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Kelmscott Bookshop Newsletter: September sale news!

September sale on African History, Education, Science & Technology. All books priced at \$100 or less in these sections are 30% off. Hot links below!

- [Browse African History Books](#)
- [Browse Education Books](#)
- [Browse Science & Technology Books](#)

Also - be sure to check out the new list of [Occult, Horror, and Sci-fi](#). It includes books by Poe, H.G. Wells, and Dickens as well a few miniatures, a Vampire Hunter's Kit, and more! (Happy early Halloween!)

From *Book Riot*: The world's oldest novel is older than you think

<https://bookriot.com/the-worlds-first-novel/>

Also from *Book Riot*: So what's the difference between a myth, a fairytale and a legend?

https://bookriot.com/the-difference-between-myth-fairy-tale-and-legend/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Today%20in%20Books%20090420&utm_content=B&utm_term=BookRiot_TodayInBooks_DormantSuppress

From *Book Riot Libraries*: German library pays £2.5m for 'friendship book', 400 years after it first tried to buy it

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/aug/27/german-friendship-book-sold-library-das-grosses-stammbuch-germany-herzog-august-bibliothek?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CYS%20090420&utm_term=BookRiot_CheckYourShelf_DormantSuppress

New book on Morris & Company by William Peterson (Oak Knoll Press)

Professor William S. Peterson (retired from UMD) has authored a book: *Morris & Company: Essays on Fine Printing*, a collection of articles and lectures from more than two decades.

Published by Oak Knoll, many of the chapters deal with Morris, but I also treat other figures such as Sydney Cockerell, Robert Catterson-Smith, Emery Walker, Charles Jacobi, John Betjeman, D. B. Updike, T. M. Cleland, St. John Hornby, Henry and Emily Daniel, and William Pickering.

<https://www.oakknoll.com/pages/books/133471/william-s-peterson/morris-company>

Found via *Literary Hub* for those of you interested in crime, mystery and all things thrilling: *Crime Reads*!

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<https://crimereads.com/about-crimereads/>

Lastly, to lighten the pandemic mood: Annual Bulwer-Lytton Results, courtesy of Todd Mason and the Fiction_L Library list:

<https://www.bulwer-lytton.com/2020>

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