colour and the remainder in black and white. Approximately A4 size. The book is in very good condition with just slight browning of the page margins. The dustwrapper is very bright but has a few nicks along the top edge.

7502 *Austin A40 Handbook*. Author not stated.

Reduced from £10 to £5

Published by the Austin Motor Co., 1959.

The driver's handbook for the Austin A40 saloon and Countryman. Specifications, technical data and information on driving and general routine maintenance. 64pp Blue card covers; yellow lettering; illustrated with photos and diagrams. Covers lightly soiled and a little creasing around the edges but otherwise very good.

2139 *Berlitz Country Guide: France* by Berlitz Guide Staff

Reduced from £3.50 to £1.50

Published by Berlitz Guides. First edition, 1987.

Usual Berlitz pocket guide format, packed with information and profusely illustrated in colour. Very slight rubbing at edges, o/w virtually as new.

2829 *BMW: The Book of the Car* by Don Slater

Reduced from £6 to £3

Published by Ebury. First edition with dustwrapper 1984.

A brief history of BMW from its early days as Dixi to the 1980s. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Dustwrapper lightly creased in places but o/w as new throughout.

2832 *Cars in Colour* by Christopher Pick

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Galley Press. First edition, 1979.

A profusely illustrated 64pp look at cars old and new, principally aimed at youngsters. Laminated boards bright and clean. Presentation inscription on reverse of fly-leaf and intermittent very light foxing, o/w very good throughout.

6936 *Danger to Elizabeth* by Alison Plowden

Reduced from £3 to £1.50

Published by Book Club Associates, 1974.

An account of the various Catholic plots against Queen Elizabeth I and the bitterness which resulted from them. 268pp Grey cloth; silver lettering. Small mark on front. Hint of browning around page margins. The dustwrapper is lightly rubbed at the extremities.

4568 *The Egyptians* by Michael Hayes

Reduced from £4 to £2

Published by Lansdowne. Third edition, 1999.

Brief accounts of the buildings, art, jewellery and other artefacts of the ancient Egyptians. 160 pages, profusely illustrated. As new.