A short list of interesting selections from our inventory.

Between The Covers Rare Books

A conversation between Tom and Ashley

A: [singing] “Can you feel the love tonight?”
T: Oh good, you’re singing.
A: It’s the theme song from *The Lion King!* Just getting in the mood for my Valentine’s Day elist.
T: Can you elist a little quieter?
A: [whisper sings] “Can you feel the love tonight?”
T: [rolls eyes] Yes, that’s much better. [walks away]
A: [yells over shoulder] I can pick another song! [continues singing, louder] “Don’t go breaking my heart…”

~ the end ~

eCatalog 51: Valentine’s Day
1. Clive ARDEN

_Sinners in Heaven_

_Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company (1923)_

$100

Prize-winning English novel about a woman whose experience is that vice and virtue aren't always a matter of black and white.

2. [Mary Louise ASWELL, edited by]

_[Broadside]: It’s a Woman’s World: A Collection of Stories by Women about Women, from Harper’s Bazaar_

_[New York]: Harper’s Bazaar [1944]_
$300
Advertisement for an anthology of stories by and about women published in 1944 by Whittlesey House.

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3. Frederick Orin BARTLETT
The Wall Street Girl
Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company 1916
$475
Young man of Wall Street and his relationships with two women: his $10 a week secretary and his $10,000 a year fiancée.

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4. Maurice BEDEL
"Philippine": A Satirical Romance
New York: E.P. Dutton (1932)

Beautiful daughter of a wealthy French department store magnate and disciple of Mussolini distracts the Fascist true believers when she visits Rome.

5. Frances CHARLES
The Siege of Youth
Boston: Little, Brown, & Company 1903
$200
The loves of three women in San Francisco.

6. Rhys DAVIES
_The Black Venus_
New York: Howell, Soskin (1946)
$75
Young woman put on trial for the crime of "courting in bed" or "bundling."
7. (Game Show)
[Photo Album]: The Dating Game 1969
$600
A photo album presumably prepared for one of the two winning contestants of an episode of The Dating Game, featuring an attractive young couple in 1969 Mod-style clothing on their "Dream Date."

8. Leo HORAN and Kate Gallaspy Horan
Brown-Skin Girl
New York: Exposition Press (1952)
$200
Uncommon jointly-authored vanity press novel, about a black governess and her lover in the South, working in a house where the wife is sympathetic, but the husband is a racist.

9. Mary HOWARD

*Devil in My Heart*

**Garden City: Doubleday, Doran 1941**

$80

Novel by an Englishwoman about the dutiful daughter of an irresponsible father, tempted to marry for security, but determined to live life to the fullest when she meets an unconventional and provocative RAF officer.
10. Owen JOHNSON  
*The Coming of the Amazons: A Satiristic Speculation on the Scientific Future of Civilization*  
New York: Longmans, Green and Co. 1931  
$80  
Futuristic fantasy of a world where men exist only for breeding purposes.

11. Ken LIPSCOMB  
*Duke Casanova*  
New York: Exposition Press (1958)  
$375
Vanity press soft-core porn novel by a former Harlem Globetrotter who presumably played basketball better than he wrote. "She pulled me against her with the strength of five women impersonators, scorching my tongue with her searching mouth... I could feel every muscle in her body. And, brother, on her every muscle was a curve."

12. Joseph McCORD
*His Wife The Doctor*

Philadelphia: Macrae-Smith 1941

$200

Nicely Inscribed by the author in the year of publication: "For — 'The Wife Of My Doctor' with the thanks and best wishes of Joseph McCord. Boonsboro, Md. Jan. 1941." Lady doctor Serenity Dale marries an aspiring novelist and tries to make both the marriage and her career work.
13. Clark McMEEKIN

**Welcome Soldier!**

New York: D. Appleton-Century Company 1942

$125

Louisville debutante entertains the soldiers in WWI, reunites with one during WWII.

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14. Kathleen NORRIS

**Woman in Love**

Garden City: Doubleday, Doran & Company 1935
$150
Woman contemplates her life after she falls for a Hollywood actor.

15. Myrtle REED
*Love Affairs Of Literary Men*
New York: G.P Putnam's Sons 1907
$175
First Edition. In lavender publishers' cloth with a decorative design by Margaret Armstrong stamped in white and gold on the front board, top edge gilt.
16. Armine von TEMPSKI

_Hula: A Romance of Hawaii_

New York: Frederick A. Stokes 1927

$45

Advance Review Copy with slip tipped in.

17. [Edward Michael WICKES]

_Kinks: Meaning Love - Money – Mystery_

New York: Adelaide Ambrose, Inc. 1927

$275

Beautiful and ambitious young girl tries to make a go of it in New York. Jacket
art by Albert Vargas long before his WWII pinups and later work in a similar vein.

18. Thames WILLIAMSON

**Hunky**

*New York: Coward-McCann 1929*

*$85*

Proletarian romance, about a Polish immigrant in America.
19. Margaret WILSON
*Trouserers of Taffeta: A Novel of the Child Mothers of India*
New York: Harper & Brothers 1929
$150


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20. Richard WORTHINGTON
*Women with Nets*
New York: Brentano's (1932)
$250
Handsome playboy ensnared by the wily women of post-WWI Berlin.