

“SPECIAL BOOKS”
BARKER COLLEGE BOOK FAIR, DEC 6 – 8, 2025

This listing is to give all our Book Fair supporters equal opportunity to know in advance what “Special Books” we will have at our Barker College Book Fair. Special books may not be purchased, ordered or reserved ahead of the fair. they are offered on a first in, best dressed basis from doors opening time at 8am.

THE FOLLOWING TITLES LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WILL BE FOR SALE:

- 1. ADVENTURE IN WATERCOLOUR: AN ARTIST’S STORY WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED \$80.00**



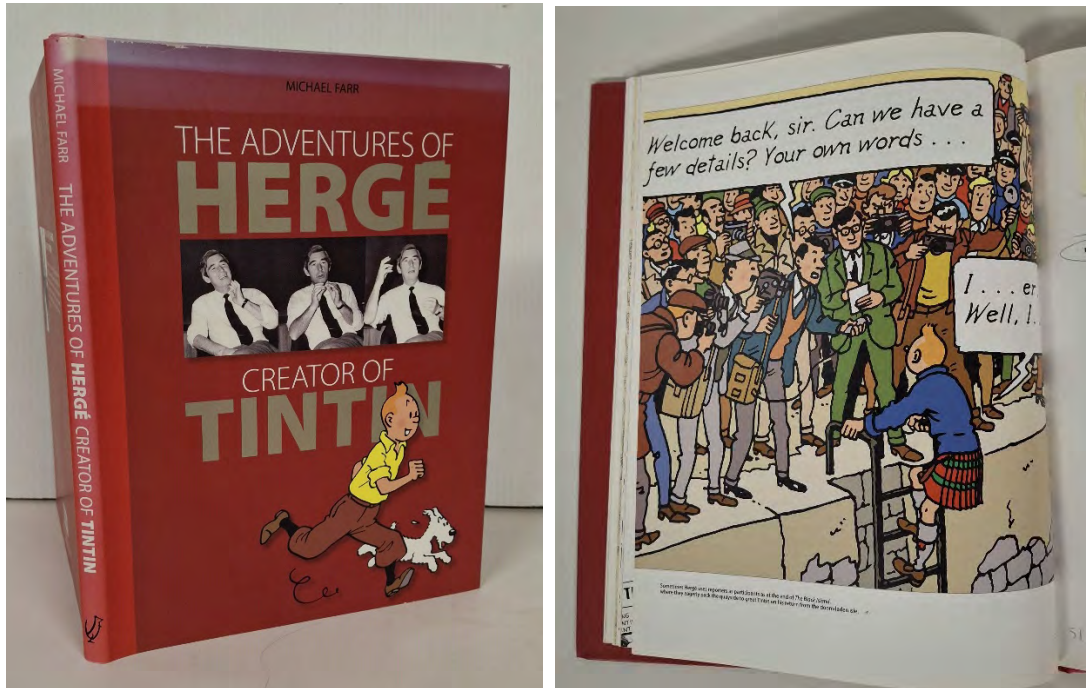
Kenneth MacQueen, 1948

Publisher Legend Press. FIRST EDITION, SIGNED, LIMITED EDITION 1,100 COPIES

An explanation of technique by the artist himself. Tipped in prints, beautiful and moving.

2. THE ADVENTURES OF HERGE – CREATOR OF TINTIN

\$55.00



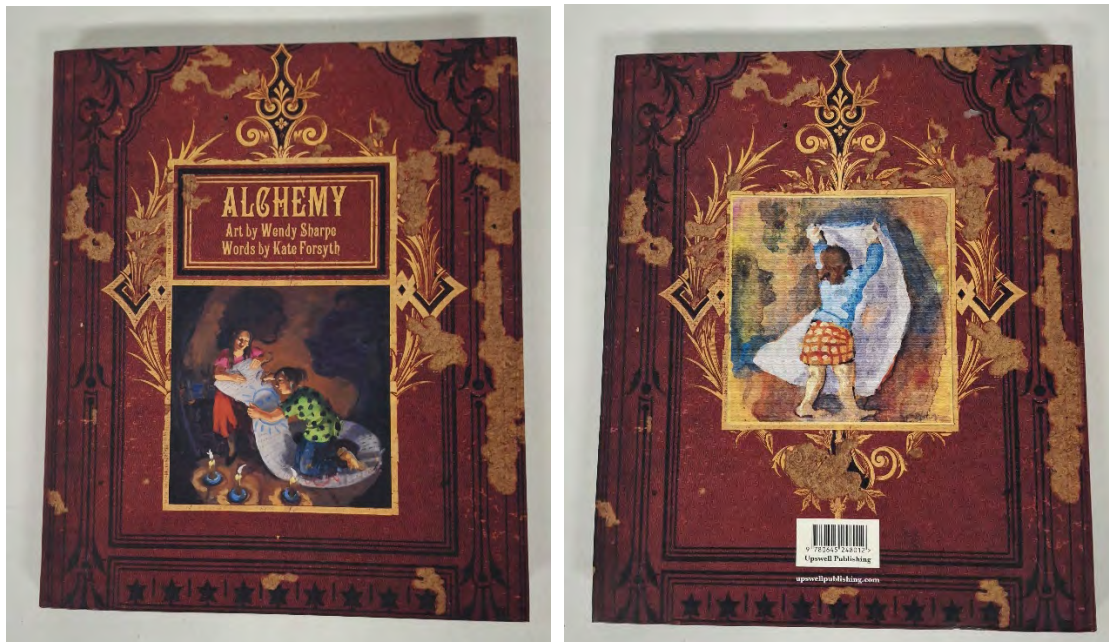
Michael Farr, 2007

Publisher Hardie Grant Egmont, FIRST EDITION, dust jacket

Story of the life of the creator of the iconic TinTin. Condition excellent.

3. ALCHEMY: ART BY WENDY SHARPE, WORDS BY KATE FORSYTH

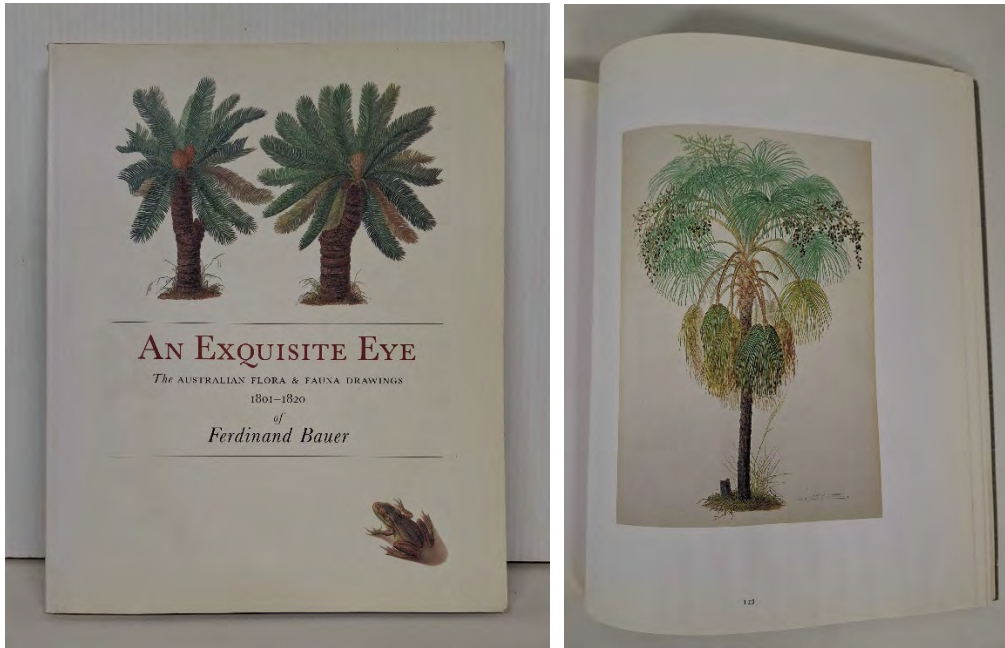
\$45.00



Publisher Upswell, 2022

Two brilliant artists get together and plan a dramatic book in words and images about the twists and turns in the life cycle of a woman.

4. AN EXQUISITE EYE: THE AUSTRALIAN FLORA & FAUNA DRAWINGS 1801 – 1829 \$55.00



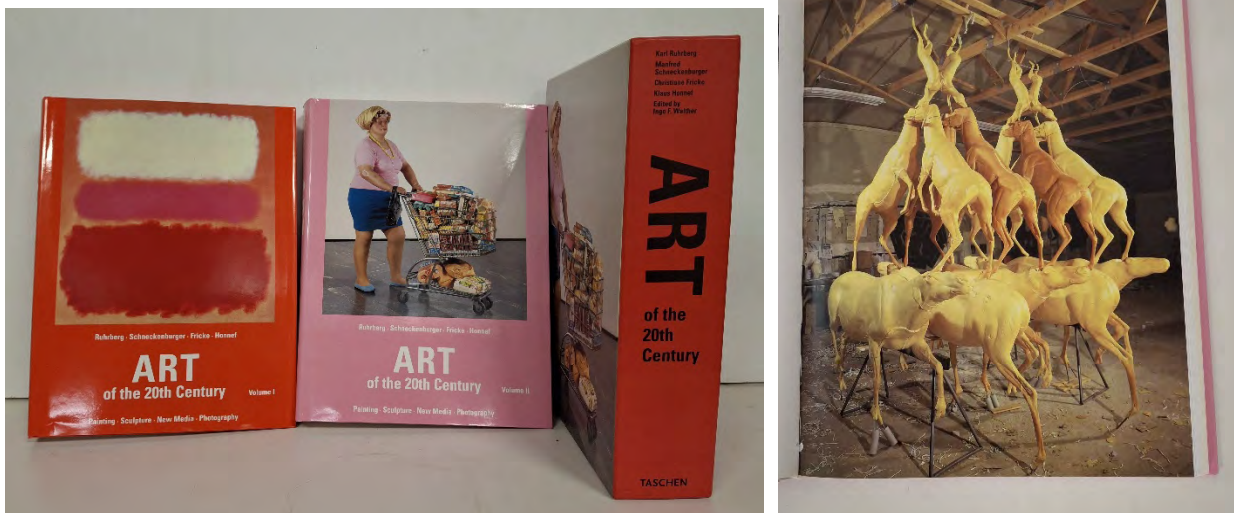
Ferdinand Bauer, 1998

Publisher Historic Houses. FIRST EDITION

Bauer has left the world an extraordinary legacy of thousands of the finest botanical and zoological drawing ever produced.

