

Between The Covers Rare Books



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eCatalog 57: Selections from a Collection of Early Dust Jacketed Romances from the Same Collection

A Conversation Between Tom and Ashley

A: (hammering loudly)

T: What's all the racket? I'd trying to pick out books for the Elist.

A: Well, with all the uncertainly in the world a girl needs a side hustle.

T: So, you're going to be a carpenter?

A: Stop being silly! I'm going to open a Kissing Booth.

T: Wait, what? In the middle of a global pandemic you're going to kiss strangers?

A: That's ridiculous. I'm going to open a Virtual Kissing Booth.

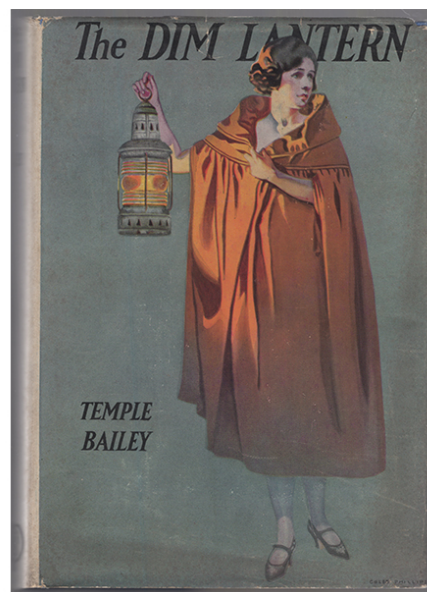
T: And how's that supposed to work?

A: (placing laptop on booth and leaning forward)



T: (walks away)

A: (shouting): I'm going to need a company credit card for lipstick!



1. Temple BAILEY

The Dim Lantern

Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company 1923

\$225

Romance novel set in Chicago with a young woman loved by two men: one

shattered by war, who views her as the dim lantern of salvation, the other enjoying an opulent middle-age, to who she is a bauble to be purchased.

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2. Margaret BAILLIE-SAUNDERS

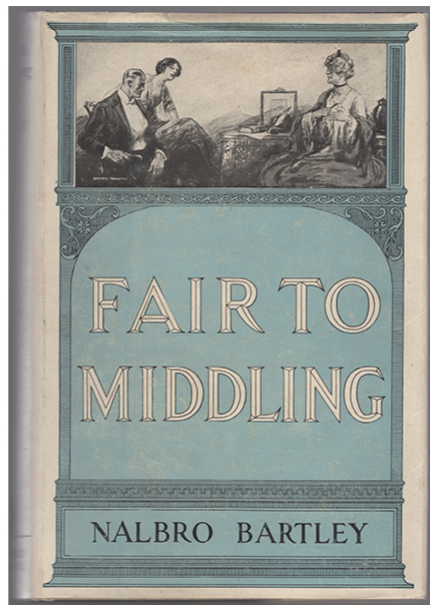
Black Sheep Chapel

New York: George H. Doran (1919)

\$450

Young couple romp in rustic simplicity, leave for the great city.

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3. Nalbro BARTLEY

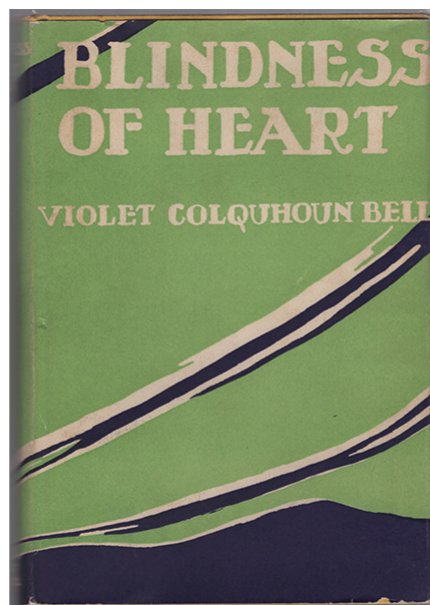
Fair to Middling

Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Company 1921

\$225

Novel of two young couples and their aspirations for there future.

