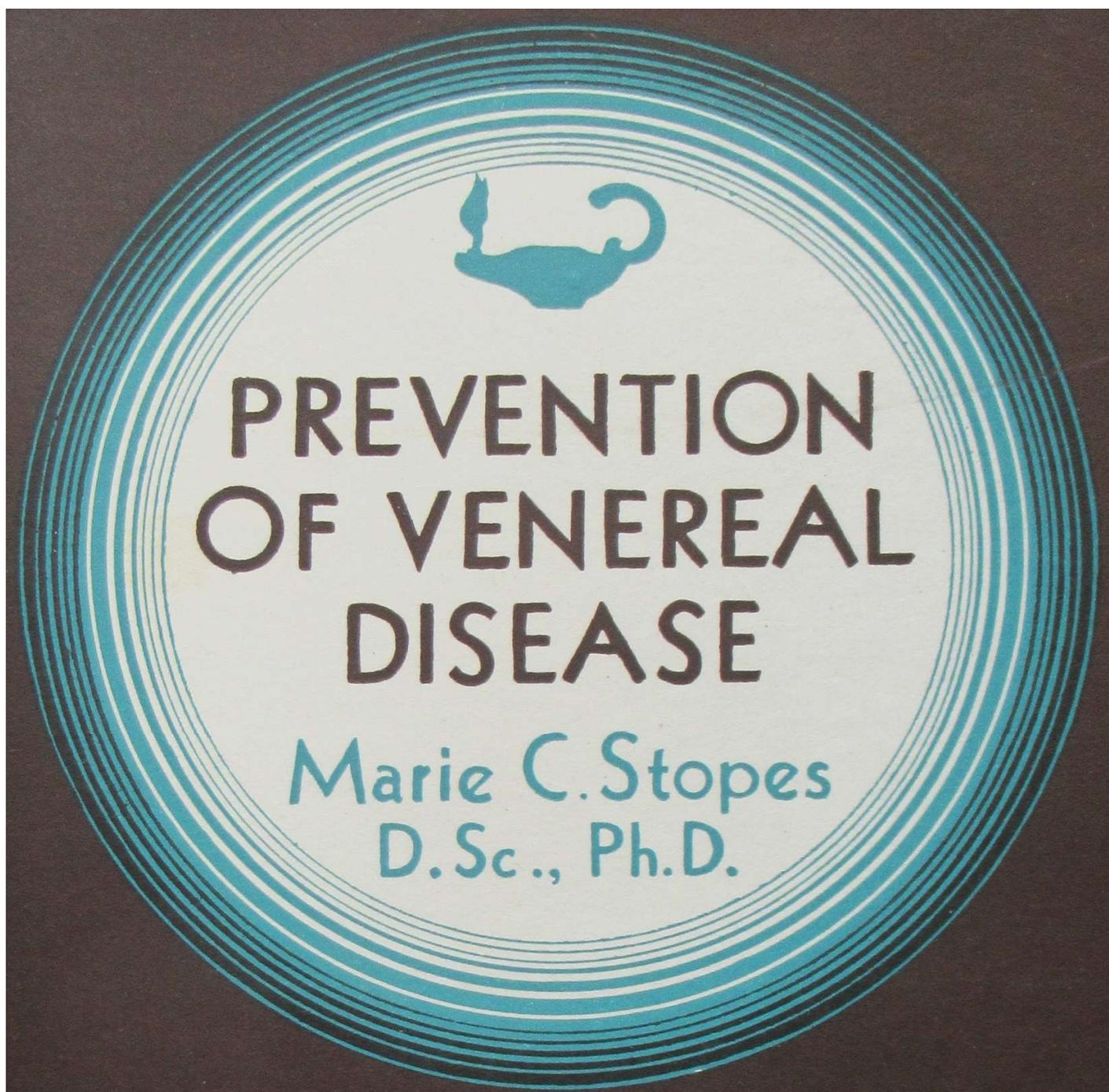
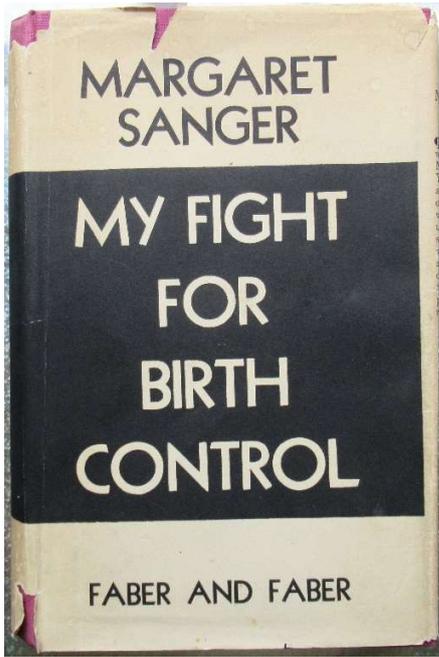


Jonathan Frost Rare Books Limited



Books inscribed by Marie Stopes to her second husband.



1. **Sanger, Margaret. My Fight For Birth Control.**

London: Faber and Faber Limited, 1932.

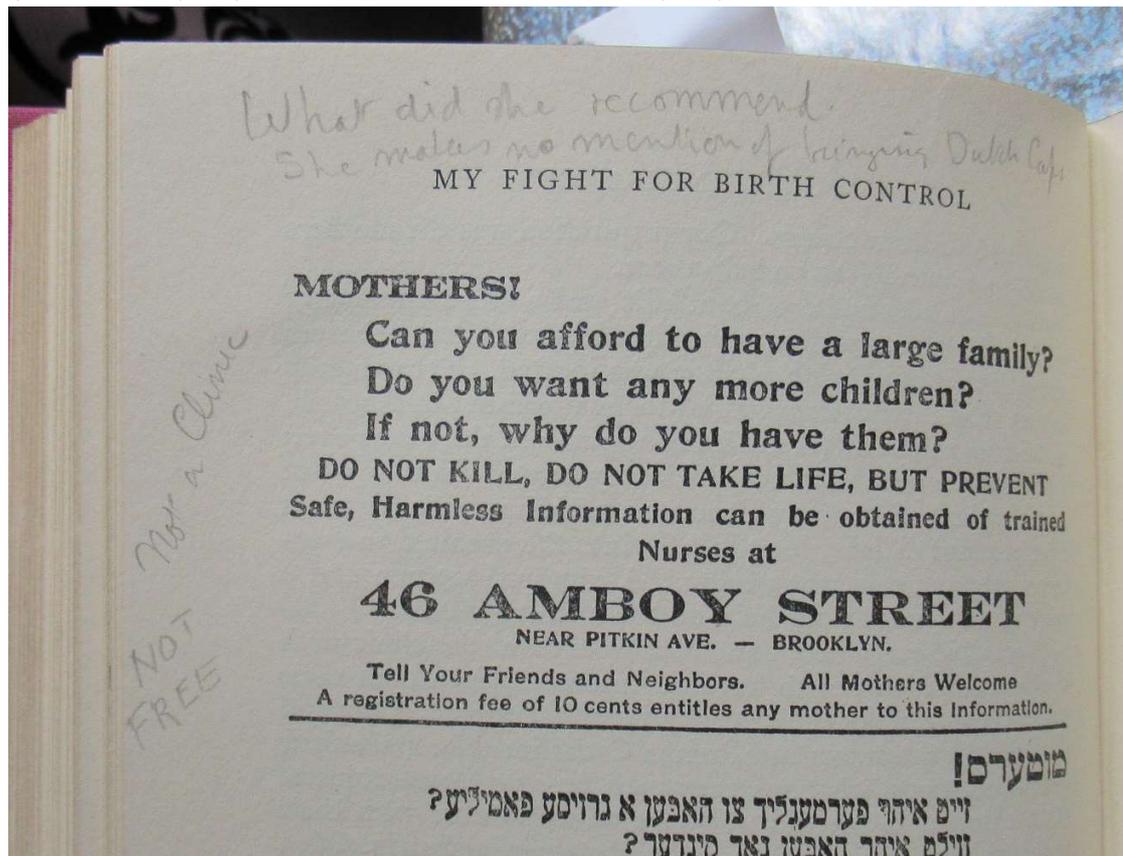
First U.K. edition. 338 pages. An advance review copy, with notes and annotations by Marie Stopes and Humphrey Verdon Roe. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis). Liberally and highly critically annotated by Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918 and with the establishment of the first birth control clinic in Britain. Against Sanger's account of her first meeting with Stopes in 1915, in which she notes Stopes' lack of knowledge of birth control methods he has written: "Damned liar" and "false" (pg 102). When Sanger writes that she was "travelling under an assumed name" he quibbles: "She was Margaret Sanger at Hampstead". On page 148, around a reproduction of the ad for the Amboy Street clinic, he writes: "NOT FREE", "not a clinic" and "What did she recommend she makes no mention of bringing Dutch Caps". There is a note to the front endpaper in Marie Stopes' hand "Bernard Mallet 284 285" and possibly some of the other notes to the

contents page. Briant, in 'Marie Stopes A Biography', describes a copy of the 1931 Sanger Autobiography, presumably the U.S. 1st edition, significantly annotated by Stopes herself, so the sense is that Humphrey was the more active critic

of this slightly later British edition, though they were clearly in accord regarding the contents as the comments are similar. The book is firmly bound in clean magenta cloth lettered in gilt to the spine, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed, the publisher's review slip is loosely inserted, also a cutting of Sanger's 1966 obituary which looks to be annotated by either Harry or Mary. The dust jacket is the original and not price clipped, it is in fairly poor condition having evidently seen heavy use as a book mark, there are staple holes to the front flap where the publisher's review request

was attached, some loss to both spine ends, also other more minor chips and short closed tears, some strengthened to the reverse with small pieces of thin paper archival tape, it is quite age toned and slightly marked, more so to the spine. A remarkable association copy, documenting the tensions that existed between the early pioneers for birth control, and a keenness from both sides that their legacy and part in the movement and struggles of the 1910s and 1920s should be accurately recorded.

