

Between The Covers Rare Books



illustration by Tom Bloom

a Conversation between Tom and Ashley

A: [*yelling*]: Rare Books! Get yer rare books here! Dickens! Twain! Brontë!

T: [*pokes head out the window*]: What's all the racket?

A: Well, I think people are missing the experience of sporting events so I thought I would use my peanut vendor technique to sell books to the neighbors.

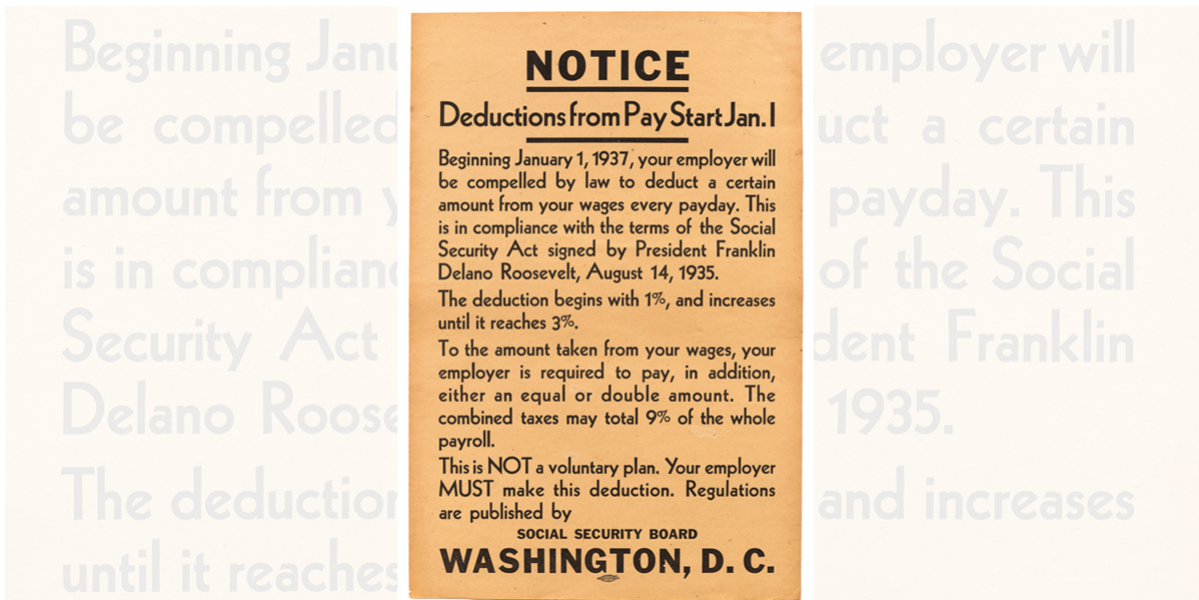
[*yelling*]: Rare books, archives, ephemera!

T: We have neighbors?

A: Who do you think I'm yelling at?

T: I'm sure they'll be very grateful.

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1. [Broadside]: Notice

Deductions from Pay Start Jan. 1

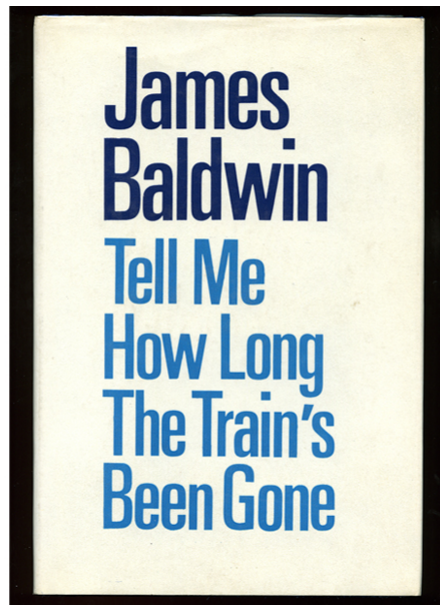
Beginning January 1, 1937, your employer will be compelled by law to deduct a certain amount form your wages every payday... [followed by 15 lines of text]

Washington, D.C.: Social Security Board [1936]

\$3500

Broadside. announcing the terms of compliance with the Social Security Act signed by President Franklin W. Roosevelt on August 14, 1935, and reminds workers that "This is NOT a voluntary plan. Your employer MUST make this deduction." This broadside appears to be the first public announcement of the Social Security Act, a fundamental piece of Roosevelt's New Deal legislation.