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4. Violet Colquhoun BELL

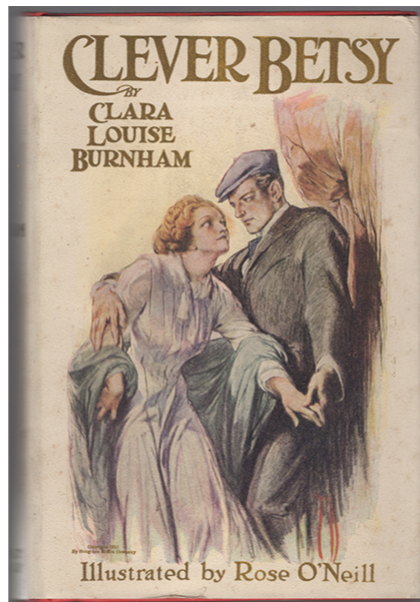
Blindness of Heart

New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company (1924)

\$275

Evil sisters interfere with their non-evil sister's romance.

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5. Clara Louise BURNHAM

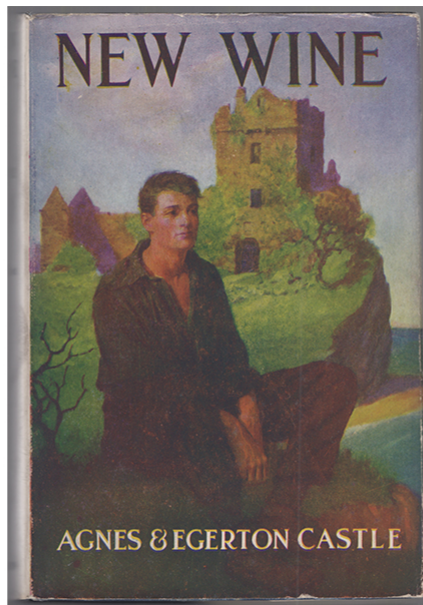
Clever Betsy

New York: Grosset & Dunlap (1910)

\$150

Reprint. A beautiful copy.

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6. Agnes and Egerton CASTLE

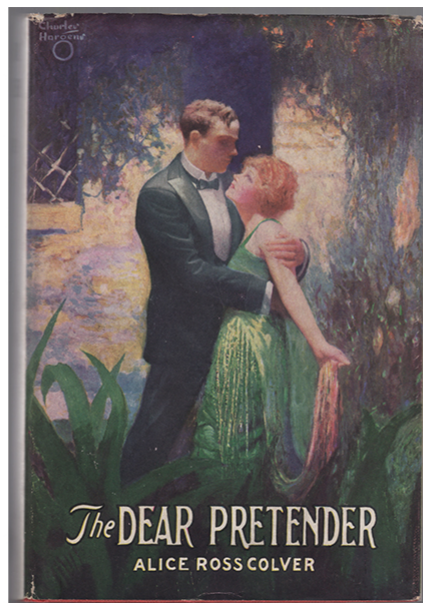
New Wine

New York: D. Appleton and Co. 1919

\$225

Irish peasant is risen to great position in England, must return to his true love.

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7. Alice Ross COLVER

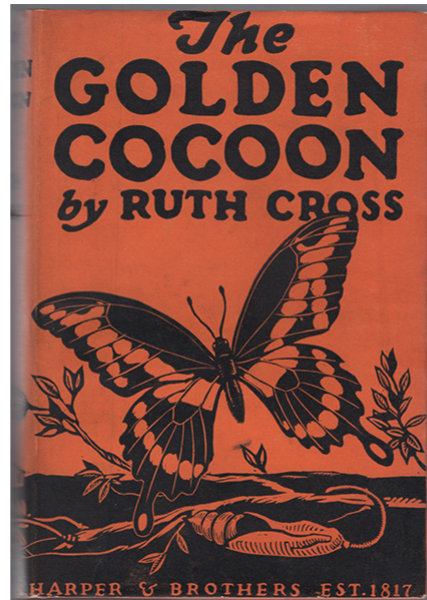
The Dear Pretender

Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company 1924

\$200

Young governess tends the children of a widower, romance ensues.

