

# Tome of Tomes

## Volume Seven

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**Author:** The name of the author if known. Sometimes the author may be a group of individuals, such as the Monks of Merrin.

**Race:** If the author is an individual or of a group that contains only one race, the race of the author is listed.

**Dimensions:** This is given in inches in the following order: width, height, depth.

**Weight:** The weight of the tome in lbs.

**Materials:** The materials typically used in the construction of the tome if the work is unique. For non-unique works, the material listed should be considered the most commonly found version of the work.

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**Fields of Study:** All the fields of study within the scope of the work.

**Special Knowledge Categories:** Which (if any) special categories in which the work belongs.

**Value:** The value of the tome to a buyer with interest in such matters. The value here assumes a book in good condition - one that is fully readable and without overt blemishes. Prices should be altered based upon differences in condition from this baseline.

### THE NEXT ONE HUNDRED TOMES

#### A Perambulation of Rats

Author: Gront Frindal

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x2

Weight: 3 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, philosophy & ethics

Value: 25 gp

This tome contains twenty four short stories regarding rats, focusing on a family of rats and their impressive migrations throughout the major western cities. It is an obvious parable regarding wealth, obligation, and honor, and as such has found a welcome place on the bookshelves of the erudite noble who willingly claims the graces within regardless the actions without.

#### Acrobats and Aerialists

Author: Pluff Droubly the Younger

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1.5

Weight: 4 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music

Value: 50 gp

Acrobats and Aerialists is a detailed history of the touring troupes of the western world over the past two hundred years. Each of the major troupes has a full chapter devoted to their history and performers, and the lesser groups are spread throughout several chapters based around the acrobatic or aerobic focus of their troupe. A final chapter contains short biographies of particularly famous acrobats or aerialists.

#### After The 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Khan

Author: Gorie Hephast

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 50 gp

Continuing the history of the tribes of the Khanate, this volume picks up after the death of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Khan, Sorghaktangi. After a relatively stable 50 year rule, the tribes of the Khanate splintered and fought among themselves for the next two decades, establishing more than 12 smaller kingdoms. This tome describes this history in detail and ends with the ascension of the 4<sup>th</sup> Great Khan, Bolormaa, the Witch of Tögöl.

#### Along the Silver Coast

Author: Fiona Redberry

Race: Halfling

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 4 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography  
Value: 550 gp

This handy work contains detailed topographical maps of the entire Silver Coast, including rough directional maps of the six underground dwarven settlements. How exactly Redberry managed this feat is unknown, but magic must surely have been involved.

### **An Introductory Elven Grammar**

Author: Knoit Camstone  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages  
Value: 35 gp

The second of Camstone's Introductory Grammar series tackles Elven. The language is introduced in the precise and easy-to-understand terms of the previous work, but two additional chapters are set aside for the complexities of Elven writing at the end of the book. In total, 25 chapters focus on a particular aspect of the language and extended reading samples are included. A small Common-to-Elven dictionary rounds out the book. 5 months of studying this grammar provides a basic competency in Elven providing the student has at least a 10 Intelligence.

### **An Introductory Gnomish Grammar**

Author: Knoit Camstone  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages  
Value: 35 gp

The third of Camstone's Introductory Grammar series tackles Gnomish. The language is introduced in the precise and easy-to-understand terms of the previous work. In total, 25 chapters focus on a particular aspect of the language and extended reading samples are included. A small Common-to-Gnomish dictionary rounds out the book. 5 months of studying this grammar provides a basic competency in Gnomish providing the student has at least a 10 Intelligence.

### **An Introductory Halfling Grammar**

Author: Knoit Camstone  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages  
Value: 35 gp

The last of Camstone's Introductory Grammar series tackles Halfling. The language is introduced in the precise and easy-to-understand terms of the previous work. In total, 25 chapters focus on a particular aspect of the language and extended reading samples are included. A small Common-to-Halfling dictionary rounds out the book. 5 months of studying this grammar provides a basic competency in Halfling providing the student has at least a 10 Intelligence.

### **Ancient Arnuvingia**

Author: Adelhema  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 100 gp

Before Arnuvingia was a land littered with castles, petty fiefs, and constant strife and war, it was a massive kingdom ruled by a series of remarkable queens and kings. For more than 400 years, Grand Arnuvingia presided over all the kingdoms in the central western world. This tome tells of that time, from the near-legendary founding of Arn, to the expansion of the Arnu, and the eventual dissolution of empire from within.

### **Ancient Ubaidia**

Author: Liart Spilgie  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 16x16x3  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 350 gp

Written just before Spilgie's death, Ancient Ubaidia is a companion work to his Ancient Kemet. Ubaidia and Kemet were rivals for more than a thousand years, until the Kemetians eventually overthrew Dumizid, capturing the western lands of Ubaidia. East Ubaidia then capitulated and paid tribute to the Kemetians for the next 300 years before kicking them back out. Like Ancient Kemet, Ancient Ubaidia demonstrated Spilgie's excellent storytelling abilities, and the work is found in all finer libraries interested in ancient history.

### **Animal Butts**

Author: Arlo Facet  
Race: Gnome  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 75 gp

This oddly-but-aptly-named tome is about animal butts and how you should cook them. It thoroughly covers the major food quadrupeds (goats, sheep, cows, pigs) and even contains a few recipes for the unusual, such as buffalo, camel, and even elephant.

### **Aqueducts**

Author: Mfuné Mbossa  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, mathematics  
Value: 65 gp

Another mathematical/architectural tome by the relentlessly mathematical Mbossa, *Aqueducts* dives into the calculations needed to accurately convey water over many miles using only gravity. Of particular interest is the extensive chapter on siphons and how they must be constructed to deal with the massive water pressures involved. *Aqueducts* has an extensive appendix of pressure tolerances of various materials in various thicknesses.

### **Arnuvingian Demographics**

Author: Rottacks Auldfarren  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Demography  
Value: 50 gp

Another in Auldfarren's excellent series on demographics, *Arnuvingian demographics* focuses exclusively on the territories of what was once Grand Arnuvingia. Each of the dozen or so current kingdoms is individually described before Auldfarren finishes with a synthesis of the information in the final chapter, along with some educated speculation on the demographics of Grand Arnuvingia 300 years ago. As with his other works, this possesses an excellent index.

### **Beans**

Author: Hirus Fronac  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Bushes & shrubs, grasses & grains  
Value: 30 gp

This work informs the reader of the many uses of the humble bean focusing on its uses as an obvious foodstuff and featuring a long discussion on how cracked dried bean form an excellent animal feed supplement. *Beans* also discusses how the legume rejuvenates the land it is grown upon, and how beans should be rotated into fields every few years or so. *Beans* ends with an extensive (over 50) catalogue of various beans of the western world.

