
*A children's activity booklet promoting "Junket and Milk, Partners in Health." How to Use This Painting Book: First study the chart on the next page and see if you can fill in the colors on the opposite page correctly. Mix plain colors and you will get the other tints- orange, purple and green. After you have done this, you will be ready to finish the book. All you need to work with is a box of water colors and a brush, or a box of school crayons. You will also find some splendid suggestions for children's parties on the following pages."

2. **Tabitha Toddles**. Springfield, MA: McLoughlin Bros., Inc., 1927. The Toddles Girls' Series. Octavo [22 cm] in die-cut glossy pictorial boards. Light wear to boards, 1.5" split to spine at foot; textblock detached from spine at foot (but holding). $20

*Young Tabitha Toddles is consistently thwarted in her attempts to bake buns for a picnic. The die-cut shape that makes for such a striking cover has mixed results when applied to the book's pages-- one character has been inadvertently decapitated.*

4. S. Louise Patteson; Introduction by Sarah K. Bolton. Pussy Meow: The Autobiography of a Cat. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co. Publishers, 1903. Early printing. 254pp. Sextodecimo [15.5 cm] Red cloth over boards with black ink stamped titles on the spine and front cover, and with an ink stamped cat vignette on the front cover. Very good. There is a contemporary gift inscription on the recto of the frontispiece illustration. The threads are sporadically visible in the inside margins of the pages, and the text block is just beginning to crack at p. 127. In a good plus dust jacket, with a general layer of mild soil-ing, and numerous small closed and open tears in the edges. The longest closed tear is 2 and 1/2" long. There is a name in light pencil on the front panel. $50
Scarce in a dust jacket. The author states the object of her book in the Preface when she writes, "Its only object is to breathe out the joys, the sorrows, and the longings of a misunderstood and much aligned fellow-creature, and to secure for her the consideration which humanity owes to the dumb."

5. **All About the Three Bears**. New York: Cupples & Leon Company, 1914. 48pp. Twenty-fourmo [14 cm] Brown paper covered boards with a brown printed title and two illustrated paper labels on the front cover. Good only. The backstrip is gone. There is a loss from the paper of the front board that measures 1 and 1/2 inches tall by 1/2 inch at its widest. The underlying boards are exposed at the corners. The gatherings at the beginning are a little loose. There is a small abraded patch on p. 48, obscuring one word. This tiny part of the text is adhered to the opposite page. $20

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*Beyer is a self-taught American artist and former cartoonist. His comics were known for their bleak story lines, often featuring death, disfigurement, depression, and humiliation, which contrasted with his self-taught, geometric drawing style. Most of his stories were about the adventures of a codependent yet resentful couple named Amy and Jordan. Beyer made one final comic strip for the summer 2012 issue of the British magazine Art Review. He is primarily known as a self-taught outsider artist.*


*Inscribed by the author on the front free endsheet: "To my friend,____, with kindest regards & best wishes. Sincerely, Mel. J. Melvin Gibby."*
9. Dan Beard; [Boy Scouts]. *Camp Hints for Hike and Bike: A Book for Boy Scouts and all Boys*. National Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, 1925. 23pp. Vegisimo-quarto [14 cm] Blue saddle-stitched pictorial wrappers. Illustrations in black, white, and blue. The wrappers and pages are a little creased, and there is a small moisture stain on the title page. Very good. $45

From the text- "The bicycle has never lost its place in the hearts of the boys and it is coming back again to claim its place in the outdoor world, as companion to the hiker, as steed for the fisherman and camper, and its place as a joy ride medium."


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13. **The Mysterious Brown Casket**. Rosicrucian Press, Ltd.. Original pamphlet. 29pp. Twentyfourmo [12.5 cm] Very good. The covers are lightly rubbed and creased. There are numerous light moisture stains on the front wrap. There are very light moisture stains on the top halves of the pages. $40

*From p. 10-* "That is a strange-looking box you have there Berkley. Has it some story worth hearing?" "Not especially..." "But the cross," I began; "is it not the cross of some old monkish order or a religious sect? That rose on the cross seems rather symbolical; in fact, I have seen reference to the Cross with a Rose in old writings."


