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Brekke Annemor [editor], *The Place-Names of Svalbard. Skrifter om Svalbard Ishavet, No.80*, Norsk Polarinstitutt, 1991 Edition, 539pp +133pp, pictorial boards, VG+. Text in English. A scarce title. The Place-Names of Svalbard was originally published by Norsk Polarinstitutt as Skrifter No.80 in 1942 with a supplement edition in 1958. This editions combines both publications into one volume. It is a true copy of the old editions as no corrections or additions have been made. 65109, £140.

Brogger W.C. & Rolfsen Nordahl, *Fridtjof Nansen 1861-1893*, Longmans, Green & Co, 1896 First Edition, 402pp, original blue highly decorative boards, professionally recased with new spine and original laid on, maps, illusts, inscription, some foxing occasionally heavy, VG-. Biography with chapters describing Greenland, the ice age, the Norwegian Greenland Expedition, 1888. 32867, £55.


Bryan Rorke, *Ordeal By Ice. Ships of the Antarctic*, Seaforth Publishing, 2011 First Edition, 544pp, 189x247mm, maps, colour photos, black and white photos, hardback, New in dw, label signed by Rorke Bryan to title page., This richly illustrated book is destined to become the reference book on ships of the Antarctic. Surrounded by some of the most hazardous seas, Antarctica was first sighted less than three centuries ago. Since then, hundreds of ships have voyaged in Antarctic waters, challenged by poorly-charted waters, storms, pack ice, icebergs, and disease. This is the story of these ships, the expeditions they supported, and their subsequent history, from the fifteenth-century fleets of the Ming Emperors of China to the tourist ships and powerful icebreakers of today. Using extensive research in archives, museums, libraries and private sources around the world, Rorke Bryan brings the stories of these ships into a single, comprehensive record. This authoritative work fills an important gap in Antarctic literature. A substantial volume, a must have for any polar collection. 63810, £26.
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Bull Colin and Wright Pat F. [editors], Silas. The Antarctic Diaries and Memoir of Charles S. Wright., Ohio State University Press, 1993 First Edition, 418pp, Fine VG+ dw, This collection of journals, memoirs, and letters tells the remarkable story of Robert Falcon Scott's last journey to the Antarctic, as seen through the eyes of Charles S. Wright, the expedition's physicist and glaciologist., 67564, £55.

Bull H. J., The Cruise of the 'Antarctic' to the South Polar Regions, The Paradigm Press / Bluntisham Books, 1984 reprint, 243pp, original highly decorative boards, slight rounding to corners, Fine. A lovely copy of this attractive reprint which retains much of the character of the original First Edition., Bull was a Norwegian businessman who had emigrated to Australia in 1885. He was convinced the whales reportedly found in the Ross Sea by Ross could be taken for profit and returned to Norway convincing Svend Foyn, a whaling magnate, to finance an expedition. The expedition 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. Borchgrevink was on board as a scientist and discovered lichen on the island which was the first vegetation found south of the Antarctic Circle. 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. Tunzeleman, a young New Zealander. The expedition returned to Melbourne in March 1895 a commercial failure although Borchgrevink used it to launch his Antarctic exploits., 66551, £125.


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Charcot Jean-Baptiste, Towards The South Pole Aboard The "Francais". The First French Expedition To The Antarctic 1903-1905., Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2004 reprint, 247pp, highly decorative boards, hardback, New. A beautifully produced reprint of the original French edition., The first French expedition to the Antarctic set sail in August 1903 under the command of Jean-Baptiste Charcot. He had sailed the waterways of Europe until, in 1902, he visited Iceland and the Faroes. He reached the Arctic Circle and his taste for polar voyaging was established. On his return he commissioned a vessel to be built - Francois. By this stage, although an amateur, Charcot had become quite well known, though Scott referred to him—with possibly a touch of disparagement—as 'the polar gentleman'. In August 1903 he set sail. Charcot had designed the ship so that each man could have a private space of his own and he was particularly proud of his choice of food and wine and the fact that fresh bread was baked three times a week. His diary reveals a man of culture and sensitivity. He charted new coasts and undertook scientific work. This is a fascinating insight into a totally different style of Antarctic exploration. 65137, £38.

Charles Graham, Jones Mark and Waters Marcus, Unclaimed Coast: The first kayak journey around Shackleton's South Georgia, Penguin Group, NZ, 2007 First Edition NZ, 144pp, large paperback, 23x26.5cm landscape, New, signed by Graham Charles., Gripping account of one of the most extreme sea kayak expeditions ever undertaken - the first successful circumnavigation of South Georgia. Unclaimed Coast is an enthralling tale of triumph told by three men passionate about the environment and challenging themselves to the limit. The story covers each leg of their journey and dives into Sth Georgia’s fascinating history and as the island made famous by Sir Ernest Shackleton during his historic rescue journey in 1916. Stunning photography shows a pristine yet often treacherous environment teeming with wildlife. 66527, £36.