£1,850

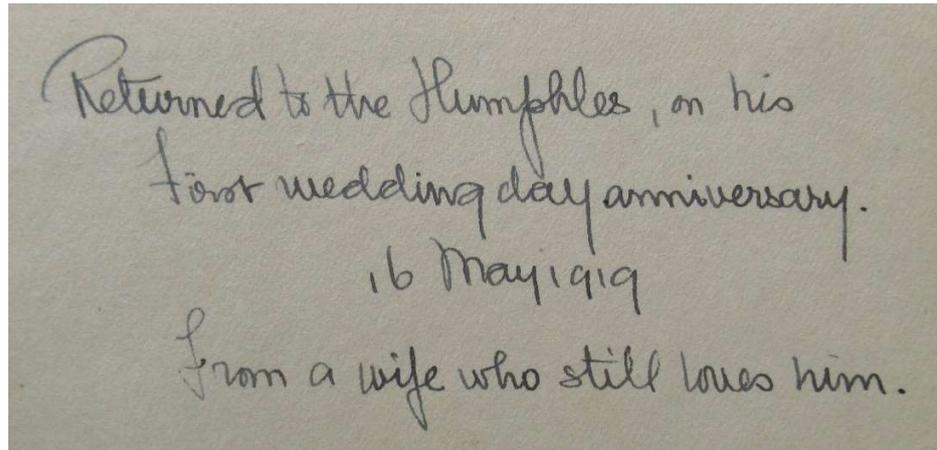


2. **Stopes, Dr. Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: A. C. Fifield, 1919.

Sixth edition. 124 pages + 2 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "Returned to Humphles, on his first wedding day anniversary. 16 May 1919 from a wife who still loves him.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Stopes had been refused by several publishers before Roe contributed £100 to the project, which was enough to persuade minor publisher, Fifield to take the gamble, which of course paid off handsomely. This was the final Fifield edition before demand swamped them and Putnam's took over the rights. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly toned and foxed, with minor marks and a couple of pencil notes possibly in Stopes' hand, it is substantially uncut. The dust jacket is the original, Stopes has noted the date "1919" to the front panel, it is slightly toned, rubbed and marked, with minor loss and short closed tears, some neatly repaired with small pieces of thin paper archival tape to the reverse. A remarkable association copy, inscribed early in the couple's married life when Stopes was pregnant, expecting their first child, who they lost two months later.

£1,400

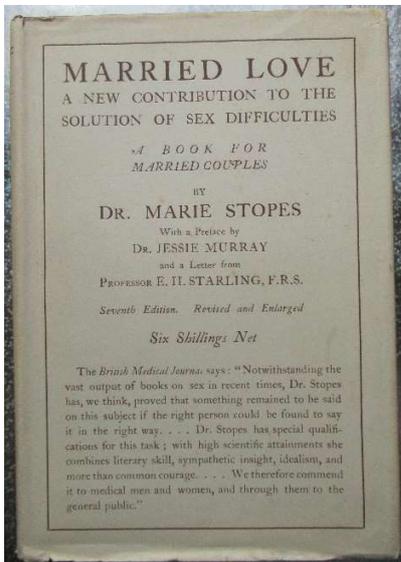


3. **Stopes, Dr. Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.** London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1919.

Seventh edition. 189 pages + 2 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To my only Treasure Tiger, from the author [??]mer 26 July 1919". The recipient was her second husband, Humphrey Verdon Roe, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The inscription is a muted and a poignant one, dated only 10 days after Stopes lost her first child, who died during the twilight sleep birth, a death which she blamed on mistakes made by the attendant doctors and nurses. The seventh edition ("Revised and Enlarged") marks the shift from the smaller publishing firm of Fifield to Putnam's to cope with the demand for copies. As well as several of the chapters being quite significantly expanded it also includes a new additional Preface by Stopes. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly toned, foxed and dusty, with many of the pages uncut. The dust

jacket is the original, it is slightly marked and rubbed with a little toning to the spine, also small chips and short closed tears to the edges. A remarkable copy, commemorating both a tragic event in Marie Stopes' life which would go on to influence her views on birthing methods, as well as the change of publisher which marked a significant increase in the momentum of her and Humphry's campaign for birth control, with sales of both Married Love and Wise Parenthood beginning to increase exponentially. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£1,400

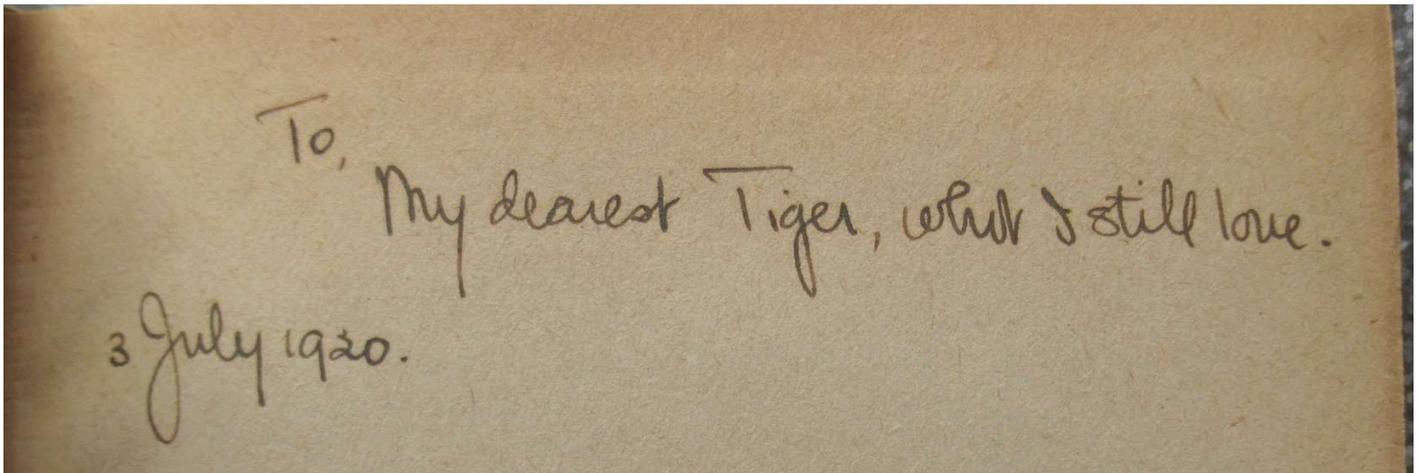


4. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1920.

Eighth edition. 189 pages + 2 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To my dearest Tiger, what I still love. 3 July 1920.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in lightly marked and rubbed dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and marked, with many pages uncut. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£650

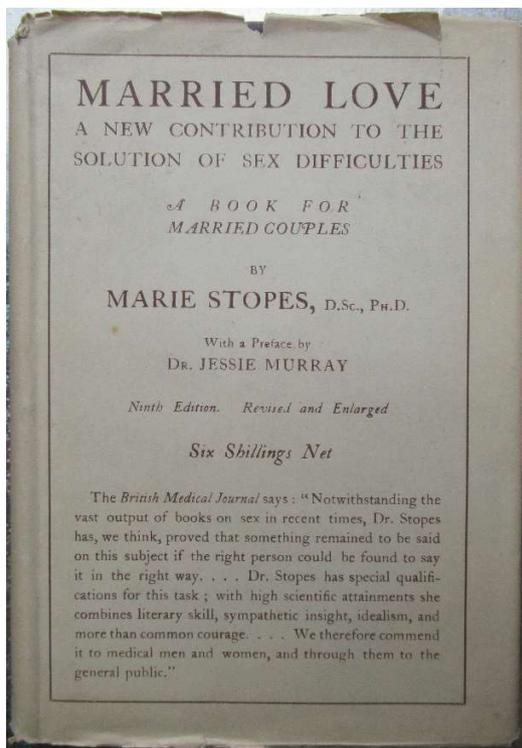


5. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1920.

Ninth edition. 189 pages plus 3 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the half-title page: "To My always-dearest from the Author Oct. 1920". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. With a further new Preface by Stopes hoping that the book is now: "in the form it will remain for some time.". The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is slightly marked, toned and foxed, with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£850

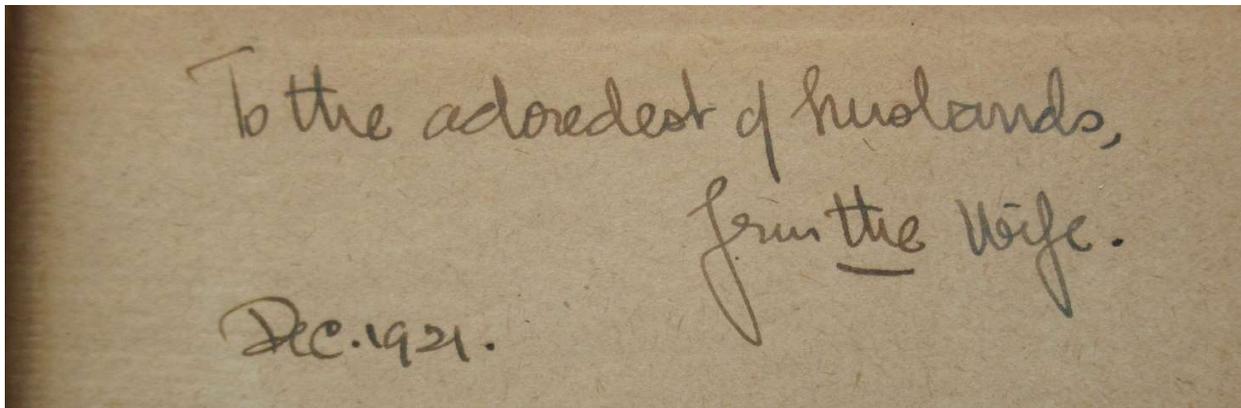


6. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1921.

