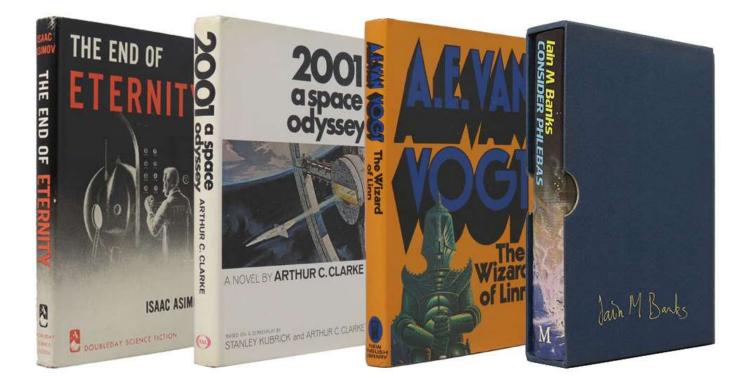


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# The Earnshaw Collection of Science Fiction and Fantasy

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### The Earnshaw Collection of Science Fiction and Fantasy

Thank you for taking the time to download our tenth catalogue.

All the items in this catalogue are from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, a SF and Fantasy collector, and who was well known in SF fandom. Roger was a regular convention attendee, both in the UK and internationally. He went to many Novacons, Eastercons and Worldcons. He was known as being a generous man and supported other fans via contributions to GUFF and TAFF programmes, and he also made contributions to other SF orientated fund raisers.

The Earnshaw collection has a good proportion of signed titles. Roger's regular attendance at cons provided him with the opportunity to access authors both informally and at signings. Living and working in west London, Roger also had books signed at bookshop signing sessions, notably at Forbidden Planet and Foyles. Roger Earnshaw passed away April 2022. Roger's family understand how precious his books were to him, and are happy in the knowledge that his books will find new homes in other collections around the world.

This catalogue has 100 titles, of special interest are the signed Asimov, Clarke and Pratchett titles. There are a couple of very nice limited edition Iain M Banks, with particularly good provenance, and US small press books from Gnome, Shasta, and Arkham House. We have more images of many of these volumes, so please do not hesitate to ask for them, or check them on our website.

If you see an item of interest, then you are welcome to contact us via email <u>info@durdlesbooks.com</u> or call us on 0121 777 0209 to find out more details. I can also be contacted directly on my mobile 07974 681 774, give me a call, or use Whatsapp.

The quality and quantity of the Earnshaw collection, is such that we are issuing a further two parts to this catalogue, each will have approximately two hundred titles. We are hopeful that Part 2 will be ready by early March, and look forward to having completed Part 3 by mid-April.

We hope that you like them all.

Best regards,

Ian Morley, Durdles Books

# The Earnshaw Collection of Science Fiction and Fantasy

# Part 1

**Including Signed and Limited Edition Volumes** 

#### Asimov, Isaac Asimov's Mysteries

New York Doubleday 1968 385233124 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Lightly bumped spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with very light toning to edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Near fine condition. Jacket has a small rubs to joint and spine ends, spine also gently toned. The rear panel has two closed edge tears, and slightly grubby white areas, jacket grades very good. A USA first printing copy of this Asimov detective title, uncommon in the UK, one for the collectors.

#### Book ID: 007066 £ 65

**Thiller and Crime** 

#### Asimov, Isaac

Banquets of the Black Widowers

New York Doubleday 1988 9780385195416 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a touch of toning edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Jacket fine. A super USA first example of this Asimov detective title, becoming increasingly difficult to find in this condition, one for the collectors.

#### Book ID: 007065 £75

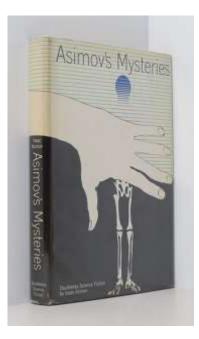
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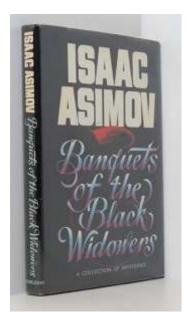
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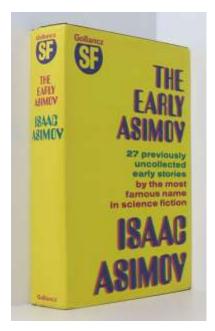
London Gollancz 1973 9780575016446 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards clean, with bumped fore-edge corners. Light bumps to spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a hint of toning to edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Near fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy and unmarked, with a gentle creasing to the spine and joint ends. A near fine copy. A super example of this Asimov title, uncommon Gollancz title especially in this condition, one for the collectors.

Book ID: 007063 £75







#### Asimov, Isaac Forward the Foundation

New York Doubleday 1993 9780385247931 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 2nd Printing Fine / Fine

First US edition second printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Text block clean, and white. Feels lightly read. A fine book in a near fine jacket. A nice collectors copy.

Book ID: 007059 £ 20

Science Fiction

Asimov, Isaac Foundation and Earth New York Doubleday 1986 385233124 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing

Fine / Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a hint of toning to edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Jacket grades fine. A super USA first print example of this Foundation series title, becoming increasingly difficult to find in this condition, one for the collectors.

Book ID: 007062 £25

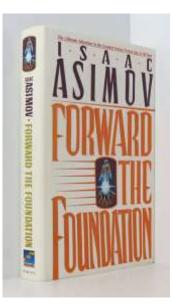
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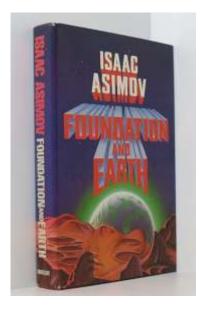
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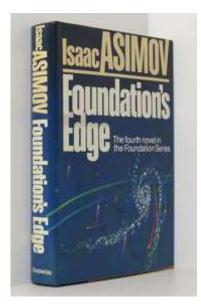
New York Doubleday 1982 385177259 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a few light spots to top edge, and a hint of toning to the edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very lightly read. Sharp spine ends, fine condition. Jacket very nice, straight and glossy, and unmarked. Overall a fine copy. A fine collector's copy of this title, in the Foundation series by one of the SF Grand masters

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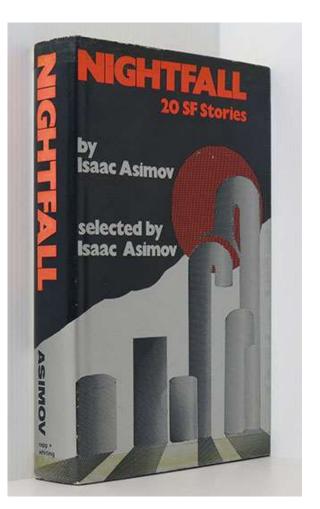
#### Asimov, Isaac Nightfall

London Rapp & Whiting Ltd 1970 9780853911579 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

First UK edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. The FEPs have feint offset tape marks. Text block clean, with very light toning to edges. Pages are unblemished. Feels lightly read. Sharp spine ends. Fine condition. The jacket is glossy and has very bold colours to the front panel, which has a few very small rubs. At some point there must have been a taped protector as there is historic tape residue to the top and bottom edges of the jacket, going on to the flaps. The red of the spine title is moderately sunned. The tape residue is more prominent to the rear white panel that is otherwise clean. A near fine book in a very good jacket. A clean and well bound copy of this classic Asimov collection, the titles of which are shown on the rear panel. Uncommon Rapp & Whiting edition for the collector's shelves.

#### Book ID: 007058 £ 70

**Science Fiction** 

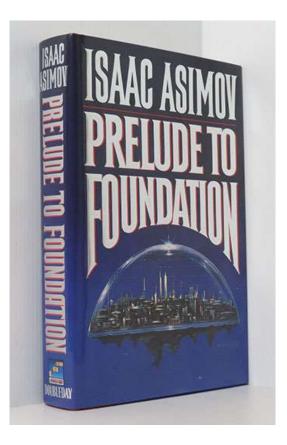


#### Asimov, Isaac Prelude to Foundation

New York Doubleday 1988 385233124 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Jacket fine. A super USA first print copy of this Foundation series title, becoming increasingly difficult to find in this condition, one for the collectors.

Book ID: 007064 £35



#### Asimov, Isaac Robots and Empire

London Granada 1985 9780246123671 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. Feels very lightly read. Touch of crimping to spine ends. Fine condition. Jacket lovely glossy unmarked. Overall a fine copy. A superior collectors copy of this title, that looks great on the shelf and in the hand, with the Foss artwork tot he front panel.

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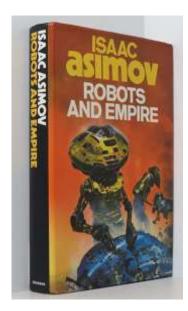
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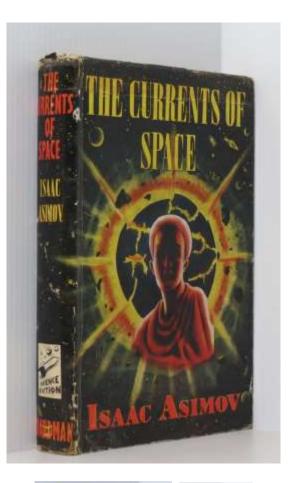
#### Asimov, Isaac

**The Currents of Space** London T V Boardman & Co 1955 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Very Good

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. Spine ends are lightly bumped, spine silver gilt titles bright. Text block clean, with lightly toned and slightly dusty edges. Pages are unblemished. Feels lightly read. The first FEP has marking and a gentle tape pull to the top edge, and a tape mark to the bottom edge, there is also a small previous booksellers pencil price. The half title page has offset toning from the previously mentioned tape. The rear pastedown has a vertical tape pull next to the hinge, and there is tape marks to the rear FEP. Very good condition. Jacket is glossy and has bold colours. At some point there must have been an old fashioned protective cover, which has left tape residue to the top and bottom edges, across the whole width of the jacket on to the flaps, and also accounts for the tape marks to the FEPs. There are small rubs to the fore-edges and joints, with a 10mm tear and a 20mm tear to the head and foot of the front joint. The spine has a 2mm rub and tiny losses to the rubbed ends. The rear panel is tidy with the tape residue and some light grubbiness. Overall a very good copy. more images available please contact us if you wish to see them. A very good tightly bound copy of this scarce Asimov first British edition title, one for the collectors.

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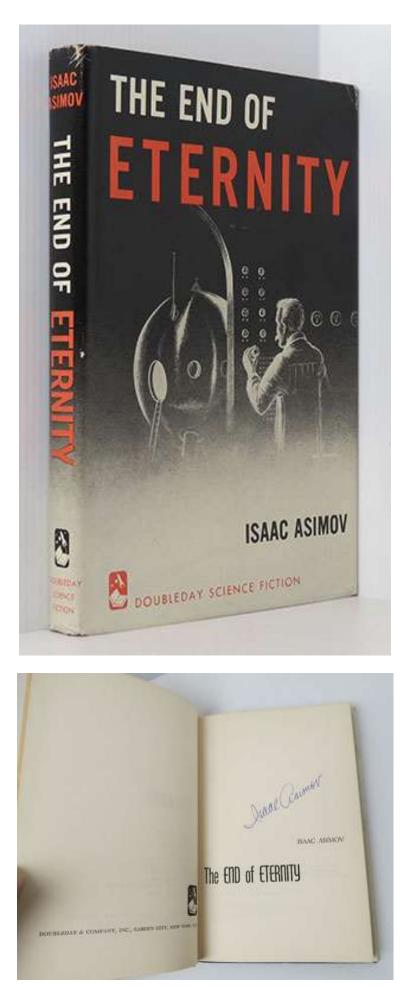


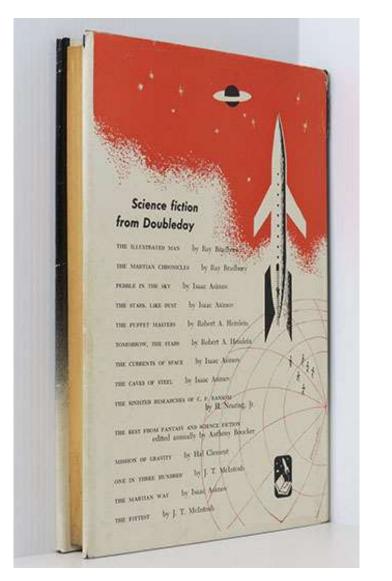
#### Asimov, Isaac The End of Eternity (1st/1st Signed)

New York Doubleday & Company, Inc 1955 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

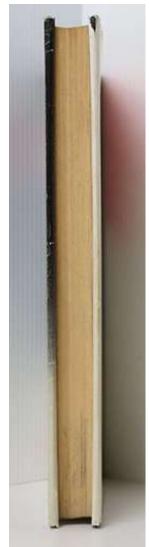
First edition first printing, Black boards, with red titling, the boards are clean and sharp, with a bump to bottom edge of the upper board by the foot of the joint . There is a tiny touch of rubbing to the corners, and a small light patch of rubbing by the head of the front panel and th head of the spine. The spine is straight with perfect red titling. The spine ends are touch softened. The text block edges have mild toning, with a dust mark to the foot of the foreedge. The FEP has a little offset toning, a very feint red pencil notation, and previous owners name in blue biro. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. Feels very well bound and lightly read. The rear FEP again has light offset toning. Near Fine condition, excepting the FEP. The price clipped jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine. The front panel is nice and straight with some small colour break creases to the top corner. The spine has some crimping and rubbing at ends and there is a 35 mm tear to the head of the rear joint with a very small loss. The rear panel is very nice with only some very feint marking at the fore edge and a coupe of 2mm tears to the top edge. There is also an 8mm split to the top of the fore-edge of the rear panel. Overall a solid near fine copy. Signed by author to the title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A very nice copy of this book that is difficult to find with a jacket in this condition, signed directly (not a bookplate or sticker) to the title page in blue Biro by Asimov. Comes with great provenance as this volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and fandom, who often attended author signings. It is understood that this book was signed at the Foyles Public Book Signing Session on 12th June 1974. A scarce signed US first edition of a sought after title that would make a great addition to a serious SF collection.

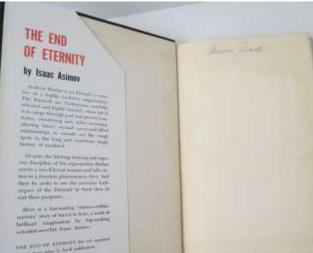
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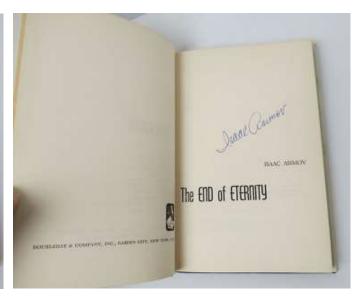








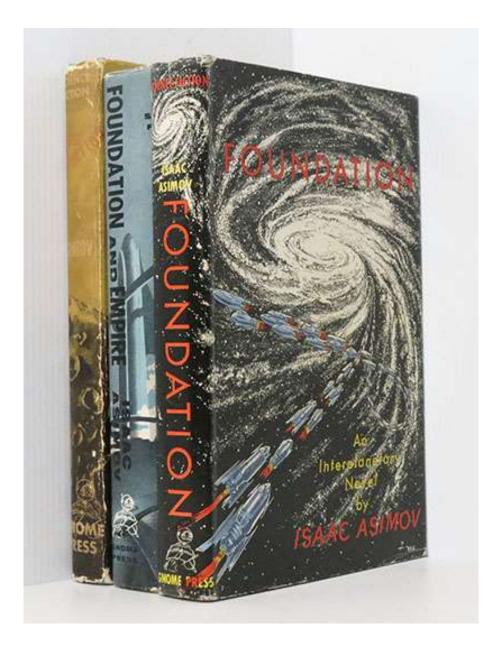




#### Asimov, Isaac

The Foundation Trilogy: Foundation, Foundation and Empire, and Second Foundation (3 vols. 1951-53 All Signed)

New York Gnome Press 1951 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good



The Foundation Trilogy: Foundation, Foundation and Empire, and Second Foundation. Set of 3 Volumes published by Gnome Press 1951/53. All three volumes are signed by Asimov.

