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Welcome to Catalogue #223, Spring 2019. Here in Perth the weather is heating up nicely and my controlled stagger around Hyde Park is a joy. We've been following the progress of a family of black swans, mum, dad and 5 babies (sadly there were only 4 babies this morning). They produce a clutch every spring and whilst initially very protective of them, they have grown enormously in just a few weeks. When the babies are very young old dad will fly at anyone who gets too close, something many visitors are unaware of. They only go near them once!! I won't be long before they're kicked out of home and have to head off to find a lake of their own. Hyde Park, at the end of our street, has it all. Playgrounds for kids, bbq, three coffee vans which is where I halt for a quick brew and watch the endless stream of beautiful young mums pushing their prams. Also on the weekend there is in an endless stream of kids on bikes, scooters, skate boards and countless dogs on leashes. A veritable party atmosphere and various wedding parties on Saturdays. Our Canadian grandies love this park mainly because of the endless supply of ice creams when with good old Grandad.

On a more serious note, I'm appalled at the treatment being meted out to our most decorated soldier **Ben Roberts-Smith, VC, MG** from SASR, a Regiment in whose ranks was my privilege to serve in action in Vietnam and many years after. It appears there are journalists among us who have found him guilty of heinous crimes BEFORE the investigation is complete. This is not justice. A man should always be presumed innocent until found guilty in our democracy. None of us know what went on that day in Afghanistan. It's very distressing to learn that there are 'whistleblowers' in the ranks who hide behind a cloak of anonymity. It appears he's being hung, drawn and quartered on hearsay evidence which is as far from justice as one can get. Anyway, there are hundreds of us banding together to offer our support. The new R&R Centre of 40 chalets and support buildings has been opened in the bush at Jarrahdale. The Governor **Bomber Beasley** officially opened it recently. **Alan Ingram** is the caretaker. Well done to **Geoff Baldwin, Tony Wills, Andrew Hastie and Vince Connolly** along with **Oxo Barclay** and his **Military Brotherhood** bike club et al for the heavy work put into this remarkable place which is designed to assist servicemen/women in their efforts to get back on an even keel on discharge. Well done all!! And the list is dedicated once again to ex diggers and serving soldiers who may not be travelling well. Help is but a phone call away my friends. Via con Dios M&J

