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Katharine M Briggs. **Folk Tales of Britain. Legends Vols I - III.** London: The Folio Society , 2011. In the original unopened shrink wrap. Illustrated by Hannah Firmin. As new in as new slipcase dust-jacket. Full cloth blocked with design by Hannah Firmin . (4613) £160.00

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Walter Traill Dennison. Compiled by Tom Muir. **Orkney Folklore & Sea Legends**. Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1995. Special Commemorative Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 37 5. No 80 of a limited edition of 500 copies. Signed by Howie Firth, who wrote the introduction; Bryce Wilson, who drew the illustrations; and Tom Muir, who compiled the text. The edition was published to commemorate the Walter Traill Dennison centenary of 1994. Book in immaculate clean condition with decorative bookplate of Frank Zabriskie at the front endpaper. Wrap with slightly faded spine. Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover.
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(6823) £75.00

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The Arabian Nights. London : Adam and Charles Black , 1926. Reprint of 1918 edition . With decorative binding and illustrations by Charles Folkard. With colour frontispiece and 11 further colour plates. Binding lightly sunned with wear at corners, spine ends and edges. Endpapers spotty. Text and plates are generally clean with light spotting to most text pages. Fair. Decorative cloth . (2814) £35.00

Alasdair Alpin MacGregor . **The Peat-Fire Flame. Folk-Tales and Traditions of the Highlands & Islands.** Edinburgh: The Ettrick Press, 1947. Reprint with corrections. Nice collection from across Scotland and the Islands - including Orkney. Binding with light wear. Contents clean - illustrated with photographs by the author. Good +. Hardcover. (4809) £40.00

Andrew Lang. **The Blue Fairy Book.** London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1903. 10th impression . The first in Andrew Lang's famous 'Fairy Book' series. The binding has bright gilt to front board and spine and page edges are gilded. The spine is a little faded and with pulling with some fraying to spine ends. The spine joints have some scuffing. Back board with light marking. Internally there is a split at the front endpaper joint; rear joint is fine. Contents with occasional light foxing. Final 2 leaves have lost their bottom corners without loss of text. Stitching sound if slightly wobbly in the middle. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8183) £50.00

C J Williamson. **Skipper Dick and other Shetland Stories.** Lerwick : The Shetland Times Ltd, 1973. 1st Edition. Looks to be signed by author at the front endpaper. Binding faded with wear to corners, spine ends and edges. Contents clean with some spotting to foredge and a few marks at the front endpaper. Wrap price clipped and edge nibbled. Good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7592) £6.00

C M Costie . **Benjie's Bodle and other Orkney Dialect Tales.** Kirkwall : Kirkwall Press, 1956. 1st Edition. Very scarce title and even more so with dust jacket. Wrap clean with some loss at the top of the spine and general edge nibbles. It has some repair and is price clipped. Binding clean and bright with fading to top and bottom of the spine. Spine cocked to front. Contents very clean - some light marking at the endpapers. Very good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (4982) £28.00

C M Costie . **Benjie's Bodle and other Orkney Dialect Tales.** Kirkwall : Kirkwall Press, 1956. 1st Edition. Very scarce title and even more so with dust jacket. Binding with slightly faded spine and light wear to spine ends and corners. Small white mark to side of spine on back board. Some browning to free endpapers. Contents very clean. Wrap with tears, large holes and some archive tape repair to hold it together. Very good in poor dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6801) £21.00

C M Costie . **Benjie's Bodle and other Orkney Dialect Tales.** Kirkwall : Kirkwall Press, 1956. 1st Edition. Very scarce title. Binding with a lot of wear. The spine is blotchy and has pulling to the ends. The front board has some paler spots. Corners very turned and worn. Internally there is what looks to be the author's signature at the top of the front endpaper. Contents clean and readable. A horrible mess of biro scribble at the rear endpapers. Fair. Hardcover. (6816) £10.00

C M Costie . **Benjie's Bodle and other Orkney Dialect Tales**. Kirkwall : Kirkwall Press, 1956. 1st Edition. Very scarce title and even more so with dust jacket. Binding bright and clean. Contents clean apart from some brown marks in the text which affect pp 34-40. The text is still readable. Wrap extensively torn and nibbled with loss and some archive tape repair. Very good in poor dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6838) £18.00

Cath Jackson . **Wonder Wimbin**; Everyday Stories of Feminist Folk. Hounslow: Battle Axe Books, 1984. 1st Edition. Good +. Softcover . (1229) £4.00

Eileen Montador . **Shriek of the Maws. A Tale of Scottish Fisher Folk**. Musselburgh: Goblinshead, 2003. 1st Edition. ISBN: 1899874437. Very good. Softcover . (7801) £3.00

Ernest Marwick . **The Folklore of Orkney and Shetland**. London: B T Batsford Ltd, 1986. 1st softcover . ISBN: 0713452617. Illustrated by Gay John Galsworthy. Cover corners a little turned. Light grubbiness to edges. Good. Softcover . (4689) £5.00

Ernest Marwick . **The Folklore of Orkney and Shetland**. Edinburgh: Birlinn Ltd , 2000. Reprint. ISBN: 1 84158 048 1 . Illustrated by Gay John Galsworthy. Very good. Softcover . (5457) £8.00

