

# British Bespoke Auctions



## Children's Books and Annuals

### Antique & Collectable Sale

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United Kingdom

| Lot | Description  |
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| 1   | 1965 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |
| 2   | 1966 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.          |
| 3   | 1968 Beano bound comics, with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume Jan-June.   |
| 4   | 1970 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |
| 5   | 1970 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volumes July - December.                     |
| 6   | 1971 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |
| 7   | 1972 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan - December.                      |
| 8   | 1973 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, complete in one volume (pale blue cloth).        |
| 9   | 1974 Beano bound comics, all bound in cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June (blue)and July - December (red). |
| 10  | 1975 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume July - December.                      |
| 11  | 1976 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |
| 12  | 1977 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |
| 13  | 1978 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July December.          |

- 14 1979 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 15 1980 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December. Includes the #2000 issue.
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- 16 1980 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume July-December. Includes #2000 issue.
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- 17 1981 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 18 1982 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 19 1983 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 20 1984 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 21 1985 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 22 1986 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 23 1988 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December. Includes the Beano 50th Birthday issue and change in format and colours.
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- 24 1989 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, two volumes Jan-June and July-December.
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- 25 1987 Beano bound comics, all bound in red cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, complete in one volume in red cloth. Note: see image of loss to some page edges.
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- 26 1990 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume Jul-Dec.
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- 27 1991 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume Jan-June.
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- 28 1997 Beano bound comics, all bound in blue cloth with gilt titles retaining original covers in very good clean condition, one volume July-December.
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- 29 Thirty three 1950's comics from the year 1950-59 including 407, 419, 426, 462, 478, 480, 496, 498, 577, 590, 592, 627, 683, 764, 772, 868, 870, 874, 880-882, 885, 886, 890, 892, 893, 895, 898, 900. Note: 419 and 426 are torn at the edges, some may have the house number on the front covers.
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- 30 Thirty 1960 Beano comics 1960-1962, including 893,911,(912,915 both have tears to cover), 916,918,951,-54,956-58, 960-62,967,971 (tear to cover), 972,978,(1014,1017 tears to covers), 1031,1033,1034,1038,1061,1062,1064,1065.