5. ART OF THE 20TH CENTURY – 2 VOLUMES

\$80.00



Edited by Ingo F Walther, 1998

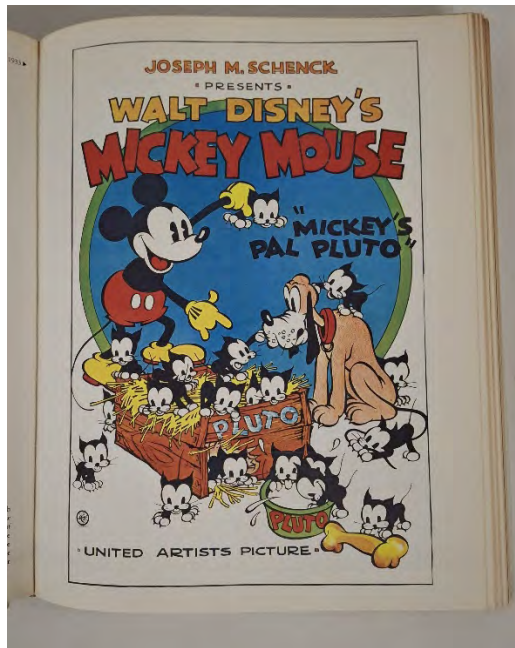
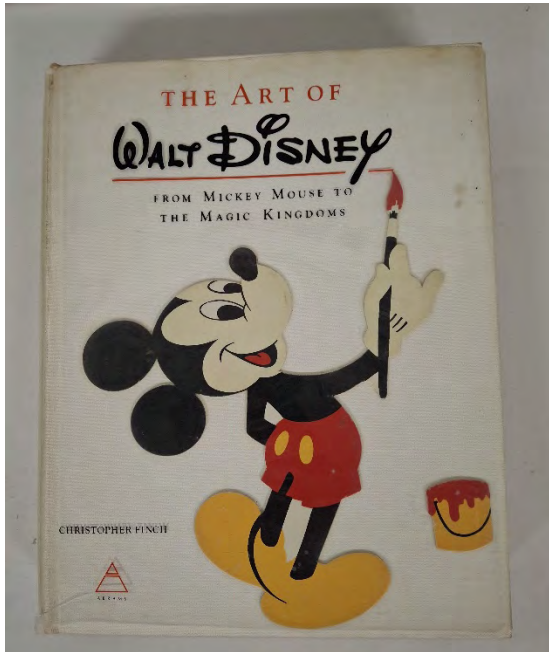
Publisher Taschen, in Slipcase, FIRST EDITION

Vol 1 Painting

Vol 2 Sculpture, New Media, Photography

6. THE ART OF WALT DISNEY: FROM MICKEY MOUSE TO THE MAGIC KINGDOMS

\$40.00



Christopher Finch, 1973
Publisher Harry N Abrams, FIRST EDITION
763 illustrations, including 351 plates in full colour

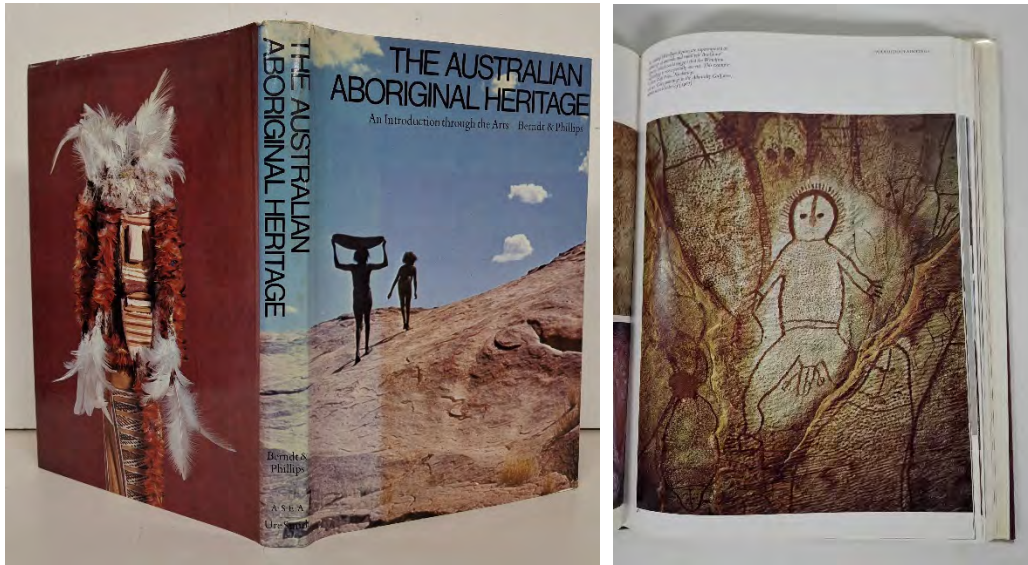
7. ART NOUVEAU 1890 – 1914

\$45.00



Edited by Paul Greenhalgh, 2000
Publisher V & A Publications, FIRST EDITION. Lavishly illustrated.

8. AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL HERITAGE:AN INTRODUCTION THROUGH THE ARTS \$50.00



Berndt & Phillips, 1978
 Publisher Australian Society for Education Through the Arts
 Dustjacket. Colour and black and white photos.

9. AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC \$30.00



Volume 1 Number 1 January – March 1986
 Dick Smith's Journal of Discovery and Adventure
 FIRST ISSUE – COLLECTOR'S EDITION
 What a joy it was to first see this high quality, beautiful journal in 1986!
 "Not just a journal but an inspirational part of Australia itself"

10. THE BIGGEST ESTATE ON EARTH: HOW ABORIGINES MADE AUSTRALIA

\$60.00



Bill Gammage, 2011

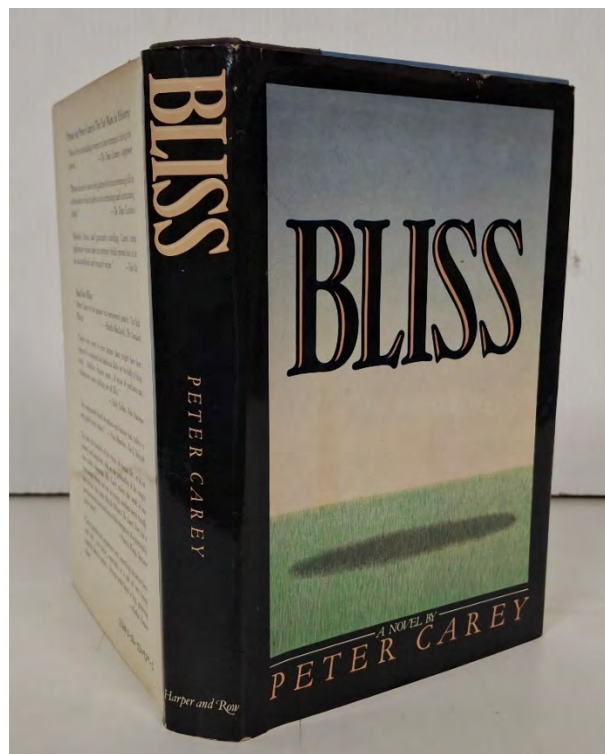
Publisher Allen & Unwin. FIRST EDITION.

This is the iconic reference on the management of the land before the white invasion.

Condition fine, dust jacket.