Foundation volume is clean and tight with a slight lean. Black boards, with red titling and spiral galaxy device to upper board, Currey Variant A, with correct sheet sizes. The boards are clean and quite sharp, with a light bump to top fore-edge corner of upper board. There are two 2mm rubs to the top edge by head of joint. Board edges are nice, not bumped or rubbed. The spine is straight with perfect red titling. The spine ends are crimped. The text block fore-edge has light toning, and the top edge is toned and slightly dusty. The FEP has a feint pencil price, and two cuttings pasted in, one of which has been notated in blue ink pen, there is also small patch of glue residue and a red ink mark. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. Feels well bound and lightly read. The rear FEP has two historic vertical tape marks to the fore-edge. Near Fine condition, excepting the FEP. Jacket is Currey Variant A with the correct advertisements to rear panel and flap. Jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine. The front panel is nice and straight with a small 2mm split to the bottom fore-edge fold, with

two light creases running 25mm along foot of front panel. There is light rubbing to the joint ends. There is minor rubbing and crimping to the spine ends. The rear panel retains it whiteness with a couple of small feint marks. Overall a solid near fine copy. Signed by author to title page.

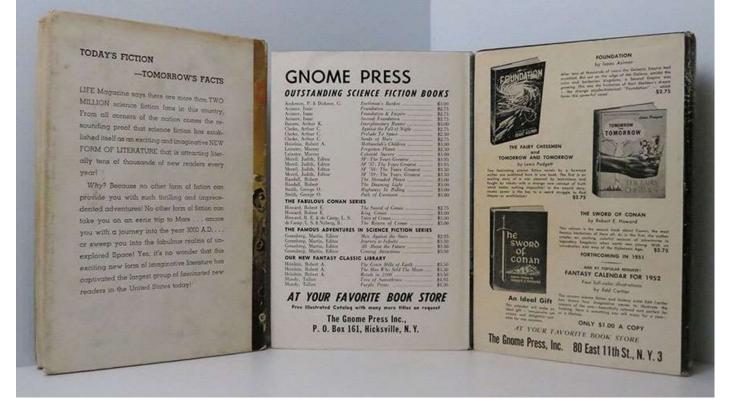
Foundation and Empire volume is clean tight and square. Green boards, with black titling and spiral galaxy device to upper board, Currey Variant C. The boards are clean and sharp, with a very light bump to top edge, and rubs to the bottom edge and top corners. The spine is straight with perfect titling. The spine ends are crimped, with rubbed to head. The text block has paper quality toning. The FEP has neat pencil price. The pages are very clean with toning. Feels well bound and lightly read. very good condition. Jacket is Currey Variant B, glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine. The front panel is nice and straight with a 4mm split to the joint head, with minor rubbing and crimping to the spine ends. The rear panel retains it whiteness with a couple of small feint marks. Jacket is near fine. Signed by author to title page.

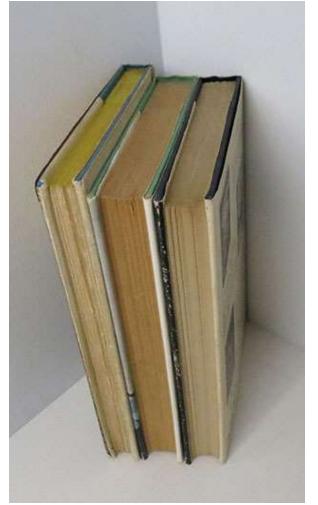
Second Foundation Book club edition is clean tight and square. Blue boards, with red titling, with Gnome Press to foot of spine, uncommon binding combination, no Currey Variant, early 1954. The boards are clean and sharp, with slightly softened corners. The spine is straight with perfect titling and crimping to ends, very small rubs to head of joints. The text block top edge printers yellow stain is bold and slightly dusty, other edges white. The FEP has a pencil price. The pages are very clean and crisp.Feels well bound and lightly read. Near fine condition. Book club jacket has bold colours to panels. The front panel has a 22mm tear to the top corner and 4mm split to bottom corner. The spine is toned and rubbed the spine ends and joints, with minor losses. The rear panel retains it whiteness with some grubby marking. Jacket grades very good. Signed by author to dedication page. More images of this set are available please contact us if you require them.

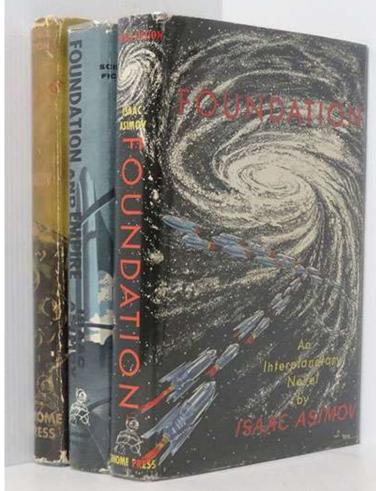
A solid variant set of these Gnome Press editions, signed directly (not a bookplate or sticker) to the title or dedication pages in blue Biro by Asimov. Comes with great provenance as this set was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and fandom, who often attended author signings. It is understood that this set was signed at the Foyles Public Book Signing Session on 12th June 1974. A scarce fully signed set that would make a great addition to a serious SF collection.

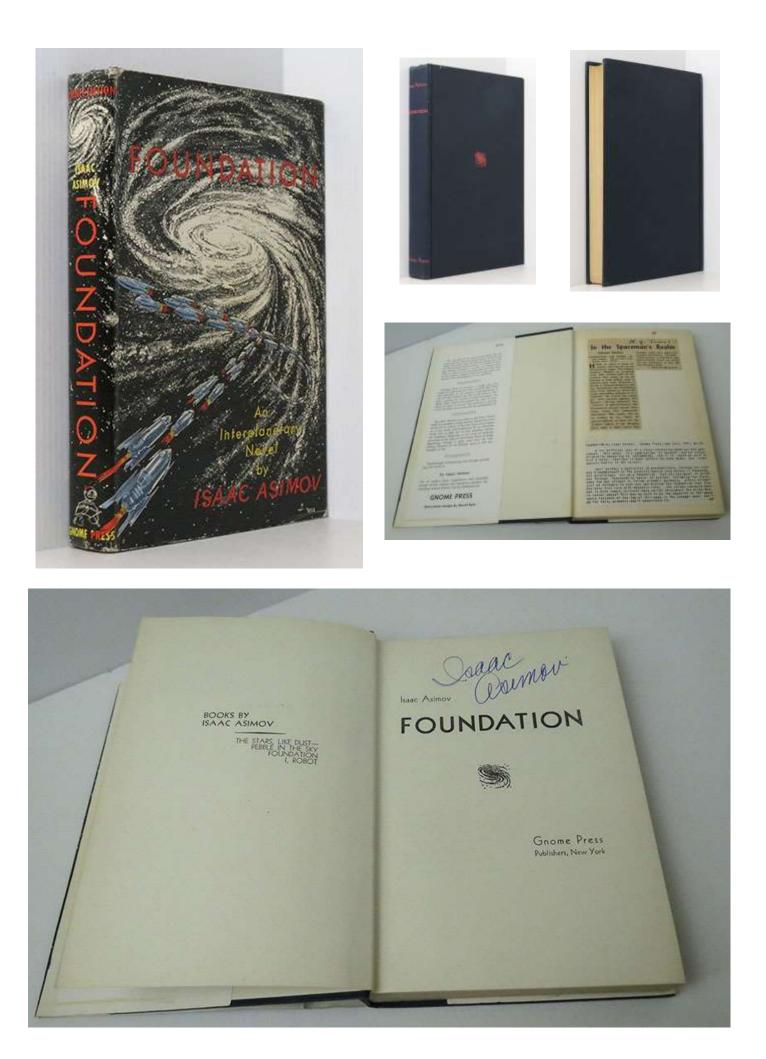
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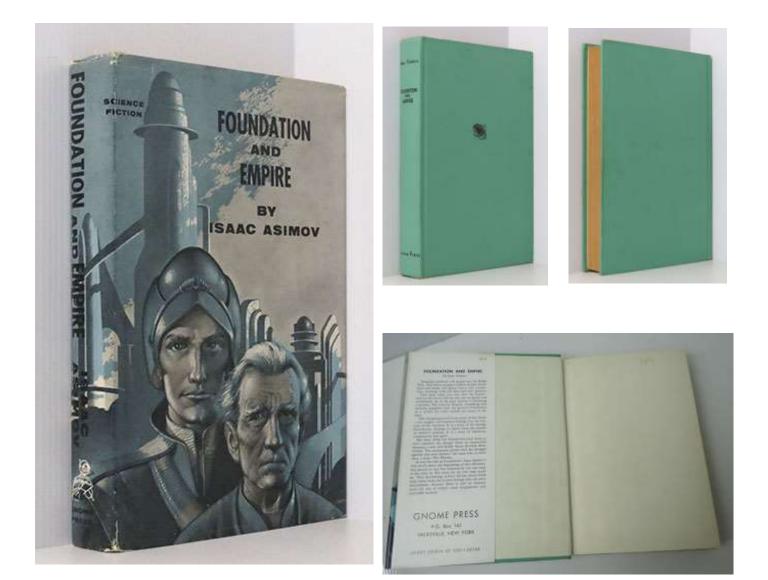




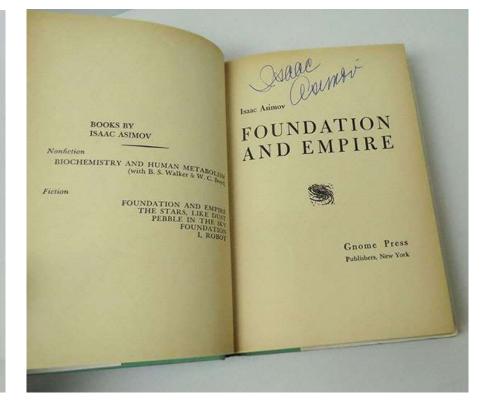


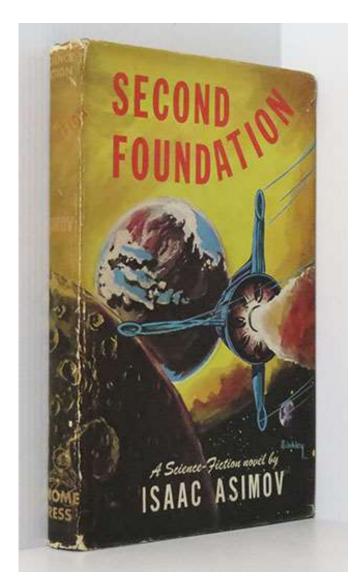






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#### Asimov, Isaac The Gods Themselves

London Victor Gollancz Ltd. 1972 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Near Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean, and very square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends. Text block clean, tight and white. Pages are very crisp and clean. Feels barely read. Grades fine. Jacket is glossy and has bold colours, no tears or creases, there is some feint marking to the front and rear panels. Jacket grades near fine. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A very nice example of this sought after Asimov Gollancz edition better than normally found.

#### Book ID: 007052 £ 125

Science Fiction

#### Asimov, Isaac The Rest of the Robots New York Doubleday / SFBC 1964

Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall Book Club Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

First US Doubleday / SFBC edition first printing 1964. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, red titles perfect. Text

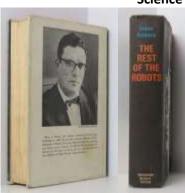
block clean, with light toning to edges, top edge red printers stain nice and bold. Pages are unblemished. Feels tight and lightly read. Spine ends are lightly bumped. Near fine condition.

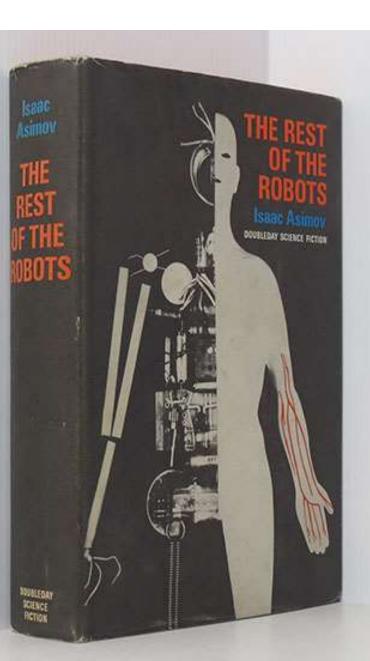
Jacket bold colours. Corners and edges very lightly rubbed. Spine ends also light rubbed, with a 3mm closed tear to head of spine. Rear panel has some light griubbiness to the white areas, else tidy. Overall a near fine copy. more images available please contact us if you wish

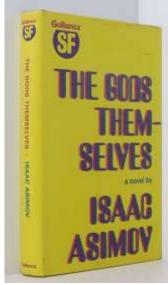
to see them. A near fine example of this Asimov title, an omnibus that has eight stories and the novels Caves of Steel and Naked Sun, uncommon in this condition.

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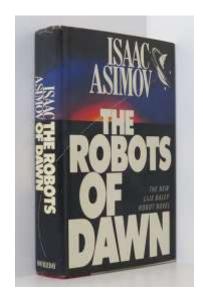
#### Asimov, Isaac The Robots of Dawn

New York Doubleday 1983 9780385184007 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Near Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Bumped spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a hint of toning to edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Near fine condition. Jacket glossy, with crimping and creasing to spine ends. Jacket grades near fine. A very nice USA first print example of this Asimov Robot title.

#### Book ID: 007068 £45

Science Fiction



Banks, Iain M. Matter London Orbit 2008 9781841494173 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 4th Printing Fine / Fine

First edition fourth printing, near fine book in lightly read condition, square, clean, no bumps, text block edges are off-white. Boards clean and sharp, gilt perfect. Jacket fine, lovely. Overall a fine copy. Note we do not use stock images. A fine copy of this collectible Culture novel, by the missed Iain M Banks.

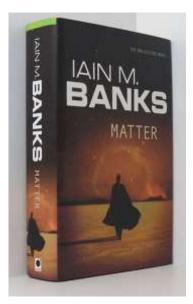
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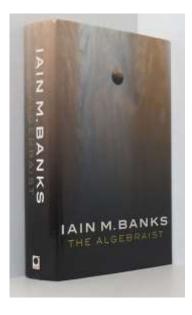
**Science Fiction** 

Banks, Iain M. The Algebraist London Orbit 2004 9781841491554 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight and clean witha slight lean. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Text block clean, with very light toning to edges. Foot of spine lightly bumped. Feels lightly read. Near fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy, a touch of crimping to the edges. Overall a near fine copy. An superior copy of this collectible first edition first printing title, by Banks, in a lovely jacket that does not have any rubbing to the jacket gilt title that is often seen on this title. A fantastic collectors copy that is priced accordingly.

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#### Banks, Iain M.