### **Beetles of the Flamat**

Author: Spree Waghorn  
Race: Halfling

Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Insects  
Value: 200 gp

A third, and more rare work of utter fiction by the irascible Spree Waghorn, *Beetles of the Flamat* is like his other works, heavily illustrated and with the appearance of scholarship, but utterly devoid of any information. Unlike his prior works, the *Flamat*, which he describes as a grassland/marsh area doesn't even exist!

### **Birds of the Cold Marshes**

Author: Cauld Plowterie  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Avians  
Value: 50 gp

The last volume in the *Cold Marshes* series by Plowterie, *Birds of the Cold Marshes* was put down when he was very old and some sages believe it was a dictated work as sentence construction is simpler than in previous works. *Birds of the Cold Marshes* is still at the same high standards set in the previous *Cold Marshes* works, and more than 75 of them are described and illustrated. Unusual for Plowterie, there's a light-hearted segment about which birds taste best, apparently a nod to the many years he must have survived upon them while researching his series of books.

### **Bloods and Power**

Author: Alred Grimhal  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 0.5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff, medicine  
Value: 90 gp

This short treatise discusses the various uses of blood, human, demi-human and others. More than 300 different types of blood are discussed by Grimhal, with the prime focus being placed upon potion and ink making. Unfortunately most of this tome doesn't hold up to rigid empiric testing, although it is all very intellectually and philosophically consistent.

### **Bushes & Shrubs of the Valleys**

Author: Saia Zoides  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x4  
Weight: 14 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Bushes & shrubs  
Value: 50 gp

The final work by Zoides on bushes and shrubs, *Bushes & Shrubs of the Valleys* focuses on warmer-weather varieties that flourish in the valleys. Unlike the prior two tomes, this tome dive deeply into a fewer species and isn't a broad-stroke work, although significant breadth is achieved as well, making this tome the best of the three in terms of scholarship.

### **Cavora Dalivromp**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5  
Weight: 25 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, brass clasps and lock  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (astral, elemental & ethereal)  
Value: 475 gp

This ancient tome is a sister tome to *Cavora Impish*, assumed by sages to be the same author. Like its sister it is an atlas to several thousand square miles of the grand cavern found on the elemental plane of earth named *Cavora Dalivromp*. Unlike *Cavora Impish*, *Cavora Dalivromp* is uncollapsed and the information within this tome is still useful, although the plane has changed a bit since the writing. Like its sister tome *Cavora Dalivromp* is in high demand from scholarly and semi-scholarly sources.

### **Ceremonial Outfits of the Western World**

Author: Ellina Starchaser  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 12x12x2  
Weight: 6lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, law & customs  
Value: 95 gp

Starchaser's work on the various ceremonial outfits of the western world is a comprehensive look at religious garb throughout the west. It is heavily illuminated by Starchaser's deft hand and covers the major festival garb as well as a few of the lesser festivals. Although far from comprehensive, it is a solid overview look at an immensely varied subject.

### **Codes of the Wuan**

Author: Vurl Burgu  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x.05  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Cryptography  
Value: 30 gp

*Codes of the Wuan*, by Vurl Burgu, contains detailed explanations of 10 different secret writing systems commonly used by Wuan. Most are variations on transposition ciphers, but some are unique codes based upon the oral history of the Wuan and indecipherable without such prior knowledge. A small work, Burgu spends no time getting right to the subject.

### **Collaboration and Destruction**

Author: Grothmogt  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x6  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass clasps  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 675 gp

Grothmogt's *Collaboration and Destruction* is a tour de force dive into the ways of using magic to create and destroy. Using terse writing, Grothmogt covers the massive subject as quickly as possible while still being thorough. Studying *Perceptomancy* for three months by a character with an Intelligence of 16 or greater provides a 10% reduction in spell development for creative or destructive spells such as **shatter**, **statue**, **dig**, **fool's gold**, **mending**, and **fabricate**.

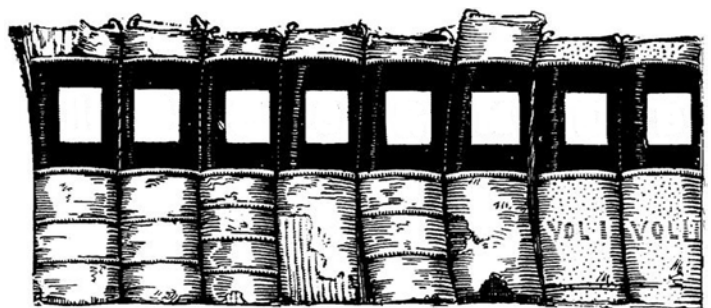
### **Crabmen of Khauntskayat Bay**

Author: Komm Heritchu  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind, physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Biology, law & customs, oceanography  
Value: 65 gp

During the decade Heritchu spent among the tribes of Khauntskayat Bay, he experienced several raids from the crabmen that live in the bay. These experiences led him to thoroughly examine the biology of the crabmen and their social behaviors, at least from the perspective of the knowledge base of the human tribes. His study resulted in a more-effective combat method for the tribesmen, and the title of Bistray "quick helper," ensuring he would always be welcome among the peoples of Khauntskayat. Careful study of *Crabmen of Khauntskayat Bay* (one month) bestows a +1 to hit and to damage against crabmen indigenous to cold waters.

### **Cryptographics**

Author: Sinhala Forhwil  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 320 gp



A foundational work on magic marks, Cryptographics put forth the law that all magical texts are related, and once one understands that, deciphering new signs and sigils becomes increasingly easy. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 6 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **wizard mark**, **sepia snake sigil**, **secret page**, **magic mouth** and other such spells.

### Decapods

Author: Eishisa Mogat  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Crustaceans & mollusks  
Value: 100 gp

Decapods is a wide-ranging study of the world's crabs. It's unknown how Mogat managed to acquire so many different species from the far corners of the world, but there is no other work about crustaceans that covers all climates and all continents. Mogat is an excellent illustrator and the catalogue of the hundreds of species is rigorously applied.

### Derefort's Monstrous Quotations

Author: Osbid Derefort  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x2  
Weight: 6lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Giants & humanoids  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs  
Value: 60 gp

The last known work by Derefort, and the least-known of the three, Monstrous Quotations is a collection of quotes made by any creature that is not human or demi-human. Many different creatures are represented, with the majority being the evil creatures, although good creatures are not completely left out. An authorial index lists each quote by author.

