

## Mountaineering

**Alpinist Magazine #47.** Summer 2014. #26750, \$14.95  
**Accidents in North American Mountaineering.** 2014 new. #26810, \$12.-  
**American Alpine Club Journal.** 2014 new. #26809, \$49.95

Abelein, Manfred. **Shisha Pangma: Eine Deutsche Tibetexpedition bezwingt den Letzten Achttausender [Shisha Pangma: A German Tibet Expedition Conquers the Last Eight-thousander].** 1980 Gustav Lübbecke Verlag, Bergisch Gladbach, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.216, photo frontis, 168 color & 52 bw photos, sketch, photo/map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #12137, \$75.-  
*Abelein (1930-2008) was a German professor of law, politician, pilot, and mountaineer. He co-led, along with Günter Sturm, the 1980 German expedition to Shishapangma (8046m) which made the second ascent, via the first-ascent route up the northeast buttress. Other members included Manfred Sturm, Fritz Zintl, Michael Dacher, Otto Wiedemann, Sigfried Hupfauer, Dr. Wolfgang Schaffert and Erich Reismüller. On May 7 Dacher, Schaffert, G. Sturm and Zintl reached the summit, followed on May 12 by Hupfauer and M. Sturm. Dacher, G. Sturm and Zintl also made an attempt on the steep, difficult north face, but got only to 24,600' when they ran out of time. In German, no English translation. Yak A14.*

Anker, Conrad & David Roberts. **The Lost Explorer: Finding Mallory on Mount Everest.** 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.191, 21 bw photos, brown/white cloth; signed Anker, dj fine, cloth fine. #18548, \$39.-  
*Seventy-five years following George Mallory's disappearance on Mt. Everest, heading for the top, Conrad Anker discovered Mallory's body lying face down in the scree at 27,000 feet. Seventeen days later Anker free-climbed the notorious Second Step. Reflecting on the climb, Anker describes his discovery and explains why he thinks Mallory and Sandy Irvine failed to make the summit and expresses his admiration for their achievement with the primitive equipment of the time.*

Babcock, Jeffrey. **Should I Not Return: The Most Controversial Tragedy in the History of North American Mountaineering!** 2012 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.256, 157 bw photos, wraps; new. #26753, \$19.95  
*Babcock, and his brother, were members of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska (MCA) expedition to Mount McKinley in 1967. Their expedition came on the heels of the disastrous Wilcox-Snyder expedition which saw seven climbers perish in a storm high on the mountain. Although billed as a 'non-fiction novel', Babcock's book traces the story of the MCA expedition and their assistance to the Wilcox-Snyder expedition in the aftermath of the storm. Prior to July of 1967 only four men had ever perished on Denali. The brothers survive one danger after another: a terrible train accident, a near drowning in the McKinley River, an encounter with a large grizzly, a 60 foot plunge into a gaping crevasse, swept away by a massive avalanche, and finally a climactic escape from the terror of 100 mph winds while descending from the summit. This is a one of a kind cliffhanger packed with danger, survival under the worst conditions, and heroism on the icy slopes of Denali.*

Benuzzi, Felice. **No Picnic on Mount Kenya.** 1953 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.viii, 239, drawings, map eps, speckled red/white cloth; dj w/ light wear, unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26783, \$39.-  
*A remarkable story — breaking out of an East African POW camp to climb Mount Kenya with homemade equipment, then breaking back in again! A classic. Neate B90.*

Bini, Gianfranco & Guido Machetto. **Annapurna: Spedizione Italiana nel Nepal: [Annapurna: Italian Expedition in Nepal].** 1980 Edizioni Virginia - Pero, Milano, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, oblong 8vo, np, 141 color photos, tan cloth; dj w/ spots to back, near fine, cloth fine. #14188, \$89.-

*This is largely a photographic account of the 1973 Italian expedition to Annapurna. The 11-member team followed the French first-ascent route up to Camp II on a plateau and then broke off in a new direction up the NW Spur. They had established Camp III and IV and reached 23,125' when a storm broke. Two members stayed in Camp II while the others descended. Tragically, a large ice and rock avalanche swept the plateau and eliminated Camp II and the two climbers who remained there. The expedition was then abandoned. This book weighs four pounds. First published in 1974, this edition is identical to the first but also includes 24 pages in English. In English and Italian.*

Bonington, Chris. **Everest: South West Face.** 1973 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.352, 80 color & 15 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Bonington & Doug Scott, dj clipped, else fine, cloth fine. #22474, \$175.-  
*Bonington, Britain's best known mountaineer, has written so many good books. This is the official account of the 1972 British Everest Southwest Face attempt. This expedition forged further than any previous one on this route but still came up short of the summit. Much was learned for the successful return trip in 1975. This is probably Chris' scarcest book. Published in the US as 'The Ultimate Challenge'.*

Boukreev, Anatoli & G. Weston DeWalt. **The Climb: Tragic Ambitions on Everest.** 1997 St. Martin's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> ed 1<sup>st</sup> prtng, 8vo, pp.xi, 256, 24 color & 1 bw photos, 2 maps, sketch, chart, white cloth; dj unclipped, very fine, cloth very fine. #13509, \$24.95  
*This is Anatoli Boukreev's dramatic personal account of his role on Scott Fischer's Mountain Madness team and the 1996 Everest disaster. He presents his perspective and sheds new light on the events and his account of the pre-expedition maneuvering for clients, permits, and oxygen makes fascinating reading. He also includes an account of his 1997 Everest ascent as a 'consultant' with an Indonesian expedition. Boukreev was killed while attempting Annapurna in December 1997.*

Bowman, Isaiah. **The Andes of Southern Peru: Geographical Reconnaissance Along the Seventy-Third Meridian.** 1916 Holt, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xi, 336, 92 bw photos, 75 diagrams, 29 charts/graphs (3 fldg), 7 color fldg & 10 bw (1 fldg) maps, appendices, brown cloth; cloth near fine, graphs & maps w/ orig folds & no tears, fine. #9551, \$24.-  
*The account of, and detailed study from, the 1911 Yale Peruvian Expedition. Neate B147.*

Boysen, Martin. **Hanging On: A Life Inside British Climbing's Golden Age.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.265, 39 color & 39 bw photos, 2 drawings, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26749, \$39.95  
*Boysen's long-awaited autobiography describes his passion for crags and mountains emanating from his deep love of nature and a strong sense of adventure. From his early days on rock as a Kent schoolboy after the war, he was soon among the most gifted climbers of his or any generation, famed for his silky technique. Boysen made a huge contribution to British rock climbing, especially in North Wales; he discovered Gogarth in the 1960s and climbed some of the best new routes of his era. Boysen then pushed his climbing further afield and for more than two decades was one of Britain's leading mountaineers. His expeditions led him to Cerro Torre with Mick Burke, Peter Crew, and Dougal Haston (1967/68), the first ascent of the South Face of Annapurna with Chris Bonington's team (1970), the first ascent of Changabang, again with Bonington (1974), the first ascent of the South West face of Everest, with Bonington (1975), the first ascent of Trango Tower with Joe Brown (1976). Along the way, Boysen climbed with some of the most important figures in the history of the sport, not just stars like Bonington and Brown, but those who make climbing so rich and intriguing, like Nea*

*Morin and the brilliant but doomed Gary Hemming. He joined Hamish MacInnes hunting gold in Ecuador, doubled for Clint Eastwood on the North Face of the Eiger and worked on director Fred Zinnemann's Alpine film 'Five Days One Summer'. An important contribution to the literature of British climbing's Golden Age.*

Breashears, David. **High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places.** 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.319, photo frontis, 53 color & 23 bw photos, map, black/white cloth; inscribed 'For John, A companion on the Kangshung Face Expedition 1983. With Highest Himalayan Regards! David Breashears', dj fine, cloth fine. #25129, \$35.-

*Breashears and his MacGillivray Freeman IMAX/TWERKS Everest team played a pivotal role helping to rescue climbers in 1996. In this autobiography, Breashears, IMAX 'Everest' director, takes us from his childhood days growing up in Greece under the dominance of his abusive father, to early climbs in Eldorado Canyon, to his first exposure to filmmaking. His work on such films as 'Free Climb', 'Fall Line', and 'Cliffhanger' taught him the art of filmmaking in the harsh mountain environment. Breashears intertwines his film work with accounts of his first foray to the Himalaya and subsequent climbs - Ama Dablam (1979, '91), Everest (1981, '83-'87, '90, '94-'97), Kwangde (1982), and Nameless Tower (1990). Over the course of eleven expeditions to Everest, David has reached the summit five times; qualifying him to be a charter member of Everest Anonymous.*

— & Audrey Salkeld. **Last Climb: The Legendary Everest Expeditions of Mallory and Irvine.** 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.240, color frontis, 31 color (1 fldg) & 95 bw (2 fldg) photos, 4 maps, black/green cloth; inscribed 'For my colleague John Boyle with best wishes and many thanks, Audrey Salkeld', dj fine, cloth fine. #19535, \$45.-

*Breashears and Salkeld, experts in historical mountaineering and Everest, examine the story of George Mallory, and his three expeditions to explore and climb Everest, who along with Andrew Irvine disappeared in 1924. This wonderful book includes many vintage photographs, many of which have never been published, as well as images from the 1999 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition which discovered Mallory's body.*

Burrows-Smith, Hannah, ed. **A Passion for Mountains.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.256, 216 color & 8 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26741, \$49.95  
*A compilation of accounts written by members of the British Mountain Guides, including John Barry, Adrian Burgess, Rob Collister, Alan Hinkes, Martin Moran, Chris Parkin, Andy Perkins, Mike Pescod, Mark Seaton, Victor Saunders, and many others. Documenting both personal climbing and mountaineering adventures, as well as those shared with clients, the stories in this book represent the diversity of the mountain activities on which these professionals thrive: from first ascents on British winter cliffs to thought-provoking ascents of north faces in the Alps; and from the big walls of Yosemite and Patagonia to endurance when facing the challenges of the high Himalaya. These fascinating accounts give an insight into the climbing adventures that contribute to every guide's experience, and explore the difficulties that even some of the world's most experienced mountaineers encounter when making decisions in the mountains. They give a unique perspective on what motivates and drives climbers; where they find fulfilment and reward and, at the same time, how they deal with failure.*

Cassin, Riccardo. **Cinquant' Anni Di Alpinismo: [50 Years of Alpinism].** 1977 dall'Oglio, np, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.215, 93 color & 57 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth w/ small bookplate on ffep, else fine. #12016, \$395.-

*Autobiography of one of Italy's finest mountaineers. Cassin is synonymous with some of the most important ascents in mountaineering. He made many first ascents in the 1930's, led the team on which Bonatti made the first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (1957), led the first ascent of McKinley's Cassin Ridge (1961), and led the 1975 Lhotse south face attempt with Messner. This also includes the Dolomites, Walker Spur, Peru, and more. This original Italian edition is larger in format and has many more photographs than the English edition '50 Years of Alpinism'. Scarce as a signed copy. See Neate C21, Yak C47.*

Chamoux, Benoît. **Montagnes de l'esprit: 3 Expéditions en Himalaya – Annapurna, Everest, Manaslu.** 1989 Laffont, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.155, photo frontis, 166 color photos, blue cloth; dj w/ slight fading to spine, else fine, cloth fine. #20129, \$95.-

*Chamoux was a superb French climber who summited 13 of the 14 8000m peaks. He was killed in 1995 while attempting his 14<sup>th</sup> – Kangchenjunga. This large-format photo book covers three of his expeditions Annapurna (1988), Everest (1988), and Manaslu (1989). Text in English and French.*

Chapman, F. Spencer. **Helvellyn to Himalaya: Including an Account of the First Ascent of Chomolhari.** 1940 Chatto & Windus, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 285, photo frontis, 77 bw photos, fldg map, green cloth; signed Richard Irvin, cloth w/ name, vg. #24327, \$25.-

*Chapman climbed a number of peaks over his lifetime, including Kilimanjaro, and traveled to Iceland, Greenland, and Malaya. The Chomolhari climb was his most important. Neate C27.*

[China]. **A Photographic Record of the Mount Jolmo Lungma Scientific Expedition (1966-1968).** 1974 Science Press, Peking, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, [pp.106], 65 color & 70 bw (3 fldg) photos, map eps, grey cloth; dj w/ small chip top right corner, else near fine, cloth fine. #9583, \$39.-

*A large format photo account of the Tibet Scientific Expedition of the Chinese Academy of Sciences which reached a high point of 7790 metres. A nice production with glossy, coated paper and text in English. Neate C43.*

Chio, Khoo Swee. **Journeys To The Ends Of The Earth.** 2003 Singapore, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 104 color photos, wraps; signed, fine. #23114, \$35.-

*Chio is the first Southeast Asian and fourth in the world to complete the Grand Slam of climbing the Seven Summits and skiing to both North and South Poles. This nicely presented book covers his expeditions to Kilimanjaro (1994), Cho Oyu (1997), Everest (1998), South Pole (1999), Aconcagua, Denali, Kosciuszko, Elbrus, Carstenz Pyramid, Vinson (2000), North Pole (2001, 2002), and Shishapangma (2001).*

Clinch, Nick. **A Walk in the Sky: Climbing Hidden Peak.** 1982 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 214, photo frontis, 25 color & 33 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9590, \$39.-

*The historic 1958 first ascent of Gasherbrum I (Hidden Peak, 26,470') was the only American first ascent of an 8000er. Andy Kauffman and Pete Schoening reached the summit. Nick's marvelous book describes the formation of the small expedition team, the route to the mountain, the buildup to the summit attempt, and their eventual success. Neate C81, Yak a16.*

Coburn, Brot. **Everest: Mountain without Mercy.** 1997 National Geographic Soc, Washington, DC, trade edition, 4to, pp.256, 125 color photos, appendices, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25134, \$19= \$14.95

*This large-format book presents the full story of the IMAX/TWERKS Everest team led by David Breashears. It beautifully presents the challenges faced by the team to make their film both before and after the devastating storm, as well as the assistance they provided. Winner of the 1997 AAC Literary Achievement of the Year award.*

Costello, Dave. **Flying Off Everest: A Journey from the Summit to the Sea.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiv, 194, 17 color photos, map, wraps; new. #26728, \$18.95

*Costello tells the audacious story of two unsponsored Nepalis, Sano Babu Sunuwar and Lakpa Tsheri Sherpa, who climb Everest in April 2011, paraglided from its peak over the North Face, and paddled nearly 400 miles down the Ganges River to the ocean. Little problems wouldn't stop them. Like the fact that Babu had no technical climbing experience or that Lakpa had never been kayaking or swimming. After summiting, surviving their flight off the world's tallest mountain, and being arrested, robbed, and nearly drowned repeatedly the two friends discovered their adventure had only just begun.*

Dickinson, Brian. **Blind Descent: Surviving Alone and Blind on Mount Everest.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 259, 21 color photos, yellow cloth; dj & cloth new. #26729, \$24.99

*In 2011, Dickinson, a former Navy rescue swimmer, was roughly 1,000 feet from the summit of Everest when his Sherpa became ill and had to turn back,*

Scans of any item are available upon request.

leaving Brian with a difficult decision: should he continue to push for the summit, or head back down the mountain? After carefully weighing the options, he decided to continue toward the summit alone. Four hours later, Brian reached the summit, but the celebration was short-lived. After taking a few pictures, Brian radioed his team to let them know he had summited safely, and got ready to begin his descent. Suddenly, his vision became blurry, his eyes started to burn, and within seconds, he was rendered almost completely blind. All alone at 29,035 feet, low on oxygen, and stricken with snow blindness, Brian was forced to inch his way back down the mountain relying only on his Navy survival training, his gut instinct, and his faith. Brian recounts, in fantastic detail, his extraordinary experience on Everest, demonstrating that no matter how dire our circumstances, there is no challenge too big for God. Dickinson, on a Seven Summits quest, had been to Denali (2009), Elbrus & Kilimanjaro (2010), Vinson (2011), and in 2013 to Aconcagua.

