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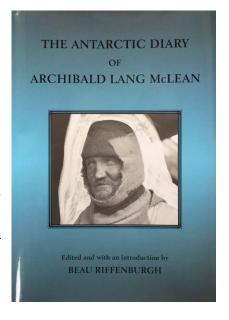


Lecointe Georges, In The Land of The Penguins. An Account of the Voyage of the Belgica, The Erskine Press, 2020 First Edition, xxiii, 310pp, 90 illusts, hardback, New in dustwrapper, with separate pocket housing five maps, 20pp brochure and five postcards of the expedition. £45

Over 120 years ago a Belgian expedition set sail for the Antarctic. Under the command of Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery it was the first expedition of a purely scientific nature and provided a wealth of information along with the first pictures ever taken on the ice. Though the explorers did not reach the Pole they were the first to overwinter in the Antarctic. On board the ship were Roald Amundsen and Dr Frederick Cook. Georges Lecointe was was second in command. Whilst an abridged translation was published it is extremely scarce. This is the first complete English translation of his 1904 book.

Riffenburgh Beau, **The Antarctic Diary of Archibald Lang McLean**, The Erskine Press, 2020 First Edition, 400pp, 100 illusts, folding map, hardback, New in dustwrapper. £32.50

Archibald Lang McLean in 1911 applied to join Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition as the expedition's doctor and bacteriologist. It has been suggested that through this work he laid the foundations for modern physiological research in the Antarctic. When Aurora returned to collect the expedition, Mawson, Ninnis and Mertz had not returned from their sledging expedition and McLean volunteered to stay and if necessary search for Mawson. Aurora sailed on 8 February, leaving the small party behind. Mawson, McLean and the others would spend another year at their base. The story of the second year at Commonwealth Bay was originally told in Mawson's The Home of the Blizzard. The published primary sources about the second wintering have in the past been the diaries of Mawson and Madigan, two men who often did not see eye to eye. McLean's contribution therefore adds a valuable perspective.



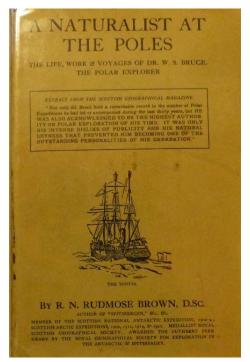
### A Selection of Scarce Titles

Abruzzi, H.R.H. The Duke of the, **Farther North than Nansen bein The Voyage of the Polar Star**, Abruzzi, H.R.H. The Duke of the, Howard Wilford Bell, 1901 First Edition, 97pp, 3 plates, 1 folding plate, original pictorial boards, some slight fading to front board, hinges neatly and profesionally strengthened, VG. A very scarce title., Luigi Amedeo, Duke of the Abruzzi (1873-1933), left for the North Pole in 1899 on board the Polar Star. Unfortunately, he lost two fingers to frostbite on the journey, so was unable to participate in the sled ride to the Pole. Captain Cagni instead made the trip, reaching 86° 34' N, a new 'Farthest North' and, as the somewhat ungracious title of this book states, 'Farther North than Nansen'. 59415, £450

Amedeo Luigi H.R.H. Of Savoy, **On The "Polar Star" In The Arctic Sea (Two Volumes)**, Amedeo Luigi H.R.H. Of Savoy, Hutchinson & Co, 1903 First Edition, 346pp, 346-702pp, original decorative green cloth, cloth rubbed, bump to top corners, owner's signature, foxing to endpapers, very clean internally, Good+., With nineteen men the Duke of Abruzzi sailed in the steam brigantine, Stella Polare, in June 1899, to Archangel, and then across the Barents Sea to Rudolph Island, Franz Josef Land, to winter in Teplitz Bay. The objective was to undertake marches on the ice of the Arctic Basin in attempts to reach the North Pole. They achieved 83°16' North, the highest latitude achieved at that time by a sledge party. 68418, £165

