NOTE: As with all Ex-libris books in the Collection, the books listed below do not constitute the entire library of Llewelyn, but only those sold to E.E. Bissell, usually by Francis Powys who inherited them and sold them through his Hastings Bookstore and Bertrand Rota. Many of the books in LIP’s library were originally given by or owned by his wife Alyse Gregory.

Abbott, Claude Colleer
Inscribed: ‘To dearest Mabel from Lulu, September 1938. To welcome her back to a new spring and to a new life’. A long inscription and verses by Padraic Colum. Also an edelweiss pinned to the fly-leaf. A second copy

Abbott, Claude Colleer
Miss Bedell and Other Poems. Chatto & Windus, 1924.
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys from C. Colleer Abbott. 5 October 1938’

Abbott, Claude Colleer
Ploughed Earth. Constable, 1930.
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys from C. Colleer Abbott. 5 October 1938’

Abbott, Claude Colleer
Early Verses. privately printed, 1938.
Inscribed: ‘To L.P. from C.C.A., Christmas 1938’

Abbott, Claude Colleer
Boswell
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Sept 1896’

Allardice, Anne
London: Benn, 1930.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys with gratitude from Anne Allardice’

Inscribed: ‘January, for Christmas 1928’

Augustine, Saint
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn from May’ ‘Llewelyn Powys. Feb. 24th’

Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys and Alyse Gregory’

Bacon, Edgar Mayhew
Note: some annotations, probably for LIP’s book Henry Hudson, published 1927.

Bailey, Cyril

Bailey, Cyril
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Chydyok, East Chaldon. This book was not read by me till I was 45 years old and living on the island of Capri. The greatest poem of wisdom. Four-line verse follows.

Baring-Gould, S.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. August 13th, 1906’ (his mother’s hand)

Baudelaire, Charles
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. February, 1908’

Baudelaire, Charles
Inscribed: ‘To Lulu and Alyse with my love. Edna’

Bennett, William
Poems. [privately printed.]
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys, With affect. gratitude from us all. Florence M. Bennett’

Berkely, E.
Inscribed: ‘Llewellyn Powys. Montacute Vicarage, Somersethshere’
Note: A school prize, with a plate in it to that effect, dated Sherborne School 1901.

Besant, Walter and Palmer, E.H.

Boswell
Boswell’s Life of Johnson and The Tour of the Hebrides.

Brooks, Van Wyck
Inscribed: ‘To Alyse and Llewelyn with affection - Van Wyck Brooks. July 1936’

Brooks, Van Wyck.
Inscribed: ‘To Alyse and Llewelyn [sic] Powys with affection. Van Wyck Brooks, March 21st, 1932’
Note: Filed in A.G.’s ex-libris.

Browning, Oscar
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Montacute’

Burns, Robert
Note: Annotated, with poems copied on end-papers by LIP.

Burns, Robert
Songs. Walter Scott (The Canterbury Poets series), n.d.
Note: Poems copied on end-papers by LIP.

Butcher, S H and Lang, A
The Odyssey of Homer done into English Prose
London: Macmillan, 1928
Inscribed: “To Lulu from Alyse Christmas 1933.
‘Life is a pure flame and we live by an invisible sun within us’.”

Butler, Samuel
Inscribed: ‘H. Rivers Pollock from Llewelyn Powys. Christmas 1935’
Note: Poem by LIP.

Byron, Lord
Inscribed: ‘Llewellyn [sic] Powys from J.C.P. Feb. 28th. What I have not yet done I will do. Meanwhile read in this the lyrics to his sister and to Thyrza. The narrative poems I have not yet learnt to care for’
Note: Poems on end-papers by LIP and JCP.

Byron, Lord

Carlyle, Thomas
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Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn from J.C.P., Nov. 1st 1902’

Carlyle, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘Ll. Powys from J.C.P., August 1902’

Carlyle, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘Ll. Powys from J.C.P., August 1902’

Cave, John
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. September 8th 1909. Richard Evans, Marion Linton’ Note: Verses of Swinburne’s ‘Dolores’ on end-papers.

