

SIZZLING SUMMER SALE Incredible bargains at HALF OF HALF PRICE !

84648 ARCHIBALD THORBURN: Artist and Illustrator by David Waters

A Scottish artist and bird illustrator, Archibald Thorburn painted mostly in watercolour. Here is the entire collection of prints and proofs 1889 to 1934. Roes and deer, snipe, woodcocks, a fox, a red kite, a peregrine falcon, goshawk, and blackgame in flight. 181pp with colour plates and b/w illus. First edition, clothbound sturdy slipcase. Signed by author David Waters and numbered. 10" x 12½".

£150 WAS £50 NOW £25

84782 SCHIELE by Reinhard Steiner

With his graphic style and figural distortion, Egon Schiele (1890-1918) was a pioneer of Austrian Expressionism. With an unprecedented psychological and sexual intensity, favouring erotic, exposing, or unsettling poses. Colour. 21 x 26cm, 96 pages, Taschen.

WAS £7 NOW £3.50

83195 ART & LIFE OF MICHAEL BIRCH: The Product of an Active Mind by J. K. L. Birch

From voluptuous ghosts, abstract animals, the figures and mythical creatures that Michael Birch portrays in his netsuke are sometimes amusing, sometimes alarming. Miniature sculptures designed from real and imagined creatures. 150 pieces. 300 colour photos, biography. 235 pages, 29 x 30cm.

\$85 WAS £12 NOW £6

83962 BIRDS OF LONDON by Andrew Self

Covers a calendar of notable birds, habitats and geography, green spaces in London, accounts of wild fowl, game birds, divers, sea birds, cormorants, herons, storks and ibises, grebes, raptors, rails and crakes, crane, bustard, wagtails, finches, buntings and more. Accounts of the various species from the first sightings. 432pp, 32 pages of colour plates, drawings and charts.

£50 WAS £10 NOW £5

84120 BRIAN FROUD'S GOBLINS

by Brian Froud and Ari Berk

Meet a gallery of goblins - Laantorn, Floo, Gargle, Lumin, Bloewsabella, the cheeky faced Damlynge. Cheez Mongrel leaps out, in one of the fantastic Big zany 10½ Year Anniversary edition. Scribbled all over in backward lettering and handwritten red writing by the naughty goblins themselves. 10" x 12".

£16.99 WAS £7 NOW £3.50

84770 KLIMT by Gilles Néret

Klimt (1862-1918) created surfaces of ornate and jewel-like luminosity. Klimt's numerous images of women, characterised by curvaceous forms, tender flesh, red lips, and flushed cheeks, were particularly charged with passion. 21 x 26cm, 96pp, colour, Taschen.

WAS £8 NOW £4

84435 STEAM TITANS: Cunard, Collins and the Epic Battle for Commerce on the North Atlantic by William M. Fowler Jr.

Between 1845 and the American Civil War Steam power transformed the Atlantic into a highway upon which steamships carried people, products and information between Britain and the USA. Nowhere was competition fiercer than between Samuel Cunard, representing Great Britain, and Edward Knight Collins, representing the USA. Traces the paths of individual ships, the goods, people and information carried and the struggle for supremacy. 358pp, colour and b/w plates.

£20 WAS £5 NOW £2.50

84673 RELIGIO MEDICI, LETTER TO A FRIEND AND CHRISTIAN MORALS

by Sir Thomas Browne

First published in 1881. The history of the Religio Medici is rather curious. Written about 1635 it was not intended for publication. 'A Letter to a Friend, upon Occasion of the Death of his Intimate Friend' appears to have been written about 1672, ten years before Sir Thomas's death and about the same time as the Christian Morals (also included in this facsimile edition). It has more frequent allusion to events and personages in ancient and medieval history. Woodcut illus. 392pp, paperback.

£13.99 WAS £3.50 NOW £1.75

84659 DEPARTMENT FOR DUKES AND TIPS FOR TOFFS by Brummell and Beau

First published in 1900, this reprint is a tongue-in-cheek guide to etiquette for the aristocracy. Covers breakfast and dinner table, amusements, hunting and shooting, in the ball room, the precedence of personages, and conversation de Société. 64pp. Line drawings.

