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## Miscellaneous Modern American Presses

#	Publisher	Title	Author	Year	Place	Cc	Binding	Description	H x W	Price
1	Azusa Pacific University	Conferring the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree upon <b>Glen Dawson</b>	Wallace, Jon R.	2009	North Hollywood CA	50	Printed white paper boards	27 pp. by The Parker Press in black and red; text of the laudatory remarks rightfully heaped on Glen Dawson when he was conferred with a doctorate degree by Azusa University on September 18, 2009	2-3/4" x 2-7/8"	\$40.00
2	Azusa Pacific University	Conferring the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree upon <b>Msgr. Francis J. Weber</b>	Wallace, Jon R.	2010	North Hollywood CA	50	Printed red paper boards	26 pp. letterpress by The Parker Press; text of the laudatory remarks rightfully heaped on Msgr. Weber when he was conferred with a doctorate degree by the university	2-3/4" x 2-7/8"	\$35.00
3	Beaverdam Press	Printers on Morris	Walsdorf, John J. (editor)	1981	Beaverton OR	326	Black leather spine; red & white cloth boards designed by Sara Chamberlain	38 pp. letterpress; frontispiece portrait engraved by Barry Moser; excerpts from tributes to the achievements of the legendary William Morris	3" x 2-1/4"	\$110.00
4	Big Wheel Press	Saddle Up for Alaska!	Zahner, Craig	1976	Auburn IN	100	Printed paper boards; cloth spine with printed label	23 pp. letterpress in 2 colors on a 5 x 8 press; Zahner is the grand nephew of James Weygand (Press of the Indian Kid) who mentored him throughout this book's production; original essay on a wonderful trip to Alaska when just a boy	2-3/4" x 1-15/16"	\$120.00
5	Bookhaven Press	Haiku with Birds	Bohne, Pall W.	1967	South San Gabriel CA	250	Cloth spine; printed paper boards	45 pp. letterpress; one illustration; printed, sewn and bound by hand; Bohne was an eminent member of the Southern California fine press and book arts scene well known for his expertise in letterpress printing	1-3/4" x 2-5/8"	\$60.00
6	Castle Baird	Seven Nursery Rhymes	Baird, Jane	1991	Sausalito CA	100	Printed paper boards	27 pp. letterpress; illustrated with 7 charming engraved woodblocks, circa 1870; signed and numbered #23 by publisher Jane Baird and printer Susan Acker	2-3/4" x 2-5/8"	\$60.00
7	Chanticleer Press	Olde Tyme Geography	Ogilvie, Bruce C.	1997	Vernon Hills IL	100	Gilt green leather by Don Brady	63 pp. in 2 colors; decorative endpapers, illustrated; a reproduction of the first 7 lessons of an 1848 geography text book; signed & numbered by publisher	2-13/16" x 3-1/8"	\$30.00
8	Cyclone Books	Huck Finn's Greatest Adventure	Loos, William	2013	Richmond VA	75	Black & white cloth boards; printed labels by John Field; slipcase	22 pp. letterpress by Paul Morris; marbled endpapers, 2 illustrations, first edition; the 1st half of the manuscript of Twain's Huck Finn was considered lost until it was finally located and re-united with its 2nd half in 1992; signed & numbered by author & publisher	3" x 2-7/16"	\$120.00
9	Cyclone Books	"The Shame is Ours"	Brandt, Caroline Y.	2010	Richmond VA	75	Black & white cloth boards; printed labels by John Field	21 pp. letterpress by Paul Morris; marbled endpapers; includes a folded reproduction of Twain's letter; signed & numbered #4 by publisher Caroline Brandt	3" x 2-7/16"	\$100.00
10	D. Appleton-Century Company	Crumbs from the Masters Table	Mason, W.	(1937)	New York NY		Blue cloth boards	192 pp.; facsimile of the first book published by this press in 1831; a collection of inspirational passages from the Bible; a very pristine copy	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$30.00

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11	De Grazia Gallery in the Sun	De Grazia in Miniature; Children's Series, Book 1		n.d.	Tucson AZ		Gilt blue leatherette	32 pp.; bio of the famed southwest artist followed by 10 captioned reproductions of his paintings of American Indian children	3" x 2-1/2"	\$20.00