### Detailed Minutiae of a Soldier's Life

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 30 gp

This memoir from an unknown soldier of the Great War of the last century details the minutiae of an average soldier's life in that terrible conflict. The author's tone is sarcastic and bitter, obviously believing that the Great War accomplished nothing but the hardships she deftly describes. Subjects covered include marching, improvisational defenses, cooking, combat, and comforts and consolations.

### Dördölüm, the 24<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss  
Race: Demon  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 22 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 1,250 gp

Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss surreptitiously made 13 tomes about various lower layers of the abyss before he was hunted down and destroyed by Pazuzu for his temerity. Since then his works have spread far and wide throughout the multiverse. Although old by several hundred years, much of the information within is still relevant. The names chosen by Kalibma for the layers are not the true names, but one of their common sobriquets.

Of all the layers of the Abyss, Dördölüm is the strangest of all. Ruled by none, Dördölüm is actively avoided by the demons that populate the abyss because everything that enters the plane that is not native to the plane is separated into four independent, but functional, parts. For example, a demon native to another plane of the above entering Dördölüm will be separated into a torso, head, arms, and legs. Each of these being non-contiguous, yet still connected. It is such a terrible place that major demons treat it as a sort of "prison plane" and given it the name Four Deaths. The fact that Kalibma survived his trip to this plane and returned to create this tome implies that the Winged Hound may have been native.

### Dragons

Author: Nefermaat  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 12x12x2  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Red dragonskin-bound, woodboard, brass plaques  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Reptiles  
Value: 225 gp

This ancient Kemetian work is the first known text on dragons. Given the limited geographical knowledge of the Kemetians, it does not include dragons that are not found in warm, dry terrains, but the dragons it does discuss are done so at length. Of particular note is the detail on red dragons, wherein one reading this text learns of their strengths and weaknesses, providing a +1 to hit and damage as well as a -1 bonus to AC when combatting them.

### Dralmont Elvish

Author: Monycordis Thraw  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages  
Value: 250 gp

The second of Thraw's works on the Dralmont Elves, Dralmont Elvish is an extremely scholarly look at the use of "pure Elvish" (as the Dralmont

Elves call it). Thraw's ear and memory serve him well here as he susses out the 8 traditional cases and the 7 proximal cases in two categories (distal and proximal). The craggy forests of the Dralmont obviously helped form the "pure Elvish" language, as knowing if something is up or down, near or far is just as important as knowing left or right in such rugged terrain.

### **Dwarven Cities**

Author: Dorin Halfmane  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 8x10x3.5  
Weight: 11 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, history, architecture & engineering  
Value: 110 gp

This tome describes the shared organizational and architectural aspects of dwarven cities starting with large concepts, such as quarters, and moving down to fine details such as the various traditional types of decorative stonework. Four great cities are used as examples throughout the text: Skaraborg, Karxarum, Donthuruk, and the abandoned great city of the dwarves, Gil Boram. Historical information is littered throughout the mostly-architectural text.

### **Elements of the Natural History of Insects**

Author: Sulpicia Lepidina  
Race: Half-elf  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Arachnids, insects  
Value: 30 gp

Elements of the Natural History of Insects is an ancient Hefestian work on entomology. Before the standard practice of naming creatures based upon physical similarities, entomologists used a nomenclature based upon behaviors, such as imperfect society, perfect societies, defensive tactics, motion, noises, and luminosity. Under this system, insects that current sages consider extremely disparate were linked together. Although now considered outdated and incorrect, Lepidina's work is still one of deep insight. This large tome compiles the traditional three volumes of Elements into a single binding and is the most commonly found in modern libraries.

### **Empty Minds and Open Eyes**

Author: Frongal WicTark  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x3  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 625 gp

Empty Minds and Open Eyes is a long and boring work. Nevertheless, it is an excellent study into the memory abilities of humans, demi-

humans, and humanoids. Its scholarship is evident, and those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 6 months gain a 20% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **feeblemind**, **forget**, **mind blank**, and **maze**.

### **Ethnology & Culture**

Author: Arjit Divia  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, psychology, sociology  
Value: 100 gp

This highly-influential tome is the foundational work of the Explorer's College at Draipan. This tome put forth the first connections between race, psychology, culture, and the effect that the natural environment has upon the subjects. A monumental work by Divia, Ethnology & Culture is still the gold standard after many decades.

### **Fancy Stones**

Author: Brinker Shonestone  
Race: Gnome  
Dimensions: 16x16x5  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Geology & mineralogy  
Value: 5,000 gp

After working on the tomes entitled Ornamental Stones and Semi-precious Stones, Brinker Shonestone completed this last work, of which two extremely-valuable copies have just recently surfaced. Like the previous works, Fancy Stones is a wonderful work that mixes exacting description and scholarship with useful, practical advice about each type of fancy stone. Each type also has exhaustive information on locating, mining, and cutting them as well. Speculators are 10% more likely to find a productive mine after reading this book, mines are 10% more productive, and gemcutters are 10% more likely to increase the value of cut stones following Shonestone's instructions.

### **Garra Plains Gnolls**

Author: Baurraf  
Race: Gnoll  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, legends & folklore, law & customs, theology & myth  
Value: 150 gp

The Garra Plains stretch for hundreds of miles along the southern border of the great Ergkibir desert. A land filled with acacia and baobab among the patches of seasonal grasses, the Garra is the ancestral home and legendary original birthplace of the gnoll race. This tome, written by Baurraf after she was civilized via magic (which

both enchanted her intelligence and turned her heart towards lawful goodness) is an in-depth account of the gnoll populations of the Garra.

### **Goblin: Grammar and Words**

Author: Jari Goblin-splitter

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 4 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: Languages

Value: 50 gp

Jari Goblin-splitter was more than the preeminent goblin slayer of the dwarven people during his lifetime, he was also a dwarf of learning and scholarship, who studied the language of his enemies to better understand how they thought. His *Goblin: Grammar and Words* is still a reliable source on the language, and those who carefully study for 6 months gain enough understanding to comprehend simple words and phrases.

### **Gumandia**

Author: Drua Bhadakar

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography

Value: 350 gp

Bhadakar traveled to (for him) distant Gumandia in his later years where he lived for a decade before dying. His last major work, *Gumandia*, takes a look at the dry and dusty land where he passed away. Compiled mostly via the existing works at the Library of Thetha, *Gumandia* is a synthetic work that both benefits and has harmed by its origin. Like all his works, *Gumandia* is written in Industhani, causing trouble for those who cannot read the eastern language.