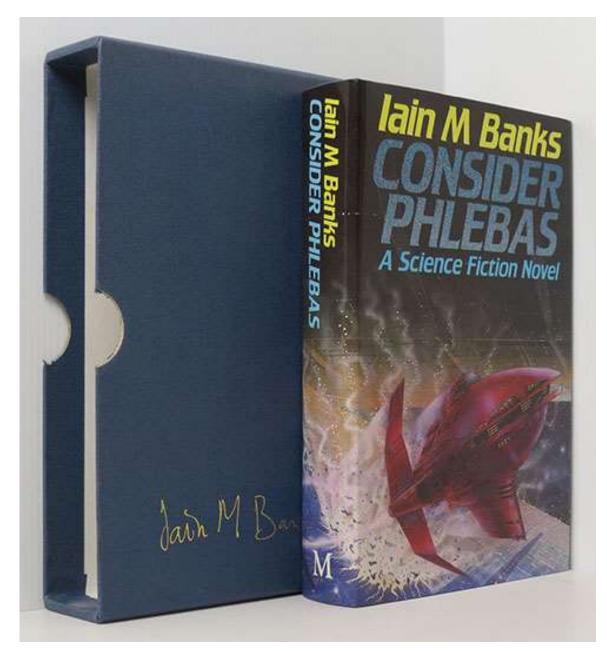
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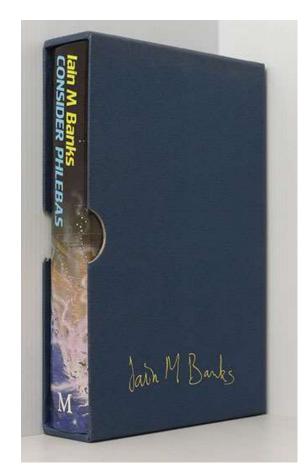
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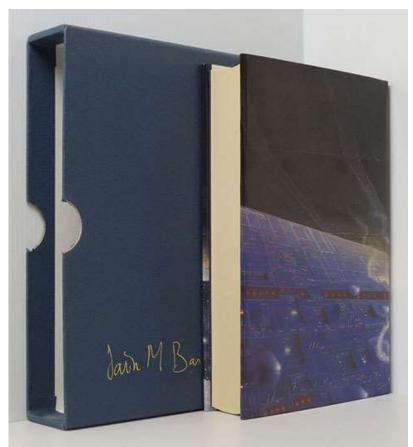
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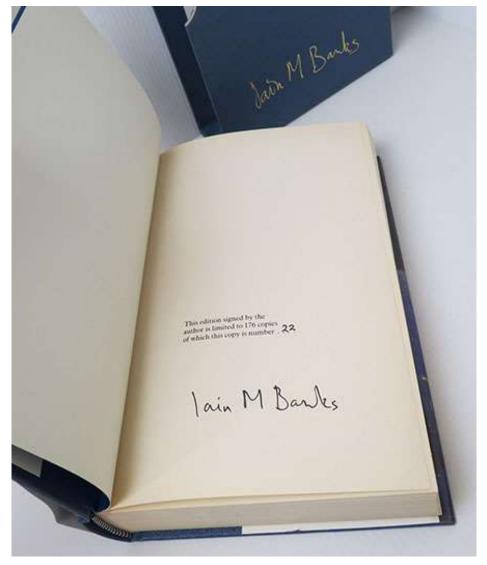
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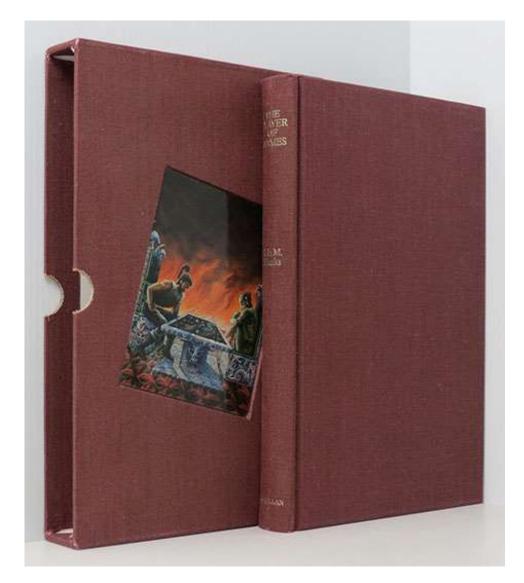


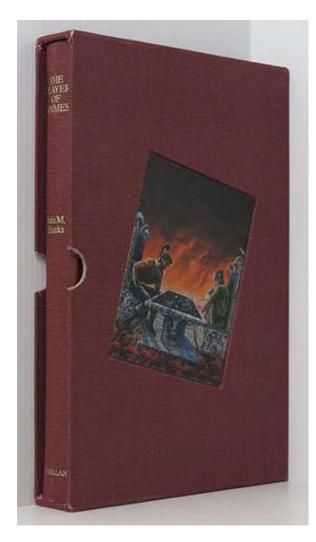


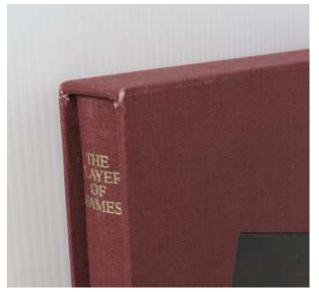
#### Banks, Iain M. The Player of Games (Signed Ltd Ed. 2/201 Association Copy) London Macmillan 1988 9780333441381 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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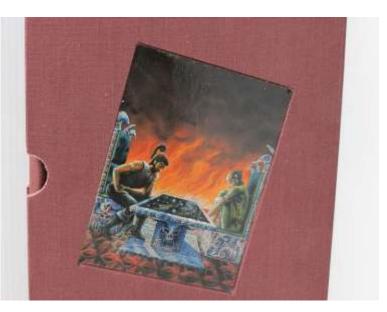
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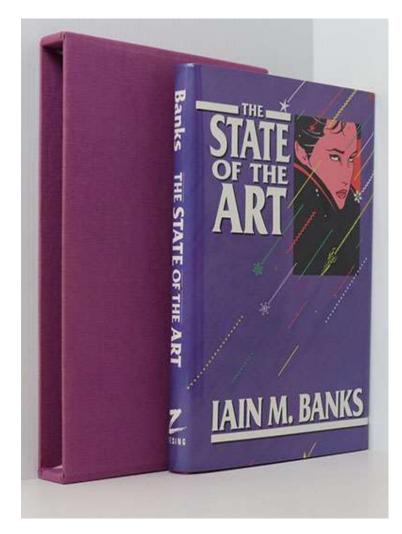
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#### The State of the Art (Signed Ltd Ed. 282/400)

Shingletown, CA Mark V Ziesing 1989 9780929480060 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First U.S.A. edition first printing. Book is lovely perfect and as new. Very tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Feels unread. Text block perfect, fine condition. Jacket also fine, no issues. In a clothbound slipcase that is not rubbed or marked, maybe the barest touch of fading to the top panel. A beautiful copy of this collectible limited edition title. A superb example of this limited edition slipcased title, this copy being 282/400. Signed by Iain M Banks and Arnie Fenner (cover artist) to the limitation page. This title was limited to 400 copies and is now becoming difficult to obtain, a fantastic addition to the Iain Banks collector's shelves.

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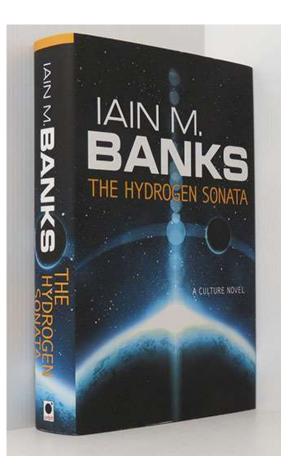
#### Banks, Iain M. The Hydrogen Sonata

London Orbit 2012 9780356501505 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 4th Printing Near Fine / Fine

First edition fourth printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards clean and sharp. Title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with light toning to edges. Lovely sharp spine ends. Feels unread. Near fine condition. Jacket grades fine, lovely no issues. A superior copy of this Banks title, which in the fitted archival cover looks fantastic on the shelf.

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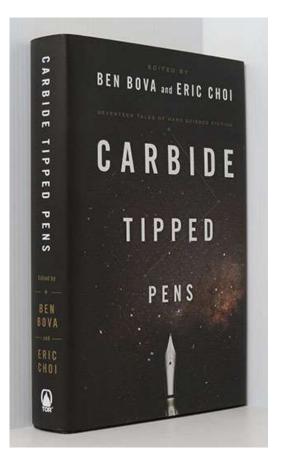


#### Bova, Ben; Choi, Eric

Carbide Tipped Pens: Seventeen Tales of Hard Science Fiction

New York Tor Books 2014 9780765334305 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Title gilt perfect. Text block clean with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Very tight feels carefully read. Sharp spine ends, fine condition. Jacket likewise fine, no issues. A near fine and clean example of this anthology of hard SF, featuring: The Blue Afternoon That Lasted Forever by Daniel H. Wilson; A Slow Unfurling of Truth by Aliette de Bodard; Thunderwell by Doug Beason; The Circle by Cixin Liu; Old Timer's Game by Ben Bova; The Snows of Yesteryear by Jean-Louis Trudel; Skin Deep by Gabrielle Harbowy and Leah Petersen; Lady with Fox by Gregory Benford; Habilis by Howard V. Hendrix; The Play's the Thing by Jack McDevitt; Every Hill Ends with Sky by Robert Reed; She Just Looks That Way by Eric Choi; Siren of Titan by David DeGraff; The Yoke of Inauspicious Stars by Kate Story; Ambiguous Nature by Carl Frederick; The Mandelbrot Bet by Dirk Strasser; Recollection by Nancy Fulda. Uncommon in the UK.

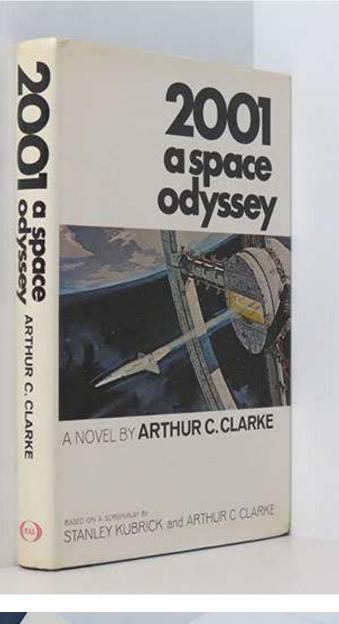


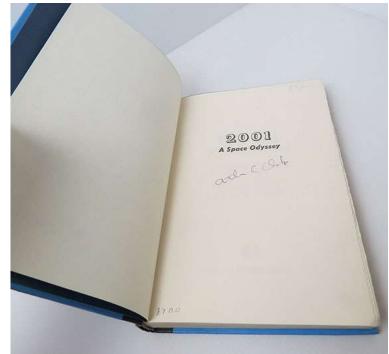
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#### Clarke, Arthur C. 2001: A Space Odyssey (Signed)

New York New American Library / SFBC 1968 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall Book Club Edition 2nd Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

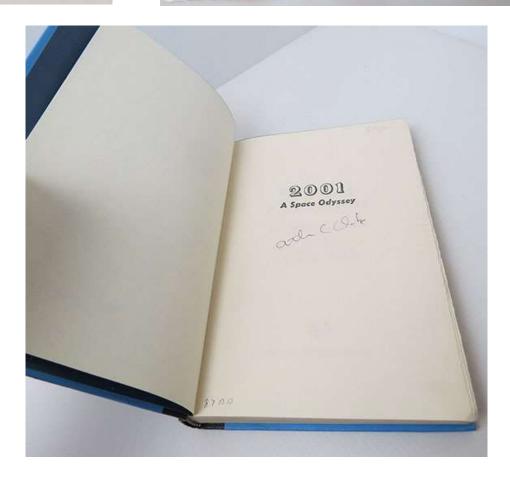
USA New American Library / Science Fiction Book Club edition second printing. Hardback book is very clean and tight with a very slight lean. Blue leatherette boards clean and sharp, with slight softening to bottom foreedge corners, and a couple of light bumps to top edges of both upper and lower boards. The black leatherette spine is straight with perfect silver gilt titling. The spine ends have the absolute tiniest touch of rubbing to the head of the upper joints and the spine ends are lightly bumped. Text block top edge has lovely bold blue printers stain. The deckle foreedge has light toning, bottom perfect and white. The illustrated pastedown and FEPs are unmarked, except for a very small blue biro 'I' to the top corner of the front FEP, which does not detract against the blue background. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. There is a neat previous booksellers pencil price to the top corner, and small neat biro and pencil notation to the bottom edge of the half title page. Feels well bound, tight and lightly read. Near Fine condition. Jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine, and very nice white areas. There is very light rubbing to joint ends, and light creasing to spine ends. The rear panel has some creases to the edges. Overall a solid near fine copy. Signed by author to half title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A super bright and clean copy of this USA book club edition, second printing from September 1968, indicated by gutter code 36J on page 221, the first printing being August 1968. Signed directly (not a bookplate or sticker) to the half title in black biro by Clarke, without dedication or inscription. Comes with great provenance as this volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and in UK fandom , who often attended author signings. A superb addition to a Clarke collection.





Book ID: 007043 £1450





#### Clarke, Arthur C. 2010: Odyssey Two London Granada 1982 9780246119124 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight and clean with a very slight lean. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges, the top edge has what looks like a horizontal dink, however it is printers error, where four pages have been untidily guillotined. Feels lightly read. Jacket very glossy with some minor crimping to edges. Overall a better than normally found fine copy A lovely example of this collectible first edition first printing title, by one of the Grand Masters of SF

#### Book ID: 007045 £18

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#### Clarke, Arthur C. 2061: Odyssey Three

London Grafton 1988 9780246133236 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight and clean with lean. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with a hint of toning to edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Near fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Jacket grades fine. A near fine example of this collectible first printing, the third novel in the 2001 story.

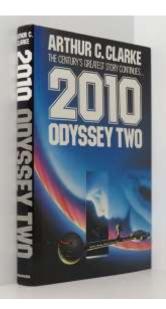
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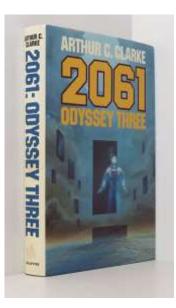
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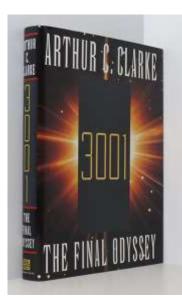
Clarke, Arthur C. 3001: The Final Odyssey Del Rey 1997 9780345315229 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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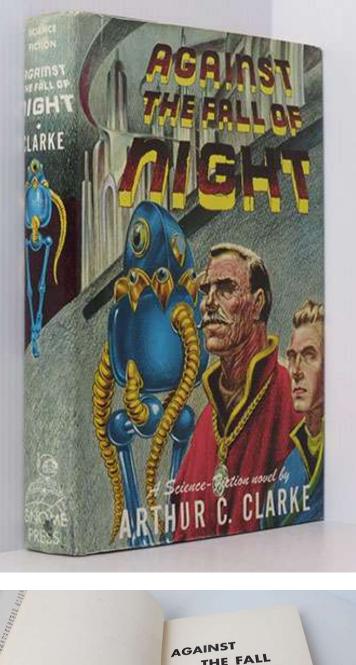


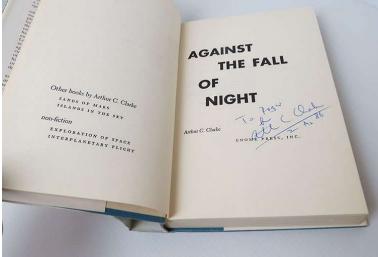


#### Clarke, Arthur C. Against the Fall of Night (Gnome Press 1st/1st Signed)

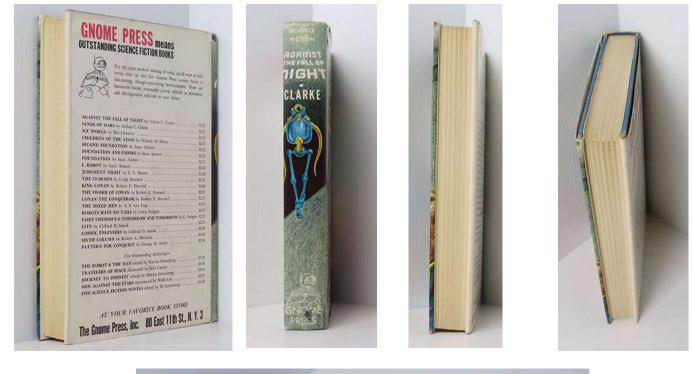
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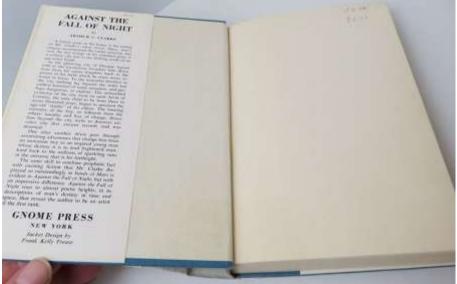
Gnome first edition first printing. Hardback book is very clean, tight and square. Blue boards clean and sharp. With light rubbing to top and bottom edges at corners. The spine is straight with perfect red titling. The spine ends have light rubbing and are lightly bumped. Text block edges have light toning, very light thumb mark that is only there is with careful noticeable examination. The pastedown and FEPs are unmarked, except for a neat previous booksellers pencil price to the FEP. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. Feels well bound, tight and lightly read. Near Fine condition. Jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine. The front panel is nice and straight with a 10mm closed tear to the top edge, that is virtually invisible in the archival fitted cover. There is very light rubbing to the foot of spine, which also has a light mark at the publishers name, on magnified inspection this appears to be a print error, maybe ink transference, it does not appear to be a stain or a pen mark. The head of the spine has minor crimping. The rear panel has a 5mm vertical loss to the head of the joint, and a small 2mm rub at the foot. Otherwise the rear panel retains it's whiteness, with some feint marking. Overall a solid near fine copy. Signed, dedicated and dated by author to title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A super bright and clean copy of this Gnome Press first edition, Signed directly (not a bookplate or sticker) to the title page in blue biro by Clarke, "To Roger / Arthur C Clarke / 2nd Aug 1986" Comes with great provenance as this volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and in UK fandom, who often attended author signings. This volume was signed at Forbidden Planet on the date stated at a Clarke signing session for the recently released The Songs of Distant Earth. A superb example of this sought after Gnome edition (just look at that the jacket art!) and will make a great addition to a Clarke collection.

