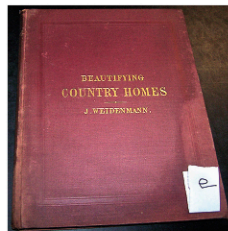
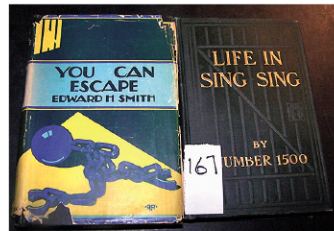
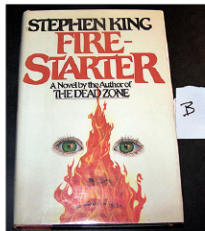
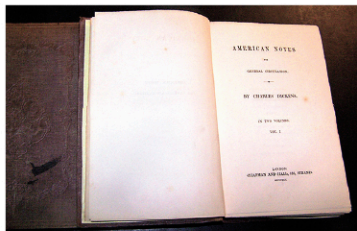


CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE** and **IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2023**

at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**

Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm.



With Halloween fast approaching, what better time to sit back with a good mystery that will test both your nerves and crime solving skills. Here is a small sampling of our offerings: from Raymond Chandler (1945) "Five Sinister Characters," the 1st edition issued by Avon Murder Mystery and (1953) "The Long Good-Bye," the 1st UK edition along with (1954) the 1st U.S. edition. More recent mystery authors include: Crumley (2001) "The Final Country," a limited signed edition in slipcase with a signed 1st trade edition of this book and Robert B. Parker's (1980) "Looking for Rachel Wallace," and (2009) "Brimstone," both signed 1st editions.

Are you fan of Stephen King? If yes, then consider a signed and dated copy of "Firestarter" by this remarkable author. Or signed 1st edition copies by Vonnegut of (1987) "Bluebeard," (1973) "Breakfast

of Champions," and (1976) "Slapstick." To these add Anne Rice's (1997) "Violin," and J. P. Donleavy (1968) "The Beastly Beautitudes of Balthazar B," and

(1973) "A Fairy Tale of New York," all are signed 1st editions. Still not finding an author to enjoy then how about McGuane's (1978) "Panama," or Rose Styron's (1973) "Thieves Afternoon," or William Styron's (1960) "Set This House on Fire," again all are signed 1st editions.

Not interested in fiction then consider this small sampling of the art and design books for sale: Holbein (1939) "Les Dessins de Hans Holbein Le Jeune," in 8 uncollated elephant folios, Okuda (1920) "On the Gosu-Akaye Ware," in slipcase and Weidenmann (1870) Beautifying Country Homes A Handbook of Landscape Gardening," with 24 chromolithograph plates.

This auction has a wealth of signed children's titles and pop-up books by Rinehart (2005) "Cinderella A Pop Up Fairy Tale," by O'Malley (2007) "Christmas at the Zoo A Pop-Up Winter Wonderland," by Fischer (2005) "Christmas in New York A Pop-Up Book," and by Sabuda (1994) "The Christmas Alphabet," with (2007) "Winter in White."

Ephemera includes several lots of political buttons and political paper, trade cards, post cards and maps. For star gazers there is Bowditch's (1868)

"The New American Practical Navigator," with Doolittle's (1888) "A Treatise on Practical Astronomy as applied to Geodesy and Navigation." Both volumes should ready the reader for when it was thought that Mars might be populated or so Lowell suggested in (1906) "Mars and Its Canals," and (1908) "Mars as the Abode of Life." Both 1st editions are ex library copies.

Finally, there is a lovely 2 volume 1st edition, 1st issue set of Dickens (1842) "American Notes," with the misnumbered xvi in Vol. I and the catalogue in Vol. II. If you are not familiar with this title, it brought considerable disfavor down upon its author for his truthful criticism of the American people. Or if you're a lover of true sea-faring stories, we have a rarely found copy of Captain Gurdon Allyn's (1879) account of his life as a whaler and as a witness to the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack.

For more information on this
6 pm, Friday, October 13th book auction
to be held at the South Congregational Church,
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