

Darrell Swift's Personal Collection

Many people have expressed an interest in the books and other items that Darrell collected over the years, and we would like to think that these could all go to "good homes" where they will be appreciated as they were by Darrell.

To this end, we are circulating this list, kindly prepared by Daniel Hanson, firstly to those known to us who we believe Darrell would have counted as friends. If you are interested in any items, we now suggest that you get in touch **within the next three weeks**. Any remaining items will then be offered to a more general market, including dealers.

Please note that this is not an auction or a formal sale by tender, nor a *first come, first served* system. We expect that most will go to the highest bidder but also feel it is important that the items are shared out fairly and go to "good homes", so the executor reserves the right to dispose of the books and other items as he feels appropriate, and his decision is final. If you would like to be notified even if your offer is unsuccessful, then please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For any successful bids, items will be sent to you by the most economical route unless you indicate otherwise, and you will be billed for the cost.

Please make your offer in writing to:-

Stephen Mole, 7 Highfield Avenue, Idle, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD10 8QZ. England

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

As you will know from having talked to Darrell and having seen his collection, the vast majority of his books are of a very high standard of condition and are seldom seen on the market in this state. This collection took Darrell over 20 years to put together and many of his books would be very difficult to obtain in fine condition today. Unless stated all books have the original dustwrapper where applicable.

CAPTAIN W. E. JOHNS

All post 1944 books are 1sts in d/w

Oxford titles are 'Flying Jacket' editions from the 1940s/50s.

Adventure Bound 1955 £12
Adventure Unlimited 1957 £12
Adventures of the Junior Detective Club 1960 £85
Another Job for Biggles 1951 £25
Biggles in Africa 1936 £15
Biggles "Fails to Return" 1943 £90
Biggles & Co. 1936 £15
Biggles & the Black Mask 1964 £75
Biggles & the Black Raider 1953 £25
Biggles & the Blue Moon 1965 £175
Biggles & the Dark Intruder 1967 £175
Biggles & the Deep Blue Sea 1968 £350

Biggles & the Gun Runners 1966 £200
Biggles & the Leopards of Zinn 1960 £35
Biggles & the Little Green God 1969 £250
Biggles & the Lost Sovereigns 1964 £75
Biggles & the Missing Millionaire 1961 £35
Biggles & the Noble Lord 1969 £200
Biggles & the Penitent Thief 1967 £175
Biggles & the Pirate Treasure 1954 £40
Biggles & the Plane That Disappeared 1963 £75
Biggles & the Plot that Failed 1965 £75
Biggles & the Poor Rich Boy 1961 £25
Biggles Air Commodore 1937 £15
Biggles Air Detective 1952 £15
Biggles at World's End 1959 £35
Biggles Book of Heroes 1959 £60
Biggles Book of Treasure Hunting 1962 £60
Biggles Breaks the Silence 1949 £25
Biggles Buries a Hatchet 1958 £35
Biggles Charter Pilot 1943 £15
Biggles Chinese Puzzle 1955 £35
Biggles Combined Operation 1959 £40
Biggles Cuts It Fine 1954 £35
Biggles Defies the Swastika 1941 £15
Biggles Delivers the Goods 1946 £25
Biggles Flies East 1935 £15
Biggles Flies North 1938 £15