Dickinson, Leo. **Ballooning Over Everest.** 1993 Cape, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.160, photo frontis, 80 color & 2 bw photos, map, appendix, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #6005, \$29.-

Dickinson's entertaining story tells of his 1991 Australian/British expedition to fly two hot air balloons over the summit of Everest from Nepal to the Tibetan plateau. The color photos show some amazing aerial views. SB D15.

— **Filming the Impossible.** 1982 Jonathan Cape, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.256, color frontis, 175 color & 2 bw photos, 2 illus, appendix, black cloth; dj pulled top spine, tear bottom spine, vg+, cloth fine. #26751, \$25.-

Dickinson was a leading sport cameraman who always seemed to be in the right place at the right time. Here he presents filming on the Eigerwand, Cerro Torre, Matterhorn North Face, Dhaulagiri, Everest, and more. Neate D24, SB D13.

Evans, Charles. **Kangchenjunga: The Untrodden Peak.** 1956 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xix, 187, color frontis, 4 color & 50 bw photos, 2 maps, 5 diagrams, appendices, blue cloth; signed George Band, Joe Brown, dj back toned, unclipped, very good, cloth fine. #10272, \$295.-

Account of the British first ascent in 1955. This copy is signed by the successful first summit team of Band and Brown. Band was also the youngest member of the successful 1953 British Everest Expedition. This UK edition includes color photos not in the US edition. Neate E27, Yak E62.

[Everest]. **Americans on Everest.** 50 min, VHS tape, new in shrinkwrap. #13058, ~~\$29.95~~ \$9.95

The 1963 American Everest Expedition, led by Norman Dyhrenfurth, made the dramatic first American ascent of Mount Everest. A total of six climbers reached the summit with two of the party, Tom Hornbein and Willy Unsoeld, making the first traverse of the mountain. This video shows what it used to be like when a team had the whole mountain to themselves and the outcome was anything but certain.

[Everest]. **Everest: The Death Zone.** 60 min, DVD; new in shrinkwrap. #12834, ~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

This is a terrific film produced by Nova! David Breashears filmed this ascent, via the SE Ridge, which conducted a number of interesting physiological studies along the way. One of our favorite films. Includes language some may consider objectionable.

[Everest]. **Life and Death on Everest.** May 2003 National Geographic, Washington, DC, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.2-71, 42 color & 27 bw photos, 4 color illus, 3 color maps, 2 charts, with color, double-sided map & route drawing, wraps; entire issue, new. #23428, \$5.95

A special Everest cover story to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ascent.

Falvey, Pat & Pemba Gyalje Sherpa. **The Summit: How Triumph Turned to Tragedy on K2's Deadliest Days.** 2013 Ireland, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, 115 color & 9 bw photos, 3 maps, photo eps, black cloth; dj & cloth new.#26734, \$43.99 On 1 August 2008, 18 climbers from across the world reached the summit of K2 (8611m), the world's second highest and most dangerous mountain - a peak which claims the life of one in every four climbers who attempt it. Over the course of 28 hours K2 had exacted a deadly toll: 11 lives were lost in a series of catastrophic accidents. Over the course of three days, a Nepalese Sherpa

called Pemba Gyalje, along with five other Sherpas, was at the centre of a series of attempts to rescue climbers who had become trapped in the Death Zone, unable to escape its clutches and debilitated by oxygen deprivation, chronic fatigue, delirium and a terrifying hopelessness. The tragedy became a controversy as the survivors walked from the catastrophe on the mountain into an international media storm, in which countless different stories emerged, some contradictory and many simply untrue. Based on Pemba Gyalje's eyewitness account and drawing on a series of interviews with the survivors which were conducted for the award-winning documentary film 'The Summit'. This is one of nine books which covered the 2008 events on K2.

Fanshawe, Andy. **Coming Through: Expeditions to Chogolisa and Menlungtse.** 1990 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.217, 17 color photos, 4 maps/drawings, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #26494, \$59.-

The bold, first traverse of Chogolisa's (7665m) twin summits, in 1986, and the first ascent of Menlungtse West (7023m), in 1988, led by Chris Bonington and with David Breashears and Alan Hinkes. Fanshawe was killed in 1992 while climbing in the Cairngorms.

Fay, Charles, et al. **A Century of American Alpinism.** 2002 AAC, Boulder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.ix, 196, 32 bw photos, appendices, wraps; fine. #24006, \$15.- An interesting history of the first 100 years of the American Alpine Club with much material taken from the Club's Journal. An appendix on the Journal is written by Ad Carter.

Freshfield, Douglas. **Round Kangchenjunga: A Narrative of Mountain Travel and Exploration.** 2002 India, reprint, 8vo, pp.xvi, 362, 41 bw photos, 1 bw fldg panorama, 1 map, appendices, black cloth; dj pulled top spine, else fine, cloth fine. #18957, \$49.-

Freshfield (1845-1934), a British barrister, mountaineer, writer, poet and geographer, was one of the greatest mountain explorers of any age. A prominent figure in the RGS, he is considered to be one of the most scholarly and sensitive mountain writers. This is a reprint edition of his classic work. Kangchenjunga, the slumbering giant of the eastern Himalaya, its mighty, gigantic walls practically insurmountable from all sides, sits on the borders of eastern Tibet, Sikkim and Nepal. In 1899, though clearly visible from the British Raj hill station of Darjeeling, it was geographically completely unknown. Surrounding it, giant bastions of glaciers, outer guardian peaks and hidden valleys were shrouded in mists as thick as those that rose from the twisted and impenetrable rhododendron forests on its lower southern flanks. Following in the footsteps of the 1883 mountaineering party of W. W. Graham, which after climbing an 18,000' peak, was forced to return to Darjeeling after only a week, Freshfield set out with his party in 1899. He was the first mountaineer to examine the great western face of Kangchenjunga, rising from the Kangchenjunga Glacier. This is the story of an exciting, often dangerous, and frequently frustrating journey of exploration to discover the lower and upper ramparts of this great mountain. Neate F69.

Gillman, Peter. **Everest: The Best Writing and Pictures from Seventy Years of Human Endeavour.** 1993 Little, Brown, Boston, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.208, color frontis, 108 color & 57 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, black cloth; signed Audrey Salkeld, inscribed Kurt Diemberger (pg.138), dj fine, cloth fine. #17125, \$125.-

A marvelous anthology of writing and photographs, some previously unpublished. This was the first Everest history collection in a large-format, photographic presentation. Writing by Mallory, Longland, Salkeld, Lambert, Norgay, Fu-chou, Hornbein, Gyatso, Boardman, Coffey, Buhler, Stokes, Duff, Diemberger, Wood, Ang Rita, and many others. SB G08.

Goh, Robert. **Xixabangma: An Alpine Ascent of the North Ridge.** 2004 Singapore, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.152, photo frontis, 48 color & 8 bw photos, map, appendix, wraps; signed, fine. #24214, \$35.-

Coming from an island state without a climbing culture, Robert Goh has emerged as the finest mountaineer in Southeast Asia. Instead of guided, commercial climbing, he prefers to face the uncertainties of unguided expeditions to big Himalayan mountains. His extensive background includes - Singapore Zanskar Expedition - Stok Kangri (1995), first Singapore alpine ascent of Dhaulagiri VII (7,046m, 1996), Singapore Cho Oyu Expedition (1997), Mount Cook, NZ (1998), Singapore Everest Expedition - reached south summit (1998), skied to

*South Pole as co-leader of Antarctica 2000, plus Great End, Scarfell Pike, Ben Nevis, other Scottish climbs, and numerous expeditions in the Himalaya, European and NZ Alps. This is the story of how he led the successful 2002 Singapore Xixabangma Expedition to climb the Northern Route in alpine style - without fixed ropes, pre-fixed camps or sherpa support. The planning, organisation and execution are all here in detail. This book fills a gap in mountaineering literature which usually focuses on Western climbers. It is a must read for climbers attempting their first unsupported ascent of an 8,000er and is one of the few books devoted to Shishapangma.*

Gregory, Alfred. **Alfred Gregory's Everest.** 1993 BCA, London, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 4to, pp.183, frontis, 112 bw photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #26755, \$29.- *Published to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the first ascent this is a great addition to the literature. Gregory was the official photographer and many of his black and white photos presented here in this large-format book have not been published previously. SB G15.*

Hall, Andy. **Denali's Howl: The Deadliest Climbing Disaster on America's Wildest Peak.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiii, 252, 19 color photos, sketch, map, white/tan cloth; dj & cloth new. #26730, \$27.95 *In 1967, twelve young men attempted to climb Alaska's Mount McKinley - known to the locals as Denali - one of the most popular and deadly mountaineering destinations in the world. Only five survived. Hall, son of the park superintendent at the time, investigates the tragedy. He spent years tracking down survivors, lost documents, and recordings of radio communications. He reveals the full story of an expedition facing conditions conclusively established here for the first time: At an elevation of nearly 20,000 feet, these young men endured an "arctic super blizzard," with howling winds of up to 300 miles an hour and wind chill that freezes flesh solid in minutes. All this without the high-tech gear and equipment climbers use today. This is also the story of those caught outside the storm - Hall's father among them. The book gives readers a detailed look at the culture of climbing then and now and raises uncomfortable questions about each player in this tragedy. Was enough done to rescue the climbers, or were their fates sealed when they ascended into the path of this unprecedented storm? This is an important addition to the literature of this expedition as previously written by Howard Snyder, Joe Wilcox, and James Tabor.*

Hall, Lincoln. **Dead Lucky: Life After Death on Mount Everest.** 2008 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 311, 31 color photos, sketch, map, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ inscription, yellow highlight on copyright page & acknowledgments page, else fine. #25013, \$24.95 \$9.95

*Hall was one of Australia's best known mountaineers, with a climbing career that spanned three decades, most notably in the Himalaya, Antarctica and the Andes. He had a key role in the first Australian ascent of Everest in 1984, and his account of that expedition, 'White Limbo', became a bestseller. In early April 2006 he set off once again for Everest as part of a four-person team attached to a 30-person permit. Five weeks after reaching Base Camp in Tibet, he began his push for the summit. After three days of climbing higher into the oxygenless air, he was blessed with a perfect summit day. For a few minutes, Hall was the highest man on the planet. His Sherpa companions arrived, photos were taken, and the climbers commenced their long descent. Then things began to go horribly wrong. Hall was struck by cerebral oedema in the 'death zone'. Drowsiness quickly became overpowering lethargy, and he collapsed in the snow. Two Sherpas spent hours trying to revive him, but as darkness fell he was pronounced dead. The expedition leader ordered the Sherpas to descend to save themselves. News of Hall's death travelled rapidly from mountaineering websites to news media around the world, and by satellite phone to his family in Australia. Early the next day, Dan Mazur, an American guide with two clients and a Sherpa, was startled to find Hall sitting cross-legged on the knife-edged crest of the summit ridge. Hall's first words - 'I imagine you are surprised to see me here' - were a massive understatement. Much was reported in the press about Hall's resurrection, but only he has real insight into what happened, and how he survived that long night. Also on this permit was Thomas Weber, who was to die on the mountain. The 2006 season was tumultuous with several deaths and questionable ethics. This was Hall's 8th book and was a strong contender for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award. See also Richard Harris' 'The Will to Climb' and Nick Heil's 'Dark Summit'.*

Harlin, John III. **The Eiger Obsession: Facing the Mountain That Killed My Father.** 2007 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.x, 283, 69 bw photos, bw map, black/blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #24632, \$27.-

*Harlin was just nine when his acclaimed father was killed in a fall while attempting the direttissima of the notorious Eiger in 1966. Having promised his mother to not become an alpine climber, he held off the pull of the mountain until 2005 when, with an experienced team and IMAX cameras, he faced the mountain for himself. Winner 2007 Banff Mountain Book Festival James Monroe Thorington Award for Best Work of Mountaineering History and shortlisted for the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Harrer, Heinrich. **The White Spider: The Story of the North Face of the Eiger.** 1960 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.240, 4 color & 53 bw photos, fldg map photo, map, blue cloth; signed Riccardo Cassin, Anderl Heckmair, inscribed Kurt Diemberger, dj w/ wear bottom spine, light rubbing, unclipped, near fine, cloth fine. #26008, \$995.-

*Story of the Eiger's North Face from the first attempt in 1935 and Harrer's first ascent in 1938 through 1958. Neate H41.*

Heil, Nick. **Dark Summit: The True Story of Everest's Most Controversial Season.** 2008 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiii, 271, 17 color photos, 3 drawings, map, blue/gray cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth w/ inscription, else fine. #26793, \$15.95 *On May 15, 2006, a young British climber named David Sharp lay dying near the top of Mount Everest while forty other climbers walked past him on their way to the summit. A week later, Lincoln Hall, a seasoned Australian climber, was left for dead near the same spot. Hall's death was reported around the world, but the next day he was found alive after spending the night on the upper mountain with no food and no shelter.*

*If David Sharp's death was shocking, it was hardly singular: despite unusually good weather, ten others died attempting to reach the summit that year. In this meticulous inquiry into what went wrong, Heil tells the full story of the deadliest year on Everest since the infamous season of 1996. He introduces Russell Brice, the commercial operator who has done more than anyone to provide access to the summit via the mountain's north side — and who some believe was partly accountable for Sharp's death. As more climbers attempt the summit each year, Heil shows how increasingly risky expeditions and unscrupulous outfitters threaten to turn Everest into a deadly circus.*

*Written by an experienced climber and outdoor writer, this is both a riveting account of a notorious climbing season and a troubling investigation into whether the pursuit of the ultimate mountaineering prize has spiraled out of control. Winner 2008 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.*

House, Steve & Scott Johnston. **Training for the New Alpinism: A Manual for the Climber As Athlete.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.464, 147 color & 10 bw photos, 55 figs, appendix, wraps; new. #26731, \$34.99

*Steve House, world-class climber and Patagonia ambassador, and Scott Johnston, coach of US National Champions and World Cup Nordic Skiers, translate training theory into practice to allow you to coach yourself to any mountaineering goal. Applying training practices from other endurance sports, House and Johnston, who combined have over 60 years of experience, demonstrate that following a carefully designed regimen is as effective for alpinism as it is for any other endurance sport and leads to better performance. They deliver detailed instruction on how to plan and execute training tailored to your individual circumstances. Whether you work as a banker or a mountain guide, whether you live in the city or the country, whether you are an ice climber, a mountaineer heading to Denali, or a veteran of 8,000-meter peaks, your understanding of how to achieve your goals will grow exponentially as you work with this book. Chapters cover endurance and strength training theory and methodology, application and planning, nutrition, altitude, mental fitness, and assessing your goals and your strengths. A nice supplement to this are the inspiring essays by world-renowned climbers, including Ueli Steck, Zoe Hart, Christophe Moulin, Mark Twight, Krissy Moehl, Alexander Odinstov, Tony Yaniro, Caroline George, Chad Kellogg, Roger Schaeli, Kelly Cordes, Will Gadd, Vince Anderson, Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner, Marko Prezelj, Steve Swenson, Voytek Kurtyka, Stephan Siegrist, Jean Troillet, Danika Gilbert, Andreas Fransson, Scott Semple, Colin Haley, Barry Blanchard, and Ines Papert. A valuable resource with a foreword by Mark Twight. This book weighs 3.5 pounds.*