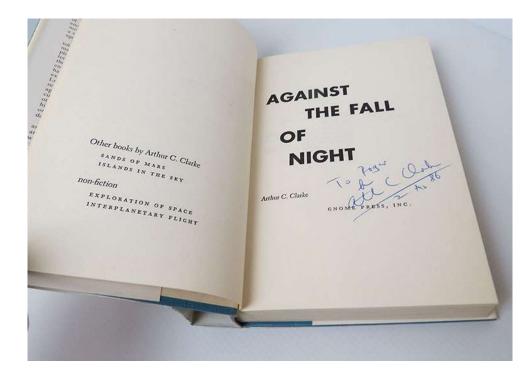




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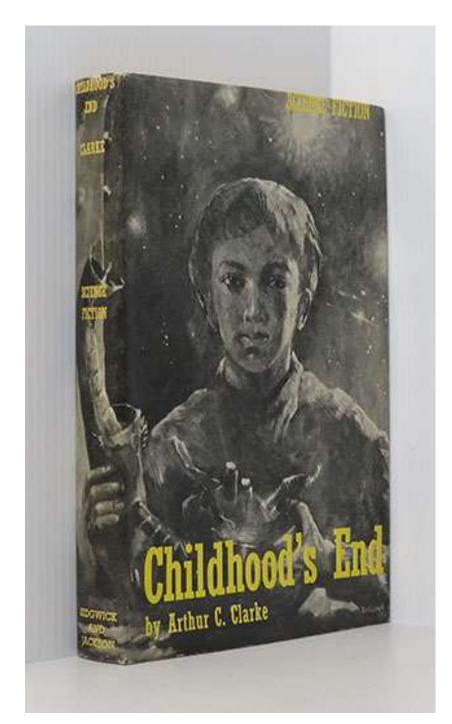
#### Clarke, Arthur C. Childhood's End (1st/1st)

London Sidgwick & Jackson 1954 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

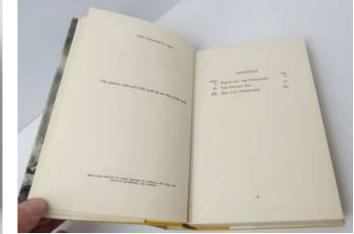
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#### Clarke, Arthur C. Earthlight

New York Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1972 9780151272259 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First USA edition first printing. Hardback book is very clean tight and square. Boards clean and sharp. Nice sharp spine ends. Text block has white edges, the pages are crisp and clean. Feels very lightly read. Fine condition. Jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours, and pristine white rear panel. There is very light rubbing to spine ends, and foreedge corners of the front panel. Overall a fine copy. A great copy of this first USA printing (BCDE and HBJ monogram to copyright page - as required by Currey), one for the Clarke collectors shelves.

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Clarke, Arthur C. Imperial Earth London Gollancz 1975 9780575020115 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

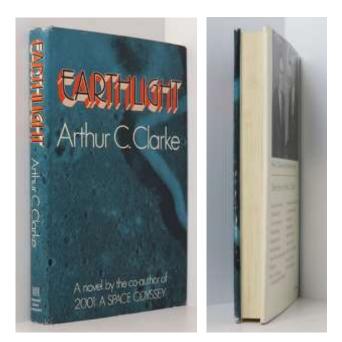
First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight and clean, with a touch of lean. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. Pages crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight hardly read. Very light bumps to spine ends. Fine condition. Jacket some minor crimping to spine ends else beautiful. Overall a fine copy. A lovely fine copy of this collectible Clarke title, that looks great in the hand, one for the collectors.

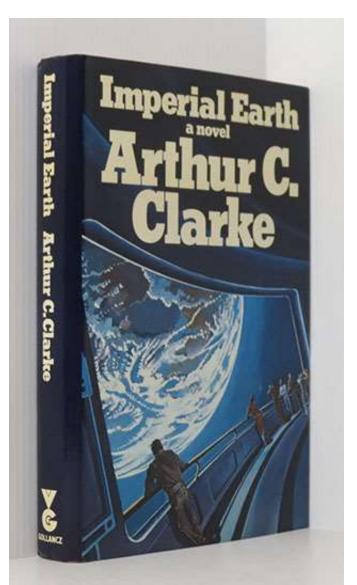
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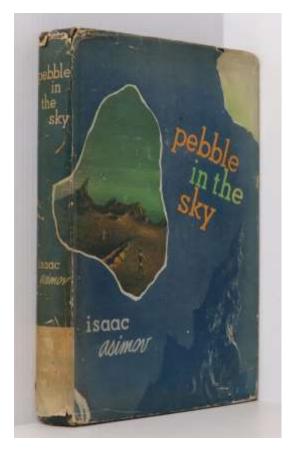
#### Clarke, Arthur C. Pebble in the Sky

New York Doubleday 1950 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 2nd Edition 1st Printing Good / Good

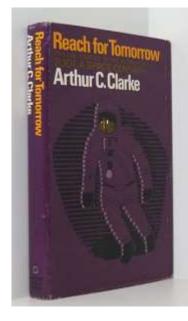
Young Moderns edition first printing 1950 stated on title page and copyright page. Hardback book is tight and clean with slight lean. Blue boards are clean, with turquoise titles to spine with Young Moderns device at foot. The corners are softened with rubbing, the board edges also have some rubbing. Spine has bumped ends. Text block clean, with heavy toning due to paper quality to edges. The toned pages are unmakred. Previous booksellers neat pencil price to FEP. Feels tight and lightly read. Good condition. Jacket has heavy rubbing to corners and edges, with minor losses. There are some chips and small tears to the edges. The jacket also shows evidence of damp to the white areas. The spine is toned and has sunning. Overall a good book in a good jacket. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A collection filler copy of this Asimov title. Whilst this volume is not the most attractive copy, the book is well bound and the jacket is in one piece.

#### Book ID: 007049 £145

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#### Clarke, Arthur C. Reach for Tomorrow

New York Harcourt, Brace and World 1970 9780575015876 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 2nd Edition 1st Printing Fine / Near Fine

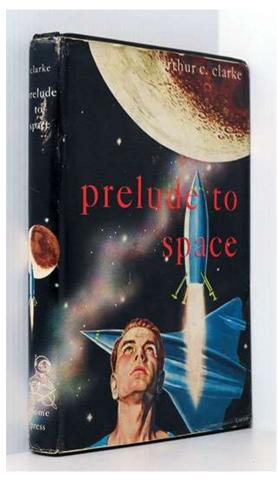
Second US edition first printing 1970 (First US edition published by Ballantine Books in 1956). Hardback book is tight clean, and very square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends. Small bump to front hinge. Text block clean, with a hint of toning. Small neat previous booksellers pencil price to FEP. Pages are very crisp and clean. Tightly bound and feels barely read. Grades fine. Jacket is glossy with light rubbing to panels, edges and corners. Some minor creasing to head of upper joint. Colours very bold and not faded. Jacket grades near fine. An attractive copy of this Clarke title, that will benefit a Clarke collection.

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#### Clarke, Arthur C. Prelude To Space

New York Gnome Press 1954 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Very Good

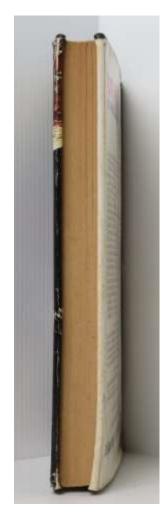
First USA hardback edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards clean, with softened corners and light crease to cloth of upper board. Text block clean, with age toning to edges. The pages on the whole crisp and unblemished, with a feint mark to the first page. The paste downs have a hint of offset toning. Previous booksellers neat pencil price to FEP. Feels carefully read, and tight. Spine ends have bumping. Very good condition. Jacket is glossy with bold colours. There is some very light rubbing to the edges and corners, and very gentle colour break crimping to spine ends. The front panel has 7mm closed tear to the top edge, and a 4mm split to bottom foreedge corner. There is also a gentle rub to the title on spine. To the jacket verso there are some feint spots. Rear white panel has grubbiness, and light creasing. Overall a very good and presentable copy. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. This copy is presented in the variant B and less common black boards with red titles, Currey states no priority, other sources state that this binding is slightly later. A very pleasing and tidy copy of this first edition Clarke title.



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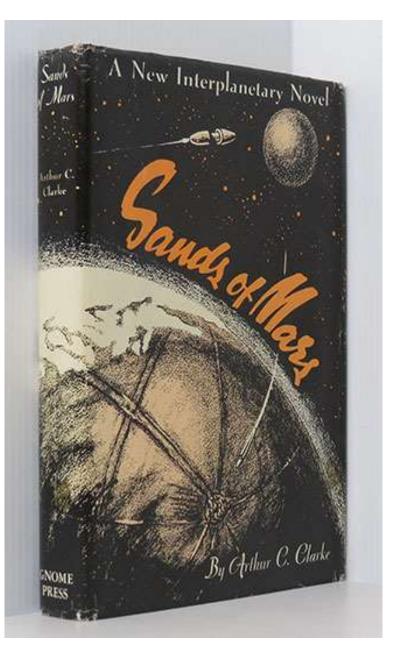


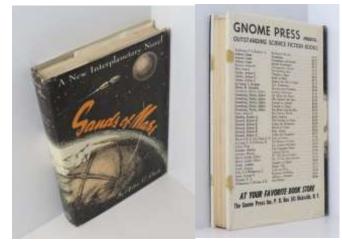


#### Clarke, Arthur C. Sands Of Mars

New York Gnome Press 1952 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, with a small single feint mark to upper and lower boards and a couple of small marks to the spine. Text block clean, with light toning to edges, slightly more pronounced and a touch dusty to the top edge. The pages on the whole crisp and unblemished, with a feint mark to the first page. The paste downs have a few feint spots, and historic tape marks from an old jacket protector. Previous booksellers neat pencil price to FEP. Feels read, and is still tight. Spine ends have feint bumping. Very good close to near fine condition. Jacket is glossy with bold colours, the spine has a hint of sunning only noticeable with careful inspection if the orange "stars". There is some very light rubbing to the top foreedge corner, and very gentle colour break crimping to spine The jacket has creasing, from the ends. previously poorly fitted amateur protective cover, to the flaps. To the jacket verso there are historic tape marks from this protective cover, these tape marks show through to the recto on the flap folds and the flaps themselves. Rear white panel is very clean and white with two tape marks at the fore edge. Overall a very good close to near fine copy. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. This copy is presented in the variant and less common gray boards with red titles, and the second state jacket. As with many Gnome titles, there is contradictory points information regarding this title. It is apparent that this was a later binding of the original printing, probably in 1957/8, some sources state it was reprinting (this is not stated on the copyright page), however Gnome along with many publishers would have a printing and do later bindings as sales dictated. The second state jacket on this copy, whilst on first inspection is the same as the first state jacket, is in fact a different version of the original artwork and is printed with less colours, some sources suggest that Gnome did not have reprint rights for the jacket artwork and commissioned Ric Binkley to produce a cheaper to print version. A very pleasing and tidy copy of this variant first edition Clarke title.



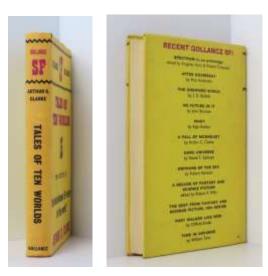


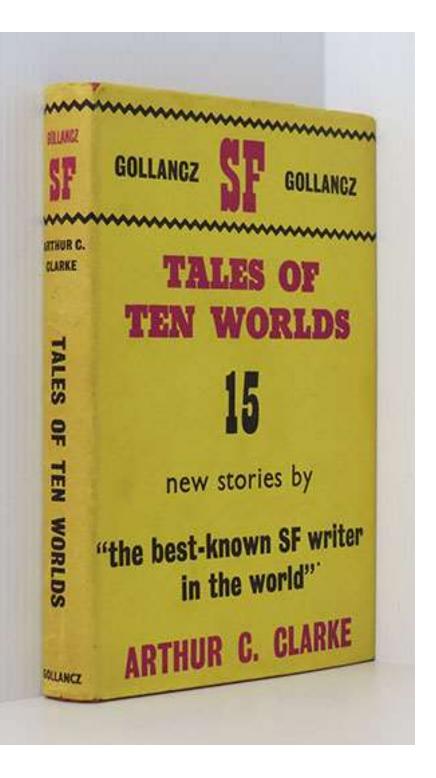
Book ID: 007035 £250 Clarke, Arthur C. Tales of Ten Worlds

London Victor Gollancz 1963 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is very clean, tight and square. Boards clean, and sharp. Nice sharp spine ends. Text block has very light toning to edges, pages crisp and clean. Previous neat booksellers price in pencil to FEP. Near fine condition. Jacket has bright panels, with slightly toned spine. There are small (1mm) rubs upper foreedge corners and head of front joint, there is also a 2mm cloased tear to top edge of front panel. Rear panel has very feint dust marks to lower quarter. Overall a near fine copy. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A super example of this collectible first edition first printing book, by one of the classic authors. In a much better than average Gollancz yellow jacket.

#### Book ID: 007036 £ 115



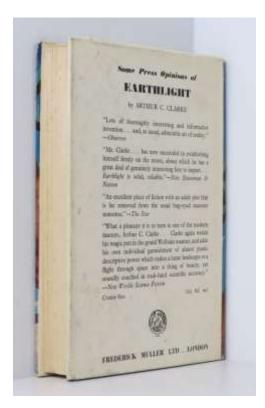


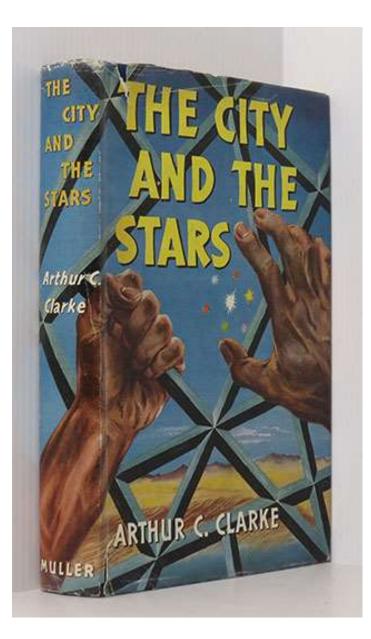
#### Clarke, Arthur C. The City and the Stars

London Frederick Muller Ltd 1956 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 2nd Printing Very Good / Very Good

First edition second printing, October 1956. Hardback book is tight and clean, with gentle lean. Boards sharp and clean. Title gilt bright and unrubbed. Lightly bumped spine ends. Text block clean, and tight with very light toning to edges. Pages are crisp and clean. Feels read, but still tight. Grades very good. Jacket has very bold colours, with minimal rubbing, and no losses. There is a 20mm closed tear to top edge of the front panel, and 20mm tear to foot of front joint, both with associated light creasing. The spine has light rubbing to ends. The rear white panel has some feint grubbiness. Jacket also grades very good. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. An attractive and clean copy of this early Clarke title, that looks great on the shelf in the fitted archival cover. A second printing that will be a great addition a Clarke collection.

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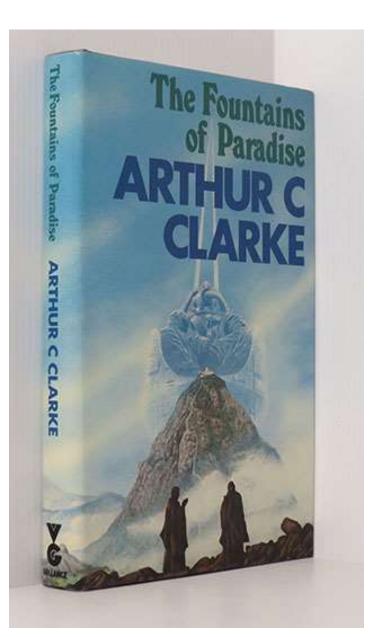


#### Clarke, Arthur C. The Fountains of Paradise

London Victor Gollancz Ltd. 1979 9780575025202 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

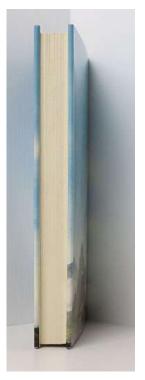
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Book ID: 007040 £160









## Clarke, Arthur C. The Lion of Comarre and Against the Fall of Night

London Gollancz 1970 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with off white edges. Pages are unblemished, small tape mark to FEP. Feels lightly read. Near fine condition. Jacket is glossy and has very bold colours. At some point there must have been a taped protector as there are historic tape marks to the edges of the flaps and there is feint evidence of tape to the edges of panels and spine. A near fine book in a very good close to near fine jacket. An attractive example of this Clarke title, that in the archival fitted cover looks great on the shelf and will benefit any SF collection.