Ninth edition, 6th printing "Completing 161st Thousand". 189 pages + 3 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the adoreddest of husbands, from the wife. Dec. 1921.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The inscription is dated shortly after her return from New York, where she had been invited to make a speech on birth control at the Town Hall. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is age toned, slightly foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, Stopes has noted the date "1921" to the front cover, it has originally been printed "tenth edition" but the correction "9th" has been over-stamped, presumably by the publisher, it is quite toned and grubby, with quite significant loss to the front cover stretching around to the top of the spine, also other more minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, some repaired to the reverse with small pieces of thin paper archival tape. From the estate of Harry

Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

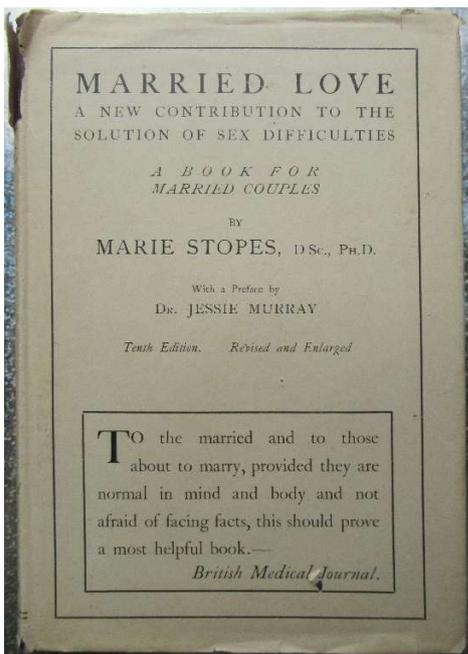


£750

7. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1922.

Tenth edition, "Completing 181st Thousand". 191 pages + 1 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "The tenth edition to the One in Ten Thousand from the Author Sept 1922". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and marked, with many pages uncut, there are several pencil crosses next to printing errors on pages 27-29. The dust jacket is the original, it is slightly marked, toned and foxed, with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, as well as a longer tear at the top of the fold between the spine and front cover, some repaired to the reverse with small pieces of thin paper archival tape. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

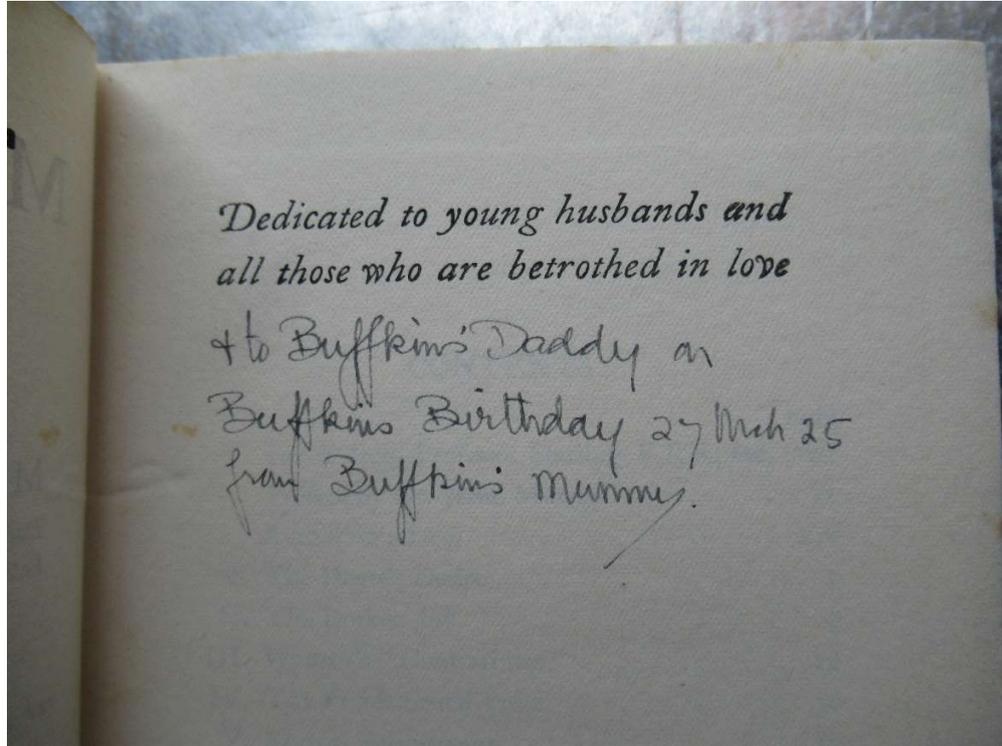


£750

8. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1924.

Sixteenth edition, 3rd printing, "Completing 466,500". 169 pages plus 5 of ads. Inscribed to the dedication page: "& to Buffkins' Daddy on Buffkins Birthday 27 Mch 25 from Buffkins' mummy.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. "Buffkins" being Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe, then a year old. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and marked, between pages 42 & 43 is a tipped-in ad for the Aylmer Maude biography. The dust jacket is the original, it is quite foxed and toned, with minor marks, there are a few chips, nicks and short closed tears to the edges. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



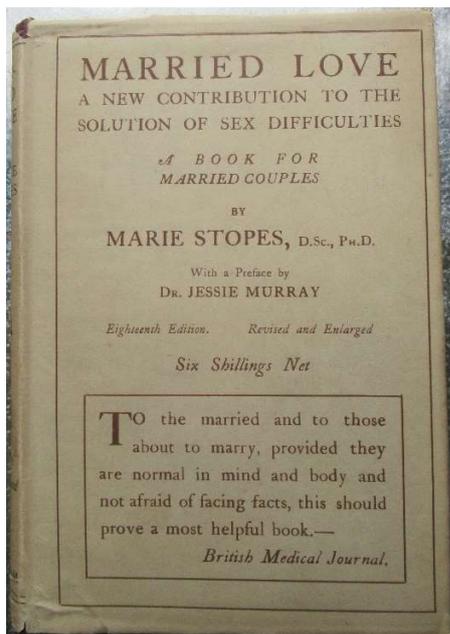
£700

9. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1927.

Eighteenth edition, 5th printing "Completing 610,000". 163 pages + 5 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes off-handedly in pencil and without date to the front endpaper: "To find Room for it is H's worry -". "H" being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in clean dark russet coloured cloth, lettered in tarnished gilt to the spine, with simple decoration in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and marked, the first few pages are uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is slightly toned, with minor marks and some stains to the spine, there are a few minor chips, nicks and short closed tears to the edges. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

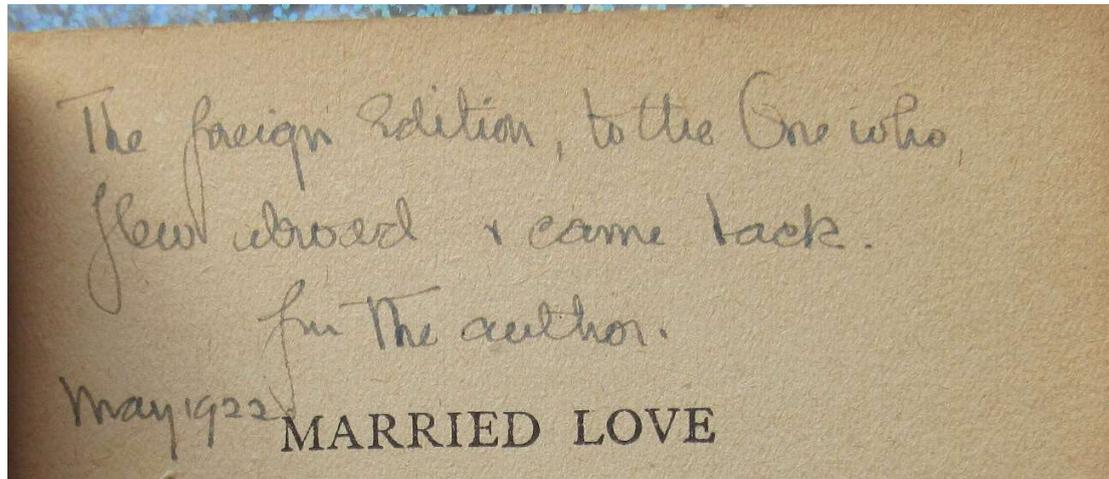
£350



10. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1922.

Overseas Edition, a reprint of the revised ninth edition. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "The foreign edition, to the One who flew abroad & came back. From The Author. May 1922". The recipient is Stopes' second husband, the aviator and philanthropist, Humphrey Verdon Roe. Stopes' husband played an important role in her second career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, both in partially financing the initial publication of 'Married Love' during their courtship, and in helping his wife establish their first birth control clinic, which opened in March 1921, with Humphrey as its secretary. The book is reasonably firmly bound in the original publisher's light grey wraps, lettered in dark blue, the spine is creased and toned with some minor loss at the ends, the covers are lightly toned, rubbed and marked. The text block is age browned and slightly dusty with short closed tears to a few page edges. An intriguing association copy, the "Overseas" an indicator of the international renown and recognition Stopes was gaining. The inscription is dated between her trip to America, without Humphrey, and the beginning of her numerous court battles, and its wording suggests that her husband had just returned from some exploit in aviation, all in all, a tumultuous period in Marie Stopes' life. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

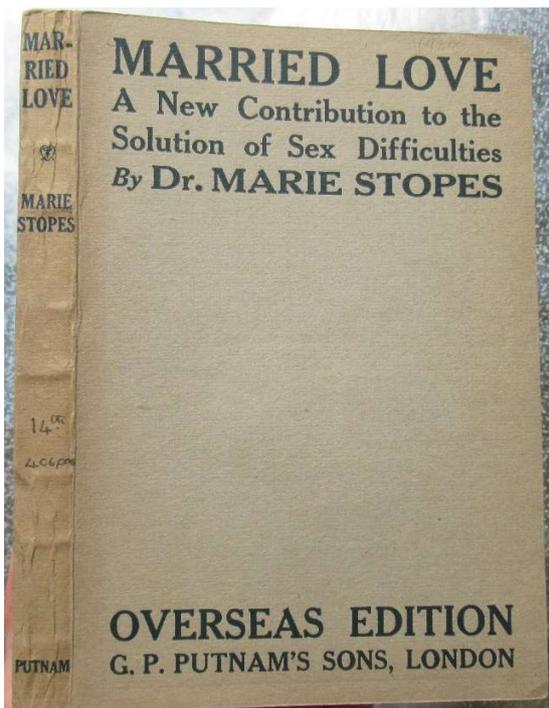


£800

11. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Married Love - A New Contribution to the Solution of Sex Difficulties.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1923.

