# Squid Ink Books ~ Special List ~ Summer 2014 Intrigue, Spies, and Related Mysteries

### **Brian Garfield**

**11** - **What of Terry Conniston?** - World, 1971 - Near Fine book with very slight slant, small bumped spot bottom front board, with touch of page edge yellowing; in a Near Fine jacket with touch of edge wear, mild rubbing, and slight age yellowing on flaps. This copy **signed** by Garfield on the first end page (flyleaf).

\$25.00 **BUY** 



**12 - Death Sentence** - Evans, 1975 – Near Fine, unread, book pushed at spine ends and with light dusting of page edges, in a Very Good jacket that has been pushed and wrinkled at spine ends with some color loss, top of spine has old internal tape reinforcement, slight corner wear and age yellowing along flap edges. The sequel to *Death Wish*. Review copy with M. Evans request card laid-in. **Signed** by Garfield on front end page.

#### \$30.00 **BUY**

**13 - Hopscotch** – Evans 1975 – Good book with slight slant, light edge and corner wear, bit of age yellowing along edges of boards, front board is splayed; in a Very Good jacket that has light edge wear, bit of color loss along folds, touch of soiling and some rubbing on panels, jacket is cut about an eighth inch short. Garfield's Edgar Award winning suspense mystery that features an involuntarily retired CIA agent, who's taking his frustrations out on the agency by writing an expose. Excellent and funny movie with Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson, and Ned Beatty.



**14 - Recoil** - Morrow, 1977 – Fair to Good book with spine slant and inward bowing top portion, lettering on spine rubbed and just readable, pushing spine ends and light rubbing spine, edge wear and light soiling, slight foxing and light stain top page edges; in a Very Good jacket with light edge wear and bit of color loss, rubbing on panels, and with age yellowing along edges of flaps and back panel, old internal tape repairs. **Signed** by Garfield on the title page with personal inscription to a John Strong, whose bookplate is on the front pastedown. Decent reading copy. **\$10.00** 

**15 - Checkpoint Charlie** - Mysterious Press, 1981 - Limited first edition, this is copy number 46 of 250 such copies. Fine unread book in a Very Good to Near Fine jacket that has small rub and color loss at bottom of spine, slight sun fade on spine, and light age yellowing flap edges, in a Near Fine slipcase that has shelf wear and corner wear. The sequel to Hopscotch; **signed** by Garfield on the limitation page. **\$25.00** 



**17** - Anderson, Kent – **Sympathy for the Devil** – Doubleday 1987 - Very Good to Near Fine book with light wear bottom edges of boards, mild bump top corner front board, soft and pushed at spine ends; in a Very Good to Near Fine jacket with light edge wear, wrinkle top front corner, touch of yellowing along edges of white flaps, and with light rubbing. This copy **signed** by Anderson on the title page and with a long inscription – For --- and --- - Hope you enjoy marching through Sympathy – A book Kirkus Reviews called - Morally Repugnant. – It's brutal stuff but as honest as I could write it – Best & good talking to you – Kent, McCall, ID., Oct 14 1993 – on the first front end page. Anderson's first novel about Green Beret Hanson in Nam. Anderson was a Special Forces Ranger (i.e., CIA-controlled assassin) and knows whereof he writes. **\$45.00** 



**18** - Biggers, Earl Derr – **The Chinese Parrot** – Grossett & Dunlap 1926 - Early reprint of the 1926 title. Near Fine book in bright red boards, that are very slightly bowed, and black lettering with light edge wear, mild page edge yellowing, with starting at contents page, spine ends are soft and spine has a mild, vertical ridge or bow along its middle ; Very Good to Near Fine jacket, that keeps the Bobbs-Merrill edition's original design and art. Bright red with parrot perched on a green ring. Jacket has edge wear most pronounced at top and bottom of spine, with loss of color and some chipping, largest being a half inch by eighth inch chip at bottom of spine. Jacket shows three colored parrot on green metal perch, jacket has price of 75 cents present. Very nice copy of the second Charlie Chan mystery. Mystery and intrigue with valuable pearls and a bilingual parrot that speaks English and Chinese. The action moves from Hawaii to the mainland and eventually to the California desert. This title was filmed twice before WWII, the first time as a silent movie. **\$100.00** BUY

**19** - Chesbro, George C. – **Two Songs This Archangel Sings** – Atheneum 1986 - First edition 1st printing, Fine unread book in a Near Fine jacket with light edge wear, light rubbing and a touch of age yellowing along edges of white portions, i.e., the flaps and back panel. Murder and intrigue related to history of CIA and Vietnam. A Mongo the dwarf mystery **signed** by Chesbro on the title page. **\$25.00** 

