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Introductory Note

As prophesised....Summer 2016!

In April, Gemma ran the Rome marathon, and in doing so high-fived a nun, which I think she now deems the more meaningful achievement (I understand the nun was game, if slightly baffled). I cheered from the sidelines (i.e. I stayed at home to feed the cats). Gemma fared significantly better than Philippides – although about a month later she lost a scuffle with a kerb stone which resulted in a few stitches and a new pair of glasses. Whoever said being healthy was good for you? Since then she's sported the most spectacular black eye. Whenever we've been out together subsequently complete strangers have been giving me the filthiest looks! I can't work out if I'm deemed a girlfriend beater, or whether word of my failure to fully support her Rome endeavor has spread unexpectedly widely. Still, I'm confident that the cats are on my side.

My own recent enterprises have been significantly less arduous (or fruitful): I've grown a spectacularly unsuccessful indoor herb garden (only the basil now remains, but I really think I should put an end to its suffering). I have acquired a bread maker which so far appears only to produce oddly coloured breezeblocks. And finally, I engaged in an utterly futile piece of DIY which resulted in us both being trapped in the flat for the best part of a weekend until I finally relented and unscrewed the brand new internal door closer. It hangs there still, in a useless yet somehow defiantly mocking fashion.

If I sell some of these books, perhaps I'll pay somebody who knows which way up to hold a screwdriver to fix it for me. Damned Clarke genes!

- 1. **PETER ACKROYD**. *English Music*. Hamish Hamilton 1992. First edition this copy **signed by the author** on the title page. 8vo. 399pp. A fine copy in fine dust wrapper. £15
- 2. **ERIC AMBLER**. *The Mask of Dimitrios*. Hodder & Stoughton 1939. First edition. 8vo. 319pp. Cloth a little marked and rubbed in places, and faded at backstrip where the lettering is also a little dulled. A touch of light spotting to several preliminary and concluding leaves, and an indentation from the initials of a former owner, now erased, to the front free endpaper. Really quite a crisp and bright copy of this Haycraft-Queen cornerstone one of the great twentieth century espionage novels: its scarcity a result of the bombing of the publisher's warehouse with the resulting destruction of most of the first edition stock. Lacking the highly fugitive dust wrapper. £350
- 3. **ERIC AMBLER**. *Judgment on Deltchev*. Hodder & Stoughton 1951. First edition. 8vo. 256pp. Faint ghost of erased former owner pencil marks to front endpaper, and a tiny hint of spotting to edges, endpapers and two or three preliminary leaves. A very crisp copy in pictorial dust wrapper, very lightly dust marked and a little edgeworn with three or four short tears and some creasing. £50
- 4. **ERIC AMBLER**. The Schirmer Inheritance. Heinemann 1953. First edition. 8vo. 270pp. Cloth lifting just a fraction in one small area of the upper board. Top edge spotted, occasionally encroaching to extreme upper edge of text leaves, and with a hint of further spotting to fore edge. Very good indeed in dust wrapper, rubbed and a little creased to top edge, with a little dust soiling to the predominantly white rear panel and some light surface abrasion to the spine panel. A scattering of light internal spotting alongside several strips of tape reinforcement. £50
- 5. **KINGSLEY AMIS** contributes his two early poems *Retrospect* and *Poem for Hilary* to an issue of the periodical *Mandrake*. Vol. 1, No. 5, October 1947. Edited by Arthur Boyars and John Wain. 8vo. Card wrappers, a little nicked and dusty, but a nice crisp copy internally. Probably the first printing of these Amis poems certainty this version of *Poem for Hilary* differs from the bookform version in his first collection *Bright November* (1947). £20
- 6. **KINGSLEY AMIS**. Socialism and the Intellectuals. Fabian Society 1957. First edition of Amis' thirteen-page essay, issued here as Fabian Tract no. 304. Stapled wrappers, a little tanned, nicked and with a single short tear, and the whole pamphlet exhibiting some fairly moderate creasing. "I am not a politician, nor am I specially well-informed about politics. Since most people who write political pamphlets are usually one or the other, this at any rate will make a change". £10
- 7. **ANTHOLOGY**. *Bonfire. Stories Out of Soviet Russia. An Anthology of Contemporary Russian Literature*. Edited by S.Konovalov. Ernest Benn 1932. First edition. 8vo. 320pp. Cloth a little marked and handled with a crease to upper board, but very crisp internally, albeit lacking the dust wrapper. A four-page preface by the editor (a professor of Russian Language and Literature at Birmingham University) precedes thirty-one stories by twenty-one authors, most of which appear here in English for the first time. Contributors include Leonid Leonov, Vsevolod Ovanov, Isaac Babel, Alexander Yakovlev, Yury Olesha, Ilya Erenburg, Boris Pilnyak, Panteleimon Romanov, Aleksey Tolstoy, Alexander Neverov, Yevgeny Zamyatin, Victor (sic) Shklovsky, &c. £15
- 8. **ANNE ATIK.** Offshore. Poems. Enitharmon Press 1991. First edition **signed by the author** on the title page. Slim 8vo. 82pp. Card wrappers. A fine copy. Forty-one poems, a selection of the American poets' work from the 1970s and 1980s and also including the text of her collaboration with printer R.B.Kitaj. The deluxe issue of 85 copies aside, never issued in casebound format. £20
- 9. **H.E.BATES**. A Little of What You Fancy. Michael Joseph 1970. An uncorrected proof copy of the first edition, this one sent for review to *The Sunday Times*, as confirmed by a short type-written letter from the publisher which is laid-in. 8vo. 216pp. Proof card wrappers, lightly spotted at extremities and with just a touch of minor rubbing. Top edge spotted. Quite a crisp copy. £10

