BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BRITISH RADICAL BOOKSHOPS

This is an attempt at a comprehensive bibliography on the history of radical bookshops in Britain, but has extended to the radical book trade in general – at home and abroad. The list is much more sketchy for the non-UK trade.
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Articles

---- *The Bookseller* 21.1.94 "Fascists attack (**Mushroom**) Bookshop

---- *Just (Censored) Books* Editorial in *The Communist* June 1980 (BICO) on the refusal of the Belfast shop, **Just Books**, to stock their material. 1pp

---- *Radical Bookshops Directory* in *Ethical Consumer* 142, May/June 2013. 2pp A poor list compared to the 1980s, but it reveals a few new shops and some old names hanging on in there, plus some on-line shops. Part of a longer feature presenting alternatives to Amazon.

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b) *Mobilising the Party for the Second Front* Oct 1942 B Bradley: "District Literature Bulletins are being produced by the majority of Districts".
c) *Organising to Win the Offensive* Dec 1942. B Bradley has lengthy article on selling lit. in factories, meetings etc.
d) *Organising for Offensive Action* Feb 1943 Ben Bradley: "A majority of Districts now have full-time District Literature Organisers and the majority of districts have their own bookshops (except Hants & Dorset)."
e) *Party Organisation - Weapon for Victory* March (?) 1943. Ben Bradley *On the Literature Front:* contains letter on setting up a small shop in Northampton.
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---- *Guardian* 6.9.1980 (article on radical bookshops).

---- *Our View: the news and current affairs magazine for lesbians and gay men* (June-July 1994) Various article on writing and selling books, including a feature on GMP, and on **Silver Moon**.

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Berry, Dave	*Radical Book Trade Turns Over a New Leaf* in *New Statesman* 5.7.1985 2pp
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Cacanas, Zoe	*Serving the New East Enders* in *Bookseller* 13.10.2000. On **Eastside Bookshop** 2pp
Cocaign, Ellen	*The Left's Bibliophilia in Interwar Britain: Assessing Booksellers' Role in the Battle of Ideas* in *Twentieth Century Communism* No.4, 2012. 13pp A French academic specialising in British left-wing publishing and bookselling provides some interesting comparisons with France and with the mainstream book trade in Britain.
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Dooley, Pat	*Selling Books in Ireland* in *Left Review* June 1936 4pp Humorous account of a radical bookstall at Irish National Teachers' Congress in Killarney. Dooley was a publisher's rep (for L&W?)
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R.E.S. *Eva Reckitt - Obituary* in *History Workshop No.2* 2pp

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Ward, Colin *New Statesman* 13.5.94 *Colin Ward rejoices in the long life of alternative bookshops '*...alternative bookshops are outposts of our kind of civilisation.'

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No.1 1975 - ? (No.12 1980)

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---- *Directory of Organisations* (Agitprop, 1971?)

---- *Federation of Radical Booksellers List of Shops* 1987 (FRB, 1987)

---- *Freedom - a Hundred Years October* Freedom Press 1986 88pp Centenary issue of *Freedom* issued in bound edition.

---- *Gay's The Word Bookshop Raid: The Role of Customs and Excise* 2pp in "Policing London: Collected Reports of the GLC Police Committee" 1986. On the 1984 raid.

---- *How to Sell Literature* CPGB, 1942 12pp. Detailed description of CP literature distribution network, how to sell at stalls, in

factories, how to keep accounts etc. "At the present time a mass pamphlet should have a national sale of 150,000…The bulk of the sale is concentrated in 2-3 weeks".

---- *In The Making: A Directory of Radical Co-operation* ITM, 1981 84pp. Far from complete, even in the area of co-ops (e.g. News from Nowhere is not included), but has more details about shops than usual. The shops it covers tend to be part of larger businesses (with cafes; part of community centres etc.) Includes some magazines, distributors, publishers and printers.

---- *Literature as a Political Weapon - A Guide for Committees and Literature Secretaries* CPGB 1955 16pp

---- *Making the Connections: Radical Books Today* (FRB, 1988). Includes articles and an annotated list of radical shops.

