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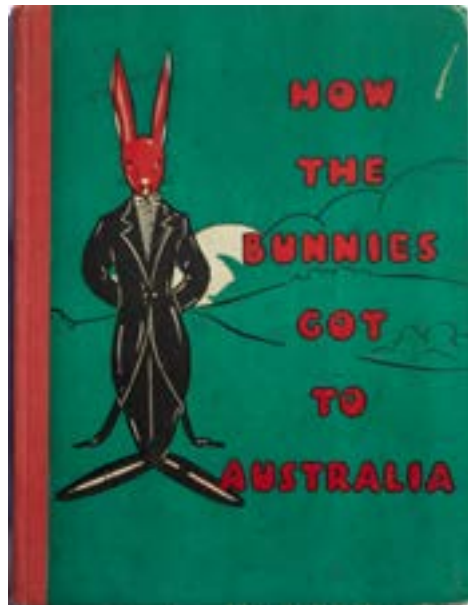
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1) [ARIA, George].
[THE "ARIA" KIDS.. From the Comic Kids Series by "Aria" Appearing in The Australian Women's Mirror](#)
 Sydney, The Bulletin Newspaper Co., n.d. [1934].
 24pp. 4to. Original pictorial wrappers, some chipping, sellotape repair to backstrip. Black and white illustrations. Central leaves loosened. Otherwise a very good copy. First edition. cf. Muir 205 [suggesting the same pagination, but different content].
 Item no. 202156 \$175

2) BAKER, G. Maxwell.
[HOW THE BUNNIES GOT TO AUSTRALIA](#)
 Melbourne, Alpha Printing, [1944].
 4to. 58pp. Colour and b/w illustration. Slight wear to corners, a very good copy. First edition, Signed and dated (1944) by the Author. From the J.B. Prentice collection - with bookplate.
 Item no. 215375 \$50

3) COOK, Hume.
[AUSTRALIAN FAIRY TALES](#): With Illustrations by Christian Yandell.
 Melbourne, J. Howlett-Ross, nd. [1925].
 140pp. 4to. Original cloth in rare but defective dustwrapper, . Offsetting to endpapers, foxing to early pages. Colour frontis and colour & b/w illustrations. A very good copy. Muir 1767. First edition.
 Item no. 215323 \$375

4) [COOK AND BOUGAINVILLE FOR CHILDREN](#). Le Bougainville de la jeunesse, ou Nouvel abrégé des voyages dans l'Amérique. Contenant la description des moeurs et coutumes des peuples de ce continent extraits des voyages de Bougainville, Cook, etc.
 Paris, D. Belin, Fourth edition, 1834.
 328 pp. + 2 engraved plates. With engraved frontispiece and title. Contemporary full calf, backstrip gilt with contrasting title-piece, marbled edges and end-papers. The full-page plates, hand-coloured. An excellent copy. An attractive story of exploration for children.
 Item no. 215365 \$550

5) CAMPBELL, Helen.

[AN AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD.](#)

London, Blackie and Son, nd.[c.1905].
96pp. 8vo. Original decorated cloth,
lightly edgeworn, slight sunning to back-
strip. Black and white frontispiece. Pre-
sentation bookplate, booksellers sticker
and stamp to ffe. A very good
copy. Muir 1285. Previously issued under
the name Ellen Campbell. Muir suggests
a date of c. 1920, but the prize label here
is dated 1908.

Item no. 147728 \$30



6) DURACK, Mary and Elizabeth.

[CHUNUMA.](#)

Sydney, The Bulletin, 1936.
160pp. Sm 4to. Original decorated
boards, B/w sketches. An unusually nice
copy. First edition. A series of
naively written and charmingly illustrat-
ed sketches concerning aboriginal life in
Western Australia suitable, if not
intended, for children.

Item no. 11343 \$60

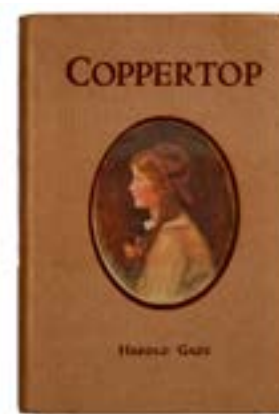
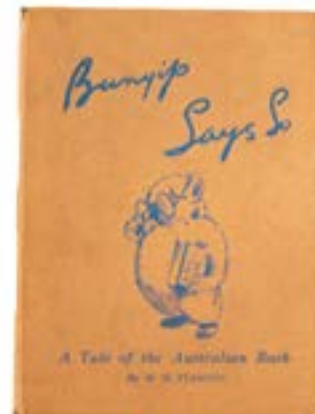


7) EMERSON, E.S.

