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1. Allen, B. **SECOND WHEEL** 1985 NJ 234 pp. Part of the African Hunting Heritage Series. A White Hunter's life from 1947-1967. Second popular book from the noted PH. Ltd to 1,000 signed numbered slipcased copies. Fine in like slipcase. \$ 275.00
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64. Harris, W.C. THE WILD SPORTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA 1841 London 3rd ed (the first to contain the full complement of hand colored plates AND two extra chapters). 359 pp. Ill. Considered the first, and a cornerstone title, essential in any African sporting library. The first big game hunting book ever written, credited with popularizing big game hunting in Africa throughout the world. As good to read today as it was over 165 years ago. The 3rd & 4th editions are most sought after because of the colored plates. Elegantly bound in half leather, gilt rules, raised spine bands, gilt rules in bands, colored gilt spine title/author labels. VG+ to near fine. Internally FINE and free of any foxing on plates. \$ 2,000.00
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142. Shaw & Hunter Ltd. BIG GAME HUNTING IN EAST & CENTRAL AFRICA. Safari Brochure printed in Nairobi, Kenya Colony. Circa 1950s. 16 pages, ill. 8 x 8.5 inches folding safari brochure (stiff cover wraps). Providing information needed for booking a safari. Photos by Donald Ker. Ironically it states that with extensive undisturbed breeding grounds in game reserves, they see no prospect for game ever being exterminated in Eastern Africa. FINE condition. These brochures are scarce. \$ 225.00

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202. **Grant, Wayne INTO THE THORNS** Hunting the Cattle-killing Leopard of the Matobo Hills. 2007 Zimbabwe. 569 pp, profuse color ill. This book was published by African Hunter magazine—they really know their stuff—and so does the author, PH Wayne Grant, who has many awards, including Professional Hunter of the year. He has plenty of dangerous game experience. If you're seeking a really good book about leopard hunting, there is plenty of leopard hunting here. It is well written and produced and a book we enjoyed reading and are proud to recommend. Thick, heavy book. Large format—extra postage. Stock low. \$100.00

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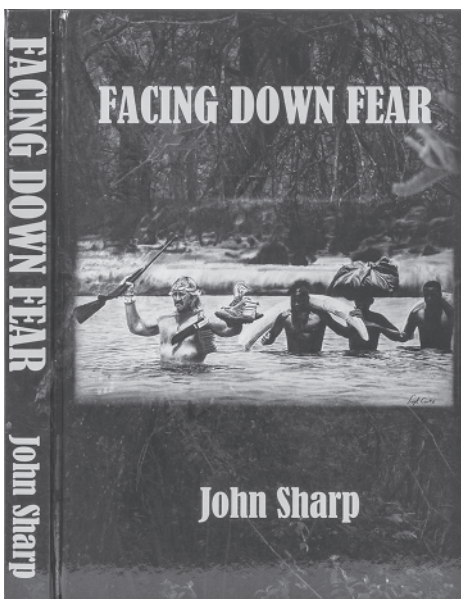


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