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Ernest W Marwick. **The Folklore of Orkney and Shetland**. London : B T Batsford Limited , 1975. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 7134 2999 2 . Very bright copy with light wear to spine ends and corners. Bottom corner with light bumps. Stamps of Kirkwall Grammar School at the front endpapers but no other signs of library use. Contents very clean. Wrapper with very faded spine as usual but front panel still quite bright. Price clipped. Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (8055) £18.00

George Stewart . **Shetland Fireside Tales or, the Hermit of Trosswickness**. Lerwick : T & J Manson , 1892. 2nd edition . Rebound copy in new cloth binding with title label to spine. Contents complete. There is a lot of water staining internally - mainly to the top page corners. Old signature to top of title page. Very scarce. Good. Hardcover. (4715) £80.00

George Stewart . **Shetland Fireside Tales or, the Hermit of Trosswickness**. Lerwick : T & J Manson , 1892. 2nd edition . In the original cloth binding which has been rebaked so is sound, square and tight. Corners and edges with light wear. New endpapers. Some inscriptions and notes to half title page. Contents complete with occasional light marking or foxing. Some corners have been turned over at some point. Very scarce. Good +. Hardcover. (4716) £90.00

Gregor Lamb. **Carnival of the Animals**. Somerset : Capall Bann Publishing, 2005. 1st Edition. ISBN: 1861632177. Very good +. Softcover . (2803) £6.00

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Grey Owl [Wa-Sha-Quon-Asin]. **Tales of an Empty Cabin**. London: Lovat Dickson Limited, 1936. 1st Edition. A mix of native American folk history and reminiscences of every day life. Clean but with occasional spotting. Good +. Hardcover. (629) £8.00

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J T Smith Leask. **A Peculiar People and other Orkney tales**. Kirkwall : W R Mackintosh , 1931. 1st Edition. Worn binding but clean and bright contents. A very scarce publication . Good. Hardcover. (1531) £55.00

Jakob Jakobsen . **An Etymological Dictionary of the Norn Language in Shetland Parts 1 & 2** .
Lerwick : Shetland Folk Society , 1985. 2nd edition . ISBN: 0948276002. The first edition of this work had become so scarce and expensive by 1985 that the Shetland Folk Society - with grant support - republished it at a price that islanders could afford. Now the first edition has virtually disappeared and this edition is very scarce and rising in price all the time. This copy has come from 2 sources (we kept Vol I until we could find a Vol 2). Vol I is extremely bright and clean with slight pulling to spine ends and turning to top corners. There are some old cuttings loose at the front concerning Norn. Contents with frontispiece portrait of Jakobsen are extremely clean and appear unread. Vol 2 has had a harder time of it. The binding has a stain at the top of the front board, which has a very turned top corner. the spine is faded and with a water mark. There is pulling to spine ends. The back board has a nasty bump to the top edge close to the spine, and some light marking. Both boards have a slight warp. Internally it is very clean. Slight odour. In summary Vol I is 'near fine', and Vol 2 is 'good' Hardcover. (5627) £200.00

James Hogg, Douglas S Mack (editor). **The Brownie of Bodsbeck**. Edinburgh: Scottish Academic Press, 1976. 1st thus. ISBN: 0701121157. Originally written circa 1813-1818. Text based on detailed comparison of the original manuscript and the early printed editions. Very good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6409) £8.00

James R Nicolson . **Shetland Folklore**. London: Robert Hale, 1981. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0709188242. Clean and bright copy with light wear to corners and spine ends. With illustrations by Martin Emslie. Wrap complete - slight edge crinkling and scuffing . Very good + in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6655) £7.00

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Jessie M E Saxby . **Heim-Laund and Heim-Folk**. Edinburgh: R & R Clark , 1892. 1st Edition. Scarce. In original red card binding which has a faded and nibbled spine, and some nibbling and loss to the cover edges. Contents are clean with some toning to the untrimmed page edges. Good. Softcover . (4282) £40.00

Jiri Horak and Jane Carruth . **Folk and Fairy Tales from Bohemia**. London: Hamlyn , 1973. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0601071387. Profusely illustrated by Jiri Trnka. An unusual collection of folk tales. Wrapper clean with some small repaired edge tears. Binding clean with slight warping to boards. Contents clean. Good + in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (4113) £20.00

John J Graham and Jim Tait. **Shetland Folk Book Vol VI**. Lerwick: Shetland Folk Society , 1976. 1st Edition. Clean copy with light stapled card binding and integral jacket with titles. Some darkening to spine and light wear. Very good +. Softcover . (4252) £15.00

John J Graham and Jim Tait. **Shetland Folk Book Vol VII**. Lerwick: Shetland Folk Society , 1980. 1st Edition. Clean copy with light card binding and integral jacket with titles. Couple of small marks on front cover. Near fine. Softcover . (6635) £12.00

John Lorne Campbell . **A Very Civil People. Hebridean Folk, History and Tradition**. Edinburgh: Birlinn, 2000. 1st Edition. ISBN: 1841580155. Small stain to front cover . Good +. Softcover. (2719) £5.00

John Masefield . **The Midnight Folk**. London: The Folio Society , 2012. 2nd printing thus . A lovely clean copy with illustrations by Sara Ogilvie. Slipcase with slight scuffing. Fine in near fine slipcase dust-jacket. Full buckram blocked with design by Sara Ogilvie . (4676) £80.00