20 - Cleverly, Barbara – Ragtime in Simla – Constable 2002 - First UK edition 1st printing, Fine book in Fine jacket, unread beautiful copy signed by Cleverly on title page and dated 19 September 2002. Intrigue, politics and murder in British ruled, post WWI, 1920s India. Cleverly's second mystery.
\$30.00 BUY

**21 - Ragtime in Simla** – Scorpion Press 2002 - Numbered UK limited edition of above title, **signed** by Cleverly on the limitation page, this is copy #37 of 80 numbered copies. Fine book bound in quarter leather and marbled boards, in clear acetate jacket, that is new and unread. **\$80.00** 

**22 - Ragtime in Simla** – Scorpion Press 2002 - Lettered UK limited edition of this title, **signed** by Cleverly and H. R. F. Keating (author of a preface appreciation) on the limitation page, this is copy L of 12 lettered copies produced for private distribution by the author and publisher. Fine book bound in quarter leather and marbled boards, in clear acetate jacket, that is as new and unread. **\$275.00** 

**23** - Coles, Manning – **Without Lawful Authority** – Doubleday 1943 – Book Club/Book League edition Good book with edge wear and some soiling. boards are bowed; in a Fair to Good jacket with wear and rubbing, some color loss, tears, and chips missing at spine ends, sun fade on spine. Third mystery by the two writers. Spies, counter spies, and Hitler just before WWII. **\$10.00** 

**25** - Connelly, Michael – **The Overlook** – SCV Publishing 2007 - Numbered limited edition (true 1st printing), Fine book in Fine slipcase (no dust jacket as issued) book bound in textured blue leather and housed in dark blue slipcase with embossed badge on front. Black numbered in calligraphy and **signed** by Connelly on the limitation page; this is number 140 of 200 such copies. A beautiful production. Still in publisher's protective, blue cardboard, box with title and number indicated. Terrorists, missing cesium, and possibly a dirty bomb have Harry Bosch and the FBI fighting over jurisdiction. **\$185.00** BUY

**26** - Cook, Gary – **Blood Trail** – Dennis McMillan 2006 - Lettered limited edition 1st printing, Fine unread book in Fine jacket and slipcase. **Signed** by Cook on the limitation page, in quarter morocco binding with marbled boards, copy GG of 104 lettered copies. A grim tale of violence and betrayal involving the CIA and a special forces assassin that stretches from the Vietnam War to Montana and then back to Asia. **\$140.00 BUY** 

**27** - De Mille, Nelson – **By the Rivers of Babylon** – HBJ 1978 - Good book with bumped bottom corners, light rubbing front board, light soiling page edges; in a Good jacket with edge and corner wear, closed tears top of spine and in lower, front flap fold, wrinkle bottom front corner, rubbing both panels, age yellowing along edges, several creases to flaps. Decent reading copy of De Mille's first book. Middle-eastern terrorists hijack an El Al Concorde and Israeli soldiers attempt to reclaim the plane and save its passengers. **\$15.00** 

28 - Denham, Bertie - Two Thyrdes - Ross Anderson 1983 - First UK edition, Good book with bumped corners, top of spine and along top front board, light soiling page edges in a Very Good jacket with light edge wear, and mild rubbing, couple small dings and several light overwrite impressions back panel. Espionage back in 1944 mixed with mystery in 1979.
\$10.00 BUY

**29** - Dunning, John – **Two O'Clock Eastern Wartime** – Santa Teresa Press 2001 - Limited first edition hand bound in special quarter leather with marbled boards and marbled slipcase, F book in F slipcase with no dust jacket as issued, this is copy #86 of 100 numbered copies signed by Dunning on the limitation page and also on the heavily hand annotated, hand-typed working manuscript page that has been bound in as a front end paper, a beautiful and unique production. Murder, mystery, old-time radio, Nazi sympathizers, all are woven together by Dunning in this novel set in the early days of the WWII. **\$350.00** 



**30 - Two O'Clock Eastern Wartime** – Scribner 2001 - Limited first edition, one of the "Fingerprint editions" with label noting this on front panel of jacket. Fine minus, unread, book that is slightly crimped at top of spine and just a touch loose at the spine, in a Fine minus jacket with just a touch of edge wear. This copy is one of the scarred ring finger versions and **signed** on the special tipped-in page explaining these editions. Also **signed** by Dunning on the title page and dated 12-9-00. Murder, mystery, old-time radio, Nazi sympathizers, all are woven together by Dunning in this novel set in the early days of the WWII. **\$35.00** BUY

**31** - Fesperman, Dan – **Lie in the Dark** – SOHO 1999 – Near Fine unread book with push at bottom of spine and some light gray rubs to both boards; in a Near Fine jacket with bump to bottom of spine and touch of rubbing back panel. This copy has been **signed** by the author on the title page. Murder, intrigue, and gangsters during the war in Sarajevo. Fesperman's first mystery; winner of the John Creasey Award.

