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- Rosicrucian
- Tarot Books & Cards, and similar.
- Victor Neuburg
- Witchcraft.
- Other Assorted Titles

Photos available of any title – please ask me.

Aleister Crowley – The Master Therion

‘Diary Of A Drug Fiend’ ~ by Aleister Crowley; pub by Samuel Weiser Inc 1970; contains the 3 sections: Paradiso – Inferno – Purgatorio; paperback, – 8vo format; 380pps, bottom edge of book is slightly stained brown – otherwise book is in mint condition. £70

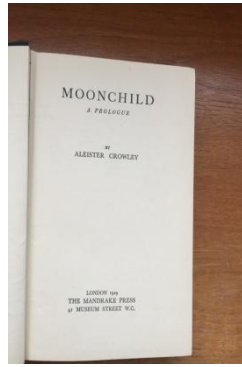
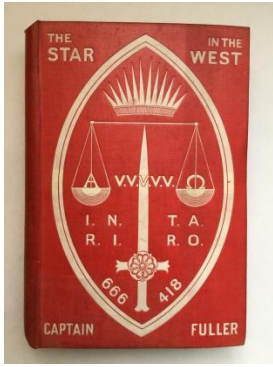
‘The I Ching – A new translation of the Book of Changes by The Master Therion’ ~ by Aleister Crowley; noted on back of book ‘Brock Printing Services, Chico, California 95926’. Yellow paper covers, 4” x 5” (just slightly larger than 5” – actually 13cm). ND - 1973, not paginated, 80pps, there are 2 staples holding jacket onto the book. Covers are slightly marked through use, but there is no damage to them; inside of book is in vg condition – as if never used. Book is quite scarce. £250 (also I Ching)

‘The Legend of Aleister Crowley’ ~ by P.R. Stephenson and Israel Regardie; pub by Llewellyn Publications, NY 1970, 2nd edition, paperback, 8vo, 184pps with frontispiece of AC, front cover has a few dust stained marks, not too noticeable, and the book has a slight bend in it, otherwise book is in nearly new condition. £40

‘The Magic Of Aleister Crowley’ ~ by John Symonds; pub by Frederick Muller Ltd, London 1958, 1st Edition; no d/j, bound in black cloth with gilt lettering on spine; 8vo, 212pps, + 9pps of b&w photos incl frontispiece; previous name & date on inside page a small amount of foxing on inside front and back covers, edges and some pages, otherwise book is in excellent condition.. £75.

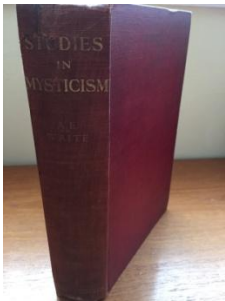
‘Moonchild – A Prologue’ ~ by Aleister Crowley; pub by The Mandrake Press 1929; 1st Edition, no dust jacket; bound in dark green cloth with title in gilt on spine; 8vo format, 336pps; some slight foxing on few inside front & back pages, front cover has a slight stain running the length of the front edge of the book but not too noticeable, there is some slight wear to the covers besides the stain incl front 2 corners being slightly bumped; there are a few pencil notes on p335, there are 2 brown spots, 1 each on the lower pages of 126 & 127; book is tight in the binding and in vg condition. #427 £295. **See photo below**

‘The Star In The West – A Critical Essay Upon The Works Of Aleister Crowley’ ~ by Capt. J.F.C Fuller; pub by The Walter Scott Publishing Co Ltd, NY 1907 – ‘Second Edition’ is printed on an inside page; no d/j, bound in red buckram with design of title & author’s name impressed in white on front cover and the title and author’s name impressed onto the spine, but if they were originally in white then have now faded as one can only see the imprint on the cloth; 8vo, 340pps, all edges are uncut and some pages are uncut at the top; the frontispiece is a red design of an occult matter, with a tissue covering it; there is a small area of water staining on the lower right hand part of the frontispiece, but it is minimal; there are some pencil notes on inside cover; the spine is slightly faded, book is tight in the binding and is in excellent condition. Scarce. £1500.00 **See photo below**



Arthur Edward Waite

‘Studies in Mysticism and Certain Aspects of the Secret Tradition’ ~ by Arthur Edward Waite; pub by Hodder And Stoughton 1906, 1st Edition ; dark red cloth with gilt lettering on spine; top edge gilt (although it’s a bit dirty) and other 2 edges are uncut; 8vo format, 360pp, sticker on inside front cover with ‘Ex Libris Max Salomon’ printed on it; top of spine has been snagged quite a bit and repaired – it is obvious but the cloth has been stuck back and is now secure; there is quite a bit of foxing on the first and last c15pp, otherwise book is tight in its binding; scarce. £295. [See photo below](#)



Dion Fortune.