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- 31 Thirty four Beano comics 1960-1970, including 952,1115,1165,1232,1237,1241,1245,1248,1254,1255,1256,1260, 1334, 1341,1343,1345,1349,1350,1352,1376,1384,1443-46,1448,1451, 1469,1471 x 2, 1473,-75,1479.
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- 32 One hundred Beano comics, 1970-79, nr 1439 (February 14th 1970) 1951 December 8th 1979, mostly 1971/72/73. In good condition. Nr 1819 includes a free gift Super Skimer gift.
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- 33 Eighty four The Champion comics 1945-49 - 1457 (December 31st 1949), mostly in good clean condition although some have rusty staples from 1200 (January 27th 1945).
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- 34 Sixty Eight Champion comics 1950-51, nr 1458-1652 (January 7th 1950 - November 7th 1951), some good runs, 1950/51 plus the odd comic from 1953. Mostly in good clean condition.
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- 35 Ten Comic Cuts run nr's 2412-2422 August 8th 1936 - October 17th 1936, very good condition. Twenty six Chips comic run nr's 2879-2904 (January 14th - December 30th) 1950 is a complete year of issue nice clean condition with light browning. Six Comet comics incl. 3 x 1947 and 2 x 1950 and 1 x 1959. F ...[more]
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- 36 Approx 180 Eagle comics, featuring Dan Dare 1950-1966. In varying conditions, some are quite delicate and worn on the spines and others are in very good condition.
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- 37 Girls Crystal Paper, from 1950-1951, together with twelve Schoolgirl from 1939. In good clean condition.
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- 38 Girls Crystal in red gilt cloth nr 11-36 January-June 1936, bound with their nice period covers.
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- 39 Ninety six Girls Crystal comics 1955-58, ninety six School Friend comics 1957-64, Girls Crystal 1013-1763 March 19th 1955-Feb 15th 1958, School Friend 361 - Dec 12th 1964, most have rusty staples and general staining around them.
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- 40 Thirty five TV comics 1962-70, various issues from Nr 571-991, including Holiday Special 1966, including Dr Who comic strips and the Daleks on the cover, nice clean condition; this lot contains a further eleven Express Weekly, Companion to TV Comic and TV Land, from 1958-60.
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- 41 Fifty eight Rover/Rovers Adventure comics, 1946-61. Nr's 1126 (Jan 5th 1946) and 1149 (November 23rd 1946) and ten from 1950 and then forty six comic run from 28th 1961-December 30th 1961, mostly in good condition.
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- 42 Forty eight Rover and Wizard comics, a complete run except the following Dec 4th, Aug 7th, May 15th and Jan 2nd, some browning to edges; the back page of the last comic is torn.
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- 43 28th April 1962 - 10th May 1975, assorted Lion comics in good clean condition.
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- 44 Thirty four Victor comics 1966-67. Approx 34 Victor comics, good run, nr 286 (Aug 13th 1966) - 325 (May 13th 1967), a handful missing, in good clean condition.
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- 45 Sixty seven Rover/Rover Adventure/Rover and Wizard comics. April 28th 1962-December 1972, mostly in good clean condition. Plus 6 Rover books published by D.C Thomson 1930/1931/32/33/50/56, lovely period illustrated think card covers, spine and page edges browned.