Aviation

- 223/1.** (525) Balfe, J.D. **War Without Glory: Australians in the Air War with Japan 1941-45.** MacMillan, Melbourne, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, illus, plates, maps, index, pp293, ***traces the experiences of several pilots and brings the reader into the cockpits of their planes, the Hudsons and Buffaloes*, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 223/2.** (10075) Bickers, Richard Townshend. **Ginger Lacey: Fighter Pilot: Battle of Britain Top Scorer.** ISIS Large Print, UK, 1998 (fp1962). Reprint, large 8vo in laminated boards, ex lib, chronology of Lacey's operations, list of all aircraft referred, index, pp263, ***Sgt G.H.' Ginger' Lacey shot down 23 German aircraft during the Battle of Britai making him the 'top ace'*, good cond, **A\$22.**
- 223/3.** (5615) Cobby, Group-Captain A.H, DSO, DFC. (and Two Bars). **High Adventure.** Robertson and Mullins, Melbourne, 1943 (fp1942). Reprint, small 8vo in protected covers, ex lib, plates index of aircraft, pp108, ***Harry Cobby shot down 29 enemy aircraft and 13 German observation balloons on the Western Front serving with 4 Sqn AFC. He flew mainly Sopwith Camels*, vg cond, **A\$75.**
- 223/4.** (9022) Ethell, Jeffrey. **Mustang: A Documentary History.** Jane's Publishing, London, 1981. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, fully illustrated, biblio, index, pp176, ***the incredible story of the North American P-51 Mustang which made its name over Europe in WW2 and later on in Korea*, vg cond, **A\$30.**
- 223/5.** (10130) Franks, Norman. **Buck McNair: Canadian Spitfire Ace.** Grub Street, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, appendices, biblio, nominal index, pp179, ***the story of Group Captain R.W. (Buck) McNair, DSO, DFC and 2 Bars, Ld'H, CdeG, RCAF. He destroyed 16 enemy aircraft, 3 probables and 15 damaged*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 223/6.** (6580) Howe, Stuart. **The de Havilland Mosquito: An Illustrated History.** Aston Publications, UK, 1992. 1st ed, 4to in d/w fully illus in colour and b/w, pp159, ***a private venture aircraft, the wood-construction Mosquito was one of the most versatile of all British aircraft in WW2. It operated as a fighter, an unarmed bomber, pathfinder and photo recce platform*, vg cond, **A\$38.**
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- 223/8.** (9406) King, Peter. **Knights of the Air: The Life and Times of the Extraordinary Pioneers Who First Built British Aeroplanes.** Constable, London, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, news clippings loose at front, pp544, ***the story of the men who spent their youth designing and building the first flying machines. Many achieved immortality - Sopwith's legendary Pup and Camel; Handley-Page's bombers, etc*, vg cond, **A\$40.**
- 223/9.** (6243) Lax, Mark & Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Gestapo Hunters: 464 Squadron, RAAF, 1942-45.** Banner Books, Qld, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, maps, appendices list all air-frames, casualty lists both crews and aircraft, biblio, index, pp318, ***464 Sqn started out flying the unsuccessful Ventura - they were re-equipped with Mosquitos in mid-1943 and proceeded with low level intruder and precision bombing attacks. Their name comes from the successful attack on Gestapo HQ in Aarhus in Denmark*, new, **A\$58.**
- 223/10.** (5944) Leebold, Arthur. **Silent Victory: Breaking the Japanese Air-blockade between Australia and Europe.** Banner Books, ACT, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, rolls of QANTAS aircrews, biblio, index, pp111, ***the Catalina was used as the only alternative for the long air route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. QANTAS and the RAAF, undertook this secret passenger service from Perth*, new, **A\$38.**
- 223/11.** (9844) Page, Charles. **Vengeance of the Outback: A Wartime Air Mystery of Western Australia.** Shire of Yilgarn, WA, 2001. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, plates and maps, glossary, biblio, index, pp264, ***in AUGUST 1944 a Vultee Vengeance dive bomber was lost in the outback of Western Australia. The pilot Jack Ingram survived but navigator Clyde King was killed in the crash. A huge full scale search was mounted for King but he was never found*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$34.**
- 223/12.** (8212) Pentland, Geoffrey. **The P-40 Kittyhawk in Service.** Kookaburra Technical Publications, Melbourne, 1974. 1st ed, 4to in illustrated cloth boards, colour and b/w plates, (one page of colour plates are missing as is the front end paper), pp66, ***the Curtis P-40 Kittyhawk in Australian service*, apart from page damage gen fair cond and priced accordingly, **A\$25.**
- 223/13.** (1627) Raebel, Geoffrey W. **The RAAF in Russia: 455 RAAF Squadron 1942.** AMHP, Sydney, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, inscription in fep, many illus and plates incl exploded view of Handley Page Hampden Mk1, index, biblio, squadron roll, lists of operations, pp130, ***the little known story of 455 Sqn on convoy protection duty in Russia*, new cond, **A\$42.**
- 223/14.** (10491) Rees, Peter. **Lancaster Men: The Aussie Heroes of Bomber Command.** A&U, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp424, ***more than 10,000 Australians served with Bomber Command in WW2. Nearly 3,500 died in action. Unbelievably, they were referred to as 'Jap dodgers' and 'hiding' in England (who could have said such a thing)*, vg cond, **A\$30.**
- 223/15.** (4258) Schaedel, Charles. **Australian Ace: The Exploits of 'Jerry' Pentland, MC, DFC, AFC.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp159, ***Pentland is one of the best known names in Australian aviation, a portrait of his career spanning 30 years*, vg cond, **A\$28.**

223/16. (5669) Scutts, Jerry. **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: The Operational Record.** Airline, UK, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, appendices, index, pp167, ***nicknamed 'the jug', the Thunderbolt, although a heavy-weight single-seat fighter, was a strong and powerful aircraft. Its main role was as a long-range bomber escort over Europe destroying 3,916 enemy planes. It was superseded by the P-51 Mustang which had the range to escort the bombers all the way to Germany and back,* vg cond, **A\$42.**

223/17. (10497) Sutherland, Jon & Canwell, Diane. **Vichy Air Force at War: The French Air Force that Fought the Allies in World War 2.** Pen & Sword Aviation, UK, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, appendices, biblio, pp173, ***when France capitulated in 1940, their airforce was also captured except for those formations which had managed to escape to their colonies in North Africa. Once Petain established Vichy those unit then fought on the German side,* vg cond and uncommon, **A\$38.**