Hunt, John. **The Ascent of Everest**. 1993 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st ed #484/500 40<sup>th</sup> Anniv ed, 8vo, pp.xvi, 280, color frontis, 7 color & 14 bw photos, 4 maps, text illus, appendices, marbled eps, teg, raised bands, gilt dec half blue morocco & cloth in blue cloth slipcase; signed John Hunt, Charles Evans, Griffith Pugh, Alf Gregory, George Band, George Lowe, Mike Westmacott, Charles Wylie, Michael Ward, & Ed. Hillary, very fine, slipcase very fine. #19012, \$2500.- \$1795.-

*The 1953 first ascent of Everest by Hillary and Tenzing, a must for any mountaineering library. This sumptuous edition was done for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reunion of the team. UK edition of "Conquest of Everest". Neate H135, SB H31, Yak H269.*

— another copy. 2002 UK, 50 Anniversary Ltd ed 1000, 8vo, pp.xviii, 280, color frontis, 7 color & 14 bw photos, text illus, charts, 3 maps, appendices, blue cloth; slipcase, dj & cloth new. #22958, \$115.- \$89.-

*This special 50th anniversary edition of Hunt's classic book includes a special facsimile page with the signatures of the 1953 team based on George Band's personal copy of the original edition. Also includes Hunt's preface and Hillary's postscript from the 40th anniversary edition, a new foreword by the Duke of Edinburgh, a new appendix by Charles Clarke, and a slipcase. Several of the photos in this edition were not in the original edition. The dust jacket is of the same heavy paper as the original. Limited to 1000 copies.*

— **Life is Meeting**. 1978 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.286, 24 bw photos, 11 maps, black cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #9805, \$145.-

*A philosophical autobiography by the leader of the successful 1953 expedition to Everest. Neate H136, SB H33, Yak H272.*

Isserman, Maurice & Stewart Weaver. **Fallen Giants: A History of Himalayan Mountaineering from the Age of Empire to the Age of Extremes**. 2008 US, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 579, photo frontis, 64 bw photos, 12 drawings, 7 bw maps, blue cloth; inscribed by Isserman, dj fine, cloth w/ error highlighted pg. 246, fine. #26794, \$39.95 \$14.99

*The first comprehensive history of Himalayan mountaineering in fifty years. The authors offer detailed, original accounts of the most significant climbs since the 1890s. They discuss the effects of political and social change on the world of mountaineering, and offer a penetrating analysis of a culture that once emphasized teamwork and fellowship among climbers, but now has been eclipsed by a scramble for individual fame and glory. This is a scholarly work which exposes the reader to the amazing stories and sacrifices held within the body of mountaineering literature. Additionally, the historian, scholar, and collector will delight in the unique, in-depth look at the evolution of climbing, and its driving factors, in the Himalaya. With extensive, detailed notes. The maps and sketches are by Dee Molenaar. Winner Best Work of Mountaineering History at the 2008 Banff Mountain Book Festival, winner 2008 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category, shortlisted for the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award, and nominated for a 2008 Pulitzer Prize! This book weighs 2.5 pounds.*

Kaltenbrunner, Gerlinde. **Mountains in My Heart: A Passion for Climbing**. 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.303, 52 bw photos, wraps; new. #26737, #21.95

*Kaltenbrunner was the first woman to summit all fourteen 8,000m peaks (1998-2011) without supplemental oxygen or high-altitude porters. This is the first English-translation of her original German-language book 'Ganz bei Mir'. She covers her early years learning to climb in Austria, her personal life, her training as an oncology nurse, and her ever-present passion for mountains, especially the Himalaya. Her love of being in the mountains shines through in her writing: The important thing was not the race to be the first woman to climb the 8,000-meter peaks, which she lost to Edurne Pasaban, but rather to experience the mountains and climb them in her self-sufficient style. She shares the challenges, dangers, and euphoria of her high-altitude climbs, detailing medical emergencies and her own feelings about being high in the mountains.*

Kapadia, Harish. **Across Peaks & Passes in Garhwal Himalaya**. 1999 India, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.237, 11 color & 47 bw photos, 15 maps, sketches, appendices, map eps, green cloth; dj w/ some green discoloration to inside of back, else fine, cloth showing minor damp exposure lower back cover, else fine. #17013, \$35.- \$29.-

*Kapadia is a vast resource of knowledge on the less-traveled areas of the Himalaya and was editor of the Himalayan Journal for 37 years. This book is based on his visits to Garhwal, exploring its valleys and climbing peaks. It concentrates mostly on summits, unknown passes and remote valleys, which have been hitherto neglected due to lack of information or difficulty of access. Includes appendices on major passes and peaks, as well as a bibliography. This is a companion book to Kapadia's other 'Across Peaks and Passes' titles.*

Keller, Kimberly. **The Mountain of Terror**. 2009 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 452, wraps; fine. #26795, \$29.95 \$7.95

*Novel. This appears to be a climbing mystery set in the Alps.*

Krakauer, Jon. **Into the Wild**. 1996 Villard, NY, rep, 8vo, pp.xi, 207, photo frontis, bw photo, 4 maps, map eps, black/grey cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #14417, \$25.-

*Krakauer's gripping account of disappearance and death in Alaska's wilderness vaulted to the New York Times Bestseller list. This was Jon's first book. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.*

— **Into Thin Air**. 1997 Villard, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 1<sup>st</sup> prt, 8vo, pp.293, frontis, 12 bw photos, text illus, map eps, white/grey cloth; signed, dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #25410, \$139.-

*Krakauer joined Rob Hall's Adventure Consultants team to write for Outside magazine on an Everest guided climb. In the end he was one of the few survivors of the disastrous storm which killed eight climbers in May 1996. His account of one of mountaineering's worst tragedies, and its implications for commercial guiding, was a bestseller for weeks and sold millions of copies. In 1997 it won the Banff Mountaineering Literature Award. Jon won the 1986 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.*

— **Into Thin Air: The Illustrated Edition**. 1998 Villard, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 8vo, pp.xxii, 407, frontis, 240 bw photos, text illus, 3 sketches, 4 maps, photo eps, white cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, clear acetate cover yellowing on spine, else fine, cloth fine. #26012, \$95.- \$79.-

*This magnificent special edition of Krakauer's bestseller, over 2,000,000 sold!, features heavy stock paper, a full-cloth stamped case, and 240 photos, many of which have not been previously published, from a variety of sources. Includes a new postscript by Krakauer in response to Boukreev's book 'The Climb'.*

Kumar, Col. Narinder. **Kanchenjunga: First Ascent from the North-East Spur**. 1978 East-West Pub, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.156, photo frontis, 60 color & 21 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, photo eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11051, \$59.-

*The 1977 Kanchenjunga Army Expedition made the second ascent of the mountain. Neate K52, Yak K157.*

Lafaille, Jean-Christophe & Benoît Heimermann. **Prisonnier de l'Annapurna**. 2003 Guerin, Chamonix, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.240, 18 color & 12 bw photos, wraps; bend to back corner, wrinkling to rear pages, near fine. #25309, \$29.-

*Lafaille, one of the top mountaineers in the world, presents his account of four expeditions to climb Annapurna. Following his climbing apprenticeship, and difficult solo firsts, in the Alps, Lafaille moved his attention to the Himalaya. His resume there was extensive - Annapurna (1992, 1995, 1998, 2002), Cho Oyu (1993), Shishapangma (1994), Gasherbrum I & II (1996), Lhotse & Dhaulagiri (1997), Manaslu (2000), K2 (2001), Dhaulagiri, Nanga Parbat & Broad Peak (2003), Shishapangma & Makalu II (2004). He submitted 11 of the 14 8000m peaks, all without supplemental oxygen. The focus of this book is Lafaille's four attempts over 10 years, and eventual success, to climb Annapurna. In 1992 he joined Pierre Beghin to attempt a new route on the south face. This climb ended in tragedy when Beghin fell from 7100m. Returning in 1995, Lafaille tried to solo the Bonington route, coming within 300m of the top. With three companions, in 1998, he again attempted the Bonington route but bad weather thwarted this attempt. Finally, in 2002, with a strong team including Ed Viesturs, Veikka Gustafsson, Alberto Inurrategi, and two other Basques, Lafaille reached the summit of Annapurna. Tragically, he disappeared while attempting a solo first winter ascent of Makalu. In French, no English translation.*

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Lock, Andrew. **Summit 8000: Life and Death with Australia's Greatest Mountaineer.** 2014 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 352, 30 color photos, map, wraps; signed, new. #26770, \$39.95

*A thrilling memoir of the spectacular high-altitude mountaineering achievements of Andrew Lock: the only Australian to have summited all fourteen 8000m peaks in the world, including Everest - twice.*

*Lock gives us a gripping account of his death-defying ascents and explains his passion for climbing in small teams, or solo, without Sherpas or bottled oxygen. Andrew's story is one of extraordinary passion, self-motivation, perseverance and resilience, as he leads us through his sixteen-year odyssey to achieve the Grand Slam of Himalayan mountaineering - K2 (1993), Dhaulagiri (1997), Broad Peak (1997), Nanga Parbat (1998), Hidden Peak (1999), Gasherbrum II (1999), Everest (2000, 2004, 2011), Manaslu (2002), Lhotse (2002), Shishapangma (2003, 2005, 2009), Cho Oyu (2004, 2005), Kanchenjunga (2006), Annapurna (2007), Makalu (2008). We are taken through the victories, the near-misses and the great tragedies. The intense human drama of the expeditions infuses the book - sometimes funny, sometimes fierce and always fascinating stories about survival, climbing rivalries and mountaineering politics. The remote and stunning landscapes and cultures that Andrew encounters on his journeys add rich texture to his tale, culminating in his 2014 trip to Everest, where he was witness to the deadliest avalanche in the peak's history.*

*Ultimately, we learn 'why does he do it?' Why does anyone take on such a challenge, knowing how easily they might be killed? Andrew's story is both candid and inspiring. Lock was awarded the Australian Geographic Society's Adventurer of the Year Award (2009) and the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to mountaineering (2011).*

*'Andrew Lock has written a superb and very honest account of climbing all the 8000-metre summits and the connection he made with the Himalayan mountains, the Himalayan people and the Himalayan climbers he met along the way. In this book you will discover how, time and time again, a man can draw on his inner strength and also that he does not suffer fools gladly.'* - Doug Scott

*'I only started Andrew's book yesterday and I haven't been able to put it down. It is BRILLIANT. Honest, gritty and an incredible - I suspect unique - portrayal of the cutting edge high altitude climbing scene of the nineties into the present day as he describes his own odyssey that culminates in his ascent of all fourteen 8000-metre peaks.'* - Sir Chris Bonington

Lowes, Michael D. **Lure of the Mountains: The Life of Bentley Beetham 1924 Everest Expedition Mountaineer.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, small 8vo, pp.155, 36 bw photos, blue cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26742, \$27.95

*Beetham (1886-1963), a schoolmaster, naturalist, rock climber, ornithologist, and writer, was the primary photographer of the British Everest expedition of 1924. This is the first published biography of Beetham and charts his life from childhood in Darlington, to rock climbing in the Lake District and selection by the Mount Everest Committee as a member of the infamous and ill-fated 1924 Everest Expedition on which George Mallory and Sandy Irvine disappeared high on the mountain. Many of Beetham's images, including those made on the 1924 expedition, were for over 25 years curated by Michael Lowes and are reproduced in this book. His images of Tibet are 'an important historical record of Tibetan culture and a way of life that in modern times has rapidly begun to disappear'. Beetham was a highly skilled rock climber and a pioneer of new routes in the Borrowdale Valley, where he established such notable climbs as Little Chamonix on Shepherd's Crag, and Corvus on Raven Crag. Lowes, like many other pupils Beetham inspired, was introduced to climbing by his teacher in the Lake District on club trips, and over the years he became a valuable source of information and expert on Beetham's life and work.*

Mantovani, Roberto. **Everest: The History of the Himalayan Giant.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.144, 200 color & bw photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #26796, \$19.95

*A nice large-format book covering the discovery, exploration, and climbing of Everest through remarkable color and historic black and white photos. Same format as Ardito's "Mont Blanc" and Diemberger's "K2: Challenging the Sky" for collectors.*

Messner, Reinhold. **Reinhold Messner: My Life at the Limit.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.253, photo frontis, 7 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26812, \$26.95

*Messner's newest book is a conversation between Messner and interviewer Thomas Hüetlin, an award-winning German journalist. It reveals a more thoughtful and conversational Messner than one finds in his previous books, with the "talk" between Messner and Hüetlin covering not only the highlights of Messner's climbing career, but also his treks across Tibet, the Gobi, and Antarctica; his five-year-stint as a member of the European Parliament; his encounter with and study of the yeti; his thoughts on traditional male/female roles; and much more.*

— another copy. 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.253, photo frontis, 7 bw photos, wraps; new. #26802, \$19.95

— **Sturm am Manaslu.** 1984 Knauer, Munchen, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, small 8vo, pp.168, 13 color & 56 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; fine. #22124, \$29.-

*Messner's second successful 8000m peak was Manaslu when, as a member of the Wolfgang Nairz-led Tyrolean expedition, he reached the summit, alone, via the unclimbed south face. Messner's summit attempt partner turned around and was later lost, a result for which Messner was criticized. In German, no English translation.*

Mills, James Edward. **The Adventure Gap: Changing the Face of the Outdoors.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.205, map frontis, 22 color & 2 bw photos, wraps; new. #26811, \$19.95

*The nation's wild places belong to all Americans. But not all of us use these resources equally. Although the Buffalo Soldiers proved essential to the creation of several national parks and Charles Crenshaw became the first African-American to summit Denali in 1964 minority populations are much less likely to seek recreation, adventure, and solace in our wilderness spaces. It's a difference that Mills addresses in his new book.*

*Equal parts adventure story, history, and inspiration, Mills chronicles the first all African-American summit attempt on Denali. In 2013, sponsored by the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), a team of nine climbers ranging in age from 17 to 65 challenged themselves on the dangerous and forbidding Alaskan peak. Mills uses this momentous climb as a jumping-off point to explore diversity in the outdoors. He shares the stories of some who have already achieved significant outdoor adventure accomplishments - from Mathew Henson, who stood with Robert Peary at the North Pole in 1909, to Kai Lightner, a teenage sport climber winning national competitions today. Mills's own story of being a black man in the predominantly white outdoor industry also provides a touchstone for understanding the question, 'Why don't more people of color participate in outdoor recreation?'*

Mingtao Zhang, et al. **The Roof of the World: Exploring the Mysteries of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.** 1982 Abrams/Foreign Languages Press, NY & Beijing, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.227, color frontis, 138 color & 95 bw photos, 2 maps, light blue dec cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9917, \$35.-

*A very nice large-format book with a chapter on Everest.*

Moran, Martin. **Higher Ground: A Mountain Guide's Life.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 276, 61 color photos, 15 maps/diag, appendices, wraps; new. #26743, \$29.95

*Moran is one of Britain's most experienced and accomplished mountain guides. In 1985 he quit his job as an accountant, and he and his wife established their home and risked their future to open a new climbing school in Lochcarron, Wester Ross, in one of the world's most beautiful mountain landscapes. From this remote base he has guided and climbed all over Scotland, the Alps, Norway and the Himalaya, helping his clients to realise their dreams and, in Martin's words, "make some sense of their lives". His many achievements include the first completion of all the Munros in a single winter, the first non-stop traverse of all the 4000m peaks of the Alps, the North Face of the Eiger, new Scottish winter climbs of extreme difficulty, a record-breaking run along the Cuillin Ridge traverse, and over a dozen pioneering climbs in the Himalaya. None of this was achieved without commitment, sacrifice and enduring passion for the mountains.*

*Here Moran recalls his years of training in becoming a British Mountain Guide, relives his most adventurous guided climbs and affectionately profiles*

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the remarkable personalities of his many clients and colleagues. He describes situations by turns dramatic, uplifting, tragic and hilarious, and celebrates all that his chosen career in the mountains has offered. It is a thrilling and unforgettable account, an insight into a life, and a way of being, to which most of us can only aspire.