\$13.95 WAS £2.50 NOW £1.25

84693 DATABASE OF DREAMS: The Lost Quest to Catalog Humanity

by Rebecca Lemov

Decades before the Internet, a professor named Bert Kaplan used a soon-to-be-outmoded format called the Microcard to collect and store the raw data of human experience. A Hopi grandmother dreamed of white chickens one night in 1949, four German exchange students and several patients in a Lebanese mental hospital answered psychological questions. 354pp.

£25 WAS £5 NOW £2.50

83349 TIN PAN ALLEY: The Rise of Elton John by Keith Hayward

A history of the music business and London's Tin Pan Alley as Denmark Street was affectionally known, during the 60s and 70s, told through the early career of Elton John. Home of most of the music publishers and agencies. Interviews with ex-band mates such as Caleb Quayle and Roger Pope, former manager Ray Williams and music publisher Stephen James. 214pp, softback, illus.

£14.99 WAS £3 NOW £1.50

83202 UNIVERSE IN YOUR HAND: A Journey Through Space, Time and Beyond by Christophe Galfard

Taking us on a wonder-filled journey to the surface of our dying Sun, it shrinks us to the size of an atom and puts us in the deathly grip of distant Black Holes. Using storytelling and humour astrophysicist Galfard shows us that we might come to genuinely understand the mind-bending science from quantum mechanics to Einstein's theory of general relativity. 13 x 19.7 cm, 300 pages.

£14.99 WAS £3.25 NOW £1.63

84199 BLUE TOUCH PAPER: A Memoir by David Hare

Playwright David Hare found his niche directing radical plays including Eliot's Sweeney and Joan Littlewood's Oh What A Lovely War. When Richard Eyre became Artistic Director of Nottingham Playhouse Hare got his chance with major commissions. Takes us to 1979 and his second marriage. 346pp, b/w photos.

\$27.95 WAS £2.75 NOW £1.38

84613 STAR TREK THE CLASSIC EPISODES: Leatherbound Edition

by Paramount Pictures Corporation

Black leather edition, gold blocking embossed logo on the front and silver edged pages. It collects 45 episodes that aired in the programme's first three Seasons, adapted by James Blish and J. A. Lawrence from scripts by Robert Bloch, Harlan Ellison, Richard Matheson, David Gerrold and other sci-fi writers. Includes Amok Time, The Domesday Machine, The Trouble with Tribbles, TV stills, 700 pages.

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84195 ART VISIONARIES

by Mark Gettlein and Annabel Howard

Here are 75 artists who defined 20th century art such as Dali, Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Miro, Moore, de Kooning, Kahlo, Pollock, Hopper, Lichtenstein and Warhol. For each artist we get an account of their career and works and their most important pieces. 450+ illus, mostly colour. First edition, heavyweight 312pp softback, 8"×11½".

WAS £11 NOW £5.50

84649 PRIDE OF PLACE: The Art of Carl Brenders: Slipcased

by Carl Brenders, foreword by Robert Bateman

Carl Brenders was born in Belgium in 1937. You would be forgiven for believing that these were photographs, the grizzly or black bear, the bugling elk, the great horned owl, the coyote, the polar bear, Blue Jay, Red Cardinals, Pelicans, marmot and chipmunk. Grouped by America, Europe, Africa and Asia. 11" x 12". Heavy glossy paper, colour. 100 limited edition copies, slip case.

£150 WAS £60 NOW £30

84676 SHORES OF KNOWLEDGE: New World Discoveries and the Scientific Imagination

by Joyce Appleby

Professor Appleby traces Newton's theories of planetary movement and gravitational attraction and moving finally into the modern world of observational skills that underpinned Darwin's theory of evolution. The world of the expert amateur naturalist gave way to the expertise of the 19th century professionals. 308pp, illus.

£21.99 WAS £3.50 NOW £1.75

83345 QUEEN OF THE COURTESANS: Fanny Murray by Barbara White

Fanny was a beautiful Georgian prostitute of the 1750s, and one of the members of Sir Francis Dashwood's notorious sexual Hell Fire club. Amongst her amours were Beau Nash, Sir John Spencer and Sir Richard Atkins. She reinvented herself and married Scottish actor David Ross but could not escape her past. 256pp, colour and b/w illus.