223/18. (10407) Tanner, John (ed). **The Mosquito Manual: The Official Air Publication for the Mosquito F.Mk.II, N.F. Mk. XII and N.F. Mk. XVII, 1941-1945.** A&A Press, London, 1977 (fp1944). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in good d/w, fully illustrated in b/w plates and diagrams (one gate-fold), pp351, ***this is Volume 6 in the official air publications reprints done by the RAF Museum at Hendon,* slight sun fade to spine else vg cond, **A\$48.**

223/19. (10412) Wallace, Gordon. **"Up in Darwin with the Dutch" A Tribute to the Mitchell Bomber Boys.** Author, Victoria, 1983. A revised ed of "Are you there Don R?", 4to in card covers, signed by the author, numbered ed (#1362) profusely illustrated, some highlighting in text, nominal roll, pp180, ***being the true story of 18 Sqn NEI/RAAF forces from 1942 to 1950. The everyday life of its airmen in the air war in Darwin as compiled from the scrap books of a despatch rider who served with the sqn for 18 months,* good cond and scarce, **A\$45.**

Military Biography

223/20. (5069) Austin, Ron. **A Soldier's Soldier: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Carl Herman Jess.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp240, ***the title speaks volumes on the ability and manner of General Jess who served under Monash in WW1 and was the Commandant in WA after the war replacing General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, a good biography,* new, **A\$46.**

223/21. (3320) Chapman, Ivan. **Iven G. Mackay: Citizen and Soldier.** Melway, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed. 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp316, ***LtGen Mackay, who fought at Lone Pine on Gallipoli, commander of New Guinea Force, was one of Australia's most capable battlefield commanders, his men regarded him as outstanding,* chipped d/w else vg cond, **A\$25.**

223/22. (10410) Clayton, Ann. **Chavasse, Double VC:** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 1997 (pf1992). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, book plate in prelims, plates, appendix, biblio, chapter references, index, pp261, ***the highly acclaimed biography of the only man to win two VCs during the Great War (another medico Martin-Leake won a second in the Great War after having won the first in the 2nd Boer War),* vg cond **A\$38.**

223/23. (8292) Colman, Mike. **Payne, VC.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, index pp244, ***Keith Payne, VC, AATTV was one of four recipients of the VC in Vietnam (Wheatley, Badcoe and Simpson, DCM the other three),* vg cond **A\$28.**

223/24. (9249) Cosgrove, General Peter. **My Story.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, glossary, index, pp458, ***Peter Cosgrove won a very good Military Cross as a Platoon Commander in Vietnam and went on to command the Defence Force. His efforts in East Timor guaranteed his shooting star, he then headed up the Australian War Memorial and was, until recently, our Governor General,* vg cond, **A\$28.**

223/25. (1635) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **A Heritage of Spirit: A Biography of MajGen Sir William Throsby Bridges, KCB, CMG.** MUP, Melbourne, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, source notes, pp220, ***Throsby Bridges was the founder of RMC Duntroon, raised the 1st AIF and was killed in action on Gallipoli (Turk sniper), a remarkable man,* vg cond, **A\$46.**

223/26. (10477) Coulthart, Ross. **Charles Bean.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp483, ***C.E.W Bean's witnessing and recording the 1st AIF's efforts on Gallipoli and the Western Front helped forge the nation-defining legend of the Australian diggers at war,* vg cond, **A\$24.**

223/27. (7582) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006 (fp1999) Revised edition, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp324, ***Arnold Potts, a WA farmer, was a hero in both World Wars. He led the 21st Infantry Brigade against the Japanese in New Guinea. His troops plus the remnants of 'Maroubra Force' fought a three week withdrawal down the Kokoda Track for which he was unfairly vilified by Blamey and lost his command,* new, **A\$40.**

223/28. (6992) Essex-Clark, John, DSM. **Hassett, Australian Leader: A Biography of General Sir Francis Hassett, AC, KBE, CB, DSO, LVO.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp293, ***Frank Hassett served as a young Duntroon-trained officer with an AIF infantry battalion in Palestine, Syria in WW1, and then New Guinea & Bougainville in WW2. He led 3RAR at the Battle of Maryang San in Korea and rose through 40 years of soldiering to command the ADF, a top soldier,* new, **A\$36.**

223/29. (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, KtCBE, DSO & Bar. (AIF)** Alpha Books, Sydney, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp212, ***Dougherty commanded the 21 Bde in Balikpapan Borneo at the end of the war. He was revered by his troops as one of the best commanders*

Australia fielded in WW2, vg cond and now quite scarce, **A\$45**.

223/30. (6261) Fraser, David. **Knigh't's Cross: A Life of Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel.** Harper Collins, London, 1994 (fp1993). 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, notes, biblio, index, pp601, ****a definitive study of the great German field commander**, vg cond, **A\$55**.