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2. James BALDWIN

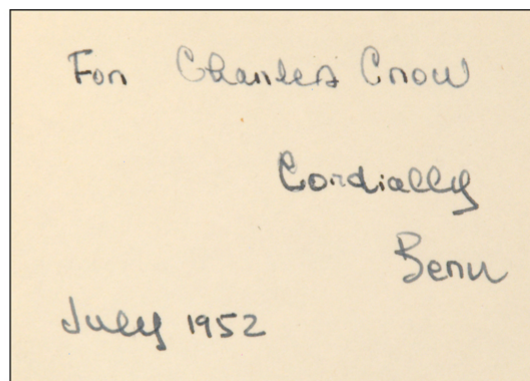
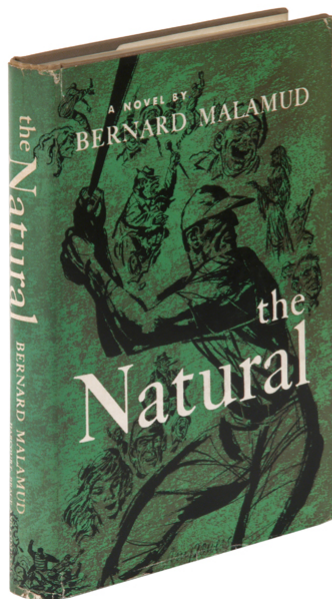
Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone

London: Michael Joseph (1968)

\$200

First English edition.

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3. (Baseball)

Bernard MALAMUD

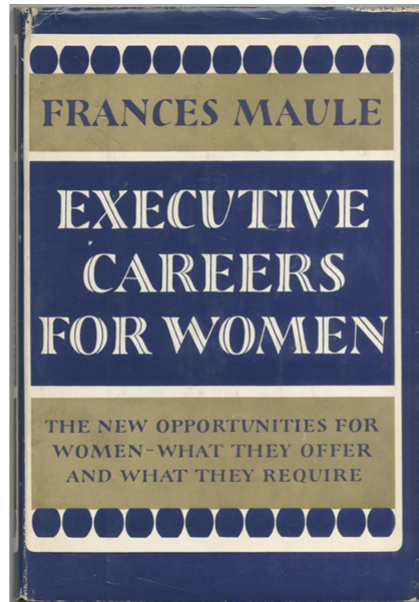
The Natural

New York: Harcourt Brace and Company (1952)

\$8500

Inscribed by the author in the year of publication: "For Charles Crow. Cordially Bern. July 1952."

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4. (Business)