‘The Machinery Of The Mind’ ~ by Violet M. Firth - 1890-1946; pub by George Allen & Unwin, London, 1st Edition reprint 1922. This was the only book that Violet Firth wrote before changing her name to Dion Fortune and becoming very famous. Book is with original dust jacket; boards are light blue with a cream coloured cloth spine and paper labels on the front cover and spine noting the title/author; 8vo, 104pp, paper is quite thick for the pages of a book. There is an inscription on the inside front page of ‘W Howitt Gamble 1925’. NB...the jacket is quite a thin paper and in very poor condition, maybe due to becoming parched in the sun? It was almost crumbling around the spine area when I unpacked the book so I needed to ‘patch it up’ with sellotape on the inside of the jacket to stop it finally disintegrating as it was falling apart; not something that I would normally do but now it does resemble a dust jacket - but needs very careful handling; the cover boards have some marks and there is a fading of the light blue colour around the edges of the covers; the book has some slight browning on the inside front and back end papers; it is tight in the binding with no loose pps; o/w book is in good condition. This is a very scarce book and at the time of writing this description I wasn’t able to find another copy for sale on Google et al at all. There is quite a long article on Wikipedia about the author which is very interesting. £995

Divination

‘Chart Your Own Horoscope - For Beginners And Professional’ ~ by Ursula Lewis; pub by Grosset & Dunlap 1978; p/b, 4to, 192pps incl b&w charts, diagrams etc. good clean copy with a few very small marks on covers. £15.

‘Elements Of Phrenology’ ~ by George Combe; pub by MaClachlan & Stewart, And John Anderson, London, 1836 – 4th Edition, Improved and Enlarged with Prints and Cuts. Book bound in dark green cloth with white label on spine 8vo, 206pp, +6 b&w plates, + many b&w illustr in book; name on inside cover dated 1919, pencil markings on some pp and some slight foxing on a few pp throughout book; otherwise tight in binding and in good condition. £65

‘A Manual Of Cheirosophy being A Complete Practical Handbook Of Cheirognomy And Cheiromancy by means whereof The Past, The Present, And The Future May be Read in the Formation of The Hands’ ~ by Ed. Heron-Allen; pub by Ward Lock & Co, 1889.10th Edition; cream paper covering with red & black design and title on front cover and spine. 8vo, 322pps, all illustr intact, top & bottom of spine has some small snags and corners of covers are slightly bumped on front & back, front cover has some slight cracking to front on spine, some slight cracking on inside back spine and some slight browning on a few pages, o/w book in vg condition. £75

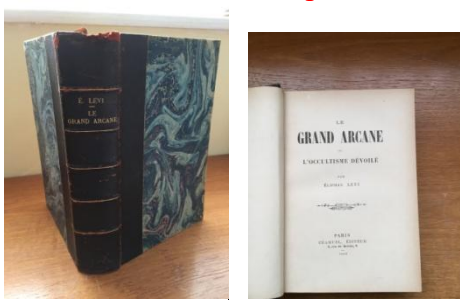
‘The Mystery Of Your Palm – How it Affects Your Life, Your Career, Your Marriage’ ~ by Psychos; pub by W. Foulsham & Company Ltd, London. ND – poss 1972?, 8vo format, bound in dark red cloth with title embossed on front cover and spine; 160pps, numerous b&w line drawings; covers have a few marks and are slightly discoloured; o/w book is in vg condition and tight in binding. £8

‘Numerology Made Plain’ ~ by Ariel Yvon Taylor; pub by Newcastle Pub Co, USA 1973; p/b, 8vo, 146pps, a few marks o/w a clean copy £12

‘The Palmistry Workbook - Understanding the Art of Psychological Hand Analysis’ ~ by Nathaniel Altman; pub by The Aquarian Press, UK1984; with Jacket, large 4to, 160pp, numerous b&w drawings, illustr etc, 4 corners of book very slightly knocked with a small snag on the jacket, o/w book and jacket in vg condition. £15

