# Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc. Book List, January, 2023 The Lakeside Classics Reds

This month our Book List features some individual volumes of R. R. Donnelley's *The Lakeside Classics*. Specifically, we want to feature volumes included in the "Red" series of Lakesides, covering the years 1928-1952. The publishers of *The Lakeside Classics* sought to create fine and desirable volumes to present to employees and customers as annual Christmas gifts. They were never sold in stores. The project continued from 1903 through 2018. The books are bound in various colors of cloth with each color running in a series of 25 years. While books from the initial "Green" series are the most sought-after by collectors, the reds can also be hard to find, especially before the heavier print runs of the blue and brown series'.

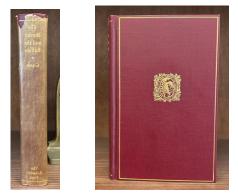
In the introduction to the series printed in THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (1903), the publishers give their philosophy behind their effort to give out fine, handsomely printed, but useful books as Christmas gifts. "...this volume stands for the machine-made book. Its paper, its type-setting, its presswork, and its binding all are the product of the very latest labor-saving machines. It aims to be readable rather than eccentric, plain rather than decorative, tasteful rather than unique, useful rather than useless; withal, to hold the essence of the of the old masters of book-making, and not to copy the mechanical shortcomings which they themselves strove so hard to overcome."

Daniel Weinberg describes the scope and intent of *The Lakeside Classics* in this video and blog post at our website. <u>https://alincolnbookshop.com/lakeside-classics/</u>

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### Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable The Lakeside Classics "Red" Series



**1. Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe' Expedition by George Wilkins Kendall. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1929.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 585p., frontispiece, top edge gilt (The Lakeside Classics #27). Light foxing; light toning; light chipping of the extremities; else very good. SKU 008258 \$75.00

**2. Ibid.** Water-stained; light chipping of extremities; fair. SKU 008258-01 \$20.00

**3.The Personal Narrativeof James O. Pattie of Kentucky, Edited by Timothy Flint. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1930.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 428p., frontispiece, top edge gilt (The Lakeside Classics #28). Cloth darkened; light rubbing at spine; light wear of extremities; else very good. SKU 008259 \$75.00

**4.** Alexander Mackenzie's Voyage to the Pacific Ocean in 1793 by Alexander Mackenzie, Esq. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1931. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 384p., frontispiece, top edge gilt (The Lakeside Classics #29). Sunned; light foxing; rear hinge cracking; else very good. SKU 008260 \$45.00

5. WAU-BUN: The "Early Day" in the North-West by Mrs. John H. Kinzie. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1932. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 609p., frontispiece, engravings, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #30). Lightly sunned; else very good. SKU 008251 \$35.00

6. Forty Years a Fur Trader on the Upper Missouri: The Personal Narrative of Charles Larpenteur, 1833-1872. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1933. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 388p., frontispiece, top edge gilt (The Lakeside Classics #31). Light foxing; light toning; light rub; else very good. SKU 008277 \$55.00

7. Narrative of the Adventures of Zenas Leonard Written by Himself. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1934. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 278p., frontispiece (folding map), top edge gilt (The Lakeside Classics #32). Light rubbing; light toning; light wear of extremities; else very good. SKU 008261 \$50.00

8. Ibid. Lightly cocked; foxing; chipping of extremities; else very good. SKU 008261-01 \$45.00

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**9. Kit Carson's Autobiography. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1935.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, **192p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #33).** In original protective glassine (fair condition); book near fine. SKU 008262 \$95.00

**10. Ibid.** Severely rubbed at spine; else very good. SKU 008262-01 \$45.00

11. A True Picture of Emigration. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1936. 1st edition thus,167p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #34). Light sunning; light wear atextremities; else very good. SKU 008263\$35.00

**12. The Border and the Buffalo: An Untold Story of the Southwest plains. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1938.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 480p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #36). In original protective glassine (lightly chipped); includes original gift card; normal toning; else near fine. SKU 008265 \$35.00

**13. Ibid.** Sunned at top; light foxing; else very good. SKU 008265-01 \$25.00

14. Vanished Arizona: Recollections of My Army Life. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons,1939. 1st edition thus, 337p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #37). Lightrubbing; light foxing; else very good. SKU 008264\$35.00