Overseas Edition, a reprint of the 2nd printing of the Fourteenth edition. 169 pages + 5 of ads. Inscribed to the front endpaper: "The first in the New Year to the first of all new years, from the author Jan. 1924". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Dated while Stopes was pregnant with her son, Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe, who would be born in March 1924. The book is firmly bound in the original publisher's light grey wraps, lettered in dark blue, the spine is creased and slightly toned, the covers are lightly toned, rubbed and marked, Stopes has noted the date "1924" in pencil to the front cover and the edition and number of copies printed to the spine in ink. The text block is age toned, slightly foxed and marked. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



£700

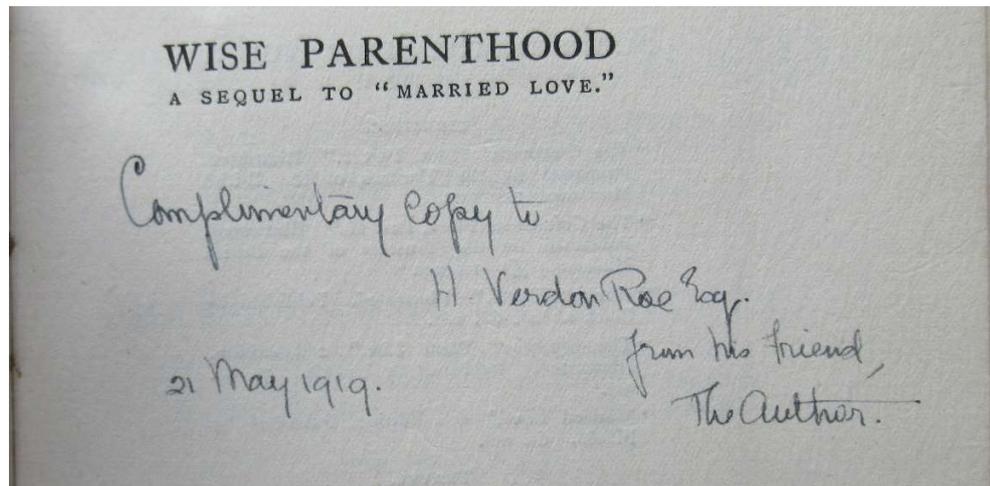
12. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Introduction by Arnold Bennett). Wise Parenthood A Sequel to "Married Love" - A Book for Married People.**

London: A. C. Fifield, 1919.

Fourth edition. 33 pages + 1 of ads. Inscribed by the author to the half-title page: "Complimentary copy to H. Verdon Roe Esq. from his friend, The Author. 21 May 1919.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is reasonably firmly bound in paper covered boards with a white paper title label lettered and bordered in red, the covers are somewhat rubbed and bumped to the extremities. The text block is slightly foxed and toned. The book retains the fragile semi-transparent paper cover which notes the price and edition to the front, it is age toned with nicks and closed tears to the edges. The final edition in the original format, published by Fifield and with the Bennett Introduction, before publication was taken over by Putnam's in expanded form and similar format to Married Love. Stopes' first book dedicated to advice on contraception, as well as her underlying eugenics-based rationale for the desirability of widespread birth control.

A remarkable association copy, inscribed early in the couple's married life when Stopes' was pregnant, expecting their first child, who they lost two months later. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£1,000

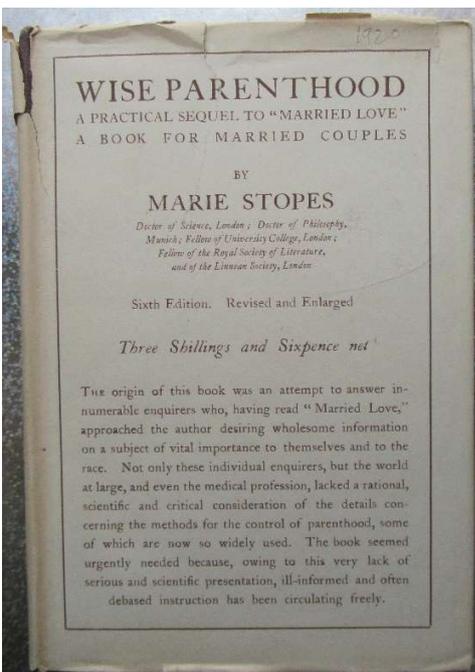


13. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Wise Parenthood A Practical Sequel to "Married Love" - A Book for Married Couples.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1920.

Sixth edition. 55 pages + 6 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the dictator, H. V. R. With love. August 1920,". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The second enlarged Putnam's published edition, without the Bennett introduction and with the key word "Practical" added to the subtitle, also further expounding on Stopes' underlying eugenics-based rationale for the desirability of widespread birth control. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in tarnished gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, Stopes has noted the date "1920" in pencil to the front cover, it is slightly age toned and grubby, with some minor chips and several closed tears, some repaired to the reverse with small pieces of thin paper archival tape. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

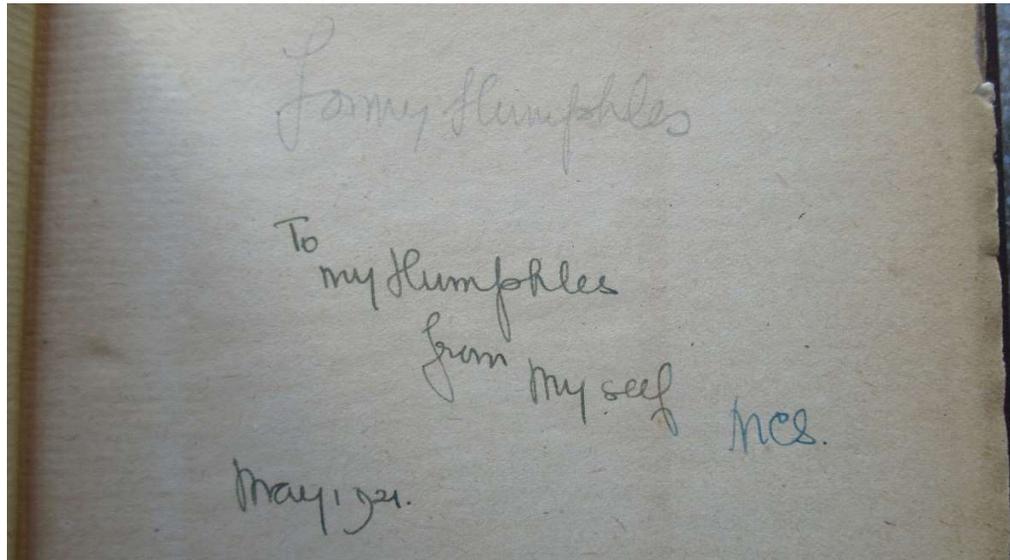
£800



14. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Wise Parenthood A Practical Sequel to "Married Love" - A Book for Married Couples.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1921.

Sixth edition, 2nd printing. 55 pages + 6 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "for my Humphles" in pencil, with below in ink: "To my Humphles from my self MCS May 1921". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. It states "Seventh edition" to the copyright page, but this has been crossed out and hand corrected. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in tarnished gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, Stopes has noted the date "1921" in pencil to the front cover, and either Marie or Humphrey has added "HVR.", it is slightly age toned, marked and grubby, with some minor chips and several short closed tears to the edges. A superb association copy from a significant date in Stopes' career as an active campaigner for birth control; on 31st May 1921 she staged the historic Queen's Hall Meeting, marking the beginning of her widespread fame and notoriety. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



£800

15. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Wise Parenthood A Practical Sequel to "Married Love" - A Book for Married Couples.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1921.

Sixth edition, 3rd printing "Completing 96th Thousand". 55 pages + 6 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "for my Humphles" in pencil, with below in ink: "To my Humphlekins from my self MCS May 1921". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, either Marie or Humphrey has written "HVR." In pencil to the front cover, it is slightly age toned, marked and grubby, with some minor chips and short closed tears to the edges. A superb association copy from a significant date in Stopes' career as an active campaigner for birth control; on 31st May 1921 she staged the historic Queen's Hall Meeting, marking the beginning of her widespread fame and notoriety. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£800

WISE PARENTHOOD
A PRACTICAL SEQUEL TO "MARRIED LOVE"
A HANDBOOK ON BIRTH CONTROL

BY
MARIE STOPES

*Doctor of Science, London; Doctor of Philosophy,
Manchester; Fellow of University College, London;
Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature,
and of the Linnean Society, London.*

Sixth Edition. Revised and Enlarged

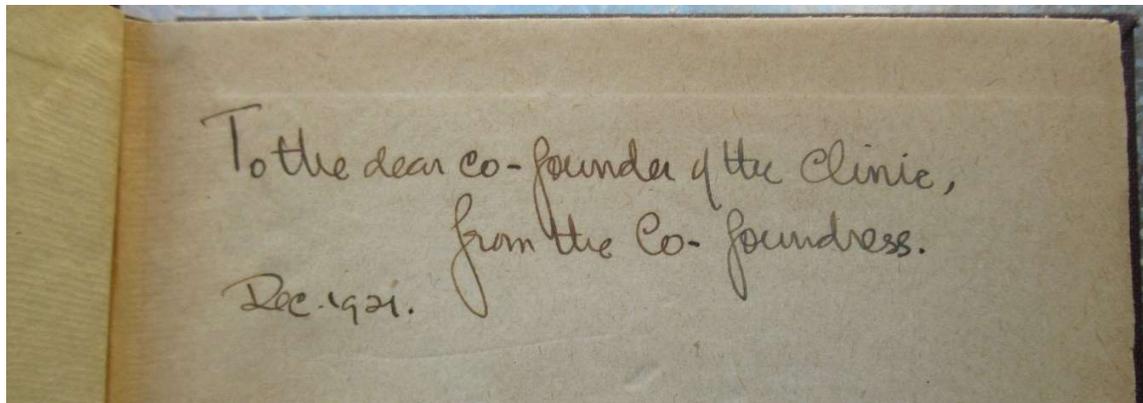
Three Shillings and Sixpence net

"THE author ably presents the case for birth control from the scientific point of view. She criticises several of the more important birth control methods at present employed, and she gives a detailed description of a method which she considers reliable and safe." *Medical Times.*

16. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Wise Parenthood A Practical Sequel to "Married Love" - A Book for Married Couples.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1921.

