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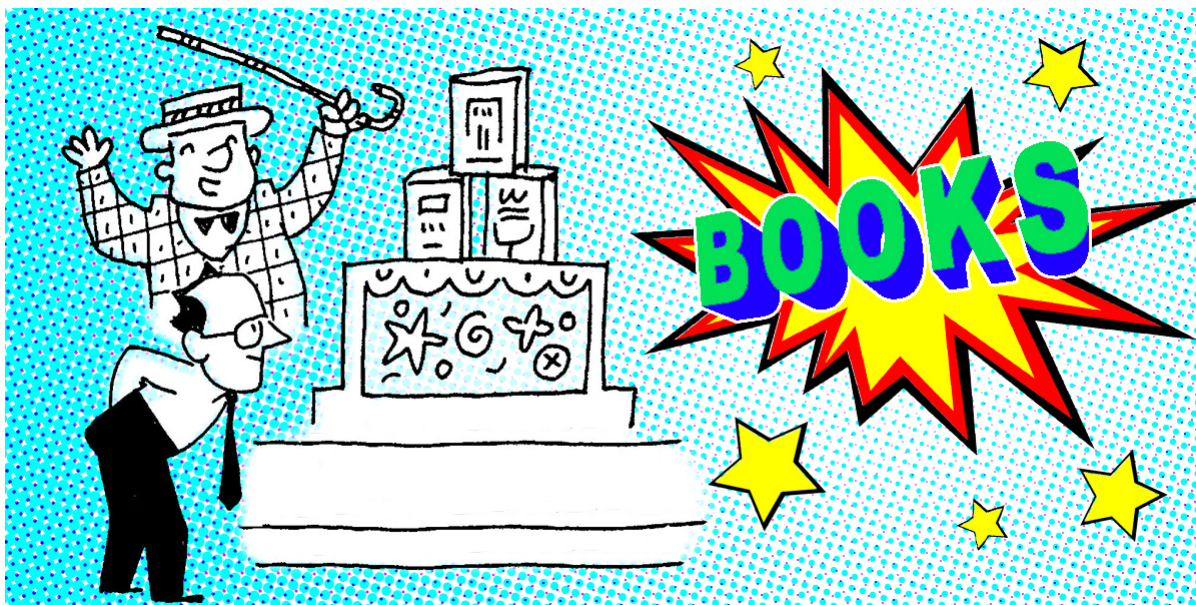


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This week on Shark Tank:

A: I have a great idea!

T: Of course you do.

A: No, this one is really something...

T: When is it ever not?

A: [*infomercial voice*] Do you miss in-person bookselling?

T: Not that much.

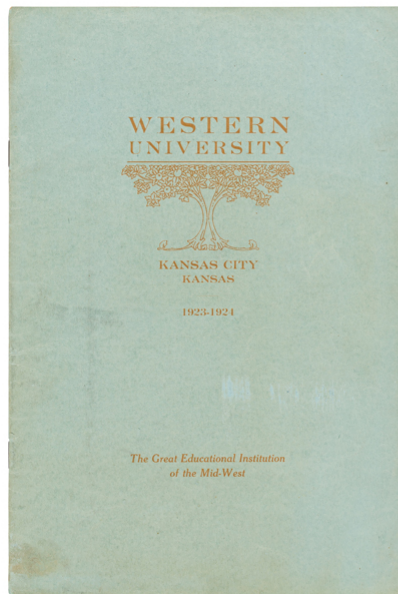
A: Auction gone virtual? Bookfair postponed? Flea Market canceled? Then you need "Build a Booth!"* With our one-of-a-kind bookfair booth at home you too can relive the hustle and bustle of a busy book fair! Sell a first edition to a socially distance-visiting sibling! Convince an elderly parent they need an obscure author's archive! Experience the mounting anxiety and anticipation of whether your best customer will enter or walk right past your Zoom booth in the comfort of your own home! Sell a \$10,000 book in sweatpants!

T: Books have sweatpants? I'll be at the virtual bar.

A: But you're going to love this next part...!

*Postage extra. Shipped on four pallets. Forklift may be required.

eCatalog 63: New Arrivals



1. Western University

Kansas City, Kansas 1923-1924

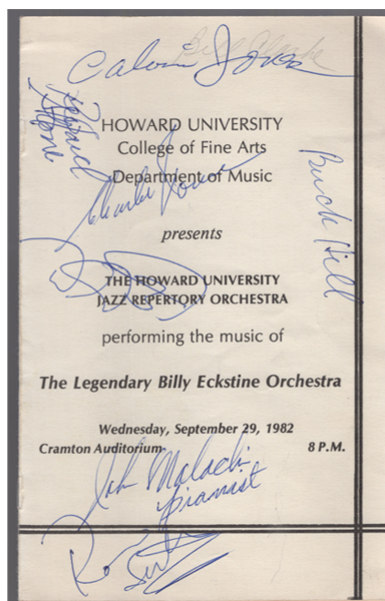
The Great Educational Institution of the Mid-West

Kansas City, Kansas: Western University 1923

\$350

Interesting and well-illustrated promotional brochure for his traditionally black college in Texas.

