

### Mountaineering

[AAC]. **Accidents in North American Mountaineering 2010.** #25624, \$12.-

[AAC]. **American Alpine Club Journal 2010.** #25550, \$35.-

**Alpinist 33.** Winter 2010-11. #25623, \$10.99

Ament, Pat. **Climbing Everest: A Meditation on Mountaineering and the Spirit of Adventure.** 2001 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.144, 37 illus, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #20737, \$17.95 \$16.15  
*This is a new, hardcover edition of '10 Keys to Climb Everest'.*

Bagley, Laurie. **Summit! One Woman's Mount Everest Climb Guides You to Success.** 2010 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 146, 5 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #25621, \$15.95

*Bagley, a part-time guide for Adventures International, has climbed Everest, Denali, Aconcagua, and Kilimanjaro. Here she uses her 2006 Everest North Ridge trip as the background for goal setting and personal growth.*

Bannon, Banjo w/ Lauren O'Malley. **Ascending the Dream: The Life and Climbs of Banjo Bannon.** 2009 UK, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.243, 55 color photos, wraps; new. #25573, \$30.95

*Bannon, Ireland's 'most celebrated' mountaineer, survived the Troubles of Northern Ireland and took up climbing at an early age. His principal climbs have taken him to Everest (1993, 2003), Denali (1995), Logan (1997), and K2 (2005, 2006). One member of Banjo's 2003 expedition was David Sharp who died on Everest in 2006. In 2006 Banjo was above K2's Bottleneck when an avalanche killed four Russian climbers above and ended his summit bid.*

Birkby, Robert. **Mountain Madness: Scott Fischer, Mount Everest & a Life Lived on High.** 2009 US, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.x, 342, 32 color & 3 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25660, \$16.95 \$9.-

*Birkby, one of Fischer's close friends, provides a vivid, candid biography of who Scott really was and what led him to the top of Everest. A natural mountaineer blessed with tremendous physical strength and willpower, Scott thrived on the challenges of climbing, the beauty of the high country, and the like-minded people he found there.*

Blanchard, Smoke. **Walking Up and Down in the World: Memories of a Mountain Rambler.** 1985 Sierra Club, SF, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvii, 299, 15 bw photos, 3 maps, tan cloth; dj w/ small chip top spine, vg+, cloth fine. #16237, \$14.-  
*From McKinley to the Sierra Nevada to the Himalaya. Neate B114.*

Boardman, Peter & Joe Tasker. **The Boardman Tasker Omnibus.** 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.270, 192, 258, 166, photo frontis, 31 bw photos, 12 maps, 10 diagrams, appendices, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #4286, \$38.- \$29.-

*A collection of four great books now out of print - Boardman's "Sacred Summits" and "The Shining Mountain" and Tasker's "Everest the Cruel Way" and "Savage Arena".*

Bonatti, Walter. **The Mountains of My Life.** 2001 US, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxxvi, 445, 25 bw photos, sketches, wraps; fine. #20685, \$35.-  
*Published for the first time in English, a collection of Bonatti's writings from eight books including his version of what really happened during the Italian's first ascent of K2 in 1954. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.*

Breashears, David & 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 & 95 bw photos, 4 maps, black/green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #17050, \$35.- \$14.95

*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.*

Bremer-Kamp, Cherie. **Living on the Edge.** 1987 Smith, Layton, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.213, photo frontis, 33 color photos, 4 maps, appendices, blue cloth; inscribed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25679, \$35.-

*Account of the 1985 first winter attempt on Kanchenjunga's north face on which Chris Chandler died. Signed copies of this book are unusual as Cherie lost all of her fingers and toes following her tragic climb.*

Cassin, Riccardo. **La Sud del McKinley Alaska '61.** 1965 Stampa Grafic Olimpia, Milano, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.151, 14 color & 67 bw photos, map, gilt-dec cloth; signed, dj w/ light edge wear, vg+, cloth fine. #24366, \$325.-

*A most important work in the history of McKinley. Cassin's 1961 ascent of the now-named Cassin Ridge was a major accomplishment on a new route. 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. Includes an introduction by Brad Washburn. Signed works by Cassin are becoming quite scarce. In Italian, no English translation.*

Cave, Andy. **Learning to Breathe.** 2006 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.276, 27 color & 6 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #25661, \$9.-

*Cave's memoir takes us from his early days as a coal miner 3000 feet below the surface to his emergence as a high altitude climber. In 1986 he quit his job mining in order to take up mountaineering professionally. He attempted Ama Dablam (1987), Annapurna III (1988), and Gasherbrum IV (1993). In 1997, Andy achieved one of the hardest climbs ever recorded on one of the steepest and most difficult summits of the world - the north face of Changabang. Seventeen days later, he and two of his teammates - his best friend had already perished in an avalanche - crawled into basecamp, frostbitten and emaciated. Co-winner of the 2005 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature, Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature, and Winner 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Adventure Travel.*

Child, Greg. **Mixed Emotions: Mountaineering Writings of ...** 1993 US, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8vo, pp.255, wraps; fine. #4273, \$9.-

*The first collection of work from one of the world's best mountaineering writers, includes five previously unpublished essays. This was never published in a hardcover version.*

Clyde, Norman. **Close Ups of the High Sierra.** 1976 La Siesta, Glendale, rev ed, 8vo, pp.79, 11 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; near fine. #25614, \$15.-

*Clyde's classic work on the Sierra together with the only authorized biographical sketch, by his friend Walt Wheelock.*

Coburn, Brot. **Everest: Mountain without Mercy.** 1997 National Geographic Soc, Washington, DC, trade ed, 4to, pp.256, 125 color photos, appendices, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25134, \$19.- \$15.20

*This large-format book presents the full story of the IMAX/IWERKS 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.*

Compagnoni, Achille. **Uomini sul K2 [Men on K2]**. 1958 Veronelli, Milano, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 8vo, pp.77, 8 color & 31 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth rubbed, near fine. #22969, \$495.-

*Compagnoni provides his first-person account of the first ascent of K2 in 1954. Compagnoni and Lacedelli achieved an historic first with their ascent of K2, although there has been some controversy since regarding the role of Walter Bonatti. Quite scarce. In Italian, no English edition.*

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Cooper, Ed. **Soul of Yosemite: Portraits of Light and Stone**. 2011 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.ix, 149, photo frontis, 105 color & 52 bw photos, 2 color maps, wraps; new. #25692, \$19.95

*Cooper celebrates one of America's most iconic natural wonders with this stunning and singular photographic feast. He captures the soul of Yosemite National Park in an entirely new way, zeroing in on its breathtaking peaks, ranges, and rocks, and the spectacular effects of changing light. This one-of-a-kind pictorial travelogue guides you through the park's great landforms. Soul of Yosemite is a distillation of the most glorious views this magnificent national park has to offer.*

Cox, Steven & Kris Fulsaa. **Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills**. 2006 US, 7<sup>th</sup> ed, 6<sup>th</sup> prt, thick 8vo, pp.575, 415 bw illus, appendices, wraps; fine. #25663, \$26.95 \$14.95

*This seventh edition of this classic mountaineering reference is fully revised with new chapters on waterfall ice and mixed climbing, physical conditioning, access and land stewardship, and more.*

Desio, Ardito. **Ascent of K2: Second Highest Peak in the World**. 1955 Elek, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.239, 61 bw photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; signed Walter Bonatti & inscribed/dated Lino Lacedelli, dj edge worn, clipped, vg, cloth fine. #25639, \$975.-

*Account of the 1954 Italian first ascent of K2. Copies of this book signed by Bonatti are quite unusual. Neate D21, Yak D94.*

— **Victory Over K2: Second Highest Peak in the World**. 1956 McGraw Hill, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.273, 63 bw photos, 4 maps, blue cloth; signed Achille Compagnoni & Lino Lacedelli, dj chipped bottom spine, light dampstain back, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #25640, \$850.-

*Account of the 1954 Italian first ascent of K2. This is the US edition of 'Ascent of K2'. Neate D21, Yak D94.*

Dickinson, Matt. **The Other Side of Everest: Climbing the North Face Through the Killer Storm**. 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup> US, 8vo, pp.xx, 233, photo frontis, 35 color photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25673, \$29.-  
*Matt Dickinson was a member of the British Himalayan Kingdoms team assigned to film Alan Hinks 8000m quest. He reached Everest's summit, via the North Ridge, and became the first Briton to film on the summit, and return. He presents his views of the 1996 season including an account of the three Indo-Tibetan Border Police expedition members who died on the north side. In the UK this was titled 'The Death Zone'.*

Eckenstein, Oscar. **Karakoram and Kashmir**. 1998 Shubhi, Delhi, reprint; 8vo, pp.253, red cloth; dj vg, cloth vg. #25306, \$29.-  
*English climber Eckenstein was an early advocate of bouldering and strongly influenced crampon and ice-axe design. His first ascent in the Alps was in 1886 and in 1892 he joined William Martin Conway on his expedition to the Karakoram. This is his diary from that expedition. He was also a close friend of Aleister Crowley and, in 1902, he returned to the Karakoram with Crowley on their expedition to K2.*

Ershler, Phil & Susan. **Together on Top of the World: The Remarkable Story of the First Couple to Climb the Fabled Seven Summits**. 2007 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.294, 32 color & 4 bw photos, bw map, blue/white cloth; signed by both, mark on top edge, else dj & cloth new. #25617, \$29.95

*This inspirational account by the Ershlers describes not only their successful climbs of the Seven Summits but the more trying challenges of facing colon and prostate cancer. Phil, a professional guide (the first American to summit Everest from the north) with International Mountain Guides taught Susan to climb at age 36. Together they embarked on their Seven Summits quest starting with Kilimanjaro in 1992 and finishing with Everest in 2002. A moving story.*

Euser, Barbara J. ed. **A Climber's Climber: On the Trail with Carl Blaurock**. 1984 Cordillera Press, CO, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 8vo, pp.83, 199 bw photos, wraps; fine. #23421, \$15.-

*Blaurock started climbing at the age of 15, before nylon rope and factory-made pitons. He was among the most avid American climbers for over 50 years. He was the first to climb all the 14,000-foot peaks in Colorado and in 1924 made first ascents in the Wind River Range with Hermann Buhl. This is a nice book with chapters on Blaurock's expeditions and profusely illustrated with his period photographs.*

Fanshawe, Andy & Stephen Venables. **Himalaya Alpine-Style: The Most Challenging Routes on the Highest Peaks**. 1995 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 209 color & 6 bw photos, 45 illus, 14 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; signed Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #25664, \$95.-

*A large-format work with stunning photos exploring alpine-style approaches to 40 of the world's greatest peaks including Broad Peak, GIV, Hidden Peak, K2, Nanga Parbat, Nanda Devi, Annapurna, Kangchenjunga, Makalu, Everest, Shishapangma, and others. Winner 1996 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize.*