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84597 LINES IN THE ICE: Exploring the Root of the World by Philip Hatfield

From archival material from the British Library here are topographical views, paintings, woodcuts, maps, explorers' diaries, letters, newspaper accounts, early photographs, relics, Inuit print culture right through to digital maps. Covering the East India Company and world expansion. 256pp, 9" x 11¼".

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83990 BALANCHINE AND THE LOST MUSE by Elizabeth Kendall

Reveals an era and new insight into the genius and innovator that was the choreographer George Balanchine, founder of the New York City Ballet. Balanchine has trained at the fabled Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet and performed The Magic Flute playing the role of Luce to Ivanova as Lise. 288pp, illus, maps. Paperback.

£19.99 WAS £4 NOW £2

84678 TURQUERIE: An 18th Century European Fantasy by Haydn Williams

At the end of the 17th century, travellers' accounts of the Ottoman lands were among the catalysts that inspired a fantasised conception of this world. Turbaned figures appeared in paintings, harems, Turkish costumes worn by the Beckford family for paintings. 291 glorious artworks and colour photos. 240pp. Names & Hudson, 10" x 12".

\$65 WAS £17.50 NOW £8.75

85093 WINE A CONNOISSEUR'S RECORD KEEPER JOURNAL: Boxed

by Ryland Peters and Small

Spiral bound, eight sections labelled with a tab, topics include Red, White and Rosé Wines, Tasting Notes, Cellar Notes and Wine Archive. Every section also contains a pocket for storing wine reviews, menus. Beautiful quotations, typography and layout, colour illus. Cloth slipcase. A wonderful gift idea for wine lovers.

£25 WAS £6 NOW £3

84437 AUCTIONEER: ADVENTURES IN THE ART TRADE

by Simon de Pury and William Stadiem

Flamboyant television auctioneer Simon de Pury, nicknamed "the man with the golden gavel", tells his own diamond-encrusted story. In 2001 de Pury sold Damien Hirst's ashtray of cigarette ends for \$600,000 dollars. As art adviser to Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza, de Pury moved in fabulously rich circles such as the Onassis family. 228pp, colour photos. Remainder mark.

\$25.99 WAS £6.50 NOW £3.25

84663 EVERYTHING EXPLAINED THAT IS EXPLAINABLE: The Creation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica's Celebrated Eleventh Edition, 1910-1911 by Denis Boyles

Published to great acclaim in 1910 the 11th edition was completely updated. This book tells the cliff-hanging story of the improbable merger of British and American interests in the production of the mighty Eleventh and the fact that Mining, Railways and Electricity were all now categorised under "Structure of the Earth". 442pp, photos.

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84214 LIFE YOU CAN SAVE: How To Do Your Part To End World Poverty by Peter Singer

Peter Singer uses ethical arguments, illuminating examples and case studies of charitable giving to show that our current response to world poverty is not only insufficient but morally indefensible. Chapters include Is It Wrong Not To Help?, Common Objections to Giving, Why Don't We Give More? 214pp, paperback.

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84558 SURVIVAL IN THE KILLING FIELDS by Haing Ngor with Roger Warner

A young doctor in his native Cambodia, Haing Ngor saw his life transformed when the Khmer Rouge Communists, led by the notorious Pol Pot, took over his country in 1975. Entire populations of cities and towns were forced into the countryside to become 'war slaves'. Ngor finally escaped in 1979, resettling in the US and appeared in 'The Killing Fields'. He was murdered by an LA street gang. 515pp, paperback.

£10.99 WAS £2.50 NOW £1.25

84583 LEONARDO DA VINCI ORNITHOPTER: Wooden Kit by Pathfinders Design & Technology

A working recreation of the 15th century flying machine. Leonardo Da Vinci's Ornithopter design can here be easily made using the pre-cut pieces of natural, untreated wood and plywood with parts pegged for extra strength. The machine and moving parts display one of his bevel gear designs and has flapping wings and a pilot with moving legs and arms. All string required is included. When completed measures 60cm x 39cm. Ages 9+.

WAS £22 NOW £11

83991 FRANCIS BACON by John Russell

1979 Oxford University Press volume, this rare find is the most sensitive assessment of Francis Bacon, artist and man, with relevant, well produced illus. Surreal, brutal, transformative, we have time to contemplate Lying Figure of 1969 or Study for Portrait of Lucien Freud (sideways) 1971. The self-portraits become ever more contorted as do the portraits of Isabel Rawsthorne or his Studies of Popes. 175 plates, 37 in colour. 192pp.