- 46 Twenty three comics 1936 onwards, plus Adventure comics, including 5 x 1936, 1 x 1942, then 17 from 1946-1960, together with 4 Adventure Land annuals, the companion annual to Adventure comic pub. D.C Thomson 1924 (the first annual) which has repair to front cover at corner, 1929 front and rear hinge ...[more]
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- 47 Nineteen Hotspur comics including nr 25 (Feb 1934), Nr 545,547,550,551,553,554,557 (from 1946), 614 (1948) 721 (1950) seven from 1950's, 114 New Hotspur plus 3 (1970-73), 1935 and 1938. Annuals including 1939, 1943, 1940,1949, 1966-70, 72-78,1986, 1988. All are in nice clean condition 1967 has a sma ...[more]
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- 48 Eighty issues of June and Judy comics, from November 11th 1961 (tatty) to November 14th 1970. Twenty issues of Judy Aug 21st 1965-December 31st 1966. This lot includes nine Judy Annuals for Girls Annuals - three undated in dust jackets plus 1965/66/68/69/70/79. Ten June Annuals 1963,1965,1968,1969,1 ...[more]
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- 49 Thirty eight Bunty comics nr 83 (Aug 15th 1959) - 1110 (April 21st 1979), mostly 1965/66/67 nice clean comics plus eight annuals, three with no dates plus 1967, 68/70/71/72/73 all in dust jackets, published D.C Thomson and 2 books from 2009 and 2010 relating to Bunty comics.
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- 50 Sixteen 1960 and 1970's comics with their free gifts, including Sparky Nr 60, 1966, with the Sparky Feb 1st 1969 with The Flip Frog; Victor Nr 517 1971, with booklet and stickers 'The Star of Cars' of 1971. Dandy 1662, 1973, with Korky's Squeaky Squawker; Warlord Nr 2 1974, with sixteen replica meda ...[more]
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- 51 Approx 72 Boys Own Paper 1943-63. They date from April 1943 - September 1963, 30 issues from the 1940's including wartime issues. Nice period magazines including 1957 (11 issues in a binder).
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- 52 Twenty seven Bunty Picture Story Library and forty four Judy Pictures Story Library comic books. Bunty nr 2-317, 27 issues including 2,7,9,10,13,14,15,20. Judy nr 1-6, 8-13, 15-21, 23,24,26,27,29,32 and various comics upto nr 189. Plus four Debbie including nr 1, five Schoolgirl's Picture Library an ...[more]
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- 53 Thirty six Schoolgirl's Own Library comic books, small format, nr 179,192,210-33, 244,299,302,311,312,318, mostly in good clean condition.
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- 54 Five W.E John Biggles First Editions, in dust jackets, Biggles Hunts Big Game pub. H & S 1948, ink inscription, Biggles Breaks the Silence pub. H & S 1949, Biggles Gets His Men pub H & S 1950, Biggles Works pub H & S 1951, Another Job for Biggles pub. H & S 1951, all may have min ...[more]
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- 55 Five Captain W E Johns Biggles 1st edition, in dust jackets, including Biggles Foreign Legionnaire pub. H & S dated 1954, Biggles Goes to School pub. H & S dated 1951, Biggles and the Black Raider pub H & S dated 1953, Biggles Makes Ends Meet pub. H & S dated 1957, Biggles Presses On ...[more]
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- 56 Four Captain W. Johns Biggles 1st edition, in dust jackets, including Biggles of the Interpool pub Brockhampton Press 1957, Biggles in Mexico pub B.P dated 1959, Biggles forms a Syndicate publ. H & S dated 1961, Orchids for Biggles pub. BP dated 1962, all may have minor wear to head and foot of ...[more]
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- 57 Seven Captain W. Johns Biggles, 1st edition, in dust jackets, including Biggles Works it Out publ. H & S dated 1951 (has a book plate), Biggles Gets His Men publ. H & S dated 1950, Biggles Buries the Hatchet publ. Brockhampton Press dated 1958, Biggles and the Leopards of Zinn publ. BP dated ...[more]
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- 58 Two Captain W. Johns Biggles Wartime 1st editions, both in dust jackets, Biggles Fails to Return publ. H & S 1943 (browning to page edges) and Biggles Delivers the Goods publ. H & S 1946. Dust wrapper is torn on fore edge and chipped head and foot of spine.
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- 59 Captain W. Johns Biggles 1st Edition, both in dust jackets, Biggles Sets a Trap publ. H & S 1962 with foxing and browning to page edges, Biggles and the Plane that Disappeared publ. H & S 1963 ( has a neat ink inscription, in clear plastic protection wrapper light foxing to page edges). Late ...[more]