### **Hillstrian Geologies**

Author: Aikateria

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x0.5

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Politics & genealogy

Value: 250 gp

This genealogical work covers the greater families of Hillstria, including some lines that have died out, but who were important in the long history of Hillstria. Included are the most important demi-human lines as well. An extended appendix contains brief biographies of particularly influential people, including all of the Empresses.

### **Hippogriff of the Maryal Badlands**

Author: Borgoth Moryal

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Avians

Value: 75 gp

Another of the many works of Borgoth Moryal, *Hippogriff of the Maryal Badlands* is a long-term (3 years) accounting of the hippogriff population throughout the sparsely populated Maryal badlands. A clever and wise reader (INT 15+, WIS 15+) can learn enough from the work to receive a +25% bonus to encounter reactions with the ferocious creatures after studying this tome for at least 2 months.

### **History of Clan Llanwrda**

Author: Gleed Wharp

Race: Gnome

Dimensions: 16x16x1

Weight: 5 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, politics & genealogy

Value: 110 gp

Clan Llanwrda is another of the great gnomish clans of the Recurved Hills, although not as grand as Clan Iarnuuocon, the subject of Wharp's other work. During the past 500 years of Iarnuuocon supremacy, Llanwrda has worked hand-in-hand with them to keep the hills safe. Llanwrda has specialized their defense, becoming the clan known for their tunnel-fighting abilities. Like Wharp's prior history, this work is also embellished by individual portraits and dozens of family trees.

### **Humors and Potions**

Author: Artur Arturuct

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff, medicine

Value: 215 gp

This brief work discusses how potions commonly interact with the humors of humans and demi-humans. Readers of this tome suffer a reduced chance of negative potion miscibility: add +2% to miscibility rolls if results are 01-08. Additionally any 99% rolls are increased to 100% results.

### **Invisible Winds**

Author: Plunkie Skiffle

Dimensions: 4x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff, metaphysics

Value: 275 gp

Skiffle's study into the invisible winds of the universe dives deeply into the dimensional connections, speculating that the connections between planes are the sources of the winds created by magic. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **gust of wind**, **whispering wind**, **phantom wind**, **gaseous form** and other such spells.

### **Kavayan in Translation**

Author: Amras  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, theology & myth  
Value: 55 gp

The epic poem Kavayan is translated from its native Kurathii into 4 different languages in this tome: Common, Elven, Dwarven, and Gnomish. It tells the creation story of the Kura people and the doings of their gods and first peoples. All the translations, excepting the Elven, are tepid at best, but do convey the gist of the story, if rather artlessly.

### **Khauntskayat Bay Peoples**

Author: Komm Heritchu  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages, law & customs, theology & myth, oceanography  
Value: 45 gp

Icy Khauntskayat Bay is the home to several different primitive tribes. Khauntskayat Bay Peoples is a close look at each of these tribes and their relationship to the bay itself, which is rich in fish, crabs, and seaweeds. The six tribes speak 4 different languages along with a pidgin trade language used between tribes and between the tribes deeper into the barren lands south of the bay. Heritchu spends considerable time explaining how the various tribes unite against their common enemy, the small crabmen tribes that live beneath the bay that rise during the summer to raid the land dwellers.

### **Kukurdolum, 22<sup>nd</sup> Layer of the Abyss**

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss  
Race: Demon  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 22 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 1,200 gp

Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss surreptitiously made 13 tomes about various lower layers of the abyss before he was hunted down and destroyed by Pazuzu for his temerity. Since then his works

have spread far and wide throughout the multiverse. Although old by several hundred years, much of the information within is still relevant. The names chosen by Kalibma for the layers are not the true names, but one of their common sobriquets.

Sulferdeath, the 22<sup>nd</sup> layer of the Abyss is precisely as the name describes: sulfuric and deadly. The layer is an unending sulfuric plain punctuated by rocky mountainous areas upon which acidic rain falls. There is little life in the vast barren desert of Sulferdeath, and what life there is just as deadly as the terrain itself. Populated by insects, arachnids, and reptiles of every venomous types, the layer is even avoided by the very demons who claim the Abyss their own. Politically, Kukurdolum is endlessly diverse, as nearly an infinite number of small fiefdoms are ruled over by petty demonic lords.

### **Lady Duraval**

Author: Psattor Marivik  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x2  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 25 gp

The second volume of the Knights of Renown series by Marivik, Lady Duraval tells the tale of the founder of the Knights of the Order of the Golden Lion. Lady Duraval was born the 4<sup>th</sup> daughter of the Duchess of Britiral and was expected to enter one of the holy orders, but her fiery and active personality sent her in other directions. After many years warring across the ocean in hot Qidshu she established the first of the Conquering States, but tired of ruling and returned to Britiral to found the Order of the Golden Lion.

### **Magical Armors**

Author: Billen Vark  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 225 gp

Vark's Magical Armors is a long exploration into the ability of magic to mimic the mundane. A dry and boring work containing three to four times as much verbage as necessary, Magical Armors nonetheless can prove quite enlightening. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **armor**, **protection from normal missiles**, **shield**, and **phantom armor**.

### **Mental Exercises for Lower Circles**

Author: Aurora Starshine  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual



Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 50 gp

This tome provides the beginning magical practitioner (both magic user and illusionist) with an exhaustive series of mental exercises, training their brains to take in magical formula and hold them until the moment of release. Mental Exercises for Lower Circles is found in any magical library worth its salt, and multiple copies are possible given the ubiquity of the work.

### **Mental Exercises for Middle Circles**

Author: Aurora Starshine  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 500 gp

This tome provides the advanced magical practitioner (both magic user and illusionist) with an exhaustive series of mental exercises, training their brains to take in the magical formulas of the middle levels and hold them until the moment of release. Mental Exercises for Middle Circles is found in large magical libraries, and guilds in particular will have a copy.

### **Mental Exercises for Upper Circles**

Author: Aurora Starshine  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 1,500 gp

This tome provides the master magical practitioner (both magic user and illusionist) with an exhaustive series of mental exercises, training their brains to take in magical formulas of the highest levels and hold them until the moment of release. Mental Exercises for Upper Circles is rare even in large magical libraries, but larger guilds may have a copy.

### **Mining Gold**

Author: Durin Smelthead  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, geology & mineralogy  
Value: 465 gp

The more sought after tome of the two penned by Smelthead, Mining Gold starts at the very beginning of the process and walks the reader through till the end. Significant time is spent on site selection and proofing (the process of ensuring efforts will be fruitful) and it

is this section that drives the desirability of the tome. Smelthead repeats information from Mining Silver and Lead so that readers of Mining Gold are also aware of his clever bracing system and smelting improvements that reduce the lumber/charcoal requirements by almost a third of normal.