Cervantes
Don Quixote with illustrations by Gustav Dore.
A long personal inscription by LJP

Charleton, Walter
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Chydyok, East Chaldon’
Note: Annotations, notes and quotations on end-papers.

Chaucer, Geoffrey
Canterbury Tales. London: Dent & Sons Ltd. (Everyman’s Library), 1930.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Chaldon Herring, Dorchester, Dorset’
Note: Annotations; also a long note, Alyse Gregory’s signature, and a poem copied out by Clifford Musgrave at Clavadel, September 1937. Also newspaper cutting announcing death of Clifford Musgrave.

Chesterfield, Lord
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. The Steps, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, 1908’

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor
Inscribed: ‘Llewellyn [sic] from J.C. Powys. 19th Feb. 1902. The other shall follow when I have marked my favourite pieces for you’
Note: Verses and notes copied out by LJP.

Colum, Padraic
Inscribed: ‘This book belongs to Llewelyn Powys and Philippa Powys. Not to be lost nor destroyed but to be returned in good heart to its rightful owners. White Nore, Owermoigne; Chydyok, East Chaldon, Dorset’

Colum, Padraic
The Island of the Mighty. New York: Macmillan, 1924.
Dedication: ‘To My Cymric Friends, Llewelyn and John Cowper Powys’; followed in ink by: ‘In friendship, Padraic Colum’
Note: LJP And JCP knew Colum when they lived in Patchin Place, New York.

Colum, Padraic
Inscribed: ‘To Llewellyn [sic] Powys for his good word. Padraic Colum’

Colum, Padraic
Note: The dedication copy but uninscribed.

Colum, Padraic
Inscribed: ‘To my good friend and critic, Llewelyn Powys. Hoping he’ll like some of these. Padraic Colum. Christmas, 1930’

Conway, Moncure D.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys’

Damon, Robert
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Inscribed: ‘This book was bought by me during the year 1930 when Gamel found the shoulder blade of a Pliosaurus now in the Dorchester Museum. It was found in the Kimmeridge clay of Ringstead. She saw its end projecting after a storm’

Deloney, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, Chydyok. The Autumn of the year 1932. I never so much as heard of this great writer until I was 48 years old. L.l.P.’

Divine, Charles
Inscribed: ‘For Llewelyn Powys. In souvenir of muddy days in Mrs Maggi’s bath-tub: and with sincere regards. Charles Divine. 63 West 11th Street, New York City. Christmas, 1925’

Donne, John
Inscribed: ‘For Llewelyn Powys from Kenneth Hopkins. 7:12:37’
Note: Also a 4-line verse from Humbert Wolfe.

Duncan, Edmonstoune
Lyrics from the Old Song Books. London: George Routledge & Sons Ltd., 1927.
Inscribed: ‘Lulu with love from Gamel. August 13, 1932’

Durant, Will
Inscribed: ‘Lulu with love from May. So far away again now–.’
Note: Durant was a friend of John Cowper and his sister Marian (May).

Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Inscribed: ‘For Llewelyn Powys from Kenneth Hopkins. 7:12:37’
Note: Also a 4-line verse from Humbert Wolfe.

Duncan, Edmonstoune
Lyrics from the Old Song Books. London: George Routledge & Sons Ltd., 1927.
Inscribed: ‘For Llewelyn Powys from Kenneth Hopkins. 7:12:37’
Note: Also a 4-line verse from Humbert Wolfe.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Poems
Inscribed: ‘This book was bought 13th August 1931 on my 47th birthday. It was bought in Weymouth and one poem from it was read in the Portland tea shop where my father used to go while we were waiting for the bus to take us back to East Chaldon at 5 o’clock!’

Emerson, R.W.
Poems

Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn [sic] from Bernie. December 1902’
Note: Two quotes from Goethe on end-papers.

Evelyn, John
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. 1910, Davos. Read through 1912’

Ficke, Arthur Davidson
Selected Poems. New York: George Doran 1926.
Inscribed: ‘To *my dear old Carian guest!* Llewelyn Powys with much love. Arthur Davison Ficke. Santa Fe, September 1926’
Note: Ficke, an American poet, and his partner Edna St Vincent Millay, were friends of JCP and LlP particularly during the period that JCP lived in Hillsdale. Millay and Llewelyn were briefly lovers.