#### \$22.50 <u>BUY</u>

**32** - Fish, Robert L. – **Tricks of the Trade** – Putnam 1972 – Near Fine book with slight shelf wear and push at top of spine, in a Very Good jacket with edge wear, push at top of spine, light rubbing both panels. A Kek Huuygens mystery in Putnam's Red Mask series. **\$10.00** 

**33** - Fleming, Ian – **The Spy Who Loved Me** – Jonathan Cape 1962 - First UK edition 1st printing, a Good to Very Good book with lightly pushed spine ends, some soiling on page edges, a small -6- in ball point at top of front end page, slight start at title page, with several strips of residual tape on the paste downs where jacket had at one time been taped down; in a Good jacket that has been price-clipped, edge wear and some fading of back panel with several light water or coffee stains near top of spine and back corner, with similar tape

remnants. Spine is not sun darkened as is often the case. Actually shows very nicely in spite of its flaws. The unusual Bond story, written from a US woman's perspective, that Fleming was unhappy with and refused to allow it to be made into a movie. However, a movie was made with the same title, starring Roger Moore, in 1977. The movie was based on a script that bears no relation to the original novel. Fleming, long-deceased, was undoubtedly spinning in his grave. **\$150.00** 

**34 - The Man with the Golden Gun** – NAL 1965 – Very Good book with slight shelf wear and touch of rubbing to boards, PON and other details written on title page; in a Very Good jacket with light edge and corner wear, tiny closed tear top edge front panel, dog-ear creases front flap, light rubbing and mild age yellowing. The last James Bond novel. The book was purchased by Mrs. Roman Pucinski in Washington D.C. Her husband was a Congressman from Illinois and was considered a leader of the Chicago Polonia. **\$25.00** 

**35** - **Octopussy** – NAL 1966 – Near Fine, unread book with touch of shelf wear and very slight spine slant, in a Good jacket that has edge and corner wear with some color loss, rubbing and light soiling with old interior tape re-enforcement bottom of spine. Two Bond novellas published after Fleming's death. **\$20.00** 



**37** - Furst, Alan – **Blood of Victory** – Random House 2002 – Fine book in a Near Fine jacket with light edge wear and slight rubbing back panel. British secret services try to block oil exports to Hitler from Roumania during WWII. This copy **signed** by Furst on the title page. **\$20.00** 

**38 - The Polish Officer** –Weidenfeld & Nicolson 2005 - First edition thus, 1st UK printing by Weidenfeld of Furst's novel originally published in 1995. Fine minus unread book with a slight touch of soiling top front of page block, in a Fine jacket. Polish spies and hidden gold reserves after the fall of Warsaw. Very scarce relative to the Random House 1<sup>st</sup>. **\$35.00** 

**39 - The Spies of Warsaw** – Random House 2008 - First edition 1st printing, Near Fine unread book with very slight pushing at spine ends and touch of yellowing top of page edges, in a Near Fine jacket that has a couple of light scratches on the back panel. Foreign spies and intrigue in Warsaw before its fall to Nazi Germany. This copy **signed** by Furst on the title page. **\$15.00 BUY** 

**40** - Harrington, Kent – **The American Boys** – Dennis McMillan 2000 - First limited edition, Fine unread book in Fine jacket and slipcase. This is copy #121 of 150 numbered copies bound in quarter morocco and marbled boards, **signed** by Harrington on limitation page. Chaos and hatred within the CIA. **\$50.00** 

**41 - Red Jungle** – Dennis McMillan 2004 - Limited 1st edition bound in quarter morocco, marbled boards, and housed in Fine slipcase. Fine unread book in Fine jacket, this is copy NNN of 156 lettered copies; **signed** by Harrington on the limitation page. Set in Guatemala, intrigue, leftist insurgents, U.S. corporate pulling the strings of a government that may topple, complicated by hunt for a priceless carved Jaguar. **\$90.00 BUY** 

**42 - Red Jungle** - the McMillan trade edition of 1000 copies, Fine unread book in Fine jacket, this copy **signed** by both Harrington and publisher McMillan on title page and dated 1/5/05. **\$20.00** 

**43 - The Good Physician** – Dennis McMillan 2008 - First edition 1st printing, Fine book and Fine jacket in a Fine slipcase, an unread copy. This is the lettered, limited edition bound in quarter morocco and marbled boards. **Signed** by Harrington on the limitation page. This copy is lettered UUU and is one of 156 such copies.