### **Mining Silver and Lead**

Author: Durin Smelthead  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, geology & mineralogy  
Value: 365 gp

A classic in the world of mining. Smelthead's work is considered a "must-have" for literate mining operators who can read Dwarven. It is direct and clearly written, lacking embellishments and filler. It lays out vital information regarding vein selection and attack, as well as smelting information. Mining Silver and Lead is also a sought after tome by those involved in the matter as Smelthead's clever bracing system coupled with his smelting improvements reduces the lumber/charcoal requirements by almost a third of normal.

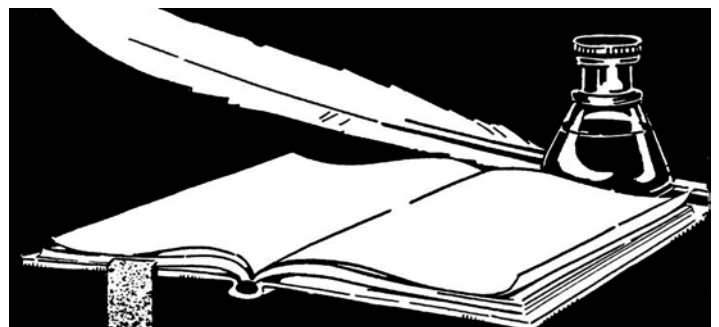
### **Old Man Marsh**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, sewn parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 30 gp

This collection of fables revolves around Old Man Marsh, a giant treat that lived in the Margov Swamps of southern Brinshiv. Old Man Marsh fought against all invasions of his terrain, but was also extremely helpful to those who had no interest in settling in the Margov. Six different tales are included in Old Man Marsh: three tales in which Old Man Marsh is shown in a negative light, and three in which he's shown helping those in need.

### **Perceptomancy**

Author: Kirat Bugrog  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x6  
Weight: 10 lbs.



Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, brass clasps  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 175 gp

Bugrog's Perceptomancy is a thick delve into the various and sundry disciplines surrounding the many forms of magical sight, such as **clairvoyance** and the many detecting spells. A dense work, studying Perceptomancy for three months by a character with an Intelligence of 16 or greater provides a 10% reduction in spell development costs for spells related to the subject.

### Phantom Ships

Author: Vorga Brunol  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x12x8  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Legends & folklore, dweomercraeft  
Value: 500 gp

This massive text compiles the legends and folklore of phantom ships from all the non-landlocked kingdoms of the west. Brunol compiled the stories by kingdom, allowing the reader to see how they change as one progresses around the coast. The most famous story, The Glowing Ship, appears in every country, but in varied forms, but all quite similar. Sages speculate that perhaps there is an actual glowing phantom ship given the shared detail of the story that is absent in others.

### Putrefaction and Nausea

Author: Graf de Flauk  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft, medicine  
Value: 425 gp

De Flauk's Putrefaction and Nausea deals with decay, both that of animals and plants. As the text demonstrates, de Flauk was an accomplished doctor and wizard, and his insights on how decay interacts with the nausea response provides excellent insight. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **stinking cloud** and **eyebite**.

### Rabbits and Turtles

Author: Kimmon Dimort  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, philosophy & ethics  
Value: 30 gp

This work is a collection of stories about rabbits and turtles. Grinhala traveled throughout the West, recording the local stories about the two animals. Several of the stories are similar, but contain local variations. For the last chapter of the work Grinhala puts forth a long theory about the migration of oral literature as being similar to the migrations of people.

### Raeb-lulochi, 18<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss  
Race: Demon  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 22 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 1,000 gp

One of the 13 works regarding the Abyss by Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss, Raeb-lulochi deals with the the 18<sup>th</sup> layer of the Abyss, named the Horrorsphere. The Horrorsphere is composed of an endless number of gigantic spheres linked by small passages, not unlike pearls on a string. Each of the spheres act in a manner similar to a "hollow earth" and each has unique characteristics. This work describes more than 100 of these horrorspheres, providing maps, geographical, and political information.

### Ranste Demographic

Author: Cault de Hepen  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Demography  
Value: 50 gp

The Ranste census (held every 10 years) provides the majority of the information contained in de Hepen's Ranste Demographic. The great port city has had a census for more than three centuries and de Hepen takes the raw information turning it into a great demographic history. In it on discovers that much of what is considered "ancient" by the locals are fairly new developments, such as the Sylvan Quarter.

### Rare Hieroglyphics

Author: Corad Thindal  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Langauges  
Value: 265 gp

This more-detailed follow up to Thindal's Hieroglyphics contains over 2,000 rare Kemetian hieroglyphics. Unlike the previous tome, this work is practically worthless to use when deciphering the language as the most common 1,000 symbols are absent, rendering meaning elusive. However, this book is required for any significantly accurate translation.

### **Reeds of the West**

Author: Godeleine Theriot  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Grasses & grains  
Value: 50 gp

This heavily illustrated tome contains information on over 85 different types of reeds common to the West. Along with a complete description and illustration, information regarding habitat, growth, adult size, and reproduction/cultivation methods are included. The most interesting part for the non-biologist is the hefty chapter on the various uses of the many reeds of the West.

### **Rye, Sorghum, Rice**

Author: Hiram Fronac  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Grasses & grains  
Value: 45 gp

In this tome, master agriculturalist Hiram Fronac turns his attention to the minor food grains of the West. Of the three, he spends the most time on rice, which he believes is a very underutilized grain in the West, for although it requires significant initial outlays to create the perfect growing environment, once achieved it is remarkably prolific. Of the other two grains he chooses more time for rye than sorghum, as rye is one of the few grains suitable for the marginal soils and colder temperatures of the West.

### **Saint Libania, A History**

Author: Kinara Dost  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 1lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, theology & myth  
Value: 45 gp

The life's story of Saint Libanius is told in terse and evocative prose via the conceit of an extended dialogue between a master and student. The history starts with Libania's miraculous birth and remarkable education, but spends most of its time on the 27 miracles she performed, included the virgin birth of her daughter, Saint Mysia, who would eventually become the founder of Myserianism.

### **Self and Domination**

Author: Formalg Vilcuz  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x6  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, brass clasps

Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 675 gp

Vilcuz's **Self and Domination** focuses upon the concept of self and personality as it relates to the magical ways of bypassing such. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **charm person, hold person, fear** and other such spells.

