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Cornish cream: Lostwithiel is a tiny haven for antique-hunters (No 14)

## 17 JONKERS RARE BOOKS, HENLEY ON THAMES, OXFORDSHIRE

Floor-to-ceiling bookcases are packed with a fine selection of antiquarian books in a Grade-II listed Tudor building on this river town's main street. According to Richard, "this shop has good reading books that are highly collectable. One of the best in the country." Deeply desirable titles include a first edition copy of Oscar Wilde's *The Happy Prince*, one of a 1913 limited edition with illustrations by Charles Robinson and signed by him.

**Where:** 24 Hart Street, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon (01491 576427; www.jonkers.co.uk).  
**When:** Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm.

## 19 MARK WEST, WIMBLEDON, LONDON SW19

Pass the port please, preferably in the divine art nouveau silver mounted peacock decanter (one of 500-600 always in stock) with glass made by Stuart for Liberty's Collectors of all things Georgian, look for a very rare, flattened oval-form, pale-green decanter dating from 1830. Mark West specialises in 18th- and 19th-century English and continental table glass, and has such beautiful goods that it makes one long for him to host a formal banquet and be invited.

**Where:** Cobb Antiques, 39B High Street, Wimbledon Village, London SW19 (020-8946 2811; www.markwest-glass.com).  
**When:** Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm.

## 18 TOMLINSON'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, TOCKWITH, NORTH YORKSHIRE

In John Ainsley's opinion, Tomlinson's is simply "one of the finest antique furniture warehouses in the country" and probably the largest in all of Europe, with more than 5,000 pieces always in stock. Furniture is laid out by period or date, for ease of browsing. Highly skilled restorers in on-site workshops will repair just about anything that buyers ask them to. The website is brilliant for browsing, with clear photographs and explanations of the pieces on sale. Check out the gorgeous art deco and art nouveau pieces and swoon.

**Where:** Moorside, Tockwith, near York (01423 359052; www.antique-furniture.co.uk).  
**When:** Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat by appointment.

## 20 RODERICK JELICOE, LONDON NW6

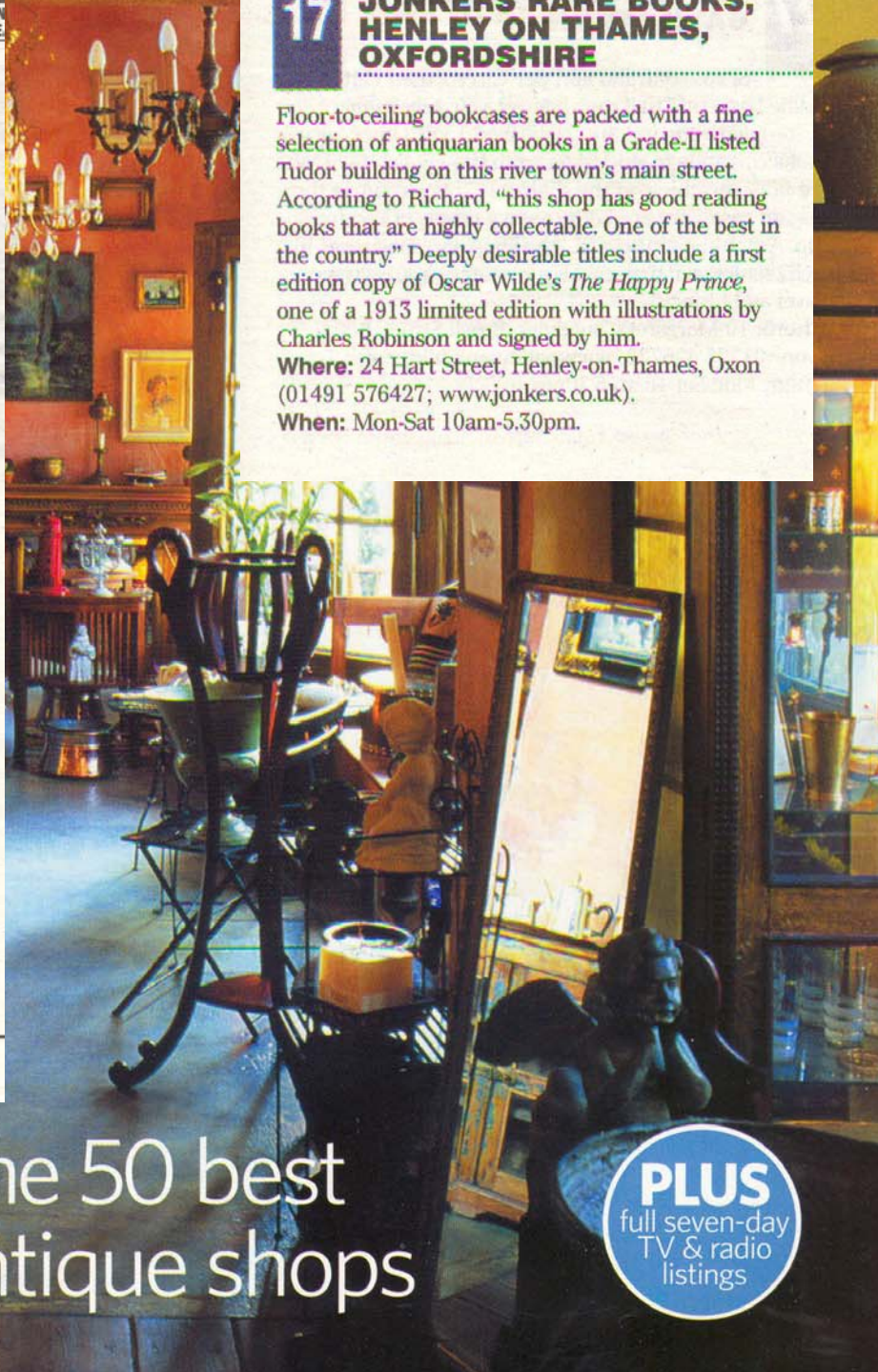
You can go shopping online at Roderick Jelicoe's website or, alternatively, make an appointment to view the collection, which includes some extremely rare pieces of 18th-century porcelain and ceramics. Chief among these are three bird-decorated Derby vases, dating from 1760. It is unusual to see three of these together and they are in excellent condition. Another rarity here is a Liverpool-ware Samuel Gilbody figure of "Winter", the only recorded example from the "Rustic Seasons". You'll be getting an education as well as something beautiful and rare with which to decorate your mantelpiece...

**Where:** online, or by appointment, call for details (020-7624 6471; www.englishporcelain.com).

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