Church Ian, Last Port to Antarctica. Dunedin and Port Chalmers: 100 Years of Polar Service., Otago Heritage Books, 1997 First Edition, 136pp, softback, slight ripple to base of a few pages, VG. An uncommon title., This port played a major role in many Antarctic expeditions. 44533, £35.


Coleman-Cooke John, **Discovery II In The Antarctic. The Story Of British Research In The Southern Seas.**, Odhams Press Ltd, 1963 First Edition, 255pp, marks to boards, Good in Good dw., A vivid account of the work of the Discovery II and other British vessels and of the officers and men who sailed them., £23.90, **£11**.

Collier Graham & Collier Patricia Graham, **Antarctic Odyssey. In The Footsteps Of The South Polar Explorers.**, Robinson, 1999 First Edition, 194pp, Fine in VG+ dw., Graham Collier’s journeys capture the spirit of this only unhabited continent, the last great wilderness., **£9**.

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**, Damms Antikvariat, 1995 reprint, 377pp, 11 illus, 12 maps, Fine in Fine dw., Results of research over a period of nine years, begun as preliminary studies to the author's expeditions, 1896-97. 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., £63.491, **£52**.

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Cross Wilbur, **Ghost Ship Of The Pole**, William Sloane Associates, 1960 First Edition US, VG in G+ dw some loss to top of spine., £58.5, **£19**.

Crossley Louise [editor], **Trial By Ice. The Antarctic Journals Of John King Davis.**, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 1997 First Edition, 203pp, hardback, map endpapers, hardback, New in dustwrapper., Davis was arguably the greatest of the captains in the age of Antarctic exploration. His seven voyages from 1907 to 1930 gave him unrivalled experience in ice navigation. His caution and natural pessimism often brought him into conflict with expedition leaders such as Douglas Mawson. Taken from his private journals, here for the first time is Davis's account of his major Antarctic voyages., £65.194, **£28**.

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Daly Regina W., The Shackleton Letters. Behind The Scenes Of The Nimrod Expedition, The Erskine Press, 2009 First Edition, 360pp, hardback, New in dw. A Limited Edition of 450 copies, individually numbered, with bookplate signed by Regina W. Daly., Ernest Shackleton was obsessed by the Antarctic. He was disappointed at his showing during Scott's Discovery expedition and he wanted to be the first to the South Pole, partly for glory but also because he felt he had to redeem himself. Raising money was fraught with difficulty but in 1907 he finally set sail, aboard the Nimrod. Here, gathered together for the first time, are some 160 letters and telegrams exploring his endeavours to find finance and to prepare for the expedition. His emotions are revealed through personal correspondence with Scott, Dr Edward Wilson, Sir Clements Markham and many others. The last section of the book reproduces Shackleton's intimate letters to his wife, Emily, and to Elspeth Beardmore, for whom he had a deep affection. Many of these letters have never before been published., 65161, £28.

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Debenham Frank, In The Antarctic. Stories Of Scott's Last Expedition., The Erskine Press, 1998 reprint, 146pp, decorative boards, New, no dustwrapper was issued., Frank Debenham was a member of the scientific staff on Scott's 1910 expedition. He conceived the idea for a Polar Institute whilst sitting in Shackleton's hut at Cape Royds and after the death of the polar party he campaigned for a living memorial to Scott. On 26th November 1920 the Scott Polar Research Institute came into being and Frank Debenham was its first director. When he returned from the Antarctic in 1913 he resolved not to publish any reminiscences but at the urging of many friends he published, in 1952, IN THE ANTARCTIC which deals chiefly with the three years he spent there. 65260, £15.


Doorly Gerald S., The Voyages Of The 'Morning'., Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 1995 reprint, 224pp, decorative boards, Fine. Only 500 copies produced. A lovely reprint capturing much of the character of the original with embossed penguin to front board matching that of the First Edition., Doorly was Third Officer on Scott's relief ship the Morning in 1902-3 and 1903-4, serving under Capt. William Colbeck, who had sailed with Borchgrevink, and under Second Officer Edward Evans. 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. The book records the discovery of Scott Island and the first landing on Beaufort Island, and personal impressions of the Southern party upon their return. 67063, £75.