John Nicolson . **Shetlan' Hame-spun**. Paisley : Alexander Gardner , 1912. 1st Edition. Nice clean copy. Binding a bit faded and with wear to spine. Some light spotting internally. Scarce title. Good. Hardcover spiral bound. (220) £35.00

Katharine Briggs. **British Folk Tales**. New York: Pantheon Books, 1977. First American Edition, 1st Printing. Bright clean copy. Binding clean with slightly slack spine, some pulling to spine ends and light fading to edges. Contents clean with old inscription at front endpaper. Wrap with a lot of old creasing on the front panel and general edge nibbles and tears elsewhere. Very good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (8495) £20.00

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Katharine M Briggs. **Folk Tales of Britain. Narratives. Vols I - III**. London: The Folio Society , 2011. In the original unopened shrink wrap. Illustrated by Hannah Firmin. As new in as new slipcase dust-jacket. Full cloth blocked with design by Hannah Firmin . (4612) £160.00

Kenneth Macleod. **The Road to the Isles. Poetry, Lore, and tradition of the Hebrides**. Edinburgh: Grant & Murray, 1933. Reprint . Lacking half title. Contents clean but binding very faded and worn. A good reading copy . Fair. Hardcover. (3006) £4.00

Kenneth Macleod . **The Road to the Isles. Poetry, Lore, and Tradition in the Hebrides**. London: Adam and Charles Black , 1956. Reprint . Bright clean copy in the original cloth binding. Binding clean with some wear to edges and a warp to each board. Gilt titles on spine worn. Good. Hardcover. (4656) £12.00

Kevin Crossley-Holland . **Folk Tales of the British Isles**. London: The Folio Society, 2006. 7th printing (new design). Illustrated by Hannah Firmin. As new in original shrinkwrap opened by us to establish date of publication. As new in very good dust-jacket. Full cloth blocked with design by Hannah Firmin . (7679) £26.00

Laurence Housman . **The Field of Clover**. London: Kegan Paul Trench Trubner & Co, 1898. 1st Edition. A selection of 10 fairy stories illustrated with engravings by Clemence Housman on hand made paper. Most pages unopened and so extremely clean and largely unread copy. Decorative binding with bright front board. Spine with some marking at the top which partly obscures the top of the gilt title. Very good. Decorative cloth . (4759) £50.00

Lawrence Tulloch . **The Foy and other folk tales**. Lerwick : The Shetland Times Ltd

, 2006. 1st Edition. Currently sound but front cover parting slightly from book block. Good. Softcover . (8715) £5.00

Madame Yukio Ozaki. **Romances of Old Japan Rendered into English from Japanese Sources**. London: Simpkin, Marshall , 1920. 2nd impression . Profusely illustrated with 32 full page plates including the frontispiece - a mix of colour and black and white. Lacking the decorative title page. Binding has a bright front board and slightly faded spine. The spine ends are pulled with a cloth split at the top spine end. Corners turned. Back board with light marking and a crease. Contents generally clean with sporadic light foxing. Some spotting to fore-edge. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8184) £15.00

Malcolm Archibald. **Sixpence for the Wind. A Knot of Nautical Folklore**. Latheronwheel: Whittles Publishing , 1999. 1st Edition. Clean internally. Covers a little dog eared. Good. Softcover . (6446) £3.00

Margaret Stevenson Headley . **Mixter Maxter Fireside tales from Orkney**. Kirkwall: Margaret Stevenson Headley , 2006. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0955270502. Near fine. Hardcover. (7946) £6.00

Marie Heaney . **Over Nine Waves**. London : Faber and Faber Limited, 1994. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 571 14231 1 . Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (559) £12.00

Michel Nielsen . **Kopakonan**. Denmark : Mallings , 1984. 1st Edition. ISBN: 87 7333 243 7 . Scarce retelling of the Selkie story. Very good +. Hardcover. (841) £8.00

Moss Roberts (translator), C N. Tay, Yiyun Li . **Chinese Fairy Tales & Fantasies**. London: The Folio Society , 2014. 1st Edition thus. With colour illustrations by Victo Ngai. Fine in fine slipcase dust-jacket. Full buckram blocked with design by Victo Ngai . (7690) £90.00

Norah & William Montgomerie . **The Well at the World's End**. London: Hogarth Press , , 1956. 1st Edition. In the original dustwrapper designed by Norah Montgomerie. Described as 'an exciting new collection of folk tales from Scotland and Orkney'. With numerous black and white illustrations and glossary of scottish and orkney words at the rear. The dustwrapper has a little chipping to the top and some grubbiness and browning to the spine and back cover. it is in a removable protective wrap. Very good + in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1278) £15.00

Peter Christen Asbjornsen & Jorgen I Moe. George Webbe Dasent (translator) . **Popular Tales from the Norse**. London : The Bodley Head, 1969. 1st thus . In the original cloth binding with gilt decoration to front board and spine. Spine faded with significant wear to spine ends. Some wear to top edge back board. Contents generally clean - with illustrations by William Stobbs. Good. Hardcover. (6606) £8.00