#### Book ID: 007050 £ 40

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#### Clarke, Arthur C. The Other Side of the Sky

London Victor Gollancz 1961 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Good

First edition first printing. Hardback book is clean and tight with a slight lean. Boards clean, with softened corners. Bumped to spine ends, spine also toned at head. Text block has light toning to edges, pages are crisp and clean. Very good condition. Price clipped jacket has losses to head of toned spine and front joint. With additional losses to foreedge corners and foot of rear joint, there is also some creasing and edge wear to panels. The front panel has a tea splash mark, and both panels have some feint grubbiness. Jacket grades good. A solid copy of this collectible first edition first printing book, in an untidy jacket.

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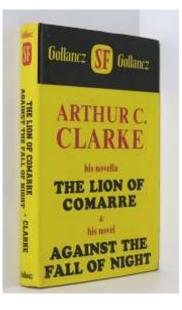
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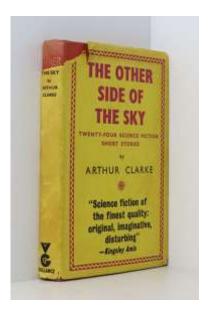
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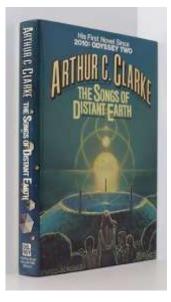
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First USA edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very lightly read. Nice sharp spine ends. Fine condition. Jacket some minor crimping to edges. Overall a fine copy. A superb example of this collectible first edition first printing title, by one of the Grand masters of SF, looks great on the shelf in the archival cover

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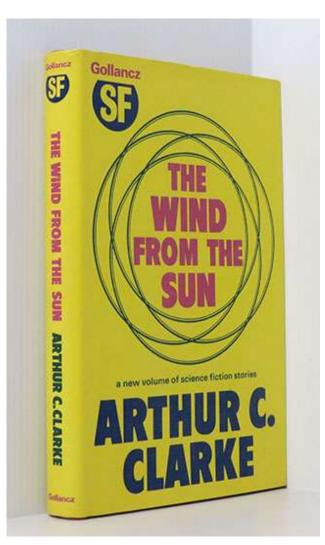


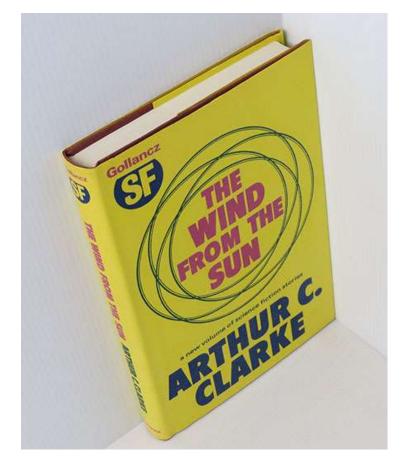
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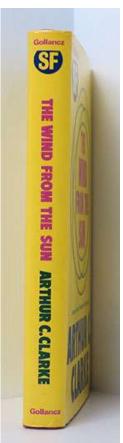
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First edition first printing. Hardback book is very clean and tight with the barest hint of lean. Boards clean and sharp, except for a very minor bump to the top corner of the lower board. Nice sharp spine ends. Text block has white edges, pages crisp and clean. Previous neat booksellers price in pencil to FEP. Fine condition. Jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours. There is very light creasing to spine ends. Overall a fine copy. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A fantastic copy of this Gollancz first printing, by one of the classic authors, one for the Clarke collectors shelves.

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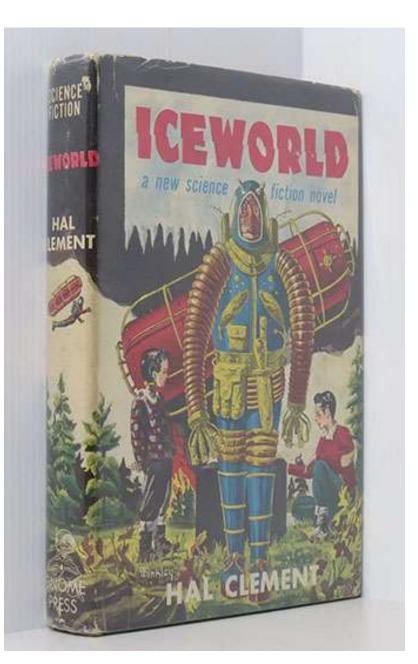


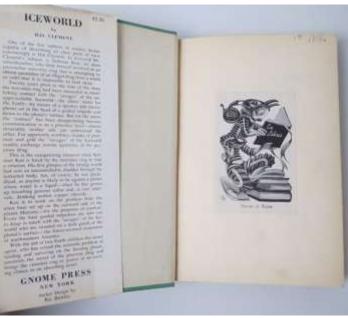
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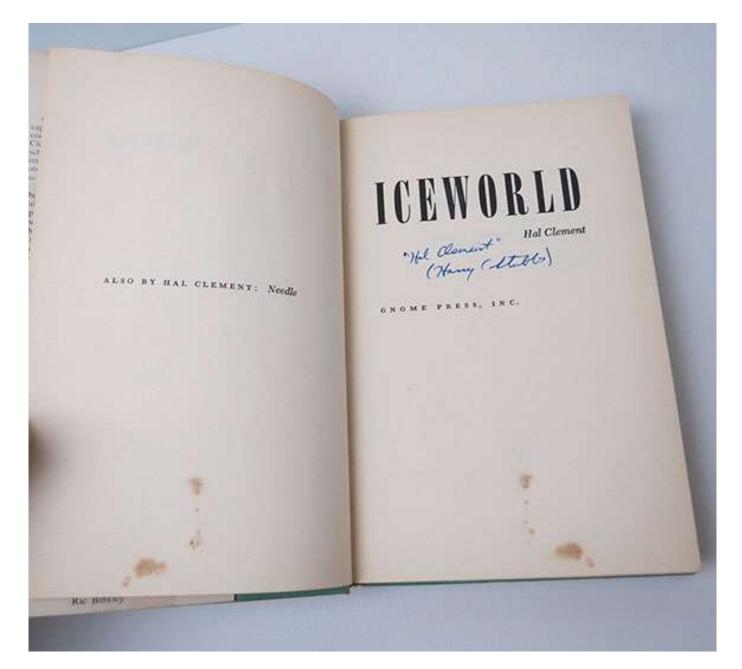
New York Gnome Press 1953 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Very Good

First edition first printing, green boards, with brown titling, the boards are clean and sharp. There is a light rubbing to the corners, and edges and the spine ends. The spine is straight with perfect titling, the ends are bumped. The text block edges have light toning. The FEP and the first few pages have a couple of spots. There is a previous owners Hannes Bok bookplate to the FEP, along with a previous booksellers near pencil price. The clean, pages are crisp and the aforementioned couple spots to the first few pages with larger patch of toning to page 3, no further spots marks or tears. Feels very well bound and lightly read. Very good condition. The jacket is lovely glossy and bright, with bold colours to panels and spine. The front panel small colour break creases to the edges, there are minor rubs to the corners and the joint ends, with a small loss to the foot of the rear joint. There is also a couple of closed tears (8-15mm) to the top and bottom edges. The spine has some crimping and rubbing at ends. The rear panel is nice with some light marking and toning to the white areas. Overall a very good close to near fine copy. Signed by author to the title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A very nice and attractive copy of this book with the classic Brinkley cover art. Signed directly (not a bookplate or sticker) to the title page in blue Biro by Hal Clement in quote marks, under which is Harry C Stubbs in parenthesis. This volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and fandom, who often attended author signings. A scarce signed US first edition of a sought after title that would make a great addition to a serious SF collection.

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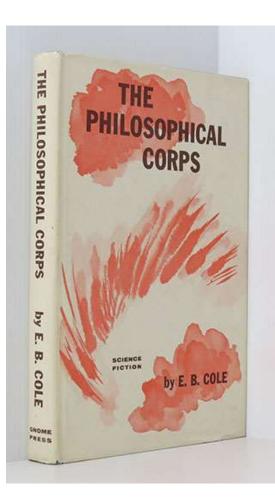
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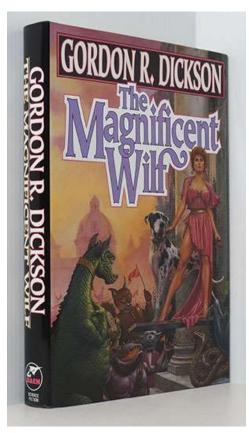
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New York Baen Books 1995 9780671876647 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and hardly read. Fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Jacket grades fine. A super fine first print example of this title.

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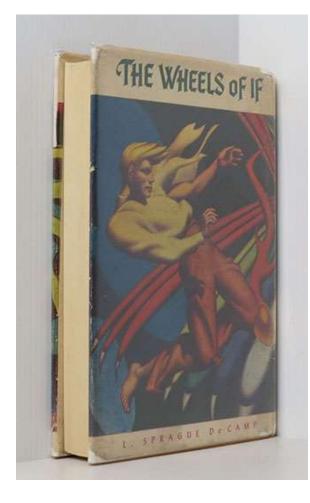
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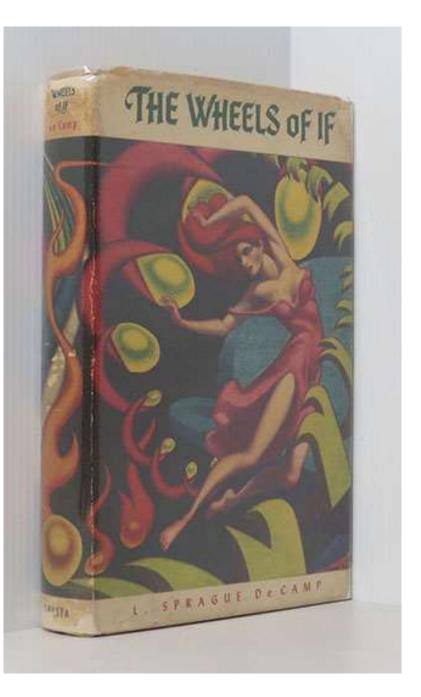
The Wheels of If

Chicago, Il Shasta Publishers 1949 9780399115059 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Good

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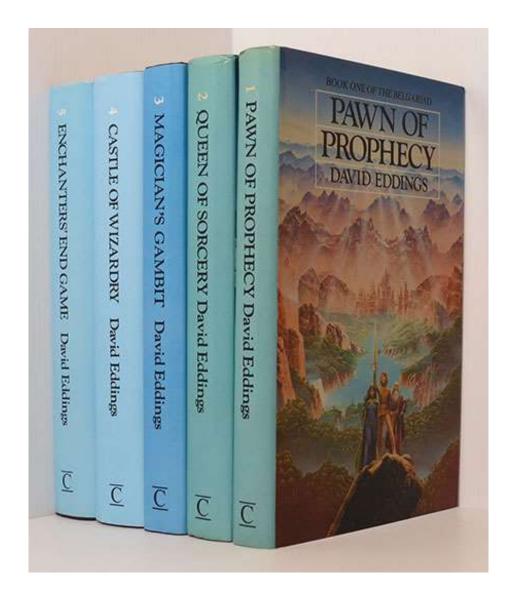
London Century 1982

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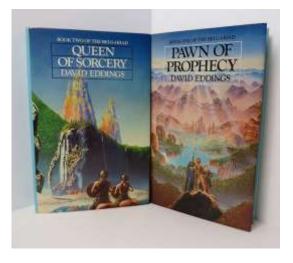


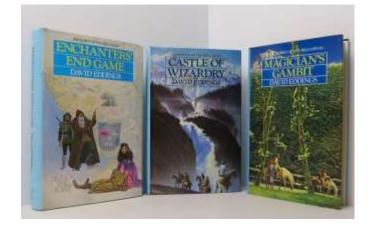










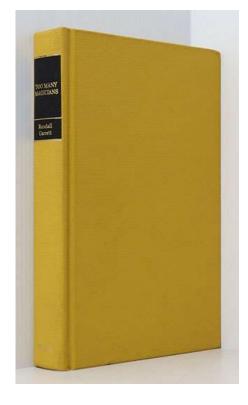


#### Garrett, Randall Too Many Magicians

Boston, MA Gregg Press 1978 9780839824978 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Issued Without Jacket

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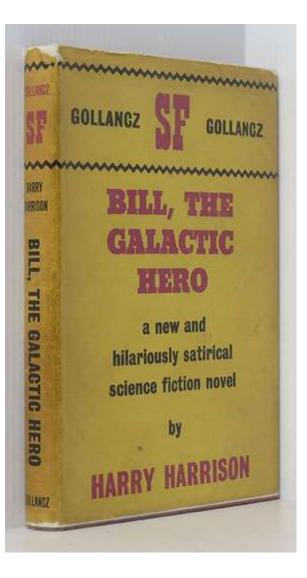
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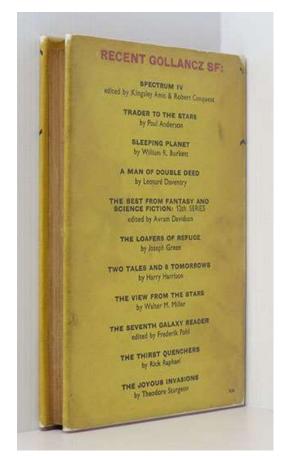
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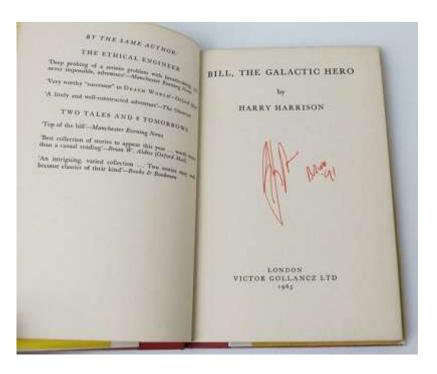
London Gollancz 1965 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Very Good

First UK edition first printing, A clean square copy. The boards are clean and sharp. The spine is straight with perfect gilt titling. The spine ends are lightly bumped. The text block edges have toning. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. Feels very well bound and lightly read. Book in very good condition. The jacket generally a bit toned, more pronounced to the spine, with rubbing and small losses to the corners and spine ends. There is also small losses to the head of the joints. Overall a solid very good copy. Signed by author to the title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A very good copy of this book that is difficult to find signed. "Harry Harrison / Brum '91" to title page. Comes with great provenance as this volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and fandom, who often attended author signings. It is understood that this book was signed at the Twentycon signing Session on 19th July 1991, held at the Andromeda Book Shop, Birmingham. A nice addition to a Harry Harrison SF collection.



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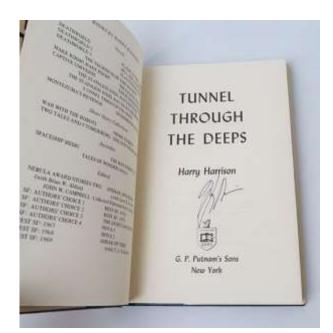
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New York G. P. Putnam's Sons 1972 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Near Fine

First US edition first printing, A very clean square copy. The boards are clean and sharp. The spine is straight with perfect gilt titling. Nice sharp spine ends. The text block edges are off-white. The pages are crisp and clean, no creasing, spots, or tears. Feels very well bound and lightly read. Book in fine condition. The jacket has a touch of toning to the spine, and some very feint marking to the rear white panel. Jacket grades near fine. Signed by author to the title page. More images of this book are available please contact us if you require them. A fine copy of this US first edition, that was released in the UK as A Transatlantic Tunnel Hurrah! Signed by Harry Harrison to title page.

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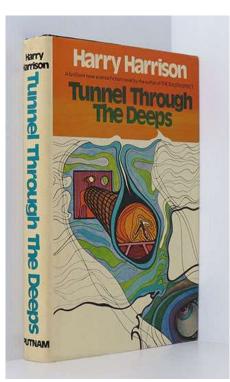


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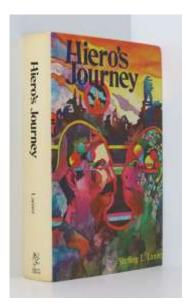
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Reading, PA Fantasy Press 1954 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Very Good / Fair

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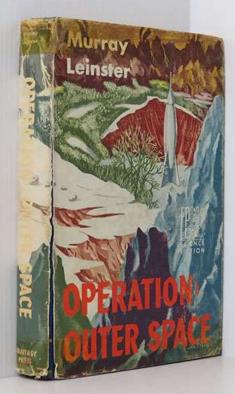
Reading, PA Fantasy Press 1952 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with very light toning to edges. Pages are unblemished. Feels lightly read. Spine ends are lightly bumped. Near fine condition. Jacket is glossy and has very bold colours. At some point there must have been a taped protector as there is historic tape to the top and bottom edges. There is a 8mm tear at the head of the front joint. A near fine book in a very good jacket. A clean and well bound copy of this classic Fantasy Press title.