[SANTA CLAUS AND A SUN-DIAL.](#) An Australian
Christmas Fantasy.

Melbourne, Robertson & Co., nd.[1909]
[viii]+88pp. Original decorated cloth somewhat
flecked, as usual, some browning to free endpapers. A
very good copy of this scarce edition. First edition.
Illustrations and decorations throughout by Percy
Lindsay. Muir 2316.

Item no. 215317 \$140



8) FLEMING, W.M.

[BUNYIP SAYS SO:](#) A Tale of the Australian Bush.

Sydney, New Century Press, 1939.
96pp. 4to. Original papered boards, b/w illustrations. minimal wear to back-
strip, an excellent copy. Muir 2559. A re-drawn version of the 1922 original.
Item no. 22546 \$45

9) GAZE, Harold.

[COPPERTOP.](#) The Queer Adventure of a Quaint Child..
Melbourne, Melbourne Publishing Company n.d. [c.1919].

153pp. 8vo. Original boards with pictorial inlay, colour frontispiece and plates.
Black and white illustrations. Pale foxing to endpapers. A very good copy indeed.
First edition. Muir 2702.
Item no. 200574 \$125

10) GIBBS, May.

[SNUGGLEPOT AND CUDDLEPIE.](#) Their Adventures Wonderful.

Sydney, Angus & Robertson, [c.1920].
88pp. 4to. Original cloth backed, pictorial boards, gutter split, in dustwrapper
(25th thousand) torn on backstrip, neat tape repair to backstrip. Pictorial endpa-
pers, colour frontispiece and monochrome plates. Offsetting to endpapers, short
tear to rfe and ink inscription on verso of ffe. A very good copy. Muir 2744. "For
young eyes - blue, eyes, brown eyes - and all hearts that will never grow old. Full
of pictures of funny bush things and - well, just look inside and see!" Issued after
1919 when the printer changed address to 88 Pitt Street, Sydney.
Item no. 139321 \$475

11) GIBBS, May.

[SNUGGLEPOT AND CUDDLEPIE](#). Their

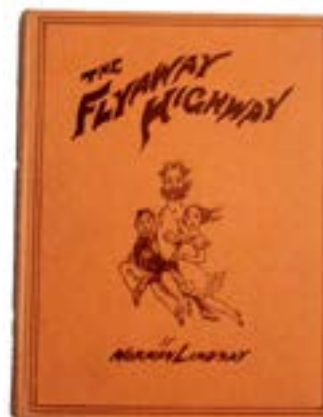
Adventures Wonderful.

Sydney, Angus & Robertson, [c.1920].

88pp. 4to. Original cloth backed, pictorial boards, pictorial endpapers, colour frontispiece and monochrome plates. Unusually a very good bright copy. Muir 2744. Printed after 1919 when the printer changed address to 88 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Item no. 215617

\$175



12) HIGGINS, Kathleen.

[BETTY IN BUSHLAND](#). Illustrated by Pixie O'Harris and E.A. King.

Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1938.

[x]+118pp. Small 4to. Black and white illustrations.

Original papered boards, A very good bright copy.

First edition Muir 3496.

Item no. 215318

\$45



14) LINDSAY Norman.

[THE FLYAWAY HIGHWAY](#).

Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1936.

[4]+120pp. Original orange papered pictorial boards, Black & white illustrations by Norman Lindsay, some scattered foxing, but a very good bright copy. First edition and decidedly scarce.

Item no. 23942

\$250

13) "IDIE", [Annie Frost].

[STORIES TOLD BY "LITTLE MISS KOOKABURRA" OF 3LO MELBOURNE](#).

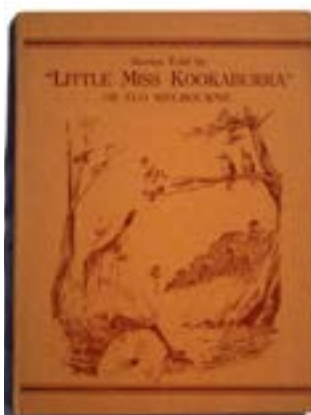
Melbourne, Lothian, 1925.