R Menzies Fergusson . **Rambling Sketches in the Far North and Orcadian Musings**. London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Kirkwall : Simpkin Marshall, & Co, John Menzies, Wm Peace and Son, 1883. 1st Edition. In the original decorative cloth binding which is bright and clean with light wear to edges, corners and spine ends. Contents in very good clean condition with just the occasional light mark. Section at the rear on Orkney - the author's experiences and the tales he heard, together with a selection of poems. Very good. Decorative cloth . (1738) £100.00

Rose Yeatman Woolf. **Robin Hood and his Life in the Merry Greenwood**. London: Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd, ?1920's/30's. 8 colour plates by Howard Davie. Generally scuffed and rubbed. Contents with the odd grubby mark and areas of foxing. Fair. Hardcover. (7932) £4.00

Shapinsay Folk Studies Project . **The Eviction of the Shapinsay Elders from their Homes 1847**. Kirkwall: Shapinsay Community Council , 1985. 1st Edition. Scarce booklet with introduction and copies of correspondence from the time. Very good. Softcover . (8375) £5.00

Shapinsay Folk Studies Project . **The Eviction of the Shapinsay Elders from their Homes 1847**. Kirkwall: Shapinsay Community Council , 1985. 1st Edition. Scarce booklet with introduction and copies of correspondence from the time. Very good. Softcover . (8382) £5.00

Shirley Goulden . **Tales from Australia**. London : W H Allen and Co , 1966. 1st Edition. Inscription to preliminary leaf. Near fine in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (576) £12.00

Various. **The Diamond Fairy Book**. London: Hutchinson and Co, ?1897. ? 1st edition . Presumed first edition as no further information provided by the publisher - who generally noted the edition at the top of the title page - binding and endpaper style correct for the date. Very scarce in any edition. Part of a series - which included the Silver Fairy Book and the Golden Fairy Book - and issued at the same time as Andrew Lang was producing the Fairy Book series for Longmans (started with the Blue Fairy Book, then Red etc). This series was clearly not as popular. In the original decorative cloth with illustrations by H R Millar. The binding has had a lot of wear - particularly to the corners, spine ends and spine joints. All page edges gilded. Contents complete with occasional marking and slightly shaken. Some repair at the front endpaper joint. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8202) £50.00

W B Yeats. **Irish Fairy and Folk Tales**. The Folio Society , 2007. 1st thus . A beautiful production illustrated by Linda Farquharson. In decorative cloth binding with silver lettering to spine and silver endpapers. Fine in near fine slipcase dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (4054) £40.00

W C Hazlitt . **Dictionary of Faiths & Folklore. Beliefs, superstitions and popular customs**. London: Bracken Books, 1995. Reprint . ISBN: 1858912512. Reprint of work first published in 1905. Clean and complete but paper very toned. Fair. Softcover . (4778) £4.00

W Douglas Simpson (editor). **The Viking Congress, Lerwick July 1950. Aberdeen University Studies Number 132**. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd for the University of Aberdeen , 1954. 1st Edition. A very good clean copy. Some light mottling to board edges. Including papers on Udal Law, Odal Rights, Shetland Folklore . Very good + in fair dust-jacket. Decorative cloth. (1741) £28.00

W Douglas Simpson (editor). **The Viking Congress, Lerwick July 1950. Aberdeen University Studies Number 132**. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd for the University of Aberdeen , 1954. 1st Edition. A very clean copy in bright binding. Including papers on Udal Law, Odal Rights, Shetland Folklore. Wrap with some edge nibbling and repair . Very good + in fair dust-jacket. Decorative cloth. (8259) £25.00

W Fordyce Clark . **The Shetland Sketch Book**. Folk-Lore, Legend, Humour, Incident. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, 1930. 1st Edition. A lovely clean copy in wrap. Binding bright and clean with light pulling to spine. Contents clean - page side edges not trimmed so crinkled in some places. Jacket with some repair to top of spine, slight marking to back cover and some edge wrinkling. Near fine in very good dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (4193) £28.00

W Fordyce Clark . **The Shetland Sketch Book**. Folk-Lore, Legend, Humour, Incident. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, 1930. 1st Edition. A lovely clean copy in wrap. Presentation copy from the author with his signature to the front endpaper. Binding bright and clean with light pulling to spine. Contents clean - page side edges not trimmed so crinkled in some places and considerable spotting at the fore-edge. Some light spotting at endpapers. Jacket with some edge wrinkling and small tears. Very good + in very good dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (4196) £35.00

W Fordyce Clark . **The Shetland Sketch Book**. Folk-Lore, Legend, Humour, Incident. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd, 1930. 1st Edition. A lovely clean copy in wrap. Binding bright and clean with light pulling to spine. Contents clean with 2 sets of ownership details to front endpaper. Page edges untrimmed and with some spotting at the edge. Light foxing at the endpapers. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (6406) £24.00

W R Mackintosh . **Around the Orkney Peat Fires**. Kirkwall : The Orcadian Limited, 1999. 9th edition. ISBN: 1902957016. Very good. Softcover . (8366) £5.00

Walter Traill Dennison, Edited, with an Introduction by Ernest W Marwick . **Orkney Folklore and Traditions**. Kirkwall : The Herald Press , 1961. 1st Edition. Republication of a series of articles by Dennison from The Scottish Antiquary of the early 1890's. Selected and edited by Ernest W Marwick. Scarce. Binding clean and tight with some fading to board edges. Spine ends lightly pulled. Internally very clean with a pasted errata slip at p 64. Wrap with faded pine and general edge nibbles. Good + in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6940) £32.00