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8. Ruth CROSS

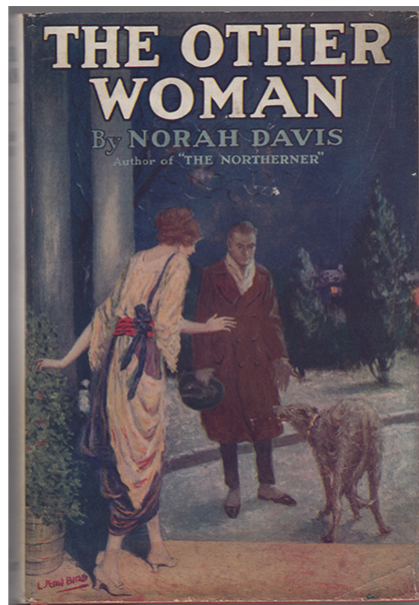
The Golden Cocoon

New York: Harper & Brothers 1924

\$200

Texas woman blossoms when she migrates to New York.

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9. Norah DAVIS

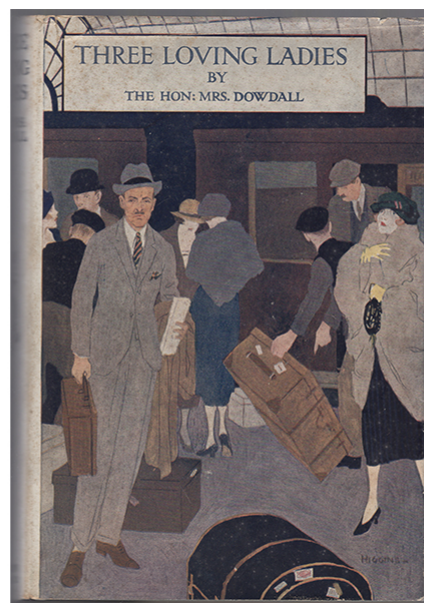
The Other Woman

New York: Century Co. 1920

\$400

Romance featuring psychic phenomena.

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10. The Hon. Mrs. DOWDALL

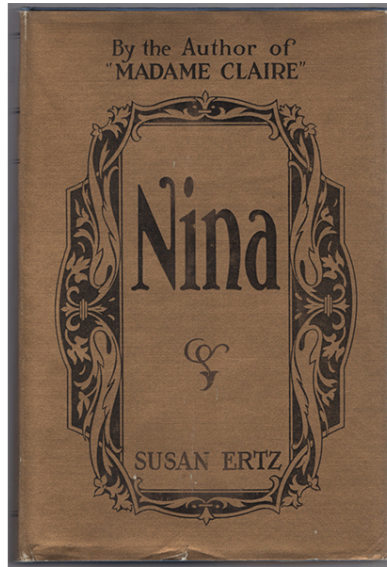
Three Loving Ladies

Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company 1921

\$350

First American edition. English novel of romance.

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11. Susan ERTZ

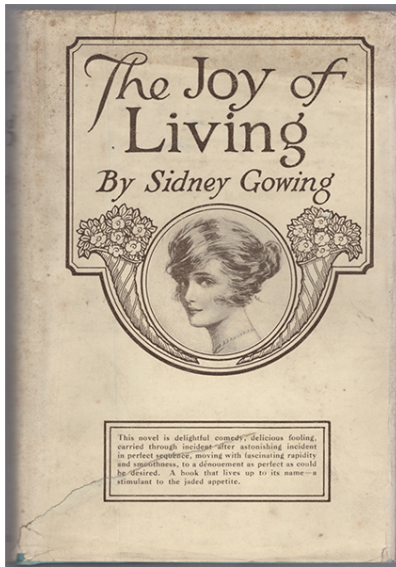
Nina

New York: D. Appleton and Company 1924

\$100

Woman ruminates on whether she needs love; has various candidates for her affections.

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12. Sidney GOWING

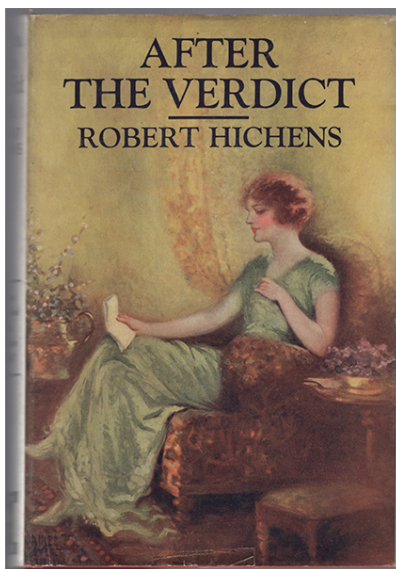
The Joy of Living

New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons 1922

\$250

Comic romance novel with a sort-of-Wodehousian plot about a flirty young female English aristocrat who goes on adventures while another woman impersonates her during a stay with a previously unmet maiden aunt.