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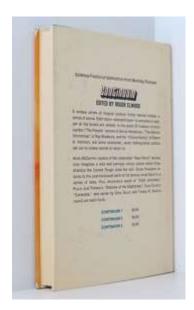
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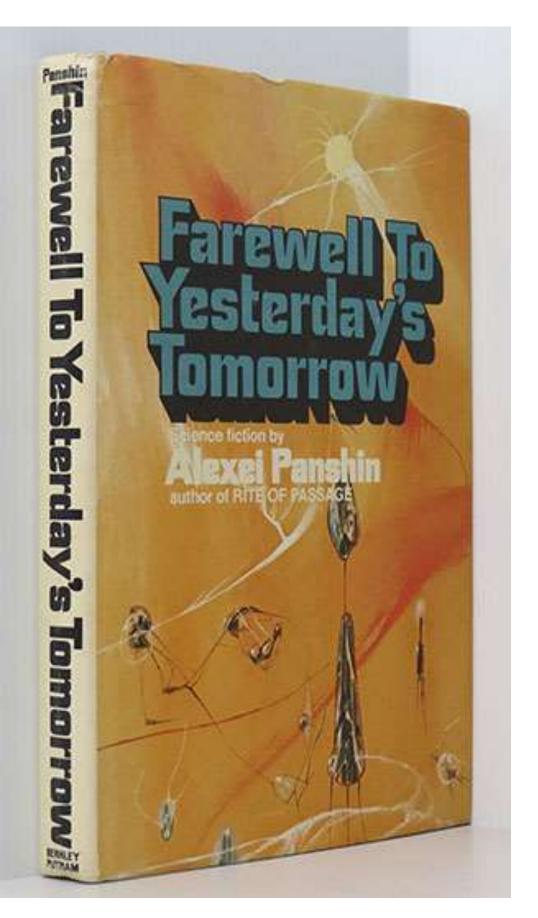
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New York Berkeley Pub. Corp. 1975 9780399115059 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ -9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

First US edition first printing. Hardback book is tight and clean with a very slight lean. Boards sharp and clean. Lightly bumped spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and gently read. Near fine condition. Jacket has a small rubs to corners joint and spine ends, spine also a touch toned. The panels have light marking and creasing. Jacket grades very good. A USA first printing copy of this, the second, Panshin title a collection of stories. Uncommon in the UK, one for the collectors.

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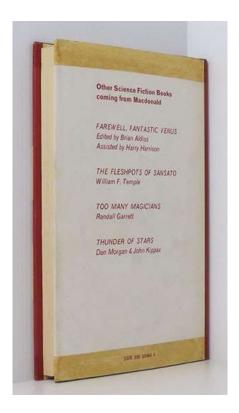
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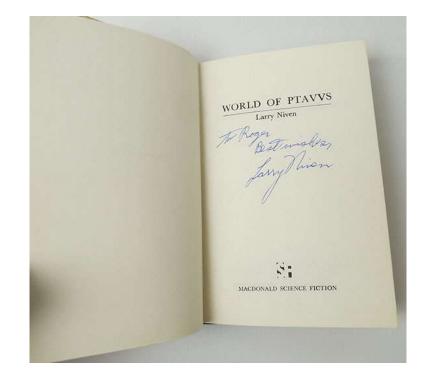
London MacDonald & Co 1968 9780356024653 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

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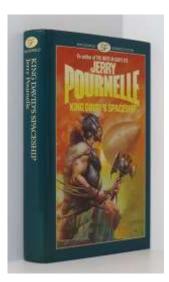
## Pournelle, Jerry King David'S Spaceship

London Macdonald 1982 9780356085067 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

First edition first printing. Hardback book is tight, clean and square. Boards sharp and clean, gilt perfect. Text block clean with usual paper quality toning. Feels lightly read. Near fine condition. Jacket Light handling marks to the gloss. Overall a nice near fine copy. A square and attractive example of this collectible first edition title.

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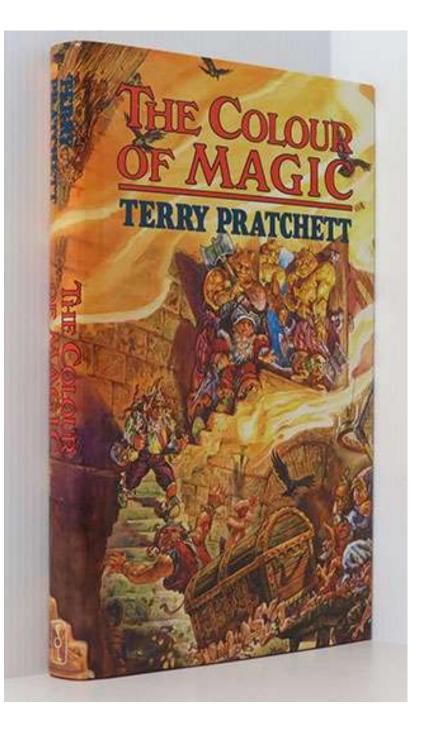
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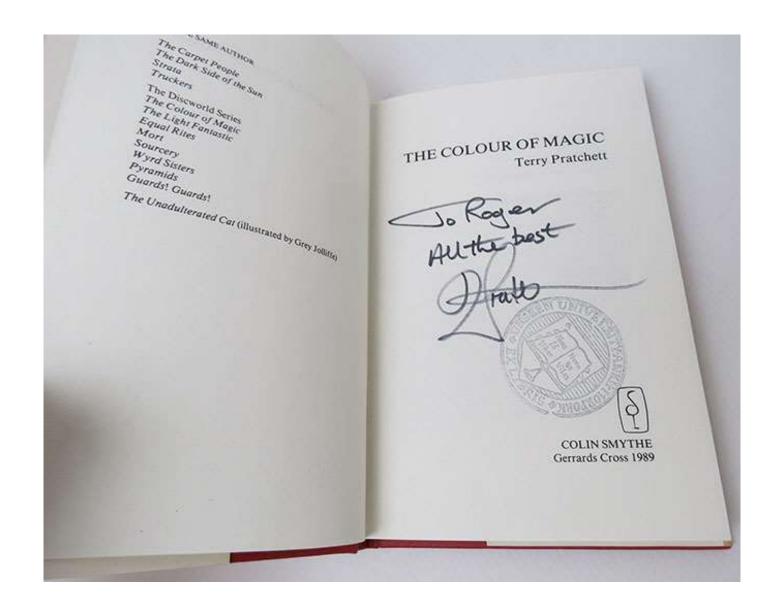
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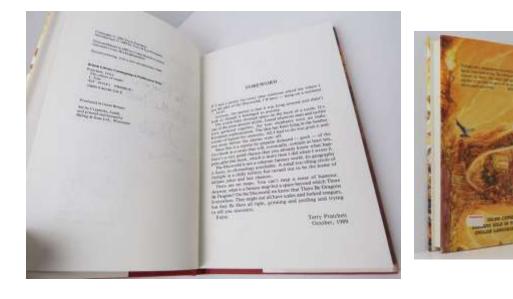
London Colin Smythe Ltd 1989 9780861403240 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 2nd Printing Fine / Fine

Stated first UK hardback edition second printing 1989 by publisher, it should be taken that this edition is the second edition first printing, as the type is reset and there is an introduction by Pratchett . Hardback book is tight clean and square. Boards sharp and clean. Very sharp spine ends, title gilt perfect. Text block clean, with white edges. The pages are crisp and unblemished. Feels very tight and hardly read. Absolute fine condition. Jacket lovely and glossy unmarked. Publishers price sticker to rear panel. Jacket grades fine. Signed and dedicated by author to title page. This volume was obtained from the estate of Roger Earnshaw, SF collector, well known at British conventions and fandom, who often attended author signings. Signed and dedicated bv Pratchett "To Roger / All the best / Terry Pratchett" with Unseen University stamp to title page. A fantastic, truly fine, signed example of this Pratchett title, will make a superb addition to a Discworld collector's shelves.

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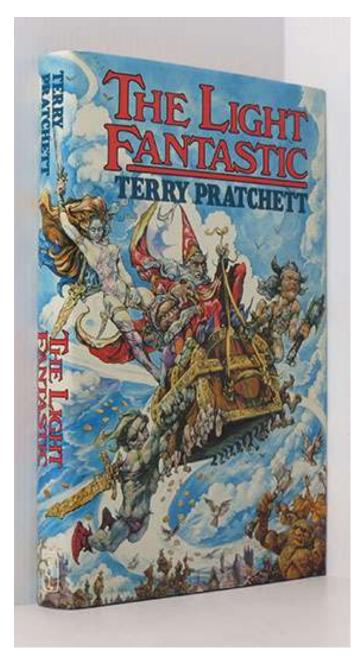


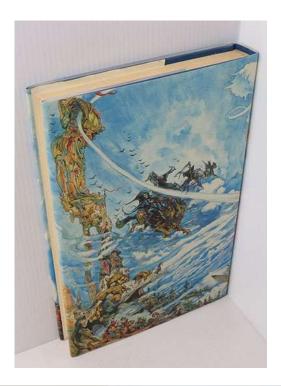


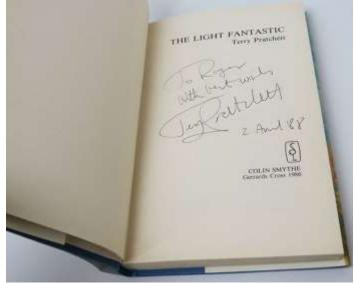
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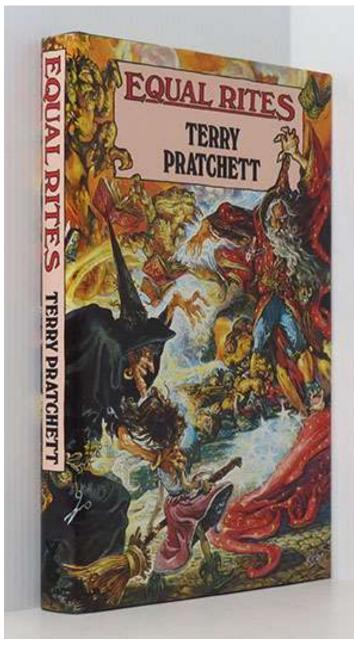


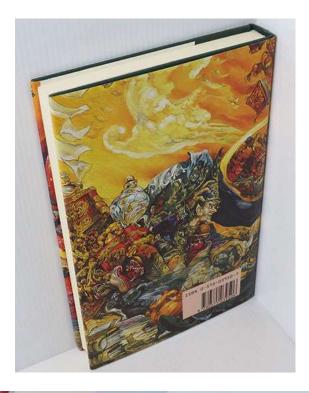
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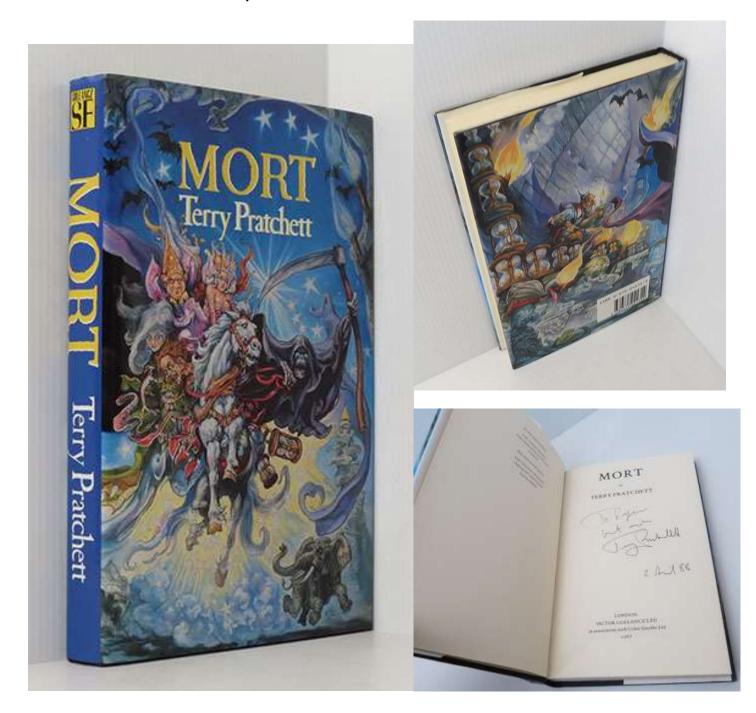
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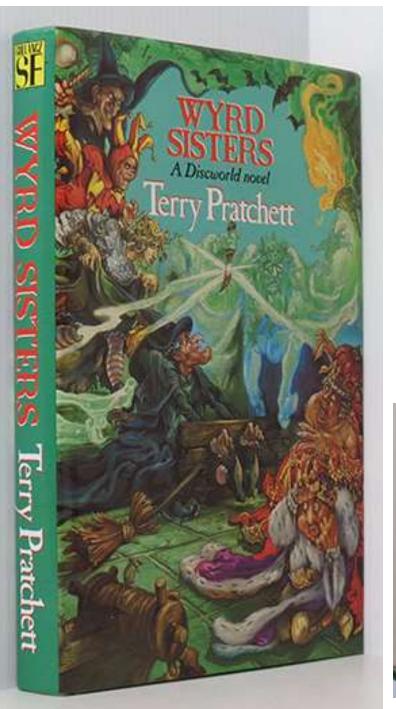


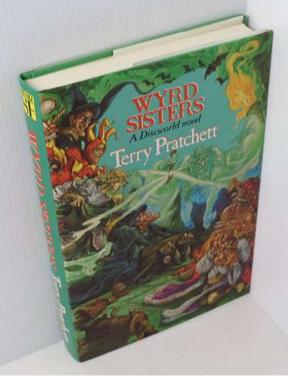
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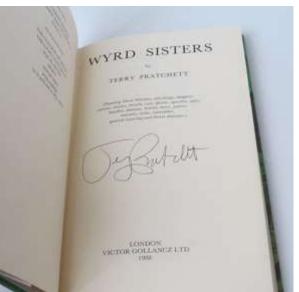
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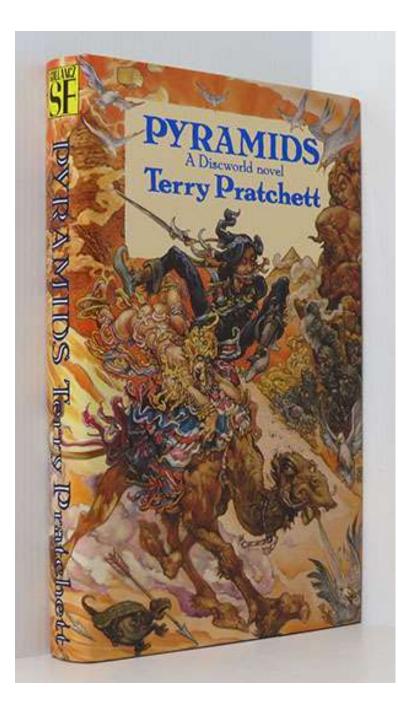
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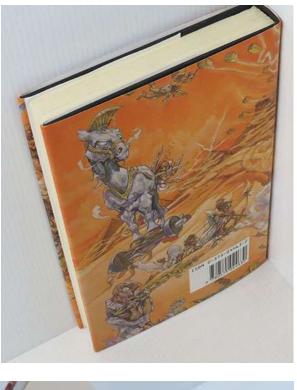
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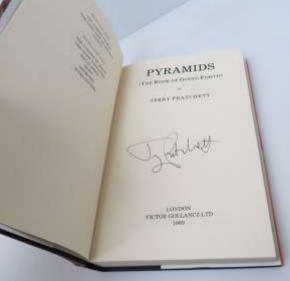
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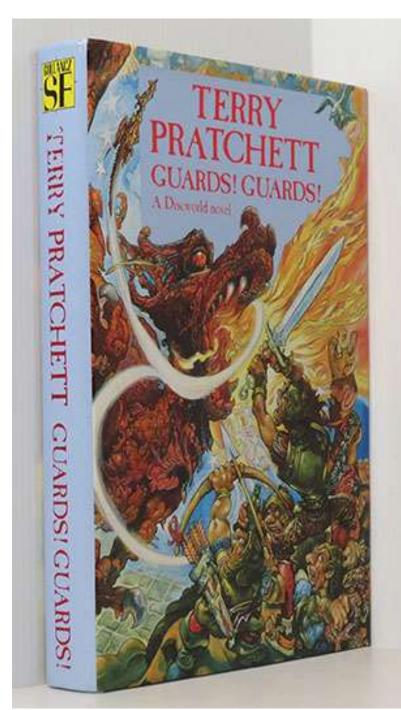