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- 60 Three Captain Johns Biggles 1st Edition, all three in dust jackets, Biggles Special Case publ. B.P dated 1963, Biggles Take a Hand publ. H & S dated 1963, Biggles Takes It Rough publ. B.P dated 1963, dust jackets have wear to head and foot to spine with light browning to page edges. Later titles ...[more]
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- 61 Six Captain W. Johns 1st editions, all six have dust jackets, Gimlet Goes Again Uni of London Press dated 1944, Gimlet's Oriental Quest publ. Brockhampton Press dated 1948, Gimlet Maps Up publ. B.P dated 1947, Worrals of the Islands publ. H & S dated 1945, Worrals Goes East publ. H & S dated ...[more]
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- 62 Modern Boys Book of Pirates by Flying Officer W.E Johns, publ. by Amalgamated press dated 1939 1st edition in thick card pictorial boards, cloth spine. A nice clean example of a scarce John's title, has a neat inscription otherwise no writing. This lot includes a Biggles Secret Agent and Biggles in ...[more]
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- 63 Forty four Boys Adventure and Science Fiction Stories, 1st editions of Boys Adventure and Science Fiction stories, including 18 Eric Leyland titles including Skyway Detective and Flame series. Venture Library, two Eagle comics, novels and Biggles etc.
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- 64 Seven Billy Bunter 1st editions by Frank Richards, in dust jackets. This lot includes Billy Bunter's Barring-Out publ. Charles Skilton dated 1948, eight with dates written in ink. Lord Billy Bunter pub. Cassell 1956, ink inscription, jacket is chipped, edges browned. The Banishing of Billy Bunter pu ...[more]
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- 65 Vintage Popeye Annuals plus ten others. Popeye's Cruise, Popeye (with Swee'pea and can of spinach on the cover), Popeye's Pranks (P and Olive on a horse) Popeye the Pirate (with telescope and chest of spinach), all publ by Biri UK circa 1938. With Popeye the Sailor Man publ. Grosset & Dunlap dat ...[more]
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- 66 Approx 28 Railway Books for Young Children, including 'The Little Red Engine Goes to Town' by Diana Ross 1st edition and two Little Blue Engine books by Ursula Hourihane, includes story and factual books for younger children including a quantity of picture books, Wonder Book, Puffer Pete etc.
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- 67 Seven Enid Blyton Mary Mouse strip books, in pictorial wraps, some may have rusty staples, all publ. Brockhampton Press, Mary Mouse and her Family, Here comes Mary Mouse Again, Mary Mouse and the Garden Party, A Prize for Mary Mouse, Mary Mouse and the Little Donkey, Mary Mouse and Her Bicycle and M ...[more]
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- 68 Five Enid Blyton Chicky strip books and four other strip books. Chicky and the Flying Horse, Happy Holiday Chicky, Chicky on Tiptoe, Chicky Gets into Trouble, Chicky the Clown at the Circus, all published by Brockhampton Press in pictorial wrappers with illustrations by Molly Brett, plus Mandy, Mops ...[more]
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- 69 Four boxes of children's fiction, approx 160+ books. This lot includes Biggles, Jennings, Just William, Elsie J Oxenham, Monica Edwards, mostly reprints Children's Book Club etc. Collection of this lot is advised, but can be posted.
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- 70 Four boxes of children's fiction, approx 160+ books, including Angela Brazil, Jane Shaw, Elsie J Oxenham, Billy Bunter, Biggles et al, mostly but not all reprints including Children's Book Club editions. Collection of this lot is advised, but can be posted.
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- 71 Approx 115 Enid Blyton Sunny Stories Weekly magazine, no's 11-636, in varying conditions, some have rusty staples and there is the odd loose cover. Note No 426 is the only magazine cover to feature the Famous 5.
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- 72 Sunny Stories Magazine 1959-1966, new series no 31, 47, 50, 53, 69, 96, 97, 123, 133,154,161,165,166,175,176,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,225,227,229,230,231,232,233,283,408, in varying conditions, some may have loose covers but all with delightful period artwork. Plus 11 Sunny Stories Annual ...[more]
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- 73 Malcolm Saville 1st editions, including The Secret of the Gorge, published Newnes 1958, price clipped, nice clean box. Lone Pine London, published 1957 not price clipped. Not Scarlet but Gold, published Newnes 1962, no price clipped, nice clean book, Sea Witch Comes Homes, no price clipped, dust jac ...[more]