Frances MAULE

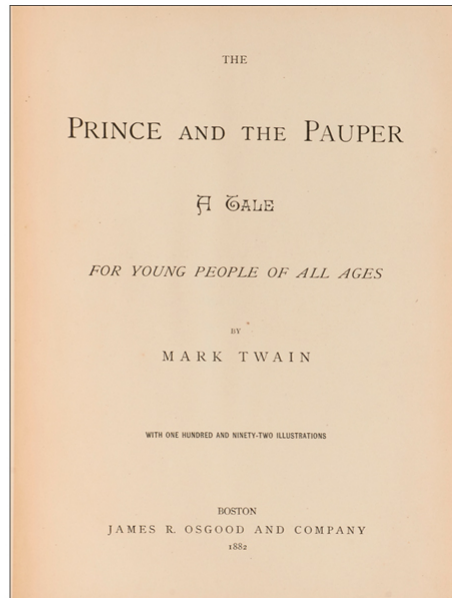
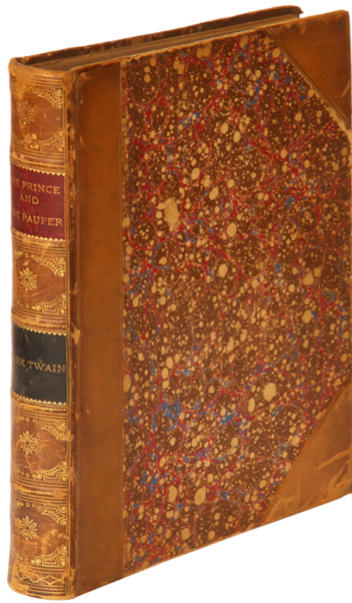
Executive Careers For Women

New York: Harper & Brothers 1957

\$375

Mad Men-era how-to book for aspiring female executives.

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5. (Children)

Mark TWAIN

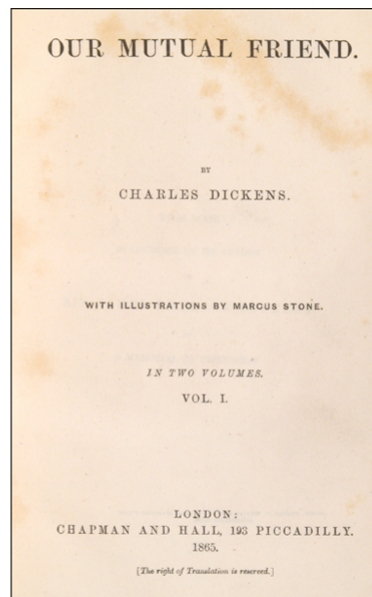
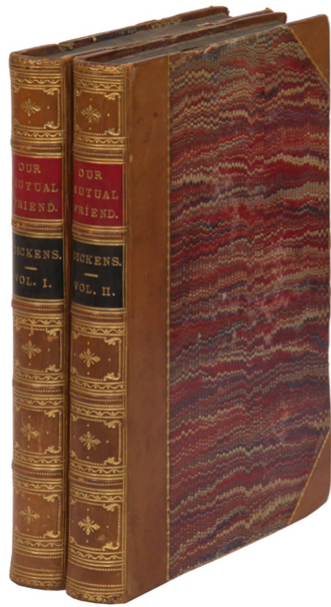
The Prince and the Pauper: A Tale for People of All Ages

Boston: James R. Osgood 1882

\$4000

First American edition, first issue with Franklin Press imprint.

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6. Charles DICKENS

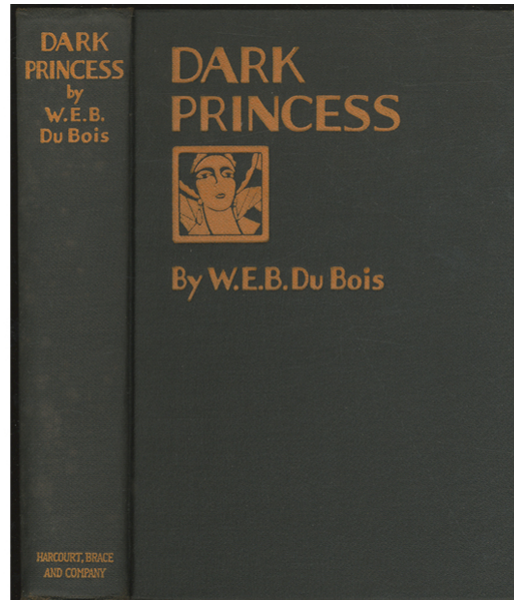
Our Mutual Friend

London: Chapman and Hall 1865

\$1350

First book edition.