Amundsen Roald, **The South Pole. An Account of the Norwegian Antarctic Expedition in the 'Fram', 1910-1912. (Two Volumes),** Amundsen Roald, John Murray, 1912 reprint, xxxv, 392pp, x, 449pp, original highly decorative maroon cloth, t.e.g., sunning to spines, some minor blemishes to boards, wear to extremities, owner's signature, internally very clean, Good+., *Amundsen's modest account of his South Pole exploit is a classic of exploration literature. The work was wrtitten quickly by Amundsen within several month's of the party's return. This edition was published in December 1912 just one month after the First Edition. 68929, £825* 

Armitage Albert B., **Two Years In The Antarctic Being A Narrative Of The British National Antarctic Expedition,** Armitage Albert B., The Paridigm Press / Bluntisham Books, 1984 reprint, xxx, 315pp, 82 illustrations, folding map, original highly decorative green cloth, sunning to spine which is usual with this title, hint of sunning to edge of boards, minor bump to bottom corners, light wear to head and tail of spine, internally Fine, VG+. A beautifully produced reprint retaining. Scarce and desirable even in this format. 70081, £195



Brown R.N. Rudmose, A Naturalist At The Poles. The Life, Work & Voyages Of Dr. W.S. Bruce The Polar Explorer., Brown R.N. Rudmose, Seeley, Service & Co, 1923 First Edition, 316pp, original pictorial boards, some sunning to boards, wear to extremities, foxing to endpapers, Good+ in colour photocopy of original dw., *Includes chapters on Bruce's expeditions to Franz Josef Land and Svalbard, his mapping and coal prospecting in Prince Charles Foreland*. 50569, £160

Brown R.N. Rudmose, A Naturalist At The Poles. The Life, Work & Voyages Of Dr. W.S. Bruce The Polar Explorer., Brown R.N. Rudmose, Seeley, Service & Co, 1923 First Edition, 316pp, original pictorial boards, professional recased with new spine and original laid on, light foxing to endpapers and foreedges, an attractive tight copy, VG+ in colour photocopy of original dw. 56905. £210

Brown R.N. Rudmose, A Naturalist At The Poles. The Life, Work & Voyages Of Dr. W.S. Bruce The Polar Explorer., Brown R.N. Rudmose, Seeley, Service & Co, 1923 First Edition, 316pp, original pictorial boards, some faint speckling to spine, light foxing to endpapers and foreedges, VG in near VG scarce dw. 52690, £440 other copies are available.

Bull H. J., The Cruise of the 'Antarctic' to the South Polar Regions,

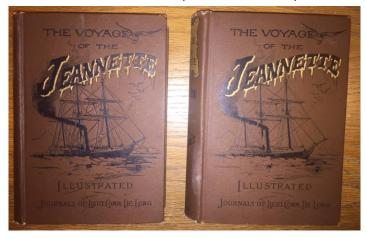
Bull H. J., Edward Arnold, 1896 First Edition, 243pp, 32pp adverts, 12 illusts, original decorative blue boards, new spine with gilt titling, wear to corner tips, VG., Bull was a Norwegian businessman and was convinced the whales reportedly found in the Ross Sea could be taken for profit and together with Svend Foyn, a whaling magnate, financed an expedition. They left Melbourne for Antarctica on 28 September 1894, crossing the Antarctic Circle on 25 December, they entered the Ross Sea and landed on Possession Island on 19 January. The expedition later landed at Cape Adare on 24 January and is considered to be the first documented landing on the Antarctic continent. Borchgrevink claimed to be the first ashore but a similar claim was also made by Captain Kristensen and A. H. F. Tunzleman, a young New Zealander. The expedition returned to Melbourne in March 1895 a commercial failure although Borchgrevink used it to launch his Antarctic exploits. 68000, £650

Conway Sir Martin, No Man's Land. A History Of Spitsbergen From Its Discovery In 1596 To The Beginning Of The Scientific Exploration Of The Country, Conway Sir Martin, Cambridge University Press, 1906 First Edition, 377pp, 11 illusts, 12 maps, mint new green cloth binding, exlibrary with a few small ink stamps, small edge tear to half title and dedication page and two other leaves, one folding map reproduced, VG. A well documented account of the discovery of Svalbard, its walrus hunting and whaling history; winterings on west Spitsbergen, the era of Russian trappers, and national expeditions to the archipelago. List of principal voyages recorded 1847-1900; bibliography of the history and geography of Svalbard; the cartography with a chronological list of maps, 1598-1820, and a history of Svalbard nomenclature before the 19th century. 61983, £150 other better copies are also available.

