

The **45<sup>th</sup>** **california**  
INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUARIAN  
**BOOK FAIR**

**FACT SHEET**

<b>Event Description</b>	One of the world's largest and most prestigious exhibitions of antiquarian books, the Book Fair gives visitors the opportunity to see, learn about and purchase the finest in rare and valuable books, manuscripts, autographs, graphics, prints, maps, photographs and more.
<b>Exhibitors</b>	200 booksellers from the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America ( <a href="http://ABAA.org">ABAA.org</a> ) and the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers ( <a href="http://ilab.org">ilab.org</a> )
<b>Exhibitor Countries</b>	Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, United States
<b>Exhibitor States</b>	Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming
<b>Special Exhibit</b>	<i>A Love Affair with Books: Personal Stories of Noted Collectors</i> This colorful, wide-ranging exhibit examines the avid pursuits of rare book collectors past and present -- from legendary library builders such as Henry Huntington and William Andrews Clark to contemporary Southern California book lovers like actress Sarah Michelle Gellar and Academy Award-winning producer Tony Bill.
<b>FREE with admission Seminars &amp; Panels</b>	February 11, 1:00 – 2:00 pm – <i>Jefferson's Legacy: Building the Rare Book Collections at the Library of Congress</i> , a talk by Library of Congress Chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division Mark Dimunation. Sponsored by the Bibliographical Society of America February 11, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. -- Panel discussion on <i>A Love Affair with Books</i> with collectors Kenneth Turan, Tony Bill and Mary Murphy; moderated by <i>Los Angeles Times</i> Columnist, author and TV/radio personality Patt Morrison February 12, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -- <i>Book Collecting 101</i> , a panel with leading booksellers Katy Carter, Brad Johnson and Carol Sandberg explores the basics of starting, building and protecting your collection; Q&A follows. February 12, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. -- <i>Do You Need An Appraisal?</i> , a panel with experts Samuel Hessel and Sheryl Jaeger
<b>FREE with admission Discovery Day</b>	February 12, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. -- Book Fair attendees can present up to three items to experts for free examination
<b>Prices of Items</b>	Prices for individual items range from a few dollars to seven figures.
<b>Specialty Areas (an A - Z sampling)</b>	African American History, Art, Asia, Bibles, California, Children's Books, Cookery, Dickens, Disneyana, European History, Fashion, First Editions, Gay Literature, Golf, Humor, Illustrated Books, Interior Design, Jazz, Judaica, Latin American Literature, Lincoln, Maps, Manuscripts, Middle East, Natural History, Original Art, Photography, Poetry, Pop Culture, Railroads, Science, Shakespeare, Sports, Technology, Travel, U.S. History, Vampires, Wine, Xenophobia, Yosemite, Zoos
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Friday, February 10 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA

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<b>Admission</b>	Friday tickets are \$25 and provide three-day admission; proceeds benefit the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Tickets Saturday or Sunday tickets are \$15 and include return entry throughout the remainder of the Book Fair. All tickets also include admission to the Huntington.

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