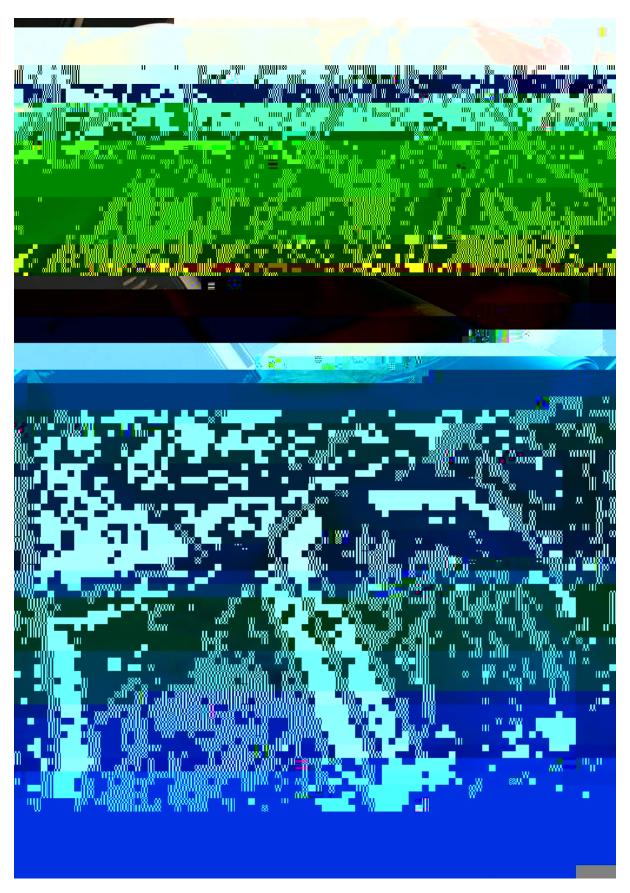
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Also rare is the first published book of a far better known writer, Nobel literature laureate, novelist and playwright John Galsworthy (1867 1933), who read law at New College, where he graduated in 1889 with a second. Galsworthy today rests largely on three trilogies of novels, The Forsyte Saga

premature departure in December 1949 during his second year. As he relates in his published autobiography of 2000, his father John Walter Edward Douglas-Scott-Montagu (1866 1929), the sessal display sent down from and New College man, also left Oxford without a degree, having being sent down from college in 1889 for blockading dons into their rooms. The third baron was thrust into public consciousness in the 1950s on account of his trial and conviction for gross indecency, the so-

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Noteworthy Acquisitions in 2022



New College Library, Oxford, NC/ SKE, various openings © Fernando Leal Audirac

As in recent years, the library has obtained various books by contemporary biographers, fiction writers, and poets associated with New College. These include the poetry collection *Rich* by sometime English tutor and emeritus fellow at New College, Craig Raine (b. 1944), copy 17 of 21 in the yellow cloth binding produced in 1984 by Brian Dickson, and signed by the poet; and recent publications by Oxford professor of poetry and New College alumna Alice Oswald (b. 1966), including two rare and special items produced by the Letter Press of Totnes, the folded sheet *Living Under the Digestive System* (2018), and *The Same Blackbird*

an envelope, marking the quatercentenary of the Oxford Botanic Garden.²¹

We have sourced author-signed copies of biographies and fiction by our alumni writers: by A. N. Wilson (b. 1950), including Iris Murdoch As I Knew Her (2003) and his novel My Name Is Legion (2004);