Conway Sir Martin, **With Ski & Sledge Over Arctic Glaciers**, Conway Sir Martin, J. M. Dent & Co, 1898 First Edition, 240pp, 14 plates, folding map, original fawn cloth, t.e.g., professionally recased with new spine and original laid on, new endpapers, VG. A very scarce title indeed., *This volume is to be regarded as an appendix to the author's 'The First Crossing of Spitsbergen'. Together they comprise an account of his exploration of the interior of West Spitsbergen undertaken during the summers of 1896 and 1897, in the company of E. J. Garwood, whose photographs illustrate this book. The text is a narrative of the explorations during 1897, when Conway and Garwood with two companions, ascended the Nordenskiold Glacier, proceeded by boat to King's Bay, from there they sledged and skied along King's Highway Glacier into the Pretender Pass - Osborne Glacier region, and eastward into James I Land. Returning to King's Bay they sailed southward to Horn Sound and climbed Hedgehog mountain to the east. Includes a chapter on skiing, and discussion of the nature of West Spitsbergen's glaciers. An appendix contains an account of Gustaf Nordenskiold's traverse from Horn Sound to Bell Sound. 68211, £550* 

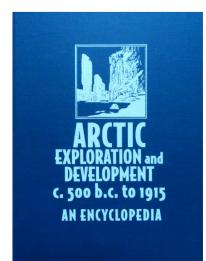
De Long G.W. and De Long Emma [editor], The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of George W. De Long, Lieutenant-Commander U. S. N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879-1881. (Two Volumes), De Long G.W. and De Long Emma [editor], Houghton, Mifflin & Co, 1883 First Edition US, xii, 440pp, x, 441-911pp, original brown decorative cloth, wear to head and tail of spines and corner tips, Volume

1 - small tear to front endpaper repaired, small water mark to edge of margin on the last few pages, cracking to rear endpaper, VG. Volume 2 - one folding map repaired, a lovely bright VG set. Narrative of an expedition made under the authority of the U.S. Navy Dept. The Jeannette sailed from San Francisco, called at a number of places in the Bering Sea, visited Cape Serdze Kamen and went adrift near Herald Island. The drift continued north and west for nineteen months until the ship was finally crushed and sank on June 12th 1881, northeast of the New Siberian Islands. Account of the search for the 33 men who left the ship, of whom 25 reached the Lena delta, where De Long and 11 other perished. 65530, £350



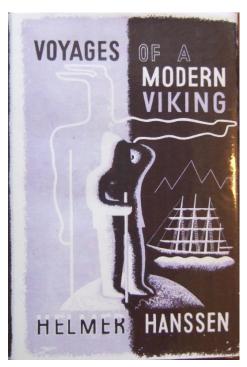
Doorly Gerald S., **The Voyages Of The 'Morning'.**, Doorly Gerald S., Smith, Elder & Co., 1916 First Edition, xx, 224pp, 22 illusts, folding map, original decorative blue cloth with penguin to front board, professionally recased with new spine and original relaid, a few blemishes to boards, foxing to endpapers and folding map, inscription, page edges dusty, internally clean, Good++-. A strong copy of a very scarce title indeed., *Doorly was Third Officer on Scott's relief ship the Morning in 1902-3 and 1903-4, serving under Capt. William Colbeck. Colbeck was going to write an account of the voyages but when this didn't happen Doorly undertook the effort. He produced not only* 

a very interesting, pleasant and readable firsthand account but also one of the scarcest books of Antarctic exploration. 68007, £750



Holland Clive, Arctic Exploration And Development c. 500 B.C to 1915., Holland Clive, Garland Publishing, 1994 First Edition US, xvi, 704pp, 30 maps, original blue decorative cloth, bright cloth, some staining to foreedges and just slightly to head of pages, but not affecting the pages themselves, small bump to top corner, VG., *A fantastic reference, only 500 copies produced.* 66549, £150 other copies available.