**15. Ibid.** In original glassine protective wrapper; near fine. Includes original holiday greeting card signed (in type) by Thomas A. Donnelley. SKU 008264-01 \$55.00

**16. Ibid.** Dampstain; foxing; owner's bookplate pasted-in; else very good.SKU 008264-02\$25.00

**17. Ibid.** Dampstain; lightly rubbed; else fair. SKU 008264-03 \$15.00

**18.** War on the Detroit: The Chronicles of Thomas Vercheres de Boucherville and the Capitulation by an Ohio Volunteer. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1940. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 345p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #38). Sunned; usual toning; light chipping of extremities; else very good. SKU 008267 \$25.00

**19. Ibid.** Lightly rubbed; mottling; very good. Original gift card included.SKU 008267-01\$55.00

<b>20. Ibid</b> . Mottled; light foxing; else very good. SKU 008267-02	\$25.00
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**21. Ibid**. Rubbed; light foxing; else very good SKU 008267-03 \$25.00

22. Army Life in Dakota: Selections From the Journal of Philippe Regis Denis de Keredern de Trobriand. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1941. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 387p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #39). Book in near fine condition with original glassine protective wrap; original holiday greeting card signed (in type) by Thomas E. Donnelley included. A very nice copy. SKU 008269 \$55.00

**23. Ibid.** Light rubbing; light chipping of extremities; else very good. SKU 008269-01 \$25.00

24. The Early Day of Rock Island and Davenport. The Narratives of J. W. Spencer and J. M. D. Burrows. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1942. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 315p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #40). Usual toning; minimal shelf wear; else near fine. SKU 008266 \$20.00

**25. Ibid.** Near fine in original glassine protective wrapper; original greeting card present. SKU 008266-01 \$35.00

26. Ibid. Light mottling; usual toning; else very good. SKU 008266-02	\$20.00
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**27. Ibid.** Light shelf wear; else very good. SKU 008266-03 \$20.00

28. Six Years with the Texas Rangers, 1875-1881 by James B. Gillett. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1943. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 364p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #41). Book in near fine condition in original glassine wrapper (which is lightly chipped); includes original holiday greeting card signed (in type) by Thomas E. Donnelley.
SKU 008268 \$55.00

**29.** Growing Up with Southern Illinois, 1820 to 1861. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1944. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 265p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #42). Light shelf wear; front board lightly blistered; very good. SKU 008270 \$25.00

**30. Ibid.** Owner's bookplate pasted-in; usual toning; else very good. SKU 008270-01 \$20.00

**31. Ibid.** Foxing; else good. SKU 008270-02

**32.** The Western Country in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century: The Memoirs of Lamonthe Cadillac and Pierre Liette. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1947. 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 181p., frontispiece (map), top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #45). Light rub; light toning; else very good and bright. SKU 008271 \$25.00

<b>33. Ibid.</b> Mottled spine; usual toning; else very good. SKU 008271-01	\$15.00

**34. Ibid.** Sunned; scuffed; else very good. SKU 008271-02 \$15.00

**35. Across the Plains in Forty-nine by Reuben Cole Shaw. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1948.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 170p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #46). Minor sun; minor toning; else very good. SKU 008272 \$25.00

**36. Pictures of Gold Rush California. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1949.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition, **383p., frontispiece (map), top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #47).** Light mottling; light foxing; else very good. SKU 008275 \$25.00

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<b>37. Ibid.</b> Very good; bright. SKU 008275-01	\$30.00
<b>38. Ibid.</b> Lightly rubbed; else very good. SKU 008275-02	\$25.00
<b>39. Ibid.</b> Lightly sunned on spine; light rubbing; else very good SKU 008275-03	\$20.00
<b>40.</b> The Truth About Geronimo by Britton Davis. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, edition thus, 380p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #49). Near fine. greeting card signed (in type) by Thomas E. Donnelley included. SKU 008274	

**41. My Life on the Plains by General George A. Custer. Chicago: R. R. Donnelley & Sons, 1952.** 1<sup>st</sup> edition thus, 626p., frontispiece, top edge gilt, (The Lakeside Classics #50). Lightly sunned and rubbed; light shelf wear; else very good. SKU 003695 \$55.00

**42. Ibid**. Lightly foxed; light sun; light mottling; else very good. SKU 003695-02 \$55.00

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