- 10. **SAMUEL BECKETT**. *Molloy*. A novel. Translated from the French by Patrick Bowles 'in collaboration with the author'. The Olympia Press, Paris 1955. The first English edition of Beckett's novel. 8vo. 241pp. Plain card wrappers with dust wrapper, lightly chafed at extremities. Two small ink stains to fore edge and two initials inked to the upper wrapper. A very good copy; the dust wrapper apparently the second state, with the price in Sterling ('12.6' has been struck through in pencil and replaced with '13/6', but we have previously seen copies with a printed price of 13/6). £80
- 11. **MAX BEERBOHM**. The Works of Max Beerbohm. William Heinemann 1922. The first volume of the collected edition of the author's works, which were published between 1922-28, comprised ten volumes and was limited to 780 sets. This first volume, The Works, includes a new seven-page preface and is also **signed by the author** on the colophon (the remaining nine volumes were issued without signature). 8vo. 138pp. Red smooth-weave cloth with a paper spine label (and a spare tippedin at rear). Cloth faded at backstrip, rubbed and a little creased at spine ends and the in-situ label tanned and darkened. A small bump to the tips of two corners. Front pastedown and free endpaper light spotted. A very nice, bright copy, with remnants of the highly uncommon plain paper dust wrapper laid-in. Gallatin & Oliver 1d. £75
- 12. **MAX BEERBOHM**. *Collected Verse*. Edited and with an introduction and notes by J.G.Riewald. Archon Books, Connecticut 1994. First edition. 8vo. 221pp. In fine state with dust wrapper. 138 poems, over fifty hitherto uncollected and over half not published during the author's lifetime. £15
- 13. **CLIVE BELL. William G.Bywater Jr.** *Clive Bell's Eye.* Wayne State University Press, Detroit 1975. First edition. 8vo. 249pp. Illustrated with eleven plates. A small area of residue to the base of the rear board where a sticker has been carefully removed. A very good copy. No dust wrapper. A critical study of Bell's assorted books and articles on aesthetics, and with a twenty-eight page checklist of his writings. £15
- 14. **SAUL BELLOW**. *Dangling Man*. John Lehmann Ltd. 1946. The first UK edition of the author's first book. 8vo. 191pp. A minor slant to the binding, with a trace of light spotting to upper and lower gutters and light production fault creases to a number of leaves. A very good copy in the handsome Robert Medley-designed dust wrapper significantly more striking than the quite plain American equivalent; a little tanned and dust soiled with some uneven discolouration. £150
- 15. **JOHN BETJEMAN**. A Nip in the Air. Poems. John Murray 1974. The deluxe issue of the first edition, limited to 175 numbered copies **signed by the author**. Slim 8vo. 62pp. Buckram. Top edge gilt, others untrimmed. A fine copy, but lacking the original unprinted acetate protector (but with a new sheet supplied). Twenty-seven poems. £250
- 16. **SUJATA BHATT**. *Point No Point. Selected Poems*. Carcanet Press, Manchester 1997. First edition this copy **signed by the author** on a Carcanet label affixed to the half-title. Card wrappers. In fine state. Publisher's compliments slip laid-in. Eighty-one poems from the prize-winning Indian poet, selected from her three previous collections. £15
- 17. **ELIZABETH BISHOP**. *The Complete Poems*. Chatto & Windus 1969. First UK edition (printed from the sheets of the third American impression). 8vo. Top- and fore edge lightly spotted. A very good copy in lightly edgeworn and soiled dust wrapper. Names of two former owners neatly inked to the front free endpaper. Eighty-three poems and translations, comprising her collections *North & South*, *A Cold Spring* and *Questions of Travel* (from which a single title is omitted), plus eleven hitherto uncollected poems, and translations of two Brazilian poets. £50
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- 19. **BOTTEGHE OSCURE.** Volume X, 1952. First edition. Royal 8vo. 479pp. Card wrappers, stained and dust marked with a short tear to the head of the spine and a little creasing to the yapped edges, yet really quite a crisp copy internally. Original contributions by Alexander Trocchi, Robert Besson, Denis Devlin, Dannie Abse, Ronald Duncan, Peter Matthiessen &c. £20
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- 22. **BOTTEGHE OSCURE**. Volume XIX, 1957. First edition. Royal 8vo. 595pp. Card wrappers, lightly handled and dust marked with several lengthy readership crease to the spine and a little creasing to yapped edges. Quite a crisp copy. Original contributions by Isak Dinesen, Edwin Muir, Heinrich Boll, Heinrich Boll &c. plus fourteen letters from Henry James to Henry Brewster. £20
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- 29. **GEORGE MACKAY BROWN** (introduces). *Orkney Short Stories*. With drawings by Erlend Brown. The Orkney Press 1983. First edition. A fine copy in near fine price-clipped dust wrapper. Fifteen stories with an Orkney theme, the result of a competition held to celebrate the tercentenary of the Orkney Library (Mackay Brown, naturally, was one of the judges). £12
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- 31. **GEORGE MACKAY BROWN**. *The Fairground Poet*. With linocuts by Rosemary Roberts. The Celtic Cross Press, Lastingham 2007. First edition, limited to 140 copies **signed by the artist** (this being # 76). Handset on Zerkall paper and sewn into stiff card wrappers. Errata slip tipped-in, as issued. The merest hint of wear to wrappers at one or two extremities, and a single tiny area of very light miscellaneous staining to upper wrappers. In virtually fine state. An eight-page Mackay Brown story (originally written in 1977 and, so far as I have been able to determine, hitherto unprinted), accompanied by three striking linocut colour illustrations. £75
- 32. **JOHN BUCHAN**. *Scholar Gipsies*. John Lane, The Bodley Head 'Arcady Library' series 1896. First edition. 8vo. 205pp + xvi advertisements. Pictorial cloth with a handsome gilt lettered and decorated backstrip. Publisher's stain to top edge, and bottom- and fore edges untrimmed. With an etched title page and tissue-protected frontispiece, and five further etchings, all by D.Y.Cameron. A hint of wear to spine ends and tips of corners. Endpapers lightly browned, with the front one exhibiting six small areas of loss and surface abrasion, presumably where a bookplate has been removed, but thereafter an extremely crisp and bright copy. Tiny dealer plate to base of front endpaper. The author's second published book, containing sixteen essays. £95
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- 34. **WILLIAM BURROUGHS**. *The Naked Lunch*. John Calder in association with Olympia Press 1964. First UK edition. 8vo. 251pp. Top edge lightly spotted and extreme upper edges of broads slightly discoloured. Very good in price-clipped dust wrapper, tanned at spine panel, and a little chipped, creased and edgeworn with two or three tiny fractions of loss and two short closed tears. The first British edition of Burrough's equally celebrated and controversial third novel, following the original Olympia Press edition of 1959 and the US edition published by Grove Press in 1962. £150
- 35. **WILLIAM BURROUGHS**. *Nova Express*. A novel. Grove Press, New York 1964. First edition. 8vo. 187pp. A touch of very light spotting to edges and a trace of light partial browning to free endpapers. Several tiny nicks and short accompanying creases to the fore edge of two preliminary leaves. A very good copy in price-clipped Roy Kuhlman dust wrapper a little dust marked, lightly chafed at the head of the spine panel and with a two-inch area of the rear panel torn and taped back in place. The final part of Burroughs' Nova Trilogy (following *The Soft Machine* and *The Ticket That Exploded*): nominated for the 1965 Nebula Award. £50