Ficke, Arthur Davidson
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn and Alyse from his friend A.D.F.’

Ficke, Arthur Davidson

Ficke, Arthur Davidson
Sonnets of a Portrait Painter. New York: Mitchell
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys from Arthur Davison Ficke’
Ficke, Arthur Davidson
The Secret and other poems. New York:
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys from Arthur Davison Ficke’

Ficke, Arthur Davidson
The Road to the Mountain. Printed for private use
Inscribed: “For Llewelyn Powys from A.D.F. Hardback Aug 1930”

Field, Sara Bard
Inscribed: ‘To Alyse Gregory and Llewelyn Powys with a minor singer’s appreciation of greater voices, from Sarah Bard Field.’

Floyd, William
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys. Unknown to me but a better friend than Somerssetshire. April 27th William Floyd’

Fowler, H.W.

Garnett, Richard
Inscribed: Llewlyn Powys

Gibbings, Robert
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys, this childish offering from Robert Gibbings January 1st 1933”

Goldsmith, Oliver
The Vicar of Wakefield.London: Grant Richards Worlds Classics), 1901.
Inscribed: ‘Lulu from ARP Love Christmas 1905. Written in 118 High St”
Also a quotation from Goethe about this book.

Hammond, J.L. and Barbara
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, 1833 [sic], Chydyok’

Hanley, James
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys, in memory of an enjoyable visit on March 8th 1935. James Hanley’
Note: Filed separately in Hanley section of The Powys Circle.
Note: Hanley, the novelist, was a particular friend of JCP when both lived in Corwen.

Hanley, James
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn and Alyse with very best wishes from James Hanley’
Note: Filed separately in the Hanley section of The Powys Circle.

Hanley, James
Boy
Note: Filed separately in the Hanley section of The Powys Circle.

Hanley, James
At Bay
Note: Filed separately in the Hanley section of the Powys Circle.

Hardy, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys from Louis Wilkinson. August 13 1905’
Note: Quotation from ‘Hap’ on end-papers in LUW’s hand.

Hardy, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Montacute, April 1908’; also, ‘Lent to the Library’ and ‘Llewelyn Powys. Montacute Vicarage, Somersetshire. April 27th 1908’
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Hardy, Thomas
Inscribed: ‘M L from L.P. and W.E.P. June 1914’

Hardy, Thomas
‘Llewelyn Powys: Montacute Vicarage’

Herrick

Hinks, A.R.
Astronomy. London: Williams & Norgate (Home University Library), n.d.
Inscribed: ‘Llewellyn Powys. May 1931. White Nose’

Iyengar, K.R.S.

James, William
(Odd comment at the beginning)

Kalidasa
Inscribed: “Llewelyn Powys, The Steps Bromsgrove Worcestershire April 5th 1908”

Kipling, Rudyard
Barrack-Room Ballads. London: Methuen, 1895.
Inscribed: (initial not legible) “Powys from John Cowper Powys”

Das Kleine Buch der Edelsteine Coloured Pictures by Hans Lang accompanying text by Friedrich Schnack.
Leipzig: Im Insel-Verlag, 1934.
Inscribed: ‘Lulu with love from May. So far away again now!’

Laing, Samuel
Inscribed on front cover: Llewlyn Powys

Lamb, Charles
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys from Lucy. August 1909’

Landor, Walter Savage
The Poems of. Selected and Edited by Ernest Radford.
Inscribed: “Llewelyn (sic) Powys fr: LCP & MB Aug 13th 1902” Also a number of quotations and a reminiscence about reading this book with brother Jack on the River Yeo.

Landor, Walter Savage

Landor, Walter Savage
Inscribed: “Llewelyn Powys from J.C.P. Nov 1st 1902” Also 15 lines of prose on front flyleaf and further writings on and opposite title page dated March 4th 1907 Ham Hill.

Le Gallienne, Richard
Painted Shadows
Note: Friend of Alyse Gregory.
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A Classical Dictionary
London: George Routledge & Sons, 1908
Inscribed: “Llewelyn Powys. White Nose Bad print but excellent matter.” Also a quotation about Diopithes. At the back a number of Maxims & Reflections of Goethe. Also b/w photograph of two small children on horse with woman. No identification.