Doran Peter T., Lyons W. Berry and McKnight Diane M. [editors], Life in Antarctic Deserts and other Cold Dry Environments. Astrobiological Analogs, Cambridge University Press, 2010 First Edition, 307pp, pictorial boards, New., The McMurdo Dry Valleys form the largest relatively ice free area on the Antarctic continent. The perennially ice covered lakes, ephemeral streams, and extensive areas of exposed soil are subject to low temperatures, limited precipitation, and salt accumulation. The dry valleys thus represent a region where life approaches its environmental limits. This unique ecosystem has been studied for decades as an analog to environments on other planets. For the first time, the detailed terrestrial research of the dry valleys is brought together and presented from an astrobiological perspective. 63366, £29.

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Escher Arthur & Watt W. Stuart [editors], **Geology of Greenland**, The Geological Survey of Greenland, 1976 First Edition, 603pp, ex college library, very clean indeed, near VG in colour photocopy of original dw., A most in depth and comprehensive account of all aspects of Greenland's geology. Greenland is noted for its extensive areas of Precambrian rocks which include the oldest dated rocks in the world. It occupies a key position in the North Atlantic region, the geological divisions and faunal provinces represented providing important links between North America and Europe in all geological periods from the Precambrian to the Recent. 65400, £59.

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Fiennes Ranulph, **To The Ends Of The Earth**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1984 reprint, 320pp, VG+ in VG+ dustwrapper, SIGNED and dated by Ranulph Fiennes. 63099, £18.


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Forbes Charles S., **Iceland; its Volcanoes, Geysers, and Glaciers**, John Murray, 1860 First Edition, ix. 335pp, half green leather binding with raised bands and marbled boards, some loss from rear folding map, leather spine label worn off, Good+. 68006, £125.


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Ford C. Reginald, *Leaves From a Diary kept on Board an Exploring Vessel*, The Erskine Press, 2015 reprint, This item was First published by Whitcombe & Tombs as No.7 in the New Zealand Booklet Series, 1906. It is now presented in black gift box with the cover of the booklet laid on the lid. It is accompanied by a 12pp pamphlet of biographical details, newspaper articles and pictures, 'Charles Reginald Ford 1880-1972: notes on an adventurous life' by Crispin de Boos; a coloured reproduction of 4pp advertisement for the graphic lecture 'Farthest South' presented by Ford in Australia; and two reproduction Antarctic postcards. Ford's booklet is 32pp, with 13 illustrations, the cover is linen-textured card. Only 400 copies have been produced., This is probably the rarest of all first-hand accounts of Scott's Discovery Expedition. Ford was a steward on the expedition and is notable mainly for being the first man to break his leg skiing in the Antarctic. Upon the Expedition's return Ford acted as Scott's secretary during the leader's lecture tour. Some of his photographs were used by Scott in The Voyages of the 'Discovery'. He moved to New Zealand in 1906 and began to study architecture and later became a partner in one of that country's most prestigious firms. Antarctica was published privately in 1908 and this is a facsimile of his original booklet. Ford, in a letter to a friend in 1963, confirmed that Scott himself gave him permission firstly to lecture in England and then later in Canada and Australia and also to write a book. 65238, £34.


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Hermannsson Halldor, *Catalogue of the Icelandic Collection Bequeathed by Willard Fiske. Additions 1913-1926*, Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University, 1927 First Edition, 284pp, in original paper wrappers and then bound in grey cloth with gilt titling, ex college library, a few stamps but very clean indeed, VG., The Fiske Icelandic Collection is one of the three largest collections on Icelandic literature and civilization. Daniel Willard Fiske, 1831-1904, was a professor at Cornell University, New York, and became their first librarian. An accomplished linguist and an inveterate book collector he began building his Icelandic library while still a young student. He bequeathed the collection to Cornell and it came to the University Library in 1905. The collection has quadrupled in size during its first century at Cornell, and the acquisition program is still active today. Halldór Hermannsson, became first curator of the Collection and compiled the Catalogue of the Icelandic Collection bequeathed by Willard Fiske, 1914, which is still considered one of the outstanding achievements of Icelandic bibliography. This is a facsimile reprint of the First Edition published in 1914 and is a fantastic reference for anyone at all interested in Icelandic literature containing over 9000 entries. It also includes books added to the Collection up to the end of 1912. £45.

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Joyce Ernest E. Mills, *The South Polar Trail. The Log of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition*, The Erskine Press, 2017 reprint, 220pp, 61 photographs, hardback, blue cloth, New in dustwrapper. This facsimile edition is limited to only 300 individually numbered copies. An excellent reprint of a very scarce title., 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. £29.

King H.G.R. [editor], *The Wicked Mate. The Antarctic Diary Of Victor Campbell.*, Bluntisham Books/ Erskine Press, 2001 reprint, 192pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., In 1910 Scott sent six men, the Northern Party, under the command of Lieutenant Victor Campbell, to explore along the coast of King Edward VII Land. After a successful 10 months at Cape Adare they moved to Inexpressible island, as stormy and desolate place a place as could be found anywhere on the planet. The failure of the relief ship to collect them at the end of the summer left them marooned with no hut and little food. Campbell kept all the men alive through the winter in a snow cave. After the winter, Campbell led the men 230 miles back to Cape Evans, only to learn of the death of Scott. £28.