Gadd, Will. **Ice & Mixed Climbing: Modern Technique**. 2006 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.237, photo frontis, 161 color photos, 13 figures, wraps; fine. #25220, \$9.-

Gorman, Stephen. **AMC Guide to Winter Camping: Wilderness Travel and Adventure in the Cold-Weather Months**. 1993 AMC, Boston, rep, 8vo, pp.xviii, 206, 106 bw photos, 3 illus, appendices, wraps; fine. #25665, \$9.-

Harlin, John. **The Eiger Obsession: Facing the Mountain That Killed My Father**. 2007 US, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.x, 283, 69 bw photos, bw map, black/blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #24632, \$25.95 \$19.95

*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 Thornton Award for Best Work of Mountaineering History and shortlisted for the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Harrer, Heinrich. **White Spider: The Classic Account of the Ascent of the Eiger**. 1998 US, rep, 8vo, pp.364, 8 bw photos, sketch, wraps; fine. #5855, \$9.-  
*Story of the Eiger's North Face from the first attempt in 1935 and Harrer's first ascent in 1938 through 1958. Includes a listing of major ascents through 1981.*

Hemmler, Jochen, Larry A. Johnson, & Eric R. Simonson. **The Ghosts of Everest: The Search for Mallory and Irvine**. 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.206, photo frontis, 84 color & 26 bw photos, 3 maps, black/brown cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #17035, \$35.95 \$14.95

*Set against the backdrop of the 1924 British Mount Everest Expedition, and historical clues from subsequent expeditions, 'Ghosts of Everest' brings to life the events surrounding the ill-fated Mallory/Irvine climb, while following the 1999 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition team as it retraced the route up the North Col and made a discovery that rocked the world - George Mallory's body at 27,000 feet. From early preparations to the day-by-day, blow-by-blow events of both expeditions, the narrative weaves through time bringing together past and present to create a seamless adventure narrative that captures the voices and action as it unfolded on the mountain. Meticulously researched and with new evidence and artifacts found on the mountain, this narrative sheds a revealing light on the seventy-five-year-old Mallory/Irvine mystery. Simonson summited Everest in 1991, led the 1999 and 2001 Mallory & Irvine Research Expeditions, and has climbed all eight of the Seven Summits.*

Herzog, Maurice. **Annapurna: First Conquest of an 8000-meter Peak [26,493 feet]**. 1997 US, rep, 8vo, pp.314, 24 bw photos, 8 maps, wraps; fine. #7999, \$16.95 \$9.-

*A classic, the first ascent of an 8000-metre peak. Herzog led the successful 1950 French expedition which placed two on the summit but suffered severe frostbite. Winner 2010 National Outdoor Book Award in the Classic category.*

— & Marcel Ichac. **Regards vers l'Annapurna.** 1951 Arthaud, Paris, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.xv, 97, 9 color & 75 bw photos, map, wraps w/ dj; signed Lionel Terray, dj w/ edge wear, vg, internally w/ one other name, fine. #24774, \$195.-  
*The photo book of the 1950 French Annapurna expedition which was the first to reach the summit of an 8000-metre peak. This was never published in English, is largely photographic and makes a nice companion to Herzog's classic 'Annapurna'. Includes the often-missing separate map. Perret 2239.*

Houston, Charles, Robert Bates, et al. **K2: The Savage Mountain.** 2000 US, rep, 8vo, pp.334, 36 bw photos, sketch, 2 maps, appendices, wraps; fine. #18841, \$16.95 \$9.-

*Account of the 1953 3rd American Karakoram expedition to K2. One of the pinnacles of American Himalayan mountaineering with Schoening's incredible belay saving the entire expedition. Neate H118, Yak H245.*

Houston, Mark & Kathy Cosley. **Alpine Climbing: Techniques to Take You Higher.** 2007 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.326, photo frontis, bw photos, appendices, wraps; fine. #23807, \$9.-

Howard, Tony. **Troll Wall.** 2011 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxi, 186, 36 color & 19 bw photos, sketch, map, appendix, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25688, \$35.99

*Norway, 1965. A team of young climbers from the north of England camp at the bottom of the tallest vertical rock face in Europe – the Troll Wall. No one has dared attempt this gigantic challenge before. Some say it will never be climbed. This will be the adventure of a lifetime. Rain and snow soak them as they climb. Avalanches and loose rock threaten their lives. A Norwegian team arrives to compete for the glory as the world's media look on. Pushed to the limits of exhaustion, the team spends days on the wall, refusing to give in, even when failure seems certain. Troll Wall tells the gripping story of one of the most dramatic first ascents in British climbing history. It was described by Joe Brown 'as one of the greatest ever achievements by British rock climbers.' Howard wrote the manuscript for this book within days of their success, and then put it on the shelf. Newly rediscovered after 45 years, his account is a fascinating insight into the challenges of climbing a big mountain wall. Howard was one of the founders of Troll Climbing Equipment and developed the world's first sit harness and the Whillans harness. This is sure to a strong contender for the Boardman-Tasker Award.*

Howe, Nicholas. **Not Without Peril: 150 Years of Misadventure on the Presidential Range of New Hampshire.** 2000 US, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.309, 43 bw photos, 19 photos, grey/blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20423, \$22.95 \$14.95  
*Provides extensive profiles of 22 climbers who found trouble on New Hampshire's Presidential Range from 1849 to 1994. Summer snowstorms, raging rivers, impenetrable fog banks, and a single misplaced step are all part of the dangers which await even the most careful climber.*

Hunt, John. **Our Everest Adventure: The Pictorial History from Kathmandu to the Summit.** 1954 Brockhampton, Leicester, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.128, photo frontis, 141 bw photos, 2 maps, dec blue cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth vg. #11980, \$29.-

*Nice companion photo book to 'The Ascent of Everest'. Band was the youngest member of the 1953 Everest expedition and made the first ascent of Kangchenjunga. Lowe was also with Hillary during the Trans-Antarctic crossing. Neate H138, SB H32, Yak H271.*

[Japan]. Hara, Makoto & Masao Asami. **Makalu 1970: The Untrodden Ridge in the Distance.** 1972 Meikei-dô, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.64, 24, 404, 116 color & 8 bw photos, 14 figs, 6 charts (1 fldg), graphs, 9 maps (4 color fldg), illus eps, coarse tan cloth; cardboard slipcase w/ light edge wear, vg+, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25456, \$195.-

*Account of the successful first ascent of Makalu by the SE Ridge which placed two climbers on the summit. This was only the second ascent of Makalu overall. In Japanese with two-page contents, one text page, and 11-page summary in English, no English translation. Yak jH35 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed), j585 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Japan Everest Skiing Expedition. **Everest: Yuichiro Miura & Japanese Everest Skiing Expedition.** 1970 Tokyo, Bungei-Shunju, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.90 + 16, 88 color (2 fldg) & 35 bw photos, sketch, 2 maps, white cloth; slipcase near fine, dj fine, cloth fine. #25698, \$255.-

*Miura was a member of the 1970 Japanese Ski Expedition and skied down alongside the Geneva Spur from below the South Col. This large-format photo book is a great companion to Miura's own popular account of his feat. Text and photo captions in Japanese and English. Yak j521 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Japan Mountaineering Association. **The Ascent of Chogori.** 1982 Nippon-hoso-shuppan-kyokai, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.272, 45 color & 94 bw photos, 5 maps, route diagram, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23838, \$165.-  
*The account of the Japanese first ascent of the North Ridge of K2 in 1982. Seven climbers reached the summit, all without supplemental oxygen. One climber fell and was killed during the descent. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j837 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed)*

[Japan]. Japanese Alpine Club. **Chomolangma Tibet: Official Account of Japanese Alpine Club Chomolangma Expedition.** 1981 Kôdan-sha, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to; pp.151, photo frontis, 296 color & 10 bw photos, sketch, charts, 2 maps (1 fldg), white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25429, \$295.-  
*This large-format book describes the successful 1980 Sino-Japanese Everest expedition which ascended the mountain via two routes from a base on the Rongbuk Glacier. Two climbers made what is considered the first full ascent of the North Face, via the Hornbein Couloir and then the rocks of the upper West Ridge. A second team ascended the Northeast Ridge route with Yasuo Kato, ultimately, ascending alone. He and another climber had to bivouac on the descent, without oxygen, near the Second Step. In Japanese, with 2-page English summary. Yak j532 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Japanese Alpine Club. **Manaslu 1954-6.** 1958 Mainichi Newspapers, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, large 8vo, pp.24, 14, 353, 13, 47 bw photos, 30 figs, 8 sketches, 74 charts (2 fldg), 8 maps (1 color, 1 fldg), appendices, red cloth; dj chipped top/bottom, tape reinforced along edges, vg, cloth near fine. #25615, \$495.-  
*Just as the English focused on Everest and the Germans on Nanga Parbat, so to did the Japanese focus on Manaslu. The Japanese Alpine Club made repeated visits to the mountain in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956. This profuse official report relates their failed attempt in 1954, the reconnaissance of 1955, and the successful ascent in 1956. Manaslu was the 8<sup>th</sup> 8000m peak to be climbed. This is a most-desireable work and is a matching volume to 'Manaslu 1952-3'. In Japanese with a 13-page summary, several miscellaneous pages, and photo captions in English. Quite scarce. Neate J17, Yakushi j526.*

[Japan]. Maki, Aritsune, ed. **The Ascent of Manaslu.** 1956 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.231, 54 bw photos, 2 maps (1 color fldg), wraps w/ dj; dj w/ edge wear, vg, internally fine. #25681, \$125.-  
*Account of the first ascent of Manaslu in 1956. Maki was the expedition leader and edits this book which contains chapters on 'The Ascents' by Imanishi and Kato, 'Letters from Manaslu' by Maki, 'Behind the Ascents' by Kohara, and more. This book together with Yoda's 'The Ascent of Manaslu in Photographs' were the first two publications on the first ascent. The official report 'Manaslu 1954-6' was published two years later. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j691 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Maki, Aritsune, ed. **Manaslu: For Boys and Girls.** 1957 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.154, photo frontis, 100 bw photos, 3 maps, pictorial cloth w/ glassine wrap; near fine. #25697, \$75.-  
*An account of the first ascent of Manaslu in 1956 written for boys and girls. Interestingly, this book has more photos than Maki's adult narrative. Maki was the expedition leader. The official report 'Manaslu 1954-6' was published the following year. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j692 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Ryosetsu Alpine Club. **Mt McKinley Expedition of the Ryosetsu Alpine Club 1972.** 1974 pub?, place?, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.169, 25 color & 27 bw photos, sketches, tables, map, blue cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25390, \$175.-  
*This is the official account of the 1972 Ryosetsu Alpine Club's ascent of McKinley. The expedition consisted of five women from the Club who planned to climb the West Rib. It is believe that three of them reached the summit but fell on the descent, their bodies being found by Ray Genet. Included in the text is a copy of a letter from Jim Wickwire to the expedition leader concerning the accident. Text in Japanese with a 20-page English summary.*

Scans of any item are available upon request.