Moravec, Fritz. **Himalaya-Bergsteigen einst und heute: Von den Ersten Erkundungen zu den käuflichen Gipfeln [Himalayan Mountaineering Then and Now: From the First Explorations to the Commercial Peaks]**. 1998 Picus, Wien, 1<sup>st</sup>, small 8vo, pp.72, dec cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #20556, \$19.-

*Moravec, and team, made the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956. This is a small reprinted version of his account of the climb. In German, no English translation.*

—. **Weisse Berge - Schwarze Menschen [White Mountains - Black People]**. 1958 Österreichischer, Wien, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, 13 bw photos, map/photo eps, dec green/white cloth; signed promo photo, signed Sepp Larch, cloth spine toned, corners bumped, vg+. #25124, \$175.-

*Moravec provides the official expedition account of the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956. Also included is an account of a trip through the Ruwenzori mountains of Africa to Mount Kenya and Kilimanjaro. Important as one of the 8000-meter first ascent books. Both Larch and Moravec reached the summit, along with expedition member Hans Willenpart. In German, no English translation.*

—. another copy. 1958 Österreichischer, Wien, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, 13 bw photos, map/photo eps, dec green/white cloth; signed Moravec, Kurt Diemberger & Sepp Larch, dj chipped bottom corner, tear to middle spine, vg, cloth vg+. #25009, \$195.-

*Diemberger climbed Gasherbrum II in 1979.*

Moro, Simone. **The Call of the Ice: Climbing 8000-Meters Peaks in Winter**. 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.221, appendices, wraps; new. #26803, \$19.95

*Moro is an Italian alpinist specializing in winter climbing: He is the only alpinist to have reached the summit of three 8000-meter peaks, Shisha Pangma, Makalu, and Gasherbrum II, entirely in winter. He also pilots helicopters as part of a high-altitude charter and rescue service in Nepal.*

*This book was written during Moro's dramatic winter attempt on Nanga Parbat in 2012, his twelfth attempt on that mountain, during weather delays and other breaks in the climb. Moro reflects on past climbs and partners, including the death of his longtime friend and climbing partner, Anatoli Boukreev, on Annapurna, his mourning when Boukreev died, and his subsequent recovery; Denis Urubko and the nature of climbing partnerships; two attempts on Shisha Pangma; Broad Peak; Makalu; and Gasherbrum II, which he, Urubko, and Cory Richards completed in February 2011 despite near-tragic moments when they miraculously escaped after being swept away by an avalanche. Many of Moro's climbs do not result in a summit and he explains why his interest lies in the attempt itself. In addition to these reflections, we relive in real-time his attempt on Nanga Parbat, which he and Urubko had to abandon after 51 days and 6600 meters! This is a translation of Moro's 'La Voce del Ghiaccio'.*

Morris, Jan. **An Outsider on Everest**. 2010 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, ltd ed 500, 4to, pp.17, wraps; new. #25637, \$24.95

*The transcript of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Lecture delivered by Jan Morris at the Royal Geographical Society on 27th May 2010. Proceeds from this item assist The Himalayan Trust UK.*

Neate, Jill. **High Asia: An Illustrated History of the 7,000 Metre Peaks**. 1989 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.x, 213, 64 color & 60 bw photos, 57 maps, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9970, \$129.-

*A comprehensive book covering each of the over 400 peaks in the 7000 metre range, an area receiving increased focus and activity, with locations, access, routes, and extensive bibliographic data. Surprisingly hard to find and a useful reference.*

Noack, Edward F. **Amidst Ice and Nomads in High Asia**. 1984 National Literary Guild, Burbank, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.160, 51 color & 64 bw photos, map eps, gilt-lettered burgundy cloth; signed Ken Noack w/ stapled business card on title pg, dj near fine, cloth fine. #26797, \$39.95

*Noack and his family spent 20 years exploring the Central Asia regions of the Pamir, Hindu Kush and Muztagh Karakoram ranges west of K2. For part of their journey they followed the track of 19<sup>th</sup>-century explorer George Hayward. They may have been the first Americans to enter some of these regions. An uncommon work with nice illustrations.*

Paragot, Robert & Yannick Seigneur. **Makalu Pilier Ouest**. 1972 Arthaud, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.263, 15 color & 20 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, wraps; near fine. #13034, \$39.-

*The amazing account of the 1971 ascent of Makalu's beautiful West Ridge by a French expedition. Paragot led this expedition, which succeeded in placing two members on the summit. In French, no English translation.*

Pasaban, Edurne. **Tilting at Mountains: Love, Tragedy, and Triumph on the Worlds Highest Peaks**. 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.221, wraps; new. #26738, #21.95

*In 2010, Pasaban became the first woman to climb all fourteen 8000m peaks. This record-breaking feat put the Basque woman on the "Adventurers of the Year" lists for National Geographic, Alpinist, and Outside magazines. This is the first English-translation of her original Spanish-language book 'Catorce Veces Ocho Mil'.*

*She details not only how she came to climb the 8,000-meter peaks but also how her love for the mountains pulled her from a deep, soul-crushing depression. The book covers her climbs on all the 8,000-meter peaks, some of which were almost cakewalks while others were climbed at great cost, including the loss of close friends.*

Pauler, Gerda. **Great Himalaya Trail: 1,700 Kilometres Across the Roof of the World**. 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.218, 41 color & 78 bw photos, wraps w/ flaps; new. #26744, \$25.95

*The Great Himalaya Trail is one of the longest and highest trails in the world.*

*It is a trail that winds for 1,700 kilometres through Nepal - across the 'roof of the world', over ice-covered passes, crossing high-mountain deserts and through some of the most remote areas on earth. In 2012, Himalaya veteran Gerda Pauler set out to walk the length of the trail to raise awareness of autism in Nepal. Travelling across the country with open eyes and ears, ascending high passes, visiting isolated villages and drinking tea with the locals allowed her to see and hear things many of us might never hear, never experience - and never know. Foreword by Chris Bonington.*

Porter, John. **One Day As A Tiger**. 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 230, 74 color & 4 bw photos, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #26763, \$39.95

*In the autumn of 1982, a single stone fell from high on the south face of Annapurna and struck Alex MacIntyre on the head, killing him instantly and robbing the climbing world of one of its greatest talents. Although only twenty-eight years old, Alex was already one of the leading figures of British mountaineering's most successful era. His ascents included hard new routes on Himalayan giants like Dhaulagiri and Changabang and a glittering record of firsts in the Alps and Andes. Yet how Alex climbed was as important as what he climbed. He was a mountaineering prophet, sharing with a handful of contemporaries - including his climbing partner Voytek Kurtyka - the vision of a purer form of alpinism on the world's highest peaks. Porter's revelatory and poignant memoir of his friend Alex MacIntyre, shows mountaineering at its extraordinary best and tragic worst - and draws an unforgettable picture of a dazzling, argumentative and exuberant legend.*

*One Day as a Tiger is a brilliant read on so many different levels: a vivid and perceptive biography of one of the most talented and innovative climbers of his generation, but going much further to unveil a forgotten story which encompasses the breathtaking confidence of the anarchistic and dynamic climbing culture that grew up during the cold war on both sides of the Iron Curtain. - Chris Bonington*

*A meticulously researched history of a generation of climbers so fueled by ambition and adrenalin that they came close to climbing themselves into extinction, One Day as a Tiger is much more. In telling the story of Alex MacIntyre's meteoric, too-short life, the author explores difficult questions that all climbers grapple with: the fickleness of luck, the fragility of friendship and the frailty of life. - Bernadette McDonald*

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Putnam, William Lowell. **A Tale of Two Passes: An Inquiry into Certain Alpine Literature.** 2008 Light Technology, Flagstaff, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.i, 220, frontis, 41 color & 3 bw photos, 1 color & 31 bw illus, 8 maps, illus eps, black cloth; dj w/ slight pull top spine, else fine, cloth fine. #26798, \$27.95  
*Putnam chronicles the history of two important routes through the Alps, the Mont Cenis and the Great Saint Bernard passes. Both of these mountain crossings were prominently and frequently used by the Romans in establishing and maintaining their empire; both were long adorned with hospice/shelters near their crests; and both have been by-passed by modern tunnels but are still crossed by paved highways. Despite these similarities, their historic prominence derives from distinctly different events and factors. Herein lies the histories of these passes and stories of many travelers amongst the Alps - told as much as possible in their own words.*

Romero, Jordan w/ Linda LeBlanc. **No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.355, 16 color photos, map, yellow/blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26733, \$17.99

*Romero's second book to cover his quest for the Seven Summits (both Kosciuszko and Carstenz Pyramid). His first book has all the photos and this one the text. Here he recounts his expeditions to Kilimanjaro (2006), Kosciuszko, Elbrus & Aconcagua (2007), Denali (2008), Carstenz Pyramid (2009), Everest (2010), and Vinson (2011).*

Sale, Richard, Eberhard Jurgalski, George Rodway & Jochen Hemmleb. **Herausforderung 8000er: Die Höchsten Berge der Welt im 21. Jahrhundert – Menschen – Mythen – Meilensteine [Challenge 8000: The Supreme Mountains in the World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – People – Myths – Milestones].** 2013 Germany, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.271, photo frontis, 214 color & 92 bw photos, sketch, tables, photo eps, grey cloth; signed Rodway, dj & cloth new. #26771, \$59.95

*This is an expanded, German-language only, edition of Sale, Jurgalski, and Rodway's 2012 English-language book 'On Top of the World: The New Millennium'. Each of the 14 8000m peaks has a chapter with a brief historical overview followed by focus on events of the last ten years. The photo selection is superb with many unique images, including the first summit photos taken on Gasherbrum II and Kangchenjunga. Tables, based on Jurgalski's data, present first ascent information on new routes. While this edition has fewer color photos than the earlier English-language edition it has more photos overall due to detailed black and white photos showing all the routes on each peak. Additionally, this edition has more pages and is a larger format with heavier stock paper. An impressive work. This book weighs 4.25 pounds.*

Salkeld, Audrey & John Boyle. **Climbing Mount Everest: The Bibliography.** 1993 Sixways, Clevedon, 1<sup>st</sup>, small 8vo, pp.120, wraps; word 'Keep' on cover, else fine. #26799, \$59.-

*The most up-to-date bibliography of the literature and history of climbing the world's highest mountain. Contains listings of almost 600 titles published in a variety of languages, a chronological listing of all Everest expeditions from 1921 through Spring 1993, and a selection of Everest articles in magazines and journals. A great reference!*

Sheard, John & Mark Radtke. **Fast and Free: Pete Livesey – Stories of a Rock Climbing Legend.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xvii, 332, 39 color & 31 bw photos, appendices, photo eps, black cloth; signed Sheard & Radtke, dj & cloth new. #26745, \$39.95

*A collected biography of British rock-climbing legend Pete Livesey (1943-1998) with contributions from Geoff Birtles, Martin Berzins, John Cleare, Jean-Claude Droyer, Jim Eyre, Peter Gomersall, Dennis Gray, Ron Fawcett, Jill Lawrence, Peter Livesey, John Long, Nicho Mailander, Mark Radtke, John Sheard, and many more. Livesey burst on to the climbing scene in 1971 with ascents that shook the establishment at the time. For nearly a decade he set the standard for hard free rock climbing and his string of audacious first ascents mark him as a man driven to continually raise the bar and search for new horizons. He was one of the first British climbers to travel the globe with the sole aim of rock climbing and was a key player in perpetuating the free rock climbing movement on the limestone cliffs of France. Ironically for Livesey, this morphed into what would become defined as 'sport climbing' as it exists today. His influence spread*

*to America, where in Yosemite Valley he was able to compete with the locals in the race for first free ascents on their home turf. His legacy of classic extremes in the UK and beyond is incomparable, yet those who knew him well recognize that it was the 'inner game' of Pete that made him the leader of the pack. This compilation of inspirational, and at times downright funny, tales forms a loose climbing biography that charts his journey from cave explorer to one of the world's leading rock-climbers. Written by those who shared in his journey, this fascinating collection of stories and observations gives unique insight into what he achieved, what he stood for and ultimately why he deserves a place in the pantheon of world climbing Greats.*

Shepton, Bob. **Addicted to Adventure: Between Rocks and Cold Places.** 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xx, 204, 28 color photos, 4 maps, wraps; new. #26746, \$25.95

*Shepton is the modern H. W. Tilman. An ordained minister in his late 70s, Shepton spends much of his time sailing into the Arctic and leading small teams to make first ascents of inaccessible mountains. Opening with the disastrous fire that destroyed his yacht whilst he was ice-bound in Greenland, he then takes us back to his childhood growing up in Malaysia, his move back to England during the war after his father was shot by the Japanese, boarding school, the Royal Marines, and the church. Rather than settling down to a peaceful existence in a parish, Bob followed his instinct for adventure, sailing around the world with a group of school leavers, being dismayed off the Falklands, trapped in ice, and climbing mountains accessible only from iceberg-strewn water and with only sketchy maps available.*

*Shepton has sailed approximately 130,000 miles and made over a hundred first ascents. He received the YJA Apollo Yachtsman of the Year Award (2013), Piolet d'Or (2011), Blue Water Medal (1996), and the Tilman Medal (1998, 2009). It was my personal pleasure to recommend Bob for a Gore-Tex Shipton-Tilman Grant which helped him on his 2012 voyage to Greenland and through the Northwest Passage.*

Stejskal, Jaryk & Milan Vranka. **Zabudni na Everest.** 1989 Sport, Bratislava, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.173, photo frontis, 62 color & 73 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22003, \$49.-

*The accounts of four Czechoslovakian expeditions to Lhotse Shar (SW Face 1984), Dhaulagiri (W Face 1984), Cho Oyu (alpine-style, winter, 1985/86), and Everest (SW Face 1988). In Czech, no English translation.*

Summers, Julie. **Fearless on Everest: The Quest for Sandy Irvine.** 2001 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.290, photo frontis, 38 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, wraps; fine. #21599, \$18.95 \$9.95

*Summers is the great-niece of Sandy Irvine who disappeared on Everest in 1924 in the company of George Mallory. She uses newly discovered letters and photos, both produced by Irvine while on the mountain, to show that Irvine's drive to reach the summit may have been their downfall.*

Timmerman, Jason. **Mighty Jack Climbs Mount Everest.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.30, 15 illus, wraps; signed by author & illustrator, new. #26776, \$9.95

*Mighty Jack is a smart, curious, and energetic four-year-old boy. He loves learning about amazing places and animals. Come join Jack and his friends Owen and Ethan as they decide to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Will they make it to the top? What dangers await them on the way up the mountain? A nice book for the budding climber, or book collector!*

Truffer, Beat P. **The History of the Matterhorn: First Ascents, Projects and Adventures.** 1992 Aroleit Verlag, Zermatt, 2<sup>nd</sup> rev ed, 8vo, pp.79, 25 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25170, \$19.-

*Originally published in German, this has chapters on the first ascent, other ridges and faces, Christian symbols, huts, projects and legends, the Matterhorn adventure, and a timeline of important ascents.*

Uitz, Martin, ed. **The Wonderful World of Mountains: The Austrian Alps.** 2002 Federal Press Service, Vienna, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 4to, pp.148, photo ep, 94 color & 9 bw photos, color fig, 2 graphs, 3 tables, 2 color maps, pictorial cloth; inscribed, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #26800, \$45.-