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2. [Program]: Howard University College of Fine Arts Department of Music

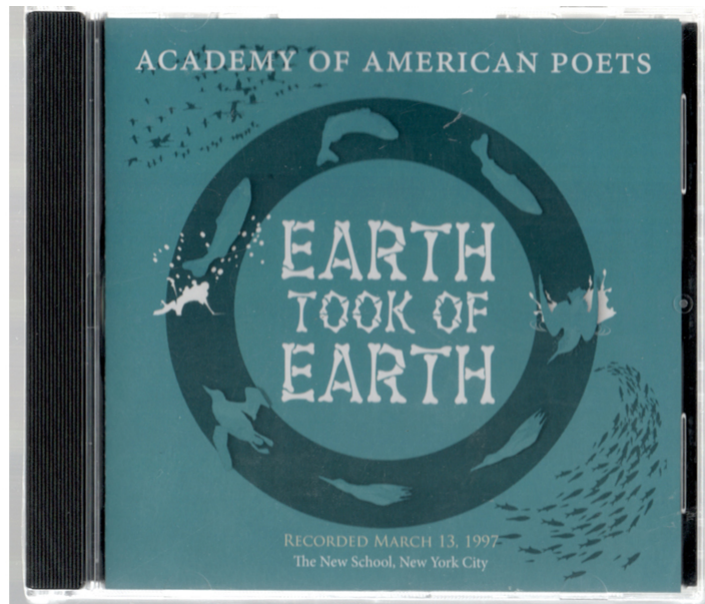
Presents The Howard University Jazz Repertory Orchestra performing the Music of The Legendary Billy Eckstine Orchestra

Washington, D.C.: Howard University College of Fine Arts Department of Music
1982

\$125

Signed on the front of the program by several members of the orchestra including conductor Dr. Reppard Stone, Charles Young, John Malachi, Ron Sutton, Buck Hill, Calvin Jones, Bill Clarke, and one other (possibly William Reid).

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3. John ASHBERRY, Jorie Graham, Susan Howe, Galway Kinnell, Ann Lauterbach, David Lehman, Sharon Olds, Robert Polio, Peter Sacks
(Spoken Word Compact Disc): Earth Took of Earth
Recorded March 13, 1997

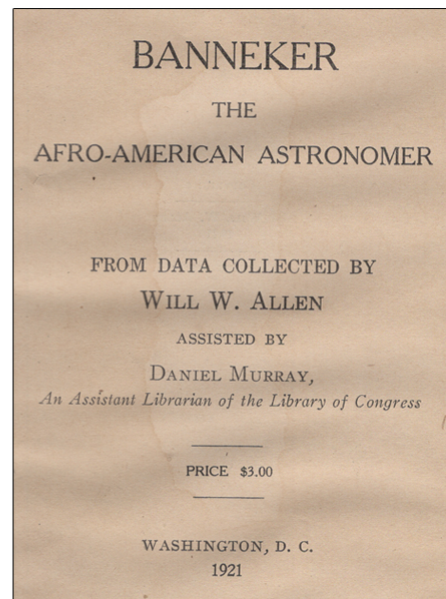
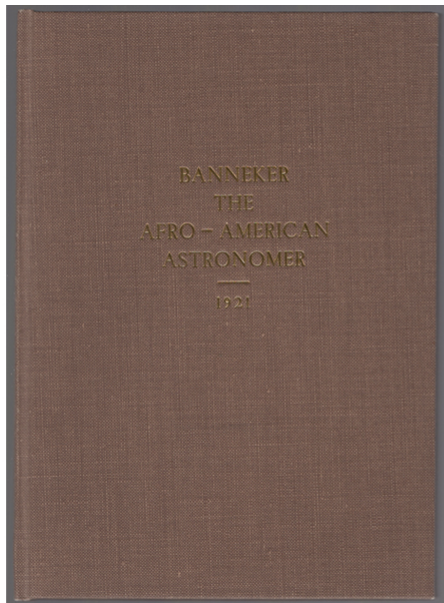
The New School, New York City

New York: Academy of AmericaPoets 1997

\$125

Recording of a reading given to celebrate the release of the the Jorie Graham-edited anthology of poetry *Earth Took of Earth*.

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4. (Benjamin BANNEKER)

Banneker: The Afro-American Astronomer

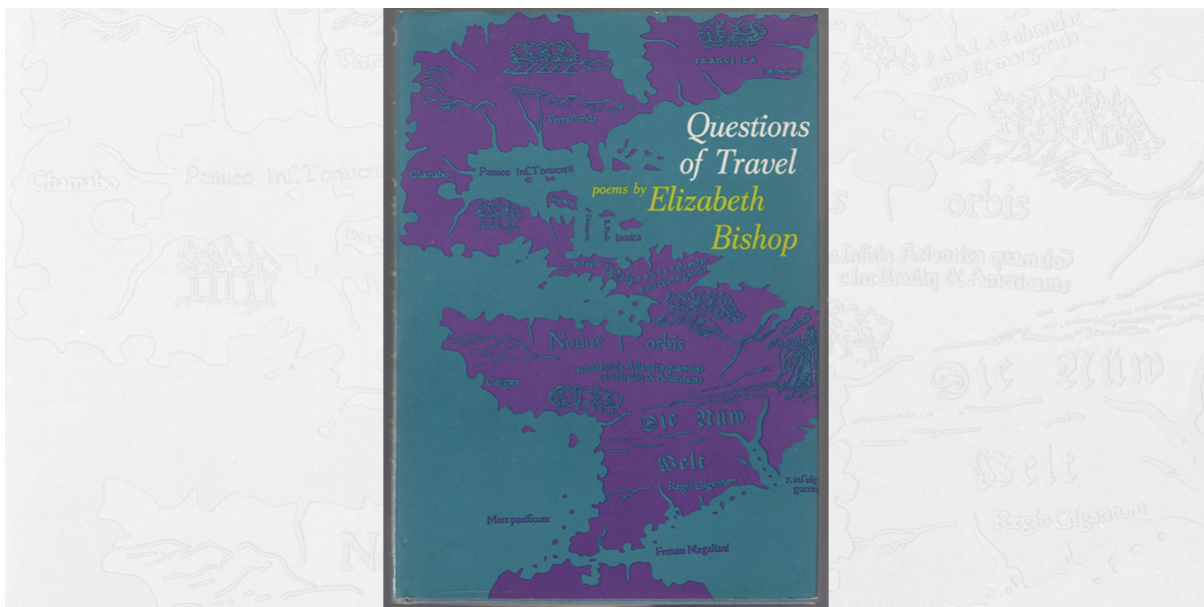
From Data Collected by Will W. Allen. Assisted by Daniel Murray, An Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress

Washington, D.C.: Will W. Allen 1921

\$650

Early biography of the colonial-era genius, among Banneker's many achievements, he built the first clock in the New World and reproduced the complete plans for Washington, D.C. from memory when the original designer quit and took them with him.

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5. Elizabeth BISHOP

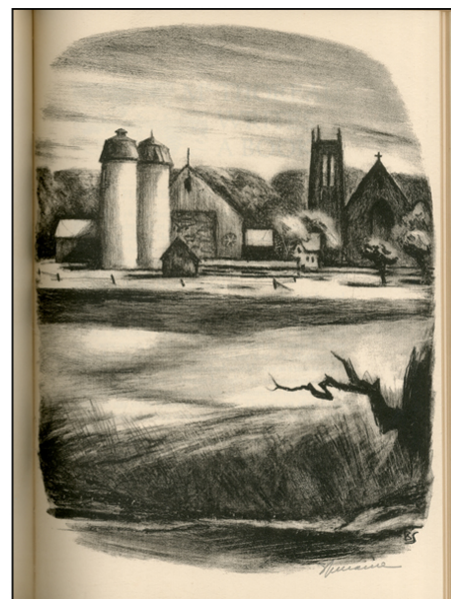
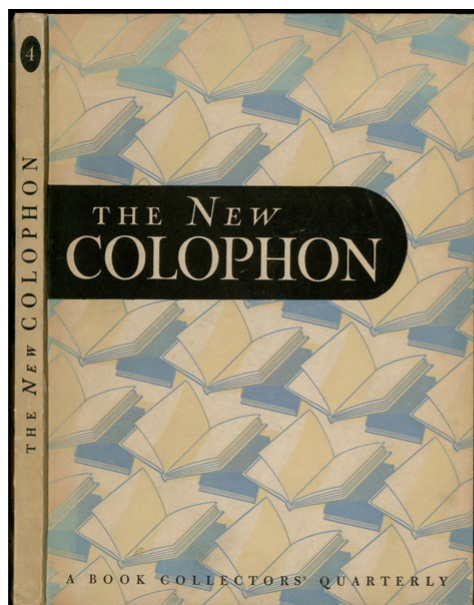
Questions of Travel

New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (1968)

\$200

A very nice copy of this collection of poetry.

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6. (Books on Books)

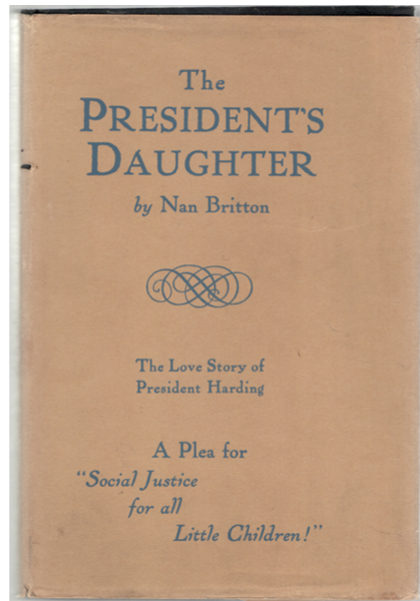
The New Colophon: A Book Collectors' Quarterly, October 1948 [with a Signed lithograph bound in]

New York: (Duschnes Crawford Inc.) 1948

\$60

Volume I, Part Four. Contains a Signed lithograph of a farm scene by Benton Spruance (1904-1967) to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the invention of lithography.