[Japan]. Shinkai, Isao. **K2: The Mountain of My Heart**. 1978 Soshisha-shuppan, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.167, 110 bw photos, 3 maps, white cloth; original cardboard slipcase w/ edge wear, bump top spine, vg, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25125, \$295.-

*Account of the large Japanese expedition which made the second ascent of K2. They made three attempts before finally placing seven climbers on the summit over the course of two consecutive days. In Japanese, no English translation. Yak j353 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed).*

[Japan]. Yoda, Takayoshi. **Ascent of Manaslu in Photographs 1952-56**. 1956 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.119, 9 color & 177 bw photos, 2 maps, tan cloth; inscribed by expedition leader Aritsune Maki (but w/o his signature), slipcase w/ slight edge wear, vg+, cloth w/ light stain to lower spine area, else fine. #24644, \$575.-

*This is one of the most highly sought-after books regarding the first ascent of an 8000m peak. It is meant to accompany the two books 'Manaslu 1952-3' and 'Manaslu 1954-6'. In Japanese with photo captions in English.*

[K2]. **2004 Souvenir Card Set 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary First Ascent of K2**. presentation folder w/ one commemorative stamp & three commemorative stamped cards; one card signed Achille Compagnoni, one card signed Lino Lacedelli, one blank, new. #25641, \$225.-

*This presentation folder of three stamped cards, plus single stamp, was issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1954 Italian first ascent of K2. The three cards are postmarked - one in the postal office of Cervinia (Compagnoni's home), Cortina (Lacedelli's home) and Torino (Italian Alpine Club headquarters). This folder was initially offered as an unsigned item. This particular set has the Cervinia card signed by Compagnoni and the Cortina card signed by Lacedelli. Scarce.*

Kazanas, John. **Reaching For Everest**. 2010 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.221, 40 color photos, wraps; signed, new. #25622, \$29.95

*Australian Kazanas started with a rock climbing background and then moved on to New Zealand's Mount Cook (2003), Pumori (2006), and then Everest (2010). In this book he describes his early climbs and his ascent of Everest's North East Ridge together with techniques for climbing high altitude peaks and how to train for Everest. Kazanas' climb was as a member of Dan Mazur's international SummitClimb expedition which placed 11 members on the summit. He provides a detailed account of his experiences, the climbing route of the North East Ridge and what it's like to go from being an everyday office worker to being capable of summiting the world's highest mountain.*

Kirkpatrick, Andy. **Psychovertical**. 2008 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.277, 35 color photos, 12 bw illus, 14 route drawings, map, blue cloth; dj w/ corner bump, else dj & cloth new. #25107, \$37.95

*Kirkpatrick is one of the world's most accomplished mountaineers and big-wall climbers. In this, his first book, he describes his 13-day solo ascent of El Capitan's Reticent Wall interwoven with his earlier climbs in Yosemite, the Alps, and Fitzroy. Winner of the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.*

—. **Solid Air**. [c2000] UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.26, photo frontis, 27 color photos, wraps; fine. #25393, \$39.-

*This scarce booklet is Kirkpatrick's first collection of writing comprising three highly personal, intense tales from the cutting edge of modern alpinism.*

Klucker, Christian. **Adventures of an Alpine Guide**. 1932 Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp. xiii, 329, photo frontis, 17 bw photos, map, black cloth; cloth spine lightly faded, faint # on spine, # on rear ep, vg+. #23563, \$35.-

*Klucker was a great German guide who made numerous first ascents. In 1890 he made several difficult new climbs with Norman Neruda. In 1893 he participated in the first traverse of the Peuterey Arête on Mont Blanc. Uncommon. Neate K33.*

Kropp, Göran. **Ultimate High: My Everest Odyssey**. 1999 Discovery Books, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 227, 21 color photos, 3 maps, sketch, blue/grey cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #16693, \$25.-

*Göran Kropp took a new approach to climbing Everest by starting out from Sweden on his bike in October 1995. Seven months later his first solo summit attempt ended 350 feet short of the top. Following the disastrous storm which*

*claimed a number of lives he succeeded on his second attempt, in the company of renowned sherpa climber Ang Rita, and without the use of supplemental oxygen. He then got on his bike to head back home. This also includes an account of his 1993 ascent of K2 via the Abruzzi Ridge. In 1999 he returned to Everest and made his second ascent.*

Languepin, J. J. **To Kiss High Heaven: The Epic Story of Eight Young Men on Nanda Devi**. 1956 Wm. Kimber, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.199, photo frontis, 8 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj chipped top spine, good+, cloth w/ blindstamp on title page, vg. #12152, \$295.-

*The tragic story of the 1951 French expedition attempting to make the second ascent of Nanda Devi. While attempting to traverse the mountain two members disappeared. This is a very scarce title in English. Neate L09, Yak L35.*

Malartic, Yves. **Tenzing of Everest**. 1954 Crown, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.285, photo frontis, 13 bw photos, tan cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ foxong to eps, near fine. #16822, \$27.-

*An interesting biography of Tenzing, from his childhood to the 1952 Swiss expeditions and the 1953 ascent of Everest with Hillary. A harder Tenzing book to come by. Neate M35, SB M10, Yak M60.*

Mantovani, Roberto. **Everest: History of the Himalayan Giant**. 2007 Italy, expanded/updated ed, 4to, pp.176, color frontis, 220 color & 110 bw photos, 1 color illus, 6 color & 3 bw maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ bump to corner, else fine. #25596, \$30- \$19.-

*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.*

[Map]. **Tirich Mir**. 2010 21" x 15.5", scale 1:70,000, 610m/2,000' contours, color, single-sided, folded, with folding panorama (23" x 6.5"); cardboard sleeve, new. #25659, \$19.95

*Tirich Mir is the highest mountain in the Hindu Kush region and the highest mountain outside of the Himalaya-Karakoram range. It was first climbed in 1950 by a Norwegian expedition led by Arne Naess. The panorama sketch is based on a photo by Kurt Diemberger.*

Maraini, Fosco. **Karakoram: The Ascent of Gasherbrum IV**. 1961 Hutchinson, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, 58 color & 50 bw photos, 20 maps/drawings, appendices, map eps, tan cloth; signed Walter Bonatti, dj chipped bottom spine, 1" tear on front, edge wear, unclipped, vg-, cloth fine. #25642, \$475.-

*Account of the 1958 Italian first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (K3), with excellent photos throughout. GIV, while barely under the 8000m mark at 7925m, is more difficult than some higher peaks and has seen few ascents. One of my favorites. This copy is signed by Bonatti who, along with Carlo Mauri, made the first ascent. Neate M47, Yak M80.*

Masheter, Carol. **No Magic Helicopter: An Aging Amazon's Climb of Everest**. 2010 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 214, 9 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #25667, \$14.95

*Masheter, known as the SilverFox to her friends, has been a research chemist, a university professor in the social sciences, and an epidemiologist for public health. At age 50, she took up high altitude mountaineering to cope with grief and anger, despite being afraid of heights. Since age 60, she has summited four of the Seven Summit - Kilimanjaro (1972), Aconcagua (2007), Everest (2008), Denali (2009), and as well as Cho Oyu (2005) and a dozen peaks in South America. This is a nicely written account of her Everest climb, and epic descent, with Adventure Consultants.*

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

*The transcript of the 2nd Annual Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Lecture delivered by Jan Morris at the Royal Geographical Society on 27th May 2010. The purchase of this item is by donation with all proceeds going to The Himalayan Trust UK. Please contact us to arrange the amount you would like to donate.*

All items are on-line at [www.topworldbooks.com](http://www.topworldbooks.com)!

Munday, Don. **The Unknown Mountain**. 1948 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xx, 268, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, 2 maps (1 fldg), blue cloth; dj worn, lg chip from front flap, vg, cloth spine faded, map w/ orig folds & no tears, vg. #12085, \$39.-

*In 1925, Munday and his wife discovered Mount Waddington and then spent 10 years trying to climb it. This is the classic work on the peak. Neate M182.*

Obmascik, Mark. **Halfway to Heaven: My White-knuckled - and Knuckle-headed - Quest for the Rocky Mountain High**. 2009 US, advance uncorrected proof, 8vo, pp.ix, 272, wraps; new. #25669, \$4.95

*A humorous account of Obmascik's quest to scale Colorado's 54 Fourteeners with a variety of partners. This details his funny, often harrowing adventures as he illustrates the colorful characters attracted to scaling these peaks.*

Pierre, Bernard. **A Mountain Called Nun Kun**. 1955 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xi, 189, 20 bw photos, 5 maps/diagrams, appendices, red cloth; dj vg+, cloth w/ small inscription, near fine. #12092, \$29.-

*Account of the 1953 French expedition which made the first ascent of Nun Kun (23,410'). It was on this expedition where Claude Kogan set a new altitude record for women. Neate P53.*

Powers, Phil. **NOLS Wilderness Mountaineering**. 1993 Stackpole, Mechanicsburg, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8vo, pp.241, many figs, wraps; fine. #24028, \$5.-

*A thorough reference covering all aspects of mountaineering.*

Ratcliffe, Graham. **A Day To Die For - 1996: Everest's Worst Disaster - The Untold Story**. 2011 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.334, 26 color & 1 bw photos, 3 sketches, wraps; new. #25685, \$29.95

*Ratcliffe is no stranger to Everest. He first attempted the north side in 1993 and then again in 1995, summitting with Anatoli Boukreev. In 1996 he turned his sights to Everest's south side and was a member of Henry Todd's expedition. He reached the South Col on May 10, 1996 during the height of the storm raging higher on the mountain. He returned to the south side again in 1998, reaching 26,000', and again in 1999 when he became the first British climber to ascend Everest from both the north and south. Ratcliffe carried a burden of guilt for ten years that he, and others, could have done more to help the stranded climbers in 1996. His five-year quest for answers has led to important discoveries which have not been previously covered. The main focus of this book, perhaps the final one of 21 books which describe the events of 1996, is on the weather. Ratcliffe delves into what forecasts were available, when, and who knew of them. He also questions why this information has not been covered in any of the preceding books as it's primary to understanding how this tragedy occurred.*

Rébuffat, Gaston. **Starlight and Storm: The Ascent of Six Great North Faces of the Alps**. 1956 Dent, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xxi, 122, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, 7 maps/diagrams, yellow cloth; dj w/ light wear, vg+, cloth fine. #22154, \$95.-

*One of Rébuffat's earliest books, this one describes his ascents of the Grandes Jorasses, Piz Badile, the Drus, Matterhorn, Cima Grande di Lavaredo, and Eiger. This first UK edition is hard to find in nice condition. Neate R20.*