Hurley Captain Frank, **Argonauts Of The South,** Hurley Captain Frank, G.P. Putman's Sons, 1925 First Edition US, xv, 290pp, 75 illusts, maps, original green cloth with gilt, spine lettering a little dull, t.e.g., owner's signature, slight wear to head and tail of spine, some speckling to edges of front board, some foxing to plates, VG., *Being a narrative of voyagings and polar seas and adventures in the Antarctic with Sir Douglas Mawson and Sir Ernest Shackleton.* 70330, **£340 other copies are available.** 



Hanssen Helmer, **Voyages Of A Modern Viking**, Hanssen Helmer, George Routledge, 1936 First Edition, 216pp, original blue cloth boards, coming soon, please ask for full details. A scarce title., *This includes the only first hand account of Amundsen's South Pole Journey apart from Amundsen's. Hanssen was one of Amundsen's men in the Gjoa on the North West Passage Expedition, and was one of the five men who stood first at the South Pole in 1911. He captained the Maud which made a successful trip through the North East Passage. coming soon, please ask for full details.* 

Joyce Ernest Mills, **The South Polar Trail. The Log of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition,** Joyce Ernest Mills, Duckworth, 1929 First Edition, 220pp, 61 photographs, original blue boards, new endpapers, bump to bottom corners, wear to extremities, Good+ in colour photocopy of original dw., *A primary account of the Ross Sea shore party of Shackleton's Endurance Expedition 1914-1917. Their task was to lay dumps to the pole for Shackleton's southern party. This less told story from the expedition is equally harrowing. A very scarce title. 55066, £360* 

Koldewey Captain, The German Arctic Expedition of 1869-70, and Narrative of the Wreck of the Hansa in the Ice, Koldewey Captain, Sampson Low, Marston, Low, & Searle, 1874 First Edition, viii, 590pp, numerous woodcut illusts, 4 coloured, 2 maps, new green cloth binding

with original spine laid on and original ship illustration retained to front board, some pages dusty and occasional light foxing, a few foreedges ragged, VG. A strong tight copy. 66634, £475

Lewin W. Henry, **The Great North Pole Fraud,** Lewin W. Henry, C W Daniel Company Ltd, 1935 First Edition, 192pp, original orange cloth, some fading and soiling to boards, heavy wear to edge of boards, Good in colour photocopy of original dw. A very scarce book indeed., *Lewin published a journal annually, the Individualist, which during its 23 years of issue, ending in 1930, was largely responsible for a more or less continuous anti-Peary publicity. He attempts to convince any unbiassed person that Peary never reached the North Pole.* 61739, **£260** 

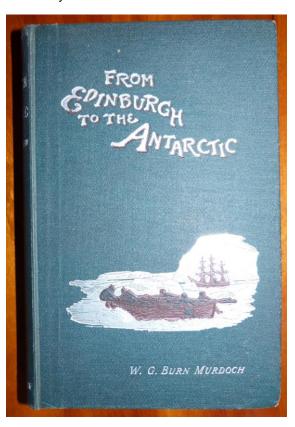
Mawson Sir Douglas, Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-14 under the Leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson: Scientific Reports (Complete Set), Mawson Sir Douglas, Adelaide and Sydney: Government Printers, 1916-47 First Edition, A fine set in the original publisher's paper wrappers. Complete all 91 parts as issued from 1916 to 1947. No prior ownership marks, no library marks, no faults, exactly as issued. It is exceptional to find a set in totally original condition that hasn't been institutionalised in some way. You will not find a better set. Please

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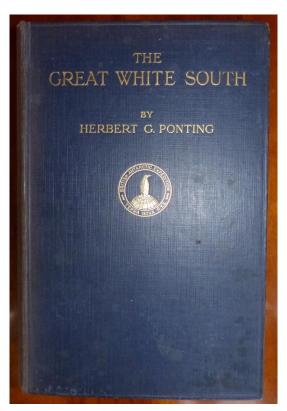
Murdoch W.G. Burn, From Edinburgh To The Antarctic. An Artist's Notes and Sketches during the Dundee Antarctic Expedition of 1892-93, Murdoch W.G. Burn, Longmans, Green And Co, 1894 First Edition, xi, 364pp, plus adverts, original decorative cloth, professionally recased, new spine with original laid on, new endpapers, light foxing, heavier foxing to first few pages, VG. An attractive strong copy., Murdoch heard about the expedition from William Speirs Bruce, who had already signed on the expedition. Murdoch signed on the Balaena within a week of its departure. He believed that his artistic talents would benefit the scientists, he became not only the artist but also the expedition's principal chronicler. His narrative covers the voyage south at great length, providing a fascinating picture of shipboard life. Bruce contributed a chapter summarising the scientific observations. 66999, £425, other copies available.