12	De Grazia Gallery in the Sun	De Grazia in Miniature; Indian Series, Book 1		n.d.	Tucson AZ		Gilt red leatherette	32 pp.; biography of the famed southwest artist followed by 10 captioned reproductions of his paintings of American Indians	3" x 2-1/2"	\$20.00
13	Dismal Nitch Cottage	Dictionnaire des Barbarismes et des Solecismes	Boucher-Belle, Jean-Philippe	2013	Seattle WA	25	Cloth boards	121 pp.; a miniature edition of a scarce Canadian book first published in 1855; compiler put the dictionary together because he was unhappy with the quality of French spoken in Canada in 1855	2-7/8" x 2-1/4"	\$25.00
14	Dragon Bindery	My Coloring Book	Greenaway, Kate	1968	Orange CA		Gilt brown leatherette; original gift box with gilt pictorial label	Illustrations throughout by Kate Greenaway; designed by Lucille Rasmussen, printed at Garden View Press (over-sized)	4" x 3-1/2"	\$25.00
15	E. P. Dutton & Co.	Pooh's Pot of Honey	Milne, A. A.	1968	New York NY		Printed cloth boards; pictorial dust jacket; pictorial box	First edition; each book 47 pp.; titles: <i>Pooh and Piglet Go Hunting, Pooh Goes Visiting, Eeyore Loses a Tail, and Pooh Hears a Buzzing Noise</i> (over-sized)	3-3/4" x 2-1/2"	\$25.00
16	Editions	The Traveling Merriment Troupe!	Hutchins, Ed	1991	Chatham NY		Paper covers with cut-out window; comb binding	48 pp. handwritten in black ink with red line illustrations throughout; a humorous version of Isaiah 11:6-9 and the antics of the stable animals	2-1/2" x 2-5/8"	\$45.00
17	Ephemera Designs	Impossible Enchantment, An	Lang, Andrew (translator)	1978	Cambridge MA	50	Beige leather by Barbara Blumenthal; printed label	77 pp. letterpress by Tramp Printers; marbled endpapers; 8 hand-colored illustrations; taken from Lang's enormously popular Grey Fairy Book, published in 1900; one of only 50 deluxe copies bound in leather and hand-colored	3" x 2-1/8"	\$135.00
18	Flying Coffin Press	Marriage of Murphy and Sam, The	Fleming, Dick	1994	Berkeley CA	40	Cloth spine; printed paper boards	9 pp. letterpress in black and blue inks; handset, printed and bound by the author who also published it, his only miniature book; a poem to commemorate a 1981 wedding	2-1/8" x 2-3/4"	\$35.00
19	Ford Press	Joys of Friendship, The	Ford, Alla T. (compiler)	1969	Lake Worth FL	500	Gilt red pictorial cloth boards	26 pp. on pink paper; dedicated to Dwight D. Eisenhower; a collection of quotes on friendship and peace by authors and statesmen; Robert E. Massmann bookplate and an Eisenhower postage stamp; signed and numbered	2-1/2" x 2"	\$12.00
20	Garden View Press	Kwaidan, Jikininki Yuki-Onna	Hearn, Lafcadio	1969	Tustin CA	200	Asian-style fabric with printed label; stab bound Japanese-style; blue cloth wrap-around slipcase with label & ivory peg	56 pp. letterpress on handmade Okawara Japanese Paper; 2 woodblocks by Warren Batchelder; includes printed prospectus, a Bradbury 100	2-3/8" x 2"	\$195.00
21	Garden View Press	Kwaidan, Jikininki Yuki-Onna		1969	Tustin CA		Pictorial paper wrappers	6 pp.; color-illustrated prospectus	2-1/4" x 2"	\$5.00
22	Goddard Library, Clark University	Miniature Books Published by the Press of Ward Schori, 35th Anniversary Exhibit (deluxe edition)	Bradbury, Robert C. (compiler)	1997	Worcester MA	26	Gilt and blind-stamped leather; marbled paper sleeve	88 pp.; introduction by Donn Sanford; a bibliography of Schori's first 73 miniature books; built-in marbled paper portfolio with the original title pages of the first ten books	2-15/16" x 2-3/4"	\$150.00
23	Goddard Library, Clark University	REM Miniatures: 36 Years and Counting	Massmann, Robert E.	1998	Worcester MA	125	Brown leatherette wrappers; paper label; slipcase	54 pp.; frontispiece color photo tipped in; illustrated with tipped-in artwork from various REM publications plus a pictorial bookmark by E. Helene Sherman	2-7/8" x 2-1/2"	\$25.00