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7. W.E. Burghardt DuBOIS

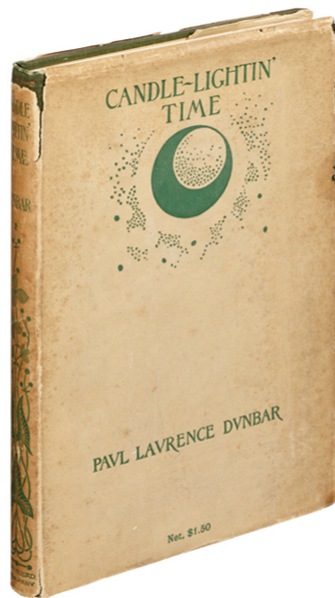
Dark Princess: A Romance

New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company 1928

\$600

First edition.

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8. Paul Laurence DUNBAR

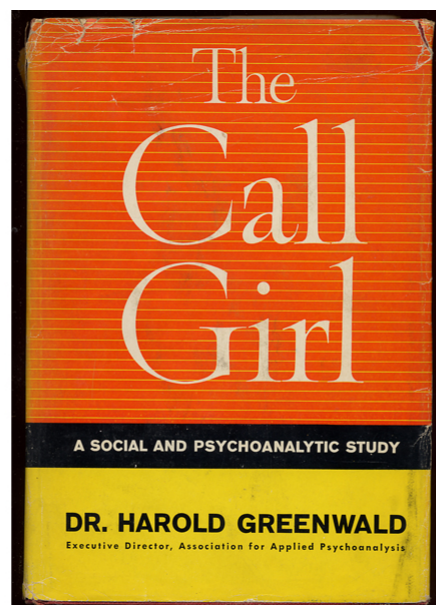
Candle-Lightin' Time

New York: Dodd, Mead & Company 1901

\$2500

A very nice copy in a nice example of the fragile jacket that reproduces elements of the Margaret Armstrong binding design, one of only a few that we've seen.

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9. Dr. Harold GREENWALD

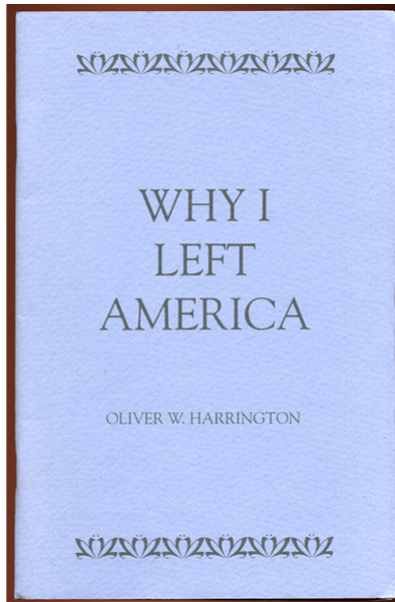
The Call Girl: A Social and Psychoanalytic Study

New York: Ballantine (1958)

\$150

First edition.

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10. Oliver Wendell HARRINGTON