Nares Captain R.N., Official Report Of The Recent Arctic Expedition, Nares Captain R.N., John Murray, 1876 First Edition, 96pp, beautiful new half leather binding with marbled boards, small library ink stamps, some soiling to many pages and occasional foxing, lacking the frontispiece map, internally Good. A most attractive binding. A very scarce title indeed., Official report to the Admiralty, this is the first published account of the arctic expedition led by Captain George Nares in the ships Alert and Discovery. 48756, £490



Peary R.E., **Northward Over The Great Ice (Two Volumes)**, Peary R.E., Methuen & Co, 1898 First Edition, 521pp, 625pp, maps diagrams, approx 800 illusts, original decorative boards, professionally recased with new spines and original cloth laid on, light wear to extremities, corner tips worn, one plate has margins trimmed, VG., A Narrative of Life and Work along the Shores and upon the Interior Ice-Cap of Northern Greenland in the Years 1886 and 1891-1897. 68029, £170

Phipps Constantine John, A Voyage Towards The North Pole Undertaken By His Majesty's Command 1773, Phipps Constantine John, Caedmon of Whitby, 1978 reprint, 76pp, facsimile reprint, No.39 of only 100 copies, numerous folding maps and illusts, Fine in Fine dw. An expedition to the North Pole to test the open polar sea theory, reaching the northwest coast of Spitsbergen and achieved a record North, 80 deg 48 min. 63798, £165

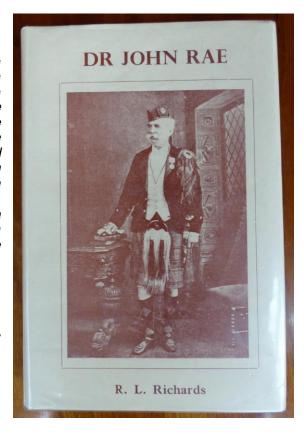


Ponting Herbert G., The Great White South being an account of experiences with Captain's Scott's South Pole Expedition and of The Nature Life of the Antarctic., Ponting Herbert G., Duckworth & Co., 1921 First Edition, xxvi, 306pp, 97 plate leaves, 173 photographs, 2 illustrations, map, original blue cloth with gilt, light wear to extremities, usual sunning to spine area and edge of boards, foxing to endpapers, previous owner's signature and address, a few pages have a slightly ragged edge, some light foxing to prelims but very clean indeed, Good+. Very scarce First Edition., Ponting's riveting account of the 'British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13' and Scott's fateful return journey from the South Pole, told by the photographer attached to the expedition. 71151, £250, other First and Second Edition copies available.

Priestley Raymond E., **Antarctic Adventure. Scott's Northern Party**, Priestley Raymond E., T. Fisher Unwin, 1914 First Edition, 382pp, 150 illusts, folding maps, original blue highly decorative boards, professionally recased, new spine with original laid on, sunning to spine, a few marks to boards, wear to extremities, occasional light foxing, Good++. The very scarce First Edition of an important polar title., *A gripping read covering two winters* (Cape Adare and Inexpressible Island) and the journey back to Ross Island to rescue themselves after the second winter. The six member party had courage, spirit and tenacity - the alternative was death. 63909, **£470**, another signed copy also available.