Robbins, Royal. **My Life: Fail Falling**. 2010 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.v, 188, 50 bw photos, 5 illus, wraps; signed, new. #25620, \$29.95

*The second volume, in a planned series of seven, of Robbins' life story. This chronicles the years 1950-1957 which saw the first free ascent of Open Book, Tahquitz (1952), the second ascent of Yosemite Point Buttress (1953), the second ascent of Sentinel Rock (1953), and Robbins' climb of the Northwest Face of Half Dome (1957), the first Grade VI climb in America.*

Roberts, David. **On the Ridge Between Life and Death: A Climbing Life Reexamined**. 2006 US, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.414, wraps; fine. #25670, \$9.-

*Despite witnessing three fatal mountaineering accidents by age 22, Roberts insists that the greatest pleasures in his life have come in the mountains. Several of his challenging Alaskan routes have not been repeated in the nearly 40 years since those first ascents. Unlike in his book 'Moments of Doubt, where he insisted that the benefits of climbing were "worth it", in this memoir Roberts comes to a different conclusion about climbing. Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature. "In a brutally honest voice, Roberts seeks to answer the question of why we choose dangerous adventures" - Conrad Anker, "The most extraordinary climbing memoir I have read" -*

*Greg Child, "Professor Roberts's magnum opus" - Jon Krakauer.*

Sale, Richard & George Rodway. **Everest and Conquest in the Himalaya: Science and Courage on the World's Highest Mountain**. 2011 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vi, 231, 23 color & 30 bw photos, 6 figs, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25687, \$39.95

*In this fascinating study of the history of Everest climbs, the authors describe in vivid detail the struggle to conquer the mountain and the advances in physiology that made the conquest possible. Their account gives a compelling insight into the science of mountaineering as well as the physical and psychological challenges faced by individuals who choose to test themselves in some of the harshest conditions on earth. In addition to Everest, they also explore the mountaineering history of other 8000m peaks.*

Scott, Doug & Alex MacIntyre. **Shisha Pangma: The Alpine-style First-ascent of the South-West Face**. 2000 US, rep, 8vo, pp.321, 13 color & 57 bw photos, 6 maps, wraps; light wear, near fine. #25671, \$5.-

*Account of the 1982 expedition which climbed Shishapangma's south-west face. Also includes an interesting history of Tibet and chronology of expeditions in the Shishapangma region. Winner of the first Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature. Neate S34.*

[Sella, Vittorio]. **Frozen in Time: The Mountain Photography of Vittorio Sella**. 2008 Italy, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.47, 32 bw photos, stiff card wraps; new. #25689, \$29.95

*This catalogue accompanied an exhibit of over 50 Sella photos and panoramas in the UK during the summer of 2008. Included in the catalogue are images from the Alps, Caucasus, Alaska, Sikkim, Ruwenzori, and Karakoram.*

[Seven Summits]. **Freeze Frame DVD Set**. 2006 384 min. DVD #25635, \$35.-

*A four DVD set from South African film-maker Sean Wisedale documenting his ascents of the Seven Summits. Over the course of eight years, Wisedale filmed his expeditions to Everest (1996, 2003), Vinson (1998), Aconcagua (2002), McKinley (2002), Elbrus (2003), Carstenz Pyramid (2003), and Kilimanjaro (2004) resulting in this great documentary series.*

Shipton, Eric. **The Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition**. 1952 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, tall 8vo, pp.128, 92 bw photos, 4 maps, white cloth; signed Ed Hillary, dj chipped top spine, some edge wear, vg, cloth fine. #23432, \$195.-

*Shipton led the 1951 British reconnaissance expedition which reached the top of the icefall and showed the southern approach was feasible. They also explored west to Gauri Sankar and east toward Makalu. This is primarily a photo book. Neate S60, SB S24, Yak S213.*

Squirrell, Mark. **From Arafat to Everest**. 2010 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.271, 50 color photos, 7 maps, wraps; signed, new. #25690, \$39.95

*From car bombings to meeting Yasser Arafat and making it to the summit of Mount Everest, Mark 'Squiz' Squirrell has experienced more than many dream about. When he headed to the East Timor Crisis in 1999 he was setting out on the adventure of a lifetime. It was a journey that would see him navigate some of the globe's most brutal war zones to deliver emergency aid and conquer the world's tallest mountain. Awarded the coveted "Green Beret" in his role as a commando with the Australian Special Forces, Squiz burned with a passion to put his skills to good use. His enthusiastic innocence was lost as the harsh reality of life in the emergency zone hit home. His aid work took him to countries such as Sudan, Palestine and Afghanistan where he met child soldiers, negotiated with rebels and narrowly escaped imprisonment. To raise awareness he ran the Athens marathon dressed in an Afghan burkha and put together an adventure team, comprising an Israeli and Palestinian. To top it off, Squiz battled thin air, freezing temperatures and malfunctioning equipment to raise the United Nations World Food Programme flag on top of the world. To prepare for his 2006 ascent of Everest, Squiz climbed Imja Tse (Island Peak, 2005) and Ama Dablam (2005).*

Twight, Mark & James Martin. **Extreme Alpinism: Climbing Light, Fast and High**. 2004 US, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8vo, pp.238, color frontis, 76 color photos, appendix, wraps; light wear, near fine. #17393, \$5.-

*A nicely done book covering all aspects of alpinism - approach, training, technique, and equipment. Includes accounts of Twights various climbs.*

Ullman, James Ramsey. **Man of Everest: The Autobiography of Tenzing.** 1975 Severn House, London, rep, 8vo, pp.320, 45 bw photos, 4 maps/sketches, blue cloth; dj vg, cloth near fine. #25616, \$5.-  
*Tenzing's first autobiography following the ascent of Everest. He discusses his early climbs including Nanga Parbat, Nanda Devi, Everest with the Swiss, and the successful 1953 expedition with the British. Neate U05, SB T06, Yak U15.*

— **The White Tower.** 1945 Lippincott, Philadelphia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.479, illus eps, blue cloth; dj chipped, good+, cloth vg+. #12355, \$5.-  
*Novel. The story of climbers ascending a Swiss peak of Himalayan proportions for nationalistic motives. Neate X387.*

Venables, Stephen. **First Ascent: Pioneering Mountain Climbs.** 2008 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 152 color & 59 bw photos, 8 color & 2 bw illus, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25105, \$44.95 \$34.95  
*In this large-format book, Venables takes readers back to a time when there were many mountains yet to be climbed. Using first-hand accounts and archival photographs, he tells the exciting history of world mountaineering by describing in vivid detail 70 first ascents of the most daunting peaks. At the same time, he reveals the development of climbing styles and climbing technology. First Ascent covers every main mountain range in the world, with pioneering ascents including classic mountaineering, rock climbing, unassisted climbing, big-wall climbing, ice climbing and clean climbing from 1786 to 2005. Some of the peaks included are: Annapurna, Ben Nevis, Broad Peak, Cerro Torre, Changabang, Cook, Deborah, Dru, Eiger, El Capitan, Everest, Gasherbrum III, Gaurishankar, Grandes Jorasses, Huntington, Illimani, Jungfrau, Kenya, Lhotse, Makalu, Matterhorn, McKinley, Mont Aiguille, Mont Blanc, Nanda Devi, Nanga Parbat, Old Man of Hoy, Sinai, Siniolchu, Spantik, Totem Pole, Trango Tower, Vinson, Walker Spur, Weisshorn, and many more.*

Viesturs, Ed. **Himalayan Quest.** 2003 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 76 color photos, 21 route drawings, 2 maps, blue/white cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25699, \$35.-  
*Ed's first book on his 15-year quest to climb all 14 of the highest peaks in the world. When this was written he had completed 12 of the 14, including summiting Everest 5 times. This is primarily a photo book, with long photo captions, organized chronologically. Many of Ed's high-altitude photos are published here for the first time.*

Viesturs, Ed & David Roberts. **No Shortcuts to the Top: Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks.** 2006 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.358, 16 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; inscribed by Viesturs, dj fine, cloth fine. #25700, \$25.-  
*This is Ed Viesturs' long-awaited memoir. In May, 2005, as he reached the summit of Annapurna on his third try, Viesturs became the first American to climb the world's fourteen 8,000m peaks, all without the aid of bottled oxygen. His quest spanned 18 years and 30 expeditions - a quest made all the more difficult by his adamant refusal to take undue risks or to jeopardize the lives of teammates. But this is as much about the man who would become the first American to achieve that goal as it is about his stunning quest. As Viesturs recounts the stories of his most harrowing climbs, he reveals a man torn between the flat, safe world he and his loved ones share and the majestic and deadly places where only he can go. A preternaturally cautious climber who once turned back 300 feet from the top of Everest but who would not shrink from a peak (Annapurna) known to claim the life of one climber for every two who reached its summit, Viesturs lives by an unyielding motto, "Reaching the summit is optional. Getting down is mandatory." It is with this philosophy that he vividly describes fatal errors in judgment made by his fellow climbers as well as a few of his own close calls and gallant rescues. And, for the first time, he details his own pivotal and heroic role in the 1996 Everest disaster. In addition to the raw excitement of Viesturs' odyssey, the book is leavened with many funny moments revealing the camaraderie between climbers.*

Warren, Dr. Tim. **Lessons from Everest: 7 Powerful Steps to the Top of Your World.** 2010 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 145, 23 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #25636, \$18.95

*Warren honed his climbing skills on Mt. Washington, Rainier, Kilimanjoro, Denali, Grand Teton, Yosemite, and Aconcagua before attempting Everest. After a devastating failed attempt to climb Everest in 2007, and a brief period of mourning, he focused on learning the lessons that had been revealed to him*

*while hiking alone down the Khumbu Valley of Nepal to heal his lungs. After testing those lessons over the next year-and-a-half he achieved his goal of climbing Everest in 2008. More important was the realization that the lessons were universal to people seeking to overcome difficulties in life or simply to edge a little closer to their human potential. This inspirational book with high-adventure memoir elements describes these seven lessons.*

Washburn, Bradford. **Among the Alps with Bradford.** 1927 Putnam's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiv, 160, ads, photo frontis, 43 bw photos, map eps, orange cloth; cloth rubbed, light wear top/bottom spine, name to fep, moderate foxing, vg+. #25675, \$85.-

*Brad describes exploring the peaks about Chamonix, making the Charmoz-Grépon traverse, and his attempt on Mont Blanc. The first of Brad's three books in this series. Neate W24.*

Waterman, Laura & Guy. **Yankee Rock & Ice: A History of Climbing in the Northeastern United States.** 2002 US, 1<sup>st</sup> thus, 8vo, pp.xvi, 334, 135 bw photos, 8 sketches, wraps; fine. #25672, \$9.-  
*A wonderful history of northeastern climbing from the early 1900's through the 1980's.*