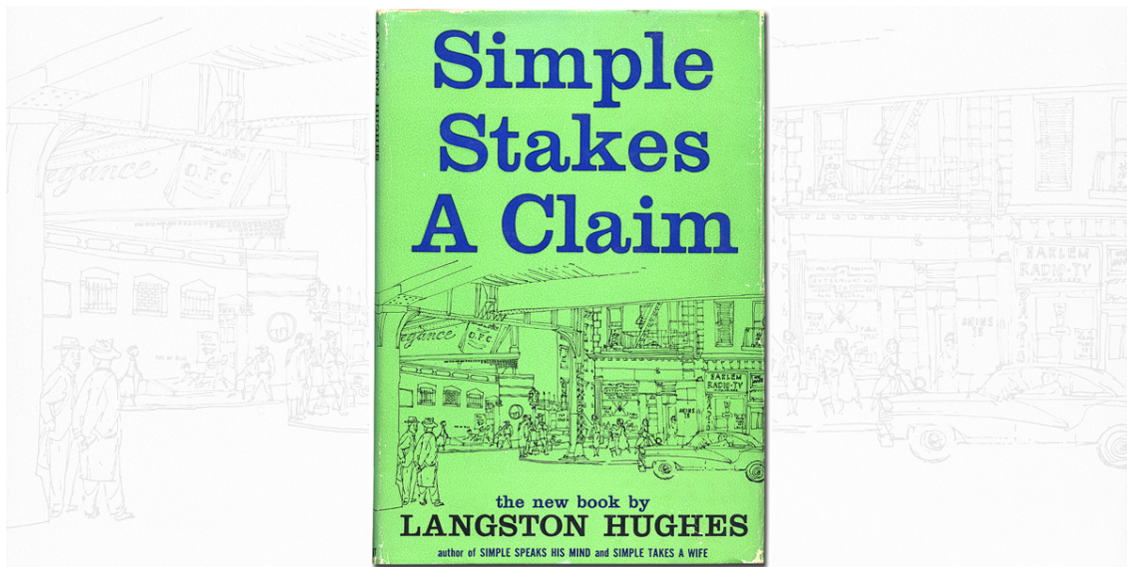
Why I Left America: Address by Oliver Wendell Harrington on April 18, 1991 at Wayne State University in Detroit

Detroit, Michigan: Walter O. Evans 1991

\$150

One of 250 Signed copies. Scrutiny from the FBI during the McCarthy era lead the author to flee the United States to Paris, and later to East Berlin.

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11. Langston HUGHES

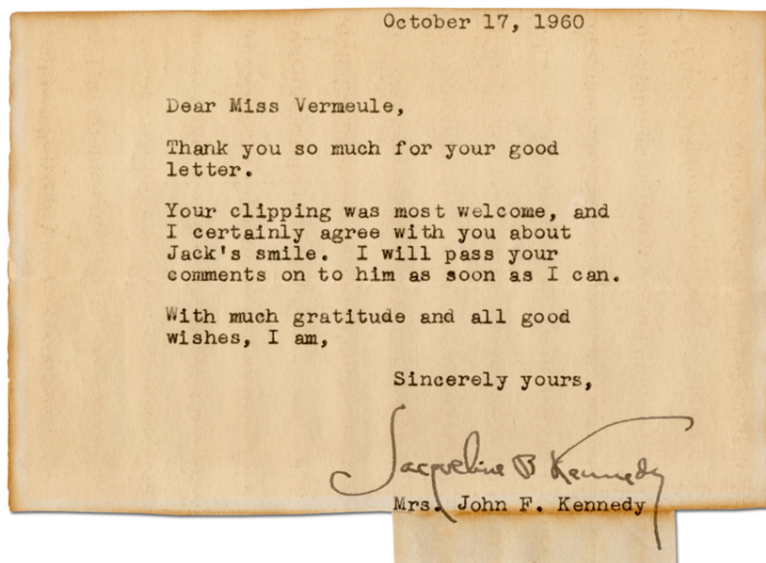
Simple Stakes a Claim

New York: Rinehart (1957)

\$200

First edition.

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12. Jacqueline KENNEDY

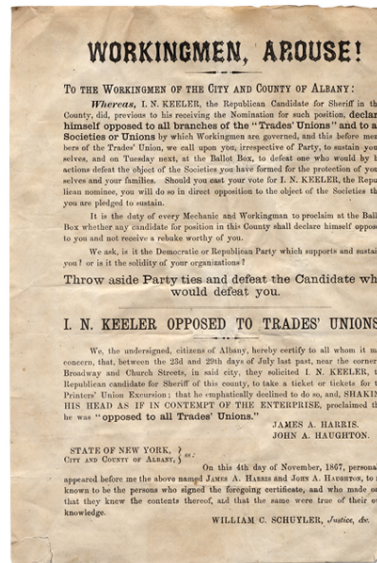
Typed Note Signed ("Jacqueline B. Kennedy")

\$950

Small note dated 17 October 1960 to Miss Vermeule, thanking her for a

clipping, commenting "I certainly agree with you about Jack's smile," and Signed "Jacqueline B. Kennedy."

