“Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail 72” has been described as “the least factual and most accurate account” of the 72 Presidential Campaign. It is by far my favorite Hunter Thompson book. Thompson quickly made a name for himself while covering this campaign. Through this book you’ll get a great insight into Thompson’s love, and expert knowledge of politics, not to mention his great wit. This book was born out of the Presidential campaign articles he wrote for Rolling Stone Magazine throughout 1972.


(1973) San Francisco. Straight Arrow Books. First edition. Hardcover with dust jacket. On back of dust jacket there is a photo of Thompson with Presidential candidate George McGovern. This photo has a white border around it. This feature will identify it as true first edition. Later editions will not have the white border. Jacket art by Tom Benton


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