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24	Gray Goose Press	Small Pleasures	Goessling, Jeanne (compiler)	1992	(Evanston IL)		Printed paper wrappers	12 pp. letterpress; published as a keepsake for MBS Conclave X in San Diego; a few quotes on the pleasures of smallness; signed	2" x 2-1/2"	\$5.00
25	Greenfield High School	Story of Writing, The	Merriott, William & William Thayer	1935	Greenfield MA		Black cloth boards	76 pp. letterpress; marbled endpapers; RARE; the composition, presswork and binding of this book was a senior project of the authors who were students of Greenfield High School in Massachusetts; well-designed and printed	2" x 1-9/16"	\$100.00
26	Historical Society of Southern California	Glen Dawson, A Bookman Turns 80	Andrews, Thomas F.	1992	Los Angeles CA	300	Printed paper wrappers by Ruth Hoffman	21 pp. letterpress by Patrick Reagh in 2 colors; first miniature book printed with polymer plates; the author's 32-year relationship with Dawson; Dawson's election to The Historical Society at the age of 80; given to attendees of Dawson's 80th birthday party	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$15.00
27	Holiday House	History of Tom Thumb & Thumbelina (2 books)		1939		1200	Red cloth spine; printed cardboard boards; slipcase	boxed set of 2 books; hand-colored illustrations by Hilda Scott	3-1/4" x 3-1/2"	\$120.00
28	Hurley Books	Propogation [sic] of the Musical Art Assisted & Advanced by the Feline World, The	Morist, Hugh (pseudonym)	1984	Westmoreland NH	30	Handmade paper boards; printed label	16 pp. letterpress on handmade paper; uncut; one of 30 copies bound for presentation in handmade paper boards by Linda Donaldson; a monotype set re-issue of a small book originally published in 1877 by the Torch Press (less than 10 copies bound)	2-3/4" x 2-1/8"	\$75.00
29	J. H. S.	Stars and Stripes (2 volumes)	Schatzlein, John H.	1977	New Haven CT	500	Black leatherette boards; printed label; slipcase	76 pp. each volume; bound under the tutelage of Robert E. Massmann; full-color illustrations of all the US flags, 1776-1960 (current flag with 50 stars)	2-5/8" x 2"	\$42.00
30	J. L. Kapica	Eulogies to the Late President John F Kennedy	Mansfield, Mike & Earl Warren	1964	New Britain CT	500	Gilt black leather by Macdermott & Chant	30 pp. letterpress by Kapica; decorative endpapers; frontispiece; eulogies by Senator Mike Mansfield, Earl Warren and John McCormack, Speaker of the House; a.e.g.	2-5/8" x 2"	\$30.00
31	Julian I. Edison	Miniature Books	Edison, Julian I	1970	St. Louis MO	100	Gilt burgundy leather with 4 raised bands and title on spine; bound by Jack Levien	58 pp.; very well illustrated treatise discussing manuscripts, thumb Bibles, elaborate bindings, almanacs, silver covers and more; a.e.g.	2-5/8" x 2"	\$170.00
32	les2twins	Bay Bridges in a Nutshell	Yule, Dorothy A.	2017	Oakland CA	111			7/16" x 1-1/16"	\$150.00
33	les2twins	Twins' Travels, The	Yule, Dorothy A.	2016	Oakland CA	91	Foil-stamped blue cloth boards; label; slipcase	30 pp.; Boustrophedon accordion structure; color illustrations throughout by Susan Hunt Yule; their trip to Amsterdam and beyond in rhyme; a takeoff of Dot's Travels (1874); numbered 34 and signed by each twin	2-3/8" x 1-3/4"	\$150.00
34	Life Magazine	Life Magazine: Jan 4, 1883		1959	New York NY		Pictorial paper wrappers	12 pp.; promotional piece for Life Magazine is a miniature reprint of the cover of the first issue - January 4, 1883; it was shipped in 1959 to the new Life magazine subscribers	3-1/4" x 2-1/8"	\$20.00
35	Lilliputter Press	Little Cookie Book, The	Adomeit, Ruth	1960	Woodstock VT	2000	Green cloth spine with yellow cloth boards	91 pp.; decorative endpapers; illustrated; "31 favorite recipes of a minibibliophile"	2-3/8" x 1-3/4"	\$60.00
36	Log-Anne Press	Wayside Cross, The	Palmer, H.R.	1982	Santa Ana CA	50	Printed paper wrappers	16 pp. calligraphed in brown ink; frontispiece and 2-page illustration by Herschel Logan who also designed, printed and hand-bound it	2-3/4" x 2-1/8"	\$8.00

