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A conversation between Tom and Ashley

A: [singing] “She’s makin’ e-list, and checking it twice…”
T: Practicing for the BTC Christmas Pageant?
A: Just Santa’s little biblio-elf helping make the world a more literate place one
volume at a time.
T: You're the very picture of Holiday joviality! I’ll call you Jingles the Book Elf.
A: [mumbling to herself] Don’t you mean “Christmas joviality”… What is this:
The War on Christmas?
T: [mumbling to himself] I wonder if Santa’s accepting returns yet?

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eCatalog 49: Last Minute Christmas
1. Maya ANGELOU
*Singin' and Swingin' and Getting' Merry Like Christmas*
New York: Random House (1976)
$30
First edition.

2. Jane Austen
*(Edited by Reginald Brimley Johnson)*
*The Novels of Jane Austen: In Ten Volumes*
London: J.M Dent 1892-93
$750

3. Truman CAPOTE

*Breakfast at Tiffany’s*

New York: Random House (1958)

$6500

First edition. Signed by the author.
4. (Children)
Edward GOREY
*The Glorious Nosebleed: Fifth Alphabet*
New York: Dodd, Mead and Company (1974)
$650
First edition. Copy number 32 of 250 numbered copies Signed by Gorey.

5. (Children)
Philip PULLMAN
*[His Dark Materials Trilogy]: The Golden Compass, The Subtle Knife, [and] The Amber Spyglass*
$250
First American editions. Three volumes.

6. (Children)
J.K. ROWLING
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
$150
First American edition, deluxe issue.
7. **(Children)**
Maurice SENDAK
*Where the Wild Things Are*
$20,000
First edition with the publisher's price and the correct first issue code on the front flap. Nicely Inscribed by Sendak in 1966 with a small drawing of a dog.

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8. **(Children)**
Dr. SEUSS
*The Cat in the Hat*
9. (Cocktails)

[Cocktail Menu]: Cocktail Lounge, Hotel Schwarzer Bock

[Wiesbaden?]: Hotel Schwarzer Bock [circa 1950?]

$100

Single thin card leaf folded to make four pages.
10. Charles DICKENS
*Christmas Stories*
Philadelphia: Lippincott [circa 1890]
$40
Later printing.

11. Lillian GISH
*Dorothy and Lillian Gish*
New York: Charles Scribner's Sons (1973)
$125
Second printing. Inscribed on the half-title: "Merry Christmas and Every fond wish, Lillian Gish."

12. (Holiday Cards)
[Christmas Cards]: Christmas is a Time of Brotherly Love
$300
Group of 20 unused Christmas cards. The cards were created by an African-American sports figure and book collector in North Brunswick, New Jersey and received almost not distributions, thus very uncommon.

Read More
13. Jack LONDON
The Call of the Wild
New York: Macmillan Company 1903
$4000
First edition. Laid into this copy is a Typed Letter Signed from Rockwell Kent on his Ausable Forks stationery to Guy Littell, head of R.R. Donnelley and Sons, dated 25 March 1929. We infer from this letter that Littell suggested that Kent illustrate The Call of the Wild, a commission Kent ultimately did not accept.

Read More

14. (Poetry)
Dylan THOMAS
[Vinyl Record]: Dylan Thomas Reading A Child's Christmas in Wales and Five Poems
New York: Caedmon 1958
$75
Seventh printing.

15. R. & S.
Christmas Carols
[Providence, Rhode Island]: R.A. Reed, Printer 1860
$150
First edition. A collection of Victorian Christmas verse including a cheerful poem about a homeless mother and her infant child titled "Frozen to Death."
16. Jacob A. RIIS
*The Kid Hangs Up His Stocking*
New York: (Reprinted for distribution by The College Settlements Association) 1901
$750
First separate edition. A short story about a boy in the ghetto at Christmas, apparently issued as a Christmas fundraiser.

17. Mead SCHAEFFER
Magazine advertisement with art of a lighthousekeeper bringing a Christmas tree to his family at the island lighthouse by Mead Scheaffer

18. (Science-Fiction)
J.R.R. TOLKIEN
*The Silmarillion*
$350
19. Eudora WELTY

**A Flock of Guinea Hens Seen From a Car**


$350

Page proofs. This poem was published as a holiday greeting from Albondocani Press and Ampersand Books and limited to 300 copies.

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20. Jules VERNE

**An Antarctic Mystery**

Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company 1899

$1250