Audrey Cain book sale

This email book auction is for SABG members only. We might relax this restriction later.

The prices listed for some of the books are list prices supplied by Amazon, they are not guide prices and have no effect on how much you might choose to bid. However, bids should be high enough to make this process worthwhile.

I will send an invoice to successful bidders, to include an estimate of postage in addition to the winning bid amount. Postage using Royal Mail Tracked 48 for small parcels is likely to cost around £4, or more for heavier books or more than one book, but of course the postage cost per book will be less if you buy several books!

The book lists

- List 1: South African bulbs and flora (84 books with cover photos and the current top bid)
- List 2: Alpines, other flora and general gardening (74 books with cover photos and the current top bid)
- the whole list in plain text without cover photos or bids

Deadlines

1. In order for members who attend our Baughurst meeting on Sunday 25th October to have the opportunity to collect books they have successfully bid for (and save you the cost and me the trouble of posting them), the deadline for bids in this first phase was 23:59 on Friday 23rd October. I will then confirm the winning bids, and if you have told me you are likely to attend the Baughurst meeting I will bring your books to the meeting, where you will be able to pay in cash or by cheque (or by bank transfer or PayPal if you can show me your payment confirmation).
2. I will bring some or all of the unsold books to the meeting as well, for members attending to inspect and perhaps purchase.
3. After the meeting I will remove the sold books from the list, and re-open the bidding process for some as-yet unspecified period, and post the sold books to members who haven’t collected them at Baughurst.
4. At some stage the re-opened auction will be closed and remaining books will be donated to AGS groups, BCSS branches and National Trust second-hand bookshops. I hate the idea of books going to be pulped.

It will be very helpful if any members who cannot come to Baughurst can arrange for their books to be collected by any friends, family members or other SABG members who can attend or call in at the meeting. Of course, I will happily post the books to you if this is not possible, after the meeting.

Instructions

You can view either

the whole list in plain text

without cover photos, or you can view the list in two parts (List 1: South African bulbs and flora and List 2: Alpines, other flora and general gardening), with cover photos and the ability to use a search box (type in “frit”, for example, if that’s your passion). If you’re interested in a book where there’s no photo yet, email me and I’ll see what I can do. See also View using LibraryThing below.

The book details were compiled using an app called LibraryThing to scan the barcodes and generate data about the books gathered from Amazon and perhaps other sources. So I cannot guarantee its accuracy, but I can check any books about which you have questions if you let me know. The condition of the books is excellent in most cases, apart from a few rather old books. The cover photos were taken by me of the actual books, not downloaded from Amazon.

To filter the books (see only selected entries), type something into the Search box (this will look in all columns). To return to the full list, blank the Search box or refresh the page.

To change the order of the rows, click on the heading of the column you want to sort by. To return to the original order, refresh the page.

To bid for a book, you use this form to Submit a bid or if you prefer you can click here: richard@sabg.uk to send me a very brief email with your name, the book number(s) and your bid(s). . I will try to add your bid(s) to the tables on the web pages within 24 hours. Come back to this page to see whether anyone else has made a later higher bid.

Email me if you have any questions.

View using LibraryThing

The following links work for me, but I’m a LibraryThing member. Give them a try, although they might only work if you are a LibraryThing member and logged in. (You could always join, and no, I don’t get a commission!)

The covers shown here were gathered from the Web, and might differ from the actual covers which I photographed and included in the lists above.

The whole list of 158 books

https://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=RichardJWhite&collection=1033993&shelf=list&sort=authorunflip

Click on a heading to sort according to that column (e.g. Title, etc.) To sort by Date, first click on Style D.

Books grouped according to a number of tags (key words)

My Library at LibraryThing

To revert to the full list, click on the [x] in the Tag: line near the top.

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