Kohl-Larsen Ludwig, *South Georgia. Gateway To Antarctica.*, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2003 First Edition, 294pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., South Georgia had been the gateway to the Antarctic for many of the early expeditions to the continent. Ludwig Kohl-Larsen first visited the island in 1911 as a doctor on the Otto Nordenskjold expedition. Seeing South Georgia kindled in him an enthusiasm for returning to the Antarctic. He married Captain Larsen's daughter and used his close connection with the Larsen family to return, firstly in 1924 on board the first whaling factory ship (Sir James Clark Ross) and then, in 1929, to travel around South Georgia and film the wildlife. He spent a summer camped in various parts of the island, exploring the interior on skis, collecting specimens and filming. This is the story of this private expedition, translated for the first time from the German. 65144, £26.

Laing John, *An Account of a Voyage To Spitzbergen; Containing A Full Description Of That Country, Of The Zoology Of The North, And Of The Shetland Isles; with an Account of the Whale Fishery.*, K Book Editions, 1973 reprint, 173pp, blue cloth, exlibrary, number to spine, a couple of small ink stamps but very clean internally, slight lean to spine, new endpapers, Good+ in VG- dw with scuffing to spine due to label removal. A facsimile of the 1815 First Edition., Results of the author's voyages in the Greenland Sea as ship surgeon on whalers in 1806-7. Appendix contains an historical account of whale fisheries; important observations on variation of the compass; extracts from Mr Scoresby's paper on 'Polar Ice'., £85.


Lillie Harry R., *The Path Through Penguin City*, Ernest Benn, 1955 First Edition, 302pp, illusts, maps, inscription, VG+ in VG dw with slight edge wear., Dr. Lillie went to the Antarctic as surgeon to a whaling fleet. This is the story of why he went and what he saw. He was appalled by the cruelty and it began a life long crusade. Furthermore Lillie's descriptions of the wild life of the ocean are as fascinating as they are instructive., £28.

Lindsay Martin, *Three Got Through Memoirs Of An Arctic Explorer*, Falcon Press, 1946 First Edition, 262pp, VG+ in near VG price clipped dw with very small chip on rear and a little very faint foxing., The story of three men who made a record Arctic journey of 1,200 miles, discovering 250 miles of new mountains, eventually reached the coast after 103 days' sledging, with two and a half days food in hand., £38.


Lockett Andrew, Munro Neil, Wells David [Editors], *H.M.S. Endurance 1981-82 Deployment. A Season Of Conflict.*, Ministry of Defence, 1983 First Edition, 141pp, large paperback, VG+. A scarce item., This book was written as a record for those men who have served on HMS Endurance and have shared the privilege of visiting the most amazing continent in the world. They have sacrificed many months away from their families to show the flag for the United Kingdom, bring reassurance to the Falkland Islands, and contribute to the difficult scientific work amidst the ice and loneliness of the Antarctic. £150.

Ludecke Cornelia & Summerhayes Colin, *The Third Reich In Antarctica. The German Antarctic Expedition 1938-39*, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2012 First Edition, 259pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., The origins of the Third German Antarctic Expedition lie in a combination of the aspirations of German scientists to contribute to exploring and understanding the Antarctic environment, and the Nazi Party's drive for self-sufficiency on the road to war. Nazi German flags were placed on the sea ice along the coast and the area was named Neu Schwabenland after the ship. This is the story of an ambitious and little-known expedition, which set out to map a large piece of Antarctica from the air, and in the process discovered an 800 km long mountain range and previously unsuspected freshwater lakes. £26.
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M‘Clintock Capt R.N., *The Voyage Of The 'Fox' In The Arctic Seas. A Narrative Of The Discovery Of The Fate Of Sir John Franklin And His Companions*, John Murray, 1869 Third Edition, Revised and Enlarged, 336pp, original blue cloth, wear to extremities, cracking to front endpaper but secure, VG-, Narrative of the bold adventure which has successfully revealed the last discoveries and the fate of Franklin., 48421, £52.

McOrist Wilson, *Shackleton's Heroes. The epic story of the men who kept the Endurance Expedition alive.*, The Robson Press, 2015 First Edition, 362pp, hardback New in dustwrapper., The heroes in this book are the six men who were in the support party placing food depots for Shackleton's planned crossing of Antarctica in 1915. A new detailed account of this less told but no less epic struggle for survival., 63813, £11.