*A nice celebration of the Austrian Alps produced as a contribution to the International Year of Mountains 2002. Chapters cover tourism, structural history, glaciers, plants, fauna, living, agriculture, caves, and more. There is also a nice chapter devoted to Austrian mountaineers on the world's highest mountains.*

— & Audrey Salkeld, eds. **Der Berg Ruft! [Call of the Mountains!]**. 2000 Germany, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.509, 23 color & 112 bw photos, map, blue cloth; inscribed by Jochen Hemmleb, signed Kurt Diemberger & Joe Simpson (pg.332), dj fine, cloth fine. #24289, \$95.-

*A nice book done in conjunction with a major mountaineering exhibit. Chapters are by Finch, Odell, Hemmleb, Tenzing Norgay, Messner, Buhl, Schmuck, Eiselin, Herzog, Weissner, Diemberger, Mauduit, Dyhrenfurth, Tichy, Simpson, Oelz, Wickwire, Terray, Whymper, and others. In German, no English translation.*

— **Der Berg Ruft! Der Katalog**. 2000 Germany, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 8vo, pp.176, 270 color & 129 bw photos, 3 sketches, 2 maps, wraps; signed on cover & inscribed Kurt Diemberger, fine. #24037, \$79.-

*A unique catalogue done in conjunction with the Salzburg 'Call of the Mountains' exhibit (2000-2001). Chapters overview all 14 8000m peaks, important personalities, and major aspects of climbing. Scarce. In German, no English translation.*

Wangchuk, Pema & Mita Zulca. **Khangchendzonga: Sacred Summit**. 2007 Sikkim, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.375, photo frontis, 250 bw photos (1 fldg), 18 sketches (1 color & 1 bw fldg), 2 maps (1 color fldg), pictorial cloth; dj w/ small tear at front flap fold, else fine, cloth fine. #24647, \$79.-

*A new history of Kanchenjunga! Much has been written about various expeditions to Kanchenjunga (28,208'), but never has a book detailed so much the myths and legends of the grand peak and what it means to the people who live in its shadows. Wangchuk and Zulca, well known and respected journalists in Sikkim, spent two years researching this multifaceted book. Chapters cover what Khangchendzonga means to Buddhism, mapping, early explorers, Alexander Kellas, early expeditions, the first ascent in 1955, the Indian Army ascent (1977), the first British ascent (1979), women climbers, the Tiger climbers, the yeti, and more. Profusely illustrated with many period photos.*

Warth, Hemann & Dietlinde Warth. **Makalu: In Simple Harmony**. 2008 Nepal, 1<sup>st</sup> in English, 8vo, pp.151, 91 color & 18 bw photos, illus, sketch, chart, 3 maps, appendix, wraps; fine. #26761, \$34.-

*This is the English translation, and revision, of the Warth's book 'Makalu: Expedition in die Stille'. It provides an account of the 1978 German Makalu expedition which placed all seven of its climbing members on the summit, including Kurt Diemberger who achieved his third 8000er. This edition has many more photos than the original. The German edition was awarded First Prize by the German Alpine Club for 1980.*

Weathers, Beck. **Left for Dead: My Journey Home from Everest**. 2001 US, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.345, photo frontis, 8 bw photos, wraps; very good+. #26801, \$5.-

*Beck Weathers is widely known as the person who miraculously survived the ferocious storm on Everest in May 1996. As a member of Rob Hall's Adventure Consultants team he managed to reach the Balcony but soon lost his vision. His story tells of his climbs on Denali, Popocatepl, Pico de Orizaba, Elbrus, Aconcagua, Vinson, Carstenz Pyramid and Kilimanjaro, his driving quest to climb, the strain that that produced on his family, and his painful recovery since his Everest ordeal.*

Webster, Ed. **Snow in the Kingdom: My Storm Years on Everest**. 2000 US, 1<sup>st</sup> Trade ed, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 582, photo frontis, 176 color & 282 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 route maps, 8 photo-diagrams, blue cloth; inscribed '12|26|2000 To John Boyle, With great admiration for your team's 1983 First Ascent of Everest's Kangshung Face, Best Wishes, Ed Webster', dj fine, cloth fine. #22082, \$37.-

*Webster has seen Everest from all sides as a member of three very different teams. Here are his accounts of his attempt on the West Ridge Direct (1985) as part of a 20-member team, his solo ascent of Everest's North Peak - Changtse (1986), and his participation in the audacious ascent of the Kangshung Face (1988) with a team of four. A final chapter takes an amazing look at whether Mallory and Tenzing may have crossed paths when Tenzing was just a boy. Thoroughly researched with detailed notes. This was a finalist for both the 2001 Banff Mountain Book Festival and the Boardman-Tasker Award. Ed won the 1990 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.*

Adams, Richard & Ronald Lockley. **Voyage Through The Antarctic**. 1983 Knopf, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.160, photo frontis, 32 color, 59 bw photos, map, blue/grey cloth; xlib, dj w/ label bottom spine, fine, cloth w/ pocket marks on rep, no other library markings, fine. #18560, \$5.95

*The authors spent two months in the Antarctic courtesy of the 'Lindblad Explorer'.*

Amundsen, Roald. **My Life as an Explorer**. 1927 Doubleday, Page, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.282, photo frontis, sketch, 2 maps, appendix, top edge yellow, medium blue cloth; cloth rubbed, name, some pencil notations, very good+. #9003, \$65.-

*Amundsen's autobiography published one year before his death while searching for the dirigible Italia. In this he covers his early years, the Belgian Antarctic Expedition (1897-99), the Northwest Passage in the ship Gjøa (1903-06), the South Pole (1910-12), the Northeast Passage in the ship Maud (1918-20), his North Pole flight with Lincoln Ellsworth (1925), the Arctic Ocean crossing flight of the dirigible Norge (1926), and more. Amundsen had an extensive polar career and it is quite likely he was the first to reach both poles. Uncommon. Conrad p.156, Karrow p.12, Renard 24, Rosove 11.A1, Spence 25.*

— **The Northwest Passage: Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship "Gjøa" 1903-1907 by... with a Supplement by First Lieutenant Hansen**. 1908 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xiii, 335, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 69 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, vII pp.ix, 397, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 70 bw illus, color fldg map in pocket, teg, gilt-lettered spines & covers, black cloth; cloth w/ light wear, bookplate in ea vol, vI fldg map w/ 2.5" tear, tight, fine. #26719, \$695.-

*Account of the voyage of Amundsen's ship Gjøa which made the first complete passage through the Northwest Passage. Amundsen and his crew of six were frozen in for two winters off King William Island and spent the time undertaking sledge journeys to determine the location of the North Magnetic Pole. They then moved westward until again being frozen in near Herschel Island. Amundsen skied south for 500 miles in order to telegraph news of the expedition's progress and then returned back to the ship for the coming season. They subsequently sailed on and reached San Francisco six months after the great earthquake. An important work in Arctic exploration. The US Dutton edition appears to somewhat less common than the UK edition. Karrow p.14.*

— **The South Pole: An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the "Fram", 1910-1912**. 1913 Keedick, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, thick 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xxxv, 392, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 81 bw illus, fldg plan, 2 maps (1 fldg); vII pp.x, 449, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 52 bw illus, 20 maps/charts (1 fldg), appendices, teg, gilt-letter spine & covers, blue cloth; cloth bright, sign of former labels on ffepp both vols, else fine. #26720, \$1950.-

*Amundsen's classic account of the discovery of the South Pole in 1911. A classic work in the annals of polar literature. This nice set includes the oft-missing folding plan of the Fram. Conrad p.156, Renard 20, Rosove 9.B2.a, Spence 18.*

— & Lincoln Ellsworth. **First Crossing of the Polar Sea**. 1927 Doran, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.x, 324, photo frontis, 32 bw photos, fldg map, fore-edge uncut, embossed cover, blue cloth; cloth w/ light corner wear, tight, very good. #25765, \$125.-

*In 1926 Amundsen and 15 others, including Ellsworth and Riiser-Larsen from his flight the previous year, took two days to make the first crossing of the Arctic Sea, via the North Pole, in the airship Norge. Norge was designed by Umberto Nobile who Amundsen would die searching for in 1928. With the claims of Frederick Cook, Robert Peary, and Richard Byrd all cast in doubt it is possible that Amundsen was the first to reach both poles. Karrow p.18.*

Back, Captain (George). **Narrative of the Arctic Land Expedition to the Mouth of the Great Fish River, and Along the Shores of the Arctic Ocean, in the Years 1833, 1834, and 1835**. 1970 Tuttle, Rutland, reprint, thick 8vo, pp.xxvii, 663, frontis, 15 bw illus, fldg map, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ light edge wear, else fine, cloth fine. #26804, \$49.-

*George Back, following his two overland Arctic expeditions with John Franklin, was sent to locate John Ross who had been missing for three years. Back went overland to Great Slave Lake where, in the spring of 1833, he received word that Ross had returned to the UK. He then continued, descending the full 440*

miles of the unexplored Great Fish (now Back) River to the Arctic Ocean. Overall, the expedition traveled 7700 miles and completed both objectives – to navigate the river and to map as much as possible of the sea coast.

Beaglehole, J. C. **The Life of Captain James Cook**. 1974 Adam & Charles Black, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xi, 760, color frontis, 3 color & 48 bw illus, 5 maps (1 fldg), gilt-dec blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #26781, \$39.-  
*Beaglehole, a leading authority on Pacific exploration, spent 20 years editing Cook's Journals before turning his attention to Cook's life. This is the first full-scale biography of the great explorer. Of interest to Antarctic readers is Cook's second voyage, of three, which saw the first crossing of the Antarctic Circle in the course of circumnavigating the continent. Uncommon. Conrad p.10, Meadows 431, Renard 2033, Rosove 28.A1.*

Bernacchi, Louis C. **Saga of the "Discovery"**. 1938 Blackie, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 240, 54 bw photos, 5 sketches, 3 maps (2 fldg), map ep, dark blue cloth, gilt lettered spine; dj torn/worn, unclipped, good, cloth bright, fine.

#25644, \$149.-

*Bernacchi, a physicist, served on Borchgrevink's "Southern Cross" expedition (1898-1900) and then on Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), in the "Discovery". This is the history of the "Discovery" which was built in 1900 for Scott's expedition. Following this expedition, the "RRS Discovery" returned to southern waters in 1925 as a whale research ship for the British Government. Her final Antarctic voyage was with Mawson's British, Australia, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition (BANZARE, 1929-31). "Discovery" has now been fully restored and resides in Dundee, Scotland. Copies including the dust jacket are scarce. AB-USN 23.344, Conrad 111, Karrow 74, Mackenzie 129, Meadows 768, Renard 116, Rosove 37.A1, Spence 129.*

Berton, Pierre. **The Arctic Grail: The Quest for the North West Passage and the North Pole, 1818-1909**. 1988 Viking, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.xii, 672, 13 bw illus, 44 maps, illus eps, white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9039, \$19.-  
*Berton's tome is a thorough work on the quest for the Northwest Passage and the North Pole from 1818-1909. His coverage extends from the exploits of William Edward Parry to Robert Peary and brings these explorers to life as they explored a huge expanse of unknown territory.*

Bickel, Lennard. **In Search of Frank Hurley**. 1980 Macmillan, So Melbourne, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.140, frontis, 12 color & 67 bw photos, illus eps, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#15901, \$29.-

*Hurley was expedition photographer for both Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14) and Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17). This is a beautifully illustrated record of a man whose legendary courage, humour and insistence on artistic perfection have earned him a place in Australian and British history. His color photos of World War I are believed to be the only ones in existence. Renard 130, Rosove 40.A1.*

Bradford, William (Michael Lapidés, ed). **The Arctic Regions: Illustrated with Photographs Taken on an Art Expedition to Greenland, with a Descriptive Narrative by the Artist**. 2013 US, Numbered Ltd Ed n/100, oblong 8vo, pp.xxv, 170, photo frontis, 145 bw photos, map, marbled eps, silver & red dec blue cloth; signed Lapidés & Potter, slipcase new, issued w/o dj, cloth new; with glassine envelope containing reproductions of five unpublished lantern slides & original Prospectus, new. #26747, \$250.-

*William Bradford (1823-1892) was an American romanticist painter, photographer and explorer, born and brought up in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. He began his professional art career painting ship portraits. In 1861, he obtained financial backing for a journey to sketch and photograph the coast of Labrador. On this and six subsequent voyages, he became fascinated with the special qualities of atmospheric light in northern regions. "This volume," Bradford explained, "is the result of an expedition to the Arctic Regions, made solely for the purposes of art, in the summer of 1869." Bradford brought with him the eminent Arctic explorer and author Dr. Isaac Israel Hayes, and engaged the 450-ton steamer Panther to sail from St. John's, Newfoundland. On July 3<sup>rd</sup> they departed, carrying a "party of adventurers whose story is partially illustrated by the photographic views contained in this volume." Bradford became one of the first American painters to pursue the dream of painting the Arctic regions firsthand. He had made several previous voyages, but none this ambitious or far-reaching. His purpose was always to study nature under its "terrible"*

*aspects, to acquire material for later use in his artwork and after that in lectures illustrated with stereopticon views. On this voyage Bradford brought along two photographers from Boston, John L. Dunmore and George P. Critcherson. They were the first photographic professionals to document so northerly a voyage. Although credited as the official photographers, it is now believed Bradford himself may have taken many of the pictures, which feature remarkable scenes of icebergs and ice floes in addition to pictures of indigenous "Eskimaux" and moored ships. The images added the crucial aura of "truth" to Bradford's work. While other artists had depicted the northern regions, none had made photography so central a part of the artistic process. In the text, Bradford recounts a voyage in which he worked under adverse conditions. The harsh weather often caused major setbacks, delays, and annoyances among the crew. A landmark in the annals of American photography and polar adventure, Bradford's book was first published for subscribers in 1873 in London. No more than 300 copies of the leather-bound elephant folio are known to have been printed. The work included 141 mounted albumen photographs and a double-page panorama, which set the book apart from other accounts which were illustrated with engravings. A copy of this scarce work recently sold at auction for \$180,000. This important book is now available in both special and trade editions, with an introduction by noted polar historian Russell Potter.*

— another copy. 2013 US, Trade ed of 1000 copies, oblong 8vo, pp.xxv, 170, photo frontis, 145 bw photos, map, marbled eps, silver dec dark/light blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #26748, \$49.95

Brown, R. N. Rudmose. **The Polar Regions: A Physical and Economic Geography of the Arctic and Antarctic**. [1927] Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.ix, 245, 23 maps (2 color fldg), appendix, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, spine lightly faded, 1 small tear to ea fldg map, tight, very good. #26612, \$79.-

*Brown, a naturalist with expeditions to both the Arctic and Antarctic, presents a survey of Arctic and Antarctic topics, mostly scientific, including exploration, climate, sea ice, the Arctic and Antarctic oceans, ice sheets and glaciers, vegetation, animal life, the Eskimo, whaling, political geography, trade routes, colonization, and hygiene. AB-USN 17.228, Karrow 107, Renard 205, Rosove 1044, Spence 196.*

Bulkeley, Rip. **Bellingshausen and the Russian Antarctic Expedition, 1819-21**. 2014 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxix, 276, 7 figs, 8 maps, 6 tables, appendices, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #26739, \$95.-

*Bulkeley examines the little studied story of Fabian Bellingshausen, and includes the fullest biography of the celebrated Russian explorer ever published. By translating the official reports and other eye-witness documents from the first scientific expedition to the Antarctic of the nineteenth century, conducted 47 years after James Cook's pioneering venture in the 1770s, Bulkeley transports the reader onto HIMS Vostok, one of the most celebrated ships in the history of the Russian Navy. While her seamen marvel at the aurora and her astronomer is nearly blown overboard in a storm, her intrepid commander tacks his ship between the ice floes in zero visibility, with only the menacing sound of the breakers to guide him. The largely unknown history of the Bellingshausen voyage is comprehensively explored, with thoughtful discussion of the achievements and limitations of the expedition and suggestions for further research. A detailed work with a large bibliography.*

Byron, Commodore (John). **A Voyage Round the World, in His Majesty's Ship The Dolphin, Commanded by the Honourable Commodore Byron**.