223/31. (10344) Grey, Jeffrey. **A Soldier's Soldier: A Biography of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Daly.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp249, ****Tom Daly was a renowned soldier and one of the most influential leaders in Australia's military history**, new, **A\$45**.

223/32. (10012) Griffiths, Tony. **Douglas Grant: That Black Digger from the Scottish Mob.** TopTech Engineering, NSW, 2014. 1st ed, 4to in spiral bound bindings, plates (1 colour), pp42, ****Ngadonji man, Scotsman, draughtsman, digger, Lithgow, RSL and Small Arms Factory man. The interesting story of Douglas Grant, who served as a Sergeant in the 43rd Bn on the Western Front and his life working in the SAF Lithgow after the war**, new, **A\$24**.

223/33. (8032) Howie-Willis, Ian. **Surgeon & General: A Life of Major-General Rupert Downes, 1885-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, end notes, biblio, index, pp400, ****traces the life and career of Rupert Downes, a heroic figure in Australian military medical history. He served on Gallipoli, the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, between the wars became DGMS in 1934. He was killed along with General Vasey and nine others in a plane crash (Hudson) near Cairns in 1945**, new, **A\$52**.

223/34. (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, index, biblio, pp211, ****Air Commodore Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian serviceman of WW2 winning the VC, DSC and DFC, a good biography**, new, **A\$45**.

223/35. (8022) Keating, Gavin. **The Right Man For the Job: Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savige as a Military Commander.** OUP, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, profuse chapter notes, biblio, index, pp216, ****Savige started his military career as a private soldier in 1915 (Gallipoli sniper of some note) and was twice decorated for gallantry in WW1. He rose to become a senior commander in WW2 (via the Militia) and led a brigade against the Italians, Germans and Vichy French and a division and a corps against the Japanese. He was known as 'Old Stan' by his men**, new, **A\$36**.

223/36. (5965) Lodge, Brett. **Lavarack: Rival General.** Allen & Unwin (AHU Bio Series), Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp339, ****General Lavarack commanded the Australian Army (CGS) between 1935 and 1939. He dropped a rank to go to war and was white-anted by Blamey who saw him as a rival to his power. He was ruthlessly consigned to obscurity**, vg cond, **A\$24**.

223/37. (10119) Malone, M.J & Lutley, P.D. **SIMMO: A Biography of Ray Simpson, VC, DCM. One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur Books, Perth, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the authors, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp266, ****the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straightened circumstances, found the Army to be his home serving in WW2, the Korean War, Malaya and 5 years in Vietnam being severely wounded in action on his second tour in 1964**, new, **A\$45**.

223/38. (10964) McKelvey, Ben. **The Commando: The Life and Death of Cameron Baird, VC, MG.** Hachette Australia, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour plates, glossary, 2 Cdo honour roll, index, pp342, ****Cpl Cameron Baird, VC, MG was killed in action in the Khod Valley Afghanistan on 22 June 2013 whilst leading his assault team against the Taliban. This is a story of sacrifice, mateship and bloody duty**, vg cond, **A\$45**.

223/39. (9590) McLynn, Frank. **Fitzroy Maclean.** John Murrar, London, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp418, ****the life of Sir Fitzroy Maclean who saw service with Stirling's SAS in the desert before becoming an MP and deploying to Yugoslavia as head of a mission to Tito's partisans in the fight against the Germans. An outstanding man**, vg cond, **A\$48**.

223/40. (10966) Royle, Trevor. **Death Before Dishonour: The True Story of Fighting Mac.** Mainstream Publishing, Edinburgh, 1982. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp176, ****the story of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, KCB, DSO, ADC, LLD who, in 1903, was accused of homosexuality and ordered to face a Courts-Martial. But he committed suicide before the humiliation**, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$36**.

223/41. (7173) Watson, Jeffrey. **Killer Caldwell: Australia's Greatest Fighter Pilot.** Hodder Australia, Sydney, 2005. Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendix, index, pp282, ****Clive 'Killer' Caldwell saw action against the Germans, Italians and Japanese in WW2 winning the DFC and Bar in downing 29 enemy aircraft**, new, **A\$25**.