[Eliphas Levi](#)

‘Le Grand Arcane ou L’Occultisme Devoile’ ~ by Eliphas Levi; pub by Chamuel Publishers, Paris 1898; book is all in French; 1/4 bound in black morocco with 5 raised bands with the title etc in gilt lettering, and bluish marbled paper on front & back covers and front & back end papers; 8vo format, 408pp; occasional b&w illustrations; there are some pencil lines at side of text of various pages; there is some slight damage to the leather at the top of the spine and a slight bit of wear to the top of the joint of the front cover, also some slight browning to a few pages at the front and back of the book, but otherwise the book is in good condition with a nice tight binding. There seems to be little on this book so assume it is very scarce. £495. (also French Lang) **See photo below**



[Francis Barrett – The Magus](#)

Golden Dawn

Grillot de Givry

‘Le Musee Des Sorciers Mages et Alchimists’ ~ by Grillot de Givry; pub by Librairie de France, Paris, 1929; 1st Edition, book is all in French; book has been rebound into black buckram with title on spine in gilt and new front and back end papers; many of the pages in the book are uncut, both top & side and maybe some bottom edges, so buyer needs to be careful otherwise it would be easy to rip pages and spoil the book; 4to format, 444pp + 9 colour plates; there doesn't appear to be an index of the contents, colour illustr nor b&w illustr; there are some notes on an inside page relating to the rebinding of the book which is interesting, there is a small tear at the top of the same inside page and some foxing on the front inside cover and back inside cover; the original part of the book is a little worn in a few places – obviously it has been well used! – otherwise the book is tight in the binding and other than stated is in good condition; book weighs 2.4k. £175. (also French Lang) **See photo below**



Hypnosis

‘Advanced Techniques of Hypnosis’ ~ by Melvin Powers; pub by Thorsons Publishers Ltd, 1961; paper back, 8vo, 128pps, includ 7pp of b&w photos, name inside front cover of previous owner, some water stains on back cover and bottom edge, and top right corner of book slightly bent, also a few pencil notes in book, o/w in vg condition. £8

‘Hypnosis Fact and Fiction’ ~ by F. L. Marcuse; pub by Pelican / Penguin Books 1963; p/b, some sellotape on spine & covers, name on inside page, some slight browning to pps, o/w in good condition. £3

‘Self Hypnosis – It’s Theory, Technique And Application’, ~ by Melvin Powers; pub by Thorsons Publishers Ltd, 1961, with jacket; 8vo 144pp, name inside of previous owner, jacket slightly snagged at top and bottom of spine, few marks on cover and book and some pencil notes in book; o/w in good condition. £8

I Ching

‘The I Ching – A new translation of the Book of Changes by The Master Therion’ ~ by Aleister Crowley; noted on back of book ‘Brock Printing Services, Chico, California 95926’. Yellow paper covers, 4” x 5” (just slightly larger than 5” – actually 13cm). ND - 1973, not paginated, 80pps, there are 2 staples holding jacket onto the book. Covers are slightly marked through use, but there is no damage to them; inside of book is in vg condition – as if never used. Book is quite scarce £250 (also AC)

‘The I Ching and Mankind’ ~ by Diana Farrington Hook; pub by Routledge & Kegan Paul 1975; with jacket, 8vo, 172pps incl b&w diagrams; book and jacket in vg condition. £15

‘Researches On The I Ching’ ~ by Iulain K Shchutskii; pub by Routledge & Kegan Paul 1979; with jacket, 8vo, 320pps incl b&w diagrams; book and jacket in vg condition. £15

Indian / Tibet Thought & Yoga etc

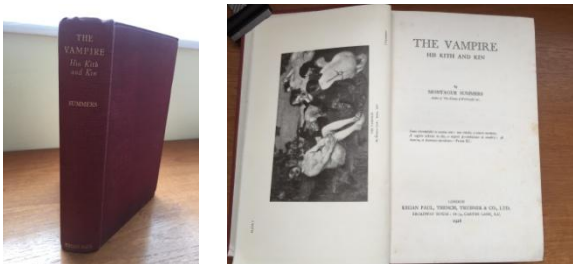
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Israel Regardie

Kabbalah

Montague Summers.