---- *Public Information: A Directory of Information Sources for Trade Unionists and Campaign Groups* (London Labour Library, 1979 48pp. Interesting for the range of informal libraries and resource centres that mushroomed in this period. No mention of Trade Union and Unemployed Resource Centres that came shortly afterwards.

---- *Starting a Bookshop: A Handbook on Radical and Community Bookselling* (FRB, 1984) 173pp

---- *The First 25 Years of Compendium Bookshop* (Compendium, 1993)

---- *The Other Branch - Our Story 1972-1982* (Other Branch, 1982). Very good and funny on running a radical bookshop

---- *Where is the Other News? The Newstrade and the Radical Press* (Minority Press Group,). Short chapter on the history of radical bookselling.

---- Inter-Action Inprint 1975 32pp Contains information on **Centerprise**.

Alleyne, Brian W *Radicals Against Race: Black Activism and Cultural Politics* Berg, 2002. On **New Beacon** and John la Rose.

Andrew, Margaret *Doing Nothing is Not an Option* Krik Krak, 2014. On **Bogle L'Ouverture**.

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Benson, Ernie — *To Struggle is to Live* (People's Publications, Newcastle 1980) 2nd volume describes his work setting up CP bookshop in Leeds. [p.117+]

Bernard, Oliver — G*etting Over It* (Peter Owen 1992) Reminiscences of working at Central Books during the war and after - includes description of sex at **Central Books** during fire watching duties in the blitz!

Bornstein, Sam & Richardson, Al — *War and the International* (Socialist Platform, 1986) Mentions a bookshop on Upper Street, London, run by the Revolutionary Workers League.

Bradley, Sue — *The British Book Trade: An Oral History* British Library, 2010 328pp. Does include the odd passing reference to radical and feminist bookshops (and publishers); lengthier references to **Collets** by John Prime who was a manager there. The original recordings by Prime and his business partner/wife Maureen Condon, both members of the CPGB, have more extensive information.

Cadman, Eileen et al. — *Rolling Our Own: Women as Printers, Publishers and Distributors* (Minority Press group, 1981). Includes a chapter on sexism in radical bookshops.

Caldwell, John Taylor — *With Fate Conspire - Memoirs of a Glasgow Seafarer and Anarchist* (Northern Herald Books, 1999) Description of setting up **Strickland Press** - bookshop and publisher in George Street Glasgow in 1939; owned by Guy Aldred's United Socialist Movement, set up with legacy from Sir Walter Strickland. Includes a list of Strickland Press publications.

Carpenter, Maurice — *A Rebel in the Thirties* (Paperbag Book Club, no date) Includes a long memoir of **Archer's Bookshop** in Parton Street, where the author worked.

Chester, Gail & Rigby, Andrew(ed.) — *Articles of Peace: Celebrating Fifty Years of Peace News* (Prism, 1986) Includes photograph of **Housmans Bookshop**, 1959.

Cholmeley, Jane — *A Feminist Business in a Capitalist World: Silver Moon Women's Bookshop* 19pp in *Working Women* ed. Nanneke Redclift & M Thea Sinclair (Routledge, 1991).

Cope, Dave — *Central Books - A Brief History, 1939-99* (Central Books, 1999) 80pp Covers the retail and wholesale book businesses of the CPGB.

Cunningham, Valentine — *British Writers of the Thirties* (OUP 1988) p109 for **Central**