11. BLISS

\$40.00

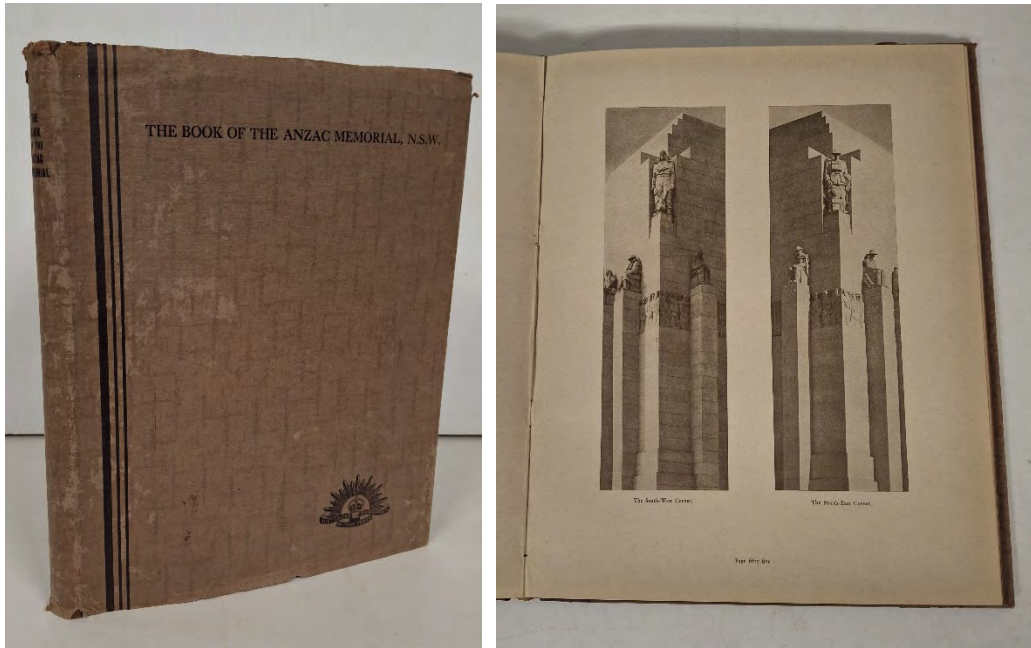


Peter Carey, 1981

Publisher Harper and Row, FIRST AMERICAN EDITION, dust jacket, unclipped

12. THE BOOK OF THE ANZAC MEMORIAL NSW

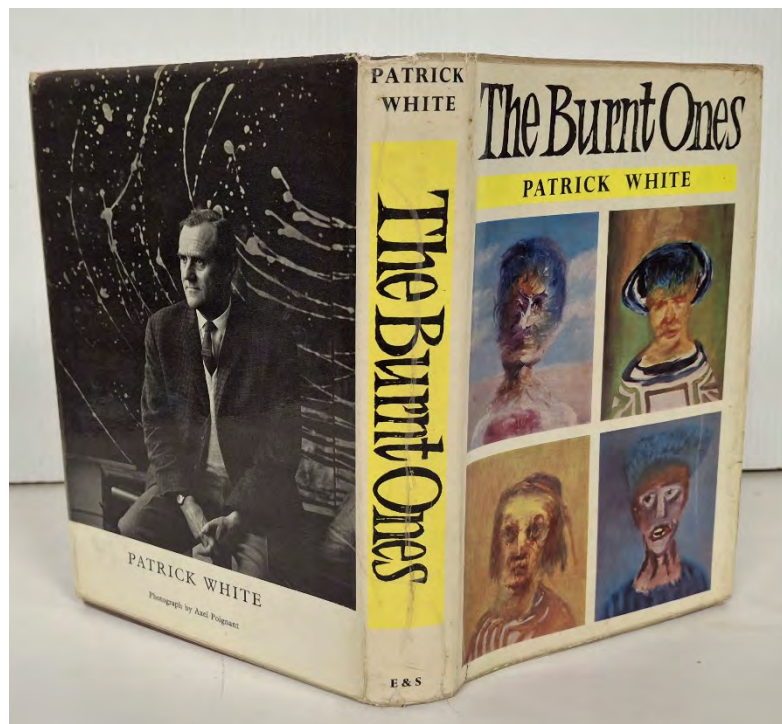
\$45.00



Edited by S. Elliott Napier, 1934
Publisher Beacon Press. Introduced by CW Bean

13. THE BURNT ONES

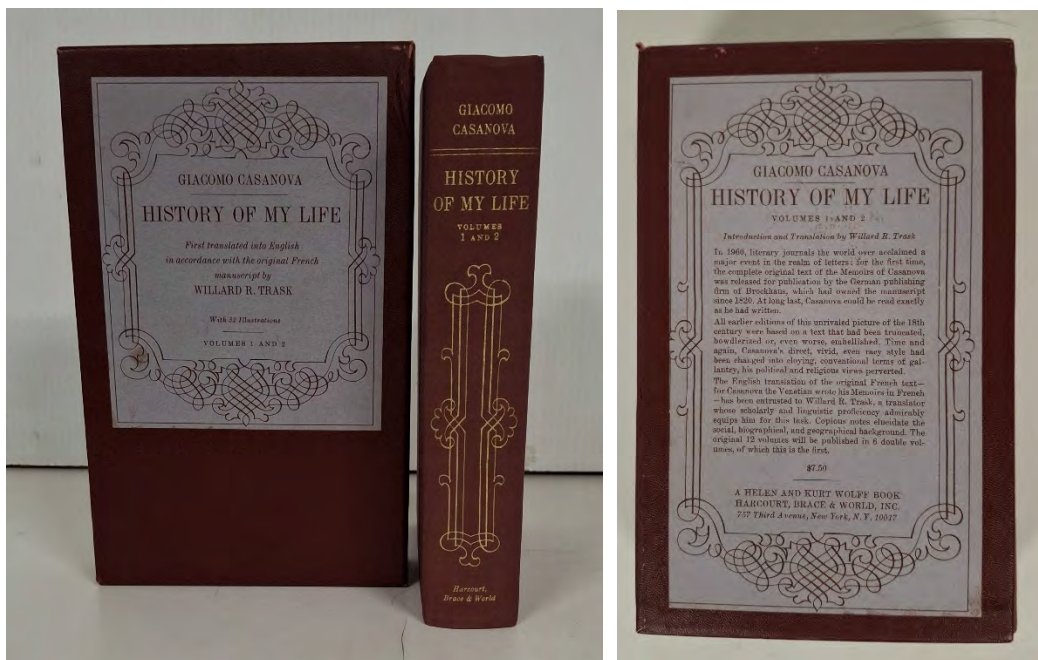
\$40.00



Patrick White, 1964
Publisher Eyre & Spottiswoode. FIRST EDITION
An anthology of eleven short stories. Dust jacket designed by Sidney Nolan.

14. GIACOMO CASANOVA: HISTORY OF MY LIFE: VOLUMES 1 & 2

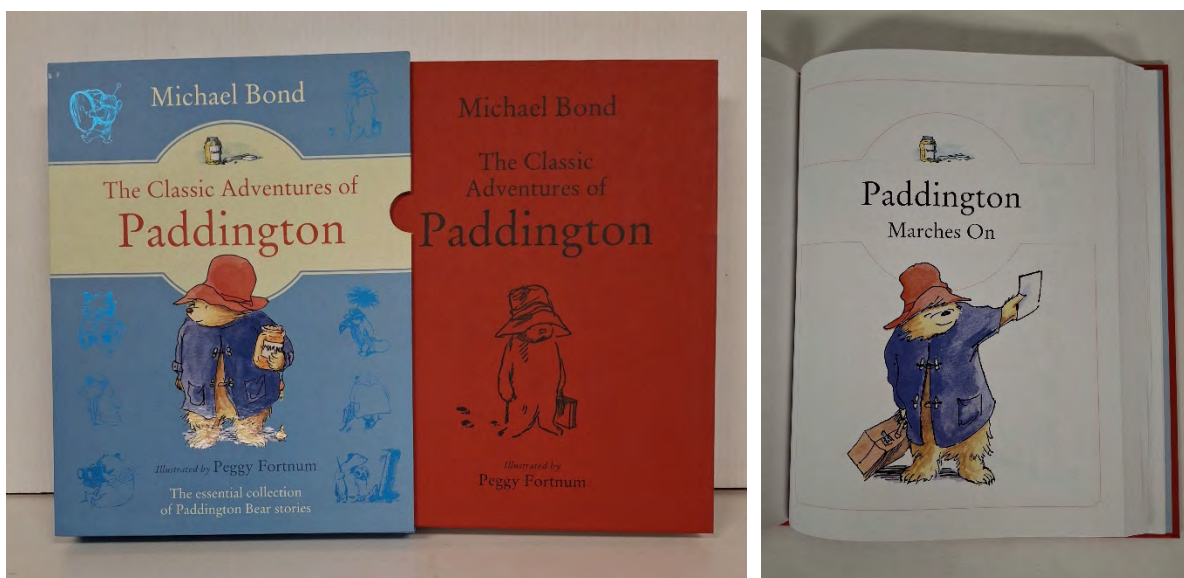
\$40.00



Publisher Harcourt Brace and World, 1966
Slipcase, condition neat and good. FIRST EDITION

15. THE CLASSIC ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON

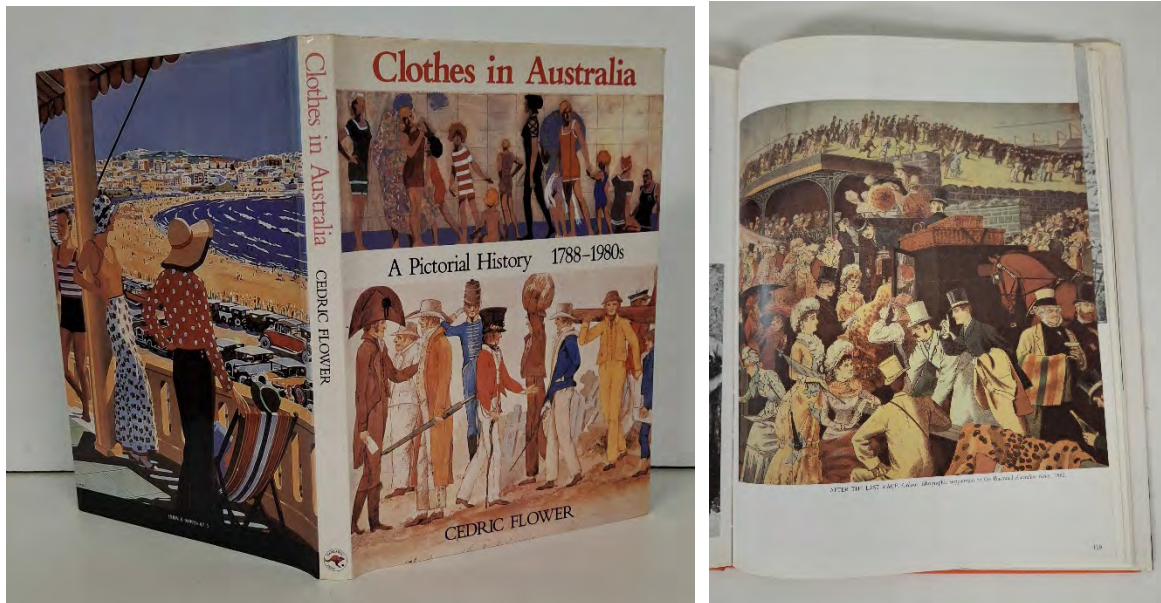
\$60.00



Michael Bond, illustrated by Peggy Fortnum, 2014
Publisher Harper Collins, condition fine, SLIPCASE EDITION.
The essential collection of Paddington Bear stories

16. CLOTHES IN AUSTRALIA: A PICTORIAL HISTORY 1788 – 1980's

\$40.00



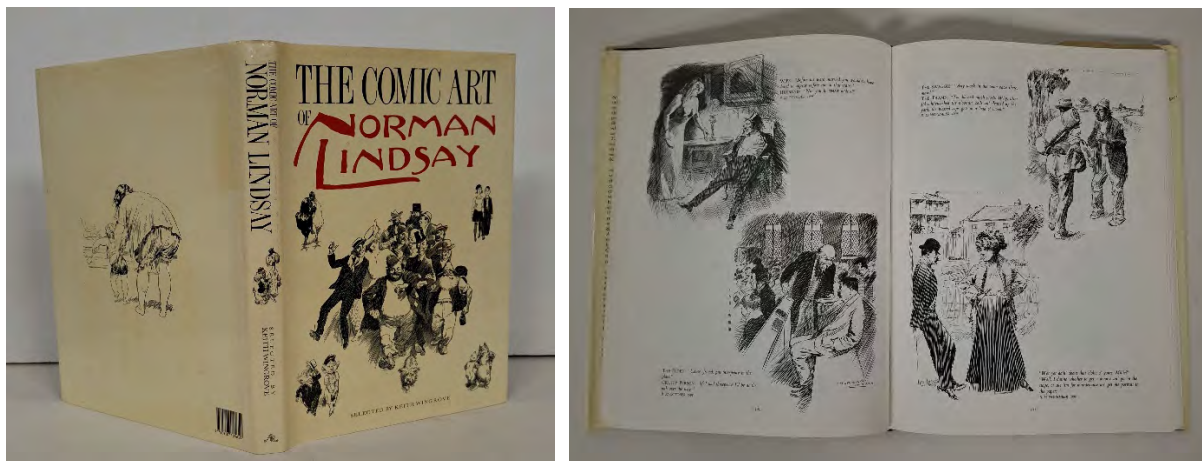
Cedric Flower, 1984

Publisher Kangaroo Press. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket

This is a new and revised and expanded edition of Cedric Flower's classic study of Australian clothing, DUCK & CABBAGE TREES.