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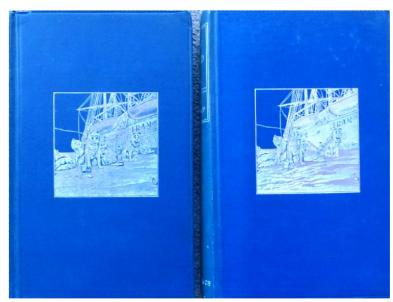
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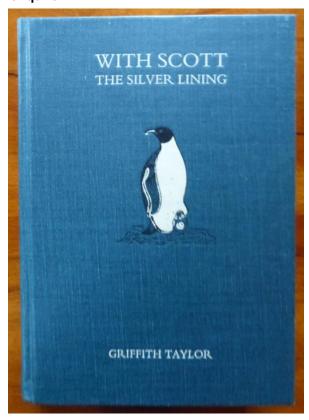
Scott Capt R.F., **The Voyage Of The Discovery (Two Volumes),** Scott Capt R.F., Macmillan and Co., 1905 Macmillan's Colonial Edition, xv, 410pp, ix, 387pp, 8 illusts, folding maps, original navy cloth with gilt titling, small private bookplate, owner's signature, numerous unopened pages, Fine. Macmillan's Colonial Library (for circulation in India and the British Colonies). Unabridged edition. A beautiful bright set., *The British National Antarctic Expedition 1901-04. The expedition made the earliest extensive exploration on land in Antarctica. Discovery spent 2 winters off Hut Point, Ross Island, a sledge party of 3 reached Farthest South, examined the coast of Victoria Land and the Ross Ice Shelf, Cape Crozier to the Bay of Whales, discovered King Edward VII Land. The polar plateau was reached by a party led by Armitage and Dry Valleys discovered. 66427, £170* 

Scott Capt Robert, **The Diaries Of Captain Robert Scott. A Record Of The Second Antarctic Expedition 1910 - 1912 (Complete Set of Six Volumes)**, Scott Capt Robert, University Microfilms Ltd, 1968 First Edition, Vol 1 & Vol 2 - Base Diaries, Vol 3 - Sledging Orders, Vol 4 - The South Polar Times, Vol 5 & 6 - Sledging Diaries, original blue buckram, some damp marking towards the bottom of the boards, internally very clean, a Good+ set of 6 volumes., *A facsimile of Scott's actual original handwritten dairies. To see the handwriting deteriorate towards the end of the final volume is rather moving. These volumes are now very scarce.* 63945, **£450**, **better copies also available.** 

Sverdrup Otto, New Land. Four Years In The Arctic Regions (Two Volumes), Sverdrup Otto, Longmans, Green & Co, 1904 First Edition, 496pp, 504pp, illusts, original blue decorative boards, Volume I - cloth and gilt bright, slight bump to top corners, light wear to extremities, internally exceptionally clean, VG+. Volume II - cloth and gilt bright, small tear to head of spine, light wear to extremities, internally exceptionally clean, some pages unopened, VG+. A lovely VG+ set. The second Fram expedition (1898-1902), under the command of Otto Sverdrup, was instructed to advance towards the North Pole through Smith Sound, or to circumnavigate Greenland. Contains descriptions of Ellesmere Island, and sledge journeys, accounts of the mapping of the southern and western ledges of Ellesmere Island and the discovery of Axel Heiberg, Ellef

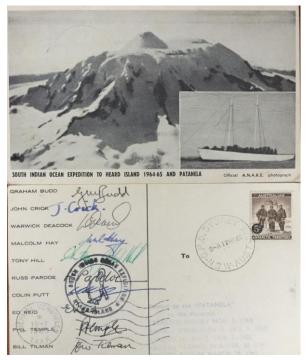


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Taylor Griffith, **With Scott: The Silver Lining,** Taylor Griffith, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 1997 reprint, 464pp, folding map, a beautifully produced book matching very closely the character and quality of the original first edition, buckram with gilt titling, near Fine., *A lovely more affordable edition of an Antarctic classic.* 68842, **£160** 