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13. (Labor)

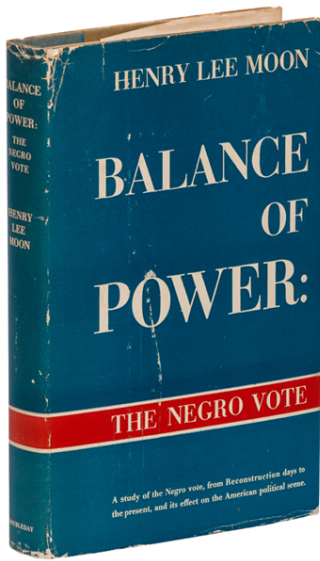
[Broadside]: Workingmen, Arouse! To the Workingmen of the City and County of Albany...

Albany, New York: [no publisher] 1867

\$650

A call to workingmen and a sworn statement from two union members that the Republican candidate for County Sheriff, I.N. Keeler, when approached to take tickets for a Printers' Union Excursion "emphatically declined to do so, and SHAKING HIS HEAD AS IF IN CONTEMPT OF THE ENTERPRISE, proclaimed that he was 'opposed to all Trades' Unions.'"

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Sincerely Henry Lee Moon

14. Henry Lee MOON

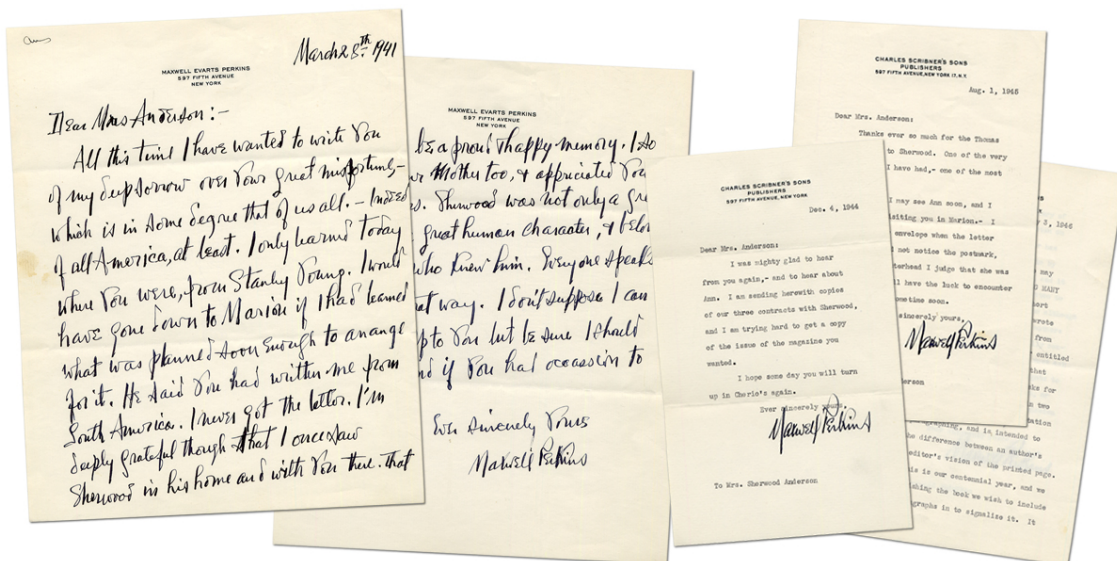
Balance of Power: The Negro Vote

Garden City: Doubleday 1948

\$125

Signed by the author. A study of the Negro vote from Reconstruction to the present times.