Seventh edition, 2nd printing. 55 pages plus 4 of ads, and a 10 page "History of the Clinic". Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the dear co-founder of the clinic, from the co-foundress. Dec 1921.". The recipient was Stopes' second husband, the aviator and philanthropist, Humphrey Verdon Roe, who played an important role in her second career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, both in partially financing the initial publication of 'Married Love' during their courtship, and, as the inscription indicates, in helping his wife establish their first birth control clinic, which opened in March 1921, with Humphrey as its secretary. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is age toned, slightly marked and foxed, with some minor nicks and short closed tears to the edges. A quite remarkable association copy, dated shortly after Stopes' return from New York, where she had been invited to make a speech on birth control at the Town Hall, marking the end of a year that had seen the opening of the Clinic, and the beginning of her arduous round of public campaigning, which would lead to lawsuits against those opposed to her ambitions over the next few years. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



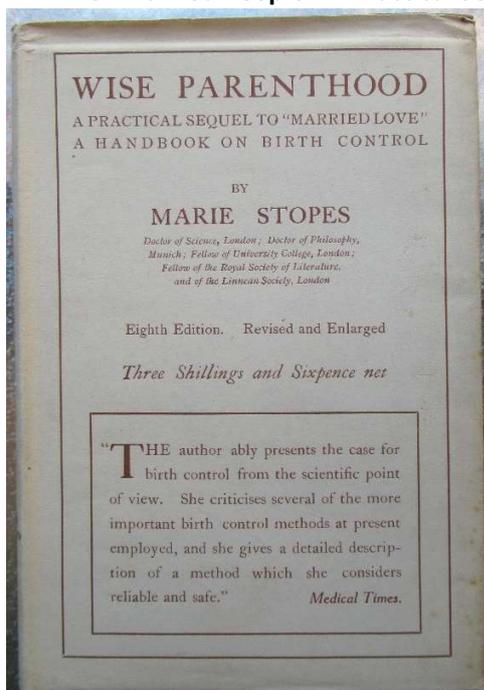
£1,000

17. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Introduction by Arnold Bennett). Wise Parenthood The Treatise on Birth Control for Married People - A Practical Sequel to "Married Love".**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd, 1922.

Eighth edition. "Completing 160th Thousand". 58 pages + 9 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To H. from M. Sept 1922". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is age toned, slightly marked and foxed, with some minor nicks and short closed tears to the edges. A quite significantly revised edition, with a new long "Author's Preface" and Arnold Bennett's introduction reinstated. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

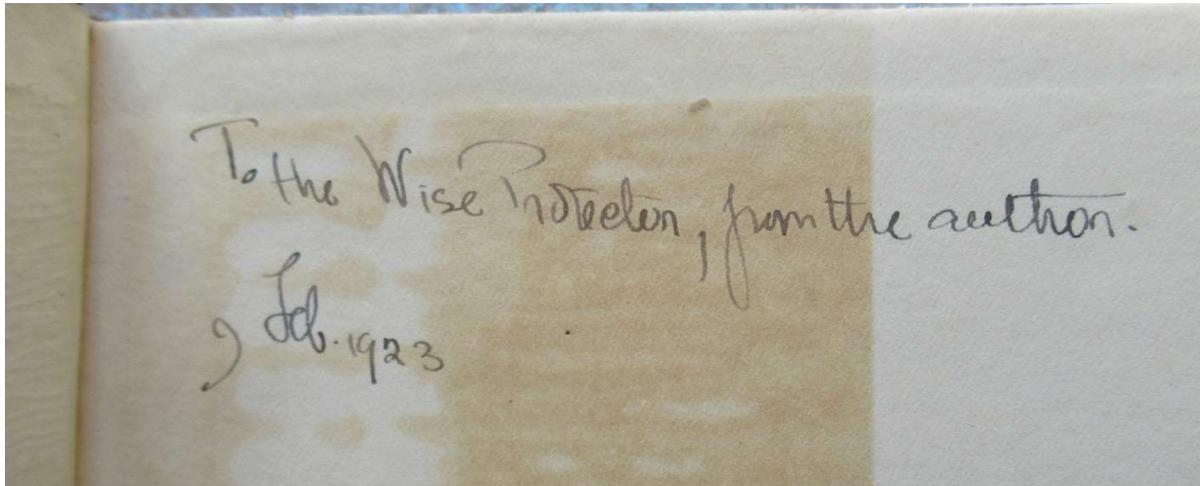
£700



18. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Introduction by Arnold Bennett). Wise Parenthood The Treatise on Birth Control for Married People - A Practical Sequel to "Married Love".**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd, 1922.

Tenth edition, "Completing 170th Thousand". 64 pages + 9 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the Wise Protector, from the author. 9 Feb. 1923". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked. The dust jacket is the original, it is age toned, slightly marked and foxed, with some minor nicks and short closed tears to the edges, Stopes has noted the date "1923" to the front cover. A quite significantly revised edition, further expanding on the eighth, with a new long "Author's Preface" and the Bennett introduction retained. An interesting association copy from a turbulent period in Stopes' life, this inscription dated 12 days before her case against Halliday Sutherland, a Catholic who strongly opposed both birth control and the theory of eugenics, Stopes' strong underlying motivating factor for advocating the practice. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



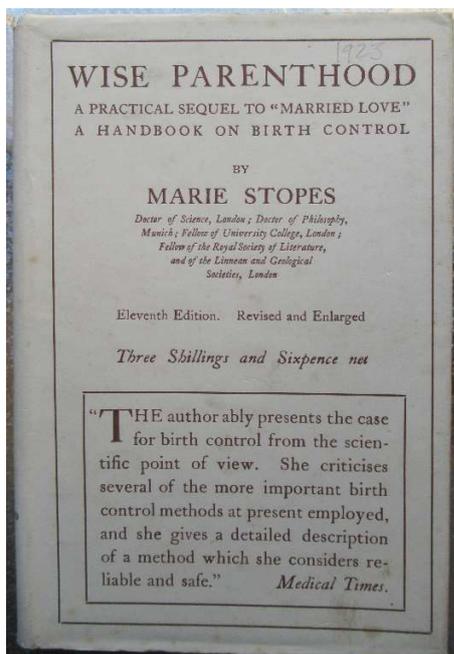
£750

19. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Introduction by Arnold Bennett). Wise Parenthood The Treatise on Birth Control for Married People - A Practical Sequel to "Married Love".**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd, 1923.

Eleventh edition, fifth printing, "Completing 245th Thousand". 62 pages + 9 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To my most precious one from Me. June 1923.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is age toned, slightly marked and foxed, with some minor nicks and short closed tears to the edges, Stopes has noted the date "1923" to the front cover. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

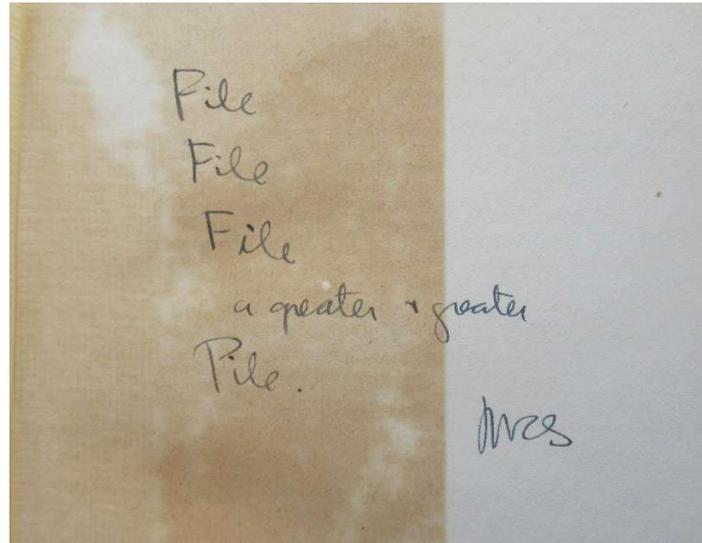
£600



20. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Introduction by Arnold Bennett). Wise Parenthood The Treatise on Birth Control for Married People - A Practical Sequel to "Married Love".**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1928.

Fifteenth edition, "Completing 486 Thousand". 81 pages + 13 of ads and a few blanks. Inscribed lyrically and humorously by Stopes to the front endpaper: "File File File a greater & greater Pile. MCS". The recipient presumably being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in Stopes' career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in dark russet coloured cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned, foxed and marked, with many pages uncut. The dust jacket is the original, it is age toned, slightly marked and foxed, with some minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, Stopes has noted the date "1928" to the front cover. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

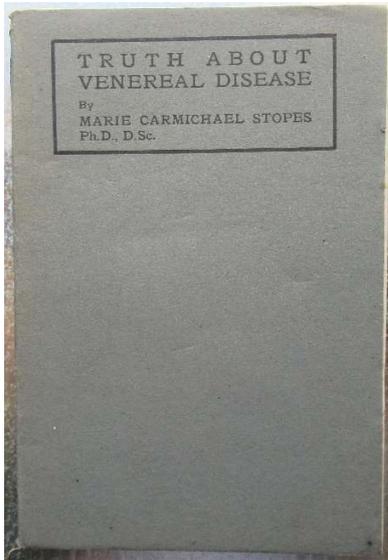


£500

21. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Truth About Venereal Disease.**

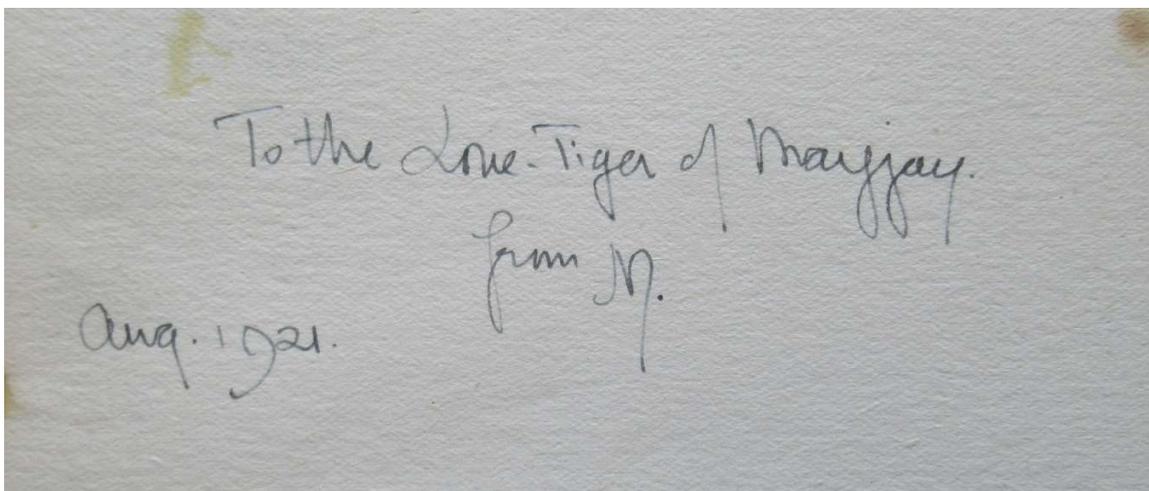
London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1921.