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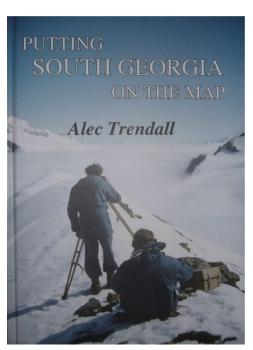
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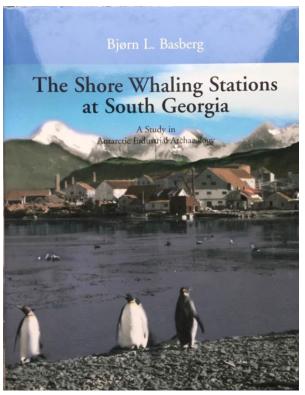
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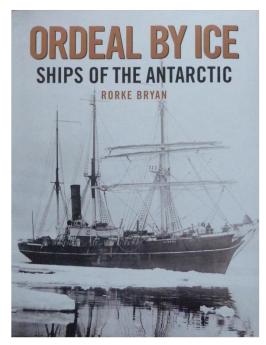
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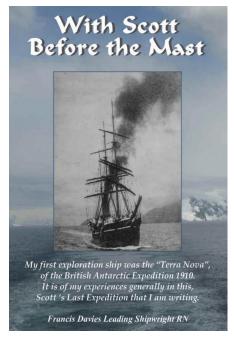
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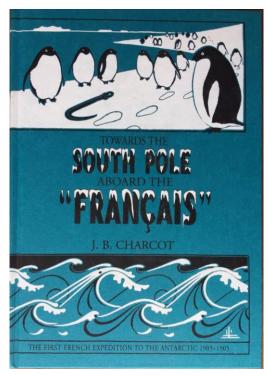
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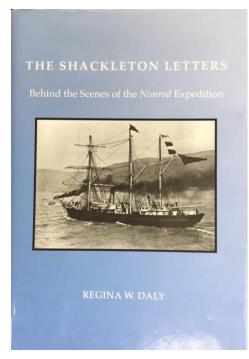
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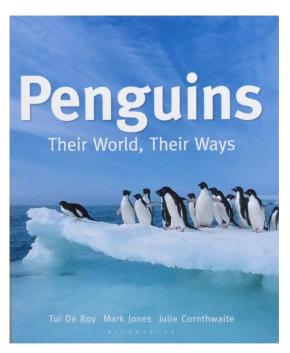
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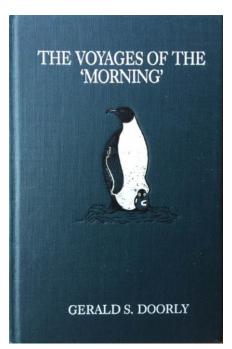
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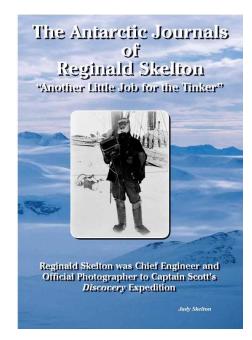
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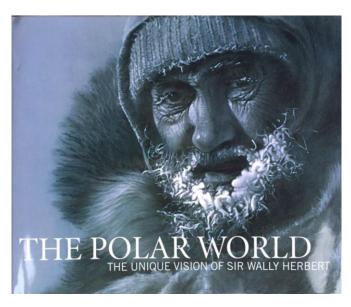
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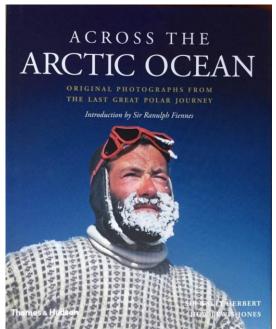
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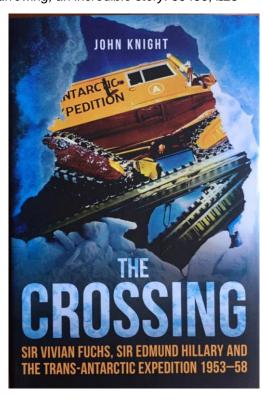
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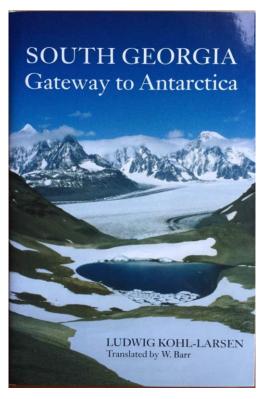
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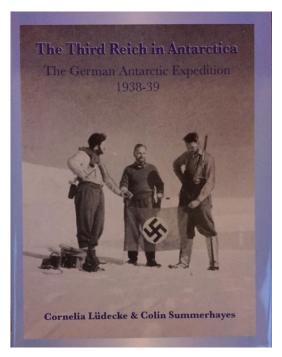
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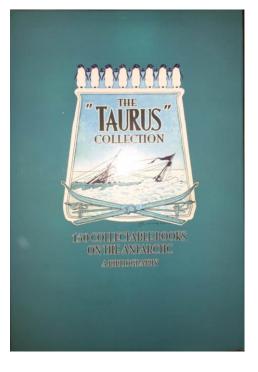
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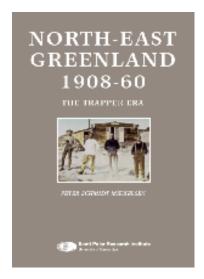