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13. Robert HICHENS

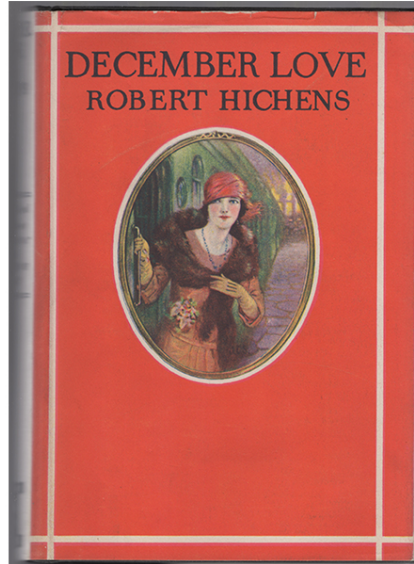
After the Verdict

New York: George H. Doran (1924)

\$350

Woman stands by her man who is accused of murder. He's acquitted but things are not so clear.

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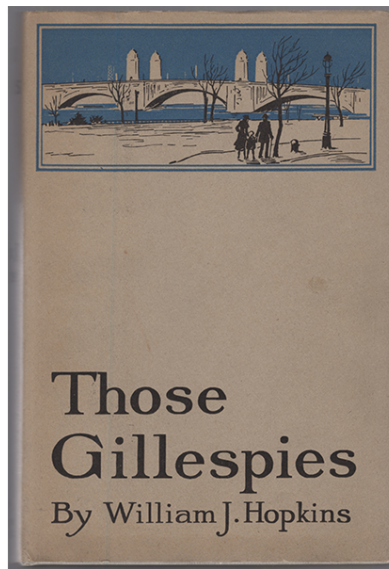
December Love

New York: George H. Doran (1922)

\$250

The Sellingworth Jewels are missing in Paris! When an attractive young man shows up, Lady Sellingworth retires from the scene.

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15. William J. HOPKINS

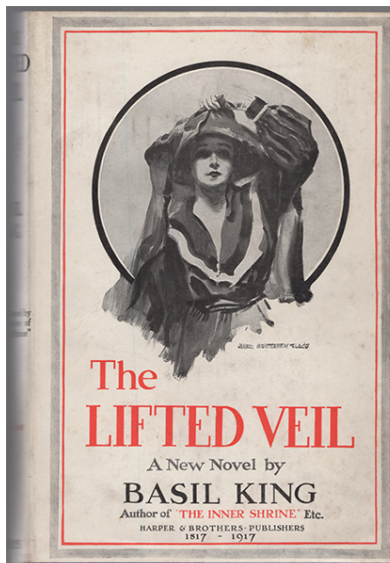
Those Gillespies

Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company 1916

\$400

Novel set amongst Boston's Back Bay and Beacon Hill society, about a whimsical family and their tangled love affairs.

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16. Basil KING

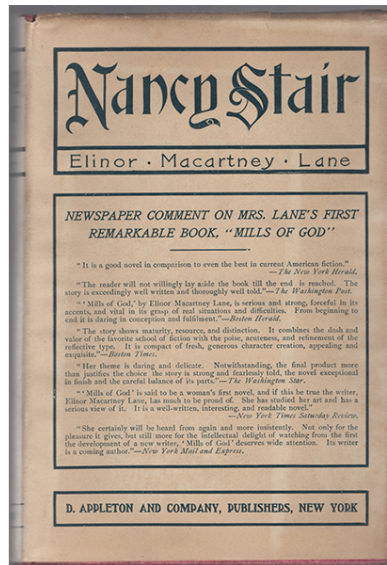
The Lifted Veil

New York: Harper & Brothers (1917)

\$375

Young assistant of a fashionable New York church received a shocking confession from a veiled woman, meets her out in the world and falls in love.

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17. Elinor Macartney LANE

Nancy Stair

New York: D. Appleton and Company 1904

\$350

Romantic novel of a Scottish lady poet.