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15. Maxwell E. PERKINS

Four Letters from Maxwell Perkins to Sherwood Anderson's Widow

\$3500

One two-page Autograph Letter Signed and three Typed Letters Signed from legendary editor Max Perkins to Sherwood Anderson's widow, Eleanor Anderson, dated 1941-1946.

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16. (Photography)

Edward S. CURTIS

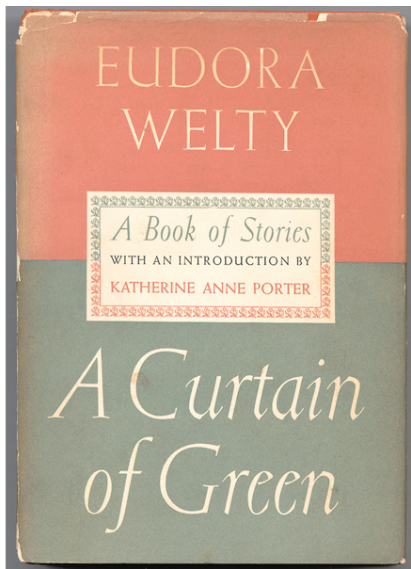
[Original Print]: "Cañon del Muerto, Navaho" [from *The North American Indian*, 1906]

[Cambridge, Massachusetts]: John Andrew & Son 1906

\$9500

First edition. Hand-pulled gravure print. Signed and dated by Edward Curtis (1912) on the bottom margin.

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To Edna with my love & my
good wishes - Eudora
In New Orleans. September 2, 1942

17. Eudora WELTY

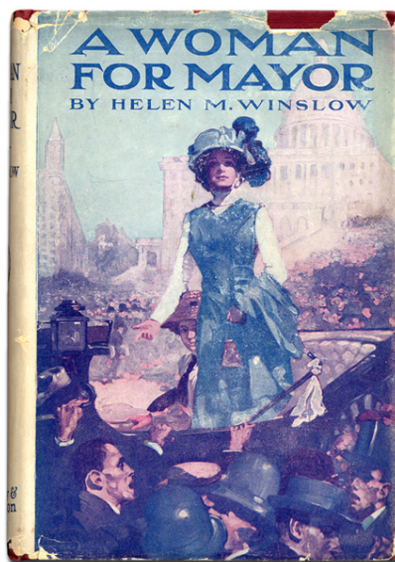
A Curtain of Green

Garden City: Doubleday 1941

\$750

This copy inscribed to Welty's friend, the author Edna Frederikson: "To Edna with my love & my good wishes – Eudora. In New Orleans. September 2, 1942."

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18. Helen M. WINSLOW

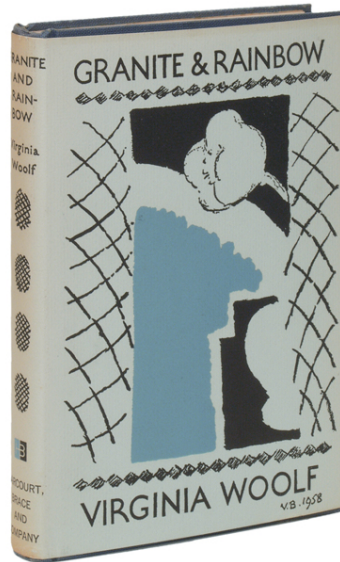
A Woman for Mayor

Chicago: Reilly & Britton (1909)

\$400

Party split results in a woman running and winning the mayoralty over the man she is interested in romantically.

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19. Virginia WOOLF

Granite and Rainbow

New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company (1958).

\$275

First American edition. Advance Review Copy with slip laid in.

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20. John W. WORK, II

Printing plate for the Fisk Jubilee Singers' Song "It's Me (O Lord)"

[circa 1902]

\$1000

Brass printing plate mounted on woodblock. Reportedly this plate was originally purchased from the Work family house in Nashville.

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