WAS £3.25 NOW £1.63

84665 INVENTIONS THAT DIDN'T CHANGE THE WORLD by Julie Halls

The Victorians loved everything about the process of invention. Inventors filed designs for gadgets, machines and "apparatus" in their thousands in the Designs Registry at Somerset House in London. Henry Whitehead's "Combined Brace and Purse" of 1879 was surely the forerunner of the money belt, and we defy you to spot any real difference between Henry Rogers's 1847 "Nurse's Assistant" and today's baby bouncer. Beautifully reproduced in their original colour and inventors' descriptions with the most outrageous claims to make you smile. 224pp.

\$30 WAS £9 NOW £4.50

83232 IN THE GREAT GREEN ROOM: The Brilliant and Bold Life of Margaret Wise Brown by Amy Gary

Margaret Wise Brown's sudden death in 1952 was a great loss to fiction. Margaret grew up in Long Island. She was devastated when her lover Bill Gaston married someone else, but the affair continued until Margaret met Blanche, an ex-wife of John Barrymore, whose pen-name was Michael Strange. She and Margaret became lesbian partners and remained so until Michael's death. 288pp, photos, colour.

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84315 SOMETHING NASTY IN THE SLUSHPILE compiled by Sammy Looker

Sammy Looker was Constable Publishing's long-serving slushpile reader from 1923. Slushpile reading was, and remains, a job akin to panning for gold and writers like Roddy Doyle, J. K. Rowling and Philip Roth emerged from the heap. Sometimes poorly targeted, good ideas badly executed or simply preposterous, here is a book full of them for your enjoyment. Cartoons, 184pp.

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84609 KNOT HANDBOOK by George Lewis

How to tie 50 of the most useful knots classified by their main areas of use: boating, climbing, rescue, arborist, camping/scouting, equestrian, fishing and household. Humorous anecdotes reveal the history and facts. Try the Midshipman's Hitch, the Eye Splice, the Chain Sennit, the Bowstring Knot or the Zeppelin Bend. Colour step-by-step drawings, colour photos.

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84440 WHAT LANGUAGE DO I DREAM IN? A Memoir by Elena Lappin

A multiple émigré, Elena's decision to write in English was the result of many wanderings. At the age of 47 in 2002, Lena received an unexpected phone call naming her biological father as Joseph Schneider, his real family name Minster, Americans living in Moscow and that her grandfather had once been an undercover agent for the Soviet Union. The entire family had emigrated as Jews in 1973 to New York. Lena knew it to be true. Thus began a quest to understand the multi-layered history of her family's wanderings. 310pp. Remainder mark.

\$32.99 WAS £4 NOW £2

83124 BAKLAVA CLUB by Jason Goodwin

A dark adventure novel which whisks us through the majesty and corruption of Istanbul in 1842. For three amateur Italian revolutionaries kicking their heels overseas, La Piuma offers what sounds like the perfect job. Their shadowy controller wants a simple hit. So when the assassination turns into a kidnapping trouble turns to bloody murder. 272pp.

\$26 WAS £2.50 NOW £1.25

83231 IN GRATITUDE by Jenni Diski

What do you do with an inoperable cancer diagnosis, wonders Jenni Diski. What Diski does is write a compelling and very personal memoir, starting with the novelist Doris Lessing, who took her in when she was expelled from school. For four years they negotiated the 1960s together. The book fast-forwards to the experience of chemo, then in the final section Doris's death is announced. 250pp.

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84679 VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY

by David Boyle

The Sea Route to India: Dias and de Gama; Discovering America; Columbus; The Northwest Passage; Circumnavigation; The Conquistadors. Exploration saw the Earth mapped, divided up, re-imagined and looted and David Boyle describes these years of European maritime discovery. 132 illus, (113 colour), drawings, maps. Includes ine facsimile documents. 144pp softback.

\$24.95 WAS £5 NOW £2.50

82800 HISTORIES OF NATIONS: How Their Identities Were Forged edited by Peter Furtado

Writers from 28 countries give an insight into their own history and national identity. Includes religious autocracies and one-party states, traditions of liberal enquiry to those where any deviation from the official line results in the knock on the door. Russia, China, Iran, Argentina, Hungary, Poland, Sweden, Australia, Israel, Japan, and Great Britain itself. 320pp, colour photos.