‘The Vampire – His Kith And Kin’ ~ by Montague Summers; pub by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner Co, London, 1928, 1st Edition; d/j in missing, dark red cloth with gilt lettering on spine, 8vo, 374pps, + 8pps of b&w photos/illustrations; a slight bit of foxing on a few pps and the front edge otherwise book is tight in the binding and in vg condition. Scarce. £500 **See photo below**



Rosicrucian.

‘Essays of A Modern Mystic’ ~ from the writings of H. Spencer Lewis; pub by the Supreme Grand Lodge Of AMORC (**Rosicrucians**), 1969; cream coloured boards with brown design and title on cover and spine, 8vo, 216pps, 1 b&w photo of Dr Lewis; dust stains on front cover, o/w book is in excellent condition, almost as new. £15.

‘Unto Thee I Grant’ ~ revised by Sri Ramatherio; Pub by Supreme Grand Lodge Of Amorc 1968 – 25th edition; Volume No. V of Rosicrucian Library; black cloth with gilt design and title on front cover, 8vo, 132pps, several pps of b&w photos; book in mint condition, as new. £30.

Tarot Cards & Books.

Victor Neuburg

Witchcraft.

‘European Witch Trials – Their Foundation in Popular and Learned Culture, 1300-1500’ ~ by Richard Kieckhefer; pub by Routledge & Kegan Paul 1976; with jacket, 8vo, 192pps, previous pencil price on inside front page, few marks on jacket, book in vg condition. £20

‘La Bruja: The Witch; or A Picture of The Court Of Rome’ ~ by Markophrates; pub by J Hatchard and Sons, Piccadilly 1840 – 1st Edition; small 8vo, rebound in dark brown cloth with design inset on covers & spine and yellow endpapers; small 8vo, 200pps, b&w illustr frontispiece and steel engraving on title page; some hand written notes above title on 2nd title page, dated 1840; some marks & stains and slight wear on covers, book tight in binding and in excellent condition. £35

Assorted other Titles.

‘Apollonius Of Tyana – The philosopher-Reformer Of The First Century AD’ ~ by GRS Mead; pub by University Books, NY 1966; with d/j, 8vo, 168pps, several slight tears on d/j, and some staining on bottom front edge, o/w book in excellent condition. £25

‘Book Of The Supernatural’ ~ by MR James – Edited by Peter Haining; pub by Foulsham 1979; with jacket, 4to, 128pps, lots of b&w photos, illustr etc, some pencil marks on inside front pages, jacket & book in excellent condition. #1176 £35

‘The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night – Translated From The Arabic By Captain Sir R. F. Burton. Reprinted from the Original Edition By Leonard C. Smithers in 12 volumes; Pub by H. S. Nichols & Co, London 1894. Large 8vo – 6 ½” x 10”, black cloth with very ornate Islamic gold design on front cover, gold lettering to spine and Arabic gold design on back cover; top edge gilt.. This edition followed the first edition published in Benares in 1885 by the ‘Kamashastra Society’ for private subscribers only – there is a page showing this info after the main title page. Many title pages et al have tissue covers – some are slightly torn now and often lose in book; bottom corners and spine have some wear, mainly being on the shelf; some foxing in all vols espec near front of books; all vols are tight in binding. Otherwise in very good condition. Set weighs 11.25kg. £1250 (see also Literature)

‘Bullfinch’s Mythology’ ~ pub by Spring Books, nd, poss 1964; with d/j, 8vo, 688pps, jacket has some dust marks and stains, as also book, o/w book is in vg condition; (book weighs 1.1kg), £10

‘Bygone Beliefs – Being a Series of Excursions in the Byways of Thought’ ~ by H. Stanley Redgrove; pub by William Rider & Son, London, 1920, 1st Edition; 8vo, dark red cloth with gilt title, 224pps + additional pps of b&w photos and illustrations – all plates and illustrations are intact; just a slight bit of browning to front & back inside pps, book tight in binding and in vg condition. £70

‘Calgliostro’ ~ by Francois Ribadeau Dumas; pub by George Allen and Unwin 1967; book has a dust jacket; 8vo, 312pps, + 8 pps of b&w photos; jacket has some slight creasing and small rip at top of the spine, otherwise jacket and book are in excellent condition. £18.