Biggles Flies South 1938 £15
 Biggles Flies to Work 1963 £10
 Biggles Flies West 1937 £15
 Biggles Follows On 1952 £25
 Biggles Foreign Legionnaire 1954 £25
 Biggles Forms a Syndicate 1961 £45
 Biggles Gets his Men 1950 £25
 Biggles Goes Alone 1962 £90
 Biggles Goes Home 1960 £40
 Biggles Goes to School 1951 £35
 Biggles Goes to War 1938 £15
 Biggles Hits the Trail 1935 £15
 Biggles Hunts Big Game 1948 £25
 Biggles in Africa 1936 £15
 Biggles in Australia 1955 £35
 Biggles in Borneo 1943 £15
 Biggles in Mexico 1959 £40
 Biggles in Spain 1939 £15
 Biggles in the Baltic 1940 £15
 Biggles in the Blue 1953 £25
 Biggles in the Gobi 1953 £25
 Biggles in the Jungle 1942 £15
 Biggles in the Orient 1945 £35
 Biggles in the South Seas 1940 £15
 Biggles in the Terai 1966 £225
 Biggles in the Underworld 1968 £225
 Biggles Investigates 1965 £80
 Biggles Looks Back 1965 £75
 Biggles Makes Ends Meet 1957 £35
 Biggles of the Interpol 1957 £35
 Biggles of the Royal Flying Corps 1978 £15
 Biggles of the Special Air Police 1953 £15
 Biggles on Mystery Island 1958 £35
 Biggles on the Home Front 1957 £40
 Biggles Pioneer Airfighter 1954 £15
 Biggles Presses On 1958 £40
 Biggles Scores a Bull 1965 £200
 Biggles Second Case 1948 £25
 Biggles Secret Agent 1940 £15
 Biggles Sees It through 1941 £15
 Biggles Sees Too Much 1970 £225
 Biggles Sets a Trap 1962 £60
 Biggles Sorts It Out 1967 £200
 Biggles Special Case 1963 £60
 Biggles Sweeps the Desert 1942 £15
 Biggles Takes a hand 1963 £65
 Biggles Takes a Holiday 1949 £25
 Biggles Takes Charge 1956 £35
 Biggles Takes it Rough 1963 £60
 Biggles Takes the Case 1952 £25
 Biggles Third Omnibus 1941 £15
 Biggles Works It Out 1951 £25
 Boy Biggles 1968 £15
 Death Rays of Ardilla 1959 £20
 Doctor Vane Answers the Call 1950 £200
 Edge of Beyond 1958 £15
 Gimlet Bores In 1959 £15
 Gimlet Comes Home 1946 £20

Gimlet Gets the Answer 1952 £20
 Gimlet Goes Again 1944 £30
 Gimlet Lends a Hand 1949 £20
 Gimlet Mops up 1947 £20
 Gimlet Off the Map 1951 £20
 Gimlet Takes a Job 1954 £30
 Gimlet's Oriental Quest 1948 £25
 King of the Commandos 1941 £65
 Kings of Space 1954 £15
 Man Who Lost His Way 1960 £150
 Man Who Vanished Into Space 1963 £15
 Murder at Castle Deeping 1951 £25
 No Rest for Biggles 1956 £35
 Now to the Stars 1956 £20
 Orchids for Biggles 1962 £50
 Quest for the Perfect Planet 1961 £20
 Rescue Flight: A Biggles Story 1939 £15
 Return to Mars 1955 £20
 Rustlers of Rattlesnake Valley 1948 £30
 Sergeant Bigglesworth C.I.D. 1947 £25
 Sinister Service 1942 £125
 Sky High 1951 £25
 Spitfire Parade (Biggles) 1941 £15
 Steely Flies Again 1951 £25
 To Outer Space 1957 £15
 To Worlds Unknown 1960 £15
 Wings of Romance: A Steele Adventure 1951 £25
 Worlds of Wonder 1962 £20
 Worrals Carries On 1942 £75
 Worrals Down Under 1948 £25
 Worrals Flies Again 1942 £75
 Worrals Goes Afoot 1949 £25
 Worrals Goes East 1944 £35
 Worrals in the Wastelands 1949 £20
 Worrals in the Wilds 1947 £20
 Worrals Investigates 1950 £20
 Worrals of the Islands: 1945 £30
 Worrals of the W.A.A.F. 1941 £100
 Worrals on the War-Path 1943 £50
 The Cockpit circa 1942 £80
 By Jove – Biggles! 1981 £75
 Biggles Card Game – boxed 1950s £40

RICHMAL CROMPTON

All William Books post 1942 are 1sts in d/w

All William Books up to 1941 are 'thick' pre-war editions in d/w

All books up to 1941 £60 each

Just William 1922
 More William 1922
 William Again 1923
 William the Fourth 1924
 Still William 1925
 William the Conqueror 1926
 William the Outlaw 1927
 William in Trouble 1927
 William the Good 1928
 William 1929

