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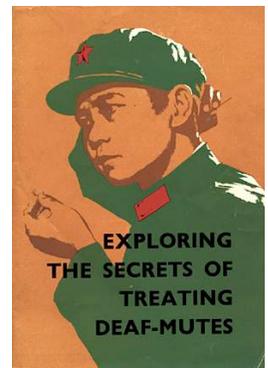
Short list for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3)

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1. **Exploring the secrets of treating deaf-mutes.** Peking: Foreign Languages Press, 1972. ii, 35p., b&w illust., wraps, cover decorated with a fine color-onlay image, very good. (#128861) \$12.00

Describes the application of acupuncture to curing deafness and the inability to speak. Cover illustrates Chao Pu-yu in Red Guard outfit placing a needle into his own neck.



2. **An mo shou fa jiao cai** [Braille handbook for teaching massage]. Beijing: Zhongguo mangwen chubanshe, 1987. 169p., large-format volume on thick, light brown paper, 9x12 inches, original wraps mildly worn, contents entirely in Chinese Braille. 1987 re-issue of the 1963 original. Not found in OCLC. (#158836) \$75.00

One project undertaken after the Communist revolution in China was the search for useful employment for the blind. As massage had been one of the traditional occupations of those few blind people who had been able to find work in pre-revolutionary China, the government established schools for regularizing their training. This is the textbook for these schools, printed in raised dots using a system different from that adopted for Braille in western

languages.

3. **Support Linda Gill / Bring her children home** [pinback button]. n.p., [197-]. 1.5 inch diameter pin, white text on blue background. (#188965) \$12.00

Gill had lost custody of her children largely because she was blind.





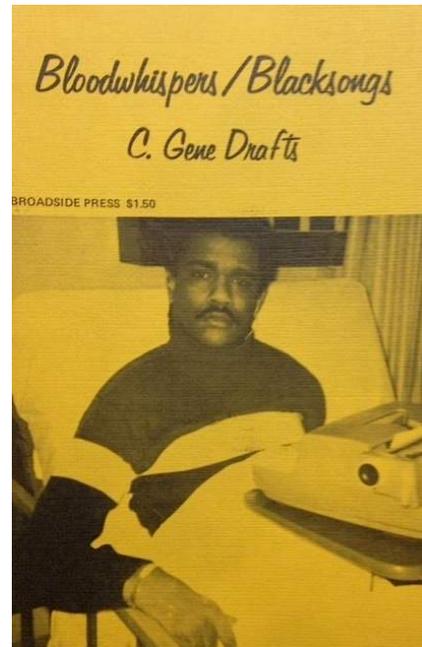
4. Burritt, Elihu. **Elihu Burritt's Bond of Brotherhood**. No. 10 (October, 1847). Worcester, MA, London, and Birmingham: League of Universal Brotherhood, 1847. Single four-page issue of the journal, minor foxing and crinkling, closed edge tear; 6x8.5 inches. (#161117) \$65.00

The League was a radical pacifist group of the 1840s pledged to "the abolition of all institutions and customs which do not recognize and respect the image of God and a human brother in every man, of whatever clime, color, or condition of humanity." Includes an essay, "Will it be safe?" in regard to the Christian vowing not to engage in warfare, and "Laura Bridgman and her barrel of flour," about a young deaf, mute and blind woman in Boston who sold a piece of her handmade embroidery to raise funds for a barrel of flour to feed starving famine victims in Ireland. Brigdman, who was 18 at the time, had been educated by Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe in a manner similar to that which would be used with Helen Keller decades later; she later taught tactile sign language to Anne Sullivan, who in turn taught Helen Keller.

