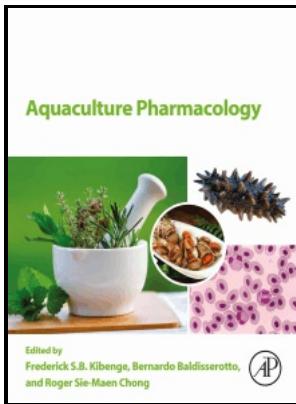


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That he aspired to write poetry is evident. And then, for no reason whatsoever, he then goes a bit off subject.

### 1963 and 30 or Summer

When there they would be delighted to be summoned by bell to the drawing room for mid-afternoon tea, bone china and digestive biscuits; then they would resume their addiction and hunt through the twenty or so capacious rooms, each flooded with stock, also the huge basement; they would leave with a car boot full of books. Limited edition of 950 copies. Slightly Foxed introduces its readers to books that are no longer new and fashionable but have lasting appeal.

## Fred Bason's Diary by Bason Fred

The first of four volumes of memoirs. It is also less deferential and has no circular front desk with its team of respectful staff, as it did decades before, each staff mimicking the aspect of a porter or scout in one of the colleges. Short edge tears at crest of spine on dj.

## Fred Bason's Diary by Bason Fred

He sat in his office computer programming in its early pirate days and plotting his escape from the book trade. An alternative store in a town house around the corner had burnt mysteriously to ash one night; many charred books lay stretchered on the top floor of the old abattoir like invalids. No 9 of 50 copies signed by Maughan.

### 1963 and 30 or Summer

Signed and inscribed by author on the title page. Do you really believe that we'll be doing that in 50 years? I WAS RUNNING books then in 1982 from a nearby market town to the academic, provincial avatar that is Oxford, to sell them on for what I regarded to be a great profit. Very studious this young person from around 1917.

Step into a world of heart

Would it have been because he spilled so much ink lambasting the. Includes important Kentucky writers such as: Harriette Arnow, James Still, Jesse Stuart, Jane Stuart, Janice Hope Giles, and Wendell Berry. Soho Square, Andre Deutsch, 1955.

### **Writing in Books: 2010**

An only child of working-class parents, he grew up in the area of mean streets between Kennington Park and Bricklayers' Arms, left school at the age of fourteen and was apprenticed to a barber. I think Frank Sinatra was that way too. Also the Classics Bookshop at the corner of the Turl, a nicely proportioned bookshop with a balustrade, very theatrical if not quite authentically Shakespearean, but it held rows and rows of Loeb classics racked like deck chairs on a sunny day at the seaside.

### **Dicky the Book Spiv**

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