	Books and the **Parton Street Bookshop**.
Daniel, Charles William	*The Centenary of a "Crank" Publisher*: (CW Daniel, 1971). Mentions working with FR Henderson, later of the "**Bomb Shop**".
Davies, Hyman	*Frank Allaun 1913-2002: A Tribute* WCML 2003 37pp. Covers Allaun's time as Manager of **Collets'** in Manchester.
Downes, Georgeanne et al.	*Alternative London* (Otherwise Press, 6th edition, 1982) Includes a two page annotated list of bookshops - alternative, political and "ethnic and overseas".
Durham, Martin	*The Early Years of the CP in Birmingham 1920-1924* chapter of 15pp in "Worlds of Labour: Essays in Birmingham Labour History" ed. A Wright & R Shackleton, Univ. of Birmingham, Dept. of Extramural Studies, 1983. Mentions the **Labour Literature Agency** of 1923.
Fishman, William	*The Streets of East London* (Duckworth, 1979) Includes a photograph of the outside of **Freedom**.
Fountain, Nigel	*Underground: The London Alternative Press 1966-74* (Comedia, 1988). Good material on cultural radical material - **The Paperback Bookshop (Edinburgh), Better Books** and **Indica** (London).
Fox, R.M.	*Stormy Crusade* (Hogarth Press 1938) Description of **Lahr's Bookshop** (pp180-184). Lahr was German anarchist and member of the IWW.
Gallacher, William	*Revolt on the Clyde* L&W (pp 43,51,58, 179-180 - confirm which ed. - 1940?) Descriptions of **Herald League Bookshop** in Glasgow, plus Will McGill selling papers and pamphlets at meetings. "During the Rent Strike always when a case was on the court was crowded with demonstrating workers, with McGill of the Herald League moving among the seats, shouting his periodicals and pamphlets". Also, refers to sales of pamphlets in factories.
Gollancz, Victor	*More for Timothy* (Gollancz, 1953) pp296-298
Gorman, John	*Images of Labour* (Scorpion, 1984) Article about **The Ginger Bookshop**, together with an illustration of the shop frontage and a short article on the Left Book Club, including a photograph of the banner of Carshalton Left Book Club.
Gosling, Ray	*Personal Copy* (Faber, 1980) (p144-145) Has a lovely long piece on **Jordan's International Bookshop** in St Anns,

	Nottingham - once the main British distributor of Trotskyist books. Gosling initially thought at first it dealt in hard-core porn. He also refers to it in *Anarchy 38*.
Groves, Reg	*The Balham Group: How British Trotskyism Began* (Pluto, 1974) 111pp Nice description of Henderson and his "**Bomb Shop**" on Charing Cross Road (pp45-6).
Haddow, William Martin	*My Seventy Years* (Robert Gibson, Glasgow 1943). The short but very useful piece on the **Reformers Bookstall** and other early socialist bookshops in Glasgow (and publishing) starts on page 54.
Hannington, Wal	*Never On Our Knees* L&W 1967 Describes engineering plant in Slough in October 1919: "Dinner-hour meetings and lectures on trade unionism and socialism became a daily feature and large quantities of socialist literature were sold. In several departments socialist book-clubs were organised in which groups of workers subscribed a shilling a week and drew lots to decide the week in which they would be entitled to receive and own a quantity of new books of their choice". (p66-7)
Haynes, Jim	*Thanks for Coming* (Faber, 1984) Good on The Paperback Bookshop in Edinburgh. Includes a list of shops selling *IT*.
Hobday, Charles	*Edgell Rickword - A Poet at War* Carcanet 1989 See Chapter 15 "Bookselling" for account of Rickword's shops in Deal, Sandgate, then as manager of **Collet's** in Hampstead in 1954 and manager of second-hand department in Charing Cross Road from c1959 to 1965.
Hopkins, Kenneth	*The Corruption of a Poet* (James Barrie, 1954) Contains an account of Charlie Lahr and the shop and an extract from Hopkin's own (unpublished?) novel, *Poor Heretic,* which fictionalises Lahr. Hopkins lived above the shop 1938-9.
Ingram, Kevin	*Rebel: The Short Life of Esmond Romilly* (Weidenfeld & Nicholson, 1985. Good on David Archer's **Parton Street Bookshop**
Jackson, T A	*Solo Trumpet* (L&W 1953) p61. Description of buying shares in C Kerr & Co. and getting cheap books: 'This was launched originally as a co-operative venture: anyone holding a 10 dollar share in the Company could have books at half catalogue prices. A group of us put our shillings together, bought a share, and ordered a batch of books."
Kops, Bernard	*Shalom Bomb - Scenes from my Life* Oberon 2000 Description of David Archer and his shop p14-16