Fourth impression. 52 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the Love-Tiger of Mayjay from M. Aug. 1921". The Love-Tiger in question being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is bound in grey wraps lettered and bordered to the front cover and spine in black, the covers are slightly marked, with creasing to the spine and a few minor nicks and chips to the edges, Stopes has noted the date "1921" to the front cover in pencil. The text block has mostly detached from the covers, it is slightly foxed, toned and lightly marked. Quite a fragile and uncommon little book, decidedly so inscribed. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being



the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£500

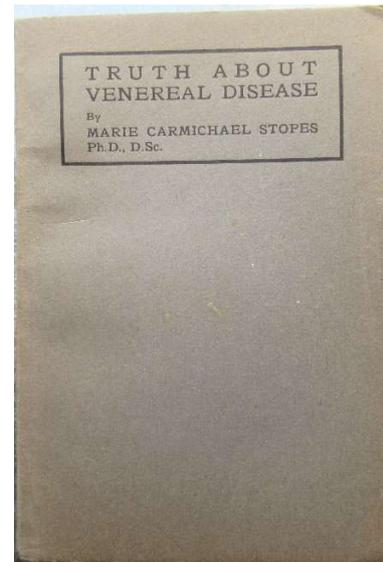


22. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Truth About Venereal Disease.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1923.

Fifth impression. 52 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To the author's nice husband. MCS Portland 1923.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is bound in grey wraps lettered and bordered to the front cover and spine in black, the covers are slightly marked, with creasing to the spine and a few minor nicks and chips to the edges. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and lightly marked. Quite a fragile and uncommon little book, decidedly so inscribed. The inscription must have been written shortly after the purchase of the Old Lighthouse on the Isle of Portland. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£400



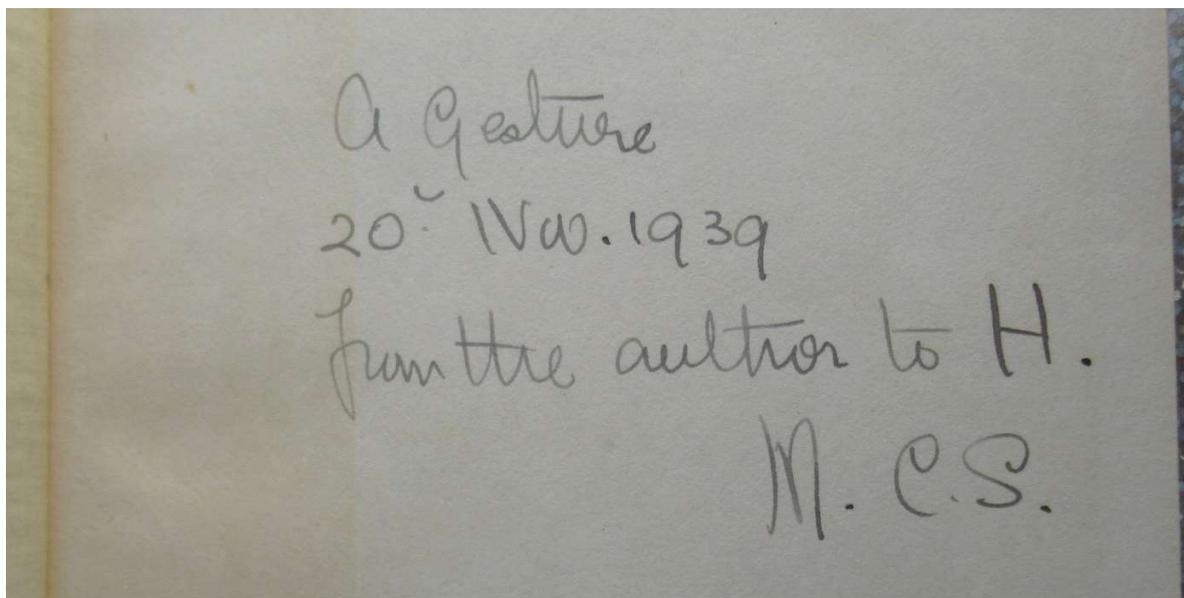
23. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Prevention of Venereal Disease.**

London: Putnam & Co., Ltd., 1939.

Third Edition "thoroughly revised and enlarged". 62 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "A Gesture 20. Nov. 1939 from the author to H. M.C.S.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Though by the time this book was published the two were estranged, sexual relations having deteriorated in the early 1930s, and it is hard to know what Humphrey would have made of the title as a "Gesture" at this juncture, early in the Second World War. The book is firmly bound in aubergine coloured paper boards, lettered and decorated in black, green and white, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed and toned, with the publisher's pricing label to the front pastedown. The fragile semi-transparent paper dust jacket is retained, it is toned, with

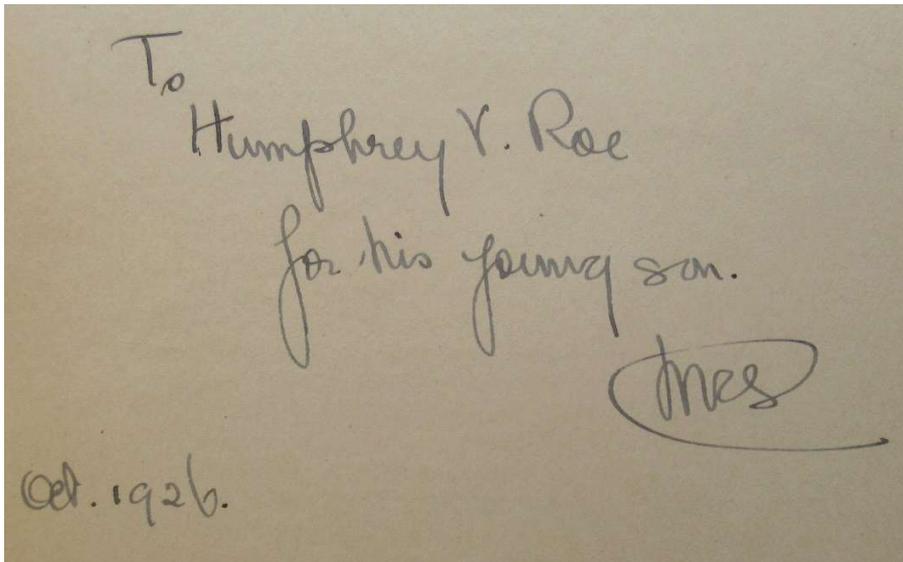
minor chips, creasing and closed tears to the edges. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£500



24. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Sex and the young.**

New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1926.



First U.S. edition. 248 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To Humphrey V. Roe for his young son. MCS Oct. 1926.". The recipient being Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Also making reference to the couple's only child, Harry who would then have been about two and a half years old. The book is firmly bound in clean, dark blue cloth lettered and simply decorated in gilt and blind, the extremities are a little bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly age toned with minor foxing and a few marks. The dust

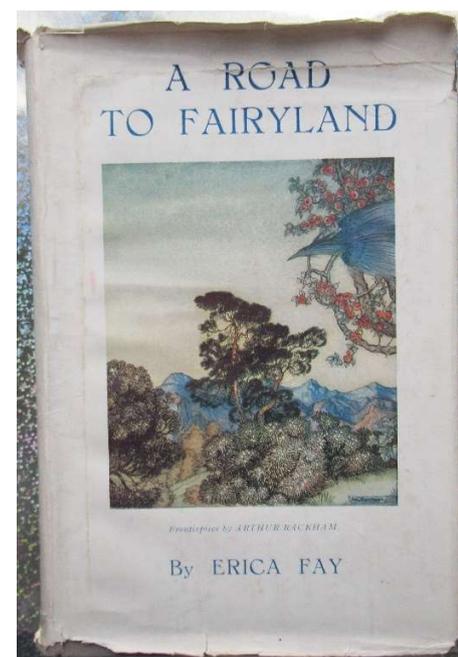
jacket is the original, it is slightly toned, marked and rubbed with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, Stopes has noted the date "1926" to the front panel. A sensible essential idea from Stopes', sex-education for the young as being helpful for society as a whole, but with much hysterical homophobia and worries about "perversion" of all kinds. Openness is to be encouraged, but for instance: "The modern type of "problem" novel with its sex obsession, its aimlessness, its ugliness and its depression, should be shut out from all school libraries.". But a superb and very personal association copy, demonstrating that Stopes was certainly happy to practice her values on her own family. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£650

25. **Fay, Erica (Pseud. Marie Carmichael Stopes), illustrated by Arthur Rackham. A Road to Fairyland.** London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 1926.