\$60 WAS £7.50 NOW £3.75

84194 ART UNDER ATTACK: Histories of British Iconoclasm

edited by Tabitha Barber and Stacey Boldrick

Wars of religion are notoriously subject to iconoclasm. The Protestant Reformation and the 16th century dissolution of the monasteries resulted in a widespread destruction of buildings, such as Rievaulx Abbey in Yorkshire. Shrines and pilgrimage centres also suffered, and a beautiful book of hours shown here is defaced at the page showing the martyrdom of Thomas Becket. More recently, politics has been the driving force behind iconoclasm. 192pp, softback, colour.

\$39.95 WAS £5 NOW £2.50

84343 FELLOWSHIP AND THE STORY OF SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION by John Gribbin

A series of meetings of 'natural philosophers' in Oxford and London saw the beginning of a new method of thinking based on proof and experiment. At the heart of this Renaissance were the founding fathers of modern western science, The Royal Society. The book explores the birth of the Society, bringing to life William Gilbert, Francis Bacon, William Harvey, Christopher Wren, Robert Mory, Robert Hooke and his ambitious rival, Isaac Newton. 19 illus. 336pp.

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84138 NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS POP-UP ADVENT CALENDAR by Marc Boutavant

A 10" X 10" 3D pop-up Christmas scene with opening door and window to the house and beneath each flap a Christmas tree, Christmas pud and characters preparing for Santa's arrival. Illustrated stickers are beneath each date. Ages 3+.

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83121 ALEXANDRIA: The Last Nights of Cleopatra by Peter Stothard

Sir Peter Stothard's personal recollection compiles snapshots of Cleopatra's, Alexandria's and Stothard's histories into a melee of cultural and historical crossovers and a rare first-hand glimpse into the fracturing police state of Mubarak before the Tahir Square uprising. The genres of memoir and travel literature are combined painting wonderful images. Photos, 383pp.

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84850 CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book Two by Neale Donald Walsch

The dialogue continues - this paradigm shift will take great wisdom, great courage and massive determination. For fear will strike at the heart of these concepts and call them false...yet you will not have, cannot produce, the society of which you have always dreamed unless and until you see with wisdom and clarity the ultimate truth. 263pp, paperback.

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84827 VOYAGES FROM THE PAST: A History of Passengers at Sea by Simon Wills

A unique selection of memoirs. Passenger meals on P&O steamships, someone emigrating to the US on the sailing ship India who suffered from ship fever - a porthole into the history of maritime travel. With drawings of ships, such as the HMS Doris and SS London, as well as sea beasts from the early 1600s. With diary entries. 15.4 x 23.6cm, colour, 176pp.

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83117 1616: The World in Motion by Thomas Christensen

Christensen's illustrated history considers such changes as the decline of the Ming dynasty in China, the rise of shogun rule in Japan, the nascent international slave trade, and even global tourism. The world of 1616 created the first true global economy, and saw key events in art, science, war and politics. The deaths of Shakespeare and Cervantes marked the end of an era in literature. Women everywhere were redefining their roles in family and society. 18 x 25cm. 384pp, softback. Colour, illus, maps and woodcuts.

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83810 OLIVER TWIST by Charles Dickens

27 of George Cruikshank's illustrations are printed from the original plates plus the wood engraving designed by Cruikshank for the Cheap Edition of 1850. Dickens unforgettable characters. Facsimile reprint of the 1937 Nonesuch Press edition. Amber cloth binding, 7" x 10".

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83989 FOUR HORSEMAN RIDING TO LIBERTY IN POST-NAPOLEONIC EUROPE

by Richard Stites

The horsemen are Rafael del Riego in Spain, Guglielmo Pepe in Naples, Alexandros Ypsilanti in Greece and Sergei Muraviev-Apostol in Russia. The 1820 revolutions happened just before Europe was covered by train networks. Following the Congress of Vienna there was endless wrangling over the new map of Europe. The Spanish revolt was initially assisted by a British officer, Sir Robert Wilson, but the situation deteriorated and resulted in Riego's hanging, while Pepe in Naples was forced into exile. Muraviev-Apostol was interrogated by the Tsar and met a brutal end. 439pp.