Mill Hugh R., *The Life Of Sir Ernest Shackleton*, Heinemann, 1924 New Impression, 312pp, 20 illusts, 4 maps, original blue cloth with gilt, couple of blemishes to front board, owner's signature, foreedge foxing, VG.

Mill Hugh R., *The Siege Of The South Pole. The Story of Antarctic Exploration*, Alston Rivers Ltd, 1905 First Edition, xvi, 450p, original green boards with black titling, wear to head and tail of spine, owner's signature, minor annotation to rear endpaper, moderate foxing to foreedges and endpapers, heavy foxing to half title and to a few pages, one plate reproduced, Good++, A Classic. The finest overview of Antarctic exploration ever written and an essential reference work, its value not having lessened over time. Mill, who had been librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, melded thirty years of research, reflection, and contact with the most prominent polar people of his day together with his eloquent writing abilities in the production of this important Antarctic bibliographical work., 67067, £125.
Mills Hugh Robert, *The Life Of Sir Ernest Shackleton*, Heinemann, 1923 First Edition, 312pp, 4 maps, original blue cloth with gilt, some minor blemishes to boards, owner’s name and address to front endpaper, light foreedge foxing, VG+. 55184, £95.

Mills Leif, *Frank Wild*, Caedmon of Whitby, 2007 reprint, 343pp, New, pictorial boards no dw issued. Only 200 copies of the reprint are available so please be quick to avoid disappointment. A well researched biography, and the only biography of Frank Wild. He undertook more antarctic exploration voyages then any of his contemporaries. 33502, £39.


Moneta Jose Manuel, *Four Antarctic Years in the South Orkney Islands. An Annotated Translation of ‘Cuatro Años en las Orcadas del Sur’*, Bernard Quaritch Ltd, 2017 First Edition UK, 440pp, 84 illusts, 4 maps, 2 plans, paperback, New, signed by the editor Robert Headland., One man’s fascinating record of four winters in the Antarctic during the 1920s. The Argentine José Manuel Moneta (1900-1973) chronicles in words and photographs the many and varied aspects of life on a Southern Ocean island which few visit even today. José Manuel Moneta’s account of the South Orkney Islands was originally written in Spanish and published in twelve editions from 1939 to 1963. This is the first English translation, by Kathleen Skilton and Kenn Back, of what is still the only autobiographic account of the South Orkney Islands. R.K. Headland has added copious supplementary material ranging from maps and notes to a bibliography and an index. £45.

Morton Arthur S., *A History Of The Canadian West To 1870-71.*, Thomas Nelson, No Date, 987pp, uncut page edges, light marks to spine, foxing to endpapers, VG, A history of Rupert’s Land (The Hudson’s Bay Company’s Territory) and of the North-West Territory (including the Pacific Slope), 58333, £55.

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Nansen Fridtjof, In Northern Mists. Arctic Exploration In Early Times (Two Volumes), Heinemann, 1911 First Edition, xi, 384pp, 416pp, original blue highly decorative cloth, coloured insert for the frontispiece of volume II lacking, foxing to endpapers, just light wear to extremities, VG., The Arctic before Pytheas of Massalia, his voyage to Thule, the era after his explorations, the early Middle Ages, King Alfred, Ottar, Finns, Lapps, early settlements, voyages of the Norsemen, discovery of Iceland and Greenland, Wineland, the Fortunate Isles and the discovery of America., 62714, £120.

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Olafsson Eggert & Palsson Bjarni, **Travels in Iceland by Eggert Olafsson and Bjarni Palsson Performed 1752-1757 by order of his Danish majesty**, Bokautgafan Om og Orlygr, 1975 reprint, 186pp, original brown cloth with gilt in attractive decorative slipcase, VG+. Containing observations on the manners and customs of the inhabitants, a description of the lakes, rivers, glaciers, hot-springs and volcanoes; of the various kinds of earths, stones, fossils and petrifications; as well as of the animals, insects and fishes. Eggert Olafsson (1726-1768) and Bjarni Pálsson (1719-1779) received a special grant from the Danish government to travel around Iceland for five years from 1752 in order to investigate natural phenomena, describe the general condition of the inhabitants, and make proposals as to how best to improve their condition of life. Their findings were published in Danish in 1772, and English in 1805. This work represents the first authoritative and comprehensive description of Iceland and Icelanders. £55.

Parry Capt William Edward, **Journal Of A Second Voyage For The Discovery Of A North-West Passage From The Atlantic To The Pacific; Performed In The Years 1821-22-23, In His Majesty's Ships Fury And Hecla.** Greenwood Press, 1969 US rep, xxx, 571pp, maps, panoramas, one folding map has tear repaired, VG+. A scarce quality reprint., Parry sailed through Hudson and Frozen Straits, explored Repulse Bay and on to Lyon Inlet. After wintering at Winter Island he sailed northward discovering Fury and Hecla Strait and spent the second winter at Igloolik. The deteriorating health of his crew forced him to return home in October 1823. Parry's journey gives a detailed account of the voyage and explorations along the coast of northeastern Melville Peninsula and southern Cockburn Land., £105.