95pp. 4to. Original pictorial boards. Offsetting to endpapers. Photo. frontis. & line drawings throughout.

First edition. A fine copy of this attractive item from the cradle of radio broadcasting in Australia.

Item no. 23716

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15) LISTER, Gladys.

[LEAFY AND PRINCE BRUMBY](#).

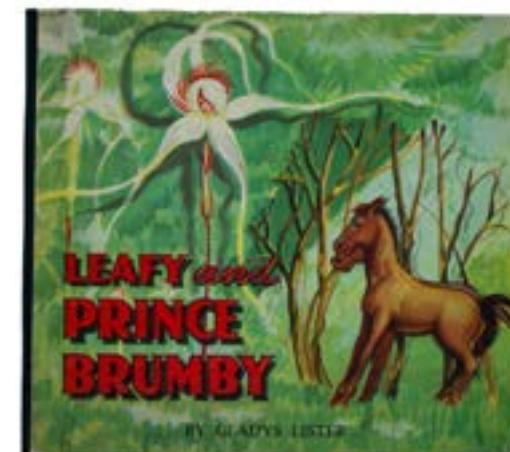
Illustrated by Joyce Abbott.

Sydney, Dawfox Productions, [1944].

[32]pp. Small 4to. Original cloth-backed, paper covered pictorial boards. Colour and b/w illustrations throughout. A very good copy. First edition. Scarce.

Item no. 124572

\$60





16) MALTBY, Peg.

[BEN AND BELLA DOWN ON THE FARM.](#)

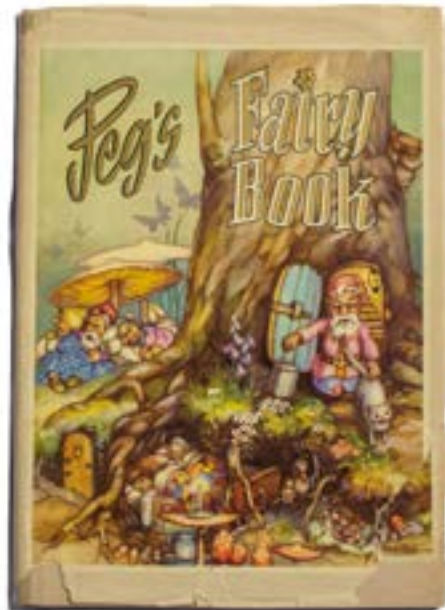
Melbourne, Murfett, n.d. [c.1950.]

c.16pp. Folio. Original pictorial wrappers, light wear at extremities, 8 full-page colour plates, black & white illustrations. A very good copy. Muir, 4753.

First edition

Item no. 208398

\$50



17) MALTBY, Peg.

[PEG'S FAIRY BOOK.](#)

Melbourne, Grosser, n.d. [1961]. n.p.

[c.60pp]. 4to. Original clothbacked papered boards, illustrated, gilt titles, in chipped and defective dustwrapper,. Bright colour plates, b/w illustrations. Slight offsetting to endpapers, but internally very good indeed. Muir 4746 [1961]. The dustwrapper, though defective, has insured that the book itself is a fine copy.

Item no. 215324

\$120

18) MASS, Nuri.

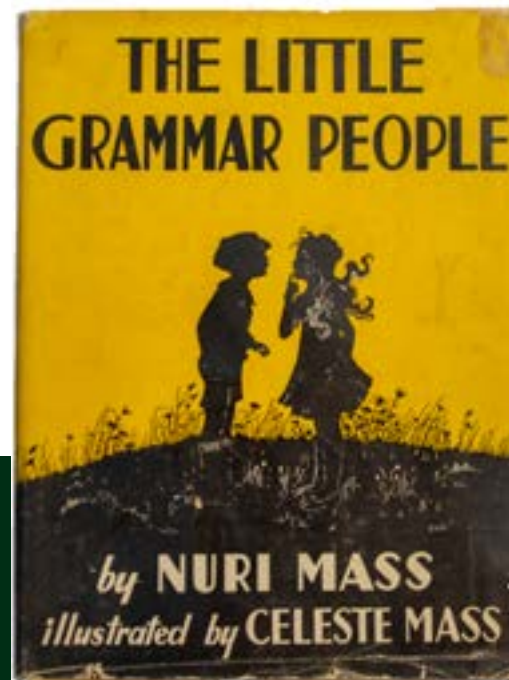
[THE LITTLE GRAMMAR PEOPLE.](#) Illustrated by Celeste Mass.