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84697 GLASS CAGE by Nicholas Carr

Nicholas Carr uses case studies to reveal how automation is changing us from the thermostat in our homes and the GPS in our phones. We now use it to diagnose patients, educate children, evaluate criminal evidence and fight wars. As we become increasingly dependent on software to make decisions for us, the glass cockpit becomes a glass cage. 276pp.

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84438 GENE: An Intimate History by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Explains the science of genetics and the influence of heredity upon our lives. Mukherjee describes Aristotle and Pythagoras through Mendel and Darwin, Watson and Crick to the 21st century innovators who have mapped the human genome and much more besides. A renowned cancer expert. He prepares us for the moral complexity and clinical difficulties involved. 604pp paperback, photos, remainder mark.

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84224 ORIGINALS: How Non-Conformists Move the World by Adam Grant

The message is that we can all choose to be non-conformists in small ways which disproportionately improve our reach in terms of achievement. The author advises you to question the default position, get feedback, highlight the problems with your project, speak to different audiences, and remember that if you don't take the initiative, the status quo will continue. 322pp.

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84196 ASSASSINATION GENERATION: Video Games, Aggression and the Psychology of Killing by Lt. Col. Dave Grossman

Grossman is a professor of military science who spends his time drawing attention to the lethal effect of violent video games on young people. Grossman urges parents to "detox" their families. 264pp. Remainder mark.

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84654 ATLAS OF OCEANS: An Ecological Survey of Underwater Life by John Farndon

Explores the environmental problems being faced on land and for the first time gives a general audience an examination of how creatures of the marine environment are more vulnerable than their land-based counterparts. Melting ice, spilled oil, surviving the chill in icy seas. Superb colour graphs, stunning colour photos. 256 pages, 8½" x 11", maps.

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83230 FRANCIS BACON IN YOUR BLOOD: A Memoir by Michael Peppiatt

As a student, the would-be journalist Michael Peppiatt was desperate to get an interview with the artist Francis Bacon, famous for his visceral studies of screaming popes and dismembered bodies. Heading down to London he was ensconced with a camp, hedonistic group. The scene is the start of a lifelong friendship in which Bacon holds forth about art and life. 401pp, paperback. Remainder mark.

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84201 A CELEBRATION OF BEATRIX POTTER: Art and Letters by More Than 30 of Today's Favourite Children's Book Illustrators by Beatrix Potter

Illus by over 30 modern illustrators of children's books - David Erza Stein, Rosemary Wells, Peter H. Reynolds, Paul O. Zelinsky and Brian Pinkney who explain what the author means to them. 8½" x 11". 120pp. Colour.

£25 WAS £4.50 NOW £2.25

84338 CHARIOT: From Chariot to Tank, The Astonishing Rise and Fall of the World's First War Machine by Arthur Cotterell

In 326BC Alexander the Great faced charioteers in Northern India, in 1286BC at Kadesh the troops of Ramses II overwhelmed the Hittites with 5,000 chariots. In 67AD the Emperor Nero, drove his own ten-horse chariot to the Olympic Games. 344pp. 98 b/w illus, four maps.

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83988 POLITICS OF ENGLISH NATIONHOOD by Michael Kenny

Focuses on the question of how nationhood, nationality and nationalism make their impact on politics. How much diversity can a sense of nationhood bear? In the arts, the author examines films about the state of the nation such as Shane Meadows's This is England. 293pp, diagrams.

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84206 FAIRY TALES FOR LITTLE FOLKS by Will Moses

Grandma Moses was an American folk artist and here her great grandson shows off his incredible talent to illustrate and decorate Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Snow White, Puss In Boots and Beauty and the Beast. Big illus edition of the abbreviated tales, ages 3+ to adult collectors. 40 pages, 11½" x 9½".

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84019 DEAL: Inside the World of a Super-Agent by Jon Smith and James Olley

Jon Smith represented some of football's biggest players including Maradona and the England team and established himself as football's king maker after negotiating a series of deals which broke the British transfer record. He reveals just how the industry functions in the shadow of football's celebrity. 340pp, paperback, colour photos.