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37	Lord John Press	Global Stability	Ford, Gerald R.	1981	Northridge CA	400	Gilt navy leather spine; marbled paper boards by Bela Blau	29 pp. letterpress by Castle Press; text of a 1980 address given to the Visa International Convention in Quebec encouraging world peace for economic purposes; SIGNED by Gerald Ford	2-15/16" x 2-1/4"	\$145.00
38	Marjoe Miniatures	Little Red Hen for Our Times, A	Kascus, Marie	1977	New Hartford CT	500	Brown cloth boards with hand-colored label; slipcase	26 pp.; 6 full-page hand-colored illustrations by Ernest Massmann; amusing modern day interpretation of the classic tale; produced under the tutelage of Bob Massmann	2" x 1-3/4"	\$25.00
39	Miniature Book Studio	Nursery Rhymes	Wenk, Carol (compiler)	(1978)	Lakewood OH		Gilt flexible leather wrappers	40 pp. printed on one side only; illustrated; first printing	7/8" x 5/8"	\$15.00
40	Miniature Book Studio	Quotes from Shakespeare	Wenk, Carol (compiler)	(1978)	Lakewood OH		Gilt flexible leather wrappers	38 pp. printed on one side only; illustrated; first printing	7/8" x 5/8"	\$15.00
41	Mystical Places Press	Sky Islands	Timm, Jill	1999	Austin TX	35	Snowy white cloth boards; ribbon spine	30 pp. artist book; accordion-folded; 12 full-page color photographs taken in the Canadian Rockies near Baniff; several photos are sweeping fold-out panoramas; numbered & signed	2-5/8" x 2-7/8"	\$95.00
42	Oakham Bindery	Journal of My Forty-Fifth Ascension	Blanchard, Jean-Pierre Baptiste	1976	Oakham MA	500	Gilt leather spine; gilt pictorial paper boards	77 pp. letterpress by Darrell Hyder; decorative endpapers; frontispiece; Blanchard's account of the first manned balloon flight in America in 1793	2-3/8" x 2-1/4"	\$70.00
43	Peggy Christian	Br. Curtis's Carriage	Curtis, Harvey	1972	Los Angeles CA	200	Printed paper wrapper; stiff paper slipcase	18 pp. letterpress by William Cheney; a detailed letter of instruction on building a carriage, circa 1840, from Harvey Curtis to Deacon Ira Button	1-7/8" x 1-1/4"	\$20.00
44	Peggy Christian	Open Letter to the Republican City Central Committee, An	Earl, C. N.	1971	Los Angeles CA	200	Printed paper wrapper; stiff paper slipcase	12 pp. letterpress by William Cheney; an open (and angry) letter to the Republican City Central Committee protesting the assessment of a fee for accepting public office	1-11/16" x 1-5/16"	\$20.00
45	Quoin Press	What It's Worth...and that's not much		1978	Irving TX	200	Authentic US one-dollar bill	20 pp. letterpress printed on a 5 x 8 Kelsey Press; an essay on the highly inflated American dollar due to the speedy production of paper currency and suggesting letterpress printing!	2-5/8" x 3"	\$60.00
46	Red Dog Press	Million Miles, A Million Smiles, A	Brogan, Jim & Elaine	2012	Branchburg NJ	99	Blue cloth boards; paper label; printed sleeve	A keepsake from MBS Conclave XXX; one folded sheet of paper illustrates the first 30 MBS Conclaves, their location, hosts, and distance from one to the next	2-5/8" x 2-1/4"	\$12.00
47	Richard J. Hoffman	Fray Junipero Serra 1713-1784	Weber, Francis J.	1985	Van Nuys CA		Gilt red leather spine; marbled paper boards by Bela Blau	29 pp. letterpress by Richard Hoffman, printed in 3 colors; postage stamp frontispiece; mini biography of Serra, who was instrumental in the development of California	1-7/8" x 2-3/8"	\$40.00
48	Robert D. Naiva	Concord Fight, The (2-volume set)	Barrett, Amos & Jeremy Lister	1975	Concord MA	2000	Gilt navy blue leather by Reliure du Centre; cloth-covered slipcase	34 pp. & 45 pp. letterpress by Enschede; an eyewitness account by a young American farmer who fought in this important Revolutionary war battle; 2nd volume is a rare eyewitness narrative from a British soldier; set designed by St. Onge; a.e.g.	2-15/16" x 2-1/8"	\$32.00
49	Robert L. Merriam	Helen Childs Boyden	Merriam, Robert L.	1985	Conway MA	300	Blue cloth boards; printed label	42 pp.; floral endpapers; 5 photos; a biography of the non-traditional headmaster's wife who played an important role at Deerfield Academy in the early 1900's	2-7/8" x 2-1/8"	\$30.00