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18. William J. LOCKE

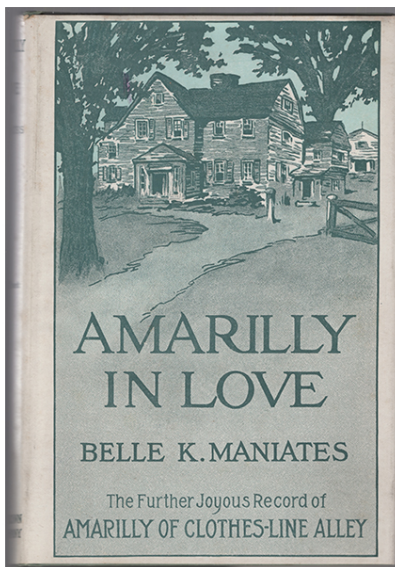
The Lengthened Shadow

New York: Dodd, Mead and Company 1923

\$300

Young woman entrusted to two guardians, both who fall in love with her.

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19. Belle K. MANIATES

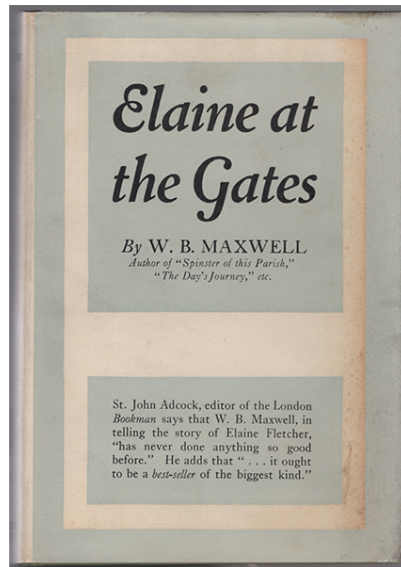
Amarilly in Love

Boston: Little, Brown, and Company 1917

\$250

Various men try to work their way into Amarilly's affection.

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20. W.B. MAXWELL

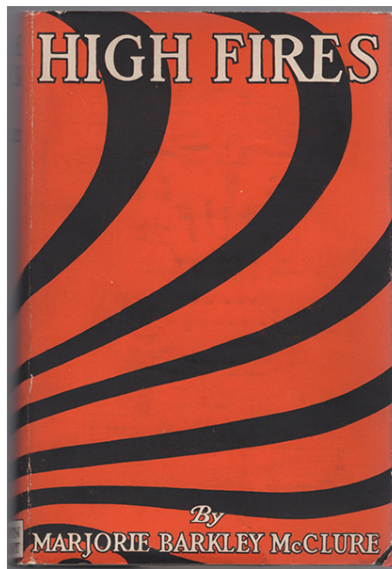
Elaine at the Gates

New York: Doubleday, Page & Company 1924

\$100

Elaine is deserted by her lover, is left penniless by her family, and marries a fanatical clergyman; other stuff happens.

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21. Marjorie Barkley McCLURE

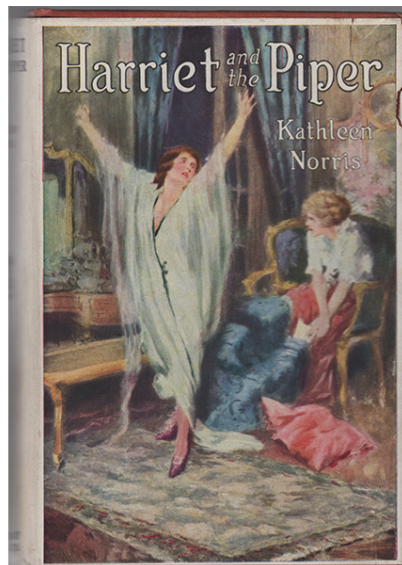
High Fires

Boston: Little, Brown, and Company 1924

\$250

Novel of a romance between the children of an agnostic businessman and a spiritual clergyman.

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22. Kathleen NORRIS

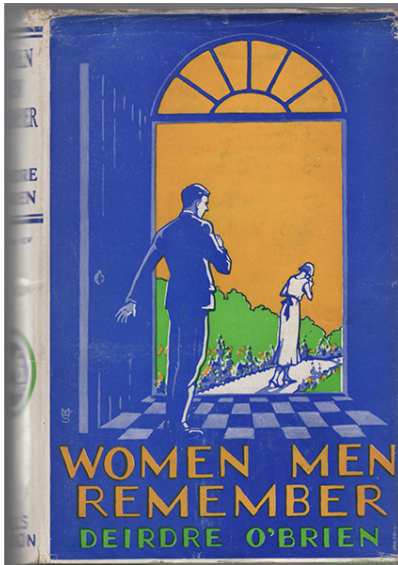
Harriet and the Piper

Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Company 1920

\$300

Woman enters into an illegal marriage with a suave adventurer. She escapes, she rebuilds her life, and he reappears.