Willis, Clint. **High: Stories of Survival from Everest and K2.** 1999 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.321, 17 bw photos, wraps; fine. #14263, \$16.95 \$9.-  
*Another great anthology from Willis encapsulating 75 years of writing about the two highest peaks in the world; from Smythe on Everest, to Bates and Houston on K2, to the present day.*

Wisedale, Sean. **Freeze Frame.** 2006 South Africa, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.vii, 231, photo frontis, 502 color & 22 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25634, \$69.-

*Wisedale is a South African film-maker who has not only climbed the Seven Summits, the first African to do so, but has produced a documentary film on each peak. This profusely-illustrated book covers his climbs on Everest (1996, 2003), Vinson (1998), Aconcagua (2002), McKinley (2002), Elbrus (2003), Carstenz Pyramid (2003), and Kilimanjaro (2004). This book weighs almost three pounds. See also Wisedale's 'Freeze Frame DVD' set, four DVDs with eight documentaries on the Seven Summits. #25635.*

## Polar Regions

[Amundsen, Roald]. **Roald Amundsen and the Exploration of the Northwest Passage.** 2008 Norway, 1<sup>st</sup>, square 8vo, pp.105, 9 color & 56 bw photos, 17 color & 20 bw illus, 19 maps, map ep, wraps; new. #25627, \$24.95  
*In 1903-06 Amundsen led his tiny ship Gjøa, and its six member crew, in the first traverse of the NW Passage. This tells the story of the Gjøa and her crew with photos from the expedition and excerpts from Amundsen's diary. Included is a 30-page fully illustrated timeline of all the main efforts to find the NW Passage and a chapter on the mystery of the north magnetic pole.*

Amundsen, Roald. **The Roald Amundsen Diaries: The South Pole Expedition 1910-12.** 2010 Norway, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.411, 46 color & 212 bw photos, 3 color & 7 bw illus, 6 maps, illus eps, wraps; new. #25628, \$44.95  
*Amundsen's daily diaries, written from the moment the South Pole Expedition left Norway until the telegram of their success, and never intended for publication, are now available in English for the first time, almost a 100 years after they were written. Some of the contents will be known to readers of Amundsen's book 'The South Pole', published in 1913, but much of it is new material. This includes Amundsen's praise of his fellow crew members; his thoughts on the conflict with Hjalmar Johansen, and details of daily life aboard the Fram and in the Framheim winter station. Amundsen's diaries reveal in great detail every aspect of the preparations for the sledging expedition towards the South Pole, the "good life" in Antarctica and his puzzlement over the British explorers' choice of ponies and motor sledges and their lack of enthusiasm for dogs and fur clothing. This important work has been transcribed as it was written, complete and unabridged. Many of the photos are previously unpublished.*

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Amundsen, Roald. **The South Pole: An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the "Fram", 1910-1912.** 1912 Murray, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 1<sup>st</sup> prtg, thick 8vo, 2 vol, vI pp.xxxv, 392, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 81 bw illus, 2 maps (1 fldg); vII pp.x, 449, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 52 bw illus, 20 maps/charts (1 fldg), appendices, teg, burgundy red cloth, spines decorated w/ embossed & red-orange, blue, & white painted Norwegian flags & gilt lettering, front covers w/ red-orange frames dec w/ red-orange, blue, & white painted Norwegian flags & gilt lettering; cloth w/ minor edge bumps, name on ffep both vol, occasional light foxing, tight, fine + signed sheet laid in, fine. #18992,\$3445.- *Amundsen's classic account of the discovery of the South Pole. This was published three months before word of Capt. Scott's death became known. First printings of this are becoming harder to find in nice condition. A classic work in the annals of polar literature. Rosove 9.A1, Spence 18.*

[Antarctic CD]. **The Voyage of the Belgica 1897-99 in 3D.** 2009 CD #25633, \$24.95  
*Roald Amundsen's personal collection of stereo lantern slides from the Belgica Expedition. The voyage of the Belgica is one of the most fascinating of the early Antarctic Expeditions, and probably the least comfortable one to have taken part in. It became the first expedition to winter in Antarctica and a training ground for a number of the crew members who later became internationally acknowledged experts in their fields. Among the officers was Roald Amundsen, who would later to be the first man to sail the NW Passage and also to reach the South Pole. Frederick A. Cook, the expedition's doctor and photographer, took a series of stereo photographs during the voyage. Amundsen owned a large collection of these photographs. After his death in 1928, this collection was inherited by Leon Amundsen, Roald's brother. This contains a slideshow consisting of 85 3D photos taken during the expedition and a pair of 3D glasses. Requires PowerPoint Viewer, a free Microsoft download.*

[Antarctic/Arctic DVD]. **Fram: One Ship – Three Expeditions.** 1993, 58 min, black & white, English subtitles. DVD #25632, \$24.95  
*In 1893 the Polarship Fram sailed on her first expedition. She was constructed by the famous Norwegian shipbuilder Colin Archer, according to initial drawings by Fridtjof Nansen. She was especially designed to withstand the pressure of enormous ice masses in the Polar Regions. The First Fram Expedition (1893-1896) which went across the Polar Sea was led by Fridtjof Nansen. The Second Expedition (1898-1902) led by Otto Sverdrup went to uncharted areas west of Greenland. The Third Expedition (1910-1912) was led by Roald Amundsen. Fram brought him to the Bay of Whales from which he conquered the South Pole. Fram was an important symbol for the Norwegian People during the period the union with Sweden was broken up. Fram had also played an important role in regard to Norway's expansion and progress in the polar areas. In this documentary we follow Fram from when she was launched in 1892 until she was installed in her new home in the Fram Museum in Oslo. The film contains archive material and dramatic sequences and is nicely presented.*

[Antarctic/Arctic]. **Christie's Exploration & Travel with The Polar Sale Auction Catalogue.** Sept 21, 2005 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.130-208, 58 color & 25 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25026, \$29.-  
*A sumptuous catalogue with items relating to Amundsen, Back, Borchgrevink, Charcot, De Long, Forster, Franklin, Hurley, Keohane, MacKenzie, Marston, Parry, Ponting, Ross, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, Weddell, Wilkes, Wilkins, Wilson, Worsley, and others, comprising 86 lots. Includes prices realized.*

— **Christie's Exploration & Travel including The Polar Sale Auction Catalogue.** Sept 22, 2010 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.36-98, 50 color & 51 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25668, \$29.-  
*A sumptuous catalogue with items relating to Atkinson, Bowers, Bruce, Cherry-Garrard, Debenham, Drygalski, Hurley, Keohane, Levick, Marston, Murray, Oates, Ponting, Priestley, Royds, Scott, Shackleton, Wilson, Wright, and others, comprising 128 lots. A great reference to unique items. Includes prices realized.*

Armitage, Lieut. Albert B. **Two Years in the Antarctic: Being a Narrative of the British National Antarctic Expedition.** 1905 Arnold, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xix, 315, photo frontis, 76 bw photos, color fldg map, appendices, green cloth w/ spine lettered in gilt; cloth w/o the front cover lettering & illus of most copies, bottom front corner bumped, name dated 1935, tight, vg. #25643,\$1795.-

*Armitage was second in command of Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). He presents a lighter side of the expedition than in Scott's official account and covers his sledge journeys, during two seasons, to the western mountains and ascent of Victoria Land. Prior to this expedition he was a member of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition (1894) to Franz Josef Land which rescued Fridtjof Nansen and Hjalmar Johansen. Scarce. Rosove 17.A1.*

Borchgrevink, C. E. **First on the Antarctic Continent: Being an Account of the British Antarctic Expedition 1898-1900.** 1901 Newnes, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xv, 333, 32 pgs ads, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 196 bw illus, 3 color fldg maps, appendices, uncut, teg, gilt decorated & lettered spine, front cover w/ gilt & silver image, dark blue cloth; gilt top spine pulled, spine slightly darkened, light rubbing, light wear to corners, some foxing to title page, maps w/ original folds, vg+.  
#22500, \$1875.-  
*Borchgrevink's British Antarctic Expedition in the 'Southern Cross' was composed almost entirely of Norwegians and was the first to winter over on the continent, at Cape Adare. Louis Bernacchi was a member of the expedition. An important early Antarctic work. Uncommon. Rosove 45.A1.a, Spence 152.*

[Cherry-Garrard]. **The South Polar Times Vol IV.** 2010 UK, facsimile ltd to 500 #ed copies, 4to, pp.xiii, 3-87, [106], 91-227, color frontis, 4 bw photos mounted on card w/ tissue guards, 11 color & 19 bw photos, 34 color & 16 bw illus, 2 maps, appendices, page ribbon, gilt lettered spine & front, dark blue cloth w/ color portrait in gilt frame; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25683, \$495.-  
*Ninety-seven years after the facsimile publication of Volume III, the South Polar Times is complete with this facsimile publication of the manuscript of Volume IV, held by the Scott Polar Research Institute. All four volumes of this expedition 'magazine' were single-copy products from Scott's two expeditions; the first two volumes from the British National Antarctic 'Discovery' Expedition (1901-04), the latter two from the British Antarctic 'Terra Nova' Expedition (1910-13). Volume III was created during the first Antarctic winter of 1911, prior to Scott's departure for the South Pole, with Cherry-Garrard as editor and typist, and Wilson as principal illustrator. Volume IV was produced during the second winter of 1912. At this time the fates of both the Pole Party and Northern Party were unknown. Editing was again done by Cherry-Garrard with the assistance of Debenham. Without the illustrations of Wilson and photos by Ponting, who had returned home, this volume was considered to be below the standard of the other three, although better than expected, and was not reproduced in facsimile. Facsimile editions of Volume I and II were issued in a limited edition of 250 copies (1907) and Volume III in a limited edition of 350 copies (1914). A 3-volume Centenary Edition, limited to 350 copies, was also produced in 2002. Now, after many years, Volume IV, in a limited edition of 500 copies, takes its rightful place alongside the previous three volumes. The complete text encompasses 106 unnumbered pages printed on their recto sides. The volume is enhanced with an introduction by Ann Savours on the tradition of polar publishing, an annotated list of the contents of Volumes I – III, biographies of those who contributed to the South Polar Times, appendices on sledging flags, and more. This book weighs four pounds.*

#### 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, 2 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 rubbed, corners worn, miss spare labels, names (Frederic W Wilson) on half-titles, tight, vg.  
#25645, \$2900.-  
*Long regarded as 'the' classic work of Antarctic literature, Cherry-Garrard was the youngest member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13. 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 (of which he was the only member to survive the expedition), the Polar Journey, and the Search Journey. A cornerstone work for any Antarctic collection. Uncommon. See Conrad p.173, Neate C37, Renard 307, Rosove 71.C1.a.*

Cook, Frederick A. **My Attainment of the Pole: Being the Record of the Expedition that First Reached the Boreal Center, 1907-1909. With the Final Summary of the Polar Controversy.** 1913 Kennerley, NY & London, 3<sup>rd</sup> prt, 60<sup>th</sup> Thousand, 8vo, pp.xx, 618, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, map, appendices, blue cloth; inscribed & dated 1914, cloth w/ light edge wear, tight, vg. #9086, \$195.-

