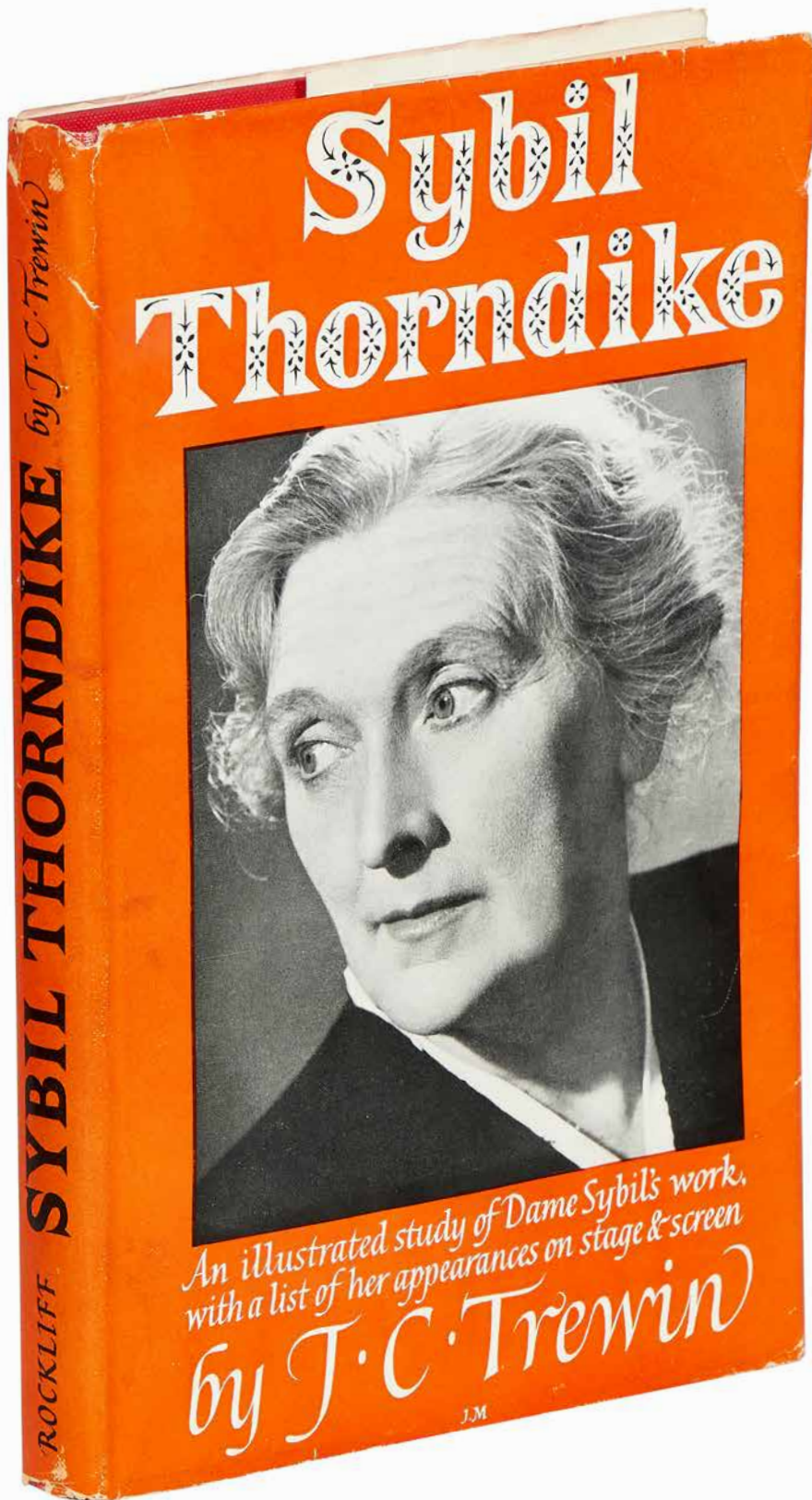


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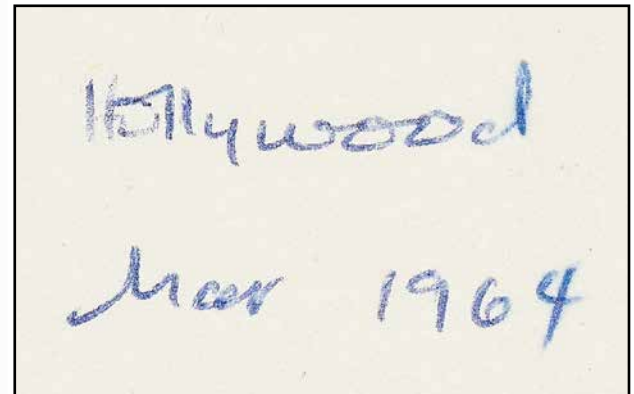
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First edition. Offsetting from clippings on one preliminary page, else near fine in price-clipped, very good dustwrapper with a couple of tears. Marian Seldes' copy, unsigned but with her note: "Hollywood Mar. 1964" on the front fly.



Laid in is a postcard of Thorndike and Laurence Olivier in a production of *Coriolanus* at the Old Vic. Inscribed on the back of the photograph to Seldes: "Love to you darling on your birthday, Larry & Sybil." The entire inscription is in Olivier's hand except for "Sybil", which Thorndike has written. The card has a vertical crease that doesn't effect the inscription. Although they apparently never acted together, in Seldes' autobiography *The Bright Lights: A Theatre Life* she devotes the whole of Chapter 14 to her long friendship with Olivier. [BTC#421629]

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Sybil Thorndike as Volumnia, Laurence Olivier  
as Coriolanus in 'Coriolanus' by William  
Shakespeare  
Old Vic Theatre, 1938  
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