‘Choice Notes - from Notes And Queries – Folk Lore’ ~ pub by Bell And Daldy, London 1859. Brown cloth with gilt title on spine; small 8vo, 370pps + 24pps listing other books; pencil notes on some pps, some wear & tear to binding and a few pages, contents in good clean condition. £45

‘Down There (La-Bas)’ ~ by J.K. Huymans; pub by The Fortune Press, London 1930, Limited Edition – This book is no 90 of 2000 copies on Antique Laid Paper; Introduction by Lucien Descaves; no d/j, bound in black buckram with gilt lettering on spine; top edge is gold and side & bottom edges are uncut; small amount of browning on inside front & back endpapers and minimal wearing on back cover; book is in excellent condition; scarce £695 **See photo below**

‘The Enclosed Garden’ ~ by Knut Stenring; published by The Author 1952, on the Cabala; paper covers, 6” x 8”, 20pp; front cover has a sun mark where a part has become darker as one can see from the photo; o/w book in vg condition. £25

‘Experimental Psychical Research’ ~ by Robert Thouless; pub by Penguin Books, 1963, p/b 8vo, 158pp, name in front cover, good clean copy in good condition. £5.

‘The History Of The Damnable Life and Deserved Death of Doctor John Faustus 1592, Together With The Second Report Of Faustus Containing His Appearance And The Deeds Of Wagner 1594’ ~ modernized and edited by William Rose; pub by George Routledge & Sons Ltd, 1925?; with d/j, 8vo, 384pps incl woodcuts & b&w illustr; dj slightly snagged at top of spine and bottom front cover, book has some slight foxing on a few pages, some pencil notes on a few pps, o/w in vg condition. This edition is scarce with the jacket. £150.

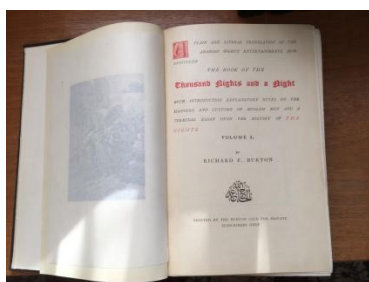
‘Houdini On Magic’ ~ Edited by Walter Gibson & Morris Young; pub by Dover Publications, USA 1953. Paperback, 8vo format, 296pps, plus b&w photographs, + numerous b&w diagrams. Book has owners name written on inside page; slight bit of wear and tear – no rips or lose pages – o/w in vg condition. £25

‘The Life and Times of Akhnaton – Pharaoh of Egypt’ ~ by Arthur EP Weigall; pub by William Blackwood and Sons, 1911; design & title in white on front cover & spine; 8vo, 288pps + 64pps of publishers other books available, + 26pps of b&w photos & maps (all plates are intact); name written on inside page ‘J Muriel Hill’ book in poor condition, cloth on spine damaged, some cracks to spine on some sections, browning on many pages; quite a lot of wear & tear; book intact in binding. £40

‘Magic & Healing’ ~ by C.J.S. Thompson; pub by Rider & Company, London, nd, poss c 1947? First edition. (There is a Foreword which is dated December 1946 but it is highly unlikely that the book would have been published in 1946 as there would have been minimal time to publish the book and deliver to the bookshops). With dust jacket; 8vo format, 176pps + 9 pp of b&w photos + b&w diagrams; jackets is worn with tears at top & bottom and is dust marked, book has dark blue cover with title on spine, and is faded in places, there is some slight foxing on pps at front & back, o/w book is in good condition and it tight in binding. £50

‘The Magic Island’ ~ by W.B. Seabrook; pub by George Harrap & Company, reprinted 1929; 8vo, 320pp + 46 b&w illustrations; black cover boards with blue pattern and title on front cover, covers are marked and a little stained and there is a split on the top front spine c2”, a few marks on inside front and back covers and there is a slight split between the last pages and the cover and some marks in the book depicting a book well used, otherwise a good clean copy tight in the binding. £40.

‘Religion and the Decline of Magic’ ~ by Keith Thomas; pub by Penguin Books 1973; p/b, 8vo, 880pps. good clean copy tight in binding in good condition. £10. (also religion)



Also I have a MASTER INDEX of all the titles that I have for sale that I have accumulated over the last 50 years when I was trading with my 2nd hand bookshop in Leicester, now trading under Defoe Books, the company I set up to buy and sell 2nd Hand & Antiquarian books; so ask me for a list if you would like to see it.

