



World War I related books

A Book of Belgium's Gratitude by various contributors (1916)

Letters of thanks from notable Belgian refugees with translations, many of them by well-known authors of the day.

7668 De luxe first edition. VG- **GBP 100**

Balliol College War Memorial Book by various contributors (1924)

Tributes to the 188 Balliol men killed during the war. All were written by members of the college except those of Raymond Asquith, Basil Blackwood and Auberon Herbert, which were written by John Buchan. In 2 volumes.

7670 First edition. VG **GBP 150**

Days to Remember by John Buchan and Henry Newbolt (1923)

Brief accounts of the main actions of the war. Henry Newbolt wrote the section on naval warfare and John Buchan the remainder.

8900 First edition. VG- **GBP 40**

6638 1928 reprint. VG- **GBP 20**

8297 1937 reprint. VG- **GBP 18**

1939 reprint. 4 copies available. **From GBP 18 to GBP 25**

Francis and Riversdale Grenfell: A Memoir by John Buchan (1920)

An account of the lives of twin brothers killed within a few months of each other.

9303 First edition with very rare dustwrapper. VG/VG- **GBP 120**

8 first editions available. **GBP 35 to GBP 50**

8 reprints available. **GBP 18 TO GBP 27.50**

Germany and England by Robert Blatchford (undated)

Eleven articles from the *Daily Mail* (1909) warning of the likelihood of war.

8806 First edition. VG- **GBP 15**

Greenmantle by John Buchan (1916)

The second Richard Hannay novel, set during the war. Hannay and friends have adventures across Europe as they seek to uncover a German plot to mobilise unrest in the Muslim world.

4 First editions. **GBP 25 TO GBP 60**

3 US first editions. **GBP 30 TO GBP 60**

9 assorted reprints, some with a dustwrapper. **GBP 3 to GBP 14**

Hertfordshire Secrets and Spies by Pamela Shields (2009)

Hertfordshire's involvement with espionage over the centuries from Chaucer to John Profumo. John Buchan, Compton Mackenzie and others 'represent' the World War I era.

3 First editions, all virtually as new. **GBP 10**

How Can War Ever Be Right by Gilbert Murray (1914)

An examination of the question by the Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford University. Published in the Oxford Pamphlets series.

8799 5TH impression (1914). VG- **GBP 20**

How the Great War Arose – author not stated (1914)

Sets out briefly the background to the war and the entrance of different nations into the conflict. Urges men to enlist. Published by the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee.

8805 First edition. VG **GBP 25**

Marshal Ferdinand Foch and his theory of Modern War by A Hilliard Atteridge (1919)

Biography of the French military leader with extensive consideration of his theory and practice of warfare.

2 First editions. VG- **GBP 40**

Mr. Standfast by John Buchan (1919)

The third Richard Hannay novel. More problem-solving for Hannay as he travels across wartime England and Scotland. Further action ensues in France, Switzerland and Italy leading to an exciting aerial climax.

9280 US first with rare dustwrapper. VG-/VG- **GBP 500**

7625 First edition in fine leather binding. **GBP 250**

4 First editions. **GBP 15 to GBP 40**

4 assorted reprints, all with dustwrappers. **GBP 10 to GBP 11**

Mystery Ships by Alfred Noyes (1916)

Tales of British anti-submarine activities.

9157 First edition. VG **GBP 35**

Nelson's History of the War by John Buchan (1915-1919)

Buchan's remarkable 24-volume account of the war. Each volume was published within a short time of the events described. Also contains many despatches and other documents. Deals with every theatre of the war. Numerous maps.

8878 VG- **GBP 150**

8988 VG- **GBP 150**

Poems Scots and English by John Buchan (1917)

A collection of poems, some in Lowland Scots, some in English. Within the collection are a number of war poems.

5544 First edition, inscribed by Lady Tweedsmuir. VG- **GBP 26**

3 other first editions, VG- to VG **GBP 16 to GBP 20**

9175 Reprint of large paper edition. VG+ **GBP 50**

9357 Fourth edition, signed by John Buchan. **GBP 100**

11 other reprints, VG- to VG+ **GBP 12 to GBP 20**

2 reprints with dustwrappers, **GBP 22 to GBP 25**

Rosemary edited by F de Burgh & Walter Stoneman (undated)

Published shortly after the war as a fund-raiser for the Not Forgotten Association. Stories and poems by well-known authors including GK Chesterton, Alfred Noyes, John Buchan, Walter de la Mere, John Galsworthy and Compton Mackenzie. Each piece is preceded by a black & white portrait of the author.