Sydney: Angus and Robertson, 1942.

4to.x+106pp.. Colour frontis. and b/w illustrations throughout. Original decorated boards in dustwrapper, a couple of small tears on d/w that have been neatly repaired some light wear at extremities and some very light soiling, ffe missing, otherwise a very good copy. First edition. Muir 4874.

Item no. 132655

\$150



19) MASS, Nuri.

[THE WIZARD OF JENOLAN.](#) Drawings by Celeste Mass.

Sydney, Angus and Robertson, 1946.

94pp. 4to. Original pictorial boards in dustwrapper. Colour frontispiece and plates, black and white illustrations. Light foxing on upper edge. Dustwrapper is defective at backstrip and has undergone restoration. The pictorial boards are in bright excellent state. Overall, a very good copy. First edition. From the Jeffrey Prentice collection with bookplate.

Item no. 129036

\$70





20) O'HARRIS, Pixie.
PIXIE O'HARRIS' SONGS FOR CHILDREN. Special Musical Arrangements by Dorothy R. Mathlin.
 Sydney, D.Davis & Co., nd.
 Lge. 8vo. Original pictorial wrappers. Monochrome decorations. A very good copy. First edition. Muir 5494.
 Item no. 132798

\$120



21) OUTHWAITE, Ida Rentoul.
BLOSSOM. A Fairy Story.
 London, A. & C. Black, 1928.
 viii+96pp. 4to. Colour frontispiece and seven plates, black and white illustrations. Original blue cloth, backstrip over patterned boards with pictorial title onlay. A genuinely fine copy and rare thus. First edition. Muir 5604
 Item no. 215320

\$1000



23) OUTHWAITE, Ida Rentoul.

[FAIRYLAND OF IDA RENTOUL OUTHWAITE](#). Ida Rentoul. Verses by Annie R. Rentoul, Stories by Grenbry Outhwaite and Annie R. Rentoul. Melbourne, Ramsay, 1926.

Folio. ii+166pp, with 19 tipped-in colour plates, 32 tipped-in black and white plates and other illustrations. Pictorial endpapers. The original pale blue cloth a touch marked with minimal wear at head and foot of backstrip. An internally excellent copy with the plates and text in bright undamaged state. Number 646 of 1000 copies. Unsigned in the secondary pale blue cloth. See Muir 5600 The first edition of Outhwaite's greatest work. There were later editions published in London and New York.

Item no. 215322

\$1950



22) OUTHWAITE, Ida Rentoul.

[A BUNCH OF WILD FLOWERS](#).

Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1934.

4to. Original papered boards in dustwrapper, b/w illustrations throughout and sixtipped-in colour plates. Bookplate and inscription on ffe. A few spots of foxing but overall an exceptionally bright copy. First edition. Muir 5606.

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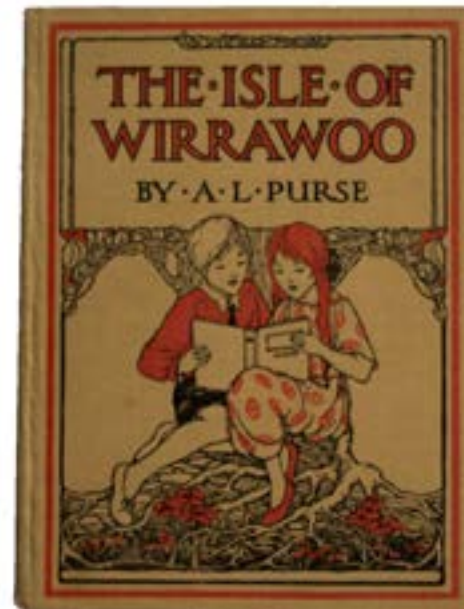