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7. Nan BRITTON

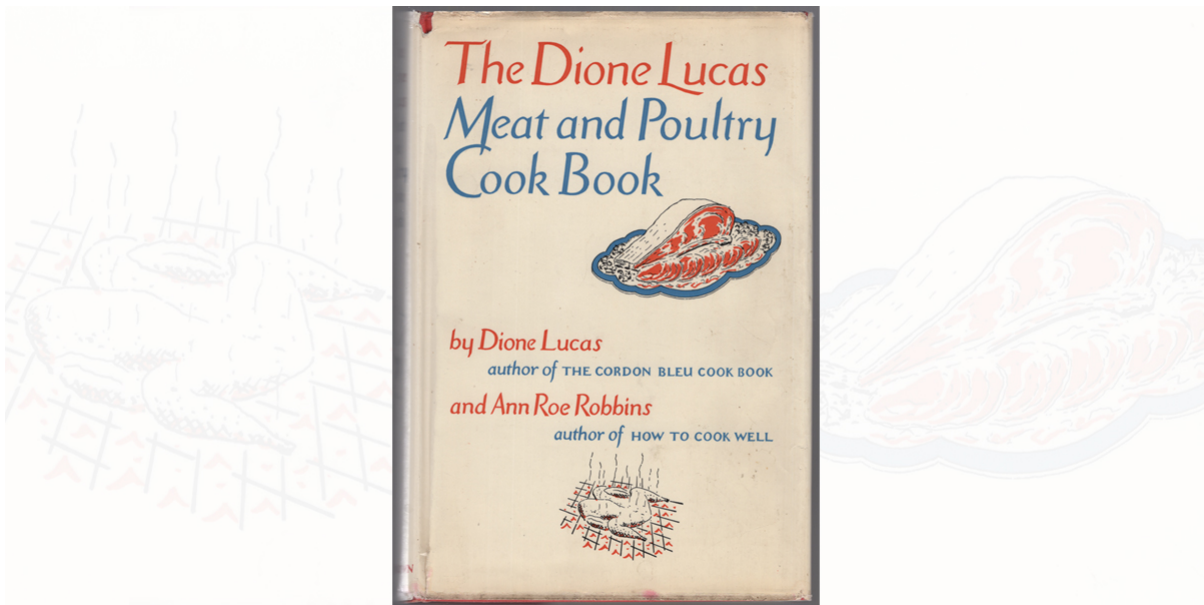
The President's Daughter

New York: Elizabeth Ann Guild Inc. 1931

\$200

Britton, author of this sensational tell-all bestseller (in which she named Warren Harding the father of her illegitimate daughter, Elizabeth Ann Harding, which was confirmed by DNA testing just a few years ago), and an early champion for the cause of securing legal rights for unwed mothers and their illegitimate children.

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8. (Cuisine)

Dione LUCAS and Ann Roe Robbins

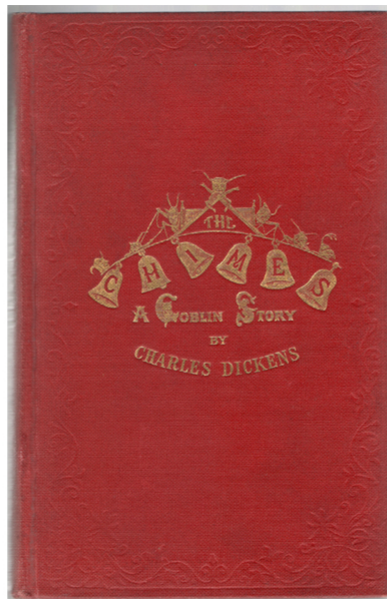
The Dion Lucas Meat and Poultry Cook Book

Boston: Little, Brown and Company (1955)

\$85

First edition.

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9. Charles DICKENS

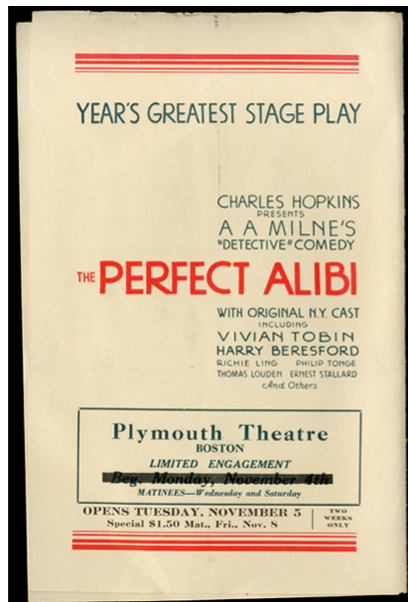
The Chimes: A Goblin Story

New York: H.S. Nichols 1914

\$125

Facsimile edition.

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10. (Drama)

(A.A. MILNE)

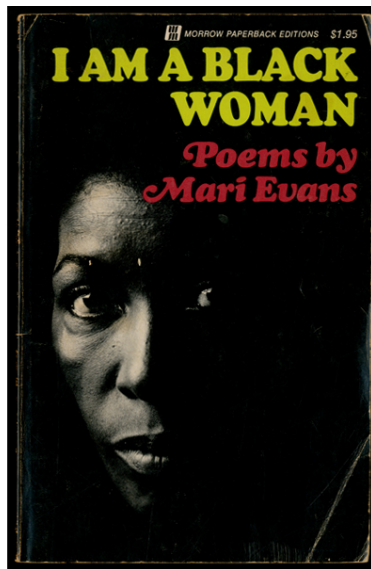
[Theater Advertisement]: The Perfect Alibi

[Boston?: Plymouth Theatre 1929]

\$75

Advertisement for a Boston production of A.A. Milne's play *The Perfect Alibi*, featuring the Broadway cast, including Vivian Tobin and Harry Beresford. An ephemeral piece of theater history from the Winnie-the-Pooh creator's other endeavors. Presumably scarce.

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11. Mari EVANS

I Am A Black Woman

New York: William Morrow and Company 1970

\$65

Author's first book, a book of poetry, it was also issued in hardcover.