3 first editions, VG- to VG **GBP 9 to GBP 10**

Tails Up! By Edgar C Middleton (1918)

Anecdotes and stories from a World War I pilot.

9075 First edition. G+

GBP 20

The Battle of Jutland by John Buchan (undated)

Detailed account of one of the major naval engagements of the war. Illustrated and with a fold-out map.

8887 First edition. VG

GBP 50

The Battle of the Somme, first phase by John Buchan (undated)

An account of the battle covering the period from its commencement to early September 1916. Illustrated with photographs and 3 maps.

4 First editions, VG- to VG

GBP 25 to GBP 45

The Battle of the Somme, second phase by John Buchan (undated)

As above, but dealing with September to November 1916.

6182 First & second phase bound together in a library binding. VG

GBP 75

8985 French language edition. *La Bataille de la Somme*. VG

GBP 20

The Battles of the Somme by Philip Gibbs (1917)

The collected despatches of one of the most highly-regarded World War I correspondents.

8826 US first edition in dustwrapper, VG-/VG-

GBP 40

The Fifteenth (Scottish) Division 1914-1919 by John Buchan & Lt-Col J Stewart, DSO (1926)

A comprehensive account of the contribution of this division to the British campaign.

Appendices deal with casualties, battle orders, honours, etc. Illustrated and with 18 maps in a pocket at the rear.

3 First editions, G+ to VG

GBP 70 to GBP 140

The First World War: A Photographic History edited by Laurence Stallings (1933)

Over 400 black & white photographs depicting all aspects of the war.

8480 First edition, VG-

GBP 10

The German Fury in Belgium by L Mokveld (undated)

A Dutch journalist's account of the everyday suffering of the Belgian people under the German occupation.

8825 US first, VG-

GBP 10

The History of the Royal Scots Fusiliers (1678-1918) by John Buchan (1925)

A history of the regiment from its formation until the end of World War I. Illustrated and with 36 maps.

8495 De luxe first edition, VG

GBP 180

3 First editions, VG-

GBP 90 to GBP 100

The History of the South African Forces in France by John Buchan (undated)

Commissioned by the South African Government this is a record of the contribution of the South African Brigade to the war. Illustrated and with 22 maps. Appendices give details of the work of the support services and of the honours awarded.

3 First editions, VG- to VG

GBP 80 to GBP 90

9315 First edition with facsimile dustwrapper, VG-

GBP 85

The Long Road to Victory edited by John Buchan (1920)

Aimed at young people and sub-titled "A Book of Soldier's Tales" this is a collection of accounts of action in the war told by those who took part.

6 First editions, VG-

GBP 22 to GBP 25

The Queen's Gift Book by various contributors (undated)

A fund-raising book for Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals. Stories are contributed by, among others, Jerome K Jerome, Jeffrey Farnol, John Buchan and JM Barrie.

9253 First edition with dustwrapper, VG/VG-

GBP 50

3 First editions, VG- to VG

GBP 15 to GBP 18

The Thirty-Nine Steps by John Buchan (1915)

The iconic novel which is regarded by many as the prototype spy novel and continuously in print since its first publication. Set in the period immediately before the start of the war Hannay tries to track down a gang of enemy agents.

6186 First edition, G+

GBP 225

The Times History of the War [volume VI only] by various contributors (1916)

One volume of a 22-volume history. Much of this deals with the Gallipoli campaign and the contribution of ANZAC forces.

The Truth About German Atrocities – author not stated (1915)

Another Parliamentary Recruiting Committee booklet which uses information from the Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages as an incentive to enlist in the Army or in munitions work.

8799 First edition. VG

GBP 20

9178 3rd impression with facsimile dustwrapper, VG-

GBP 50

9345 18th impression (film tie-in) with dustwrapper, 1937, VG-/VG-

GBP 40

10 Blackwood editions, 3rd to 19th impression, 1915 to 1939

GBP 10 to GBP 40

2 Hodder & Stoughton Yellow Jacket editions with dustwrappers

GBP 12 to GBP 17

2 Nelson editions (combined with *The Power-House*) with dustwrappers

GBP 11 to GBP 12

These for Remembrance by John Buchan (1919)

Buchan's memoir of 6 close friends killed in the war. Originally published privately in very small numbers the first public edition was published in 1987 with a lengthy introduction by Peter Vansittart. Tragic, poignant but never maudlin or sentimental. Some of Buchan's best writing.

2 Public first editions with dustwrapper VG+/VG and VG+/VG-

GBP 20 to GBP 22