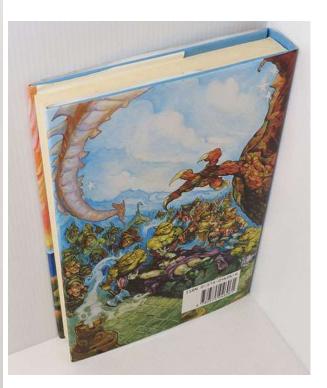
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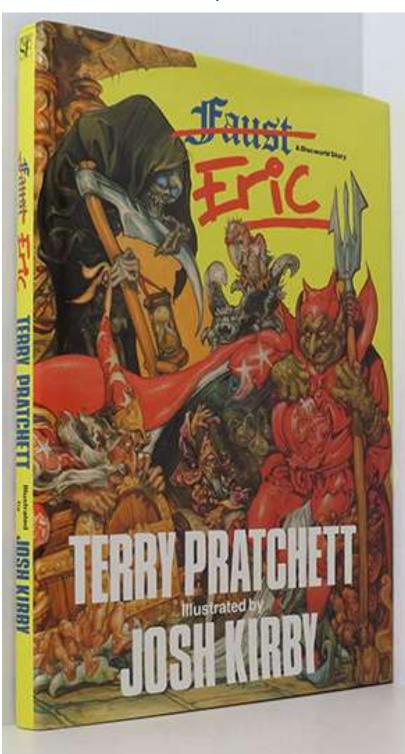


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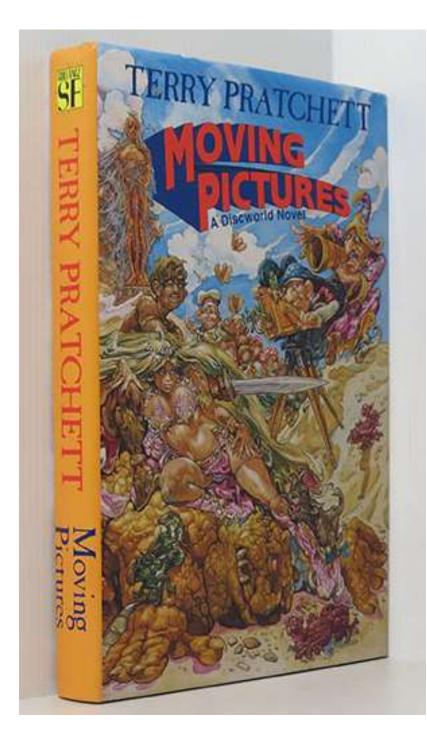


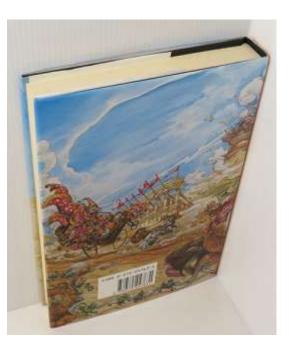
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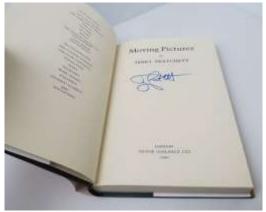
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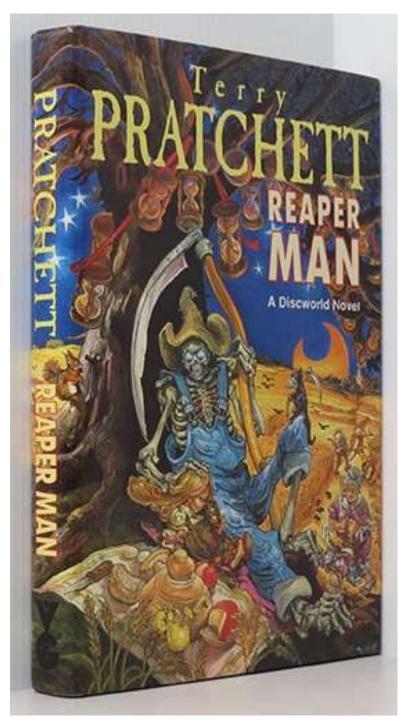


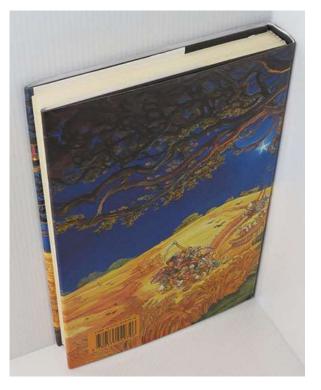
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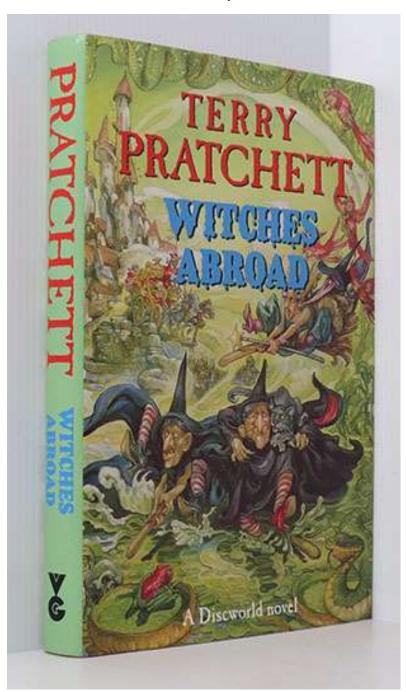
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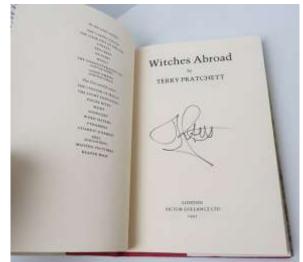
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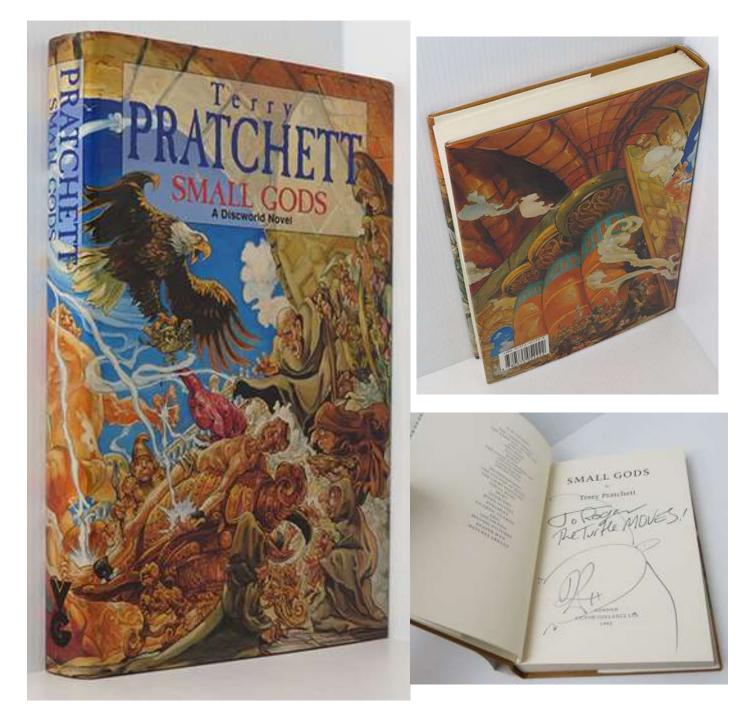


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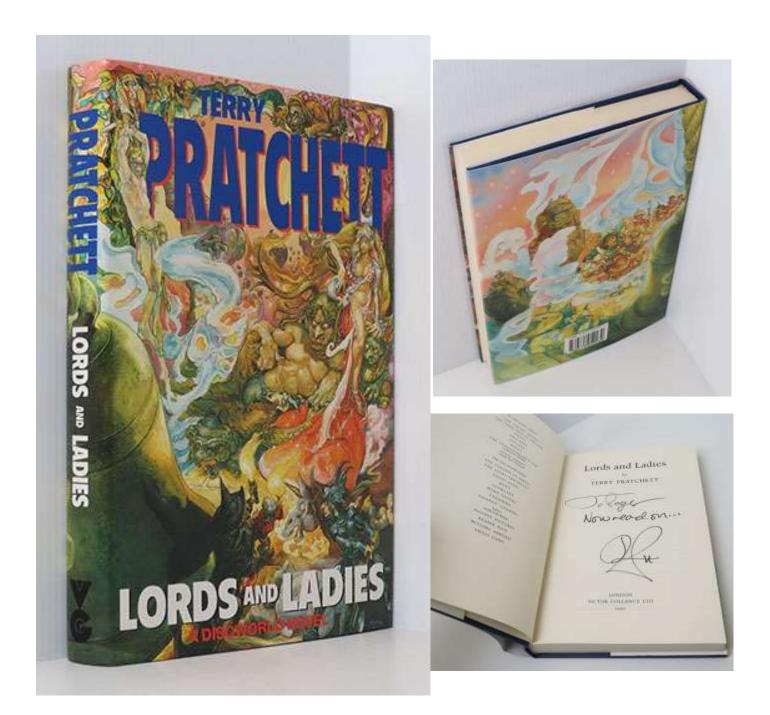


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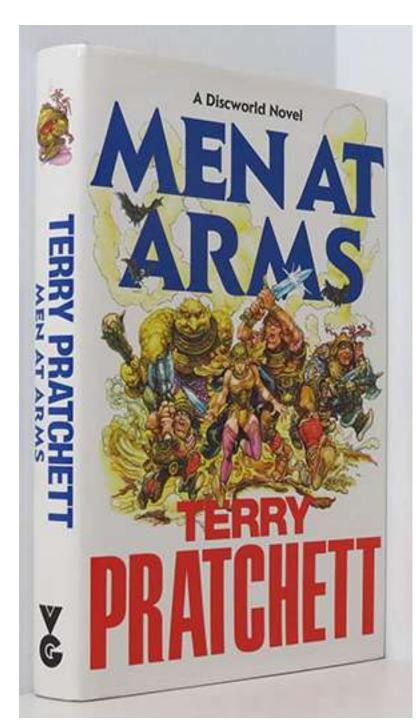


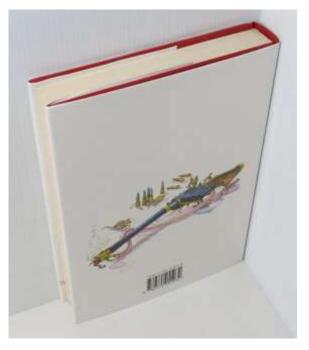
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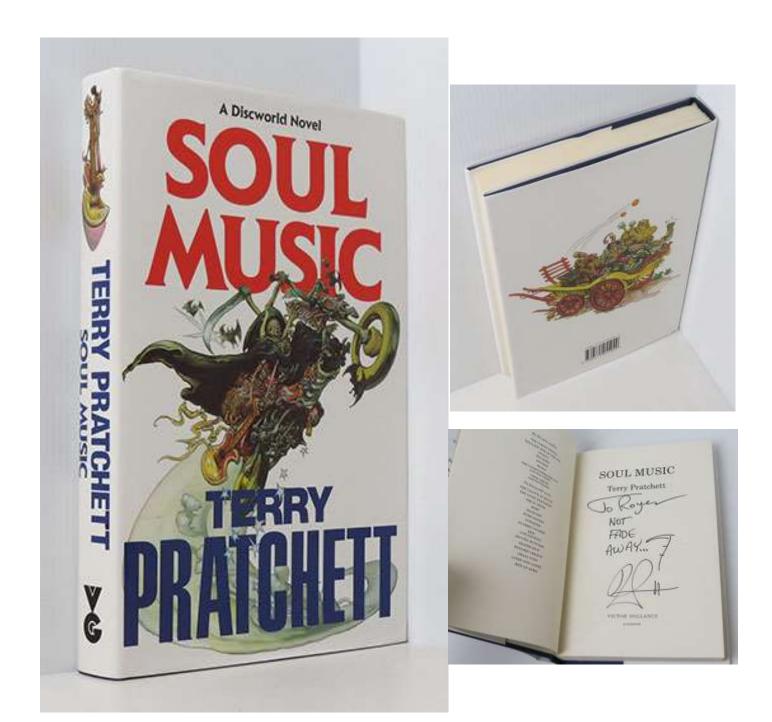
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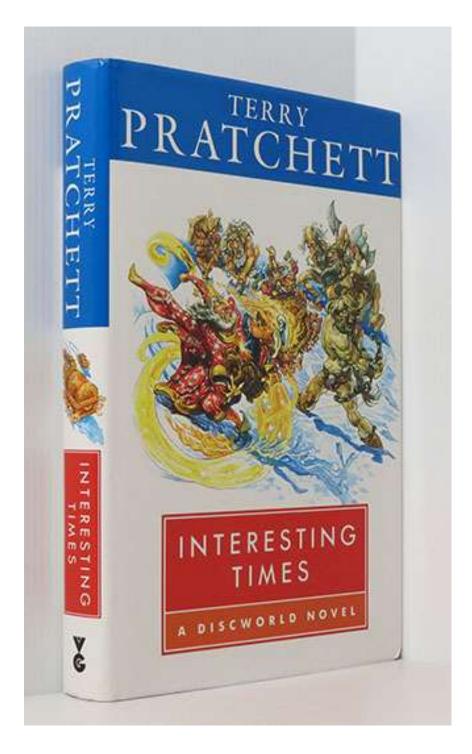
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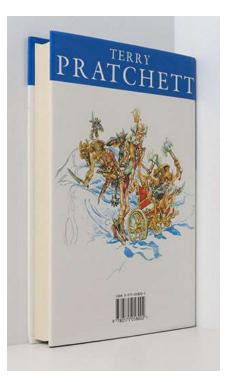


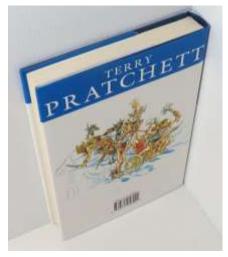
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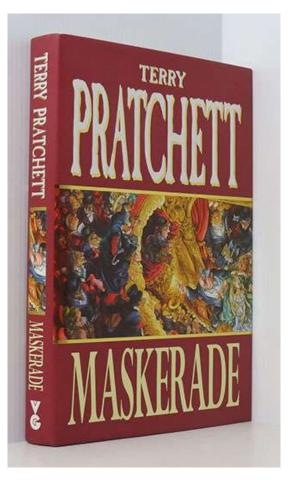
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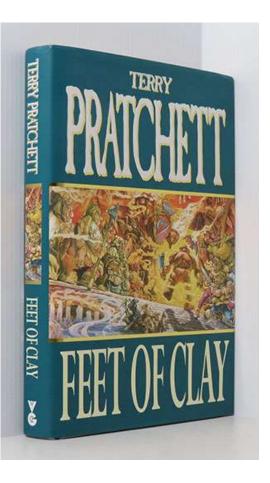
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Pratchett, Terry Feet Of Clay (Discworld Novel 19) London Gollancz 1996 9780575059009

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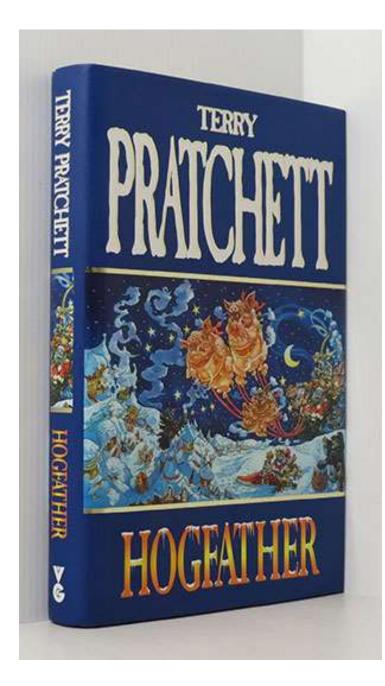
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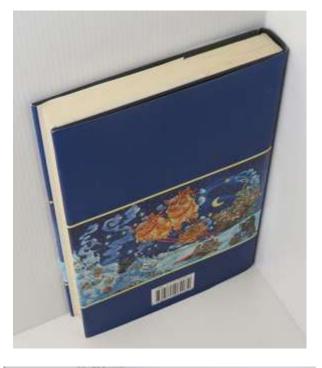
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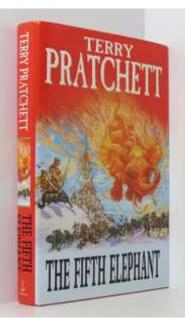
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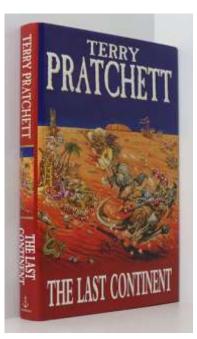
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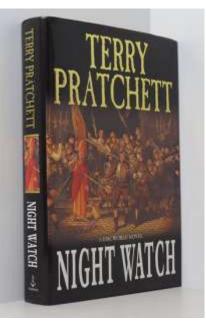
Pratchett, Terry Night Watch (Discworld) London Doubleday 2002 9780385602648 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Fine