Parry Capt William Edward, **Journal Of A Voyage For The Discovery Of A North-West Passage From The Atlantic To The Pacific; Performed In The Years 1819-20, In His Majesty's Ships Hecla And Griper. With An Appendix, Containing The Scientific and Other Observations**, Greenwood Press, 1968 US rep, xxix, 310pp, cxlixix, plus xii, 132pp of the North Georgia Gazette and Winter Chronicle, original brown cloth, light foreedge foxing, VG+. A scarce quality reprint., The Hecla and Griper, May 1819 - October 1820, sailed up Baffin Bay, through Lancaster Sound and Barrow Strait to the south side of Melville Island where they wintered and returned to England by the same route the following year. The expedition discovered and penetrated a short distance into Prince Regent's Inlet, discovered Banks Island, and surveyed the south shores of Barrow Strait., £120.

Peary Robert E., **The North Pole**, Time Life Books, 1985 rep, 326pp, imitation leather binding, a.e.g., mint copy., Peary's last expedition 1908-09, the voyage of the 'Roosevelt' through the ice of Smith Sound-Robeson Channel to winter quarters at Camp Jesup, Cape Sheridan on Ellesmere Island. Hunting, sledging and the final march to the Pole., £16.

Peary Robert E., **The North Pole**, Hodder & Stoughton, 1910 First Edition, 326pp, 116 illus, original decorative boards, head of spine worn, a few blemishes to front board, cracking to endpapers, Good. £47.

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Richards R.W., The Ross Sea Shore Party 1914-17, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2003 reprint, 44pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., This is the only account of Shackleton's Ross Sea shore party other than Joyce's 'The South Polar Trail' and Shackleton's secondhand summary in 'South'. Richards published after a lapse of 45 years, mainly for the benefit of his family, but also because he wasn't satisfied with Joyce's account. Richards had left his sledging diary behind at Cape Evans when the men hurriedly left in 1917. When New Zealand's Huts Restoration Committee cleared the ice out of the Cape Evans hut in 1960/61, Richard's diary was found on his bunk and returned to him. 65141, £16.

Ronne Captain Finn, Antarctica, My Destiny. A Personal History by the Last of the Great Polar Explorers., Hastings House Publishers, 1979 First Edition US, 278pp, Fine in VG+ dw, During nine trips to Antarctica Finn Ronne logged more miles on skis and sledging with dog teams and discovered more territory than any man before or since. 52757, £20.
Riffenburgh Beau, *Aurora. Douglas Mawson And The Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-14.*, The Erskine Press, 2011 First Edition, 525pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper.. In 1911 Douglas Mawson organised and led the Australasian Expedition. It was responsible for exploration of vastly more territory than any other Antarctic expedition. It consisted of three land bases operated by 32 men, seven major sledging journeys, and a full oceanographic programme in addition to its shore based scientific studies. Yet what was intended by Mawson to be a scientific exercise devoid of heroic adventure, also proved to be a tale of death, determination, and raw courage. Sir Edmund Hillary once described it as ‘the greatest survival story in the history of exploration’. £26.


Rosove Michael H., *Let Heroes Speak. Antarctic Explorers, 1772-1922*, Naval Institute Press, 2000 First Edition, 358pp, bump to bottom corners, VG+ in VG+ dw,. Drawing from more than two hundred sources, this book is filled with fascinating facts and a wealth of photographs and maps. Rosove takes a refreshingly different approach from other writers, weaving together the explorers’ own inspiring accounts with a narrative that puts readers in the midst of events. £36.

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Roy Iain Brownlie, *Beyond The Imaginary Gates. Journeys In The Fjord Region Of North East Greenland*, Dewi Lewis Publishing, 2004 First Edition, 165pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper, signed by Iain Roy. A magnificent book superbly illustrated with black and white images from over 15 years of adventurous journeys to this remote Arctic wilderness. The marvellous landscape photography conveys the stark beauty of this remote land and also traces the remnants of life in these barren lands, once the home of an Inuit tribe and that of early 20th century hunters. £20.

Sandler Martin W., *Resolute. The Epic Search For The Northwest Passage and John Franklin, and The Discovery Of The Queen’s Ghost Ship*, Sterling Publishing, 2006 First US Edition, 3rd Printing, 299pp, hardback, VG+ in VG+. This is the story of the frenzied search for the Holy Grail of trade routes, the disappearance of Sir John Franklin and his 128 men, and the longest and largest, and in the end, most controversial search and rescue mission ever organised. £11.