1767 J. & F. Newbery, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.186, engraved frontis, 2 engraved plates, gilt-lettered spine w/ 6 panels w/ raised bands, modern ¼ morocco & marbled boards; boards bright, new eps, small repair to corner of frontis & final leaf, contemporary name on title page, pages age browned, light foxing, some offsetting onto plates, very good. #26722, \$1750.-

*Byron was instructed to use the frigate Dolphin to cross the North American continent via a supposed passage discovered by Sir Francis Drake. Instead, during the two year voyage (1764-66) he sailed via South America's Strait of Magellan, through the South Pacific (discovering numerous islands along the way), and home via Africa's Cape of Good Hope. The Dolphin was then refitted and immediately commenced a second circumnavigation. The official account of Byron's expedition was written by John Hawkesworth in 1773. Sabin 9732.*

Charcot, Jean-Baptiste. **Towards the South Pole Aboard the "Français": The First French Expedition to the Antarctic 1903-1905.** 2004 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.liv, 247, photo frontis, 273 bw photos, plan, drawing, 6 maps, appendix, illus blue-green cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #23555, \$89.-  
*The first English translation of Charcot's first expedition narrative - "Le "Français" au Pole Sud: Journal de l'Expedition Antarctique Francaise, 1903-05". Charcot originally intended to head north, but upon hearing there was no word from Nordenskjöld and his ship 'Antarctic' Charcot turned his attention to the south. Although Nordenskjöld returned before Charcot could begin his search, his time was well spent. Despite running aground and nearly sinking, the expedition discovered 620 miles of new coastline, conducted extensive scientific research, and took thousands of photos. A most important work of Antarctic exploration and long overdue for a translation. See Rosove 60 for the original French edition.*

The Finest Polar Book Ever Written

Cherry-Garrard, Apsley. **The Worst Journey in the World: Antarctic 1910-1913.** 1922 Constable, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, 8vo, vol I pp.lxiv, 300, 4, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 2 bw fldg panoramas, 3 color illus, 19 bw photos, 15 illus (1 fldg), 4 maps (3 fldg), appendix, vol II pp.viii, 301-585, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 bw fldg panoramas, 1 color illus, 14 bw photos, 8 illus, 1 fldg map, uncut, paper spine labels on tan linen spines over blue-gray papered boards; boards of vol I w/ light wear, vol II corners rubbed, small stain bottom both spines, spare labels present, very good. #26724, \$3750.-  
*Long regarded as 'the' classic work of Antarctic literature, Cherry-Garrard was the youngest member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13 and the assistant zoologist. In addition to using his own material, he had access to the diaries of Wilson, Bowers, Lashly, Priestley, and Atkinson. He presents the entire story of the main party, the Winter Journey to Cape Crozier to collect Emperor penguin eggs (of which he was the only member to survive the expedition), the Polar Journey, the Search Journey, and the second ascent of Mount Erebus. The ten folding panoramas are only present in this first UK edition. Ranked first by National Geographic on their list of "The 100 Best Adventure Books of All Time". A cornerstone work for any Antarctic collection. Uncommon. AB-USN 23-63.33, Conrad p.173, Karrow 145, Meadows 328, Neate C37, Renard 304, Rosove 71.A1, Spence 277, Stam p.90, Taurus 84.*

— another copy. 1965 Chatto & Windus, London, new ed, 8vo, pp.xxxix, 584, photo frontis, 4 maps, blue cloth; cloth w/ small inscription, near fine.

#23207, \$49.-  
*This is the first edition of Cherry-Garrard's classic published after his death. It contains a new 31-page biography by Seaver and is regarded by Rosove as 'a significant edition'. Renard 319, Rosove 71.K1, Spence 288.*

— another copy. **The Worst Journey in the World: A Tale of Loss and Courage in Antarctica.** 2001 US, rep, thick 8vo, pp.665, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #11834, \$25.95 \$16.95  
*This edition without the biography of Cherry-Garrard by Seaver.*

Declair, Hugo ed. **Roald Amundsen's Belgica Diary: The First Scientific Expedition to the Antarctic.** 1999 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, ltd ed 1500, 8vo, pp.v, 208, photo frontis, 5 bw photos, 30 drawings, 6 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #15877, \$75.- \$59.-  
*Amundsen served as first mate on Adrian de Gerlache's Belgian Antarctic Expedition (1897-99) in the ship "Belgica". Although previous scientific work was conducted in Antarctic waters this was the first voyage of scientific vessel to the Antarctic continent. Frederick Cook was the expedition surgeon and was highly praised by Amundsen while the "Belgica", trapped in the ice, drifted for 13 months. This is the first English translation of Amundsen's previously unpublished diary which was written for his personal use. Rosove 12.A1.*

Doorly, Gerald S. **The Songs of the "Morning"**. 1943 Bread and Cheese Club, Melbourne, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.18+14, photo frontis, illus, gray printed wraps; w/o original staples, else fine. #26635, \$129.-  
*A collection of seven songs written and composed during the two voyages of the whaler 'Morning' in relief of Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). Chief Engineer Morrison was the principal writer and Third Officer Doorly composed the music. Two songs were previously published in Doorly's 'The Voyages of the 'Morning''. The others, which include verse by Shackleton,*

*are published here for the first time. With historical background by Doorly's friend R. H. Croll. Uncommon. Renard 455, Rosove 98.A1, not in Spence.*

Drygalski, Erich von. **The Southern Ice-Continent: The German South Polar Expedition aboard the Gauss 1901-1903.** 1989 Bluntisham, Cambridgeshire, 1<sup>st</sup> in Eng, ltd ed 450, 4to, pp.xxi, 373, photo frontis, 127 bw photos, bw drawings, 8 maps, gilt-lettered spine, black lettered & illustrated cover, tan cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #14478, \$145.-  
*The first English translation of Drygalski's 1904 narrative. This was the second expedition to winter over and fielded a strong scientific team, resulting in 20 volumes of scientific reports. The ship Gauss was released only after spreading garbage around the ship to absorb sunlight. Conrad p.96, Karrow 191, Meadows 305, Renard 1666, Rosove 104.A1, see Spence 384.*

First Edition, First Issue

Franklin, Capt. John. **Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1819-20-21-22.** 1823 John Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 1<sup>st</sup> issue, thick 4to, pp.xvi, 768, 8 pgs ads, 30 plates (11 colored, some w/ tissue guards), 4 fldg maps, errata slip, appendices, uncut, brown cloth spine & paper boards; cloth w/ corners worn, bookplate & name, pages clean, very good+.

#26725, \$1900.-  
*Franklin's account of his second expedition, the Coppermine Expedition of 1819-22, which was his first in command. Their goal was the exploration of northern Canada, accessed via the Coppermine River; as part of the Royal Navy's overall attempt to discover and map the Northwest Passage. The small, poorly planned expedition lost 11 of 20 members but did map 550 miles of Arctic coastline east of the Coppermine and traveled 5500 miles overall. Ill equipped and trained, and continually facing starvation, they retreated across uncharted terrain eventually being rescued by natives. George Back and John Richardson, who both became Arctic explorers, were members of this expedition. This is the scarce first issue with all four maps dated March 1823 and including the ads. AB 5194, Sabin 25624.*

— **Narrative of a Second Expedition to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1825, 1826, and 1827.** 1828 John Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, thick 4to, pp.xxiv, 320, clvii, frontis, 30 plates w/ tissue guards, 6 fldg maps (1 color), errata pg, appendices, uncut, black/red cloth; rebound w/ black spine, boards worn, new eps, internally fine. #26726, \$1250.-  
*On his third voyage, second in command, Franklin was once again with George Back and John Richardson. They traveled down the Mackenzie River to the Beaufort Sea, east to the Coppermine River, and across Great Bear Lake, exploring much new territory and adding 1200 miles of coast line to the map. AB 5198, Sabin 25628.*

Franklin, Lady Jane & Erika Behrisch Elce, ed. **As Affecting the Fate of My Absent Husband: Selected Letters of Lady Franklin Concerning the Search for the Lost Franklin Expedition, 1848-1860.** 2009 Canada, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.x, 222, frontis, 6 bw photos, 5 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26740, \$49.95

*The tragic fate of the lost Franklin expedition (1845-48) is a well-known part of exploration history, but there has always been a gap in the story - a personal account that begs to be told. Collected here are the poignant letters of Sir John Franklin's wife, Jane, which provide a vital new perspective on the tragedy. From her optimistic requests to whaling ships to her persistent demands for Admiralty aid, Lady Franklin played a crucial role in the search for her husband. Her correspondence with British prime ministers, members of Parliament, lords of the Admiralty, and a US president presents a private, domestic side to a national tragedy and sheds new light on what Sir John Franklin's disappearance meant to England, its public, and its sense of itself as an imperial power. With comprehensive annotations, a descriptive timeline, and an introduction that outlines the significance of Lady Franklin's contribution to the "Arctic debate," this is a convincing portrait of the surprisingly disruptive effects - on both the public consciousness and the government bureaucracy - of a single, eloquent, voice of dissent.*

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Fuchs, Sir Vivian & Sir Edmund Hillary. **The Crossing of Antarctica: The Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958.** 1958 Cassell, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.338, color frontis, 30 color & 63 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; signed Hillary, dj top spine pulled, very good, cloth fine. #26660, \$125.-

*Account of the first crossing of Antarctica, 2158 miles by motorized vehicle. Conrad p.394, Karrow 246, Meadows 393, Renard 567, Spence 490.*

Gerlache, Adrien de. **Fifteen Months in the Antarctic.** 1998 UK, 1<sup>st</sup> English, ltd ed 700, 4to, pp.xxii, xxx, 202, photo frontis, 97 bw illus, 4 figs, 4 maps, appendices, gilt dec blue-green cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #15876, \$89.- *The first English translation of Gerlache's 1902 narrative 'Quinze Mois dans l'Antarctique'. Until now the only English-language account of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition (1897-99) was Cook's 'Through the First Antarctic Night'. Roald Amundsen's diary was also published in 1999. The "Belgica" expedition was the first international scientific expedition to the Antarctic. They suffered a number of hardships from mental breakdowns to illness and communication. "Belgica" was trapped in the ice and drifted for 13 months becoming the first to endure the Antarctic winter. Rosove 150.A1.*

Gould, Laurence McKinley. **Cold: The Record of An Antarctic Sledge Journey.** 1984 Carleton College, Ltd ed, 4to, pp.xiv, 213, photo frontis, 56 bw photos, 4 illus, 3 maps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #18569, \$39.- *Account of Byrd's first Antarctic Expedition, 1928-1930, with focus on the sledge journey, led by Gould, to the Queen Maud Mountains. Karrow 275, Renard 606, Spence 517.*

Green, Fitzhugh. **Dick Byrd - Air Explorer: An Intimate Story of a Great Air Explorer, Whose Spectacular Flights to the North and South Poles, Across the Atlantic Ocean and Other Adventures have Thrilled Red-Blooded Men and Boys the World Over.** 1928 Putnam's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.viii, 267, 4 pgs ads, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, photo eps, red cloth; inscribed 'Best of good wishes to Felix Riesenber, R E Byrd Boston Mass Sept. 29, 1928', cloth w/ light wear/rubbing, tight, 2<sup>nd</sup> inscription to Riesenber from Thomas L Sullivan, very good. #25773, \$95.- *Green was a member of Donald MacMillan's Crocker Land Expedition (1913-16). He wrote a number of books among which were three biographies of polar explorers (Bob Bartlett, Dick Byrd, and Robert Peary). This book, written for young adults, is inscribed by Richard Byrd to Felix Riesenber who was the author of 'Cape Horn'.*

Guttridge, Leonard F. **Ghosts of Cape Sabine: The Harrowing True Story of the Greely Expedition.** 2000 Putnam's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, photo frontis, 37 bw photos, map, map eps, green/grey cloth; dj w/ light edge wear, fine, cloth near fine. #18964, \$27.95 \$19.-

*Greely's Lady Franklin Bay Expedition (1881-84) was based at Fort Conger, Lady Franklin Bay, Ellesmere Island. They explored the north coast of Greenland from Cape Bryant to Cape Washington, the interior and west coast of Grinnell Land, and extended the mapping of Hayes Sound. When relief ships failed to reach them, they marched out of the Hall Basin area, all but six died before being rescued by Schley at Cape Sabine, Smith Sound.*

Hayes, J. Gordon. **The Conquest of the South Pole: Antarctic Exploration 1906-1931.** 1933 MacMillan, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.318, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, 8 schedules/lists, 11 charts/diag, appendices, green cloth; cloth spine faded, name, pencil notations on rep, very good. #26785, \$39.-

*A review and commentary on the state of Antarctic exploration. Hayes consulted many of the living Antarctic authorities and explorers of the day, including H. R. Mill, who wrote the introduction, and J. M. Wordie. Uncommon, Conrad p.2, Karrow 315, Renard 676, Rosove 165.A2, Spence 576.*

Headland, Robert. **Chronological List of Antarctic Expeditions and Related Historical Events.** 1993 Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, reprint, thick 8vo, pp.vii, 730, 29 bw plates, 4 graphs, 27 maps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #18623, \$175.-

*Headland, former Archivist and Museum Curator at the Scott Polar Research Institute, spent six years working on this massive book. The book lists Antarctic expeditions and related historical events from ancient times to 1988. With 3342 entries, covering the period from 700 BC to 1988, it is a completely revised and expanded version of a list compiled by Dr Brian Roberts and first published in*

*1958. The addition of maps, references and an index containing approximately 27,000 entries greatly improved the quality and accessibility of the information. The region covered is the far south in general and the Antarctic in particular, including all areas covered by the Antarctic Treaty. The majority of entries are for expeditions or voyages and give dates, nationalities, leaders, vessels, a concise description and, where appropriate, a reference. For related historical events a date, details of persons, countries and inventions and a brief description are provided. This book will be of interest to polar, maritime and science historians and professionals concerned with all aspects of the Antarctic. Conrad p.2, Karrow 317, Meadows 234, Renard 687, Rosove 166.A2.*

Hearne, Samuel. **A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay, to the Northern Ocean. Undertaken by Order of the Hudson's Bay Company, for the Discovery of Copper Mines, a North West Passage, &c. In the Years 1769, 1770, 1771, & 1772.** 1795 Strathan & Caddell, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xliv, errata pg, 458, large fldg frontis map, 4 fldg plates, 4 fldg maps/plans, gilt-lettered red title patch, raised bands, modern ¼ brown calf & paper boards; rebound, new eps, tight, clean, fldg map w/ no tears, internally crisp & fine. #26727, \$4900.-

*Hearne was an English explorer, fur-trader, author, and naturalist. He was the first European to make an overland excursion across northern Canada to the Arctic Ocean. Published three years after his death, Hearne's journals record three journeys. His first expedition, in November 1769, lasted only a month as they were too late in the season and his Indian guides abandoned him. In February 1770, Hearne set out once again with new Indian guides. They faced several periods of feast and famine as they explored much desolate territory to the west of Hudson's Bay and endured a difficult return in which their supplies were stolen and Hearne's quadrant broken. They arrived back at Hudson's Bay in November 1770. Twelve days later, Hearne set out once again, this time with an Indian chief who knew the terrain well and set a fast pace. In July 1771 they reached the Coppermine River and then the Arctic Ocean. He thus established there was no north-west passage through the continent at lower latitudes. On their return, he became the first European to see Great Slave Lake. Hearne eventually returned to Prince of Wales's Fort in June 1772 having traveled 5000 miles. A classic and important work.*

