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75 lots sold		Total: \$918,800/£588,032/€744,228		100% sold by lot
75 lots offered		£0.64= \$1 / €0.81=\$1		N/A
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
56	Roth, Philip. <i>American Pastoral</i> . New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1997. 8°. Original half-cloth, pictorial dust-jacket.	N/A	\$80,000 £51,200 €64,800	Anonymous
20	DeLillo, Don (b. 1936). <i>Underworld</i> . (New York: Scribners, 1997). 8°. Original cloth-backed boards; dust-jacket.	N/A	\$57,000 £36,480 €46,170	Anonymous
55	Roth, Philip (b. 1933). <i>Portnoy's Complaint</i> . New York: Random House, 1969. 8°. Original navy blue cloth, upper cover and spine in gilt; dust jacket.	N/A	\$52,000 £33,280 €42,120	Anonymous
40	Ruscha, Ed, <i>Past Stuff</i> . New York: Gagosian, 2014, oil on book cover, signed and dated 'Ed Ruscha 2014.	35,0000 - 50,000	\$40,000 £25,600 €32,400	Anonymous
41	Kushner, Tony. <i>Angels in America</i> . A Gay Fantasia on National Themes. Part One: Millenium, Part Two: Perestroika. New York: Theater Communications group, 1993, 1994. 2 volumes, 8°. Original green and brown boards; dust-jackets; photos tipped-in.	N/A	\$32,000 £20,480 €25,920	Anonymous
10	Caro, Robert (b. 1935). <i>The Power Broker</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1974. 8°. Illustrated. Original black cloth stamped in gilt; dust-jacket.	N/A	\$26,000 £16,640 €21,060	Anonymous
54	Robinson, Marilyn (b. 1943). <i>Housekeeping</i> . New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1980. 8°. Original cloth-backed boards; dust jacket.	N/A	\$24,000 £15,360 €19,440	Anonymous
24	Egan, Jennifer (b. 1962). <i>A Visit from the Goon Squad</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2010. 8°. Original black cloth; dust jacket.	2,000 - 4,000	\$24,000 £15,360 €19,440	Anonymous
6	Gober, Robert Printed book with printed paper collage, graphite, ink, tape and staples. Extensively annotated, collaged and drawn by the artist on 46 pages and the front and back covers.	5,000 - 7,000	\$22,000 £14,080 €17,820	Anonymous
71	Tyler, Anne (b. 1941). <i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1982. 8°. Original cloth-backed boards; dust jacket.	N/A	\$22,000 £14,080 €17,820	Anonymous

**Steven P. Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Christie's, comments:** "Christie's is proud to serve as host of this historic auction of unique literary treasures and to give so many book lovers a chance to view and bid on these authors' and artists' thoughtful reflections on their own work. We are especially pleased to help PEN American Center raise money to continue its mission of defending free expression and fostering literary pursuits."

**Tom Lecky, Head of Department, Books & Manuscripts, comments:** "The 75 one-of-a-kind masterpieces were carefully assembled for this auction, and, as a unit, possessed an array of elements that spoke to the passions of any and every collector. Christie's was proud to partner with the PEN American Center to present these unique works of art to the public and assist with the organization's ongoing support for free expression."

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