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83808 NICHOLAS NICKLEBY by Charles Dickens

Nicholas Nickleby, published in 1839 follows Nicholas as he escapes from the influence of his villainous uncle. Nonesuch edition, woodcut illus. Captions are written by Dickens. Facsimile reprint 835pp, 7" x 10", green cloth cover.

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83346 ROBOT CITY GUIDE TO ROBOTS by Paul Collicutt

Lift up flaps and booklets with inserts. This guide to some of the inhabitants of Robot City includes Massino, the champion giant pizza delivery robot, Curtis the Colossal Coastguard Robot. Ages 7+. Colour illus, 22 x 27cm.

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84113 WORLD'S ELSEWHERE: Journeys Around Shakespeare's Globe by Andrew Dickson

Travelling across four continents, six countries and 400 years, Dickson enters the vault deep beneath Capitol Hill where the world's largest collection of First Folios is stored. Discover the shadowy history of Joseph Goebbels' obsession with Shakespeare, from the 16th-century Baltic to the American Revolution, Shakespeare appears in the most unexpected of places, but he never once set foot outside England. 483pp.

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82650 BRITTEN ORCHESTRAL WORKS CD by Benjamin Britten

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Peter Grimes, Four Sea Interludes, Passacaglia Op. 33a/b with Britten conducting the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Simple Symphony Op. 4 and Sinfonia da Requiem are the musical pieces on this 73 minute CD.

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84357 RAINBOROWES: Pirates, Puritans and a Family's Quest for the Promised Land by Adrian Tinniswood

William Rainborowes was a powerful figure in English naval circles in the 1630s. His son Thomas, Colonel Rainborowes, was well known to students of the English Civil War as a brilliant siege-commander on the Parliamentarian side. But why should a bunch of New Englanders, a merchant, a shipwright, and the son of a church elder travel 3,000 miles to fight for Thomas Rainborowes? Encountering pirates, witches, prophets, princes, Muslims, militants and Mohican Indians. 407pp, illus, family tree.

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84361 SEA BATTLES IN THE AGE OF SAIL edited by Bob Carruthers

Covers the exploits of Sir Frances Drake, the Spanish Armada of 1588, right through to Trafalgar in 1805. James Grant (1822-1887) was a Scottish author, born in Edinburgh, and a distant relation of Sir Walter Scott. This book collects his work on the subject of sea warfare. England's Navy, Medieval fleets and more. Woodcut illus. 300 page large softback.

£12.99 WAS £3.50 NOW £1.75

84622 FLORAL POP WEEKLY PLANNER by the Art File

A floral Pop Art design in the lower right hand corner in jolly colours to match each day of the week, Mon to Sun from the top of each lined page. Seven blank sections to fill in, 52 tear off sheets for To Do lists, shopping lists etc.

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85092 WHEN I WERE A MEERKAT by Andrew Davies

Cheeky b/w archive photos of meerkats growing up in impoverished circumstances. Nostalgic photos of meerkats and schoolchildren, playing accordion, on the seafloor, in a charabanc on an outing, playing conkers and looking tough in the playground with Mock-Yorkshire captions. 128 delightful pages. 128pp.

£9.99 WAS £2.25 NOW £1.13

84718 TREASURE ISLAND: ArtFolds Sculpture Book by Robert Louis Stevenson

Advanced level folding page book to sculpt which when completed creates a 3D paper sun using the grey bars to align the pages, run your fingers across the folds. In possession of a pirate map on which X marks the spot, 13 year old Jim Hawkins braves mutinies and murders to claim the pirate gold, also two short stories, The Rajah's Diamond and Providence and the Guitar. 478pp. Ages 8+.

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84662 EUREKA: How Invention Happens by Gavin Weightman

In 1808, a Viennese clockmaker announced he had taken to the air using a machine called an ornithopter. However, it was discovered that the clockmaker had cheated by attaching his machine to a hot air balloon. Intriguing account of how computers, television, flight, mobile phones and laser technology was developed stage by stage, often over centuries. 266pp, illus.

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84213 JOAN OF ARC: A History by Helen Castor

Witness the consternation of the English soldiers at the siege of Orleans faced with a young girl in battle. Castor begins the narrative with the famous English victory at Agincourt. When she rode out with her army, she forbade rape and pillage. 328pp, colour reproductions.

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