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All the World's a Stage: Speeches, Poems and Songs from William Shakespeare. Illustrated by Dorothy Boux. London: Shephard-Walwyn & Ficino Press, 1994. First edition. Shakespeare's words and wisdom are brought to life with colorful, hand-crafted calligraphy and illustrations. 122 pp. Price: \$5

A Series of Unfortunate Events. Lemony Snicket. US: Harper Collins Publishers, 2000. A complete first edition set of the 13-volumes of this children's series, plus *Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized Biography*. Now a hit series on Netflix. Price: \$30

Atget: The Pioneer. Jean Claude Lemagny. NY: Prestel, 2000. Published for the exhibition Eugene Atget, le pionnier, Paris June 23-Sept. 17, 2000. First edition. Explores the photographer's legacy through his photos and his successors. 160 photographs. 199 pp. Price: \$5

Bad Day at Riverbend. Chris Van Allsburg. Boston: Houghton & Mifflin Co. First edition. Inscribed and dated by author/illustrator on title page. Children's book in which a western town is attacked by mad crayon scribbles. Price: \$15

Becky's Birthday. Tasha Tudor. NY: The Viking Press, 1960. A beautiful signed copy of this rare first edition. Story of a girl's 10th birthday party, complete with a cake flowing down a NH river. Price: \$50

Bub or the Very Best Thing. Natalie Babbitt. USA: Harper Collins, 1994. Inscribed and signed by author/illustrator on title page (December 1993). Children's book by author of *Tuck Everlasting*. Price: \$10

Edward Weston: Photographs from the Collection of the Center for Creative Photography. Amy Conger. USA: Center for Creative Photography, 1992. A collection of works by one of the most influential American photo artists of the twentieth century. Price: \$100

Gray's Anatomy. Henry Gray. NY: Bounty Books, 1977. Classic Collector's Edition. The most famous of all medical textbooks. 780 illustrations, 172 in color. 1257 pp. Price: \$10

Great Modern English Stories: An Anthology. NY: Boni & Liverwright, 1919. First Edition. Includes *The Stolen Bacillus* by H.G. Wells, *A Sick Collier* by D.H. Lawrence and *The Three Musketeers* by Rudyard Kipling. In mylar cover. Price: \$30

Handbook for Preclears. L. Ron Hubbard. American St. Hill Organization, 1968. 6th edition. Steps to produce change in life by the founder of the Church of Scientology. Price \$10

Hogwarts Library. J.K. Rowling. USA: Scholastic Books, 2013. First edition. New in shrink wrap. Three-book set in slipcase includes *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* and *Quidditch Through the Ages*. Price \$20

Icon: A Retrospective by the Grand Master of Fantastic Art Frank Frazetta. Arnie Fenner & Cathy Fenner, Eds. CA: Underwood Books, 1998. The first thorough examination of this influential artist who set the standard for fantasy artists for the last half century. 163 pp. \$10

I Hate to Go to Bed. Katie Davis. Singapore: Harcourt Brace & Co., 1999. First ed. Convinced that her parents are having a party after she goes to bed, a little girl devises several plans to find out what she's missing. Children's book signed by author/illustrator on title page. Price \$20

Laughing Eyes: A Book of Letters Between Edward and Cole Weston. Carmel: Carmel Publishing Co., 2000. First Edition. Signed by photographer Cole Weston and his wife and book editor, Paulette Weston on title page. Price: \$25

Lingard's History of England. John Lingard. Boston: Estes & Lauriat, 1883. Groundbreaking scholarly work. First British historian to use primary sources and archival documents to prove facts. 10 vol. set, complete. Price: \$30

Mabel the Tooth Fairy and How She Got Her Job. Katie Davis. USA: Harcourt, Inc., 2003. First edition. Children's book relates how Mabel's failure to brush or floss her teeth turned her from an ordinary fairy into the Tooth Fairy. Signed by author on title page. Price: \$30

Norman Rockwell. Elizabeth Miles Montgomery. NY: Gallery Books, 1989. More than 150 illustrations in color and black and white bring the work of this great artist to life. Mylar cover. Price: \$5

Norman Rockwell: My Adventures as an Illustrator. Norman Rockwell. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., Inc., 1960. First ed. Inscribed "Sincerely" by author. Autobiography of iconic illustrator. Price: \$40

