

# Fine Literature with Berlinski Collection of Charles Bukowski

Thursday, July 14, 2016  
11:00 AM Pacific Time

Nearly 500 lots of modern literature from the 20th and 21st centuries. The first half of the sale is devoted to the spectacular Charles Bukowski collection formed by Al Berlinski including signed volumes, limited editions with original paintings by Bukowski, as well as manuscript poems and correspondence. The second half of the auction will offer works by Samuel Beckett, William S. Burroughs, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Stephen King, Henry Miller, Tim O'Brien, John Steinbeck, John Updike, Kurt Vonnegut and many more.

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I was sitting in this bar on Western Ave., it was around midnight and I was in my usual confused state. I mean, we know, nothing works right, the women, the jobs, the no bs, the weather, the dogs, the signs. Finally you just sit in a kind of stricken state and wait on the last death he you're at a bus stop bench waiting on a bus. Well, was sitting there and here came this one with long dark hair, a good body, sad brown eyes. I didn't light up for her, I ignored her even though she had taken the stool next to mine when there were a dozen other empty seats. In fact were the only ones in the bar except for the bartender. I ordered a dry wine. Then she asked me what I was drinking.

"Scotch and water."

"Give him a scotch and water."

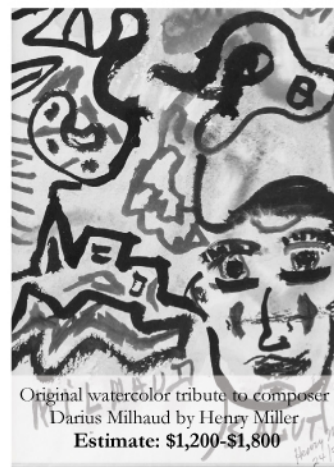
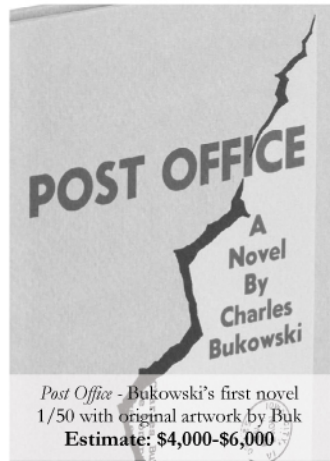
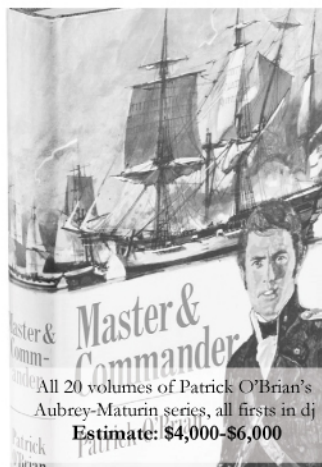
Well, that was unusual.

"Thanks."

Then she opened her purse and took these little people out and sat them on the bar. They were all around 3 inches tall and they were alive and properly dressed. There were of them, two men and two women.

"They note these now," she said. "They're very energetic, they come around and they're very energetic."

Manuscript draft of Bukowski's *Notes of a Dirty Old Man*  
Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000



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