Literary Anecdotes of the Nineteenth Century (2 vol)
Inscribed: Llewellyn (sic) from J.C.P. A.D.1907. Note: long Latin quotation in JCP’s hand.

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
Inscribed: Llewelyn Powys from Jack, 1896. Also 4 lines of verse.

Marzials, Frank T.
Inscribed: “For Mother from Lulu July 2nd 1913”

Masters, Edgar Lee
Inscribed: “To Alyse Gregory and Llewelyn Powys with love from Mabel and Littleton Christmas 1935”

Maupassant, Guy de
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, Montacute. Gertrude M. Powys, Chydyok, East Chaldon, Dorchester’

Meredith, G.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, Montacute. July 11th 1908: Bath’

Mérimée, Prosper
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, Sherborne, Dorset’

Montaigne, Michael Lord of
The Essays of Michael Lord of Montaigne. Translated by John Florio
London: Henry Frowde (World’s Classics series), n.d. (Vol I)
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys’

Newman, John Henry Cardinal
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Montacute, April 1908’

Nicoll, W Robertson and Wise, Thomas J
Literary Anecdotes of the Nineteenth Century Vol.1. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1895
Inscribed: “Llewellyn (sic) from J C Powys August 1907”? Also 8 lines of poetry.

Literary Anecdotes of the Nineteenth Century Vol 2
Inscribed: “Llewellyn (sic) from JCP” With Latin quotations

Nuttall
Nuttall’s Pronouncing English Dictionary
End papers & title pages missing, date & place of publication no information.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Prep. Sherborne’ and ‘Llewelyn Powys C.C.C.’

Oxford Dictionary
The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English. Adapted by H W Fowler and F G Fowler
Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1929
Inscribed front and back with many notes, some quotations.

Palgrave, Francis T.
Inscribed: ‘Mabel Bennett from Lulu. August 13th 1902’

Pater, Walter
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. 30th March 1909’ (Not in his hand) ‘M.L. from L.L.P. June 26th 1914’
Petronius and Seneca
Petronius English Translation by Michael Heseltine. Seneca English Translation by W.H.D Rouse
London: Heinemann (Loeb Editions), 1925.
Inscribed: ‘Lulu with love from May. Christmas, 1927’

Phillpotts, Eden
The Treasures of Typhon. London, Grant Richards Ltd, 1925
Inscribed: ‘To Llewelyn Powys because he loves Epicurus from his very true friend Phillpotts, 24 Feb 1925’.

Phlaturch’s Lives
Englished by Sir Thomas North. London: J.M. Dent (The Temple Classics), n.d. (Vols. 4 and 8 only)
Inscribed: ‘Lllewelyn Powys. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge’

Poe, E.A.
Tales of Mystery and Imagination. London: C. Arthur Pearson, 1905
Inscribed: ‘Lllewelyn Powys, Richmond Villa, Sherborne’

Poe, Edgar Allan

Reid, Ann
We Are the Dead
Note: Filed after Louis Wilkinson. (Ann Reid a wife of L.W.) in the Powys Circle

Reid, Ann
Love Lies Bleeding
Note: filed under Powys Circle.

Richepin, Jean
Inscribed ‘Chaldon Herring’ ‘Llewelyn Powys’

Roget
Roget’s Thesaurus of English Word’s and Phrases.
Note of inside fly leaf reads: “This book was bought 1923 at Prat’s Bookshop near Patchin Place in Ninth Avenue - the shop of the egregious Mr Prat! It was rebounded Davos Platz May 1938.”
Inscribed quotation from Tennyson and Virgil on inside front cover.

Sainte-Beuve,
Essays by Sainte-Beuve
Inscribed: Llewelyn Powys The Steps Bromsgrove Worcestershire February 1908’

Salmon, Arthur L
Literary Rambles in the West of England. London: Chatto & Windus, 1908
Inscribed: ‘Llewylwn Powys The Vicarage Montecute Somerset. Weymouth August 30 1909.’

Santayana, George
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys with many thanks for Somerset Essays from G. Santayana.’