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12. (Film)

(Cameron CROWE)

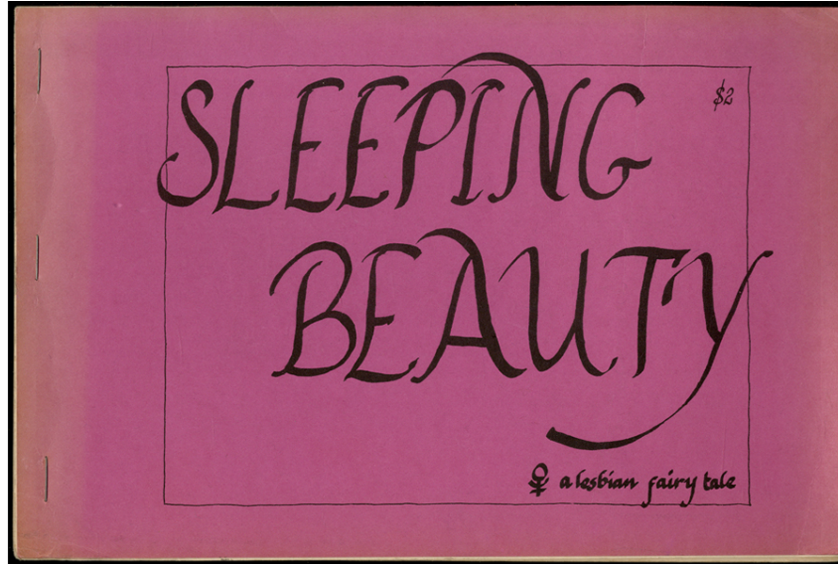
(Film Poster): Fast Times at Ridgemont High

[No place]: Universal City Studios 1982

\$450

A poster for the 1982 cult coming of age film directed by Amy Heckerling, adapted by Cameron Crowe from his own novel and featuring Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judge Reinhold, Phoebe Cates, and Ray Walston.

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13. Gail and Vicki

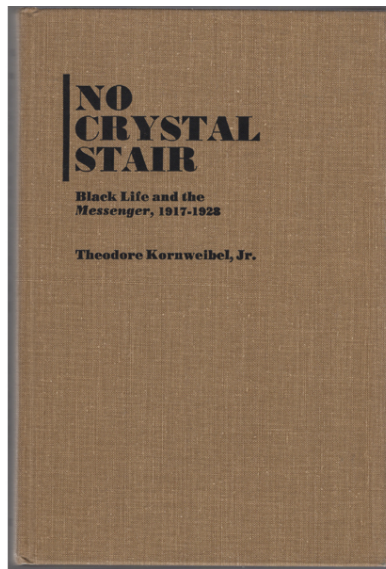
Sleeping Beauty: A Lesbian Fairy Tale

(Atlanta): Sojourner Truth Press 1978

\$85

Fairy tale issued by a woman's printing collective in Atlanta.

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14. Theodore KORNWEIBEL, Jr.

No Crystal Stair: Black Life and the "Messenger," 1917-1928

Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press (1975)

\$100

Study of Black radicalism in the 20th century.

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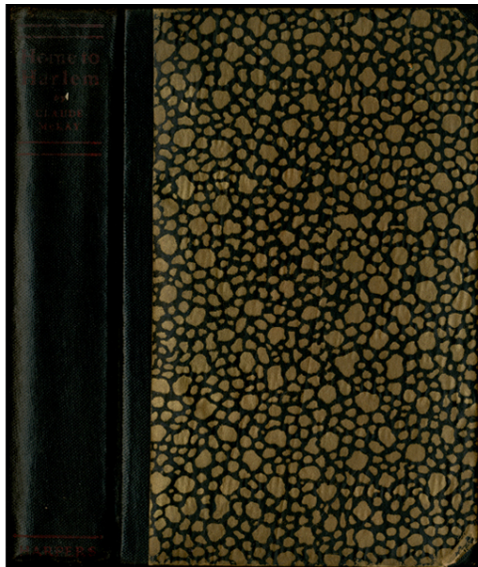
15. Peter LORRE

(Photograph): Peter Lorre

\$300

Gelatin silver doubleweight photograph. Undated but circa 1950.

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16. Claude McKay

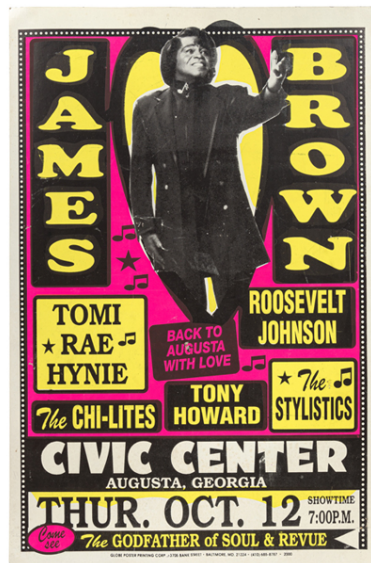
Home to Harlem

New York: Harper and Brothers 1928

\$150

A novel about a soldier returning to the temptation of Harlem night life after the horrors of the Great War.