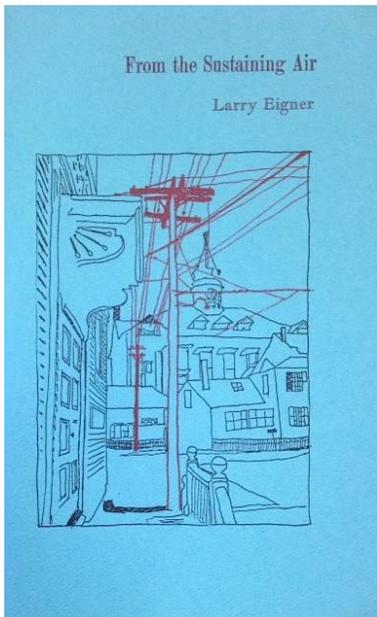
5. Carrillo, Ann Cupolo, Katherine Corbett, Victoria Lewis; conception and development. **No more stares**. Berkeley: The

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc., 1982. 128p., profuse b&w snapshot portrait photography with extensive captioning, coated paperstock throughout; 11x8.5 inch decorated wraps are slightly edgeworn, a very good copy. (#173569) \$15

6. Drafts, C. Gene. **Bloodwhispers/Blacksongs**. Detroit: Broadside Press, 1974. 14p., wraps, first edition, very good condition. (#20403) \$12.00
Drafts, an African American poet who writes of being paralyzed at the age of 25, is shown on the cover in a hospital bed with a typewriter perched atop a pile of blankets on his lap.



7. Eigner, Larry. **My God the proverbial**; 42 poems & 2 prose pieces. no place: L Publications (Curtis Faville), 1975. unpaginated, 7x8.5 inches, very good first edition chapbook in stapled striped wraps. (#152028) \$30.00
Eigner was an acclaimed San Francisco poet who was confined to a wheelchair his entire life due to cerebral palsy caused by forceps at birth. He was first published by Robert Duncan.

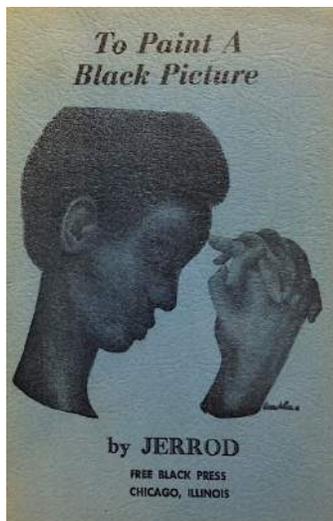
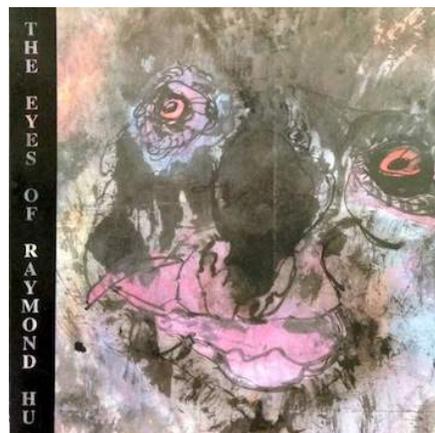


8. Eigner, Larry. **From the Sustaining Air**. Oakland: The Coincidence Press : Third Season, 1988. Unpaginated, rubricated titles throughout, 8.5x5.5 inch sewn wraps decorated with a reworking of a Walker Evans photo. Designed, printed and published by David I Sheidlower in an edition of approximately 350 copies. Fine. A several-times reprinted item, first issued in 1953 by Ann & Robert Creeley as The Divers Press, then 1967 by Toad Press, and once again (partially) by Oyez. Tuumba 25. (#87630) \$25.00

9. Gray, Gary Norris. **The Gray Line**; the analects of a disabled black man. Oakland: Mirror-Gibbs Publication, 2005. 158p., glossy trade-size wraps decorated with a photo portrait. Essays by the disabled activist. Gray prevailed upon his publisher to print in 14-point rather than their usual 11-point type, to further enable his visually impaired readers. (#124502) \$15.00

10. Hu, Raymond. **The Eyes of Raymond Hu.** Chicago: Art Media Resources, 1996. 43p., very good in 10x10 inch wraps, text in English and Chinese. Introduction in Chinese by SF State professor Lampo Leong. (#189319) \$20.00

Artwork by the Chinese-American San Francisco Bay Area resident born with Downs Syndrome.