17. THE COMIC ART OF NORMAN LINDSAY

\$30.00



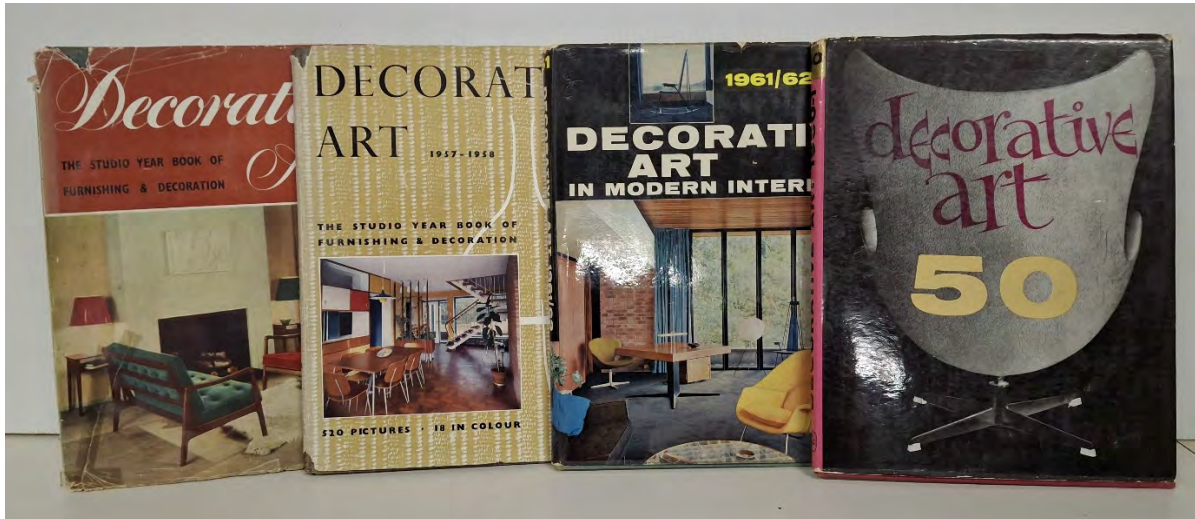
Selected by Keith Wingrove, 1987

Publisher Angus and Robertson. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket.

This book brings together for the first time almost 500 cartoons and joke illustrations.

18. DECORATIVE ART – 4 BOOKS

\$100.00



The Studio Year book of Furnishing and Decoration 1953 –1954

The Studio Year Book of Furnishing and Decoration 1957 – 1958

The Studio Year Book International Furnishing and Decoration 1960 – 1961

In Modern interiors – 1961 – 1962

Publisher Studio books. All books have dust jackets

19. DISTINGUISHED ECCENTRICITY: F & R JEWELLERS

\$40.00



1858 – 2008 Celebrating 150 Years of Master Craftmanship

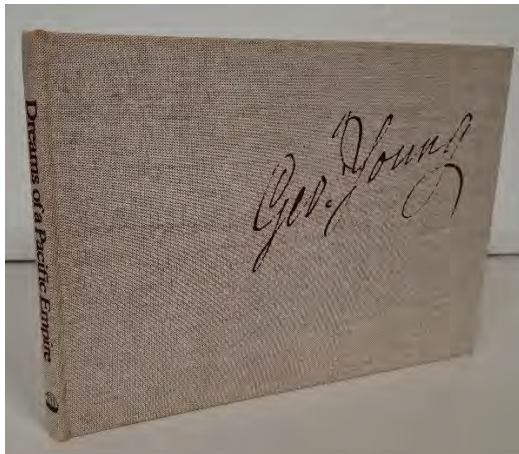
Creative Director Lisa Rochfort. FIRST EDITION

Publisher Fairfax and Roberts.

20. DREAMS OF A PACIFIC EMPIRE:

\$60.00

Sir George Young's Proposal For A Colonization of NSW (1784 – 1785)

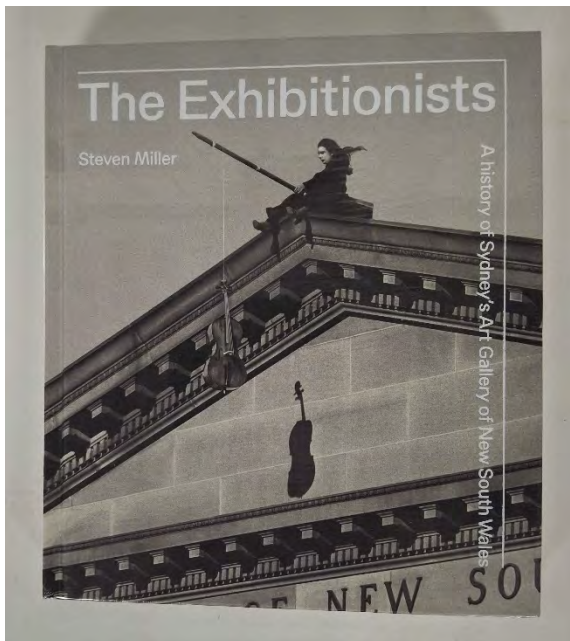


Alan Frost, 1980. Publisher Resolution Press
LIMITED EDITION 14 of 250. SIGNED.

A parallel edition of the text together with an introduction discussing their historical background and foreground. Prospectus for the book laid in.

21. THE EXHIBITIONISTS: A HISTORY OF SYDNEY'S ART GALLERY OF NSW

\$40.00



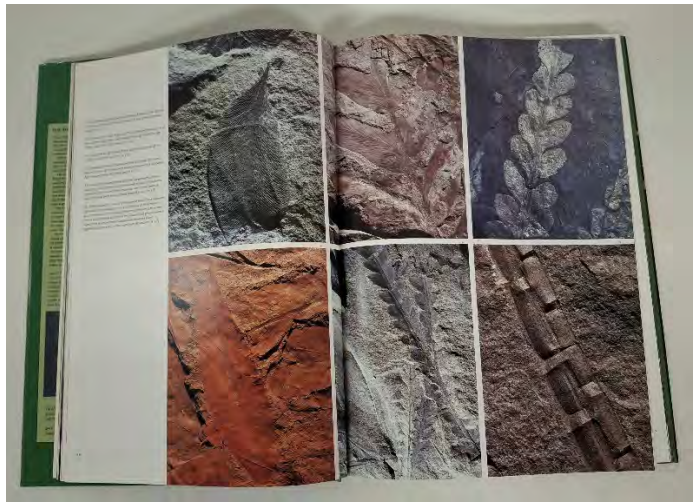
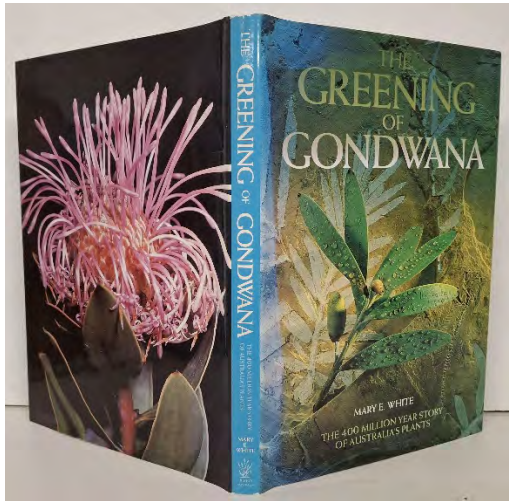
Steven Miller, 2021

Publisher Art Gallery NSW. BRAND NEW

Since its founding as an Academy of Art in 1871, the Art Gallery of NSW has evolved into a leading international art museum and its commitment to bringing art in all its forms to the people has never waned.

22. THE GREENING OF GONDWANA

\$75.00



The 400 Million Year Story of Australia's Plants, 1986

Mary E White. FIRST EDITION, SIGNED

Publisher Reed Books. Illustrated in black, white and colour. Important reference work.

23. KATE GRENVILLE: THE LIEUTENANT/THE SECRET RIVER BOX SET

\$55.00



Publisher Text Publishing, 2008 and 2005

SIGNED, slipcase.