### **Shelled Creatures of Fingol**

Author: Ulick Purdon  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 12x12x2  
Weight: 6 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Crustaceans & mollusks  
Value: 55 gp

Another work by Purdon about the bountiful Gulf of Fingol, **Shelled Creatures of Fingol** focuses upon the lobster and crabs of the gulf, as well as its shellfish. In this tome, Purdon lavishly illustrates 23 different lobster and crab species and 14 different types of shellfish. Of particular note is the giant lobster, which is large enough to threaten swimmers, and the giant Fingol clam, a rare species of cold-water giant clam.

### **Sky Burials in the Himawantar**

Author: Cora Fintal  
Race: Half Elf  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Yak skin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, theology & myth, geography  
Value: 250 gp

The massive elevated steppe plateau known as the Hlmawantar presents difficulties to standard interment burial practices. Because of this, the people of the Himawantar practice what are known as sky burials, where bodies of the dead are taken to higher places and given up to the elements and carrion birds in elaborate rituals taking days to finish. Considered especially auspicious are sightings of one of the rare bands of vulture people feasting upon the corpse of a deceased loved one.

### **Sky Island**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, theology & myth  
Value: 50 gp

This tome professes to be biographical account of a woodcutter taken up to a sky island upon a whirlwind. Upon the island, which proved to be of truly massive size, he encounters many different creatures and eventually escapes after tricking the island rulers (a group of cloud giants) to their death. Many sages believe this a work of fiction, but a significant number believe that the unknown author must have some experience with a cloud giant island given the many things accurately portrayed in the story.

### **Sonsuz-mezari, 20<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss**

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss  
Race: Demon  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 22 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 1,200 gp

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Most know of the plane of undead ruled by Orcus, there is another plane in the Abyss that is populated almost entirely by the undead. Sonsuz-mezari, the 20<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss is commonly called Endlessgrave. Orcus has relentlessly tried to bring the plane under his control, but is continually rebuked. Endlessgrave is precisely as its name describes: an endless graveyard covered in knee-high yellow grass, leafless trees, and a dusting of light snow. Only the dead reside in Sonsuz-mezari, and only the dead will rule.

### **Stellar Influences**

Author: Ljuba Domarad  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Divination  
Value: 90 gp

This ancient Vlac work is considered the standard introduction to Vlac astrology. It solidly puts forth the basics, the 12 signs and 24 symbols, discusses the intermediate levels, the 144 aspects, and only lightly touches upon the 288 aspects. After a close reading of this book, the reader can take a general birth horoscope. More detailed horoscopes require additional texts.

### **Stonemoving**

Author: Onor Lophand  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, geology & mineralogy  
Value: 225 gp

Onor Lophand's Stonemoving is a study in various techniques of moving large pieces of stone. Travelling extensively for the work, Lophand visited every major kingdom of the West and categorized various techniques based upon the dimensions of the stone to be moved. A fine work on practical engineering, Stonemoving also discusses the physical properties and weaknesses of various stones, helping the potential stone-mover avoid breaking a stone in transit or erection.

### **Symbols of the Religious Mindset**

Author: Telperion Starfinder  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Psychology, theology & myth  
Value: 45 gp

This tome by Starfinder takes a long-term (300 years) view of human symbols and symbolism throughout the West. It focuses heavily upon the symbols of the various human religions. Symbols of the Religious Mindset is a fairly short work, but it greatly benefits from the fact that Starfinder was present during each of the periods discussed, having firsthand knowledge of the meaning and changes in meaning during that time.

### **Systemic Taxonomy**

Author: Frederika Nyberg  
Race: Half-elf  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 18 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna, flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: All in fauna and flora  
Value: 375 gp

This final massive work by Nyberg, finished only two months before her death, collects information from all her prior works to put forth a systemic taxonomy of life. In this work she corrects errors in her previous works, and makes changes in prior taxonomy to bring all forms of life she studied under a single system. Systemic Taxonomy has taken the natural sciences by storm, and many sages are using the Nybergian taxonomy for their own works while urging others to follow suit.

### **Tangibles and Intangibles**

Author: Viola Frum  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 240 gp

Tangibles and Intangibles is the classic work on magical knowledge of the tangible and intangibles and how they relate to magical precision and conjuration. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **melt**, **transmute water to dust**, **fabricate**, **item** and other such spells.

### **Taverns and Inns of Taversham**

Author: Willisma Armotte  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 50 gp

While researching Ancient Roads of Taversham, Armotte spent two years living out of inns and visiting taverns. Putting this experience to good use (and disappointed by the reception of Ancient Roads of Taversham) Armotte put out a guide sleeping, eating, and drinking guide to the misty and drear land that is Taversham. Each location is rated from one (lowest) to ten (highest) on several different categories.

### **The Blechfield Gold Rush**

Author: Blargo Dingup  
Race: Half-orc  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, geography, geology & minerology  
Value: 65 gp

Compiled from many conversations with gold prospectors, The Blechfield Gold Rush is the only multi-source history about the massive rush that lasted for 4 years around Blechfield. The tome not only talks about the history of the event, but also describes in exacting detail the mechanical processes used by the prospectors to find gold from the various sources of the Blechfield.

### **The Defeat of the Carcanians**

Author: Rihilo Parmafi  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 35 gp

This tome tells the 300 year story of how the Carcanians were expelled from Argenti, the land they conquered and held for more than 400 years. The Carcanians were a people of great wisdom and philosophy, and a war-like people, but they became soft after centuries of easy rule over the rich lands of Argenti.

### **The Fort Orkawa Massacre**

Author: Fulani Aluma  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 50 gp

The lone survivor of the terrible massacre of over 400 people at Fort Orkawa tells her story in this tome. Starting a year before the massacre occurred, the daily life of the fort inhabitants as well as the barbarians surrounding the Fort is discussed in detail. The massacre itself occupies the majority of the book and the final chapter is about the consequences of the attack: the Toak War.

### **The Principalities of Kaz**

Author: Goran Hostirad  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 35 gp

The Kaz people stretch throughout the flat grasslands and forests just east of the civilized nations of the West. They are a proud and undaunted people only loosely organized into 12 principalities. This work gives a brief political and geographical outline of each of the principalities, but spends a considerable amount of time on the Principality of Govdaz, the most powerful and influential of the twelve.