11. Jerrod. **To paint a Black picture.**

Introduction by Eugene Perkins, cover by Ramon Price. Chicago: Free Black Press, 1969. 20p., wraps, author's photo in wheelchair on back cover, previous owner's name on blank verso of front wrap. African American poet riffs on the Vietnam war, the beauty of Black women, and Black survival. Paperback. (#168580) \$20.00

12. Johnson, Maurice. **Songs of overcoming.** With illustrations by Annetta J. St. Gaudens and from photographs. Boston: Richard G. Badger, 1924. 117p., frontispiece portrait of the author in a boxy wheelchair, illus., original brown cloth with spine label and label on front



panel, very good condition. According to OCLC published first in 1909 under the title "Songs of a cripple." (#178431) \$75.00

13. Kaplan, Toby, Janet M. Sovin, editors Taku Nishimura, photographer. **I don't know where the nose is;** poetry and art by students from California School for the Blind. Fremont: California School for the Blind, 1998. 72p., 5.25x8.25 inches, personal note, poetry, illustrated with b&w photos of the artworks, very good first edition in original pictorial wraps. (#108162) \$15.00

14. Keller, Helen. **Our duties to the blind: A paper presented by Helen Keller at the first annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, January fifth, 1904.** Boston, MA: Thomas Todd, 1904. 16p., wraps, very good. (#131965) \$25.00

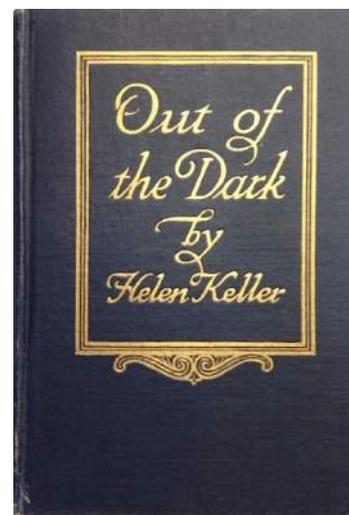
15. Keller, Helen. **Out of the dark;** essays, letters, and addresses on physical and social vision. Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Company, 1914. x, 282p., frontis portrait from photography, later printing of the Doubleday first. Blue cloth boards panelled and titled gilt, somewhat edgeworn with spine-title dim, scattered foxing; a good copy with sound hinges, entirely free of markings. (#179697) \$20.00

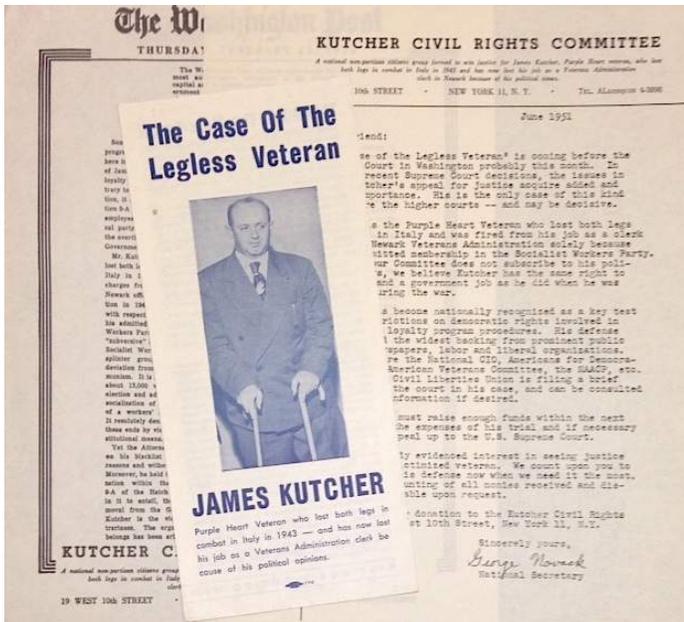
Includes some of her early essays on socialism and woman's rights. See Buhle, p. 221.