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17. (Music, Soul)

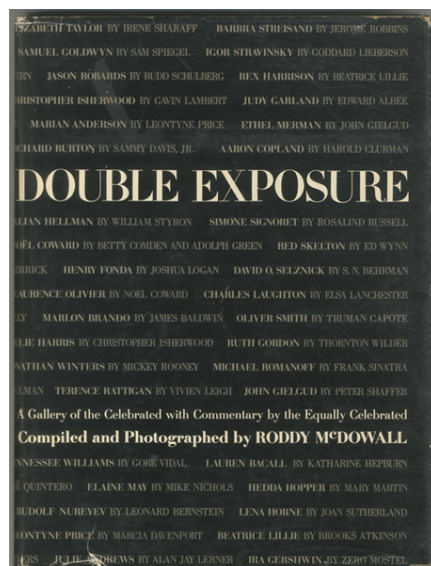
(Poster): James Brown / Back to Augusta with Love / Tomi Rae Hynie / Roosevelt Johnson / The Chi-Lites / Tony Howard / The Stylistics... Come see The Godfather of Soul and Revue

Baltimore: Globe Poster Printing Corp. 2000

\$1500

Large boxing-style poster for a show headlined by James Brown at the Civic Center in Augusta, Georgia. A bright and colorful example.

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18. (Photography)

Roddy McDOWELL

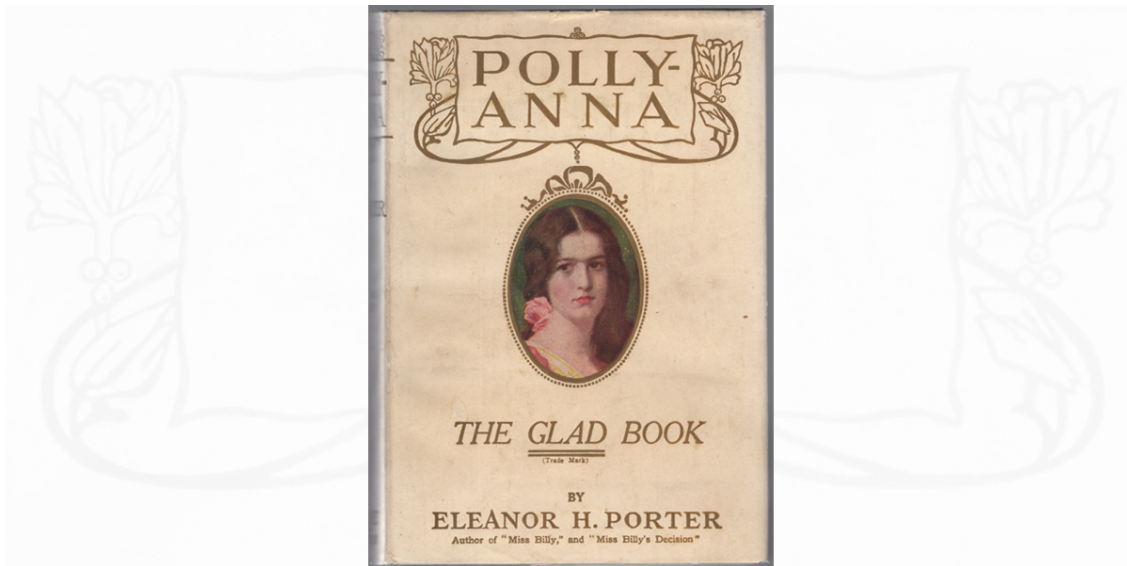
Double Exposure

New York: Delacorte Press (1966)

\$200

Actor McDowell's excellent first collection of photographs of celebrities.

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19. Eleanor H. PORTER

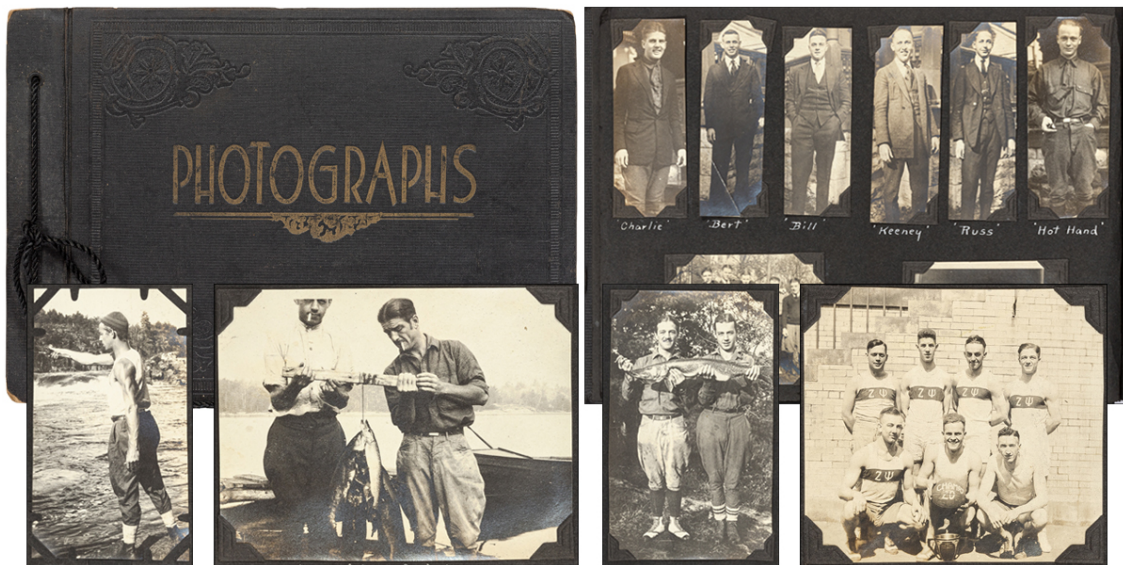
Pollyanna

Boston: The Page Company (1915)

\$65

Twenty-fifth impression.

