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60/30

1. Box of Armada & Hamlyn, 'Billy Bunter' paperbacks, (45) fine condition. 30 140
2. Box of Tom Merry paperbacks, Gold Hawk Series, (36) very good condition. 35
3. 'Tom Merry & Co'; 'Rivals of Rookwood'; 'The Secret of The Study'; Mandeville & Spring books all VG is dust wrappers. (12). 75
4. Tom Merrys Annual, 'Tom Merry's Own', seven in dust wrappers, no duplicates. 40/50
5. 'Modern Boy Book of Racing Cars', 'Mrs Hippo's Annual, 1926 and five others. (7). 70/50
6. Sexton Blake, collection of paperbacks (fine) Mayflower Dell (approx (85). 60/33
7. Cadogan: 'Frank Richards, The Chap Behind the Chums', Edwy Searles Brooks, Nelson Lee, Vol. 2 (H Baker), The Greyfriars Holiday Annual, 1940 (Baker)' Sexton Blake wins (Dent) Hughes; 'But for Bunter' (12, 35/50
8. Brandreth: 'yaroooh!, The Magnet (Ltd Eds Soft cov). 'Rookwood' - Charles Hamilton Companion) Tiger Tim's Own (RPT). Bunter the Bad Lad' (H Baker RPT) Turner; Boys will be Boys' 30/50
9. Richards: The Boy without a Name, Museum Press; McCall's Greyfriars Guide; The Autobiography of Frank Richards; (1962); Magnet Companion; A Prospectus of Greyfriars; Greyfriars For Grown Ups (Sutton) (includes contributions from Bob Monkhouse & Charlie Chester) (16). 50/28
10. The Gem, Howard Baker reprints inc No. 1 & No. 20 18 virtually mint in dust wrappers. 100/28
11. Billy Bunter's Own; Howard Baker's Easter Omnibus; Summer Omnibus'; Collector's Pie', Etc (8 vols) mint in dust wrappers.
12. Frank Richards; 'Jack of All Trades'; 'Through Thick & Thin; down & Out' 14, (Inc W E Johns, Biggles items) 12 in very good dust wrappers. 60/140
13. Howard Baker & Greyfriars Holiday Annuals, Between 1973 & 1986, mint in dust wrappers. (15). 80/46
14. Sexton Blake, 'The Plague of the Onion Men'; Crime at Christmas', Greyfriars Holiday Annual 1973; Nelson Lee; Gem. 7 Howard Bakerr reprints (mint in dust wrappers). 50/30
15. The Magnet, 102 Howard Baker reprints (mint) included special 'Collectors Editions, 18, 24 & 25) a run from No. 1 to 100. 720/46
16. Greyfriars Holiday Annuals 1920, 21, 245, 27, 28, 35, 41. Howard Baker reprints (mostly in dust wrappers). 40/56
17. The Gem, The Magnet, 20 Howard Baker reprints in dust wrappers Various some duplicates (VG near fine etc). 80/34
18. Billy bunter's Own Annuals Mandeville/Oxenhoath Excellant condition some dust wrappers others glossy card covers, 7. 60
19. Billy Bunter's Own Annuals similar to above (8).
20. 'Billy Bunter' cassel, 5 titles inc the banishing of Billy Bunter all 1sts, ill Chapman, mint dust wrappers. 120/36
21. 'Billy Bunter' Cassell, 5 titles, inc Billy Bunter out of Bounds', mint in dust wrappers. all 1sts. 110/30