Langdon, Julia	*Mo Mowlam - The Biography* (Warner Books 2000) Amusing description of her volunteering to work in **Days of Hope** bookshop in Newcastle p113+)
Lewenstein, Oscar	*Kicking Against the Pricks - A Theatre Producer Looks Back* (Nick Hearn, 1994) The well known theatre and film producer worked in **Workers' Bookshop** in Farringdon Road in 1936 for 2 years, dealing with LBC members' queries; manager of this dept. was Nelly Lansbury, George's daughter. (p.54 onwards)
Lindsay, John	*Vicarage Party* Includes an account of Charlie Lahr's Red Lion Street/Square bookshop.
McShane & Smith	*Harry McShane - No Mean Fighter* (Pluto 1978) Some passing refs to Willie McGill, BSP, ILP and CP bookshops.
Meltzer, Albert	*I Couldn't Paint Golden Angels* (AK, 1996). Short pieces on the short-lived **Wooden Shoe** (anarchist) Bookshop and the anarchist **121 Bookshop** on Railton Road.
Meltzer, Albert	*The Anarchists in London 1935-1955* (Cienfuegos, 1976) Short mention of the opening of **Freedom Bookshop** in Red Lion Passage and the (un-named) anarchist bookshop in Glasgow in the 30s.
Morrison, Sybil	*I Renounce War: The Story of the Peace Pledge Union* (Sheppard Press, 1962) Short section on the early years of **Housmans Bookshop.**
Mullen, Sally	*The Bristol Socialist Society* in *Bristol's Other History* (Bristol Broadsides 1984). Brief mention of **Jack Flynn's** shop – **The Bomb Shop** (p42)
Norrie, Ian	*A Hampstead Memoir: High Hill Bookshop 1957-1988* (High Hill Press, 1989). Short mentions of **Collets**.
Noyce, John (ed.)	*Alternative Bookshops: A List* (John Noyce Publisher) Published annually in late 1970s.
Owens, Joe	*Action! Race War to Door Wars* p.o.d. 2007 302pp Liverpool NF and BNP activist and street fighter. Includes description of his trial for attempted break in at **Progressive Books** and attack on **News from Nowhere**.
Pollitt, Harry	*Books and Pamphlets - How to Sell Them* CPGB 1938 40pp
Pye, Dennis	*Fellowship is Life* (Clarion Publishing, 1995) Material on Clarion vans.

Saville, John — *Reckitt, Eva Collet* in *Dictionary of Labour Biography Vol. 9*. Macmillan 1993 5pp on the founder of **Collets**.

Sayle, Alexei — *Stalin Ate My Homework* Sceptre, 2010. Memoirs of his youth, with brief but hilarious description of the Maoist **Bellman Bookshop** in London (p289-290).

Snape, Robert — *Radical Readers and Public Libraries* Public Libraries Research Group 1988

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Thompson, Glenn — *Bringing Books to People- How to Set Up a Community Bookshop* On **Centerprise.**

Todd, Nigel — *In ExcitedTtimes* Bewick Press, 1995. Has superb photograph of the **Workers' Bookshop** on Westgate Road, Newcastle.

Tuckett, Angela — *The People's Theatre in Bristol, 1930-45* (Our History Pamphlet 72 , 1979) p3. Refers to **Flynn's Bombshop** in the Horsefair, Bristol - debates in back room.

Vere, Mandy — 4 page Interview in *Northern ReSisters: Conversations with Radical Women* ed. Bernadette Hyland, Mary Quaile Club 2005.

White, S; Harris, R; Beezmohun, S — *A Meeting of the Continents: The International Book Fair of Radical Black and Third World Books Revisited* New Beacon Books & George Padmore Institute, 2005

Fiction

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Belbin, David — *Black and Blue* Scholastic, 1995. Crime novel for young adults, based on the Nazi raid on Mushroom Bookshop in Nottingham in 1994 (Chapter 1), and various incidents surrounding the raid. Ross Bradshaw appears as a thinly disguised chief steward on an anti-fascist demonstration.

Hensher, Philip — *The Emperor Waltz* Fourth Estate, 2014. 615pp. Based on **Gay's the Word**.

