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Dr Frederic N. Hunter was the first director of Independent Radio News and one of the first assistant editors at LBC. In 1977 he founded and developed the first broadcast journalism training course in the UK at the London College of Printing (now London College of Communications).

Later he turned his hand to academic research and in 1984 became the first person to be awarded a PhD in journalism at City University, at the age of 50. He was also a founding editor of Stream Records in the 60s and was responsible for recording leading poets of the time (Basil Bunting (*q.v.*) and Lee Harwood), an achievement celebrated in a Radio 4 documentary, Fred's Archive, presented by Joan Bakewell and broadcast in 2008.

He was a keen participant in the counter-culture movements of the 1960s and would meet and collaborate in performance art with Yoko Ono (q.v.)

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16. **Burroughs (William)**. *Junkie*. Olympia Press / The New English Library Limited, 1966. Second English Edition. Wrappers. Wrappers with one or two very small ink marks, otherwise an exceptionally nice copy. Maynard and Miles A1d. `

The editor's notes are here printed in a separate section rather than in the text which was the case with the first edition. $\pounds 80$

17. **Burroughs (William)**. *The Soft Machine*. Olympia Press, Paris, 1961. First Edition. Pictorial wrappers. Very slight soiling to fore-edge but a very nice copy in slightly rubbed and nicked dust-wrapper, with the "New Price NF 18" stamp on the lower wrapper; together with a very good copy only of the 1970 Corgi edition. £300



18. **Burroughs (William)**. *La scimmia sulla schiena*. Introduction by Fernanda Pivano. Rizzoli, Milan, 1962. First Italian Edition of *Junkie*. Pictorial cloth. A little spotting or browning to cloth and text, otherwise a very nice copy with the original narrow wraparound band ("droga: resoconto consapevole di uno scrittore … La scimmia"), glassine dust-wrapper (a little chipped and torn), publisher's bookmark loosely inserted and publisher's label on rear pastedown. Maynard and Miles D30.

The text is followed by "Una cura che elimina la tossicomania" which was written by Burroughs in Cambridge in 1961 and circulated in typescript and photocopy form. "WSB gave Fernanda Pivano a copy shortly after it was written, and this Italian translation of it is the only published form of that text" (later versions appeared in *Health Bulletin, The New Statesman* and the English edition of *The Soft Machine*). £150

19. Burroughs (William). The Ticket That Exploded. Olympia Press, Paris, 1962. First
Edition. Pictorial wrappers. Fine copy in slightly soiled dust-wrapper.£250

20. **Burroughs (William)**. *Arcade*. Numbers 1 and 2 (of five). Edited by Martin Leman. Illustrated throughout. Arcade, London, 1964. Two volumes. Small 4to. Wrappers. Nice copies, one page with light offsetting from news cutting. Loosely inserted is the publisher's four-page leaflet on pink paper announcing Sydney Goodsir Smith's *Carotid Cornucopius*.

Number 1 is the "William Burroughs Special" with a label to that effect on the upper wrapper and includes his "The Border City", "The Danish Operation" and "The Cut". £75

21. **Burroughs (William)**. Maynard (Joe) and Miles (Barry). *William S. Burroughs; a Bibliography,* 1953-73. Portrait frontispiece, illustrations. University Press of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1978. First Edition. Very nice copy. £50

22. **Campbell (Roy)**. *Nativity*. Colour plate by James Sellars. Faber and Faber, Ariel Poem, 1954. First Edition. Wrappers. Fine copy in slightly worn original printed envelope. £25

23. **Camus (Albert)**. *The Outsider*. Translated by Stuart Gilbert. Introduction by Cyril Connolly. Hamish Hamilton, 1946. First English Edition. Very good copy only in foxed and chipped dust-wrapper designed by Edward Bawden. £45

24. Cecil (Lord David). The English Poets. Illustrations in colour and black-and-white.William Collins, 1941. First Edition. Very nice copy in dust-wrapper.A volume in the Britain in Pictures series.£40

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28. **Delteil (Joseph)**. *Joseph Delteil, Essays in tribute*. St Albert's Press, 1962. First Edition. One of 150 copies on special paper, from the *Aylesford Review*, this copy unnumbered, signed by Delteil and Henry Mille. Fine copy in original (creased) tissue wrapper.

