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COLLECTOR'S NEWS

Pre-Christmas Edition

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Due out on December 15 is something new for me and Hampshire Antiques. It is my first novel entitled **THE ROAD TO RENO** which is a unique look at the antiques trade. The story tells how the promise of a lucrative estate galvanizes Vancouver antiques dealers to converge on Reno, Nevada with unpredictable consequences for many concerned. Meanwhile, an estate sale in Vancouver pits the major antiques dealers against Frank Ball, owner of Regency Antiques. The story is set in 2008 against an impending economic market meltdown.

Some Reviews:

Joan Bilchik of Panache Antiques says *Fascinating read. Robin Williams writes well and really knows the business. It is so entertaining that I have it by my bedside to read again!*

Andrew Richmond a columnist in the Maine Antique Digest states *Road to Reno offers a rare glimpse inside the fiercely competitive modern day marketplace revealing the lengths to which an antiques dealer will go when driven by the desire to scoop the next big one.*

Marjorie Dickson of Antiques in Canada says *Road to Reno brings you right inside the antiques trade in Vancouver while spinning you through a marvellous mystery.....*

Heidi Theios of the Jackson Hole Art Auction comments *An accurate and entertaining description of the behind the scenes world of the antiques and art trade”.*

This story is something like I've always wanted to read and as nobody else had written it, I thought I would give it a shot. It will appeal to many dealers and collectors and make a great Christmas present.

It is a trade paperback. 200 pages approx.

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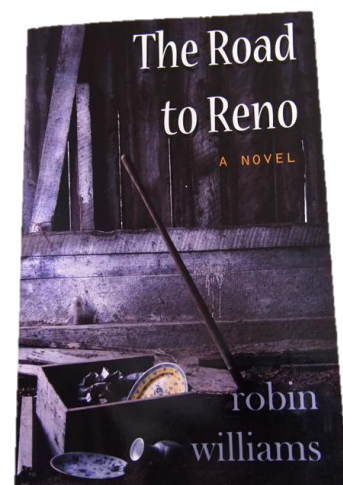
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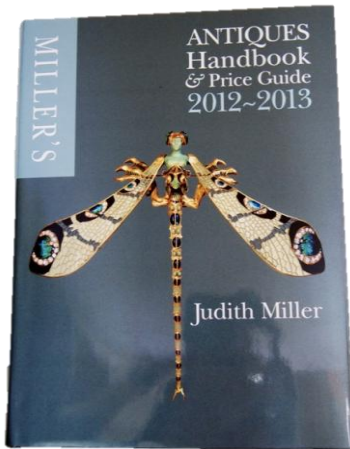
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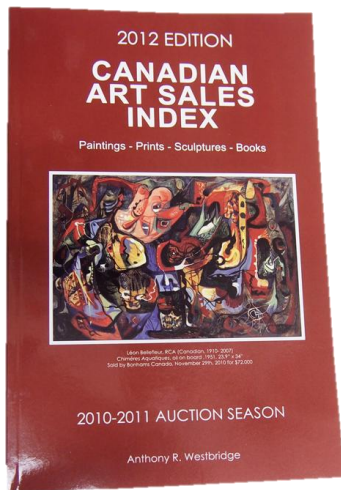
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