16. Kimura, Hiroko. **Waga hanseiki.** Yamagaguchi-ken: Tsuchi no Kai, 1967. 117p., mild foxing of wraps, B&W photo insert of author painting with her foot, this leaf tipped in and untrimmed; plate and facing page partly foxed. (#142058) \$30.00

Autobiography of the artist, who painted with her feet.





17. Kutcher Civil Rights Committee. Southern California. [Three items]. New York: the Committee, [1949-51]. Group includes the following: "The case of the legless veteran: James Kutcher," single sheet folded once to make 4x9 inch pamphlet, creased; "The Kutcher Case," reprint of a Washington Post article from 1950, on an 8.5x11 inch broadside; and an open letter from George Novack dated June, 1951, asking for funds as Kutcher's court case draws near, also on 8.5x11 inch sheet. (#130223) \$30.00
Materials from the case of the Purple Heart awardee who lost both legs in Italy during WW II and lost his job at the Veterans Administration in April, 1949 because of membership in the Socialist Workers Party. "The case of the legless veteran" includes words of support from Norman Mailer, the ACLU, American Legion, New York Post, and others. The National Committee roster includes John Dewey,

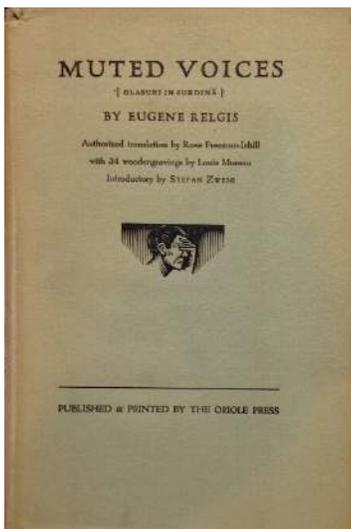
Norman Mailer, Bill Mauldin, AJ Muste, Max Shachtman, IF Stone and others.

18. Ogata, Eiaki. **Watashi watashi: rosha de sei doitsusei shogai nijunanasai no kokoro no katto** [I, I: the struggles of a 27 year old deaf individual with gender identity disorder]. Tokyo: Kodansha, 2002. 238p., very good hardcover in dj, text in Japanese. (#172899) \$35.00

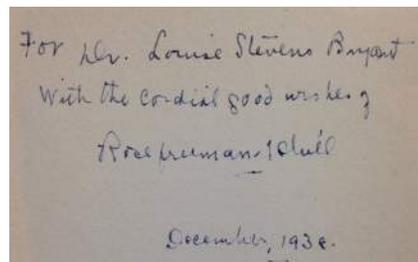
The author was born deaf into a deaf family (both parents and Ogata's younger brother are deaf), and the book traces how the young boy came to realize he identified as female. Ogata presents both deafness and GID as integral parts of identity and firmly rejects the idea that either should be conceived of as abnormal or dysfunctional. Illustrated with B&W photographs.



19. Relgis, Eugene [Eugen]. **Muted voices [Glasuri in Surdina]**. Authorized translation by Rose Freeman-Ishill with 34 Wood engravings by Louis Moreau, introductory by Stefan Zweig. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Oriole Press, 1938. 200p.,



boards with linen spine, spine label present but very eroded, one of five hundred copies, corners lightly bumped. Relgis was the pseudonym of Eugen Sigler. Novel by the Rumanian-Jewish author on deafness. This is the first English language edition. (#93821) \$250.00



20. Relgis, Eugene [Eugen]. **Muted voices [Glasuri in Surdina]**. Same edition as above, boards with linen spine, spine label bright, one of five hundred copies, inscribed by Rose Freeman-Ishill and dated December, 1938, very good condition in the original printed dj which shows some browning and minor chipping. (#182150) \$600.00

21. Robinson, Martina Dianne. **Set on freedom:** volume 1, disability poems. Belchertown, MA: Mariposa Press, 2007. 10p., zine format in stapled wraps. (#173509) \$10.00

22. Roussel, Jake. **Time is slipping away;** poetic thoughts on the pain, the power, and the joy of life. Austin:

Through These Eyes Publishing, 1998. 64p., first printing, signed by Jake on the title page, very good in wraps. Poetry by a visually impaired African American youth from Texas. (#162935) \$30.00

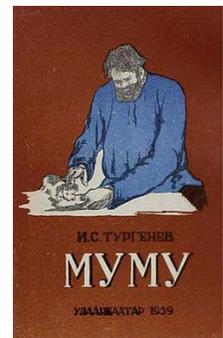
23. Ruybalid, Mariana. **Daring to write.** Huntington, WV: University Editions, 1999. 89p., very good first edition trade paperback in wraps. (#115621) \$18.00
Poetry by a Berkeley-based Latina with cerebral palsy.