Walter Traill Dennison. Compiled by Tom Muir. **Orkney Folklore & Sea Legends**. Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1995. Special Commemorative Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 37 5. No 80 of a limited edition of 500 copies. Signed by Howie Firth, who wrote the introduction; Bryce Wilson, who drew the illustrations; and Tom Muir, who compiled the text. The edition was published to commemorate the Walter Traill Dennison centenary of 1994. Book in immaculate clean condition with decorative bookplate of Frank Zabriskie at the front endpaper. Wrap with slightly faded spine. Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6255) £75.00

Walter Traill Dennison. Compiled by Tom Muir. **Orkney Folklore & Sea Legends**. Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1995. Special Commemorative Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 37 5. No 404 of a limited edition of 500 copies. Signed by Howie Firth, who wrote the introduction; Bryce Wilson, who drew the illustrations; and Tom Muir, who compiled the text. The edition was published to commemorate the Walter Traill Dennison centenary of 1994. Book in immaculate clean condition. Fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6823) £75.00

William Gunnyon. **Illustrations of Scottish History, Life and Superstition from Song and Ballad**. Glasgow: Robert Forrester , 1879. 2nd issue . In the original cloth binding, which has a lot of wear at the corners, edges and spine ends. The spine is faded. Contents generally clean with the odd mark. Stitching holding, but could be early splitting between pp 144/145. Fair. Hardcover. (8294) £10.00

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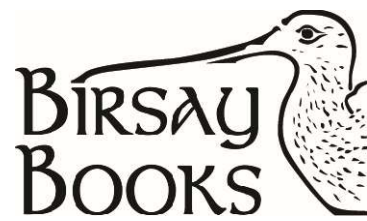
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Edmund Dulac's Picture-Book for the French Red Cross. London: Hodder and Stoughton for The Daily Telegraph , 1915. 1st Edition. A collection of fairy tales with tipped-in illustrations by Edmund Dulac. Published to raise funds for the French Red Cross during World War I. The binding is in good clean condition - slightly faded and with some bumping to corners. The endpapers are browned. The contents with tipped-in frontispiece, 18 further colour plates and photograph of Dulac are in very good clean condition. Very good. Decorative cloth . (1778) £40.00

Edmund Dulac's Picture-Book for the French Red Cross. London: Hodder and Stoughton for The Daily Telegraph , 1915. 1st Edition. A collection of fairy tales with tipped-in illustrations by Edmund Dulac. Published to raise funds for the French Red Cross during World War I. The binding is in good clean condition. There is a small cloth split at the front spine joint and light wear to edges and corners. The free endpapers have been removed and there is a picture stuck to the front pastedown endpaper. There are old ownership details to the reverse of the frontispiece. The contents are otherwise complete, with tipped-in frontispiece, 18 further colour plates and photograph of Dulac. They are in good clean condition with occasional spotting. Fair. Decorative cloth . (5959) £25.00

The Fairy Tales of Charles Perrault. London: The Folio Society , 2011. 12th printing of Folio Edition. illustrated by Edmund Dulac. As new in the cellophane wrap - opened by us to establish date. There is slight marking under the wrap on the slipcase but this comes off with a duster. New in as new dust-jacket. Hardcover. (8186) £35.00

Andrew Lang. **The Blue Fairy Book.** London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1903. 10th impression . The first in Andrew Lang's famous 'Fairy Book' series. The binding has bright gilt to front board and spine and page edges are gilded. The spine is a little faded and with pulling with some fraying to spine ends. The spine joints have some scuffing. Back board with light marking. Internally there is a split at the front endpaper joint; rear joint is fine. Contents with occasional light foxing. Final 2 leaves have lost their bottom corners without loss of text. Stitching sound if slightly wobbly in the middle. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8183) £50.00

Andrew Lang. **The Pink Fairy Book.** London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1906. New impression. A good copy of the new impression with numerous black and white illustrations by H J Ford. In the original decorative cloth binding. The spine is faded and worn with a split at the top spine end, but the front board with beautiful gilt decoration is bright and clean. All page edges gilded. Inscription dated 1909 to front endpaper. Contents complete and generally very clean. Some browning to the endpapers and some foxing in places, particularly at the bottom margin. One illustration, at p 287, has been delicately coloured in by a previous owner. Good. Decorative cloth . (6766) £70.00

Andrew Lang . **The Brown Fairy Book.** London : Folio Society , 2010. 1st thus . A fine copy in fine slipcase. With 13 colour plates by Omar Rayyan. With introduction by Adam Phillips. Fine in fine slipcase dust-jacket. Cloth blocked with designs by Omar Rayyan. (8542) £300.00

Andrew Lang . **The Grey Fairy Book**. London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1918. New Impression . Later reprint with numerous illustrations by H J Ford. Spine faded. Generally clean and sound with occasional foxing. Good. Decorative cloth . (3537) £30.00