*Signed, with best wishes, by Robert Keeshan (Captain Kangaroo), on the front free endpaper, and signed by Maurice Sendak on the second leaf, above the vignette.*

*Minnie aspires to high society.*

17. Helen Fuller Orton. **Queenie: The Story of a Cow.** New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1929. Fifth printing. 119pp. Oblong octavo [13.5 cm x 18 cm] Red cloth covered boards with an illustrated paper label mounted to the front cover. Illustrated endsheets. The cloth is frayed at the head of the spine and bottom fore-edge corners. There is a former owner's ink stamp on the front free endsheet. The hinges are just a little shaky, however the book is very sturdy and quite attractive. Very good. $40

*Helen Fuller Orton also wrote Prince and Rover of Cloverfield Farm and Summer at Cloverfield Farm.*

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18. William J. Howes; Alan Young, L. Vernon Bates and others. *How to Catch Them Series- Salmon / Sea Fishing Tackle / Tench / Bream / Spoons, Spinners and Plugs / Bass / Dace (7 volumes of the series)*. London: Herbert Jenkins, 1958-1965. Second and third printings. Sextodecimo [16.5 cm] Light blue paper covered boards with dark blue ink stamped titles on the spines. The books are in good or very good condition. The edges of the covers are rubbed, heavily faded, and gently bumped. Some of the edges of the text blocks are heavily foxed. The pages are mildly browned and occasionally foxed. The bottom half of the rear board of *Sea-Fishing Tackle* is stained. The pages of *Bass* and *Sea-Fishing Tackle* are heavily foxed. The dust jackets are in fair condition only (price-clipped). The jackets are soiled, rubbed and creased. There are numerous small and large losses from the edges. The largest loss is from the front panel of *Bream*, and measures 3 inches tall by 1 and 1/2 inches wide. There is a large abraded patch in the front panel of the jacket of *Dace*. The rear panel of *Sea Fishing Tackle* is heavily stained. $50
19. **Punky Dunk and The Gold Fish**. Chicago: P. F. Volland & Co., 1912. Twentyfourmo [16 cm] Illustrated paper covered boards with a string binding. Very good. The covers are lightly rubbed and soiled. There are a couple of barely perceptible stains on the rear board. The spine ends are gently bumped, and there are a couple of small indentations in the top edges of the covers. The spine is very subtly rolled. There is a contemporary gift inscription on the front free endsheet. The rear endsheet has several small light stains. $40

"His cunning head bent and his little nose went Right down, while his tongue flashed red- When, O, what a sight! The fish in their fright Splashed water all over his head."
20. Rountree, Harry (Illustrations). **The Story of Simple Samuel.** Buffalo, NY: The Hayes Lithographing Co, No date. Childland Series edition. Slim duodecimo [18 cm] Pictorial paper over boards. Good only. The text block has been amateurishly sewn to the covers. The covers are rubbed, and there is a previous owner's name and brief notation on the rear cover. The endpapers are foxed, and the front free endpaper has a previous owner's name stamped in ink. $75

*Part of the Childland Series. With 6 chromolithographs. The illustrator, Harry Rountree, also created illustrations for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.*
21. Josfendal, Johannes (Jossendal). *Billed - ABC*. Decorah, Iowa: Den norise Synodes forlag, 1897. Early edition. 64pp. Sextodecimo [17 cm] 1/4 red paper with orange illustrated paper covered boards. Good. There are large losses from the paper of the spine. The boards are cosmetically cracked along the joints. The underlying boards are exposed along the edges. The book is sturdy. $30

22. [Arlo Bates]. **Mr. Jacobs: A Tale of The Drummer The Reporter And The Prestidigitateur**. Boston: W. B. Clarke & Carruth, 1883. Fifth edition. 39pp. Twenty-fourmo [14 cm] Light brown cloth covered boards with a dark brown ink stamped title and striped design on the front cover. Good only. The extremities are soiled and a little rubbed. The front hinge has been reinforced with a wide piece of tape. The text block is cracked at the end. There is a contemporary owner's name on the top edge of the title page. $35

*Satire on Francis Marion Crawford's Mr. Isaacs: A Tale of Modern India. Bates also wrote The Pagans and The Intoxicated Ghost.*


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