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20. Louis Heath ROMEY

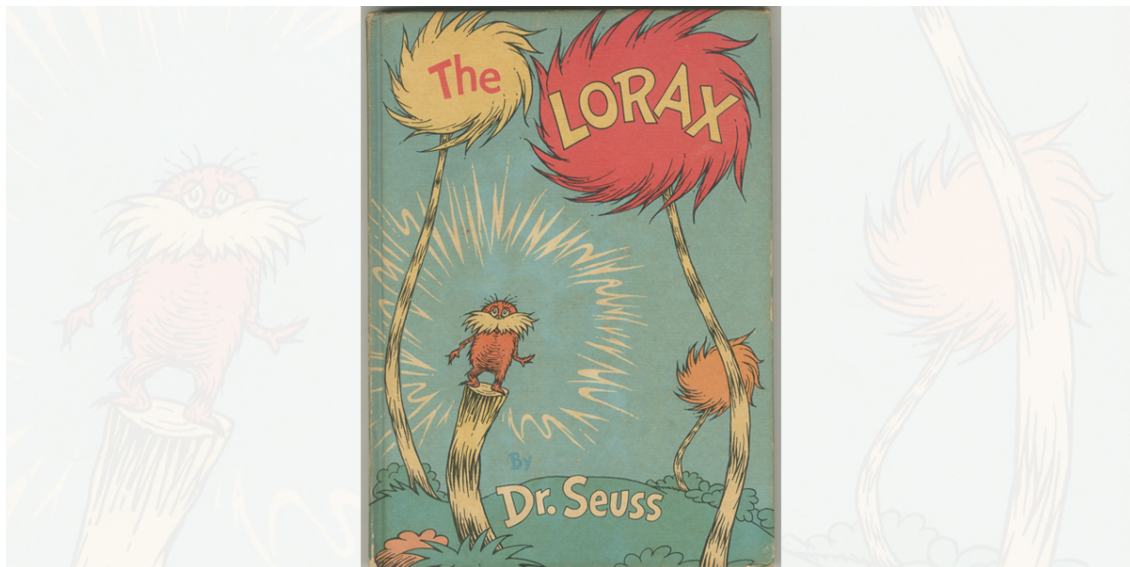
(Photograph album): Syracuse University, Ohio, Florida, Canada, Hunting, etc.

Syracuse, New York; Canada: circa 1920 – 1925

\$1200

A pleasing album revolving around Syracuse and fishing in Canada.

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21. Dr. SEUSS

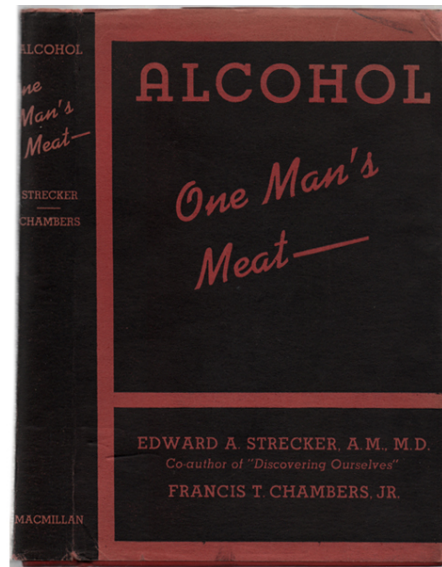
The Lorax

New York: Random House (1971)

\$150

First edition.

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22. Edward A. STRECKER and Francis T. Chambers, Jr.

Alcohol: One Man's Meat

New York: Macmillan Company 1949

\$100

Reprint. Research in alcoholism.

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23. (August STRINDBERG, Ian McKellen, Helen Mirren)