Of Human Bondage. W. Somerset Maugham. USA: Doubleday, 1936. International Collectors Library. Maugham's masterpiece of the story of a sensitive young man consumed by unrequited love. Price: \$5

Old Mr. Boston Deluxe Edition. Leo Cotton, Ed. Boston: Ben Burk Inc., 1940. 4th edition. Official Bartender's Guide. Mix up a classic martini or Manhattan with this guide to the popular drinks of the cocktail era. 160 pp. Price: \$5

Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter. Theodore Roosevelt. NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, Oct. 1905. Adventures with cougars, wolves, mountain sheep, deer and elk related with great interest and charm. Frontis of Roosevelt with tissue guard and 48 black and white photographs. 359 pp. Price: \$10

Picturesque Rhode Island. Wilfred H. Munro. Providence: J.A. & R.A. Reid, Publishers, 1881. Pen and pencil sketches of the scenery and history of local towns, cities and people of RI. Price: \$20

Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die: Musings from the Road. Willie Nelson. New York: William Morrow, 2012. First edition. Signed twice by author on both front and rear free endpapers. The front signature includes a sketch by the singer. On the back endpage, he wrote, "The End" above his autograph. 192 pp. Price: \$10

Scared Stiff. Katie Davis. Singapore: Harcourt, Inc., 2001. First edition. Signed by author/illustrator on title page. Children's book in which a little girl devises a clever way to face her fears and discovers that she really doesn't have anything to be afraid of. Price: \$10

Story of the Seer of Patmos. Stephen Haskell. Nashville: Southern Publications Association, 1905. First edition. A treatise on the Book of Revelation in the Bible, told in a narrative style. Price: \$30

Ted Williams: A Portrait in Words and Pictures. Glenn Stout. CT: The Eaton Press, 2000. Collector's Edition bound in red leather with gilt pages. 225 pp. Price \$10

The Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds. John K. Terres. NY: Alfred Knopf, 1987. Illustrated with more than 875 color photographs. 1110 pp. Price: \$5

The Birds of North America. John James Audubon. NY: The MacMillan Co., 1938. First edition. Commemorates the 20th anniversary of the birth of Audubon. Contains 500 full-color prints. Price: \$10

The Book Hunter. John Hill Burton. Edinburgh: William Blackwood & Sons, 1885. An account of the book collector and his hobby. "A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy." 427 pp. Price: \$25

The Book of the Sandman and the Alphabet of Sleep. Rien Poortvilet and Wil Hiuygen. NY: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1989. Features the extraordinary artwork of Poortvilet, famous for his book *Gnomes*. Price: \$5

The Hunger Games Trilogy. Suzanne Collins. USA, Scholastic Press, 2010. Boxed set includes *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay*. Price: \$5

The Legacy: Selected Paintings & Drawings by the Grand Master of Fantastic Art Frank Frazetta. Annie Fenner & Cathy Fenner, eds. CA: Underwood Books, 1999. The companion volume to *Icon*, it shows the artist's range of illustrations for sci-fi and other stories. 192 pp. Price: \$10

The New Atlas of World History: Global Events at a Glance. London: Thames & Hudson, 2011. This is the only atlas to present global history in a series of world-to-view maps, which allow comparison between different periods and regions. Shows origins and spread of world writing systems, world trade and world religions. Price: \$5

The Providence Plantations for 250 Years. Welcome Arnold Greene. Providence: J.A. & R.A. Reid, Publishers, 1886. First edition. 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence. 469 pp. Price: \$50

The Sweetest Fig. Chris Van Allsburg. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1993. First edition. Children's book signed by author/illustrator on title page and dated 1993. After being given two magical figs that made his dreams come true, M. Bibot sees his plans for future wealth upset by his long-suffering dog. Price: \$25

Two Bad Ants. Chris Van Allsburg. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. Children's book signed by author/illustrator on title page, dated 1995. By the author of *The Polar Express* and *Junamji*. "When two bad ants desert their colony, they experience a dangerous adventure that convinces them to return to their former safety." Price: \$20.

US Navy: A Complete History. M.H. Goodspeed. Washington: Naval Historical Foundation, 2003. Year-by-year summary of naval activities from 1775 to 2003. In battleship gray padded cover with fabric Navy medallion. 728 pp. Price: \$5