First edition. Inscribed by the author to the front endpaper: "To H. V. Roe with love from Erica Fay". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in clean grey cloth, lettered in dark blue to the front board and spine, the corners and spine ends are bumped. The text block is slightly foxed, toned and dusty. The dust jacket, priced at 5 /- net and with the Rackham frontispiece replicated to the front cover, is the original and not price clipped, it is grubby and lightly toned, with small areas of loss and short closed tears with associated creasing to the edges, some repaired to the reverse with small pieces of archival tape. Something of a departure for the scientist and, by this stage of her career, famous advocate of birth control and sexology, a collection of highly entertaining and suitably bizarre and grotesque fairy stories, complete with a frontispiece by Arthur Rackham. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist, Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£1,600



New Edition Revised & Enlarged
CONTRACEPTION
BIRTH CONTROL
ITS THEORY HISTORY
AND PRACTICE

by
MARIE CARMICHAEL STOPES

*Doctor of Science, London; Doctor of Philosophy, Munich; Fellow
of University College, London; Fellow of the Linnean and Geological
Societies, and The Royal Society of Literature.*

*With an Introduction by the late
PROF. SIR WILLIAM BAYLISS, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.
And Introductory Notes by SIR JAMES BARR, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P.,
DR. C. ROLLESTON, DR. JANE HAWTHORNE*

¶ The first Manual on the subject; now
fully revised, with new methods, data,
and illustrations

PUTNAM

26. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Contraception (BIRTH CONTROL) Its Theory, History and Practice.**

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1931.

Third edition, "New and Enlarged". 487 pages + 10 plates. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To a Proof-Reader with the gratitude of the author, Marie C. Stopes 9 July 31.". From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis). Given the provenance it is safe to assume that the recipient was Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in lightly marked brown cloth lettered in gilt, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is a little foxed and age toned with minor marks. The dust jacket is the original and not price clipped, Stopes has noted the date "1931" to the front panel, it is slightly toned and stained with minor chips and closed tears to the edges, some repaired to the reverse with small pieces of thin paper archival tape. A remarkable inscribed copy of one of Stopes' most important books, which contributed

significantly to the widespread discussion of the practical and technological aspects of contraception in the first half of the twentieth century.

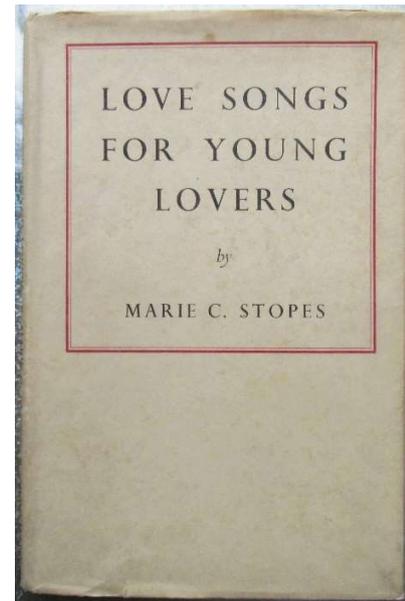
£1,200

To
A Proof-Reader
with the gratitude of the
author, Marie C. Stopes
9 July 31.

27. **Stopes, Marie C. Love Songs For Young Lovers.**

London: William Heinemann Ltd, 1939.

First edition. 70 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To Humphrey from Marie 1939.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. By the time of the publication of this book the two were estranged, sexual relations having deteriorated in the early 1930s, it is a distinctly cool inscription and hard to know whether Humphrey would have appreciated the gift, particularly as the dedication page emphasises that the book is "TO ALL LOVERS", at any rate it looks little read! The book is firmly bound in orange cloth lettered and decorated in red and orange, the extremities are slightly bumped, rubbed and faded. The text block is slightly toned and dusty with minor foxing. The dust jacket is the original and not price clipped, it is slightly toned and marked with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).



£300

28. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Preface by Lord Alfred Douglas). Wartime Harvest.**

London: Alexander Moring Limited, 1944.

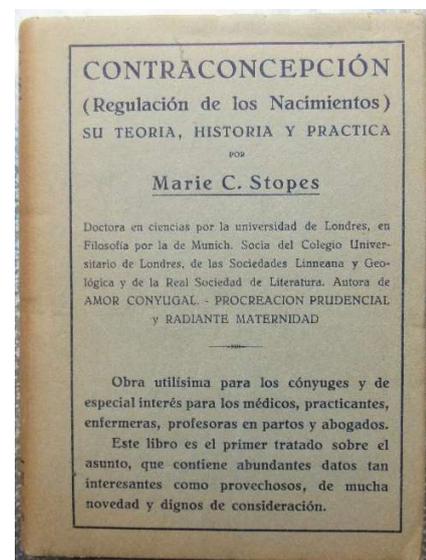
First edition. 92 pages + 2 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To Humphrey from Marie Xmas 1944.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Though by the time of the publication of this book the two were estranged, sexual relations having deteriorated in the early 1930s. The book is reasonably firmly bound in slightly marked, bumped and rubbed blue cloth, lettered in black, the spine is sunned. The text block is slightly foxed and toned with minor marks. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

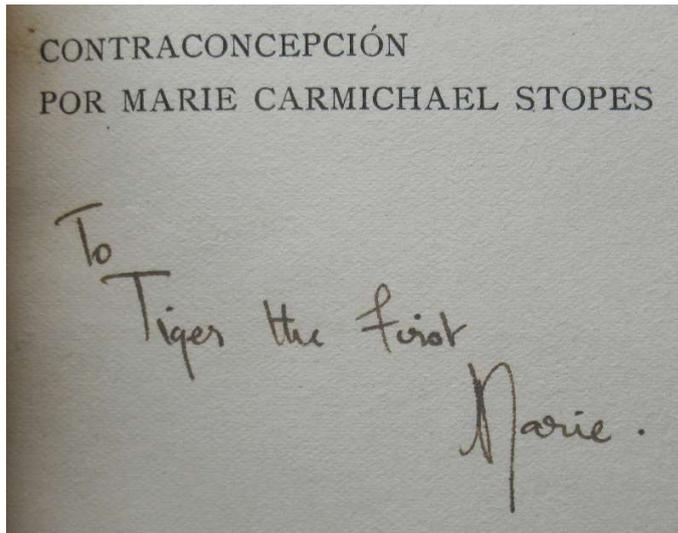
£200

29. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Ed. Antonio Roch). Contraconcepción (Regulación de los Nacimientos).**

Barcelona: Oficinas Y Talleres, 1923.

First Spanish edition. 319 pages + 2 of ads and 3 illustrated plates. Inscribed by Stopes to the half-title page: "To Tiger the first Marie.". "Tiger" being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in brown paper covered boards with marbled panels, lettered and decorated in silver, the boards are slightly marked and the extremities a little bumped and rubbed. The text block is age toned, slightly marked and foxed. The dust jacket is the original it is slightly marked and toned, more so to the spine, with minor





nicks and short closed tears to the edges. Quite an uncommon translation of one of Stopes' most important works, particularly so inscribed and with the dust jacket retained. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

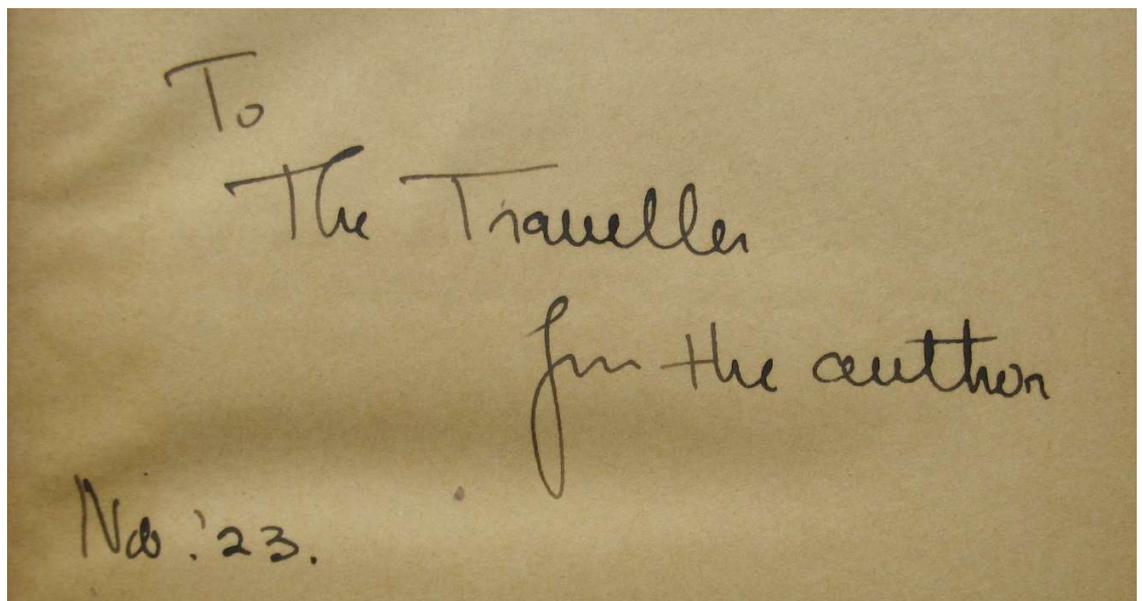
£500

30. **Stopes, Dr. Marie C. Hij En Zij In Het Huwelijk [Married Love].**

Amsterdam: J. M. Meulenhoff, 1923.

First Dutch edition. 231 pages + 9 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To The Traveller from the author Nov. '23.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in brown cloth lettered and decorated in black, the boards are lightly marked and the extremities slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is age toned with minor marks and spots of foxing. The dust jacket is the original, the front flap has split and separated at the fold, it is slightly grubby and rubbed with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, some, along with the split, repaired to the reverse with thin paper archival tape. An uncommon translation of Stopes' most famous work. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£500

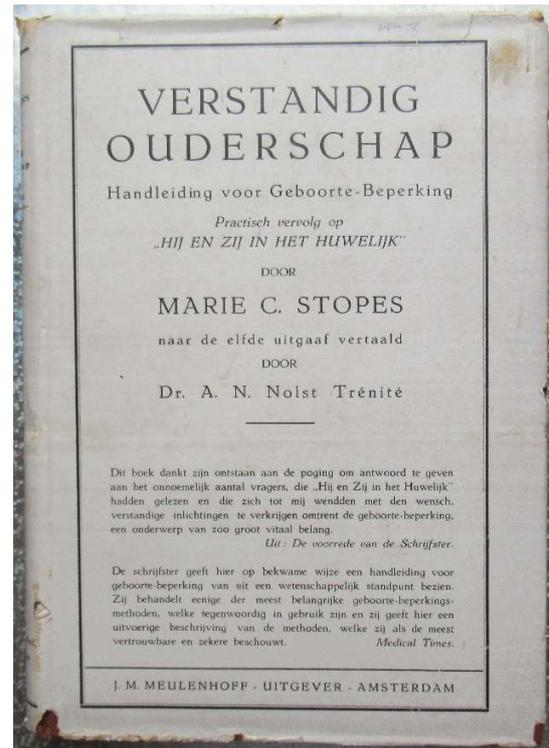


31. **Stopes, Dr. Marie C. (Inleiding : Arnold Bennett). Verstandig Ouderschap [Wise Parenthood].**

Amsterdam: J. M. Meulenhoff, 1923.