William the Bad 1930
 William's Happy Days 1930
 William's Crowded Hours 1931
 William the Pirate 1932
 William the Rebel 1933
 William the Gangster 1934
 William the Detective 1935
 Sweet William 1936
 William the Showman 1937
 William the Dictator 1938
 William and the A.R.P.
 (a.k.a. William's Bad Resolution)
 William and the Evacuees 1940
 (a.k.a. William the Film Star)
 William Does His Bit 1941 £150
 William Carries On 1942 £150
 William and the Brains Trust 1945 £100
 Just William's Luck 1948 £80
 William the Bold 1950 £80
 William and the Tramp 1952 £75
 William and the Moon Rocket 1954 £75
 William and the Space Animal 1956 £75
 William's Television Show 1958 £75
 William the Explorer 1960 £75
 William's Treasure Trove 1962 £75
 William and the Witch 1964 £100
 William and the Pop Singers 1965 £90
 William and the Masked Ranger 1966 £100
 William the Superman 1968 £160
 William the Lawless 1970 £600
 Felicity Stands By 1920s £90
 Enter Patricia 1920s £90
 Just William – The Book of the Film 1939 £80
 Jimmy 1949 £50
 Jimmy Again 1951 £45
 45 assrtd. William reprints inc. some Dymock's £12 ea.
 William Jigsaw – Thomas Henry 1950s – framed. No
 box. £40

FRANK RICHARDS

All Bunter Books 1sts in d/w

All Bunters 1953-65 are £25 – rest as priced

Billy Bunter of Greyfriars School, 1947 £70
 Billy Bunter's Banknote, 1948 £50
 Billy Bunter's Barring Out, 1948 £50
 Billy Bunter in Brazil, 1949 £45
 Billy Bunter's Christmas Party, 1949 £40
 Bessie Bunter of Cliff House School, 1949 £45
 Billy Bunter's Benefit, 1950 £35
 Billy Bunter Among the Cannibals, 1950 £35
 Billy Bunter's Postal Order, 1951 £35
 Billy Bunter Butts In, 1951 £40
 Billy Bunter and the Blue Mauritius, 1952 £65
 Billy Bunter's Beanfeast, 1952 £30
 Billy Bunter's Brainwave, 1953
 Billy Bunter's First Case, 1953
 Billy Bunter the Bold, 1954
 Bunter Does His Best, 1954

Billy Bunter's Double, 1955
 Backing Up Billy Bunter, 1955
 Lord Billy Bunter, 1956
 The Banishing of Billy Bunter, 1956
 Billy Bunter's Bolt, 1957
 Billy Bunter Afloat, 1957
 Billy Bunter's Bargain, 1958
 Billy Bunter the Hiker, 1958
 Bunter Out of Bounds, 1959
 Bunter Comes for Christmas, 1959
 Bunter the Bad Lad, 1960
 Bunter Keeps it Dark, 1960
 Billy Bunter's Treasure Hunt, 1961
 Billy Bunter at Butlins, 1961
 Bunter the Ventriloquist, 1961
 Bunter the Caravanner, 1962
 Billy Bunter's Bodyguard, 1962
 Big Chief Bunter, 1963
 Just Like Bunter, 1963
 Bunter the Stowaway, 1964
 Thanks to Bunter, 1964
 Bunter the Sportsman, 1965
 Bunter's Last Fling, 1965
 The Chums of Lynwood – framed £60
 Full set of Martin Clifford books £15 each
 Full set Tom Merry's Own £12 each
 Full Set Billy Bunters Own £15 each
 The Lone Texan – hardback £25
 The Lone Texan – paperback £20
 Bessie Bunter of Cliff House School 1949

Additionally, we believe Darrell owned a copy of every edition of every Bunter book.

ANTHONY BUCKERIDGE

Jennings Goes To School 1950 £100
 Jennings Follows a Clue 1951 £40
 Jennings Little Hut 1951 £40
 Jennings & Darbishire 1952 £30
 Jennings Diary 1953 £30
 According To Jennings 1954 £30
 Our Friend Jennings 1955 £30
 Thanks To Jennings 1957 £30
 Take Jennings For Instance 1958 £25
 Jennings As Usual 1959 £25
 The Trouble With Jennings 1960 £25
 Just Like Jennings 1961 £25
 Leave It To Jennings 1963 £25
 Jennings of Course 1964 £25
 Especially Jennings 1965 £25
 A Bookful of Jennings 1966 £20
 Jennings Abounding 1967 £25
 Jennings In Particular 1968 £30
 Trust Jennings 1969 £30
 The Jennings Report 1970 £50
 Typically Jennings 1971 £30
 Speaking of Jennings 1973 £25
 Jennings at Large 1977 £25

Jennings Again 1991 £15
 That's Jennings 1994 £15
 Rex Milligan's Busy Term 1953 £20
 Rex Milligan Raises the Roof 1955 £20
 Rex Milligan Holds Forth 1957 £20
 Rex Milligan Reporting 1961 £20
 A Funny Thing Happened 1953 £30
 Stories For Boys 1957 £10
 In & Out of School 1958 £10

ELINOR M. BRENT-DYER

All titles £90 unless stated.