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23. As above, Billy Bunter afloat (5). *110/166*
24. As above inc 'Just like Bunter'. *100/30*
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26. Skilton/Cassell, 'Billy Bunter's Banknote' dust wrappers from VG. 5 titles. *170/31*
27. Skilton 'Bessie Bunter of Cliff House School' Dust wrappers from Vg, 5 titles. *150/50*
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29. Holiday Annuals, original Editions, 1920/41, some spines repaired, a run, good to fine, 22 items. *300/36*
30. 'The Golden wonder'; 'The Mammoth Wonder Book'; 'The Children's Wonder book' 3 vols, vg in Dust wrappers, contributions from De La Mare, Newbolt, Hadath, etc. *25/30*
31. 'The Sexton Blake Library' (3d to 4.5d) some repairs but neat, inc nos 3, 4, 5, 104, 219, approx 200 copies, (2 boxes). *380/2*
32. (Scarce W E Johns, item), 'The Silver Jacket' well-illus, Australian comic (1/-) Vols 1 - 4, Nos 1 - 25) bound in Fine Maroon Cl Cloth. *130/12*
33. 'Tom Merry's Own' Annuals Good to Fine in D/W's no duplicates, 7. *60/2.05/1*
34. Union Jack, collection of Union Jack Comics, between 1920 - 1932, Sexton Blake, Sabatini, etc, approx 130, staples rusted, otherwise very good. *180/30*
35. The Golden Fun 19 collectors magazines, plus Brandreth Yarook, & Greyfriars 1928 Baker reprint. *65/14*
36. D C Thompson, 'The Rover' Boys Reading Comic circa 1926 - 1927 very good, 47. *240/84*
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39. Sexton Blake library (7d series), 250 copies approx 5 small boxes. *160*
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41. 'The Boys Realm' comic including 'Mr Edison Gadgets & His Surpirsing inventions'. *30/30*
42. (Edwy Searles Brooks) 'The Monster Library of Complete Stories, A run 1 to 19 (some repaired) (each one yarn) (19). *150/1*
43. The Gem - Boys paper including much of Charles Hamilton as 'Martin Clifford' a complete run, from No.1, 'The Gathering of Clans, to No. 1663, 'Silver on the Spot' (in a variety of bindings and loose). *67/2*
44. The Magnet - Boy's paper a complete run, Charles Hamilton as Frank Richards, from Feb 1908 to No. 1684 a variety of bindings and loose folders. *1450*
45. 'The Schoolboys own Library, Frank Richards, Martin Clifford Edwy Searles Brookes, 1 - 320 (apart from 42, 44) Very good, 2 boxes. *1450*
700/1

46. Bessie Bunter, 'The School Friend, Bessie in her own paper, run of 1 - 82, oand then nearly all to 260, unbound (250). 500/50
47. The Gem, various odd bound volumes. (16). 380
48. The Magnet various odd bound volumes, (15). 380
49. The Beezer, a bound run from No.1 up to and including 1981, Christmas, (changed format) D.C Thomson, fine bindings probably unique in this condition, (27 vols). 380/800
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51. Tom Floremall's Schooldays, annual (worn). School Friend Annuals etc, various others, (15). 100
52. 'The Magnet', nos around 420/500 etc in folders in box. 100
53. The Gem, Loose in box, circa 1922, approx 150/200. copies. 280
54. 'The Magnet, Loose in box, various between Nos 150 and 1050. 260
55. 'The Magnet' loose in box various between nos 1500/1650, (approx 200). 200
56. 'The Magnet' loose in box, various between 1290 - 1480, (approx 180). 190
57. 'The Magnet' loose in box, various between 1084 - 1260 (approx 180). 200
58. 'The Magnet' in folders and loose, nos various 870/970 (approx 130).
59. The Magnet, in folders and loose, 1405/1536 (180) in box. 200
60. The Magnet, all in boxes, 1930, 1920 etc (300 approx). 270
61. 'The Gem, loos in box, circa 1936 (approx 180).
62. 'The Gem' 2 boxes, 1933/39, (approx 350/400). 290
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85. Bunteriana, Postcard. Facsimile photo of Richards & Cat. Charles Hamilton Calendar, Greyfriars Gazette, A Guide to greyfriars district, Smallest Magnet', Charles Hamilton Museum, plus Tom Porter's St Frank's League, framed certificate and his aluminium ashtray, OBBC, (Old Boy's Book Club). 15
86. G H Chapman, original framed water-colour drawing of Bob Cherry.
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88. Chapman, 'Reading & Berkshire Review, March 1952, about G H Champman, and a Greyfriars Calendar.
89. Frank Richards TLS: Typed letter to Tom & Beryl Porter, from Frank Richards, enclosing a photo of Richard's house, thanking the Porters for Wedding cake, 'Which Bunter author despatched on the downward path almost as promptly as Billy himself would have done...' Date Oct 1959 in Richards purple type ink, together with a first edition of the Autobiography, a press review, Photo present, 60
90. The Girls of Cliff House School, 10 cards presented with The School Friend, July 1 1922. 25
91. Vanguard, No.1 and others separately hand bound, pluck etc, (13).
92. The Gem 0.5d, 6 copies in packet.
93. 'Young Britain, Nov 24, 1923, No.1.
94. The Gem 0.5d Lib, 2 vols, Bound complete, 1907 fine. 20
95. The Gem 0.5d, Lib 2 Vols bound complete, 1907 fine. 120
96. Buchan (Chas); 'School Cap' Pub'd fortnightly, 1953, all published? (10).
97. The Vanguard, No 6 Nov 17 1923, The Rocket, DDec 15 1923, (2 in pkt).

98. Superman, The Triumph (and 'Gem') 2 issues Apr 6 1940, Apr 13 1940, 'Superman Returns'. 25
99. 'The Phantom Cyclist' A tale of a race of £1000 prize' in the Boys Realm, bound volume fine 1907. 25
100. Jack Sam & Pete, The Marvel, No. 55 New series. 15
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