Andrew Lang . **The Violet Fairy Book**. London : Folio Society , 2010. 1st thus . With 13 colour plates by Robert Venables. With introduction by Alison Lurie. Very clean and bright copy. Small turn to bottom corner of back board. Slipcase with a bump. Near fine in near fine slipcase dust-jacket. Cloth blocked with designs by Robert Venables. (8543) £240.00

Andrew Lang . **The Yellow Fairy Book**. London : Folio Society , 2012. 3rd Printing. A fine copy in fine slipcase. With 13 colour plates by Danuta Mayer. Fine in fine slipcase dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (8188) £140.00

Andrew Lang (editor). **The Red Romance Book**. London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1905. 1st Edition. One of the Fairy Book series with 8 colour plates and numerous black and white illustrations by H J Ford. The decorative cloth binding has a cocked spine, with wear to spine ends and spine joints. Boards are reasonably bright with wear to corners and edges. The decorative endpapers are clean with an inscription to the verso of the fep. All page edges gilded. Contents clean - some top corners have been turned over at some point and there is some marking in the side margin from p234. Fair. Decorative cloth . (3875) £40.00

Anon. **Tom Thumb or the Wonderful Adventures of a Fairy Knight**. London: Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd, ?1907. Undated copy. Extremely scarce. With colour frontispiece and 7 further colour illustrations by H Granville Fell. The binding is worn with a lot of damage to the bottom corners. Internally the front free endpaper is missing, but the remainder is in good clean condition. Fair. Hardcover. (3005) £2.00

Brothers Grimm, Mrs Edgar Lucas (translator). **Grimm's Fairy Tales**. London: The Folio Society , 2011. 16th printing . Still in the original shrink wrap opened by us to establish edition. Slight marking on slipcase rubs off with a cloth. Slight dampish. A beautiful production copying the original edition with illustrations by Arthur Rackham. Very slight damp smell which will probably disappear with more opening - 12 years is a long time to stay in a shrink wrap. As new in as new slipcase dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (8200) £48.00

Brothers Grimm; H B Paul and L A Wheatley (translation). **Grimms' Household Stories**. London: Frederick Warne and Co, 1893. An early and scarce edition with the original illustrations from the German version. Decorative binding is sound, if faded and a bit grubby - with wear to corners, spine ends and edges. New endpapers have been put in and the book is a little stiff to open. Contents generally clean with the occasional light mark. The paper is lightly toned. The frontispiece has been partly coloured in (the child's dress). Good. Decorative cloth . (2649) £12.00

Canon Atkinson . **Scenes in Fairyland or Miss Mary's visits to the Court of Fairy Realm** . Macmillan , 1901. Reprint . First published in 1892. With illustrations by C E Brock. Original cloth binding very grubby and worn. Inscription to front endpaper. Contents a little wobbly but generally clean. Fair. Decorative cloth . (3533) £3.00

Charles Duncan . **The Chilly Dragon and Other Tales**. London : Faber and Faber Limited, 1947. 1st Edition. Prize bookplate to front endpaper. Very good in poor dust-jacket. Hardcover. (898) £5.00

Daniel Defoe, abridged by Alfred H Miles. **Children's Treasury of Great Stories**. London: Daily Express Publications , 1930's. Includes Alice In Wonderland, Tales from Shakespeare, Gulliver in Lilliput and Tales from the Arabian Nights. With decorative endpapers, many black and white illustrations and 6 colour plates - 3 by Arthur Rackham. Ownership signature dated 1933 to front endpaper. Binding clean and sound with pasted picture by Arthur Rackham to front board. Contents generally clean with some spotting to the foreedge. 2 repaired edge tears at p 15/16 Good +. Hardcover. (7264) £8.00

Daniel Defoe, abridged by Alfred H Miles. **Robinson Crusoe**. London: Raphael Tuck & Sons, Circa 1920. With 8 colour plates by Howard Davie. In the original decorative binding with cloth spine and card boards with title, decoration and picture to the front. The card boards are very scuffed, particularly at the edges and corners. Contents generally clean. Good. Hardcover. (7263) £6.00

Emily S Cappel (translator) . **Old Norse Sagas. Aslog. Frithiof. Ingeborg. Ragnar Lodbrok. Sigurd. Wayland Smith. Hamlet. And others**; Illustrated Library of Fairy Tales. London: W Swan Sonnenschein , ? 1882. An extremely scarce out of print retelling of the sagas. In the original cloth binding with numerous black and white illustrations. The book has been rebaked and a new title in gilt added to the spine. Front board with gilt titles and plant design. The binding has some fading but is sound and clean. Contents in very good clean condition with publisher's list at the rear. Very good. Hardcover. (4078) £70.00

George MacDonald . **At the Back of the North Wind**. London: Blackie and Son Limited, Circa 1900. In the original decorative cloth binding with decorative endpapers and 12 colour plates by Frank C Pape and numerous black and white illustrations. Scarce. The binding is rubbed and worn, particularly around the spine. The back board has a slight warp. Corners and edges are rubbed. Internally it is generally clean and in good order. There is occasional spotting. Good. Decorative cloth . (2659) £30.00