24. HARDY WILSON AND HIS OLD COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE

\$45.00



Cyril Pearl, 1970

Publisher Thomas Nelson. FIRST EDITION

25. HER MAJESTY: A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY 1926 - 2022

\$80.00

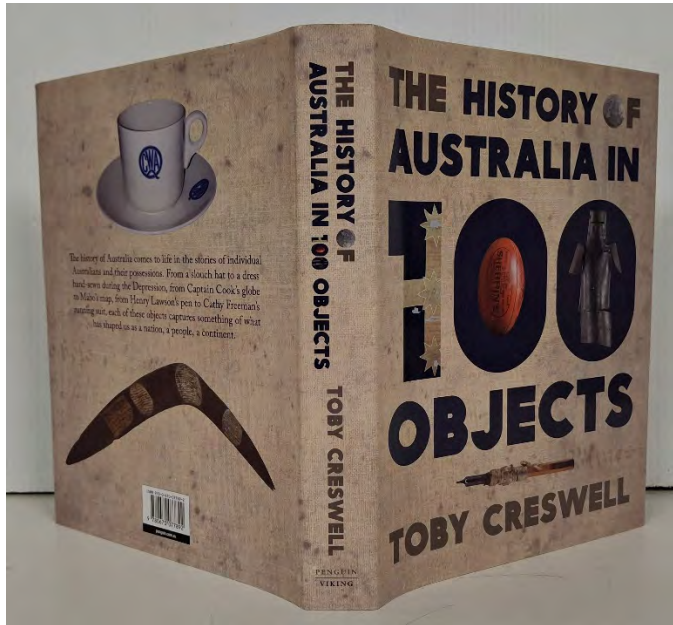


Edited by Reuel Golden, 2022

Publisher Taschen, Multilingual Edition

26. THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA IN 100 OBJECTS

\$35.00



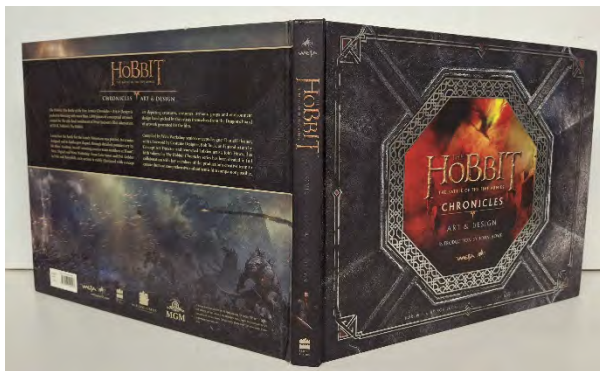
Tony Creswell, 2016

Publisher Viking / Penguin. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket

A fresh accessible take on Australian history. It explores both well and little known stories through the objects of the time and the people who made and owned them.

27. THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES CHRONICLES

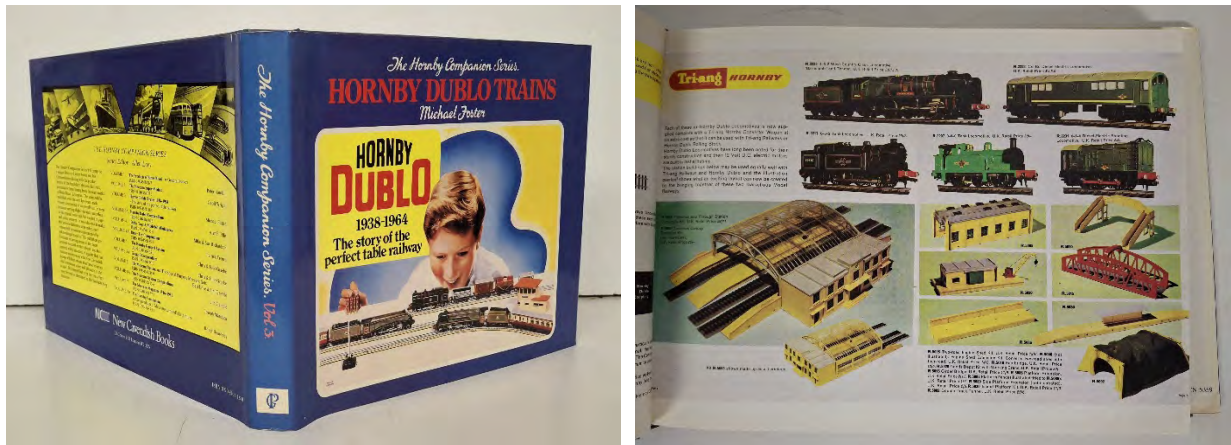
\$50.00



Written by Daniel Falconer, 2014

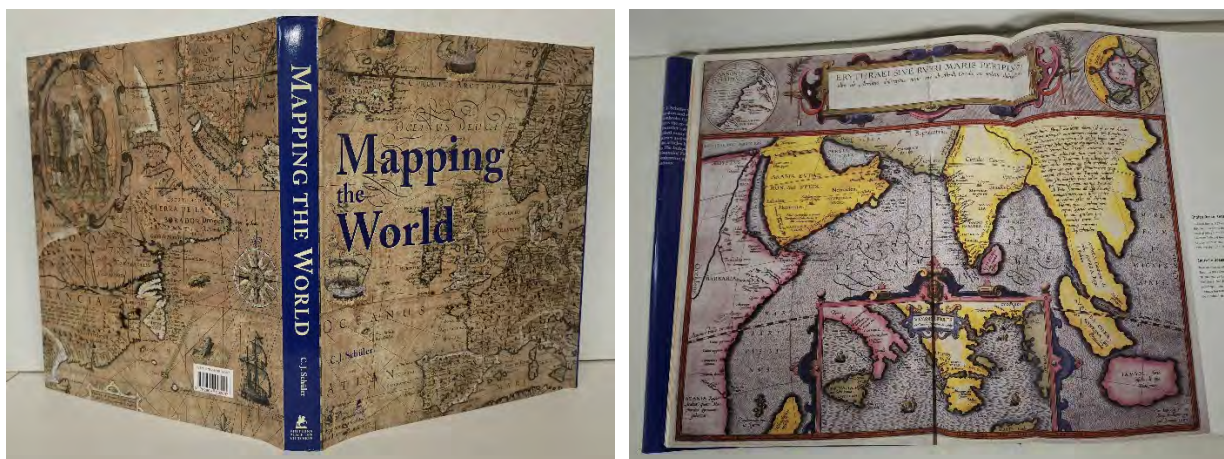
Harper Collins Publishers. FIRST EDITION

28. HORNBY DUBLO TRAINS 1938 – 1964: STORY OF THE PERFECT TABLE RAILWAY \$70.00



Hornby Companion Series Vol 3.
 Michael Foster, 1988
 Publisher Guild Publishing, dust jacket.
 Including 1907 Rail Map of Great Britain and Ireland, and other handbooks

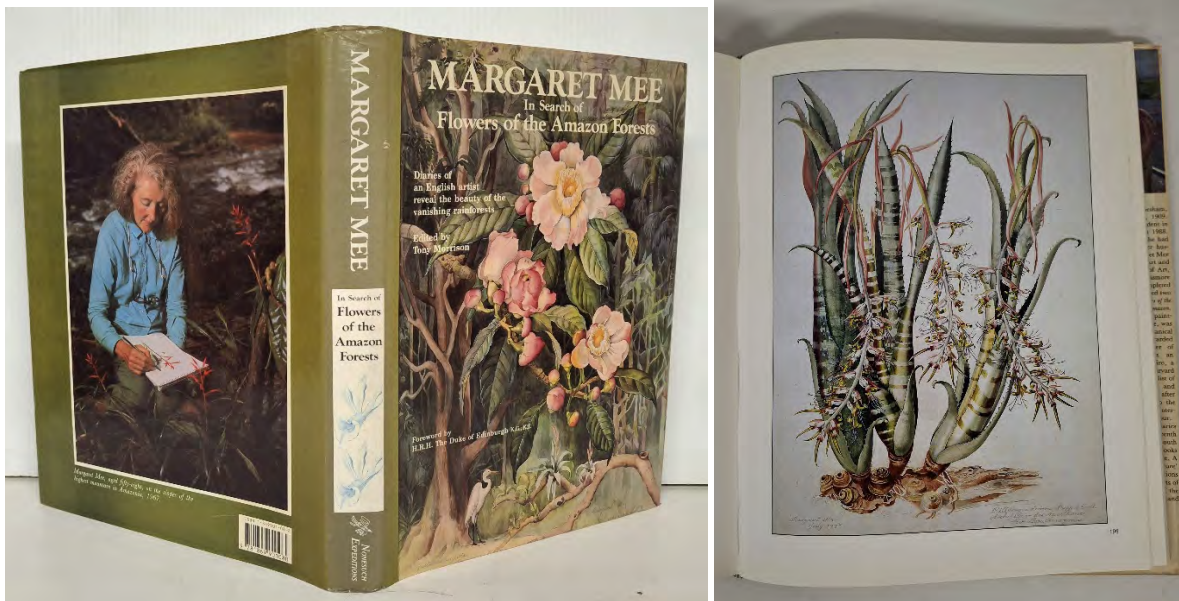
29. MAPPING THE WORLD \$100.00



C.J. Schuler 2010. FIRST EDITION. Dust jacket
 Publisher Editions Place des Victoires
 Includes bibliographical reference in English German and Dutch

30. MARGARET MEE – IN SEARCH OF FLOWERS OF THE AMAZON FORESTS

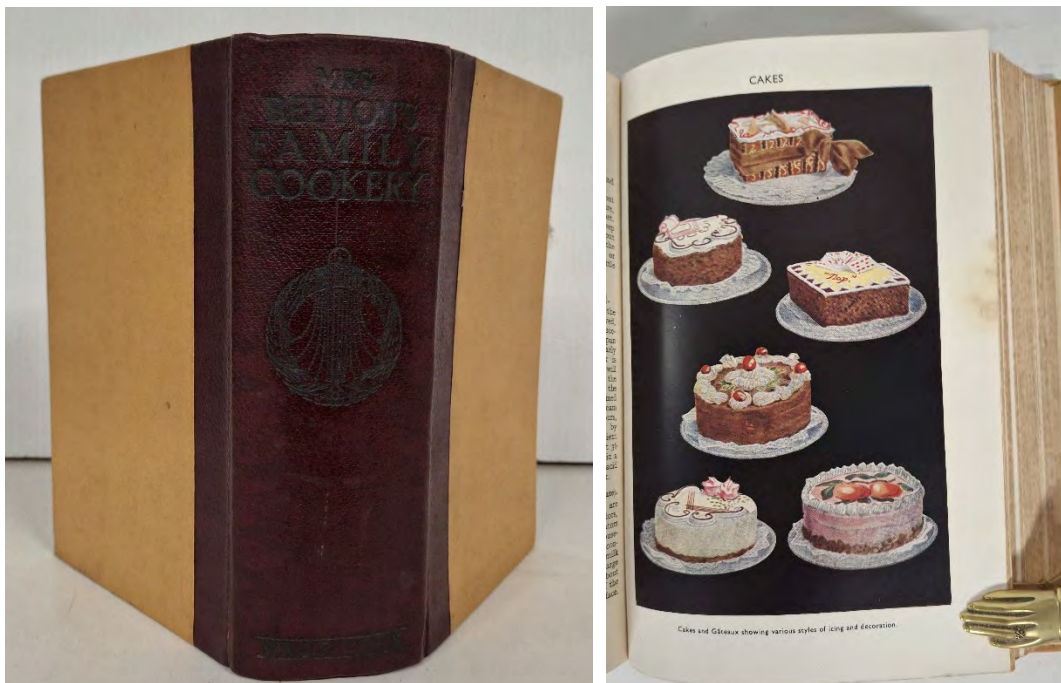
\$60.00



Diaries of an English Artist Reveal the Beauty of the Vanishing Rainforest. 1989
Edited by Tony Morrison, Published by Nonesuch Expeditions.
Exquisite illustrations, condition very good. Dust Jacket