### **The Psychology of Duergar**

Author: Learth Rakeer  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Psychology  
Value: 200 gp

A few years after penning his famous Psychology of Drow, Rakeer was again captured and held for many years, but this time by the duergar. After escaping, he vowed to never again enter the underarth. The definitive work on the duergar psychology, Learth Rakeer's book is found in any library worth its name. Over 100 pages of insight gathered from Learth's imprisonment, coupled with his still overwhelming positive outlook on his repeat tragedy makes The Psychology of Duergar a surprisingly good read.

Reading and digesting the contents of this book requires a week's time. After this time the reader gains a +10% to any reaction adjustments when dealing with duergar. Maintaining this bonus requires a yearly reading of the text to refresh the memory.

### **The Sea**

Author: Kimmon Dimort  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 0.5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, philosophy & ethics  
Value: 10 gp

This fanciful tome is ostensibly about the sea, about all of the seas, but it quickly transforms into an extended critical metaphor regarding morality and social hierarchy of Dimort's people, the Kunglung. The Kunglung people are found only in the high plateaus of the Kimshan Mountains, so the use of the sea as a metaphor seems a strange choice.

### **The Sea-Kings of Cormo**

Author: Arno Paheto  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 55 gp

The history of the Sea-Kings of Cormo, that great island-based empire that contested with Kemet for a thousand years, was a mystery requiring the great genius of Paheto to finally assemble. Working and digging among the ruins of Cormo (as well as three dozen more of islands of the inner sea) Paheto pieces their history into a coherent narrative in this recently-produced work. The origin of the Sea-Kings is still unknown, but their history is now placed next to the history of Kemet, and ancient history is significantly clearer.

### **The Song of Grinma**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, history  
Value: 30 gp

This tome tells the story of the villainous Grinma, leader of the barbarian Darvish hordes, in 244 rhyming, irregular stanzas. Grinma brought the Darvish hordes through almost all of the western kingdoms to meet defeat at the hands of Sigitztluck at the battle of Coures. Sages assume this tome was composed by the same unknown author of The Song of Sigitztluck.

### **The Trial of a Wealthy Pig, for Killing a Man**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Halfling  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, sewn parchment

Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, philosophy & ethics  
Value: 10 gp

The Trial of a Wealthy Pig, for Killing a Man is a traditional halfling story that warns against several moral failings. This heavily-illustrated booklet contains a long poem describing the trial of a pig accused of killing a man. Set in a fantasy world where animals have taken control and raise humans as livestock and pets, the pig is eventually found guilty, pays a paltry fee, and walks free to kill again.

### **The Religion of the Xuan Knights**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x8x1.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Stitch bound, xuan paper  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth  
Value: 275 gp

The feared Knights of Xuan share a common religious code: Xunism. Xunism, once common among all the people of Xuan, is now considered exclusive for the Knights, and the common people of Xuan now practice several major religions, most imported from the Kalabryain sub-continent. This text describes the 7 tenants of Xunism as well as provides a detailed accounting of the process of becoming a Knight.

### **The Underwater Kingdom of Urgohag**

Author: Bria Listar  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 40 gp

This short tome is filled with a dozen different stories about the remarkable underwater kingdom of Urgohag. The fanciful tales are filled with daring-do and romance. Although mostly fiction, some of the stories have ancient truthful roots in the Lost Kingdom of Uroha that sank beneath the waves millennia ago.

### **Time Flows**

Author: Gribble the Cruel  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 425 gp

Gribble the Cruel left little good in the world, and Time Flows is that good. It is a thoughtful and rigorous insight into the working of time that makes the reader wonder what great works Gribble could have

accomplished had he not been so evil.. Those of Intelligence of 16 or greater who study the work for 3 months gain a 10% reduction in spell creation costs for spells such as **haste**, **slow**, and **time stop**.

### **Todavola, the 25<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss**

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss

Race: Demon

Dimensions: 16x16x6

Weight: 22 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 1,250 gp

Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss surreptitiously made 13 tomes about various lower layers of the abyss before he was hunted down and destroyed by Pazuzu for his temerity. Since then his works have spread far and wide throughout the multiverse. Although old by several hundred years, much of the information within is still relevant. The names chosen by Kalibma for the layers are not the true names, but one of their common sobriquets.

Todavola is the most-traditional of the 13 planes recorded by Kalimba – it is a realm of ash and fire, of volcanos and obsidian, of tireless wind and acidic rain. There isn't much life on Todavola and what life there is is as harsh and cruel as the terrain itself. Todavola is notable in being one of the few planes of the abyss that has a "thin veil" between it and the planes of hell. Because of this it has long been a battlefield between the two opposing forces of devils and demons.

### **Tree Studies**

Author: Grinila Drod

Race: Half-orc

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Flora

Special Knowledge Categories: Trees

Value: 55 gp

This tome focuses on the trees of the western nations. It is a dry, didactic work, but one of precision and value. Most of the tome is about identifying trees based upon leaves, bark, berries/nuts/fruits, and limb structure. Of most interest are its brief discussions of the particularly valuable western woods: the goldenwood, the silverwood, the light pine, the grand fir, and the rudder oak.

### **True Politeness**

Author: Argont Grimvald

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs

Value: 25 gp

This tome was once the prime source of Vinharfen manners and familiar to any Vinharfen of significance. Over time it has become

a less-common tome of instruction for Vinharfen youth, but it is still considered to be the authority on proper manners. It deals with such subjects as, introductions, recognitions and salutations, dress and fashion, conversation, visits and visiting, music, servants, and courtship and marriage. It is considered the standard handbook for ambassadors to Vinharfen.

### **Twelve Comedies**

Author: Unknown

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1.5

Weight: 4 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, history

Value: 30 gp

This compilation of twelve complete Arsturian comedies focuses on the romances between nobles, who for some reason or another, find themselves unable to marry until vast and complicated conspiracies are successfully committed. Each ends with a marriage and a happy ever after epilogue. Some stage direction as well as set design information is included.

### **Ufunetli, 19<sup>th</sup> Layer of the Abyss**

Author: Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss

Race: Demon

Dimensions: 16x16x6

Weight: 22 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 1,000 gp

Kalibma, The Winged Hound of the Abyss surreptitiously made 13 tomes about various lower layers of the abyss before he was hunted down and destroyed by Pazuzu for his temerity. Since then his works have spread far and wide throughout the multiverse. Although old by several hundred years, much of the information within is still relevant. The names chosen by Kalibma for the layers are not the true names, but one of their common sobriquets.

Ufunetli, the 19<sup>th</sup> layer of the Abyss is commonly called Fetidrood, for it is a never-ending plane of rotting forests of all sorts. Hardwood, softwood, palm, deciduous, and coniferous trees thickly pack this layer, covering every inch in rotten greens, yellows, and reds. Within the massive canopies (some as tall as 1,000 ft.) a multitude of horrendous demons and demonic flora make Fetidrood one of the most inhospitable layers for material plane residents.