Tom Tackles The Chalet School 1955
 The Chalet School And The Island 1950
 Peggy Of The Chalet School 1950
 Carola Storms The Chalet School 1951
 The Wrong Chalet School 1952
 The Chalet School In The Oberland 1952
 Changes For The Chalet School 1953
 The Coming-Of-Age Of The Chalet School 1958
 The Chalet School And Richenda 1958
 Joey & Co. In Tyrol 1960
 Ruey Richardson - Chaletian 1960
 A Leader In The Chalet School 1961
 The Chalet School Triplets 1963
 The Chalet School Reunion 1963
 Adrienne And The Chalet School 1965
 Two Sams At The Chalet School 1967
 Monica Turns Up Trumps 1937 £125

EVADNE PRICE

Just Jane 1928 £75
 Just Jane reprint £35
 Meet Jane 1930 £75
 Meet Jane reprint £35
 Enter Jane 1932 £75
 Enter Jane reprint £35
 Jane the Fourth £35
 Jane The Unlucky £35
 Jane the Sleuth £35
 Jane The Popular £35
 Jane Jane the Patient £35
 Jane at War £35

BOUND VOLUMES

The Magnet No.1-1683 complete collection. Bound professionally. £4000
 The Gem No.1-48 £200
 The Gem New Series No.1-20 £300
 The Gem New Series No.21-33 £150
 The Gem No.569-594 jan-June 1919 £40
 Nelson Lee Library 7 volumes £35 per volume

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Monster Library No.1-19 full set £300
 Greyfriars Holiday Annual 1921, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 36, 40, 41. £20 each
 Dan Dare Volume 6 – Hawk Books £75

Dan Dare Volume 8 – Hawk Books £25
 Raymond Glendenning's Book of Sport – full set £40
 Hall – I Say, You Fellows! £15
 8x Hardy Boys Books by F. W. Dixon £75 the lot

ORIGINAL ARTWORK (all framed)

Val Biro – Jennings – colour £150
 Val Biro – Jennings Radio Plays Vol.5 – colour £150
 Colour C. H. Chapman – Schoolboy £200
 Schoolgirls Own Cover 1930s – b/w £100
 2x C. H. Chapman – Bunter – b/w £300
 C. H. Chapman – Bunter – b/w £150
 C. H. Chapman – Bunter Plays Cricket – Large colour £350
 Reg Foster – A Funny Thing Happened by Buckeridge – colour d/w artwork £400
 Full Colour St. Jim's – Possibly a Gem cover £175
 Sexton Blake Library No. 128 (7d) – full colour front cover £200
 Sexton Blake Library No. 320 (9d) – full colour front cover £200
 Anonymous William painting £50
 Anonymous William painting £50
 Large Frank Richards sketch – anonymous £100
 Thomas Henry Sketch – probably from Punch £150
 C. H. Chapman – Bunter the Bold! – Sketch £150
 C. H. Chapman – Large Bunter sketch – from Eric Fayne Collection £200
 Norman M. Kadish – Frank Richards portrait £125

Darrell owned a variety of books, the main body of which are listed here. As many of you will know he also owned a number of artefacts and ephemeral items related to the books he collected. If there is an item not listed which you know he possessed, which you would like, then please let us know and we will endeavour to find it.

The prices quoted are only a guide (similar to an auction estimate). Generally we would be unlikely to accept an offer lower than the guide price and conversely an offer at or above the guide price does not automatically guarantee you will acquire an item. We would recommend you make your highest offer for items you specifically require as this may be the only time Darrell's books are on sale. This list has been circulated to all Darrell's friends and acquaintances who have an interest in collecting books. We feel sure he would have liked his friends to have an opportunity to fill a gap in their collection with his prized tomes! If you have a query about specific items then Daniel Hanson at D&M Books will try to answer any questions you may have. (5A Knowl Road, Mirfield, West Yorks WF14 8DQ England. email: daniel@dandmbooks.com)