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Shackleton Emily & Mill Hugh Robert, *Rejoice My Heart: The Making of H. R. Mill's 'The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton'. The Private Correspondence of Emily Shackleton and Hugh Robert Mill*, Adelie Books, 2007 First Edition, 142pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper. One of only 500 copies., Just over three months after Sir Ernest Shackleton's death, Emily Shackleton invited Hugh Robert Mill to write Sir Ernest's biography. Mill accepted immediately and he and Emily then communicated frequently by mail to create the biography a mere twelve months later. Their correspondence reveals facts about Sir Ernest, his family, and associates not found in the published works. It is the only book published which sheds any light on the character of Emily Shackleton, who was indeed a remarkable woman. The correspondence is expertly annotated by Michael H. Rosove., *£24*.


Shackleton Sir Ernest, *The Heart Of The Antarctic*, Heinemann, 1910 rep, 368pp, original decorative boards, sunning to spine, a few worn spots to edge of spine, inscription, water damage to inside front cover, some water staining to front endpaper, Good., *37972*, **£36**.

Shepherd C. W., *The North-West Peninsula of Iceland: Being the Journal of a Tour in Iceland in the Spring and Summer of 1862*, Longmans, Green, And Co., 1867 First Edition, 162pp, 2 plates, folding map, original green cloth, exlibrary, library marks to front endpaper, otherwise very clean indeed with only a few small discreet stamps, VG-. *55647*, **£99**.


Smith Michael, **Captain Francis Crozier. Last Man Standing?**, Collins Press, 2006 First Edition, 242pp, hardback, Fine in Fine dw., Irishman Francis Crozier sailed on six expeditions with Parry and Ross. He was second in command on Franklin's fateful North West Passage expedition. Crozier took command after Franklin's death and according to legend was last to die - the last man standing., 59623, £40.

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Stange Rolf, **Spitsbergen Svalbard. A Complete Guide Around The Arctic Archipelago**, Rolf Stange, 2018 Fourth Edition, 608pp, paperback, NEW. This new edition has got 608 pages (in contrast to 512 before) and all chapters have been updated with new information, including many significantly improved maps. New chapters and sections have been added, amongst others including comprehensive information about land-based traveling (such as snow mobile tours and hiking) including both general info and route descriptions and descriptions of popular boat-based day trips., Nature and history, places and regions, useful and important information, 66585, £29.


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Stump Edmund, **The Roof at the Bottom of the World. Discovering the Transantarctic Mountains**, Yale University Press, 2011 First Edition, 254pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper., A fascinating portrait and history of the most obscure mountains on earth, by a modern scientist-explorer with unsurpassed knowledge of the region. This is the first comprehensive and fully illustrated history of the region's discovery and exploration. With stunning photographs and accompanying maps Stump is able to trace the actual routes of the early explorers with unprecedented accuracy. 63569, £17.


Tarver Michael C., **The Man Who Found Captain Scott. Explorer and War Hero: Surgeon Captain Edward Leicester Atkinson (1881-1929)**, Pendragon Maritime Publications, 2015 First Edition, 176pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper, signed by Michael Tarver. A biography of Surgeon Lt. Edward Leicester Atkinson R.N., who led the search party which retracted the route taken by Captain Scott’s legendary but tragic expedition to reach the South Pole – and who located the bodies of Scott and his party who had reached the pole but who failed to survive the arduous journey back. The book reveals that Captain Scott had left written instructions as to how the final party should have been supported, but it has been alleged that these orders were not properly carried out, read more…. **£28.**


Taylor Andrew, **Two Years Below The Horn. A Personal Memoir of Operation Tabarin**, The Erskine Press, 2017 First Edition, 351pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper. Early in 1944, nine men landed on a tiny, barren island off the west coast of the Graham Land Peninsula in Antarctica. Armed with only a small assortment of rifles and pistols and with an obsolete 12 pounder mounted on the bows of their decrepit supply vessel, officially, their purpose was to prevent German U-boats and surface raiders from using Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic harbours for refuelling and resupply. Unofficially, they were tasked with reasserting British territorial rights in the face of increasingly confident incursions by neutral argentina. This two year expedition, code-named Operation Tabarin, was the precursor to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, FIDS. It marked the beginning of Britain’s permanent presence on the Antarctic continent and the commencement of a complex programme of scientific research and geographic exploration which continues to this day. **£35.**