George MacDonald . **At the Back of the North Wind**. London: Blackie and Son Limited, Circa 1895. New Edition . In the original decorative cloth binding. Undated, but with an inscription at the front endpaper dated March 1895. With black and white illustrations by Arthur Hughes. The binding is worn with a very slack and frayed spine. Boards slightly less worn - some marking to back board. Corners worn with cloth loss. A previous owner has stamped their details (in large type and messily) at the title page and the top margin of Chapter 1. The ink has offset to opposing pages. Page edges have been dyed green by the publisher - there is an ink mark to the foreedge. Contents generally clean. Publisher's adverts at the rear. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8446) £10.00

Hans Andersen . **Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales**. London : The Folio Society , 2011. 17th printing. In the original plastic film opened by us to establish date of printing. The marking under the film rubs off with a cloth (we have tested it). Folio Society facsimile copy of Andersen's tales illustrated by William Heath Robinson. A beautiful production. As new in as new slipcase dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (8190) £20.00

Hans Andersen . **Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales with illustrations by W Heath Robinson**. London: Hodder & Stoughton Limited , ca 1924. Reprint . A nice early reprint of Hans Andersen's stories with 16 tipped in colour plates by Heath Robinson, and numerous black and white illustrations. In newer quarter morocco binding which is clean and sound Original decorative endpapers retained at the front (with repair); new endpapers at the rear. Undated but probably the 1924 Hodder reprint. Contents complete and generally clean. Binding clean with some leached areas at the top and bottom of the front board and at the board corners. Good +. Quarter leather . (3529) £40.00

Hans Christian Andersen. **Michael Hague's Favourite Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales**. London : Methuen Children's Books, 1981. 1st UK edition . ISBN: 0 416 22080 0 . Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (586) £8.00

Hans Christian Andersen, H W Dulcken (translator). **Fairy Tales and Stories**. London: George Routledge and Sons Limited , 1900. Illustrated by A W Bayes with colour plates and black and white illustrations in the text. Decorative cloth binding has bright gilt titles and is generally clean with some mottled areas, particularly on the back board. General wear to corners and spine ends. Contents very clean and bright . Very good. Decorative cloth. (2646) £15.00

Hans Christian Andersen, Mary Howitt (translator) . **The Improvisatore: or, Life in Italy**. London: Richard Bentley , 1847. Reprint . Scarce. In addition to the fairy stories for which Andersen is very well known, he wrote a variety of works based on his travels in Europe. This book covers Italy. In the original Standard Novels binding which has a lot of wear and repair around the spine and wear to corners. Original endpapers with 2 bookplates, one armorial, to front endpaper. Some splitting at front endpaper joint. Contents with black and white frontispiece, title with old signature to top, life of Andersen and text. Contents a bit wobbly but clean. Fair. Decorative cloth . (7208) £15.00

Harriet Parr . **Holme Lee's Fairy Tales**. London: Frederick Warne & Co , Later 1800's. Reprint . Original decorative cloth binding with some mottling and staining. Wear to corners, spine ends and edges. Original decorative endpapers with inscription dated 1898. With black and white frontispiece and 7 further plates. Contents generally clean with occasional marking. Scarce. Fair. Decorative cloth . (3772) £10.00

James Reeves. **English Fables and Fairy Stories**. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1954. 1st Edition. A reading copy only. Illustrated by Joan Kiddell-Monroe. The binding is faded and stained and there is damage to the decorative endpapers. Contents relatively clean and readable with the odd spot or mark . Poor. Hardcover. (2640) £2.00

Jiri Horak and Jane Carruth . **Folk and Fairy Tales from Bohemia**. London: Hamlyn , 1973. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0601071387. Profusely illustrated by Jiri Trnka. An unusual collection of folk tales. Wrapper clean with some small repaired edge tears. Binding clean with slight warping to boards. Contents clean. Good + in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (4113) £20.00

John Ruskin. **The King of the Golden River or the Black Brothers**. Orpington : George Allen , 1882. Reprint. In original decorative cloth binding with illustrations by Richard Doyle. Very shaken with some staining mainly in the top gutter and top page edge. Fair. Decorative cloth . (3941) £6.00

Laurence Housman. **Stories from the Arabian Nights**. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1920's. Reprint . An early reprint of The Arabian Nights illustrated by Edmund Dulac. With 34 tipped in colour plates. The binding is a bit grubby with some pulling and splitting to the spine ends. There is the gilt crest of Hymers College on the back board and their prize bookplate dated 1926 at the front endpaper. The contents are clean with occasional spotting and some toning to the text pages. There is some spotting and browning to the fore-edge. Fair. Decorative cloth . (7804) £45.00

Laurence Housman . **The Field of Clover**. London: Kegan Paul Trench Trubner & Co, 1898. 1st Edition. A selection of 10 fairy stories illustrated with engravings by Clemence Housman on hand made paper. Most pages unopened and so extremely clean and largely unread copy. Decorative binding with bright front board. Spine with some marking at the top which partly obscures the top of the gilt title. Very good. Decorative cloth . (4759) £50.00

Laurence Housman . **Stories from the Arabian Nights**. Nottingham : Hodder and Stoughton for Boots Pure Drug Co Ltd, Late 1920's/early 1930's. Special edition. With tipped-in frontispiece and 19 further colour tipped in plates by Edmund Dulac. Dulac's Arabian Nights was extremely popular and went through many editions. This dates from the time when the Boots Company had lending libraries in their stores and sold books. They commissioned Hodder to print special editions of well known and loved works including Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, Alice in Wonderland, Lorna Doone and Black Beauty. This retains its wrapper with adverts to the rear and pasted picture to the front. Wrap has some old nibbling with archive tape repair. Decorative binding is very bright and with little wear. There is some bowing to the boards. Internally there is a gift inscription dated 1931 to the front endpaper. Contents clean with some spotting to the fore-edge and occasional spotting to text. Stitching visible at p 8. Good + in good dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (5934) £50.00