*Narrative of Cook's sledge journey from Etah, across Ellesmere Island to Axel Heiberg, and on to the Pole. This edition contains three additional appendices by Cook, Balch, and High. AB 3389.*

— **My Attainment of the Pole: Being the Record of the Expedition that First Reached the Boreal Center, 1907-1909.** 2001 US, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary limited edition of 500, thick 8vo, pp.599, photo frontis, 47 bw photos, figures, 5 maps, appendices, map endpaper, grey cloth; dust jacket & cloth new. #21894, \$49.95 \$29.95

*Narrative of Cook's sledge journey from Etah, across Ellesmere Island to Axel Heiberg, and on to the Pole. This 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Cook's classic account of his North Pole expedition includes an expanded photo section and new assessments by geographers, scholars, and explorers. Note: This is the hardcover edition of which only 500 were produced! This is the third of Cook's books to be specially reprinted.*

Cookman, Scott. **Ice Blink: The Tragic Fate of Sir John Franklin's Lost Polar Expedition.** 2000 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 244, 22 bw illus, 2 maps, appendices, white cloth; dj new, cloth w/ minor edge spots, else new. #18844, \$24.95 \$16.95

*Cookman draws upon original research to offer a new and frightening explanation of what doomed Franklin and his crew in 1848. He also claims the Royal Navy suspected the real cause and covered it up!*

Cracknell, James & Ben Fogle. **Race to the Pole.** 2009 UK, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8vo, pp.346, 25 color photos, map, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25575, \$37.95

*Cracknell and Fogle were members of one team, out of six, which participated in the 2009 Amundsen Omega 3 South Pole Race. This was the first 'race to the pole' since Amundsen and Scott in 1911. Their British team came in second, to the Norwegians once again, after skiing and sledging 480 miles from Novo Base to the Pole.*

Davies, Paul. **From South Devon to The South Pole.** 2011 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xiv, 70, photo frontis, 27 color & 63 bw photos, 2 sketches, wraps; new. #25691, \$19.95

*Davies shows the close connection between Plymouth and South Devon to the Heroic Age explorations of Robert Scott's two expeditions and Ernest Shackleton's three expeditions. Men from this part of the UK journeyed south on all five of these historic expeditions.*

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 & cloth new. #15877, \$59.-

*First English translation of Amundsen's previously unpublished diary from his trip to Antarctica from August, 1897 to November, 1899. This was the first Antarctic expedition of purely a scientific nature and provided a wealth of information. This diary was written for Amundsen's personal use.*

Gurney, Alan. **The Race to the White Continent: Voyages to the Antarctic.** 2000 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.320, frontis, 23 bw illus, 11 maps, grey cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20894, \$26.95 \$9.95

*Gurney focuses on the pre-Heroic age of Antarctic exploration by looking at three principal voyages – Dumont-d'Urville's 'Astrolabe' and 'Zélée' expedition (1837-1840), Charles Wilkes' United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842), and James Clark Ross' 'Erebus' and 'Terror' expedition (1839-1843). All three sought new discoveries in southern latitudes and the distinction of establishing a new 'furthest south' record.*

Henson, Matthew A. **A Negro Explorer at the North Pole.** 1912 Frederick A Stokes, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, pp.200, photo frontis, 6 bw photos, appendices, blue cloth; cloth severely dampstained, pages stuck together, poor. #25658, \$95.-

*Henson was Robert Peary's companion on their journey to the North Pole in 1909. Henson claimed he was actually the first person to step foot on the Pole.*

*Unfortunately, a reading copy of a very scarce work.*

Hillary, Peter & John Elder. **In The Ghost Country: A Lifetime Spent On The Edge.** 2003 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.342, photo frontis, 5 bw photos, blue cloth; dj new, cloth w/ edge mark, else new. #23170, \$26.- \$19.95

*The account of Hillary's 1998-99 attempt to walk to the South Pole, and back, with two companions. The strain of pulling 400-pound sleds across 900 miles of Antarctic wasteland, the relentless media spotlight, fatal team chemistry, and food and fuel shortages, all led to the collapse of the expedition. Hillary recounts his own physical and emotional journey, one so deep he hallucinated the ghosts of lost friends walking with him. Interspersed throughout are the tales of growing up in the Hillary household as well as the disasters on Ama Dablam, Makalu, Everest, and K2. An insightful and introspective memoir.*

Huntford, Roland. **Scott and Amundsen.** 1979 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> imp, thick 8vo, pp.xxi, 665, 109 bw photos, 13 maps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, edges browned, 1" tear to back flap fold vg, cloth near fine. #25674, \$95.-

*Huntford's classic work contrasting the Scott and Amundsen expeditions. Later republished as 'The Last Place on Earth'. Surprisingly hard to find in the first edition.*

Jacka, Fred & Eleanor, eds. **Mawson's Antarctic Diaries.** 1988 Unwin & Hyman, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.l, 414, photo frontis, 12 color & 84 bw photos, 1 plan, 34 illus, 8 maps, appendices, page ribbon, gilt lettered spine, black papered boards; dj fine, cloth fine. #25647, \$149.-

*A terrific collection of all of Mawson's Antarctic diaries relating to his four expeditions – he was a member of Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09), led his own Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14), and then led the British, Australia, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition (BANZARE, 1929-30, 1930-31). These diaries are an uncensored record of events which reveal Mawson's innermost thoughts at times of great stress and conflict on ship and shore, through achievement and failure, joy and tragedy. Photographer Frank Hurley shared three of Mawson's expeditions. This is a rich resource of original material. Conrad pg.206, Renard 790, Rosove 219.A3.*

Jensen, David. **Douglas Mawson's Antarctic Bases: Cape Denison, Macquarie Island, and the Shackleton Iceshelf.** 2010 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, oblong 8vo, pp.72, 52 color & 67 bw photos, 2 maps, photo ep, wraps; new. #25676, \$49.-

*A nicely produced book documenting the various huts at Mawson's three Antarctic bases established during the Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE, 1911-14). Mawson's team established three bases – Cape Denison, Macquarie Island, and the Shackleton Iceshelf. The main one was built at Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay, where in January and February 1912 they built the wooden hut from Oregon and Baltic pine that was to be their home for two years. It was from here that the disaster and heroism of Mawson's far eastern sledging party continues to frame the popular perception of his legendary polar explorations. After the death of his two sledging companions, Dr Xavier Mertz and Lieutenant Belgrave Ninnis, Mawson walked for a month, starving and alone, back to Cape Denison, only to see his ship departing in the distance. The fragile wooden hut where he had to spend a further year with six companions is now a historic site, and is being conserved by the Mawson's Huts Foundation in partnership with the Australian Antarctic Division. The Mawson's Huts Historic Site consists of the main hut, magnetograph house, the transit hut, the ruined absolute magnetic hut and a memorial cross to Ninnis and Mertz, along with a plaque recording the territorial claim Mawson made on his return for one night in 1931.*

Joyce, Ernest E. Mills. **The South Polar Trail: The Log of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.** 1929 Duckworth, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.220, photo frontis, 60 bw photos, chart, gilt lettered spine, light blue cloth; inscribed by Joyce, cloth rubbed, front hinge cracked, miss errata slip, vg. #20109, \$1395.-

*The incredible story of the Ross Sea Party which provided support for Sir Ernest Shackleton's planned crossing of the Antarctic continent (1914-17). Joyce and his companions sledged over 1600 miles to lay depots for Shackleton's use which, with the sinking of the Endurance, were never utilised. Joyce first journeyed to the Antarctic as a member of Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04), then with Shackleton on the British Antarctic Expedition*

(1907-09). *For the Antarctic crossing, Shackleton placed him in charge of dogs, provisions and laying out of depots. Uncommon. Conrad pg.220, Renard 821, Rosove 188.A1.b, Spence 642.*

Klover, Geir O., ed. **Antarctic Pioneers: The Voyage of the Belgica 1897-99.** 2010 Norway, 1<sup>st</sup>, square 8vo, pp.119, 27 color & 165 bw photos, 11 color & 52 bw illus, color map, photo eps, wraps; new. #25629, \$24.95  
*The Belgica expedition is notable for being the first Antarctic expedition of a purely scientific nature and was the first to winter over. Among the crew, led by Adrien de Gerlache, were Roald Amundsen and Frederick Cook. This tells the amazing story of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition and the crew of the Belgica's struggle for survival in the Antarctic pack ice. Full of photos from Amundsen's personal collection, illustrations and several excerpts from his diary, Emile Racovitza's funny hand-drawn commentaries on life onboard, a section on other pioneering expeditions to Antarctica, and the story of the Belgica after the expedition.*

Klover, Geir O., ed. **Cold Recall: Reflections of a Polar Explorer.** 2009 Norway, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.253, 105 color & 140 bw photos, 2 color & 7 bw illus, 12 maps, photo eps, wraps; new. #25630, \$39.95  
*Here are the complete texts of Roald Amundsen's lectures about his expeditions through the NW Passage (1903-06) and to the South Pole (1910-12), with the original hand-coloured lantern slides he used to illustrate his lectures. Together they offer a unique insight into how Amundsen presented his expeditions when face to face with an international audience, and also the first pictorial account of his successful unlocking of the NW Passage and the expedition to the South Pole. The book also includes background information about many of the episodes Amundsen describes, all too briefly, in his lectures. It also adds further detail about some of the many slides printed in the book, but not specifically mentioned in his manuscripts. Finally, a 90-page appendix includes many of the letters, articles, brochures and pamphlets related to Amundsen's lecture tours. These are rare brochures, published in connection with the actual lectures, along with letters from the Royal Geographical Society in London, the Lecture Agency in London, and the Lee Keedick Lecture Agency in New York. The letters illustrate the time-consuming and thorough preparation of the lecture tours and offer an inside look at some of the politics and issues facing Amundsen at the beginning of the last century.*

Limb, Sue & Patrick Cordingley. **Captain Oates: Soldier and Explorer.** 2009 UK, reprint, 8vo, pp.235, 43 bw photos, 2 illus, 7 maps, wraps; new. #25544, \$25.95

*'I am just going outside and may be some time.' With these words, on 17 March 1912, Captain Oates walked out to his death in an Antarctic blizzard and won a place for himself in history as 'a very gallant gentleman'. His reputation for courage and endurance as one of the members of Scott's doomed expedition to the South Pole is as powerful today as it was almost a century ago. Yet, as Limb and Cordingley reveal in their classic biography of the man, there is much more to Captain Oates's life than his final famous act of self-sacrifice. Their work is, as Sir Ranulph Fiennes noted, a 'fascinating character study of a quintessential British hero'.*

MacMillan, Donald B. **Four Years in the White North.** 1918 Harper, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.12, 426, photo frontis, 65 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, teg, others uncut, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, front hinge weak, vg+. #25649, \$45.-  
*Account of the Crocker Land Expedition (1913-17) led by MacMillan, to explore and map Crocker Land, an island which Robert Peary claimed to have sighted in 1906. MacMillan, Fitzhugh Green and two Inuit eventually struck out across the ice to locate the island but were forced to admit it was a mirage. The expedition took a tragic turn when Green killed one of the Inuit, followed by the expedition being stranded in the Arctic for four years, eventually being rescued by Capt. Bob Bartlett.*

[Map]. **Antarctic Continent Exploration Map.** 2009 Argentina, 38" x 27", scale 1:6,800,000, color, single-sided, folded; plastic sleeve, new. #25686, \$23.95  
*A very nicely produced map showing major exploration routes, vignettes of 30 ships, bases, and 11 smaller maps.*

Markham, Sir Clements. **The Lands of Silence: A History of Arctic and Antarctic Exploration.** 1921 University Press, Cambridge, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 539, photo frontis, 27 bw plates, 20 maps, 13 illus, blue cloth; cloth light fade

to spine, tight, near fine.