223/42. (9330) Wavell, General Sir Archibald, KCB, CMG, MC. **Allenby: A Study in Greatness: The Biography of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby of Megiddo and Felixstowe, GCB, GCMG.** George G. Harrap & Co Ltd, London, 1941 (fp1940). 1st ed, large 8vo in faded red cloth, signed by General Claud Auchinleck, Cairo 1941, plates and maps (one fold-out), index, pp312, ****Wavell wrote this biography whilst Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East in WW2. Allenby commanded the forces in the Middle East in WW1**, good cond and scarce, **A\$95**.

223/43. (6350) Weate, Mark. **Bill Newton, VC: The Short Life of a RAAF Hero.** AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, illus, three indexes, biblio, pp95, ****Newton flew a Boston over New Guinea in many daring low level targets against murderous anti-aircraft fire. He was shot down near Salamaua, captured by the Japanese and executed**, new, **A\$32**.

223/44. (6401) Wilkinson, Peter & Astley, Joan Bright. **Gubbins and SOE.** Pen & Sword, London, 1997 (fp1993). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, source notes, index, pp254, ****an excellent biography of Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins who commanded SOE in WW2. Both authors were also members of SOE; an excellent book**, vg cond, **A\$36**.

223/45. (6324) Wray, Christopher. **Sir James Whiteside McCay: A Turbulent Life.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in

d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp280, ***the enigma that was Sir James Whiteside McCay. Minister for Defence in 1903, he led a Brigade with his walking stick; was Chief of Intelligence and mentored the great Monash - but he became the 'most disliked general' - this book clears up the mystery, new, A\$38.*

Military General

- 223/46.** (3394) Atkinson, James, J. **The Kapyong Battalion: Medal Roll of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, Battle of Kapyong, Korea 1951.** NSWMHHS, Sydney, 1977. 1st ed, small 8vo in printed boards, plates, maps, full rolls, honours and awards, with citations, chronology, pp80, ***3RAR (Old Faithful) were awarded the US Presidential Unit Citation for their action at the Battle of Kapyong, a great battalion developed from the BCOF 67th Battalion, some foxing to endpapers else good cond and scarce, A\$85.*
- 223/47.** (4656) Avery, LtCol Brian. **Our Secret War: The 4th Battalion, RAR: Defending Malaysia Against Indonesian Confrontation, 1965-1967.** Slouch Hat, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in illus d/w, plates and maps, index, end notes, nominal roll of 4RAR members serving in Sarawak Apr-Sep 1966, gallantry citations, pp216, ***an intriguing account of the clandestine Australian operations carried out in Indonesian Borneo (Kalimantan) during Confrontation in the 1960s on 'CLARET' Ops, new cond, A\$46.*
- 223/48.** (6667) Bevan, Scott. **Battle Lines: Australian Artists at War.** Random House, Sydney, 2004. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, colour plates, biblio, pp310, ***our extraordinary war artists from the Boer War to Afghanistan, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 223/49.** (10251) Brown, George A. **For Distinguished Conduct in the Field: The Register of the Distinguished Conduct Medal 1939-1992.** Western Canadian Distributors Ltd, Vancouver, 1993. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, pp543, ***an alphabetical listing of all DCMs issued in the period. The Australian DCMs from Vietnam are given scant regard of one line only (except for SIMMO, but no mention of his VC), vg cond, A\$55.*
- 223/50.** (10096) Carney, Daniel. **The Wild Geese.** William Heinemann, London, 1977. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, signed by Richard Burton, Roger Moore, Richard Harris and Hardy Kruger stars of the movie along with the director Andrew McLaglen, pp237, ***this is a rare find. The movie of the book was made around this time and to find a copy signed by all the principal actors AND the Director is rare indeed. A very collectible item in mint cond, A\$1,200.*
- 223/51.** (10862) Coogan, Tim Pat and Morrison, George. **The Irish Civil War.** Roberts Rinehart Publishers, USA, 1998. Poss 1st ed, large 4to in bumped d/w profusely illustrated, endnotes, indes, pp287, ***a lucid account of the Irish Civil War (28 June 1922 to 24 May 1923) in which families were divided on the actions of the Dublin government and the British on the Northern Ireland question. Michael Collins was killed toward the end of the war, vg cond, A\$65.*
- 223/52.** (9965) Cottrell, Peter. (ed).(with Brendan O'Shea & Gerry White) **The War for Ireland 1913-1923.** Osprey Publishing, UK, 2009. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, narrative pictorial (some colour illustrations), biblio, index, pp248, ***from the failed Easter Monday 1916 Dublin insurrection to the Irish Free State's battle against republican forces in the early 1920s, the war for Ireland encompassed iconic revolts, guerrilla struggles and hard urban warfare, vg cond, A\$45.*
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