Shakespeare, William
Inscribed: ‘Lllewlyn (sic) from Bernie. Summer 1902’

Shelley, Percy Bysshe
Inscribed inside front cover with sonnet to Shelley by JCP, Feb. 1902. Favourite poems are marked.

Shelley, Percy Byssche
Inscribed: ‘Lllewelyn Powys. The Steps Bromsgrove Worcestershire. 1908.’

Sherard, Robert H.
Sherard, Robert Harborough
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. White Nose, Dorset’

Skeat, The Rev Walter
Inscribed: ‘To my darling brother John - in memory of some of our last days together and of our old gentleness, and happiness in the past - Lulu August 1936. Chaldon Herring’

Skeat, W.W. and Mayhew, A.L.

Skelton, John
Inscribed: ‘To the fine and great Master Llewelyn in happy thanks and as a token of respect I give this little gift. The good have got; the fine poem, as good a poem as ever John Skelton did write. By Llewelyn of the grey beard. From Theodore’

Smith, Logan Pearsall
The English Language. London: Williams & Norgate (Home University Library), n.d.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Feb. 24th 1913’

Sterling, George
Strange Waters. Privately printed, n.d. [a 10-page poem] Inscribed: ‘My dear Powys: This poem is proffered as evidence of the stimulating effects of a sea-board climate. I dare say that similarly scandalous episodes have occurred in Dorset. John Sumer has just refused the dedication of this little book. Your friend, G. Sterling. San Fran. Aug. 12/26’

Sterne, Lawrence
Inscribed: ‘Ll. Powys. Xmas 1904’ (in ARP’s hand)

Stevenson, R.L.
Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers. London: Chatto & Windus, 1907.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys’

Strindberg, August
Inscribed: ‘Ll. Powys from J.C.P.’ (in LIP’s hand)

Swinburne, Algoron Charles
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys’

Taylor, Jeremy
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys, 1925’

Thoreau, Henry

Tolstoi, Count Leo

Tolstoi, Count Leo
The Kingdom of God is Within You. London: Walter Scott, 1894.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn (sic) from Jack.’ Also a folded piece of paper with a dried flower inscribed, ‘Picked from my window box in a thunder storm.’

Turner, W.J.
Inscribed: ‘Miss Minnie Uphill [?] from Llewelyn Powys. Christmas, 1932’

Ward, Lynn
Inscribed: ‘For Llewelyn Powys with highest salutes. Lynd Ward, December 1933’
Warwick, Frances, Countess of
Note: LLP’s copy, with a postcard in it from the Countess of Warwick, 1935.

Watkins, John

Wilde, Oscar
Lord Arthur Savile’s Crime The Portrait of Mr W.H, and 4 Other Stories. London: Methuen, 1912.
Inscribed: ‘Mother-from Lulu. Shrove Tuesday, 1913’.

Wood, Charles Erskine Scott
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys from Charles Erskine Scott Wood in sincere friendship, “The Cats”, Los Gatos, California, June 20- 1934’

Woolsey, Gamel
Middle Earth London: Grant Richards, 1931.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn with love from Gamel’ With 8 lines of a verse from Blake
Note: Filed separately under Woolsey in The Powys Circle
Note: Gamel was LLP’s lover before she married Gerald Brenan.

Woolsey, Gamel
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys. Chydyok, Dorchester’
Note: Filed separately under Woolsey in The Powys Circle

Wordsworth, William
Inscribed: ‘Llewellyn [sic] from J.C. Powys. Feb. 1902. I will send you the other when I have marked in it my favourite poems. Till then read in this and begin with Tintern Abbey’

Wylie, Elinor
Mrs Hodge and Mr Hagard. New York: Knopf, 1928.
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn with love from Elinor.’

Yang Chu
Inscribed: ‘Llewelyn Powys writ in this book of the only Nation of Thinkers that really suit our family by the grave Brother John. August 5 1936’


The European Scrapbook. NY: Willian Wise, 1928.
Contains LLP’s “Henry Hudson; his Last Adventure.”
Both of the above are inscribed to “Emily” June, 1929 with long comments.
Note: Emily was the family nurse.