#14757, \$295.-

*This history of polar exploration from 1553 to 1918 was highly acclaimed upon its original publication in 1921. Includes a chronology and bibliography. Rosove 1203.*

[Mawson]. **Mawson's Huts: The Birthplace of Australian Antarctic Heritage.** 2008 Australia, Collector's signed & numbered ed #n/420, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 123 color & 118 bw photos, 2 figs, 5 color maps, page-ribbon, ½ blue calf & grey boards; signed by Sir Douglas Mawson's seven grandchildren, issued w/o dj, bump to upper right corner, else new. #25677, \$475.-  
*This beautiful, large-format book presents the largest ever published collection of historic images taken by Douglas Mawson's official photographer Frank Hurley during the Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE, 1911-14) – many being published for the first time. The AAE, led by Mawson who was later knighted for his efforts, was not only one of the last great voyages of the Heroic Era, it was by far the most successful of its time in scientific terms. The results of the AAE's investigations were still being published 30 years later. Mawson's team of 31 expeditioners, with an average age of just 26, established three bases – Cape Denison, Macquarie Island, and the Shackleton Iceshelf. The main one was built at Cape Denison, Commonwealth Bay, where in January and February 1912 they built the wooden hut from Oregon and Baltic pine that was to be their home for two years. It was from here that the disaster and heroism of Mawson's far eastern sledging party continues to frame the popular perception of his legendary polar explorations. After the death of his two sledging companions, Dr Xavier Mertz and Lieutenant Belgrave Ninnis, Mawson walked for a month, starving and alone, back to Cape Denison, only to see his ship departing in the distance. The fragile wooden hut where he had to spend a further year with six companions is now a historic site, and is being conserved by the Mawson's Huts Foundation in partnership with the Australian Antarctic Division. The Mawson's Huts Historic Site consists of the main hut, magnetograph house, the transit hut, the ruined absolute magnetic hut and a memorial cross to Ninnis and Mertz, along with a plaque recording the territorial claim Mawson made on his return for one night in 1931. Also included are over 100 contemporary color images capturing the huts as they are today and the raw beauty of Cape Denison and the region's wildlife. This is similar in format to the previous photo collection books on Frank Hurley 'The Shackleton Voyages' and Herbert Ponting 'With Scott to the Pole'. This book weighs four pounds.*

— another copy. 2008 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup> trade ed, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 123 color & 118 bw photos, 2 figs, 5 color maps, photo eps, grey cloth; dj & cloth new. #25678, \$145.-

Mawson, Douglas. **The Adelie Blizzard: Mawson's Lost Newspaper 1913.** 2010 Australia, DeLuxe ed #61/199, folio, pp.xxvi, 216, photo frontis, 5 color/bw plates, 26 bw photos, 3 color illus, 3 drawings, 3 color maps, half black leather & blue boards w/ raised bands, gilt dec spine; issued w/o dj, boards new. #25693, \$495.-

*This facsimile reproduction of the five issues of the Adelie Blizzard newspaper gives insight into the lives of the members of Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14). Over 200 pages are reproduced in their original size and colours with additional illustrations and maps. The newspaper was a collection of poetry, scientific results, observations, world news, comedy and fiction written by and for the social enjoyment of the young expeditioners during that long dark winter. It was read aloud as it was passed around between the men. Each issue was prepared on single foolscap sheets using a manual typewriter, making full use of its black, blue and red ribbons, and was enriched with numerous freehand sketches. Pencilled editorial notes and amendments by Mawson and Archie MacLean have been faithfully retained. Five issues (April – October 1913) were prepared resulting in a single copy of the Adelie Blizzard being produced; now held in the State Library of South Australia. The preface is written by Mawson's great-granddaughter Emma McEwin. This DeLuxe Edition, which is hand bound in half leather, limited to 199 numbered copies, and printed on archival quality munken pure cream 120 gsm paper, quickly sold out.*

Order via Phone, Fax, or On-line.

— another copy. 2010 Australia, Standard Ltd ed 450 copies, folio, pp.xxvii, 216, photo frontis, 5 color/bw plates, 26 bw photos, 3 color illus, 3 drawings, 3 color maps, blindstamped grey cloth w/ gilt lettered black leather title patches on spine; issued w/o dj, boards new. #25694, \$225.-  
*This Standard Limited Edition, is hand bound in cloth, limited to 450 copies, and printed on archival quality munken pure cream 120 gsm paper.*

Moore, Tim. **Frost on My Moustache: The Arctic Exploits of a Lord and Loafer.** 2000 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.280, 8 bw illus, map, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25618, \$23.95 \$9.95

*In this humorous book, Moore retraces the 1850s travels of Lord Dufferin. Dufferin, a wealthy British philanthropist, sailed his yacht Foam across the Arctic Circle and wrote 'Letters from High Latitudes'. In the 1990s, Moore decided to retrace Dufferin's travels to Iceland, Norway, and Spitzbergen by boat, plane, and bike.*

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, 32 pgs ads, 123 sketches/drawings, 2 maps (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; cloth corners bumped, tight, vg+, map fine. #25650, \$995.-

*Murdoch signed on as the expedition artist, and produced the primary account, of this Scottish whaling expedition to the Weddell Sea. Uncommon. Conrad pg.74, Renard 1108, Rosove 234.A1.a, Spence 825.*

DeLuxe Edition Signed by Shackleton, Murray, & Marston

Murray, James & George Marston. **Antarctic Days: Sketches of the Homely Side of Polar Life, by Two of Shackleton's Men.** 1913 Andrew Melrose, London, DeLuxe ltd ed #25/280, 4to, pp.xxi, 200, color frontis w/ tissue guard, 3 color plates mounted on dark blue, thick paper w/ tissue guards, 29 bw photo plates, 7 sketch plates, 18 text illus, teg, others uncut, gilt lettered & ruled spine, all edges beveled, front cover w/ framed paper depicting an iceberg, gilt lettered title & stamped signatures of the authors, light blue cloth; signed Murray, Marston, & E H Shackleton, cloth rubbed, somewhat darkened, corner wear, tight, vg. #25651, \$6900.-

*Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09) produced three deluxe, limited-edition, books – Aurora Australis (approx. 80 copies), The Heart of the Antarctic (300 copies), and Antarctic Days (280 copies). The authors cover a wide variety of aspects of the expedition from their initial voyage southward to expedition stories and verse. A cornerstone work for any Antarctic collection. Very scarce. Conrad pg.145, Renard 1121, Rosove 236.A1.c, Spence 830.*

[Nansen, Fridtjof]. **Fridtjof Nansen: Scientist and Humanitarian.** 2008 Norway, 1st, square 8vo, pp.87, 5 color & 73 bw photos, 1 color & 4 bw illus, photo eps, wraps; new. #25631, \$19.95

*Nansen, recipient of the 1922 Nobel Peace Prize, was a politician and diplomat in addition to being a polar explorer. This is the story of his tireless work on the refugee situation in Europa in the aftermath of the Great War. Illustrated with many of Nansen's own photos.*

Passel, Charles F. **Ice: The Antarctic Diary of Charles F. Passel.** 1995 Texas Tech, Lubbock, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xvi, 401, 60 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; signed, dj w/ 1.25" taped tear bottom spine edge, else near fine, cloth w/ name, fine. #9269, \$45.-

*Passel served as a geologist on Admiral Byrd's US Antarctic Service expedition (1939-41) at West Base and participated in the Geological Party's 83-day traverse to Marie Byrd Land. These extensive diaries were first published in a limited edition in 1984.*

— another copy. dj & cloth new. #17307, \$34.95

Priestley, Raymond E. **Antarctic Adventure: Scott's Northern Party.** 1914 Fisher Unwin, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.382, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 149 bw photos, 4 diagrams, 3 fldg maps, teg, other edges uncut, silver lettered spine w/ portrayal of 3 men in sledging dress, silver lettered front w/ embossed, silver portrayal of camp site, ice blue cloth; cloth w/ 2 tears bottom spine, worn, bookplate, light foxing to margins, vg-. #25652, \$895.-

*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. Many copies of this first UK edition were burned by a Zeppelin bomb in the publisher's warehouse in 1916. Uncommon. Conrad pg.186, Renard 1256, Rosove 256.A1.a, Spence 940.*

— another copy. 1915 Dutton, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.382, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 149 bw photos, 4 diagrams, 3 fldg maps, teg, silver lettered spine w/ portrayal of 3 men in sledging dress, silver lettered front w/ embossed, silver portrayal of camp site, ice blue cloth; cloth worn w/ some loss of silver particularly to spine, remnant of Henry S Hall bookplate, tight, vg, maps w/ original folds, fine. #14460, \$595.- \$535.50  
*Uncommon. Conrad pg.186, Renard 1256, Rosove 256.A2, Spence 940.*

[Reader's Digest]. **Antarctica: Great Stories from the Frozen Continent.** 1985 Reader's Digest, Surry Hills, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.320, approx. 900 color & bw photos/drawings/maps/paintings, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #18173, \$49.-  
*A large work with hundreds of photos covering the continent and its wildlife, the explorers, and an atlas and chronology, from 1501 to 1983, an excellent reference.*

Sandler, Martin. **Resolute: The Epic Search for the Northwest Passage and John Franklin, and the Discovery of the Queen's Ghost Ship.** 2006 US, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xix, 299, map frontis, 22 color & 9 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 plans, appendices, map eps, black/tan cloth; dj & cloth new. #24659, \$24.95 \$19.95

*In 1845, Sir John Franklin and his crew of 128 men set out from England in search of the elusive Northwest Passage. They sailed to the Canadian Arctic in two massive ships ominously named the Erebus and Terror; the most heralded expedition of the era. Yet they vanished into the frozen north and were never heard from again. Now, acclaimed historian Sandler reveals the entire scope of this epic tale – from the race to find the passage to the search for Franklin and beyond – played out against the harshest backdrop on Earth.*

