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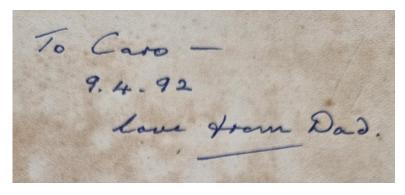
Books from the Libraries of George Macdonald Fraser and his daughter Caro Fraser

In 2014 Heywood Hill Ltd sold the working library of George Macdonald Fraser. The family chose to keep some books. We are pleased to offer some of these books that were kept by George's daughter Caro, herself an author. These were acquired directly from the family.

1. BARRIE, J.M. Peter and Wendy. Illustrated by F.D Bedford

London Hodder and Stoughton 1911

Fifth edition. Given by author George Macdonald Fraser to his daughter, Caro, "To Caro - 9.4.92 love from Dad"



Small 8vo., original green cloth decorated in gilt. A little rubbing to gilt on upper board, a little occasional spotting, otherwise a very good copy.

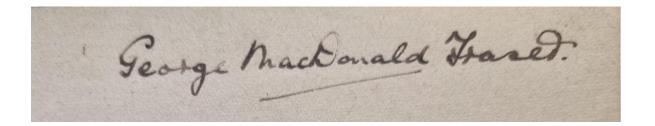
[39140] **£95**

2. FLECKER, James Elroy. Hassan: The Story of Hassan of Bagdad and how he came to make the Golden Journey to Samarkand: A Play in Five Acts.

London, William Heinemann. 1947

Reprint. George Macdonald Fraser's copy with his ownership signature on front free endpaper.

8vo. Green publisher's cloth gilt, spine and lower board with some sunning, otherwise a very good copy.



In Flashman at the Charge (1973), George MacDonald Fraser concludes a final scene with a pastiche of Hassan:

"To learn the age-old lesson day by day:

It is not in the bright arrival planned,

But in the dreams men dream along the way,

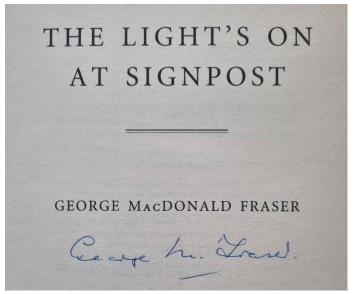
They find the Golden Road to Samarkand."

[39078] **£250**

3. FRASER, George MacDonald. The Light's on at Signpost.

London, HarperCollins, 2002

First edition signed by the author. A family copy from the library of his daughter, the author, Caro Fraser. Without ownership markings but acquired directly from the family.



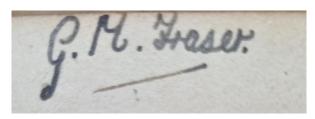
8vo. Original cloth with dust wrapper. A little browning to text block, otherwise a near fine copy.

This autobiographical work concentrates on the 'Flashman' author's successful role as a Hollywood screen-writer, having penned scripts for a number of blockbuster movies including The Three Musketeers (1973), The Four Musketeers (1974), Force 10 From Navarone (1978), Superman II (1980), Octopussy (1982) and Red Sonia (1985).

[39081] **£195**

4. KIPLING, Rudyard The Complete Stalky & Co

London Macmillan and Co. Limited 1930



Second edition. George Macdonald Fraser's copy with his ownership signature on front free endpaper. From the library of George Macdonald Fraser with his bookplate.



The signature has a youthful styling and the Carlisle bookseller's ticket at the back, together with the well-loved condition suggests that this was a favourite book from Fraser's childhood. Nick Fraser, Caro's brother, mentions "[Kipling was] one of GMF's heroes and something he read to Caro when she was little".

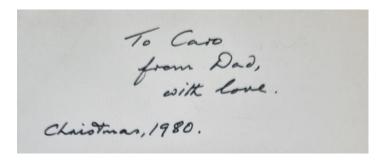
The Complete Stalky & Co includes an extra five stories and four poems than the original 1899 Stalky & Co. It also includes illustrations by Raven Hill that did not appear in the original collection.

8vo., original red cloth gilt, rebacked preserving original spine, cloth rubbed and a little worn, spine sunned. A well-read copy.