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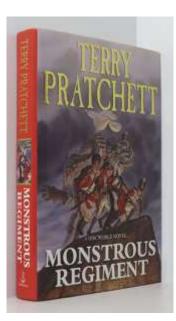
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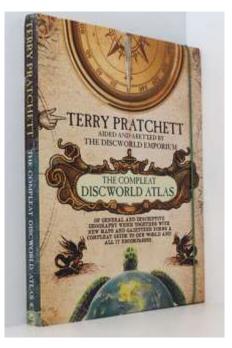
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New York Ace Books 1994 9780441000968 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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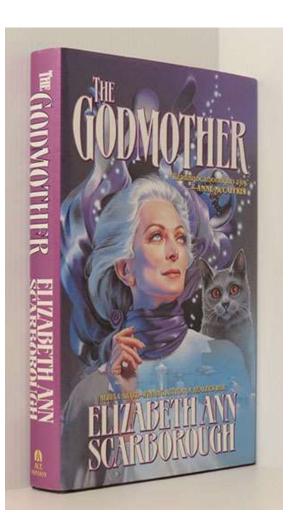
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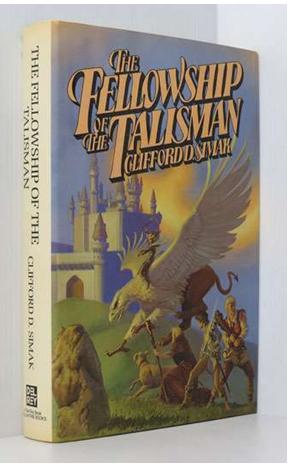
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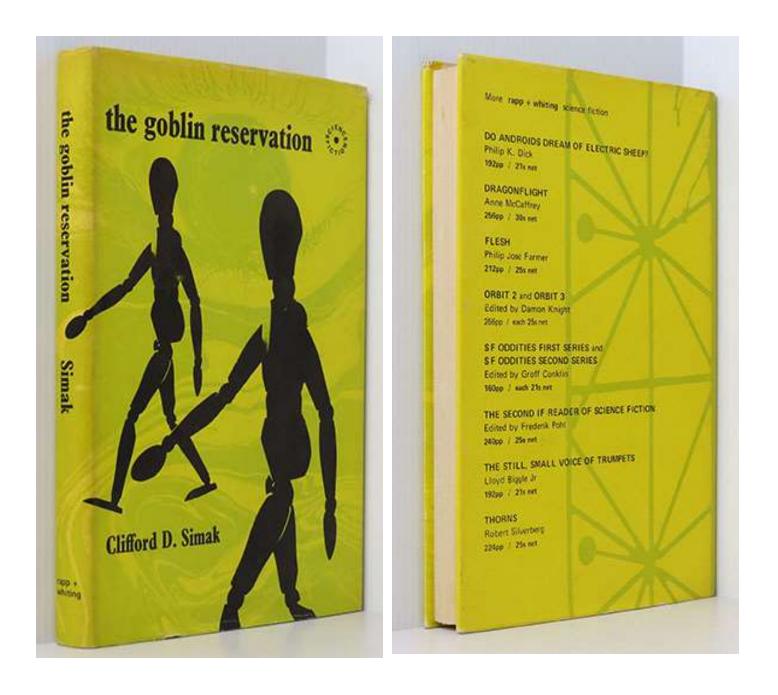




#### Simak, Clifford D. The Goblin Reservation London Rapp & Whiting 1969 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Near Fine

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New York Del Rey 1993 9780345347138 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Fine

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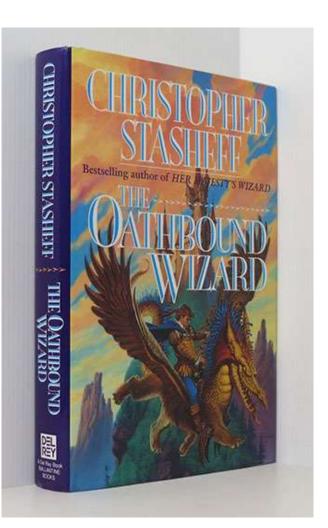
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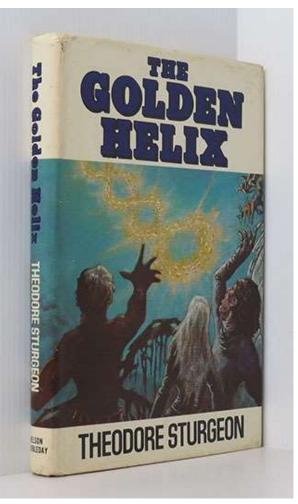
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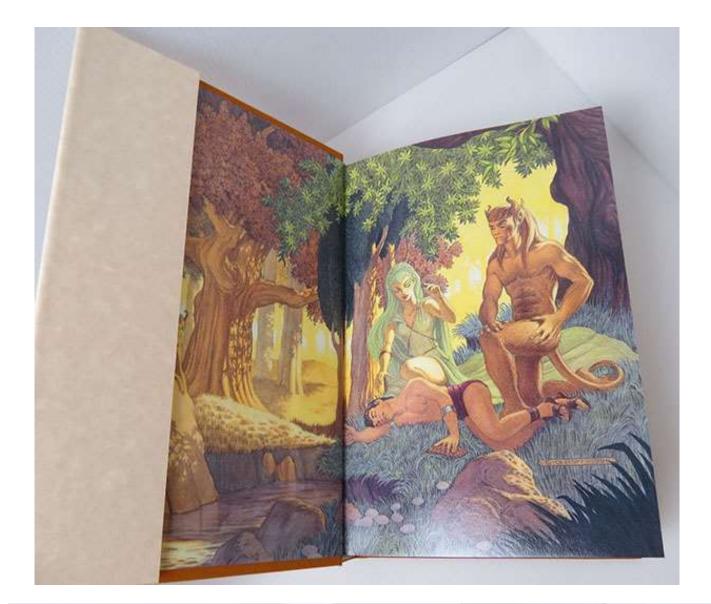
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Seattle, WA M.D. Hargreaves 1996 9780964147614 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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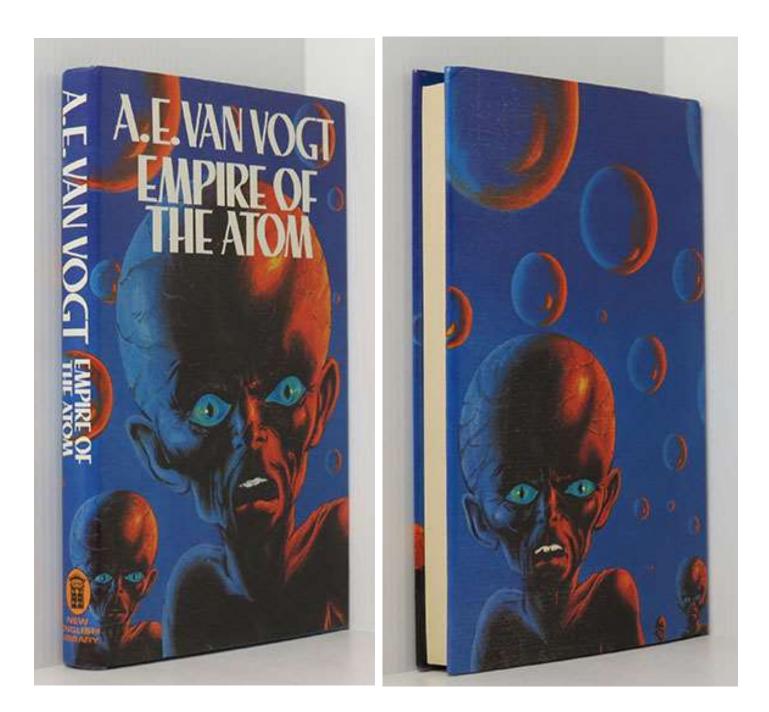


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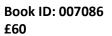
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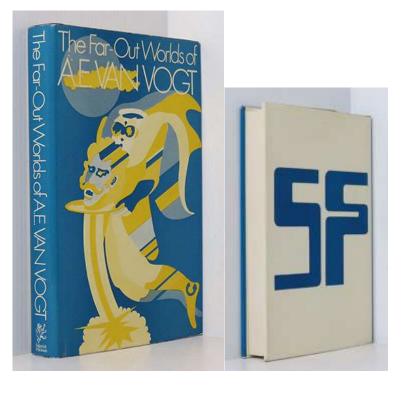
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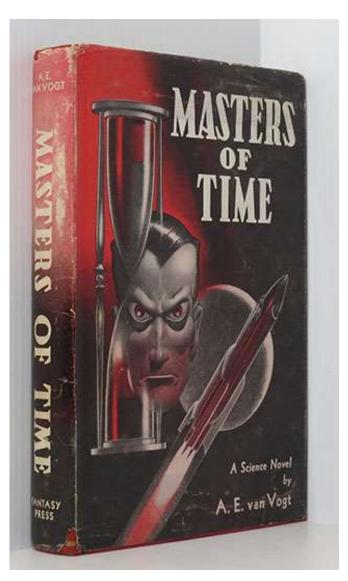
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Reading, PA Fantasy Press 1950 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

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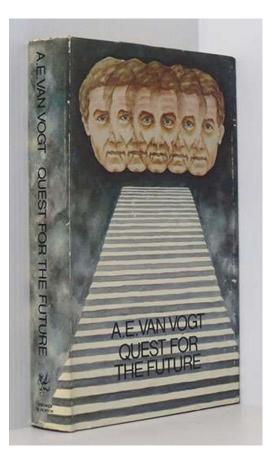
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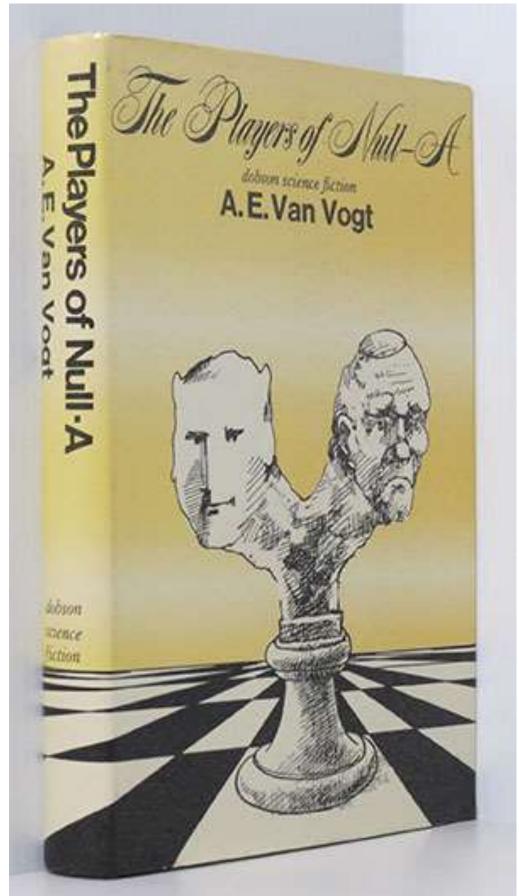
## van Vogt, A. E. The Players of Null-A

London Dobson 1970 9780234775844 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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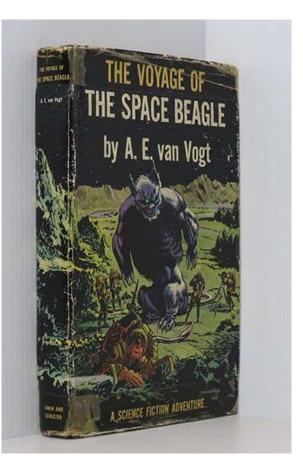
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van Vogt, A. E. The Mixed Men New York Gnome Press 1952 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Good / Fair

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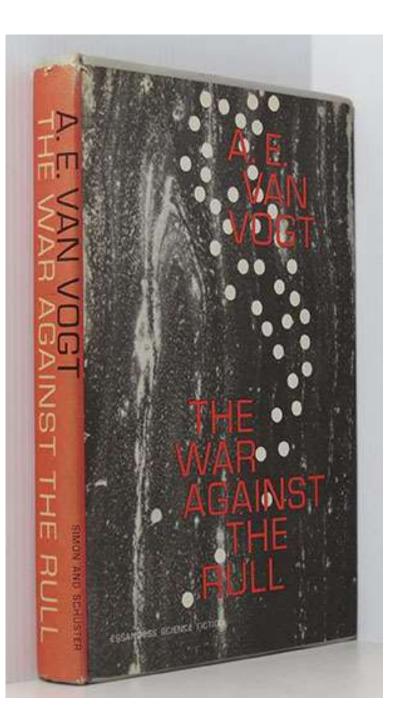
#### The War Against the Rull (Signed)

New York Simon and Schuster / SFBC 1959 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Very Good

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#### van Vogt, A. E. The Weapon Makers New York Greenberg 1952 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 2nd Edition 1st Printing Near Fine / Fair

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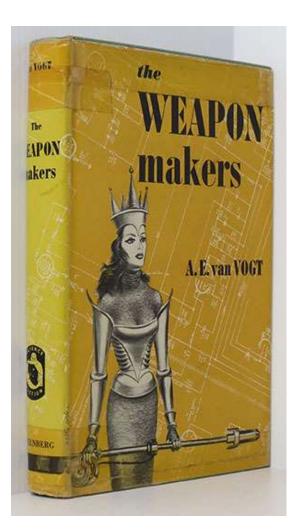
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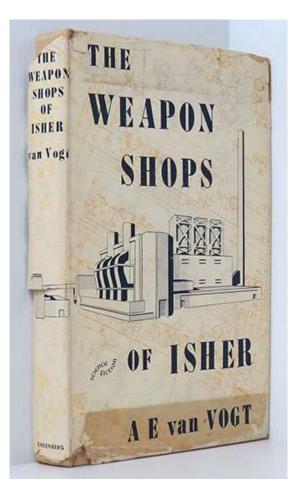
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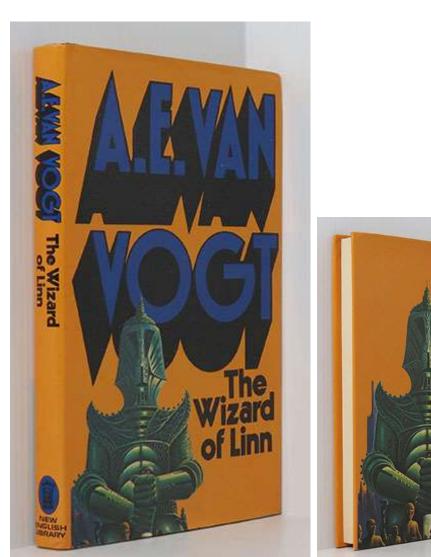




van Vogt, A. E. The Wizard of Linn London New English Library 1976 9780450028533 Hardcover 8vo - over 7¾ - 9¾" tall 1st Edition 1st Printing Fine / Fine

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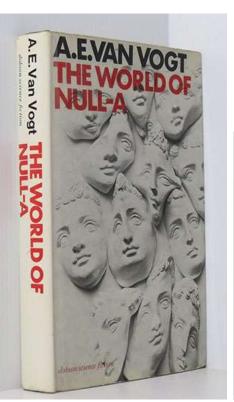


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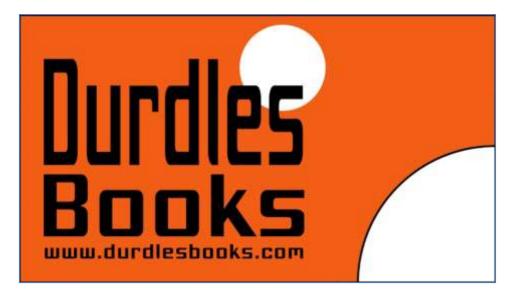
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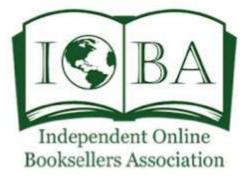


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