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- 37. **PETER CAREY**. The Unusual Life of Tristan Smith. Faber 1994. First edition signed by the author on the title page and dated the year of publication. A fine copy in dust wrapper. £20
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- 43. **PADRAIC COLUM** contributes *The Irish Revolutionists*, a furious essay decrying the execution of poets Padraic Pearse, Thomas MacDonagh and Joseph Plunkett following the Easter Rising to an issue of *The Little Review*. Vol. III, No. 4 June-July 1916. Edited by Margaret C.Anderson. 8vo. 45pp + advertisements. Card wrappers, chipped at head of spine and printed on fairly substandard wartime economy paperstock, yet still a very crisp and bright copy. Other contributors include Amy Lowell (*Malmaison*), Sherwood Anderson (*The Philosopher*) and John Gould Fletcher (a continuation of his essay *Three Imagist Poets*, this one focusing on H.D.). £30
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- 45. **ANTHONY CONRAN**. *Stelae and other poems*. Clive Allison, 'The Harlequin Poets' series, Oxford 1965. First edition. 8vo. 19pp. Stapled card wrappers with just a trace if discolouration to extremities. A very good copy. Sixteen poems, although curiously the title poem does not appear. An early collection by the noted Welsh poet and translator, published two years before his celebrated translation of *The Penguin Book of Welsh Verse*. £10