31. MRS BEETON'S FAMILY COOKERY

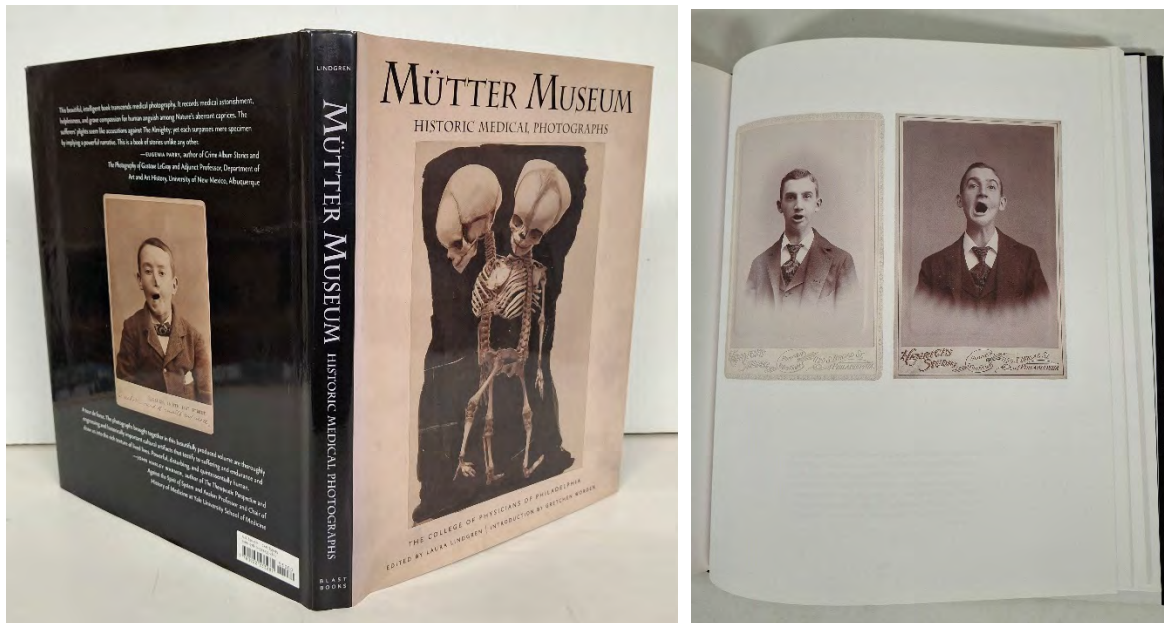
\$55.00



Publisher Ward Lock – no date.
With nearly 3,000 practical recipes and 8 plates in colour and nearly 200 illustrations.

32. MUTTER MUSEUM: HISTORIC MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

\$40.00



Edited by Laura Lindgren, 2007.

Publisher Blast Books, dust jacket, condition very good

"This is a book of stories unlike any other."

33. NETSUKE AND OTHER MINIATURES: FROM THE JAPANESE COLLECTION

\$40.00



Jennifer Harris, 2014

Publisher Art Gallery of South Australia

34. NEVER TRUST A SKINNY ITALIAN CHEF

\$50.00



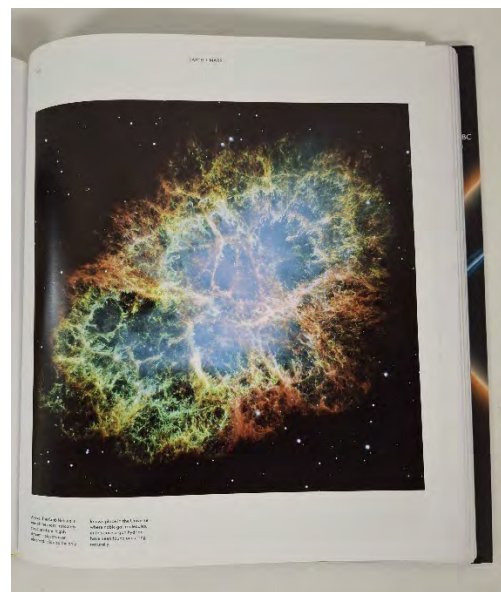
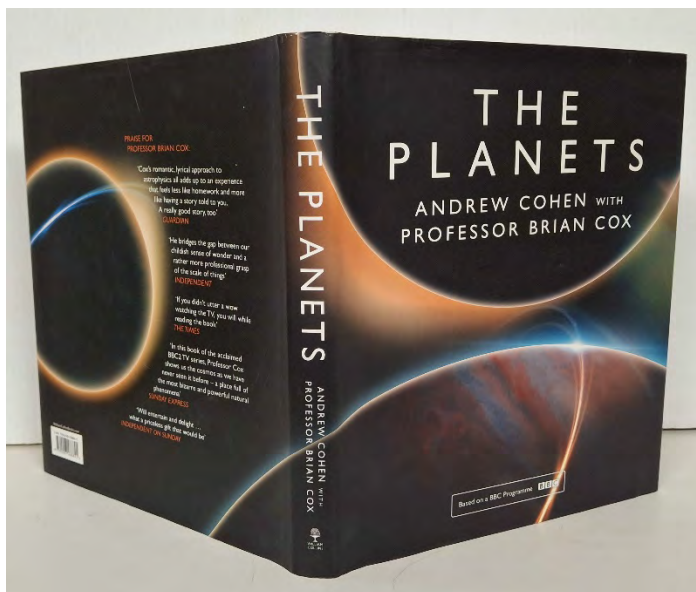
Massimo Bottura, 2017

Publisher Phaidon Press

Voted No. 1 in the Pellegrino "Worlds' Fifty Best Restaurants Awards."

35. THE PLANETS

\$45.00



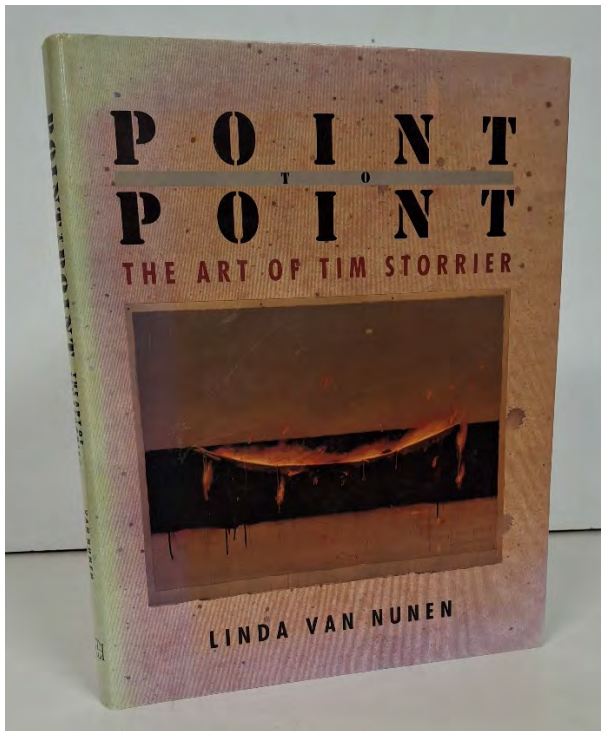
Andrew Cohen and Brian Cox 2019

Publisher William Collins. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket.

The authors take readers on a voyage of discovery from the fiery heart of our solar system to its largely unexplored outer reaches. Anyone who has been transfixed by the revelations of Brian Cox in his multiple TV presentations will be thrilled by this fascinating presentation.

36. POINT TO POINT: THE ART OF TIM STORRIER

\$40.00



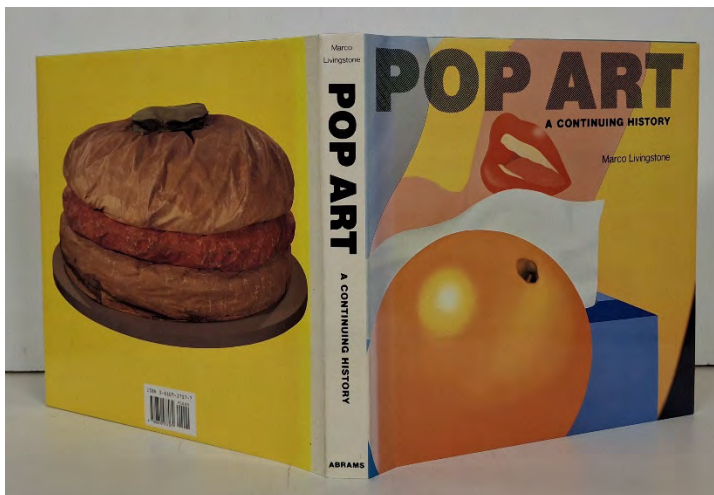
Linda Van Nunen, 1987

Publisher Craftsman House. FIRST EDITION, dustjacket.

Highly regarded both as a painter and print maker, Tim Storrier gained early acclaim by winning the Sulman in 1968 when he was only 19.

37. POP ART: A CONTINUING HISTORY

\$55.00



Marco Livingstone, 1990.