*At the urging of Franklin's wife, Lady Jane, the first search-and-rescue mission left England in 1848. Over the next forty years 39 others followed – none successful – although disturbing clues were discovered that hinted at the fate of the Franklin crew, a fate that is still debated to this day. Among the ships that set sail in the search was Queen Victoria's greatest naval vessel, the HMS Resolute. But when the ship became locked in the Arctic ice in 1854, the expedition leader abruptly ordered the crew to abandon her. A year later, a Connecticut whaler discovered it 1,200 miles away, drifting and deserted, a 600-ton ghost ship. He and his small crew boarded the Resolute, and steered it through a ferocious hurricane back to New London, Connecticut. The US government reoutfitted the ship and returned it to the Queen. In 1879 the Resolute was officially retired and the best timbers were made into a desk for then-President Rutherford Hayes. Acclaimed historian Sandler is a two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, winner of seven Emmy® Awards, and author of more than 50 books.*

Schley, W. S. **The Rescue of Greely.** 1885 Scribner's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.vii, 277, frontis w/ tissue guard, 13 bw illus, 5 fldg maps, gilt lettered spine & cover, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, pencil notations on fep, missing lg fldg map in back (#5 of 5), vg. #25653, \$79.-

*Schley was leader of a 1884 rescue expedition which found survivors of Greely's Lady Franklin Bay Expedition. This first edition is harder to come by than the later brown cloth edition.*

Scott, Robert Falcon. **Scott's Last Expedition: In Two Volumes Vol. I. Being the Journals of Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., C. V. O. Vol. II. Being the Reports of the Journeys & the Scientific Work Undertaken by Dr. E. A. Wilson and the Surviving Members of the Expedition.** 1914 Smith, Elder, London, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, v1 pp.xxvi, 636, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 photogravure plates w/ tissue guards, 10 color plates w/ tissue guards, 4 bw fldg panoramas, 133 bw plates, 2 facs from Scott's diary on 3 tissue leaves, 7 sketches, 2 fldg maps, appendix; vII pp.xvi, 534, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 8 color plates w/ tissue guards, 3 bw double-page plates w/ 7 bw photos, 104 bw plates, 8 sketches, 8 fldg maps (1 color), appendix; teg, others uncut, gilt lettered spines & fronts, fine, vertically straight-grained blue cloth; cloth w/ light wear, bumps to lower corners, vol I w/ name in pencil, tight, vg+, maps/

panoramas w/ original folds, fine. #25654, \$445.-  
*The classic account of Scott's ill-fated journey to the South Pole during his British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13). Volume I contains Scott's account of the Fall 1911 Depot Journey, the winter, and the Pole trip. Volume II contains Cherry-Garrard's account of the Winter Journey, Campbell's account of the Northern Party, Taylor's account of the two Western Journeys, Evans' account of the Spring Depot Journey, Atkinson's account of the Last Year at Cape Evans, and much more. This fifth edition was published only two months after the first edition. Both this and the fourth edition are considered the best editions as they contain corrections to typographical errors and mistakes contained in earlier editions, as well as additional maps. Uncommon. Conrad pg.188, Renard 1390, Rosove 290.A5, Spence 1065.*

— **The Voyage of the 'Discovery'**. 1905 Scribner's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 vol, thick 8vo, vI pp.xx, 556, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 7 color plates, 1 double-page plate w/ 2 panoramas, 105 bw photos, 14 plate illus, 16 text illus, 3 maps (1 color fldg in pocket), vII pp.xii, 508, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 6 color plates, 4 double-page plates w/ 8 panoramas, 120 bw photos, 4 plate illus, 2 maps (1 color fldg in pocket), appendices, teg, others uncut, gilt lettered spine, gilt medallions on front covers, dark blue cloth; vol 1 front hinge weak, w/ pencil notations on eps, both vols rubbed, spine tops pulled w/ small tears, edge wear, vg, all maps w/ original folds, fine. #9309, \$695.-  
*Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04) made the first balloon ascent on the continent, several overland sledge journeys, and achieved a new furthest south of 82°16.5'S. His book set a new standard for polar literature with its details of the expedition's planning, execution, and results. The first printing quickly sold out and the book was described as being 'among the foremost books of travel and discovery'. A classic work from the Heroic Age. Uncommon. Conrad pg.121, Renard 1372, Rosove 286.A3, Spence 1050.*

[Shackleton]. **Nimrod: The Journal of the Ernest Shackleton Autumn School**. Vol 4, Oct 2010, Ireland, 8vo, pp.165, 20 color & 29 bw photos, 2 plans/sketches, wraps; new. #25666, \$35.-  
*This issue contains articles on the Shackleton Autumn School, Scott, historic huts of the Antarctic, early Arctic films, great books of Shackletonia, Shackleton and fur sealing in the Falklands, and book reviews.*

Siple, Paul. **90° South: The Story of the American South Pole Conquest**. 1959 Putnam's, NY, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.384, 14 color & 20 bw photos, 3 charts, 2 figs, 12 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; dj w/ edge wear, unclipped, vg, cloth w/ name, near fine. #12453, \$19.95  
*The story of the building of the American base at the South Pole during Operation Deep Freeze (1956-57) and of the 18 men who were the first people to winter at the very bottom of the world.*

Stephenson, Jon. **Crevasse Roulette: The First Trans-Antarctic Crossing 1957-58**. 2009 Australia, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.192, color frontis, 60 color & 12 bw photos, 7 figs, 32 maps, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25648, \$49.95  
*Stephenson was a geologist on the Trans-Antarctic Expedition (TAE) of 1957-58 which, under the leadership of Dr Vivian Fuchs, completed the first overland crossing of Antarctica, via the South Pole. He tells the story of the expedition, from its conception to its aftermath, and captures the spirit, planning, privations, achievements, camaraderie, and the occasional disputes. He conveys the controversy surrounding Sir Edmund Hillary's 'dash for the Pole', accounts of the Advance Party's preparations living on the ice shelf in tents and packing crates for shelter, a history of Antarctic exploration since James Cook's voyage of 1775, an account of other Antarctic exploration and scientific study contemporaneous with TAE, and an overview of subsequent expeditions. A very nicely produced, large-format book, to accompany Fuchs' and Hillary's own accounts.*

Taylor, Griffith. **With Scott: The Silver Lining**. 1916 Smith, Elder, London, 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> issue, thick 8vo, pp.iv\*-xiv, 464, photo frontis, 61 bw photos, 7 drawings, 105 text illus, 7 maps (2 fldg, 1 color), appendix, uncut, gilt lettered spine, yellow lettered front w/ Emperor penguin in yellow/black, green cloth; rubbed, bottom spine w/ 2 tears, rear spine edge cracked, name, miss fldg map in back, vg. #22507, \$1195.-  
*Taylor served as geologist with Scott on the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and led the Western Journeys. This is the scarcest of the firsthand accounts*

*from this expedition. This 2<sup>nd</sup> issue is scarcer than the 1<sup>st</sup> and more desirable as it contains Taylor's two-page preface, which was inadvertently omitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> issue. A very desirable account of this important expedition. Very scarce. Conrad pg.190, Renard 1575, Rosove 324.A2, Spence 1183.*

Thomas, David N. **Surviving Antarctica**. 2007 US, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4to, pp.96, photo frontis, 72 color photos, 2 color maps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth rubbed, else new. #25619, \$24.95, \$9.95  
*Marine biologist Thomas, a veteran visitor to the icy continent, recounts the hardships (and pleasures) he and his colleagues encountered as they worked in Antarctica. Surviving Antarctica is the compelling story of the daily lives of Antarctic residents: scientists, technicians and researchers who work and live there for months at a time. The book's five sections describe a working trip to the polar south through lively text plus blog excerpts, anecdotes, and dozens of color photographs and maps.*

Thomson, John. **Climbing the Pole: Edmund Hillary & the Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1955-1958**. 2010 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.144, 27 bw photos, map, wraps; light corner bump, else new. #25701, \$29.95  
*In 1957 on the Antarctic Plateau Sir Edmund Hillary raced his expedition leader, Vivian Fuchs, to the South Pole for reasons that were never fully explained. Hillary's spin was that the Pole was there and he had time and fuel to get there first: so he did. Hillary's actions threw Fuchs' Trans Antarctic Expedition (TAE) into confusion. When he then suggested that Fuchs halt his march across Antarctica at the Pole and return a year later to complete the historic crossing, Hillary appeared to be approaching a state of mutiny on the ice: he was roundly criticised by many interested in Antarctic affairs, except that at home in New Zealand his spin took root and has never been vigorously challenged. Examining records that could more fully explain why Hillary acted as he did took the writer into part of the history of the TAE: the part that somehow had escaped close examination for around half a century.*

Wilson, Edward A. **Diary of the Discovery Expedition to the Antarctic Regions 1901- 1904**. 1966 Blandford, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, thick 8vo, pp.416, color frontis, 1 bw photo, 54 color plates, 33 bw plates, 74 text illus, 7 maps (1 fldg), appendices, gilt lettered spine, gilt facs signature on front, dark blue cloth; inscribed by Ann Savours (editor) to the ship *Dolphin*, dj w/ tears front/back, good+, cloth tight, near fine. #25656, \$189.-  
*This is Wilson's unabridged diary from his time with Scott's British National Antarctic Expedition (1901-04). Wilson was the Junior Surgeon, Zoologist, expedition artist, and Scott's confidant. A richly illustrated work. Uncommon. Conrad pg.122, Renard 1714, Rosove 357.A1, Spence 1030.*

Worsley, Frank A. **Endurance: An Epic of Polar Adventure** 1931 Philip Allan, London, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 316, photo frontis, 31 bw photos, map ep, blue-green cloth; cloth spine faded, edges worn, vg. #25657, \$175.-  
*Worsley, captain of Shackleton's ship 'Endurance', tells the full story of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) and the dramatic rescue. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years. Uncommon. Conrad pg.226, Renard 1728, Rosove 361.A1.a, Spence 1277.*

Worsley, Henry. **In Shackleton's Footsteps: A Return to the Heart of the Antarctic**. 2011 UK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8vo, pp.xii, 260, frontis, 32 color & 30 bw photos, graph, 2 maps, appendices, map eps blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25662, \$37.95  
*The main objective of Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09) was to reach the South Pole. On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1909 Shackleton and his three companions turned back, just 97 miles shy of the Pole. One hundred years later, in October 2008, a team that included descendants of that original party, led by Henry Worsley, set out from Shackleton's hut to celebrate the centenary of his expedition by retracing the exact 870 mile route and going on to finish the last 97 miles. This captivating book explores the history of the original expedition and reasons behind its failure, while capturing the meticulous planning, fundraising and training for the new expedition. A unique story of adventure, pioneering spirit, settling old family business and man's triumph over nature.*