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- 48. **CURWEN PRESS. Robert Sinclair**. *Soap-Making*. The Curwen Press 1958. First edition. A stapled booklet detailing the history of soap. Very good. (Ephemera for *Fight Club* fans, perhaps?) £15
- 49. **CURWEN PRESS. Herbert Simon**. *Harold Curwen*. *The Careful Printer*. An address delivered at the 219th dinner of The Double Crown Club. Privately Printed at the Maidstone School of Arts and Crafts 1973. Limited to 120 copies, printed at the Curwen Press and presented to members of the Club. 15pp. Small 8vo. Card wrappers, in fine state. £30
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- 53. **ROBERTSON DAVIES**. *Twice Have the Trumpets Sounded. A Record of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Canada 1954*. Clarke & Irwin, Toronto 1954 First edition. 8vo. 192pp. With a three-page preface by Robertson Davies, who also provides the bulk of the text, writing on *Rehearsal A Study in Rhythm, The Taming of the Shrew, Measure for Measure* and *Oedipus Rex*; and with one final essay, *A Long View of the Stratford Festival*, by Tyrone Guthrie. Illustrated with dozens of colour plates. Top edge lightly dust marked, else in fine state with dust wrapper, a little discoloured, tanned and chafed at edges with several tiny slivers of loss. £15
- 54. **ROBERTSON DAVIES**. Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd. A Record of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Canada 1955. Clarke & Irwin Toronto 1955. First edition. 8vo. 178pp. With a four-page preface by Robertson Davies, who also provides about half the text, writing on Julius Caesar, King Oedipus, The Merchant of Venice and A Note on Style in Acting; and with subsequent text by Boyd Need and Tyrone Guthrie & Tanya Moiseiwitsch. Illustrated with nine colour plates, and four colour and many monochrome illustrations in the text. A virtually fine copy in dust wrapper, lightly tanned and dust soiled in places and just a little chafed at the head of the spine panel and at the tips of several corners. £15
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- 318. **LEE GRANDJEAN**. *Their Silence is Language*. The catalogue of a 1990 exhibition at Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich. 24pp. Stapled card wrappers, just a little chafed at natural fold. Very good. An essay by Jeremy Hooker (which several neat inked corrections in the author's hand) plus seventeen monochrome reproductions of Grandjean's striking wooden sculptures. £10
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- 362. **SURREALISM.** Maurice Nadeau. *The History of Surrealism*. Translated from the French of *Histoire du Surréalisme* by Richard Howard and with an introduction by Roger Shattuck. Jonathan Cape 1968. The first English edition. 8vo. 351pp. Frontispiece. A small area of staining to fore edge (not impacting the leaves) and some light spotting to endpapers. A very crisp and bright copy in marked and a little edgeworn dust wrapper, with a short tear to the base of the rear panel and an accompanying crease, and a short yet jagged enclosed tear to the spine panel. Former owner name inked to front endpaper. The first English-language edition of Nadeau's first book, his 'bible of surrealism' written and published under Nazi occupation in 1944. This English edition also includes the epilogue from the subsequent 1957 edition. £40
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