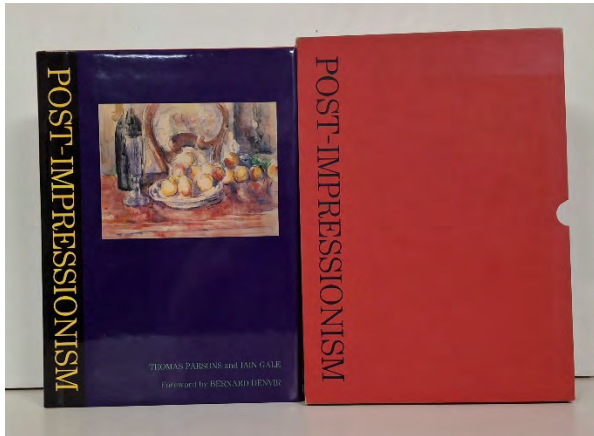
Publisher Harry M Abrams. FIRST EDITION

Pop artists' brilliant blending of the banal and the mythic created one of the most genuinely popular movement in modern art.

366 illustrations including 300 plates in full colour.

38. POST-IMPRESSIONISM: THE RISE OF MODERN ART 1880 – 1920

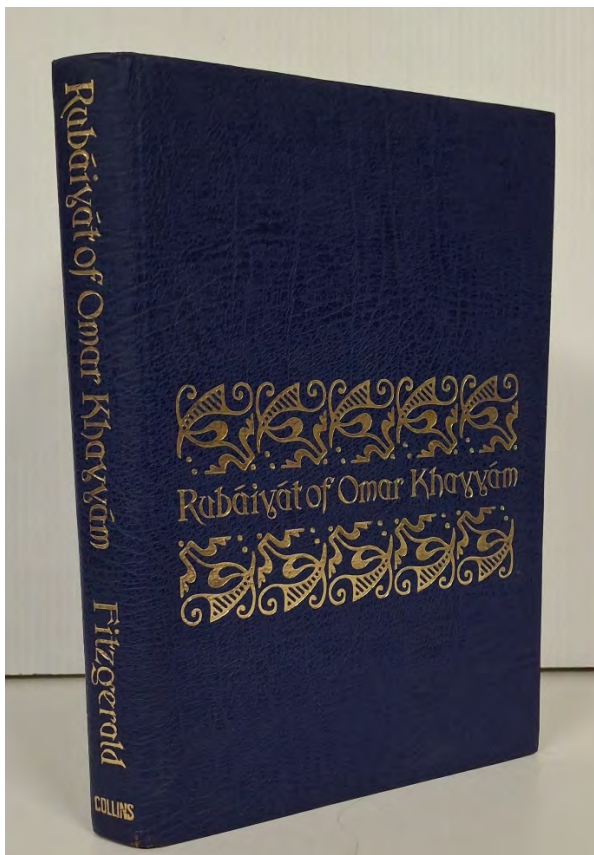
\$70.00



Thomas Parsons and Iain Gale, 1992
Publisher Studio. FIRST EDITION
In red slipcase, condition fine

39. RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM

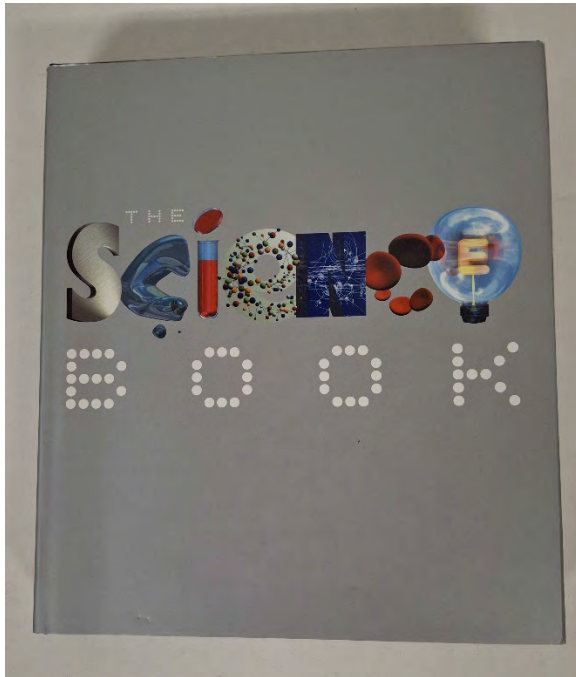
\$30.00



Translated Edward Fitzgerald, 1974
Publisher Collins. Stunning rich illustrations

40. THE SCIENCE BOOK

\$50.00



Susan Greenfield and Simon Singh, Edited by Peter Tallack, 2001

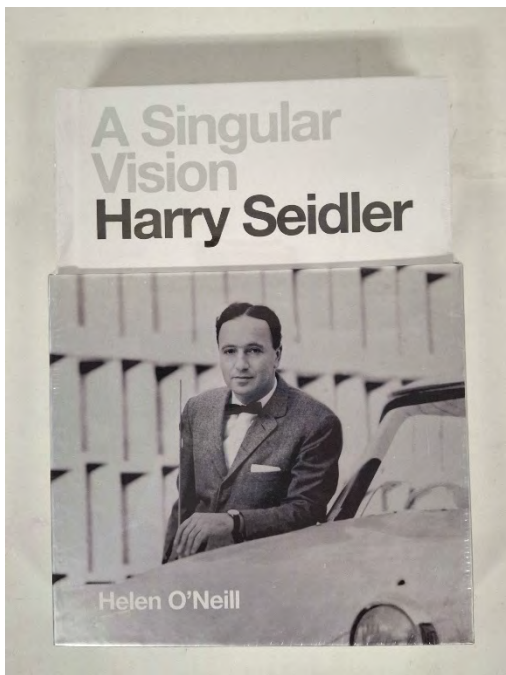
Publisher Cassell, FIRST EDITION

The first truly accessible, lavishly illustrated story of science, coming from two of the most acclaimed communicators in the field.

Featuring 250 of the most significant milestones in the history of scientific discovery.

41. A SINGULAR VISION – HARRY SEIDLER

\$50.00

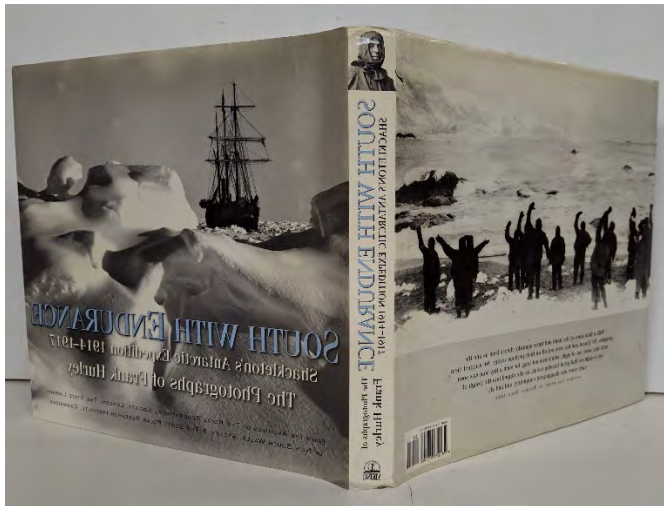


Helen O'Neill, 2013

Publisher Harper Collins. FIRST EDITION, BRAND NEW

The power, passions and private life of the architect who shaped modern Australia.

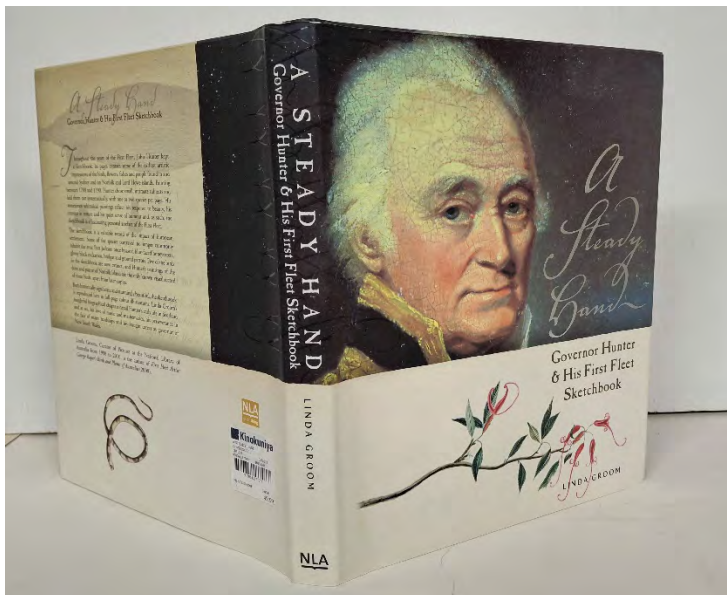
42. SOUTH WITH ENDURANCE: SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1914 – 1917 \$60.00



Editors Paul Costigan, Michael Gray, Shane Murphy, Gael Newton and Joanna Wright.
Publisher Viking/Penguin Books, 2001. FIRST EDITION.

This was one of the great feats of human endurance - one vividly captured in the powerful and dramatic pictures taken by FRANK HURLEY, the expedition's official photographer. This volume also details the technical equipment of Hurley - Cameras, Equipment and Materials. A rich and fascinating volume, in good condition.

43. A STEADY HAND: GOVERNOR HUNTER AND HIS FIRST FLEET SKETCHBOOK \$40.00



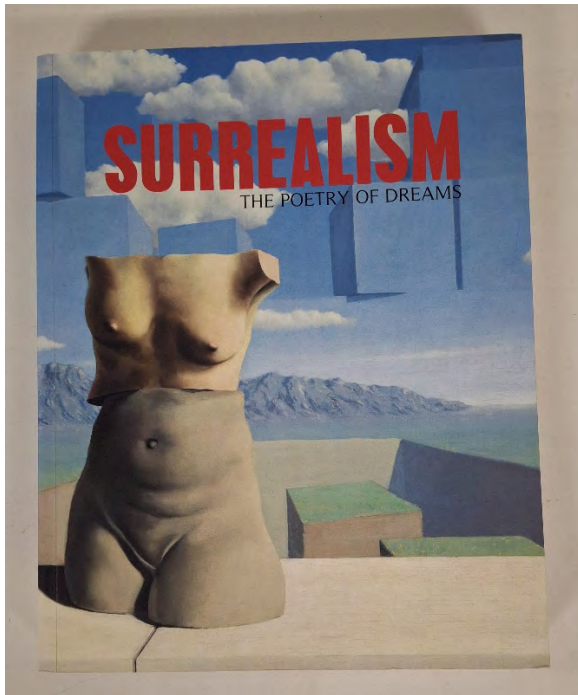
Linda Groom, 2012. FIRST EDITION

Publisher National Library of Australia. Condition fine, dustjacket.