[39082] **£495**

5. OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY The Compact Edition of the Oxford English Dictionary. Complete Text reproduced Micrographically

Oxford University Press 1977

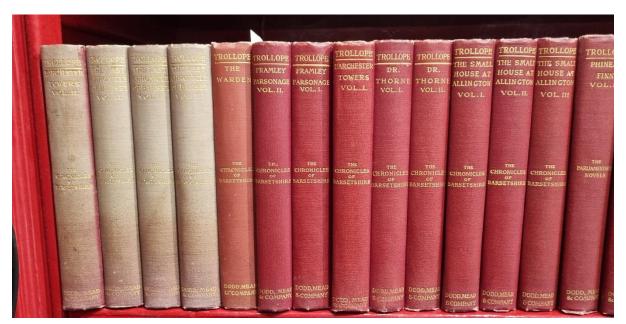


Fifteenth printing. Given by author George Macdonald Fraser to his daughter, Caro, "To Caro - from Dad with love Christmas 1980".

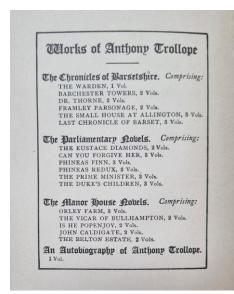
2 volumes in original cloth lettered in gilt on spines. Cloth a little rubbed otherwise a very good set (without slipcase and magnifying glass)[39141] £195

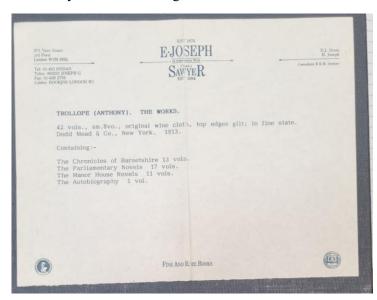
6. TROLLOPE, Anthony Works. The Chronicles of Barsetshire, The Parliamentary Novels, The Manor House Novels, and Autobiography

New York Dodd Mead & Co. c.1913 – 1920



From the library of George Macdonald Fraser, thence to his daughter the author Caro Fraser. With a catalogue description from booksellers E. Joseph loosely inserted. Without ownership markings but acquired directly from the family. Fraser clearly enjoyed his Trollope - Folio Society sets of the Barsetshire and Palliser novels appeared in the Heywood Hill catalogue.





Small 8vo., 42 volumes, original red cloth lettered in gilt on spines. Some volumes with frontispiece illustrations. Four spines faded to grey, otherwise a very good set.

Contains:

The Chronicles of Barsetshire: The Warden; Barchester Towers. 2 vols; Dr. Thorne. 2 vols.; Framley Parsonage. 2 vols.; The Small House at Allington. 3 vols.; Last Chronicle of Barset. 3 vols.

The Parliamentary Novels [The Palliser Novels]: The Eustace Diamonds. 2 vols.; Can You Forgive Her? 3 vols.; Phineas Finn. 3 vols.; Phineas Redux. 3 vols.; The Prime Minister. 3 vols.; The Duke's Children. 3 vols

The Manor House Novels: Orley Farm. 3 vols.; Vicar of Bullhampton. 2 vols.; Belton Estate. 2 vols.; Is He Popenjoy? 2 vols.; John Caldigate. 2 vols.;

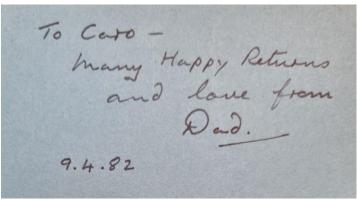
Autobiography.

[39072] **£2500**

7. WHISTLER, Rex. An Anthology of Mine 1923

London, Hamish Hamilton, 1981





First edition. Given by author George Macdonald Fraser to his daughter, also an author, Caro, "To Caro - Many Happy Returns and love from Dad. 9.4.82"

Small 8vo., original cloth with price-clipped dust wrapper. A very good copy.

Facsimile reproduction of an anthology of well known poems written out by hand with enchanting watercolours which Whistler began to compile when he entered the Slade in 1923 at the age of 18.

[39083] **£95**