M Dorothy Belgrave & Hilda Hart . **Children's Stories from Indian Legends**. London: Raphael Tuck & Sons, Circa 1922. With 12 colour plates by Harry G Theaker. In the original decorative binding with cloth spine and card boards with title, decoration and picture to the front. Contents generally clean with the odd mark. Ownership signature to half title dated July 1922. Binding with rubbing to edges and corners. Good +. Hardcover. (7261) £12.00

Madame D'Aulnoy . **The Fairy Tales of Madame D'Aulnoy, newly done into English with an introduction by Anne Thackeray Ritchie**. London: Lawrence and Bullen , 1895. New edition . First printed in this form in 1892. Contents complete with numerous illustrations by Clinton Peters. Contents sound with occasional marking. Rebound by Eday craftsman Colin Kerr in full leather with leather titles and decoration to spine. New endpapers and page marker. Good. Full leather. (3109) £45.00

Madame Yukio Ozaki. **Romances of Old Japan Rendered into English from Japanese Sources**. London: Simpkin, Marshall , 1920. 2nd impression . Profusely illustrated with 32 full page plates including the frontispiece - a mix of colour and black and white. Lacking the decorative title page. Binding has a bright front board and slightly faded spine. The spine ends are pulled with a cloth split at the top spine end. Corners turned. Back board with light marking and a crease. Contents generally clean with sporadic light foxing. Some spotting to fore-edge. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8184) £15.00

Moss Roberts (translator), C N. Tay, Yiyun Li . **Chinese Fairy Tales & Fantasies**. London: The Folio Society , 2014. 1st Edition thus. With colour illustrations by Victo Ngai. Fine in fine slipcase dust-jacket. Full buckram blocked with design by Victo Ngai . (7690) £90.00

Various. **The Diamond Fairy Book**. London: Hutchinson and Co, ?1897. ? 1st edition . Presumed first edition as no further information provided by the publisher - who generally noted the edition at the top of the title page - binding and endpaper style correct for the date. Very scarce in any edition. Part of a series - which included the Silver Fairy Book and the Golden Fairy Book - and issued at the same time as Andrew Lang was producing the Fairy Book series for Longmans (started with the Blue Fairy Book, then Red etc). This series was clearly not as popular. In the original decorative cloth with illustrations by H R Millar. The binding has had a lot of wear - particularly to the corners, spine ends and spine joints. All page edges gilded. Contents complete with occasional marking and slightly shaken. Some repair at the front endpaper joint. Fair. Decorative cloth . (8202) £50.00

Various. **Edmund Dulac's Fairy Book. Fairy Tales of the Allied Nations.** London : Hodder and Stoughton, Circa 1925. 2nd reprint . A fair copy in original decorative cloth with tipped in frontispiece and 15 further tipped-in plates complementing a range of fairy tales. Produced during WW I. Edmund Dulac was one of the best known illustrators of his time. Decorative cloth binding a bit shaken and with light wear to spine ends, edges and corners. Decorative endpapers with some browning. Contents complete and clean with spotting to foredge and sporadic spotting to text pages and plate mounts eg pp 62-65. Occasional marking. Each story has its own half title page. The half title to Urashima Taro has a repaired tear. Fair. Decorative cloth . (5960) £50.00

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Washington Irving . **Rip Van Winkle.** London: William Heinemann, February 1907. 1st edition, 3rd impression . A good early copy with tipped in colour frontispiece and 50 further tipped in colour plates by Arthur Rackham. An early Rackham volume - these tended to have more plates and for them all to be bound at the rear of the book on heavy stock paper. In the original green decorative cloth binding with gilt illustration and titles to front board and gilt titles to spine. The binding has some faded patches and heavy bumping to the top corners of the boards. There is pulling and wear to spine ends and a lot of cloth wear to edges. The contents are generally clean with the occasional light mark and the plates are uncreased and in very good condition. Each has a captioned tissue guard. Good. Decorative cloth . (7059) £95.00

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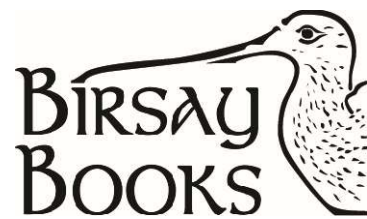
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J G Frazer . **The Dying God;** The Golden Bough. A Study in Magic and Religion Part III. London: Macmillan and Co Limited, 1914. 3rd edition . 2nd reprint of Part III of the 3rd much enlarged edition of The Golden Bough (the previous edition published in 1900 consisting of 3 vols). A hugely influential work. The volume looks at the widespread practice of slaying the 'man-god' or human representative of the deity across world religions and in myth. Binding is bright and clean with light pulling to spine ends. Contents clean - pencil signature and some light marking to front endpapers. Publisher's catalogue at the rear. Very good. Hardcover. (3129) £20.00

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