24. Shioya, Fumiko. **Fumi;** a tool in the hand of God. As told to Lula Rampey. Huntington Beach, CA: the author, 1991. 223p., signed by the disabled Japanese American Christian, note laid in, lightly worn wraps. (#60259) \$17.00



25. Sullivan, Joe F. **The unheard cry.** Nashville, TN: Smith & Lamar, 1914. 207p., original red cloth binding edgeworn with some soil, front hinge unobtrusively re-glued. First edition, frontispiece of author in a custom-built wheel cart towed by goats. Title refers to the demand for education for the disabled. (#178372) \$25.00

26. Turgenev, Ivan. **Mumu.** Ulaanbaatar: Ulsyn khevleliin gazar, 1959. 39p., very good in pictorial wraps, old price stamped on back cover. Mongolian translation of the Turgenev story about a deaf-mute



peasant and his beloved dog. This translation not found in OCLC. (#165881) \$25.00

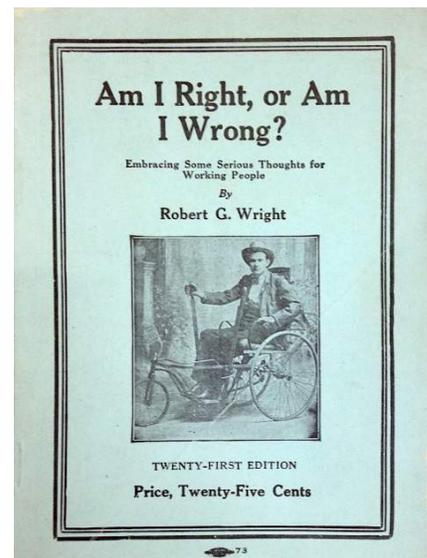
27. Watts, William Henry. **The essence of socialism.** Sandusky, Ohio: the author, [1910]. 47p., wraps worn along the spine, else very good condition, frontispiece portrait of author in hand-powered wheelchair, printed form letter from author laid in. (#18107) \$75.00
Marxist economic analysis.



28. [Winston, Henry]. **Share the vision / Socialist USA** [pinback button]. [New York]: [Communist Party USA], [198-]. 1.75 inch pin with portrait of Winston, very good. (#185621) \$17.00 *Issued after the 1985 death of the African American Communist Party leader. Winston went blind due in part to poor medical care while in prison for "subversion," so many of the CP materials using his image play on this fact with references to vision.*

29. Wolfe, Don M., ed. [John Dos Passos]. **The purple testament,** life stories by disabled veterans. Preface by John Dos Passos, illustrated by Leonard Pearl [and] Leonard Sansone. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole, 1946. xxxviii, 361p., first edition, very good condition in a bright dj with minor chipping at the head of the spine. Hardcover. (#176651) \$35.00

30. Wright, Robert G. **Am I right, or am I wrong?** Embracing some serious thoughts for working people. Twenty-first edition. Denton, Texas: the author, n.d. 39p., wraps. The photographic cover shows Wright seated in a three-wheel wheelchair with lever-action propulsion. Recruitment pamphlet for the AFL in Texas. (#40552) \$45



31. **20th anniversary victorious 504 sit-in for disability civil rights: celebration & commemoration, June 1, 1997, San Francisco.** 504 Sit-in 20th Anniversary Celebration and Commemoration Committee, Berkeley. 1997, 63p., 8.5x11 inches, very good in wraps. (173761) \$15