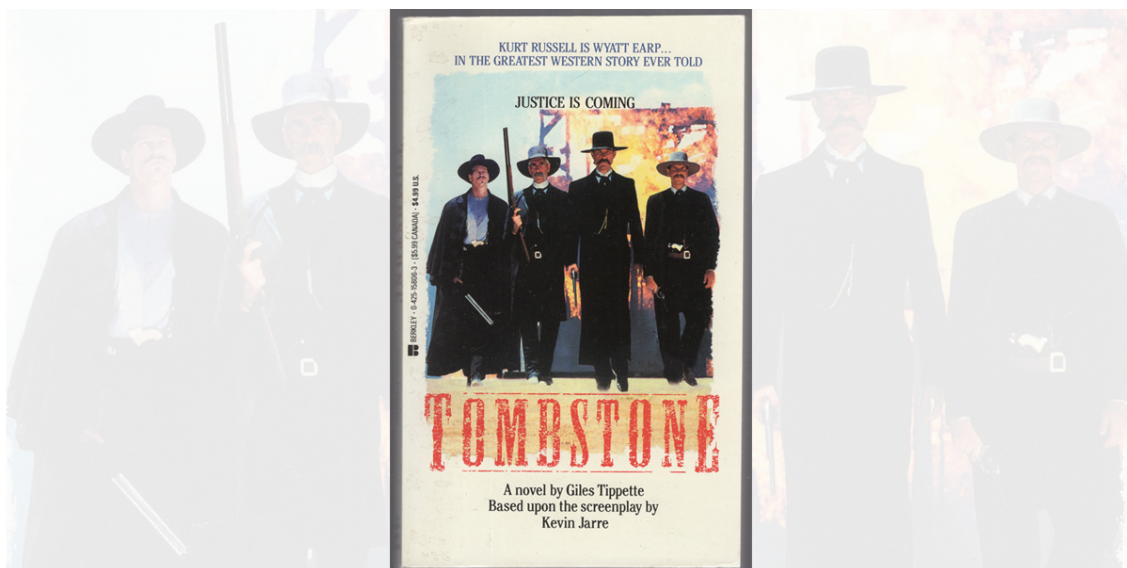
[Theatrical Poster]: Dance of Death

New York: Broadhurst Theatre (2001)

\$600

Color insert poster. Printed on thin poster cardstock with a central image of Ian McKellen and Helen Mirren dancing. Gold "Opening Night" stamped on the poster. Signed by the entire cast: McKellen, Mirren, David Strathairn, Anne Pitoniak, Keira Naughton, and Eric Martin Brown, as well as by director Sean Mathias.

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24. Giles TIPPETTE

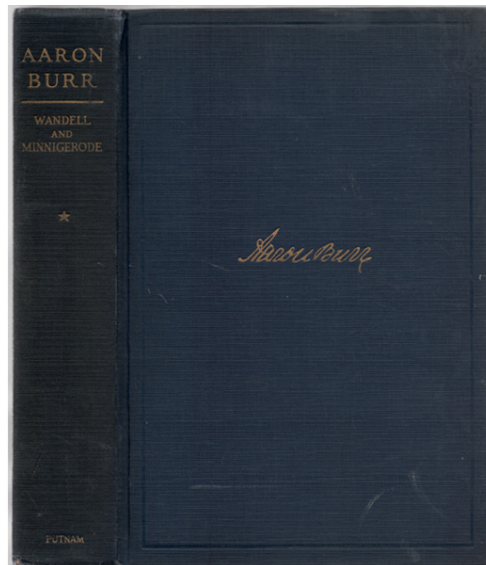
Tombstone

New York: Berkley Books (1994)

\$125

Signed by Giles Tippette. Movie tie-in, a novelization by Tippette from the Kevin Jarre screenplay.

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25. Samuel H. WANDELL and Meade Minnigerode

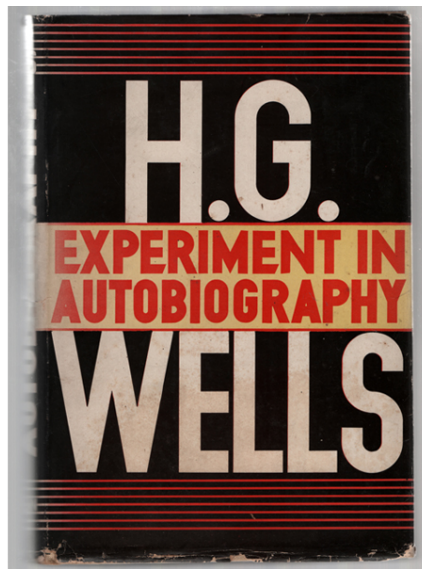
Aaron Burr: A Biography Written, In Large Part, from Original and Hitherto Unused Material (Two volumes)

New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons 1927

\$45

Fourth edition, first with a new prefaced. Two volumes.

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26. H.G. WELLS

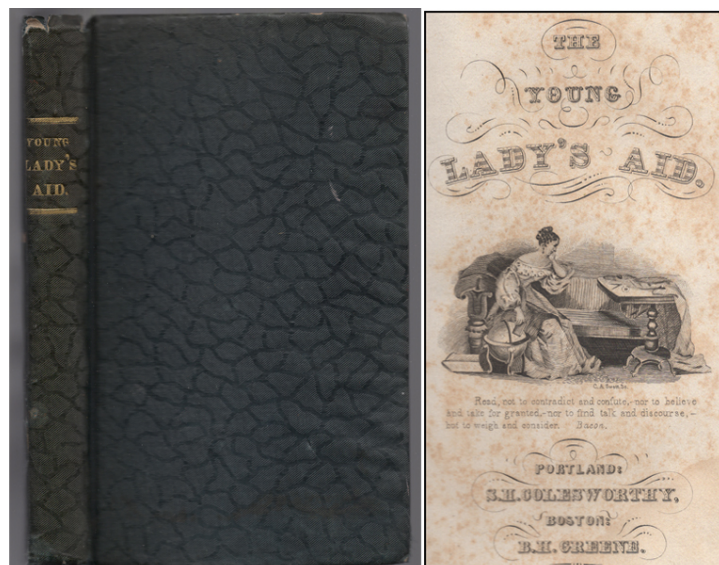
Experiment in Autobiography: Discoveries and Conclusions of a Very Ordinary Brain (Since 1866)

New York: The Macmillan Company 1934

\$85

First American edition.

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27. Jason WHITMAN

The Young Lady's Aid, to Usefulness and Happiness

Portland, [Maine]: S.H. Colesworthy 1838

\$450

First edition. Bookplate of actress Bette Davis on the front pastedown, and that of her daughter Barbara Davis Sherry on the verso of the front fly.

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