### **Urgdu Forest Fauna**

Author: Comra Fistro

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Avians, insects, mammals

Value: 50 gp

The first of the two major works by Fistro about the giant boreal forest encircling the top of the world, Urgdu Forest Fauna details the inhabitants of that sprawling land. Every creature he encountered is recorded, but most of the space is given over to the mammals, birds, and insects of that vast forest. Fistro was an excellent observer, but only a passing artist, and the illustrations in the tome leave quite a bit lacking.

### **Urgdu Forest Flora**

Author: Comra Fistro  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Flowers, herbs, mosses & ferns, trees  
Value: 50 gp

The second of the two major works by Fistro, Urgdu Forest Flora focuses on the vegetative inhabitants of the vast boreal forest. Each of the described plants contains a coupled illustration (some have several) and each a detailed description of the yearly life cycle. Fistro's artistic ability increased during this work and at the end, when illustrating flowers, he's gained a definitive artistic vision that helps bring the subjects to life.

### **Uses for Excess Grain**

Author: Hirus Fronac  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry  
Value: 65 gp

After penning Wheat, Barley, Oats and Rye, Sorghum, Rice, Fronac published Uses for Excess Grain. This tome helps growers store and use excess grain, mostly in the form of hard alcohols, for Fronac was not only a master agriculturalist, he was a fine distiller. This tome provides a good explanation of the process of distilling and includes dozens of common recipes for the beginner. Fronac's Sorghum Whiskey #7 is the best of the recipes.

### **Verbal, Somatic, Material**

Author: Smetjed Faoulwy  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 50 gp (500 gp for special edition)

This tome is well known by magic users of the western tradition for Verbal, Somatic, Material is arguably the most common introduction to the world of magical formalism. The text is an ancient one and Faoulwy's method is continually tweaked by each individual master to suit their student. This tome can be found in every library interested

in dweomercraeft and over the years special editions have been prepared for wealthy students that are encrusted with silver and semi-precious stones.

### **Water Cooling Jars of the Kalabryrians**

Author: Coudie Bauld  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, geology & mineralogy  
Value: 65 gp

Another of Bauld's works on the Kalabryrians, this thick work is the result of a lifetime of traveling the vast sub-continent. The focus this time is on the Kalabryrian cooling jar called matki. These earthen pots are formed from two different types of clay: the first taken from the surface of the earth and the second from deeper within (at least 10 feet). The two different clays are kilned for 5 days and the resulting pot as an unusual characteristic: water placed within appears to very lightly condensate on the outside and is then drawn away by the wind, cooling the water within with very little lost to the air.

### **Wheat, Barley, Oats**

Author: Hirus Fronac  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Grasses & grains  
Value: 35 gp

Master agriculturalist Hirus Fronac turned his attention to the main food grains of the West in Wheat, Barley, Oats. He listed wheat as the more desirable of the three grains and informs that warmth and water are needed for them to thrive. Barley is the second best, needing cooler temperatures than wheat, while oats have similar temperature requirements as barley, but tolerate greater amounts of rain. He also spends considerable time regarding proper manure (both animal and green) required by the different grains.

### **Wisdom of Chittraksha**

Author: Madri  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Philosophy & ethics, theology & myth  
Value: 45 gp

Chittraksha, the second Lama of Giridih Monastery, set down his interpretations of the words of Unam, as written in The Laws of Unam. Like with the Wisdom of Lopamudra, the faithful Madri collected the writings and edited them, adding in additional history and context for greater instruction.



### **Wisdom of Lopamudra**

Author: Madri

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Philosophy & ethics, theology & myth

Value: 45 gp

Lopamudra, the first Lama of Giridih Monastery, set down her interpretations of the words of Unam, as written in The Laws of Unam. In this tome the collected works of Lopamudra were edited by the stalwart Madri, and additional stories and histories added for additional context and instruction. The appendix, regarding the organization of Giridih Monastery, has long influenced the monastic traditions of the followers of Unam.

### **Wisdom of Madri**

Author: Gorala

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Philosophy & ethics, theology & myth

Value: 45 gp

Madri, devout follower of Unam, recorded the words of wisdom of the first two Lamas of Giridih Monastery. But a sage should not think she did not contain her own wisdoms. Recorded by Gorala when Madri was very old, blind, and nearly deaf, the Wisdom of Madri demonstrates that the saints mental cognizance had not left her in her old age. Wisdom of Madri is focused on the discovery of truth through the words of the saints and the Laws of Unam.

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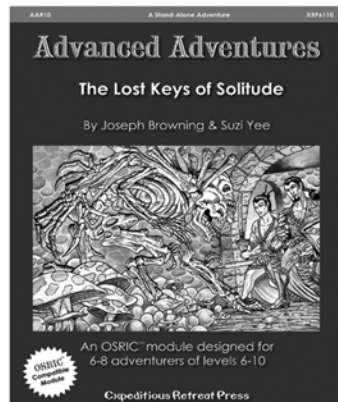
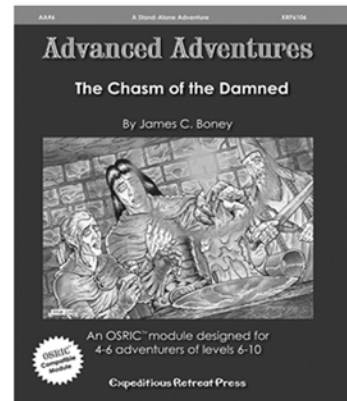
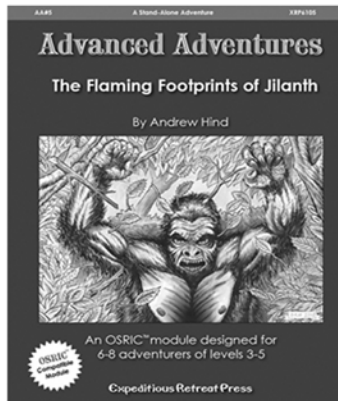
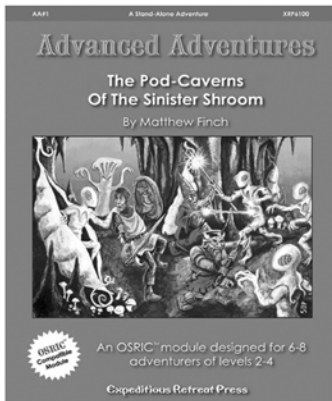
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