"Both historically significant and stunningly beautiful, the sketchbook is reproduced here in full page colour illustrations."

44. SURREALISM: THE POETRY OF DREAMS

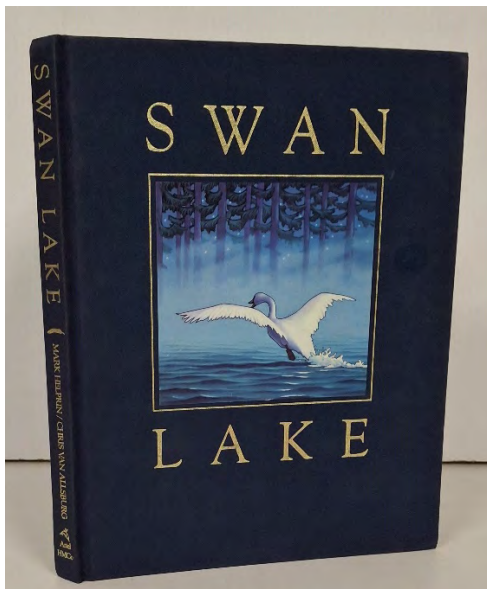
\$60.00



Didier Ottinger, 2011. Publisher Queensland Art Gallery
Reflecting Surrealism's literary and visual nature, this publication includes a selection of texts by leading figures of the movement, a chronology, a bibliography, full colour plates, and an historical overview.

45. SWAN LAKE

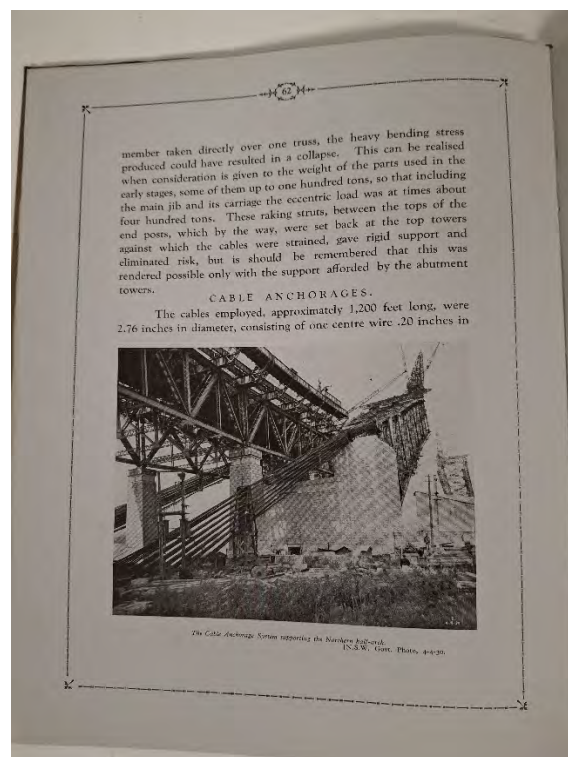
\$50.00



Mark Helprin 1989. Illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg
Publisher Ariel Books – Houghton Mifflin Boston
FIRST EDITION, no dust jacket, condition fine
A hauntingly beautiful prose rendition of the classic Swan Lake tale is brought to life with the spectacular artwork of Chris Van Allsburg.

46. THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE 1924 – 1932 SOUVENIR

\$40.00

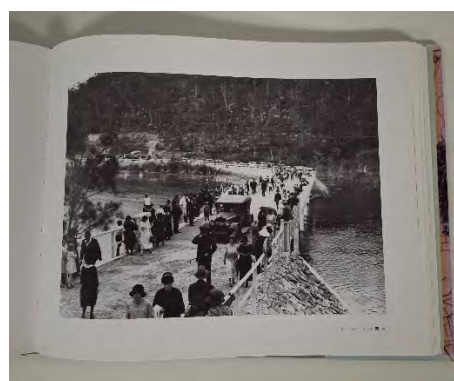
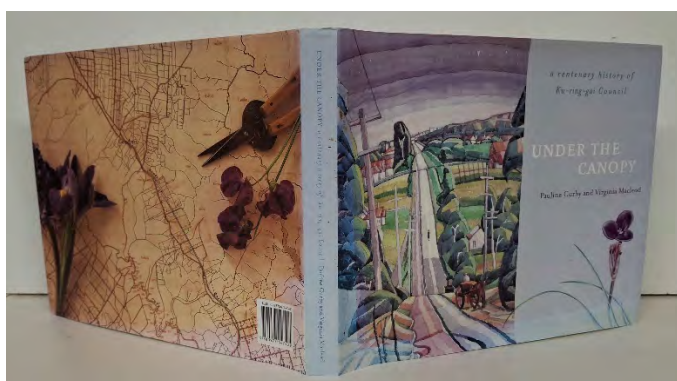


Edited by H.L. Gilmour, Published by Sydney Harbour Trust.

A story of the early days of the Port of Sydney, and its phenomenal growth to one of the leading ports of the British Empire. Many historic photos

47. UNDER THE CANOPY: A CENTENARY HISTORY OF KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL

\$50.00

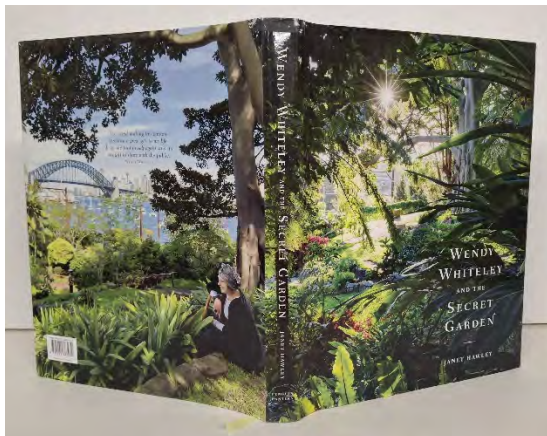


Pauline Curby & Virginia Macleod, 2006

Publisher Ku-ring-gai Council. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket.

48. WENDY WHITELEY AND THE SECRET GARDEN

\$45.00



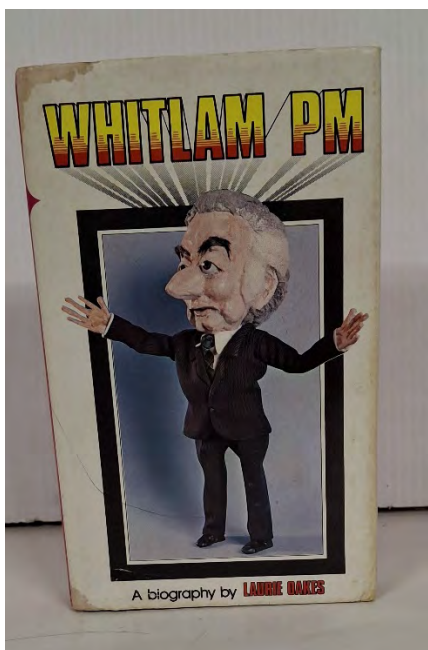
Janet Hawley, 2015

Publisher Lantern of Penguin, FIRST EDITION, dust jacket

A wonderful Sydney garden which grew out of personal tragedy and loss, conceived by the late Brett Whiteley's wife. A living tribute.

49. WHITLAM PM

\$35.00

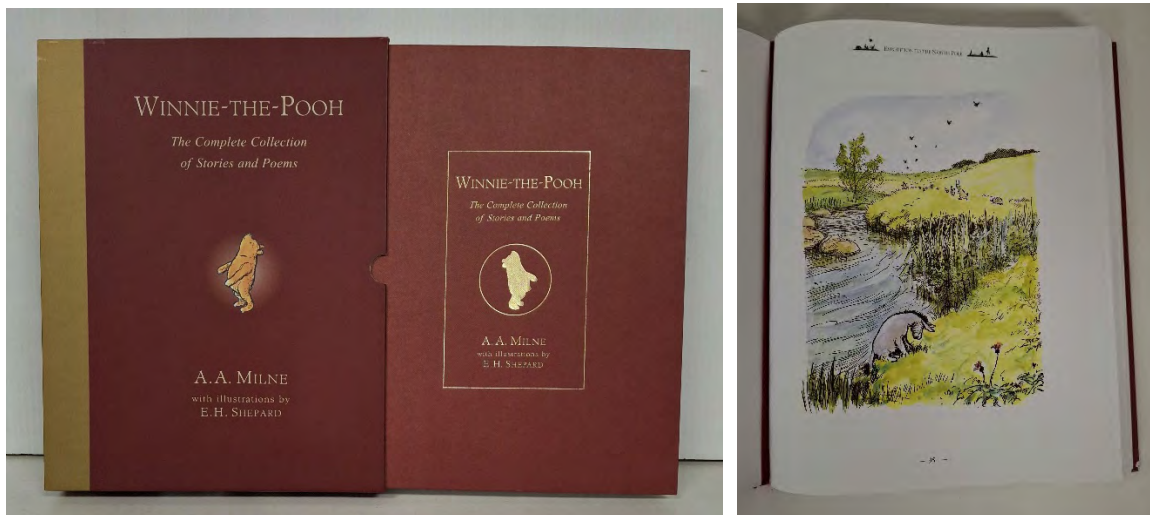


A biography by Laurie Oakes, 1973

Publisher Angus and Robertson. FIRST EDITION, SIGNED, dust jacket.

50. WINNIE-THE-POOH: The Complete Collection of Stories and Poems

\$70.00



A.A. Milne with illustrations by Ernest Shepard, 2001
Publisher Egmont Books. Spine bumped, internally perfect, in SLIP CASE.

51. WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NAÏVE ART

\$50.00



Oto Bihalji-Merin, Nebojsa-Bato Tomasevic, 1984
Publisher Frederick Muller. FIRST EDITION, dust jacket, condition very good
One of the remarkable developments in art over the last hundred years has been the steady increasing appreciation, by critics and public alike of naive (or modern primitive) painting and sculpture.