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23. Deirdre O'BRIEN

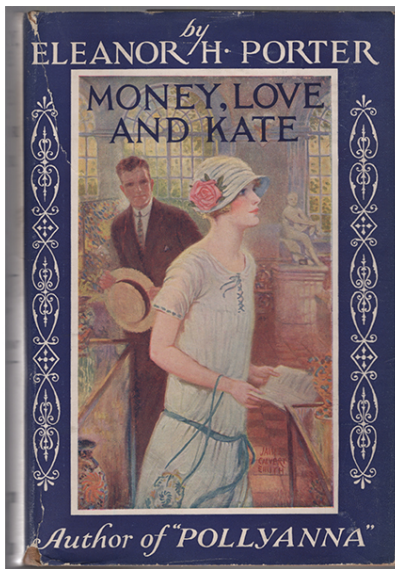
Women Men Remember

London: Mills & Boon (1934)

\$300

Uncommon romance novel.

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24. Eleanor H. PORTER

Love, Money and Kate

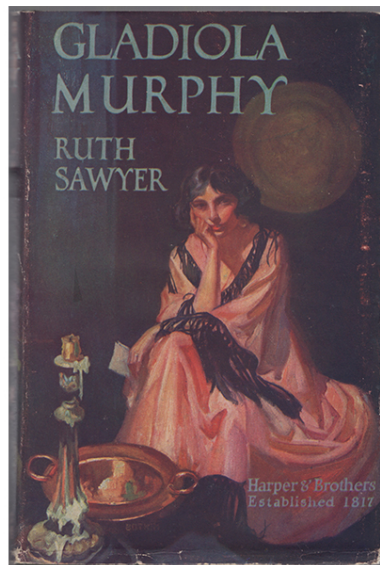
Together with The Story of a Nickel

New York: George H. Doran (1923)

\$300

Two novels, the first about the eternal clash between wealth and true love.

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25. Ruth SAWYER

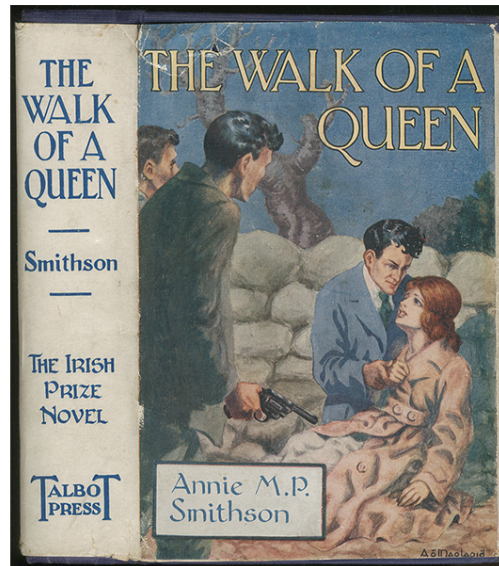
Gladiola Murphy

New York: Harper & Brothers 1923

\$450

Seemingly feminist-themed novel of a young woman with a rich bloodline who flees her debauched home to settle in Boston with "a young woman adventurer in sociology."

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26. Annie M.P. SMITHSON

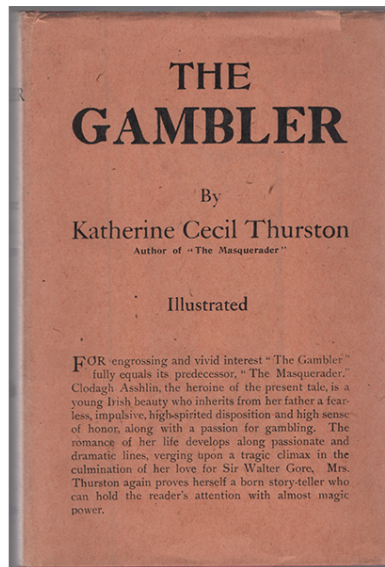
The Walk of a Queen

Dublin: The Talbot Press 1922

\$500

Smithson was a nurse and midwife, and was a tireless advocate for a republican and nationalist Ireland, among other things, nursed the participants in the Irish Civil War.