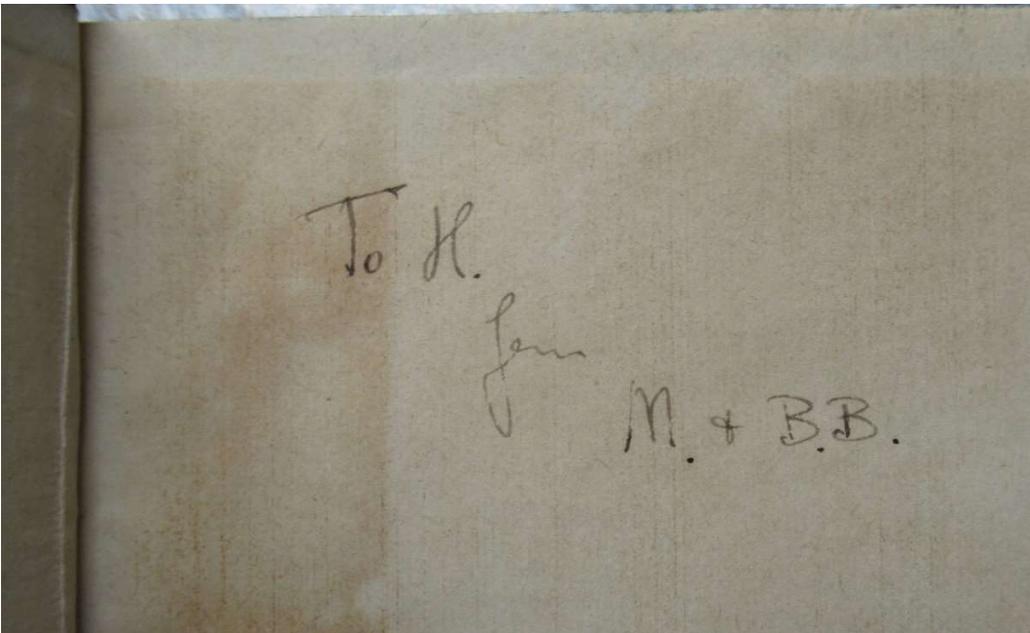
First Dutch edition. 131 pages + 12 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To He Who Travelled far To meet me. Nov. 1923.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in brown cloth lettered and decorated in black, the boards are lightly marked and the extremities slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is age toned with minor marks and spots of foxing. The dust jacket is the original, Stopes has noted the date "1923" in pencil to the front panel, it is slightly grubby and rubbed with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, some repaired to the reverse with thin paper archival tape. An uncommon translation of one of Stopes' most important works. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£500



32. **Stopes, Dr. Marie C. Hij En Zij En Hun Kind [Radiant Motherhood].**

Amsterdam: J. M. Meulenhoff, 1925.



First Dutch edition. 233 pages + 6 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "To H. from M. + B.B.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. "B.B." is presumably their son, Harry who they called "Buffkins" and who would have been about a year old at the time, so Baby Buffkins. The book is firmly bound in brown cloth lettered and decorated in black, the boards are lightly marked and the extremities slightly bumped and

rubbed. The text block is age toned with minor marks and spots of foxing. The dust jacket is the original, it is slightly grubby and rubbed with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges, some repaired to the reverse with thin paper archival tape. A very uncommon translation. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

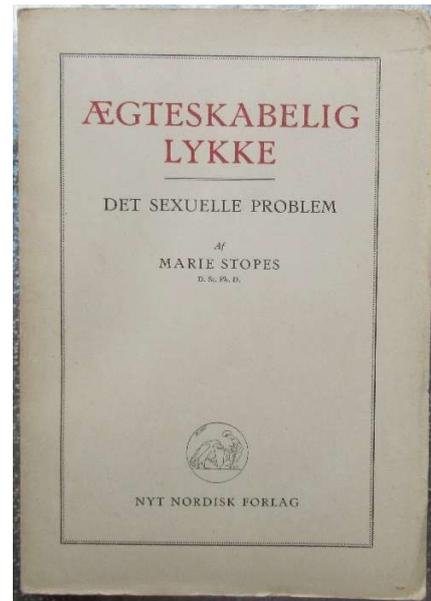
£500

33. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Ægteskabelig Lykke [Married Love].**

Kjøbenhavn: Nyt Nordisk Forlag, 1921.

First Danish edition. 190 pages + 2 of ads. Inscribed by Stopes to the half-title page: "To H. V. Roe Esq from the author.". The recipient being Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. The book is firmly bound in slightly toned and marked cream coloured wraps, simply decorated and titled in red and black, the extremities are slightly creased and bumped. The text block is slightly marked and foxed with minor toning, it is entirely uncut. An uncommon translation of Stopes' most famous work. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe (Marie Stopes' son) and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£500



34. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael (Illustrated by Gregorio Prieto). We Burn.**

London: Delamore Press, Alex. Moring Ltd., 1949.

First edition. 100 pages. Inscribed by Stopes to the front endpaper: "From Marie Carmichael Stopes to Harry with love from his Mother, the author. Xmas 1949.". The book is firmly bound in slightly marked and bumped yellow cloth lettered in red. The text block is slightly foxed and toned. A book inscribed during a difficult period, Stopes' disapproval of Harry's decision to marry Mary Wallis having resulted in strained relations between mother and son, and at the end of a year in which his father, her second husband, had died. From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe and his wife,

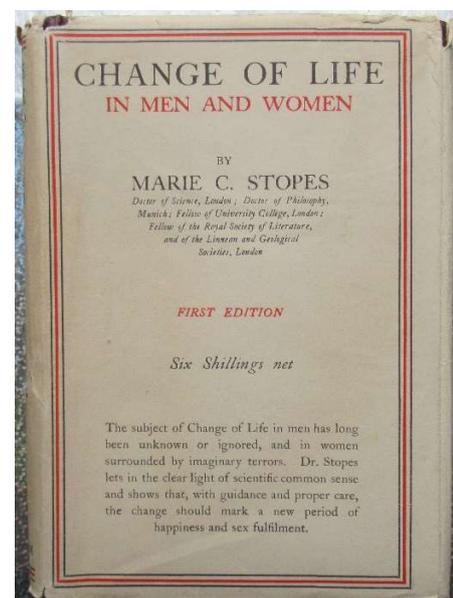
Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£200

35. **Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Change of Life in Men and Women.**

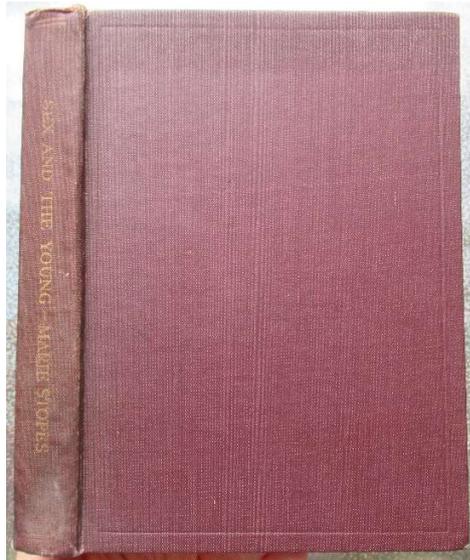
London: Putnam, 1936.

First edition. 282 pages + 6 of ads. Formerly the property of Humphrey Verdon Roe, Marie Stopes' second husband, who played a crucial role in her career as a sexologist and birth control campaigner, assisting with the initial financing of Married Love in 1918. Signed "H. V. Roe" in pencil to the front endpaper. The book is reasonably firmly bound in clean brown cloth lettered in gilt to the spine, the extremities are slightly bumped and rubbed. The text block is slightly foxed, dusty and age toned. The dust jacket is the original, it is quite grubby and rubbed, with minor chips and short closed tears to the edges. A fascinating book, showing more sign of being read than the majority of the books gifted by Stopes to her husband, it being unclear whether he



purchased this copy himself or whether it was one of Stopes' own complimentary copies that he acquired. At the time the book was published their relationship was foundering, largely due to his diminishing capacity for sexual activity. Roe was in his mid-50s at the time, with the book making much specific mention of impotence and erectile dysfunction during this period in a man's life, noting that this can lead to a "definite breach in the structure of the amative life of a couple". From the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe and his wife, Mary Stopes-Roe (formerly Wallis, Mary being the daughter of engineer and scientist Sir Barnes Neville Wallis).

£100



36. Stopes, Marie Carmichael. Sex and the young.

London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1929.

Reprint. 190 pages + 4 of ads. Signed "M. F. Wallis" to the front endpaper, this being Molly, wife of Sir Barnes Neville Wallis, of Dambusters fame. The book is reasonably firmly bound in somewhat rubbed, bumped and slightly marked brown cloth, lettered in tarnished and faded gilt to the spine. The text block is slightly foxed, dusty and age toned with dog-eared corners to some pages. A fascinating book, looking to be well read and possibly indicating that Molly was consulting Stopes' teachings in reference to her own children, presumably including Mary, who was born in 1927 and would go on to marry Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe, despite his mother, Marie Stopes' disapproval due to Mary's poor eyesight. The book remained in the family and is from the estate of Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe and his wife, Mary.

£50

Jonathan Frost Rare Books Ltd (ABA, ILAB, PBFA)

jfrbooksltd@gmail.com

(+44) 0151 7331501 or (+44) 07766 711103