Kops, Bernard	*Barricades in West Hampstead* Hearing Eye, 1988. The poem "Whatever Happened to Isaac Babel" concludes with reference to **Better Books**.
Miner, Valerie	*Movement* Methuen, 1982 pp.76-89 Short story called "Cooperative" on a fictional radical publisher which set up a women's bookshop.
Mitford, Nancy	*The Pursuit of Love* Fictional account of left bookshop in 1930s.
Morley, Iris	*Nothing But Propaganda* Peter Davies, 1946. Depiction of working in a CP Bookshop during the war.
Pritchard, Sarah	*When Women Fly* Hidden Voice Publishing, 2019. Contains *Grass Roots* – a poem about the Manchester shop.
Richardson, Christopher	*A City of Light: Socialism, Chartism and Co-operation – Nottingham 1844* Loaf on a Stick Press 2013 For Susannah Wright's **Republican and Freethought bookshop** in Nottingham, 1826.
Tressell, Robert	*The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists* Granada, 1978 pb Description of Socialist van in Chapter 43 and sale of pamphlets p 429.
Welsh, Irvine	*Marabou Stork Nightmares* Jonathan Cape, 1995. p.254 Reference to 'a radical bookshop in Manchester' (**Frontline**) where Welsh buys a copy of an American book that had been banned in England. (Thanks to Rick Seccombe who worked there and ordered copies of the book from the US – but who doesn't remember Welsh buying the book!).

Foreign Radical Shops, Publishers, Publications and Libraries - a small selection

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Bardouillet, Marie-Christine	*La Librairie du Travail* (Francois Maspero, 1977) 177pp In French. Syndicalist publishing project that lasted from 1917 to 1939. Briefly linked to CP before reverting to syndicalism and Trotskyism. The project also included attempts at book-club

	and distribution network among militants.
Bouju, Marie-Cécile	*Lire en Communiste: Les Maisons d'Edition du Parti Communiste Français, 1920-1968* Presses Universitaires de Rennes 2010 360pp. Detailed historical study of the publishing houses, and distribution networks, of the French Communist Party.
Calleson, Gerd	*The Labour Movement Library and Archive (ABA) in Copenhagen* (in *Socialism and Democracy, 6/88*; 7pp).
Cody, Pat and Fred	*The Life and Times of Cody's Books: A Berkeley Bookstore 1956-1977* (Chronicle, 1992). A U.S. political bookshop.
Conlin, Joseph R	*The American Radical Press, 1890-1960* 2 vols (Greenwood Press 1974)
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Duram, James C	*The Labor Union Journals and the Constitutional Issues of the New Deal* in Labor History, Spring 1974 23pp
Estraikh, Gennady	*The Yiddish Language Communist Press* 19pp in *Studies in Contemporary Jewry, Vol. XX: Dark Times, Dire Decisions – Jews and Communism* OUP, 2004. Mainly on USSR and Eastern Europe with a bit on USA.
Feltrinelli, Carlo	*Senior Service* (Granta, 2001) 464pp On Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, the Italian Communist businessman who founded a chain of bookshops bearing his name, went into publishing and eventually moved to the extreme left and died in unexplained circumstances. There was an extract in The Guardian Weekend Supplement Nov 3 2001.
Flynn, Christine	*Bookshops of Sydney* Primavera Press, 1987 . Has one page on Gould's Book Arcade.
Frankfurt, Lyla	*Books and Men in Besieged Leningrad* in International Literature, 1945 No.5. 3pp. Describes life in the increasingly beleaguered State Library, treated as one of several principal targets for bombardment by the Nazis, and the genres of books most used in the siege – medical, engineering, military, recreation etc.
Genizi, Haim	*The "Modern Quarterly": 1923-1940: An Independent Radical Magazine"* in *Labor History*, Spring 1974 16pp

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Abbreviations

APCF	**Anti-Parliamentary Communist Federation**
CPGB	**Communist Party of Great Britain**
DW	**Daily Worker**
FRB	**Federation of Radical Booksellers**
ILP	**Independent Labour Party**
IMG	**International Marxist Group**
IS	**International Socialists**
LLW	**Lansbury's Labour Weekly**

NWLH	**North West Labour History Society Bulletin**
RB	**Radical Bookseller**
SWP	**Socialist Workers' Party**
WCML	**Working Class Movement Library**
WRP	**Workers' Revolutionary Party**