Henry Miller and Fr Borcard Sewell contribute, amongst others. £150



29. **Donleavy (J.P.)**. *A Singular Man*. 1964. First English Edition. Some foxing, especially at fore-edge, otherwise a nice copy in slightly edgeworn and nicked dustwrapper. £40

30. **Donleavy (J.P.)**. *The Beastly Beatitudes of Balthazar B*. Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1969. First English Edition. Top and fore-edge foxed, otherwise a very nice copy in very slightly worn dust-wrapper. £40

31. **Durrell (Lawrence)**. *The Alexandria Quartet*. Faber and Faber, 1962. First One-Volume Edition. One of 500 numbered copies, signed by the author. Top edge gilt. Spine a little faded, otherwise a very nice copy in original plain plastic dust-wrapper and slightly worn slipcase. Loosely inserted are a portrait postcard of Durrell signed by John Bodley and a letterpress poster announcing the author's appearance at Mowbray's Bookshop. £950



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34. **Gunn (Thom)**. *My Sad Captains and other poems*. Faber and Faber, 1961. First Edition. Rear free end-paper browned, otherwise a very nice copy in slightly nicked dust-wrapper; ownership signature on front free end-paper. £60



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36. Hemingway (Ernest). The Old Man and the Sea. Jonathan Cape, 1952. First EnglishEdition. Very nice copy in very slightly edgeworn dust-wrapper.£150



37. **Johnson (B.S.)**. *Travelling People*. Constable, 1963. First Edition. Head of spine bumped, otherwise a very nice copy in very slightly nicked and marked dust-wrapper by John Holden. £375

38. **Johnson (B.S.)**. *Albert Angelo*. Constable, 1964. First Edition. Slight foxing to endpapers and fore-edge, cloth a little marked and worn, but a very good copy in slightly dust-soiled dust-wrapper which is nicked at the head and foot of the spine. The author's scarce second novel. £140

39. **Johnson (B.S.)**. *Poems*. Constable, 1964. First Edition. Very slight foxing to front end-papers, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper which is a little foxed on the verso and inner panels. £80





40. Larkin (Philip). *The North Ship*. Fortune Press, 1945. First Edition, variant in pale grey-green cloth. Uncut. End-papers and fore-edge very slightly foxed, otherwise a very nice copy in very fragile price-clipped, slightly marked dust-wrapper which has a few minor chips and a closed tear, repaired, at the foot of the upper panel. Bloomfield A1(a), estimating that the edition probably did not exceed 500 copies. £1,200

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42. Lessing (Doris). *Fourteen Poems*. Scorpion Press, Northwood, 1959. First Edition. One of 500 numbered copies. Wrappers. Very nice copy; ownership inscription of Dr Fred N. Hunter, the pioneer of UK independent broadcasting on half-title. £30

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44. **MacDiarnid (Hugh)**. *A Clyack-Sheaf*. MacGibbon and Kee, 1969. First Edition. Just a little foxing, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper. Review Copy, with the publisher's review slip loosely inserted. £25

45. **MacNeice (Louis)**. *The Burning Perch; poems*. Faber and Faber, 1963. First Edition. A little foxing to front end-papers, otherwise a very nice copy in very slightly nicked dust-wrapper which is a little faded at the spine panel. Loosely inserted is the Poetry Society *Bulletin* no. 38, September 1963, which includes MacNeice writing about these verses.



46. **Miller (Henry)**. *Quiet Days in Clichy*. Sixteen leaves of photographs by Brassai (some 30 images), reproduced in matt sepia. Olympia Press, Paris, 1958. Second Edition. Original wrappers with abstract design in yellow, black and grey by T. Tajiri. Front hinge separated as often, spine creased and wrappers with some edgewear, spotting to front free end-paper, else clean and bright internally. £300



47. **Millican (John)**. *Rivers in the Desert*. Frontispiece and drawings on variously coloured Japanese paper by Clarke Hutton. Penmiel Press, Esher, 1982. First Edition. One of 60 numbered copies signed by the author, the artist and the printer, Edward Burrett. Marbled boards, upper cover with printed label, uncut. Fine copy in original tissue wrapper with prospectus (which contains a sample of one of the Japanese papers) loosely inserted. £150

48. **Moore (Henry)**. Typed Letter, signed, Much Hadham, 21 June 1962. 1 page, 8vo, Dr Fred N. Hunter (the pioneer of UK independent broadcasting) at the Central Office of Information, regretting that he will not be able to interview Mrs Betty Kennedy, saying that he has to go to Amsterdam, then be made a Freeman of his native town of Castleford, then on to Hull to receive a degree. A little smudged and creased, else in nice state.