Hermelo, Ricardo S., José M. Sobral, & Felipe Fliess. (Gricelda & Lawrence Perales, trans; Michael H. Rosove, ed.). **When the Corvette Uruguay Was Dismasted: The Return of the Uruguay from the Antarctic in 1903.** 2004 US, 1<sup>st</sup> English translation, ltd ed 250 unnumbered copies, 4to, pp.xi, 24, color frontis, 2 bw photos, appendices, quarter violet-blue cloth, boards covered with handmade marbled paper in violet, green-gray, & buff, printed paper spine label, all acid-free materials; signed Rosove, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #23811, \$79.-

*Most Antarctic polar buffs are familiar with the Swedish Antarctic Expedition of 1901-4 under the leadership of Otto Nordenskjöld, but because all of the primary sources are in Spanish and Swedish few are familiar with the interesting homeward-bound journey aboard the Argentinean relief vessel Uruguay. The ship was severely damaged in a storm north of the South Shetland Islands, and just what transpired between the Argentinean and Swedish staffs became a matter of intriguing controversy and pride for the Argentineans. 'When the Corvette Uruguay Was Dismasted' is an English-language translation of a rare pamphlet entitled 'Cuando la Corbeta Uruguay Quedo Desarbolada' (1946, Buenos Aires) that brought the controversy to light, together with an historical introduction and appendices containing the relevant, original Spanish and Swedish materials. This is a beautifully bound, limited edition of 250 copies. See Rosove 375-1.A1.*

Huntford, Roland. **The Amundsen Photographs.** 1987 Atlantic Monthly Press, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.199, photo frontis, 87 color & 71 bw photos, sketch, 3 maps, brown cloth; dj unclipped, very fine, cloth very fine. #22949, \$75.- *Huntford presents fantastic photos reproduced from Amundsen's long lost lantern slides, rediscovered in Oslo in 1986. The images include his expeditions through the NW Passage (1903-06), to the South Pole (1910-12), and through the NE Passage (1918-23). Ninety-three of the images are from the South Pole expedition. Like all of Huntford's first editions this is getting hard to come by. Conrad p.160, Karrow 342, Renard 766, Rosove 177.A2.*

Jarvis, Tim. **Shackleton's Epic: Recreating the World's Greatest Journey of Survival.** 2013 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 264, 129 color & 26 bw photos, 4 color illus, plan, 4 maps, photo eps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #26735, \$49.95  
*In the winter of 2013, Jarvis, a veteran of multiple polar expeditions, set out to recreate Sir Ernest Shackleton's treacherous voyage from Elephant Island to South Georgia, over sea and mountain, outfitted solely with authentic equipment — clothing, boots, food, and tools — from Shackleton's time, a feat that has never been successfully accomplished. This is the remarkable record of Jarvis and his team's epic journey. Beautifully designed and illustrated with dozens of photographs from the original voyage and its modern reenactment, it is a visual feast for readers and historians alike, and an essential new chapter in the story that has inspired adventurers across every continent for a century. This was published in the US as 'Chasing Shackleton', although this UK edition is slightly larger in format.*

King, Harry, ed. **South Pole Odyssey: Selections from the Antarctic Diaries of Edward Wilson.** 1982 Blandford, Poole, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.176, 1 bw photo, 8 color & 28 bw illus, 5 maps, wraps; fine. #16741, \$19.95  
*Based upon extracts from diaries that Wilson kept on his historic Antarctic journeys on the 'Discovery' and the 'Terra Nova'. Conrad p.123, Renard 845, Rosove 357.B1.*

Lansing, Alfred. **Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage.** 1959 McGraw-Hill, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.viii, 282, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, map eps, dark blue/light blue cloth; dj pulled top spine, small tear top right corner, else fine, cloth fine. #11017, \$24.95  
*Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1914-17 was to attempt a crossing of the continent but instead found themselves fighting for survival in the Weddell Sea. Lansing had the benefit of interviewing a number of expedition members who were still alive. Rosove notes two variants of dust jackets, both with Book of the Month Club notations on the flaps and regards them as the true first edition. A classic account. Conrad p.221, Karrow 392, Renard 866, Rosove 1951.A1.a, Spence 680.*

Markham, Sir Clements. **The Lands of Silence: A History of Arctic and Antarctic Exploration.** 1998 US, 1<sup>st</sup> ed 150, pp.xii, 539, photo frontis, 27 bw plates, 20 maps, 13 illus, gilt-dec blue cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine.

#14481, \$79.-  
*Long out of print, and quite scarce, this history of polar exploration from 1553 to 1918 was highly acclaimed upon its original publication in 1921. About 70% relates to the Arctic and 30% to the Antarctic. Includes a chronology and bibliography. AB-USN 23.287, Conrad p.117, Karrow 444, Renard 991, Rosove 1203, Spence 755.*

Matthews, L. Harrison. **South Georgia: The British Empire's Subantarctic Outpost – A Synopsis of the History of the Island.** 1931 John Wright, Bristol/Simpkin Marshall, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 163, map frontis, 56 bw photos, 20 figs, purple cloth; cloth spine lightly faded, gift inscription on ½ title, fine. #26736, \$795.-  
*Matthews was a member of the scientific staff on the Discovery expedition of 1924-27. This is the standard account of South Georgia's history, prior to Headland's 'Island of South Georgia'. Matthews provides a general description of the island, details of early voyages, the sealers, 19<sup>th</sup> century voyages, and the whaling industry in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Very scarce. Meadows 1170, Renard 1014, Spence 770.*

McGoogan, Ken. **Lady Franklin's Revenge: A True Story of Ambition, Obsession and the Remaking of Arctic History.** 2006 Canada, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.468, 68 bw photos/illus, 5 maps, appendices, illus eps, blue cloth; dj w/ light edge wear, else fine, cloth w/ 2 wear spots to cover, else fine.

#26786, \$39.95 \$19.-  
*Born into a wealthy London family in late-18th-century England, Jane Griffin enjoyed nothing like the opportunities available to men of her class. Yet she became a world traveller, ranging far off the beaten path of Grand-Tour Europe to explore Russia, Greece, the Holy Land and northern Africa. She rode a donkey into Nazareth, sailed a rat-infested boat up the Nile River, and, at age seventy, circumnavigated the globe in rough sailing ships. Jane married Captain John Franklin at thirty-six and helped him seize the opportunity of a lifetime – leadership of a Royal Navy expedition destined, supposedly, to solve the final*

*riddle of the Northwest Passage. After Franklin disappeared in the Arctic, she badgered the Admiralty into dispatching dozens of ships to locate him; she financed voyages through public subscription, paid for others out of her own pocket, and inspired even the president of the United States to contribute to the search. In 1854, when explorer John Rae returned from the Arctic with news that the final survivors of the Franklin expedition, while starving to death, had degenerated into cannibalism, Jane enlisted the celebrated Charles Dickens to repudiate him. She then sent Leopold McClintock to the area Rae had specified, and he brought back the evidence she sought, exonerating Franklin personally and opening the way to her creation of a legend.*

Mill, Hugh Robert. **The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton.** 1923 Wm. Heinemann, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 312, photo frontis, 19 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, bottom edge uncut, gilt-lettered dark blue cloth; cloth rubbed, bookplate & name on fep, tight, very good. #26764, \$149.-  
*Mill wrote the first comprehensive biography of Shackleton at the request of Lady Shackleton. He was librarian for the RGS and a great Antarctic historian. Uncommon. AB-USN 29.20, Conrad p.144, Karrow 474, Renard 1071, Rosove 227.A1, Spence 795.*

Mirsky, Jeannette. **To the Arctic!: The Story of Northern Exploration from Earliest Times to the Present.** 1948 Knopf, NY, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.xxii, 334, xviii, 31 bw photos, 8 maps (1 fldg), appendices, blue cloth; cloth spine faded, tight, map w/ no tears, near fine. #11020, \$9.-  
*The first edition, 'To the North', was withdrawn from publication when Dr. Cook threatened libel action. AB 11528, Mattila B16.*

Moravec, Fritz. **Gefahren und Gefährten: Abenteuer auf Spitzbergen [Hazards and Companions: Adventure in Spitsbergen].** 1963 Österreichischer Bundersverlag, Wien/München, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.160, 4 color & 41 bw photos, map, photo eps, dec blue cloth; inscribed, dj w/ few edge tears, cloth bright, fine. #26814, \$49.-  
*Although best known for his Himalayan expeditions, which included the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956, Moravec also had two expeditions to northern Spitsbergen, in 1958 and 1960. Here he provides accounts of his explorations, via dogsled, and an epic boat journey around the southern coast of Spitsbergen. In German, no English translation.*

Murdoch, W. G. Burn. **From Edinburgh to the Antarctic: An Artist's Notes and Sketches during the Dundee Antarctic Expedition of 1892-93.** 1894 Longmans, Green, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.ix, 364, 24 pgs ads, 123 sketches/drawings, 2 maps (1 color, 1 fldg), top & fore-edges uncut, silver lettered spine, front lettered in silver edged w/ brown, brown on silver scene of men in boat w/ Balaena in background, deep green cloth; xlib, cloth w/ # on spine, pulled top spine, worn, label remnants on eps, 'Discarded' stamp on title pg & dedication pg, good. #26787, \$495.-  
*Murdoch signed on as the expedition artist, and produced the primary account, of this Scottish whaling expedition to the Weddell Sea. Uncommon. Conrad p.74, Karrow 495, Renard 1108, Rosove 234.A1.b, Spence 825, Taurus 12.*

Nickerson, Sheila. **Harnessed to the Pole: Sledge Dogs in Service to American Explorers of the Arctic, 1853-1909.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, 23 bw photos, 36 illus, 16 maps, wraps; new. #26732, \$24.95  
*In the second half of the nineteenth century, an epic race was underway in some of the most brutal stretches on the planet. Explorers from around the world hoped to stake their claim on the Arctic, with the North Pole being the ultimate prize. Those with the greatest success found that the fastest way to travel was on four legs - using a team of hardworking sledge dogs. Nickerson follows the adventures of eight American explorers and their dog teams - Elisha Kent Kane, Isaac Hayes, Charles Francis Hall, Frederick Schwatka, George Washington DeLong, Adolphus Greely, Frederick Cook, and Robert Peary, controversial claimant of the title of first to reach the North Pole. While history has long forgotten these "little camels of the north," Nickerson reveals how critical dogs were to the Arctic conquest. Besides providing transportation in extreme conditions, sledge dogs protected against wolves and polar bears, helped in hunting, found their way through storms, and provided warmth in extreme cold. They also faced rough handling, starvation, and the possibility of being left behind as expeditions plunged ahead. Here is an extraordinary - and unflinching - look at the dogs that raced to the top of the world.*

Nordenskiöld, A. E. **The Voyage of the Vega Round Asia and Europe: With a Historical Review of Previous Journeys Around the North Coast of the Old World.** 1881 Macmillan, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.xxv, 524, frontis w/ tissue guard, 2 engravings w/ tissue guards, 166 woodcuts, 8 fldg maps (1 color), errata, vol II pp.xvii, 482, 1 pg ad, frontis w/ tissue guard, 127 woodcuts, 7 maps (2 fldg), errata, olive green cloth; cloth rebound w/ new spines & original front panels, new eps, vol I 4 maps w/ taped tears, vol II 2 maps w/ taped tears, both vols tight, very good. #26765, \$145.-

*Finnish explorer Nordenskiöld participated and led a number of Arctic expeditions. The Vega expedition of 1878-79 left Sweden, sailed around the north coast of Europe and Asia, spent nine months frozen in near the Bering Strait, and returned home via the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Suez Canal. Vega was the first ship to pass the entire length of the NE Passage as well as the first to circumnavigate the Eurasian continent. Karrow 522, Stam p.65.*

Nordenskiöld, Otto & Ludwick Mecking. **The Geography of the Polar Regions consisting of A General Characterization of Polar Nature and A Regional Geography of the Arctic and the Antarctic.** 1928 American Geographical Society, NY, Special Pub #8, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vi, 359, 106 bw photos, 5 figs, 6 tables, 23 maps, grey cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth w/ bookplate of William Herbert Hobbs, tight, fine. #26718, \$75.-

*Initially published as two books (Nordenskiöld's in Swedish), these two titles were combined to form a companion volume to W. L. G. Joerg's "Problems of Polar Research" which was published concurrently by the American Geographical Society as Special Publication #7. Hobbs, whose bookplate adorns this copy, was an American geologist who wrote 'Characteristics of Existing Glaciers', among other books. Karrow 525, Renard 1154, Spence 863.*

Ponting, Herbert G. **The Great White South: Being an Account of Experiences with Captain Scott's South Pole Expedition and of the Nature Life of the Antarctic.** (Oct) 1921 Duckworth, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxvi, 306, photo frontis, 184 bw photos, 2 illus, diary entry, map, gilt-lettered, deep blue cloth; cloth w/ spine evenly faded, 3" repaired tear top spine front edge, 4" repaired tear bottom spine back edge, front hinge starting, name stamp on title page, good. #26685, \$129.-

*Herbert Ponting served as official photographer and artist on Robert Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-1913). It was on this expedition that Scott and four companions reached the South Pole, only to find that Norwegian Roald Amundsen had beaten them to it. "The book contains the only account of life in the Cape Evans environs while the Depot, Western, and Eastern (Northern) Parties were away, and it includes one of the two most complete descriptions of hut life during the first winter, the other being Taylor's 'With Scott'." – Rosove. Ponting's numerous photos are an exquisite addition to this narrative of the expedition. First printings of this classic work are increasingly hard to find. Uncommon. AB-USN 23-60.30, Conrad p.183, Karrow 566, Meadows 333, Renard 1236, Rosove 251.A1, Spence 925, Stam p.89, Taurus 82.*

— another copy. Jan 1922 Duckworth, London, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxvi, 306, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 170 bw photos, gilt-lettered blue cloth; cloth spine faded, pulled top spine, signed 'John R Molholm 1961 Christchurch, NZ' on ffep, tight, very good-. #26766, \$125.-

*Identical to the first edition with the exception of the frontis which has been swapped in position with another image. Subsequent editions were in a smaller format. Molholm was a glaciologist at Wilkes Station in 1957. Molholm Island is named after him. Uncommon. AB-USN 23-60.30, Conrad p.183, Karrow 566, Meadows 333, Renard 1237, Rosove 251.A2, Spence 926, Stam p.89, Taurus 82.*

— another copy. **The Great White South or With Scott in the Antarctic: Being an Account of Experiences with Captain Scott's South Pole Expedition and of the Nature Life of the Antarctic.** April 1926 Duckworth, London, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxvi, 306, photo frontis, 170 bw photos, black-lettered blue-gray cloth; cloth lightly rubbed, tight, very good+. #26767, \$45.-

Pool, Beekman H. **Polar Extremes: The World of Lincoln Ellsworth.** 2002 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.312, photo frontis, 32 bw photos, 4 maps, map eps, gilt-lettered black cloth; dj & cloth new. #26754, \$44.95

*For many years, Ellsworth's remarkable polar expeditions and discoveries were eclipsed by those of his famous friend Roald Amundsen and their rival*