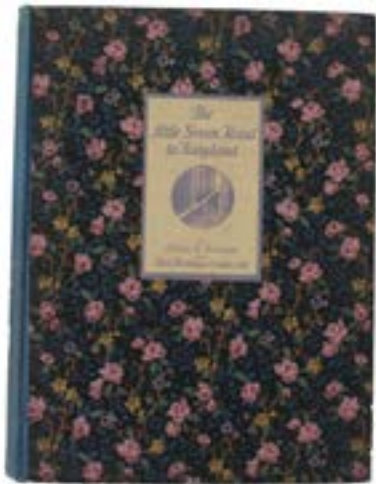
24) OUTHWAITE, Ida Rentoul [cover art].
[THE PUDDIN' & THE PIXIE](#). And other songs. Words by Bronnie Taylor.
 Music by Ina Mornement.
 Melbourne, Allen, 1949.
 Small 4to. 20pp. Original wrappers. Upper wrapper with vibrant Outhwaite
 illustration of a decidedly down-in-the-mouth pudding. A very good copy.
 Sheet music. First edition. Muir 7265.
 Item no. 215364

\$80

25) PURSE, A.L.
[THE ISLE OF WIRRAWOO](#). An Australian Fairy Tale. Illustrated by
 Alan Wright and Anne Anderson.
 London, Humphrey Milford, reprinted 1924.
 Small 4to. [160 x 115mm] 80 pp, coloured frontispiece, b&w illustra-
 tions, original pictorial boards, a near fine copy . Signed and inscribed
 by the author to Mrs. Vernon Williams the wife of the Australian
 novelist. A scarce Australian fairy tale. Muir 6176.
 Item no. 215319

\$60





26) RENTOUL, Annie R.
[BUSH SONGS OF AUSTRALIA FOR YOUNG AND OLD](#). Music by
Georgette Peterson. Illustrations by Ida Rentoul Outhwaite.
Melbourne, George Robertson, n.d.[1910].
36pp. Oblong 4to. Original illustrated wrappers, string bound, . B/w
illustrations, musical scores. A very good copy. Muir 6346 First edition.
An unusually nice copy.
Item no. 130870 \$175

27) RENTOUL, Annie R. and Ida Rentoul Outhwaite.
[THE LITTLE GREEN ROAD TO FAIRYLAND](#).
London, A & C Black, 1922.
viii+104pp. Small 4to. Frontispiece and 7 full-page colour plates and 8 b/w
plates. Original blue cloth backstrip with rose-patterned papered boards
and paper title label , name and bookplate on front endpapers, but still an
exceptionally bright clean copy. Near fine. First edition. Rare in this con-
dition.
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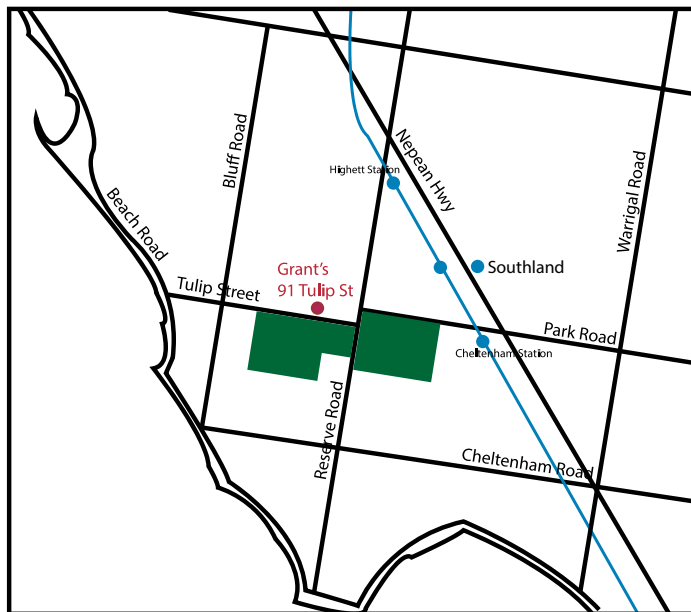
28) ROSS, Roselle.
[KANKIE KANGAROO](#). Who couldn't hop.
New York, Maxton, 1945.
Large 4to. Shape book. 16pp. B/w internal illustrations. An excellent copy. Re-
moveable joey and mother both unchipped and brightly coloured. A fine first
edition of this iconic shape book.
Item no. 215363 \$125

29) TURNER, Ethel.
[THE STORY OF A BABY](#). The Nautilus Series.
London, Ward Lock & Bowden, 1896.
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