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27. Katherine Cecil THURSTON

The Gambler

New York: Harper & Brothers 1905

\$300

Impulsive young Irish beauty with a passion for gambling develops a romance with an English aristocrat.

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28. Louis TRACY

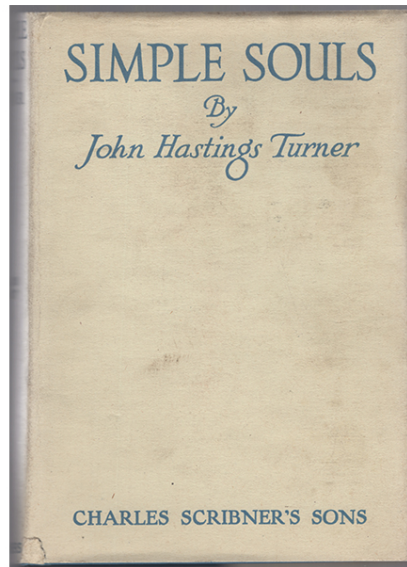
Cynthia's Chauffeur

New York: Grosset & Dunlap (1910)

\$250

Reprint. Illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy.

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29. John Hastings TURNER

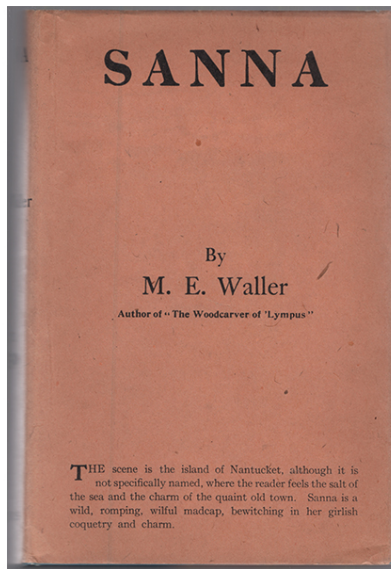
Simple Souls

New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1918

\$350

Romance between a Duke and a shop-girl.

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30. M.E. WALLER

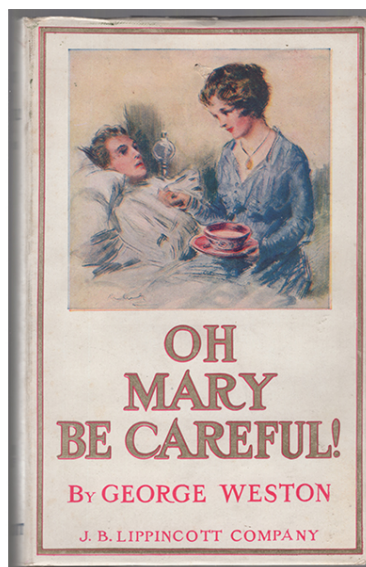
Sanna

New York: Harper & Brothers 1905

\$350

Girlish mapcap beauty set loose among the people of Nantucket.

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31. George WESTON

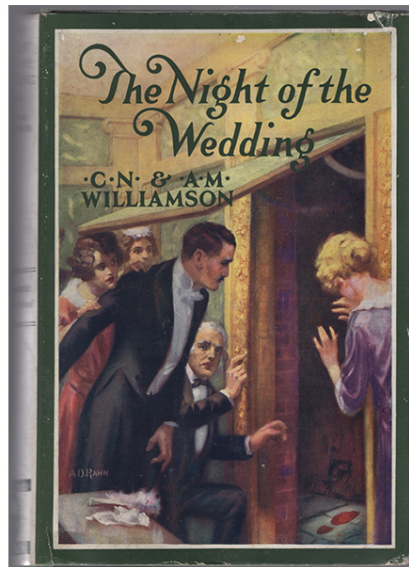
Oh, Mary, Be Careful!

Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott 1917

\$225

Romance novel, wherein a rich aunt who tests her niece in order to make sure she marries the right kind of man.

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32. C.N. WILLIAMSON and A.M. Williamson

The Night of the Wedding

New York: George H. Doran (1923)

\$400

Lovely Eve the bride, disappears on the day of her wedding, investigation ensues.

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