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- 74 Ten Enid Blyton 1st edition books. The Secret Seven 1949, not price clipped, two 1" tears front dust wrapper; The Secret Seven Adventure 1950 not price clipped, Well Done Secret Seven 1951 not price clipped; Good Work Secret Seven 1954, no price clipped, ink name; Three Cheers Secret Seven 1956, not ...[more]
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- 75 Nine Enid Blyton Famous Five 1st editions. Five Get Into Trouble 1949, 8th book in series, not price clipped, ink name. Five Have a Wonderful Time 1952, 11th book in the series not price clipped. Five Go Down to the Sea, 1953, 12th book in the series, not price clipped. Five Go to Mystery Moor, 1954 ...[more]
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- 76 The Play's the Thing published Home Library Book Co, publ. Geo Newnes 1927, 1st edition. 24 full page drawings by Alfred Bestall (Rupert Illustrator) nice clean book, occasional foxing, contents are nice and bright, in green cloth covers, some light wear. The Responsive Singing Games, publ by J.Sav ...[more]
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- 77 Enid Blyton nine 1st editions, The Caravan Family, published Lutterworth 1945, not price clipped. Mischief Again, photos by Paul Kaye, published Harvil Press 1955, not price clipped, neat presentation inscription. The Adventures of Pip 1948, published by Sampson Low, not price clipped. The Six Bad B ...[more]
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- 78 Seventeen Enid Blyton Famous Five reprints, including Five on a Treasure Island, 5th impression 1958, Five Go Adventuring Again, 5th impression 1950, Five Run Away Together, 12th impression 1963, Five Go to Smuggler's Top 3rd impression 1949, Five Go Off in a Caravan, 6th impression 1952, Five on Ki ...[more]
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- 79 Fourteen Broons and Oor Wullie annuals. This includes five Broons and Oor Wullie for the years 1959/63/71/72/76. 1963 has light crease to cover and wear to the spine. Some repair to 1959-tape repair to inner hinge, repair to 1st page edge, creasing to cover. Seven Broons annuals 1956/58/68/70/74/78 ...[more]
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- 80 Eighty five boy's annuals, including Beano, Beezer, Dandy, Hotspur, Lion, Sparky, Tiger, Valiant and Victor, mostly from the 1960's and 1970's in nice clean condition, contained in three boxes.
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- 81 Hundred plus children's annuals, including Rupert, Topper, Whizzer and Chips, Blue Peter, Scout and TV Comic and miscellaneous children's annuals mostly from the 1960's and 70's contained in three boxes.
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- 82 Ian Fleming 1st edition 1965 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang the Magical Car - Adventure nr 3, published by Cape, 1965, in dust wrapper. Nice clean book, not price clipped, no writing, in dust jacket (worn at the extremities).
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- 83 Rupert Adventure Series AE Bestall Daily Express Nr 2,4-6,8,10-13,17,20-26,28-38,41,45 vg.fine.
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- 84 Dandy Comic 1945 No 297, 1946 No 314, 1947 x 15 issues including Christmas, 1948 x 2, 1949 x 3, 1965 and 1971 Christmas plus 3 x 1960's Beano Comic mainly VG +
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- 85 Archibald Williams circa 1913 Library of Romance Series, including The Romance of Modern Engineering; The Romance of Modern Invention; The Romance of Modern Locomotion; The Romance of Modern Mechanism, ideal for curious teenage boys, published by Seeley, Service & Co Limited London together with ...[more]
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- 86 Enid Blyton strip books x 12 plus Golly Tales, The Train that lost its Way, Prudence Kitten, Nicholas Thomas, Bimbo Flicker Book.
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- 87 Rupert Adventure Series AE Bestall Daily Express No 13.16.20.21.23-26,29-33,35,37,38. VG/Fine examples.
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- 88 Rupert the Bear Annual 1937, a very good example.
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- 89 Rupert the Bear Annual 1938, not inscribed, a very good example.
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- 90 Rupert the Bear Annual 1939, lovely example.
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- 91 Rupert the Bear Annual 1940, covers rather worn, good/very good.
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- 92 Rupert the Bear Annuals 1943 and 1944, no clipped, v/g.
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- 93 Rupert the Bear Annuals dated 1943, 1946 and 1949, not clipped, vg/fine.
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- 94 Rupert the Bear Annuals, dated 1951,1952,1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1965, 1968, 1969. (vg)
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- 95 Rupert the Bear Annuals, dated 1951,1952,1953,1955,1957,1958,1959,1962,1963,1964. (vg)
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- 96 Rupert the Bear Facsimiles, 1936 x 2, 1937,1938 x 2, 1939 (all fine).
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- 97 Rupert the Bear Facsimiles dated 1948,1949,1953,1955,1966 plus Mary Tourtel facsimile set of four books from 1920's (all fine in slipcases plus Rubert Index.
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- 98 Rupert Little Bear and The Fairy Child, Mary Tourtel 1922, some cover wear o/w sound, very good example of a scarce title.
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- 99 Rupert Little Bear Library Mary Tourtel 1930's Reprints, nr's 2, 11,12, 17, 22,25, in the original dust wrapper, 26 and 29.
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- 100 Collection of comics, mainly 1/ GB editions with sundry other, approx 60 including some Westerns.
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