50	Sandlin's Books & Bindery	Fishing for a Discharge	Van Buren, Colonel	1993	Valparaiso IN	100	Leather with multi-colored leather inlaid scene on both covers	30 pp. letterpress in 2 colors; pastepaper end sheets; frontispiece; recalls an incident during the Civil War as told by Van Buren of the 192nd Infantry; page marker is a string with an attached mini fish hook	2-7/8" x 1-7/8"	\$165.00

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51	Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library	Symbolism of the Santa Barbara Presidio, The	Guest, Francis F.	1968	Santa Barbara CA	100	Leather with 2 raised bands by Bela Blau	39 pp. letterpress by Grant Dahlstrom; frontispiece crest; the Santa Barbara Presidio was the last of 4 built by the Spanish in California; its history and symbolism; signed and numbered by author (INSCRIBED)	2" x 1-5/8"	\$24.00
52	Scott Free Press	Bobtail Streetcar, The	Cassidy, Terence W.	1986	Overland Park KS	175	Pictorial yellow cloth boards	44 pp. letterpress in 2 colors; decorative endpapers; postage stamp plus 3 illustrations; describes a set of 4 stamps issued by the USPS depicting different types of streetcars; signed & numbered	2-3/8" x 2-1/8"	\$28.00
53	Sheppard Press	Miniature Books (not miniature) <i>Reference Book</i>	Bondy, Louis W.	1981	London		Gilt red cloth boards with pictorial dust jacket	221 pp.; over 60 illustrations; a chronological description of miniature books from the 16th century to 1980; an indispensable reference from the world's leading authority on miniature books; very fine condition	8-1/2" x 6"	\$75.00
54	Shoestring Press	To Every Thing There is a Season	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8	2000	Orinda CA	80	Gilt cloth spine; pictorial paper boards; matching slipcase	39 pp. letterpress; Swedish marbled endpapers; nearly every page illustrated with crayon drawings by 2nd graders that were then hand-painted with watercolors; a charming edition of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; signed & numbered by the publishers	2-13/16" x 2-3/8"	\$135.00
55	Simon and Schuster	Tiny Animal Stories	Kunhardt, Dorothy	1948	New York NY		Pictorial paper boards; original lithographed box	First edition; boxed set of 11 board books for children; every page with animal illustrations by Garth Williams	3-1/8" x 2"	\$95.00
56	Sorin Printing Co.	Holy Bible			Cincinnati OH		Black printed paper wrappers (hole)	Contains over 230 Pages of the New Testament of Our Lord Jesus Christ	1-1/2" x 1"	\$5.00
57	Splendid Press	Ra, The Sun God	Acker, Weiss & Cunningham	1979	Mill Valley CA	200	Printed paper boards	44 pp. letterpress in 3 colors; 21 hand-colored linocut illustrations; in ancient times, Ra was considered the creator of everything; signed & numbered copy #1	2-1/4" x 2-3/4"	\$60.00
58	Square-Rigger Press	Moving with the Wind	Koschembahr, Daniel von	1981	Lexington KY	200	Cloth & printed paper boards Japanese stab binding	32 pp. letterpress in blue ink; French-folded; 8 full-page illustrations of sailing vessels accompany descriptions of each; includes a brief nautical glossary	2-3/8" x 2-1/4"	\$35.00
59	Whippoorwill Press	Making Large Sheets of Paper in the Chinese Manner	Franklin, Benjamin	1979	Frankfort KY		Paper wrappers	Prospectus	5" x 3-1/2"	\$3.00
60	Whippoorwill Press	Miniature Candy Cookbook, A	Hamon, Libby (compiler)	1981	Frankfort KY	200	Cloth boards; printed label	26 pp. letterpress on handmade paper; recipes for divinity, peanut brittle, fondant, fudge, marshmallow and more; signed & numbered by J. Hill Hamon, publisher	2-7/8" x 2-3/8"	\$45.00
61	Windcrest Press	Magic of Carousels, The	Ringwelski, Scott	1989	San Antonio TX	50	Red cloth boards with enamel carousel horse on front cover	29 pp.; decorative endpapers; postage stamp frontispiece; of the 6,000 carousels built around 1900, less than 250 remain; new appreciation for this American art form has led to strong interest in their preservation	2-1/8" x 3"	\$48.00