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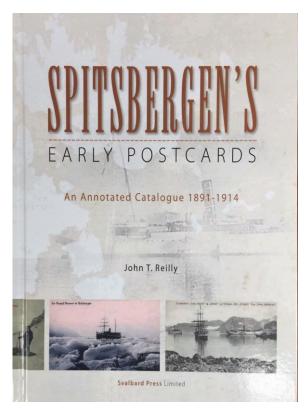
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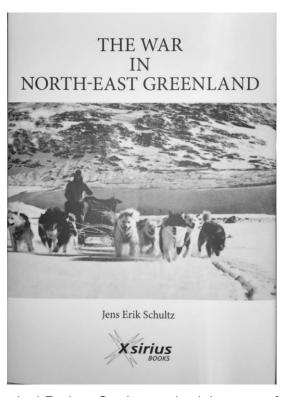
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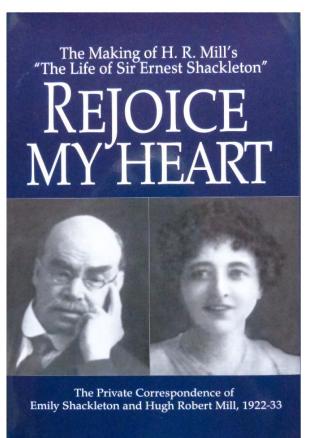
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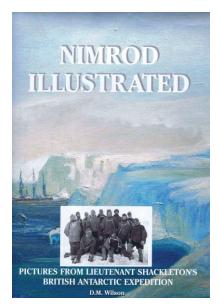
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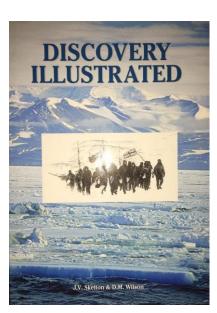


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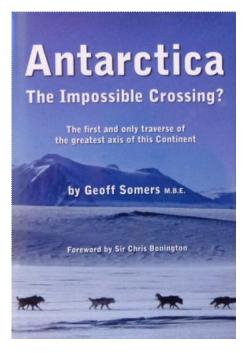
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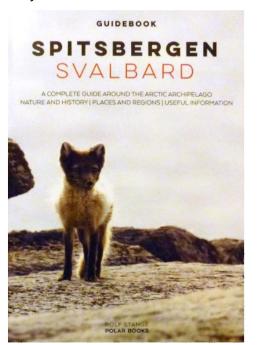
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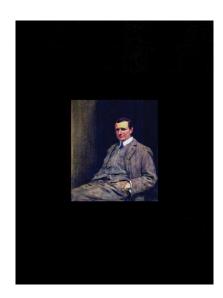




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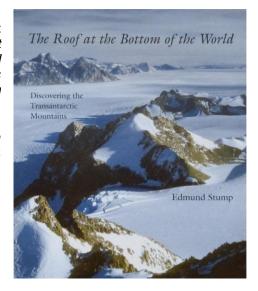
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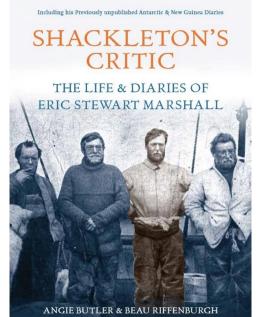
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