49. **Ono (Yoko)**. *Grapefruit*. Wunternaum Press, 1964. First Edition. One of 500 copies. 16mo. White wrappers, plain other than title printed on upper wrapper; author and title in manuscript in pencil on spine. Spine creased and wrappers somewhat soiled, hinges with a little wear and upper hinge with tear at foot, a few leaves loose and two pages with offsetting from loosely inserted news cutting, a very good copy. Presentation Copy, inscribed by the author on the fly-leaf: "To Fred, Yoko Ono. In London End of Summer 1966" and with an inscription by her in Japanese, a well-known tanka by Bokusui Wakayamae. £12,000

Rare. "Fred" is Dr Fred N. Hunter, the pioneer of UK independent broadcasting, a keen participant in the counter-culture movements of the 1960s, who would meet and collaborate in performance art with Yoko Ono.



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52. **Osborne (John)**. *The World of Paul Slickey; a comedy of manners and music*. Faber and Faber, 1959. First Edition. A little foxing to end-papers, otherwise a very nice copy in price-clipped dust-wrapper. £40

53. **Osborne (John)**. *Luther*. Faber and Faber, 1961. First Edition. Rear free end-paper slightly browned and a little foxing to title and half-title, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper. £35

54. **Osborne (John)**. *Plays for England: The Blood of the Bambergs [and] Under Plain Cover*. Faber and Faber, 1963. First Edition. Slight browning and foxing to end-papers and first few leaves, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper. £35

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59. **Stoppard (Tom)**. *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead; a play*. Faber and Faber, 1967. First Edition. Original wrappers. Very nice, bright copy. Together with a copy of *Theatrefacts*, May-July 1974, which includes "Theatre Checklist 2" on Stoppard. £80

60. **Stoppard (Tom)**. *Travesties*. Faber and Faber, 1975. First Edition, cloth issue. End-papers a little foxed, otherwise a very nice copy in slightly rubbed dust-wrapper; inscription on front free end-paper. £120



61. Storey (David). This Sporting Life. Longmans, 1960. First Edition. Very nice copy in slightly soiled dust-wrapper.

The author's first novel.



62. Thomas (R.S.). Poetry for Supper; poems. Rupert Hart-Davis, 1958. First Edition. Fine copy in dust-wrapper. £80

63. Thomas (R.S.). Judgement Day. Facsimile holograph poem. Poetry Book Society, 1960. First Edition. One of 1,000 copies. Wrappers. Wrappers a little spotted, else a £20 nice copy.

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65. **Thomas (R.S.)**. *Not That He Brought Flowers; poems*. 1968. First Edition. Fine copy in dust-wrapper and Poetry Book Society wraparound band. Loosely inserted is the Poetry Book Society *Bulletin* No.59, Christmas 1968, slightly foxed and creased, which contains the author's statement about the book being the Society's Christmas choice.

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66. **Trocchi (Alexander)**. *Young Adam*. Olympia Press / The New English Library Limited, 1966. Second English Edition. Wrappers. Slight rubbing to corners but a very nice copy. £20

67. **Wilentz (Elias, editor)**. *The Beat Scene*. Photographs by Fred McDarrah. Corinth Books, New York, 1960. First Edition, English Issue. Pictorial wrappers. A little wear but a nice copy.

This bears the H. Jonas & Co. (Books) Ltd label "Sole Agents for the United Kingdom". £25

68. Williams (Jonathan). *Portrait Photographs*. Mounted colour photographs of various authors and artists. Coracle Press, 1979. First Edition. One of 1,800 copies, this unnumbered. Small 4to. Wrappers. Very nice copy in dust-wrapper and glassine wrapper and somewhat worn slipcase. £30

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70. Williams (William Carlos).Paterson, Books I-V.MacGibbon & Kee, 1964.FirstEnglish Collected Edition.Very nice copy in dust-wrapper.£35