*Admiral Byrd. Here Pool reveals the full story of Ellsworth's triumphs in his quest for unknown land, first in the Arctic, then in Antarctica. Moving to and from the Poles, this saga is filled with colorful anecdotes and vivid quotations that recount the hero's tales of polar flights, crash landings, narrow escapes, and eventual triumphs. As impossible as it seems today, Ellsworth's 1926 attempt to fly across the North Pole with Amundsen and Umberto Nobile was made in a dirigible. In 1935, he flew in his own custom-made plane over Antarctica and discovered the mountain range now called the Ellsworths.*

*A meticulously researched history and an adventure story fraught with life and death drama, the book is also a rich biographical portrait. Pool's sweeping view of 20th-century polar exploration by air and sea is a story of daring, courage, and camaraderie, but also of the conflict, intrigue, and cunning that bedeviled polar explorers driven to be "the first." As Pool reveals the more intimate and personal side of Ellsworth's ambitious life, we understand the title 'Polar Extremes' as a metaphor, suggesting the stark contrasts that define the passionate but essentially lonely hero. For all his competitive zeal in traveling across forbidding ice, Ellsworth also sought nature's beauty far away from his father's world of finance and luxurious leisure.*

Priestley, Raymond E. **Antarctic Adventure: Scott's Northern Party.** 1974 McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, facs reprint, 8vo, pp.x, 382, photo frontis, 147 bw illus, 3 fldg maps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, 1" tear front, vg, cloth fine. #24624, \$89.-

*Priestley was a member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and went with the six-man Northern Party to explore the coast of King Edward VII Land. Relief ships failed to pick them up forcing a second winter in a snow cave. This is based on his daily diary written over the course of their two-year separation from the main party. Conrad p.186, Renard 1259, Rosove 256.B3.*

—, Raymond J. Adie & G. de Q. Robin, eds. **Antarctic Research: A Review of British Scientific Achievement in Antarctica.** 1964 Butterworths, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xi, 360, color frontis, 36 color & 123 bw photos, 65 figs, 22 tables, 37 maps, silver-lettered royal blue cloth with 2 large, color, fldg maps in folder, slipcase w/ printed label on spine; slipcase rubbed, very good, cloth bright, ink stamp of Butterworth publishers on title page w/ slight transfer to frontis, tight, fine, maps w/ orig folds, no tears, fine. #26768, \$95.-

*An excellent summary of all that was known about Antarctica at this date, focusing on, but not limited to, the British Antarctic Territories. Each of the 21 chapters is written by a leading authority and includes polar travel, polar ships and navigation, physiology of sled dogs, geological history, seals and sealing, whales and whaling, fish, pack ice, aurorae, and more. Karrow 580, Meadows 216, Renard 1264, Rosove 1248, Spence 942.*

Ralling, Christopher. **Shackleton: His Antarctic Writings Selected and Introduced by Christopher Ralling.** 1983 BBC, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.264, 29 color & 58 bw photos, 2 maps, map eps, blue cloth; dj w/ slight crease to spine, unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #25785, \$29.-

*A chronological selection of Shackleton's writings, both public and private, from letters, diaries, newspaper articles, poetry, and his published accounts. Much of the material is from 'Heart of the Antarctic' and 'South'. Karrow 648, Meadows 464, Renard 1278, Rosove 1253.*

Rawlins, Dennis. **Peary at the North Pole: Factor Fiction?.** 1973 Luce, Washington, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, photo frontis, 21 bw photos/illus, 7 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; xlib, dj w/ label on spine, unclipped, near fine, cloth w/ lib pocket, 'Discarded' stamp on title page, section of text sprung, good. #14335, \$5.-

*Rawlins examines Robert Peary's controversial claim to be the first to reach the North Pole with much on the events following Peary's return.*

[Reader's Digest]. **Antarctica: Great Stories from the Frozen Continent.** 1988 Reader's Digest, Surry Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised ed, 4to, pp.320, photo frontis, approx. 900 color & bw photos/drawings/maps/paintings, pictorial cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #18173, \$39.-

*A large work with hundreds of photos covering the continent, wildlife, and exploration. The majority of the book is a chronological coverage of exploration from 1501 to 1983, profusely illustrated. This is an excellent quick reference to the achievements of different expeditions.*

Ross, M. J. **Ross in the Antarctic: The Voyages of James Clark Ross in Her Majesty's Ships Erebus & Terror 1839-1843.** 1982 Caedmon of Whitby, Yorkshire, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.276, photo frontis, 25 bw illus, 10 text illus, 9 maps (2 fldg in pocket), appendices, blue cloth; dj lightly rubbed, wear spot to front, near fine, cloth fine. #16714, \$39.-

*James Ross circumnavigated the Antarctic continent, reached a new 'furthest south', and discovered the Sea and Ice Shelf which bear his name. This includes new information from unpublished sources and biographical sketches of the expedition members. Author Rear Admiral M. J. Ross was James Ross's great-grandson. 'An indispensable adjunct to the contemporary publications' – Rosove. Conrad p.62, Meadows 292, Renard 1331, Rosove 277.A1.*

Seaver, George. **Edward Wilson of the Antarctic: Naturalist and Friend.** 1937 Murray, London, 10<sup>th</sup> imp, 8vo, pp.xxxiv, 301, color frontis, 7 color & 15 bw illus, 3 maps (1 fldg), blue cloth; dj rubbed, worn, unclipped, good, cloth fine. #14336, \$19.95

*Seaver had access to Edward Wilson's letters and journals to create this prominent biography of Wilson, who was highly regarded as zoologist, doctor, and artist on his journeys as a member of Robert Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04) and British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13). This is the first of Seaver's five books on Wilson, Birdie Bowers, and Robert Scott. With a long introduction by Apsley Cherry-Garrard. Rosove 296.A10.*

Shackleton, Edward. **Arctic Journeys: The Story of the Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition 1934-5.** [1936] Farrar & Rinehart, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 372, photo frontis, 49 bw photos (4 fldg), 2 diags, 2 (of 3) maps, appendices, tan cloth; xlib, cloth w/ # on spine, rubbed, pencil notation to title page, rsm on preface & markings on rep, miss 1 map, good+. #26775, \$19.-

*Edward Shackleton, son of Ernest Shackleton, organized the Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition and asked Gordon Humphreys to lead it. They established camps at Etah, Greenland and Lake Hazen, Ellesmere Island and made the first ascent of Mount Oxford. Karrow 641.*

Shackleton, Ernest Henry. **Aurora Australis.** 1988 Seto, Auckland, facs, 4to, pp.xxiii, [181], 9 bw photos, 1 color & 11 bw illus, illus eps, brown cloth; dj spine faded, else fine, cloth fine. #14487, \$29.-

*A facsimile of the rarest of Antarctic books - the first book printed and bound, in 1908, in the Antarctic during Shackleton's second Antarctic expedition. See Conrad p.146, Karrow 644, Meadows 319, Renard 1440, Rosove 304.C2.a, Spence 1095, Stam p.98, Taurus 60.*

— **The Heart of the Antarctic: Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909.** 1910 Heinemann, London, Popular ed, 8vo, pp.xv, 368, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 4 color plates, 47 bw photos, 4 diags, 2 color fldg maps, appendices; teg, gilt-dec dark blue cloth; cloth rubbed, name & bookplate on fep, good+. #26778, \$95.-

*Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09) achieved many firsts - a new furthest south (88° 23'), first to the South Magnetic Pole, and the first ascent of Mount Erebus. One of three books produced by the expedition, the others being Antarctic Days and Aurora Australis. This is the first one volume of Shackleton's classic, an abridged edition with the bulk of the original expedition narrative retained. See Conrad p.148, Karrow 646, Meadows 317, Renard 1449, Rosove 305.D1, Spence 1101, Stam p.98, Taurus 57.*

— another copy. 1932 Heinemann, London, Popular ed, 8vo, pp.xv, 368, photo frontis, 46 bw photos, 4 diags, 2 color fldg maps, appendices; blue cloth; dj rubbed, chip on back, tape reinforced, vg-, cloth w/ name, near fine.

#26777, \$69.-

*This is a reissue of the abridged 1910 edition, although without the color plates. The bulk of the original expedition narrative has been retained. See Conrad p.148, Karrow 646, Meadows 317, Renard 1453, Rosove 305.F1, Spence 1105, Stam p.98, Taurus 57.*

— **South: The Story of Shackleton's Last Expedition 1914-1917.** 1920 MacMillan, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 380, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 89 bw photos (1 panorama), 6 illus, 1 color fldg map, appendices, green cloth; cloth pulled top/bottom spine, rubbed, name dated Jan 1920, spine weakened, very good-. #19563, \$45.-

*Shackleton's own account of his Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) which attempted a crossing of the continent. Their fight for survival in the*

*Weddell Sea, following the sinking of their ship "Endurance" is a classic tale. Conrad p.224, Karrow 650, Meadows 344, Renard 1464, Rosove 308.B1, Spence 1109, Stam p.100, Taurus 105.*

— another copy. 1926 MacMillan, NY, 3<sup>rd</sup> prt, reissue, 8vo, pp.xvi, 380, photo frontis, 46 bw photos, 6 illus, 1 color fldg map, appendices, dark blue cloth; dj clipped, fine, cloth fine. #26779, \$35.-

*Not all copies of this edition have the folding map which is included here. Conrad p.224, Karrow 650, Meadows 344, Renard 1466, Rosove 308.B3.a, Spence 1113, Stam p.100, Taurus 105.*

— another copy. **South: The Story of Shackleton's 1914-1917 Expedition.** 1960 Longmans, London, 11<sup>th</sup> imp, 8vo, pp.xvi, 171, frontis, 8 illus, green cloth; cloth tight, fine. #26780, \$19.-

*Renard 1472, Rosove 308.E3.*

Sides, Hampton. **In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette.** 2014 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiii, 454, 26 bw photos, map, illus eps, white/grey cloth; dj & cloth new. #26769, \$28.95

*In the late nineteenth century, people were obsessed by one of the last unmapped areas of the globe: the North Pole. No one knew what existed beyond the fortress of ice rimming the northern oceans, although theories abounded. The foremost cartographer in the world, a German named August Petermann, believed that warm currents fed into a vast Open Polar Sea that sustained a verdant land at the top of the world. National glory would fall to whoever could plant his flag upon its shores.*

*James Gordon Bennett, Jr., the eccentric and stupendously wealthy owner of 'The New York Herald', had recently captured the world's attention by dispatching Stanley to Africa to find Dr. Livingstone. Now he was keen to re-create that sensation on an even more epic scale. He funded an official U.S. naval expedition to reach the Pole, choosing as its captain a young officer named George Washington De Long, who had gained fame for a rescue operation off the coast of Greenland.*

*On July 8, 1879, De Long bid his young wife goodbye, and the USS Jeannette set sail from San Francisco to cheering crowds in the grip of "Arctic Fever." De Long led a team of 32 men - carrying the aspirations of a young country burning to become a world power - deep into uncharted Arctic waters.*

*After journeying north of the Bering Straits, they found themselves trapped in pack ice. Two years into the harrowing voyage, the hull was fatally breached, and the Jeannette sank to the bottom of the Arctic Ocean. The men found themselves marooned on the ice cape nearly a thousand miles north of Siberia with three open boats and only the barest supplies.*

*Thus began their long, fateful march across the frozen sea — an ordeal that ranks as one of the greatest struggles for survival in our history. Facing everything from snow blindness and frostbite to ferocious storms and bewildering labyrinths of ice, the expedition battled madness and starvation as they desperately strove for the Siberian coast.*

*Based on a wealth of unpublished correspondence and his own travels across the Siberian Arctic, Side's epic narrative resurrects a classic American adventure story with all the twists and turns of a thriller. Here is a spellbinding tale of heroism and determination in the most unforgiving territory on Earth.*

Skelton, Judith and David Wilson. **Discovery Illustrated: Pictures from Captain Scott's First Antarctic Expedition.** 2001 UK, 1<sup>st</sup> Centenary Ed, 4to, pp.168, frontis, 24 color & 241 bw photos, 115 color & 94 bw illus, 9 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; signed Skelton & Wilson, dj & cloth new. #22451, \$125.-

*A beautifully-done book encompassing a multitude of images from Scott's 1901-04 Antarctic Expedition. Skelton and Wilson are descendants of Chief Engineer R. A. Skelton and Dr E. A. Wilson. They have used many diary quotations as well as original expedition photographs, paintings, and drawings throughout.*

Sörensen, Jon. **The Saga of Fridtjof Nansen.** 1932 American-Scandinavian Foundation, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.372, photo frontis, 21 bw photos, blue cloth; xlib, cloth spine faded w/ #, top spine pulled, bookplate on fep, stamps, pocket on rep, tight, good+. #12662, \$9.-

*A thorough biography of Nansen, 1861-1930, with a list of books and articles by him.*

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Stackpole, Edouard A. **The Voyage of the Huron and The Huntress: The American Sealers and the Discovery of the Continent of Antarctica.** Nov 1955 Marine Historical Assoc, Mystic, CT, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.86, 5 plates, 9 sketches/maps, loose fldg map, gray wraps; light wear, very good. #26708, \$29.-  
'A discussion of some of the lesser known sealing voyages of the early 1820s.'  
– Rosove. With the often-missing separate folding map titled 'Shetlands du Sud et Coté de l'Antarctide Sud-Américaine. 2me Expédition Antarctique Française (1908-1910)' depicting the South Shetlands and the tip of Palmer Peninsula. Uncommon. Meadows 280, Renard 1529, Rosove 320.A1, Spence 1161.

Stewart, John. **Antarctica: An Encyclopedia.** 1990 McFarland, Jefferson, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.xxii, 597, vol II pp.v, 598-1193, appendices, blue cloth; issued w/o dj's, cloth new. #14385, \$95.-  
*A superb reference work for the Antarctic scholar including 15,000 alphabetically arranged entries of expeditions, geographical features, organizations, personnel, ships and more, a 1300 entry chronology, a listing of 570 expeditions from 1502-1990 which ventured south of 60°S, and a 420 book bibliography.* Conrad p.5, Rosove 1307.

Sutton, George. **Glacier Island: The Official Account of the British South Georgia Expedition 1954-1955.** 1957 Chatto & Windus, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 21 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, yellow cloth; dj w/ edge tears/wear, taped tear, unclipped, good, cloth rubbed, pencil notation on ffeep, very good. #10147, \$19.-  
*This five-man expedition was the first to enter the Antarctic regions with mountaineering as its primary objective, climbing in the Allardyce Range in central South Georgia. They made the first ascent of Mt. Brooker (1880m) and attempted Mt. Paget (2935m) and Mt. Sugartop (2325m).* Karrow 694, Meadows 1162, Neate S201, Renard 1562, Spence 1175.

Taylor, Griffith. **Antarctic Adventure and Research.** 1930 Appleton, NY & London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 245, 18 illus, 16 maps, red cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, corners chipped, vg, cloth spine lightly faded, name on title page, fine. #26710, \$95.-  
*Taylor served as geologist with Scott on the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and led the Western Journeys. Here he describes the history, climate, geography and resources of the Antarctic regions.* AB-USN 17.246, Meadows 209, Renard 1577, Rosove 1318, Spence 1185.

Worsley, Frank A. **Endurance: An Epic of Polar Adventure** 1999 Norton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxvi, 310, photo frontis, 31 bw photos, blue/flecked bluish-gray cloth; dj & cloth as new. #16241, \$25.95  
*Worsley, captain of Ernest Shackleton's ship 'Endurance', tells the full story of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) and their dramatic rescue. This is a reissue of the unabridged first issue, following a number of abridged editions which only contain the 'Endurance' story. In addition to his account of the 'Endurance', this edition also includes Frank Wild's account of the Elephant Island party, the events of the Ross Sea party, J. R. Stenhouse's account of the drift of the 'Aurora', and Shackleton's account of the rescue of the men on Cape Evans. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.* Rosove 361.G1.