The Duke of Orleans, **Hunters and Hunting in the Arctic**, David Nutt, London, 1911 First Edition, xxv, 204pp, 25 plates, original red cloth, heavy wear to edge of spine with some splitting to cloth, some sunning to boards, owner’s signature, Good. A very scarce title. Reminiscences drawn from the author’s expeditions in the Belgica, 1909 and to a lesser extent 1904-1907. Includes chapters on the polar bear, reindeer, walrus, and seal hunting in the Greenland Sea, on West Spitsbergen and Jan Mayen, with general, historical and natural history notes throughout. 55550, **£65.**

Thomson David, **Scott’s Men**, Allen Lane, 1977 First Edition, 331pp, VG+ in VG+ dw with slight sunning to spine. Study of the early attempts on the South Pole, with a group biography of the men who journeyed with Scott. **£12.**

Thomson John, **Elephant Island & Beyond. The Life And Diaries Of Thomas Orde Lees.**, Bluntisham Books / Erskine Press, 2003 First Edition, 339pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper. Orde Lees was probably the least popular and most criticised man involved in Shackleton’s Endurance adventure. His diaries have often been plundered for much of the detail of life on board the ship and on the ice but the part he played in keeping the men alive has not been recognised. His journal has never before been published and this book is a long overdue testament to a much misunderstood man, with fascinating details of his later life. 65216, **£26.**


Traill H. D., **The Life Of Sir John Franklin**, John Murray, 1896 First Edition, 454pp, 2 maps, 2 portraits, 2 facsimiles, original brown cloth with gilt, professionally recased with new spine and original laid on, signs of label removal to top of front board, internally very clean, VG. A very strong copy indeed. 55840, **£125.**


Van Bennelen Dr R. W. and Rutten Dr M. G., *Tablemountains of Northern Iceland, and related geological notes*, Leiden, E. J. Brill, 1955 First Edition, viii, 217pp, 52 plates, 3 folding maps, original brown cloth, wear to head of spine, private blindstamp, internally very clean near VG. A very scarce title., This is the report on field work, carried out in northern Iceland, more particularly in the Myvatn District and the Óðáðahraun, during the summer of 1950. The primary interest was centred on the genesis of the table mountains, but other subjects were studied too. **£79.**

Venables Stephen, *Island At The Edge Of The World*, Hodder & Stoughton, 1991 First Edition, 177pp, small bump to top corners, near Fine in Fine dw, signed by Stephen Venables., The greatest challenge was weathering the blizzard conditions and spending 23 days trapped in an ice cave. **£24.**


Wild Comdr. Frank, *The Story of the Quest*, The Erskine Press, 2016, 4pp, facsimile, New. This was Shackleton's 4th Antarctic journey, the purpose of which was ostensibly to circumvent the Antarctic continent, looking for lost sub-polar islands. Shackleton was not well—and he saw this last voyage as a chance to relive old times. He appeared somewhat listless and was drinking too much. When the ship arrived in Buenos Aires he had what appeared to be a heart attack but refused to let any doctor attend to him. On 4 January 1922 the ship reached South Georgia and the following morning he had another heart attack and died. In 1923 Wild undertook a series of lectures and talks about the voyage and this is a facsimile of a 1923 4 page brochure advertising these talks. There are six photographs, a page on the Quest’s trip and a page on Commander Frank Wild, CBE. The brochure is 255x190mm – 10 x 7 ½ inches. **£8.**


Somers Geoff, *Antarctica. The Impossible Crossing? The first and only traverse of the greatest axis of this Continent*, Somers Geoff, Grosvenor House Publishing Ltd, 2017 First Edition, 276pp, hardback, New in dustwrapper, signed by Geoff Somers. In 1990, six men and thirty eight huskies set out to attempt a crossing of Antarctica. Unlike others who have made traverses over shorter routes, theirs would be a journey of some 3760 miles, via the South Pole and through the remote and aptly named Area of Inaccessibility. Once committed, the team members of the International Trans-Antarctica Expedition, ITAE, would be on the ice for 220 days. They had chosen to tackle Antarctica the hardest way. £28.


Worsley Frank, *First Voyage in a Square-Rigged Ship*, Geoffrey Bles, 1947 rep, 287pp, light foxing to endpapers, owner's signature, VG in Good+ dw, Sailing through the Tropics, Drake Strait, round Cape Horn. £28.

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Mackenzie Julian [editor], *The 'Taurus' Collection. 150 Collectable Books on the Antarctic. A Bibliography*, The Traveller's Bookshop, 2001 First Edition. The Taurus collection is one the pre-eminent private collections of books on the Antarctic. The collection encompasses the major works of exploration by people who actually went to the continent in the Golden Age, which ended with the outbreak of the Second World War. The items are supplied with collations, notes and illustrations, making this a work of great value not only to collectors and dealers but also to those interested in the history of Antarctic Exploration. 197pp, hardback, from £50 with some defect, softback, New, £39.
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