Intrigue in Mexico involving a physician who was recruited by the CIA, Muslim terrorist cells, a beautiful green-eyed tourist, and an old transport airplane. A very thought-provoking read. **\$80.00** 

**44** - Harris, Thomas – **Black Sunday** – Putnam 1975 – Very Good to Near Fine book that has mild shelf wear and slight fraying at bottom corners, Previous owner name has been taped over top of front end page and is present at bottom of back end page, crimped at spine ends; in a Good to Very Good jacket that has general age yellowing, light soiling and rubbing, closed tears and wrinkling at spine ends, with a half inch tear and missing chip at bottom of front flap fold, there is an initial L in light ballpoint at bottom corner of front flap. First book by Harris. Middle-eastern terrorists, using a blimp, attempt to bomb the super bowl game in New Orleans, where the President will be in attendance. There was a well-received, 1977 movie starring Bruce Dern and directed by John Frankenheimer.



**45** - Hillerman, Tony – **Finding Moon** – Harper Collins 1995 - Near Fine, apparently unread book with slight shelf wear bottom edges, some soiling bottom page edges, and with mild pushing at spine ends. In a Near Fine jacket with light edge wear and rubbing and slight scratching to panels, and dog-ear crease front flap corner. This copy has been **signed** by Hillerman on the title page. This is Hillerman's completely out of series mystery. The story is about a man's search for a relative, a missing grandchild, that takes him into Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. He has taken the liberty of naming the characters based upon his comrades in the 410 Infantry, C Company of WWII.

**47 - Finding Moon** – Harper Collins 1995 – Publisher's lettered limited edition, Near Fine to Fine book with slight edge crease to middle of a couple pages around p. 150, tiny spot front page edges, and slight push top of spine, in a similar slipcase with slight shelf and edge wear; no dust jacket as issued. This is one of the very rare **Harper lettered limited editions** of which 26 were done for the last three limited titles produced by Harper (i.e., there were only 78 such lettered editions). The lettered limiteds were not for sale but were reserved for private distribution by the publisher and Hillerman. This copy originally belonged to dust jacket artist, Peter Thorpe. Thorpe did the jacket and slipcase designs for all the Harper Hillerman novels starting with *Skinwalkers* in 1986 and ending with *The Shape Shifter*. This is letter N, which is done in calligraphy above Tony's **signature** on the limitation page. A scarce Hillerman collectible. **\$400.00 BUY** 

**48** - Ludlum, Robert – **The Scarlatti Inheritance** – World 1971 - BOOK CLUB edition, Fine book and jacket with just the slightest touches of shelf wear. Very nice copy, but with club blind stamp on rear board and no price on dust jacket. Ludlum's first book about a fated family, financiers, and relations with the Nazis.

#### \$25.00 **BUY**

**49 - The Chancellor Manuscript** – Dial press 1977 - Good book with spine slant, rubbed corners and spine ends, some soiling and rubbing page edges,; in a Good to Very Good jacket with edge and corner wear, rubbing and light overwrite impressions both panels, several small tears top of spine, age yellowing all edges. Inscribed on the first front end page – 12.20/83 For Eloise, My very best wishes to you, Eloise and Happy '83 Holidays – and **signed** by Ludlam. This is his J. Edgar Hoover story. **\$40.00 BUY** 

**50** - Mankell, Henning – **The White Lioness** – The New Press 1998 - Fine minus book with light pushing at spine ends, in a Near Fine jacket with light edge wear and mild rubbing on black portions of the jacket. Clues in Sweden take Wallander to South Africa, where he pursues an assassin who is stalking Nelson Mandela. A nice copy that has been **signed** by Mankell on the title page. **\$125.00** 



**55** - Striker, Randy (Randy Wayne White) – **Key West Connection** – Busted Flush Press 2006 – First hardcover, limited edition, Fine minus, unread book with slightest of light crimps at spine ends, no jacket as issued. Housed in a Fine minus slipcase with touch of corner wear. Introduction by Tom and Enid Schantz. This is 132 of 200 such copies. **Signed** by all three on the limitation page. The first Dusky MacMorgan adventure was originally published in 1981 as a Signet PBO. Dusky is an ex-Navy SEAL pursuing a corrupt U.S. Senator involved in murdering Dusky's family. **\$125.00** 



**56** - White, Randy Wayne – **Sanibel Flats** – St. Martin's 1990 – Near Fine book that has light shelf wear and pushes/crimping at spine ends; in a Near Fine jacket that has light edge wear , pushed spine ends, small closed tear top edge back panel, and with some slight color loss spine ends and along top edge of front panel. The first Doc Ford mystery. White's popular character, a marine biologist in Florida, is retired from the CIA but can't quite stay totally out of the action and intrigue. **Signed** by White on title page. **\$700.00** 

**57 - Sanibel Flats** – Busted Flush press 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> thus, limited edition, Fine unread book bound in quarter leather with marbled boards; no dust jacket as issued. Housed in matching brown, Fine slipcase. Introduction by Ace Atkins; illustrations by Greg Fleming. This is number 237 of 300 such copies. **Signed** by all three on the limitation page. **\$150.00** 



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