Finding aid of the Lyal H. Stevens Erotic Writings

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Lyal H. Stevens erotic writings
Dates: 1972-1979
Collection number: Coll2006-009
Creator: Stevens, Lyal H., 1927-1995
Collection Size: 5 archive boxes. 2.1 ft.
Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives. Los Angeles, California 90007
Abstract: Carbon copy typescripts of 29 gay erotic novels (and a work copy of one additional novel) and three gay erotic short stories written by Lyal H. Stevens between 1972 and 1979 using a variety of pseudonyms, including Peter Pepper, Sebastian Lamb, Llewellyn Hollingsworthy, E. Rex Dix, and Lon Savage.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Processing Information
Formerly housed in boxes 102-14, 102-16, and 103-8. Collection processed by Michael Palmer, December 18, 2006; latest revision, July 16, 2007

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**Biography**

Lyal H. Stevens was born on July 29, 1927, probably in New Jersey, where his Social Security card was issued. Few biographical details on Stevens are available. By 1970, he had moved to Los Angeles, and had begun writing gay erotic fiction. His first published novel, *Coq Le Grand*, was published by Greenleaf Classics in 1970, and in the following year he sold seven other manuscripts to several publishers of erotica. Although Stevens may have worked at the Mirish Corp. (the draft of one of his novels is typed partly on the letterhead of that company's publicity director) his erotic fiction appears to have been his chief source of income, and he wrote under a number of pseudonyms, including Peter Pepper, Sebastian Lamb, Llewellyn Hollingsworthy, E. Rex Dix, and Lon Savage. He died in Los Angeles on April 15, 1995.

**Source:**

Draft correspondence from 1970-1971 later reused to type the draft of *Brown Bodies* *Naked in the Sun / Brown Bodies (Swede Lips)* (box 1, folder 2).

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection consists of carbon copy typescripts of 29 gay erotic novels (and a work copy of one additional novel) and three gay erotic short stories written by Lyal H. Stevens between 1972 and 1979 using a variety of pseudonyms, the most common of which are Peter Pepper, Sebastian Lamb, Llewellyn Hollingsworthy, E. Rex Dix, and Lon Savage. Most of the texts are accompanied by several title pages, each with a different title and author, suggesting that Stevens submitted the same text to different publishing houses. Each novel and short story was originally sealed in a cardboard container or envelope, with the title and a date printed on the outside.

**Arrangement**

The materials are arranged in date order, with authors' names given in parentheses, and alternate titles and pseudonyms separated by "/" slashes.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:

- Gay erotic literature.
- Bates, William Astor
- Brown, Pierce
- Dix, E. Rex
- Eaton, Peter
- Garrison, Grady
- Hardwick, Stoney
- Hoffman, Jake
- Hollingsworthy, Llewellyn
- Hunter, Peter
- Kirby, Adam
- Lamb, Sebastian
- McCandless, Chance
- Pepper, Peter
- Robbins, T. H.
- Sanderson, Loren
- Savage, Lon
- Sawyer, Leo
- Sellwynn, Llewellyn
- Toomey, "Socket"

Box : Folder 1 : 1  **Mixed Nuts (Pierce Brown) 8-21-72**
Box : Folder 1 : 2  [Brown Bodies] Naked in the Sun / Brown Bodies (Swede Lips) (Sebastian Lamb) 9-27-72
Scope and Content Note
Work copy.

Box : Folder 1 : 3  Sausages and Buns / Baskets Full of Goodies (E. Rex Dix) 10-10-72
Box : Folder 1 : 4  Mancorps / Four Queens Make a Full House (William Astor Bates) 2-20-73
Physical Description: 188 p.

Box : Folder 1 : 5  Mancorps / Four Queens Make a Full House (William Astor Bates) 2-20-73
Physical Description: 120 p.;
Physical Description: 2 copies

Box : Folder 2 : 1  Caveat Emptor or Let the Score Think Twice (Llewellyn Hollingsworthy / T. H. Robbins / Llewellyn Sellwynn) 3-7-73
Physical Description: 184 p.

Box : Folder 2 : 2  Caveat Emptor or Let the Score Think Twice (Llewellyn Hollingsworthy / Sebastian Lamb) / Caveat Emptor or Let the Score Beware (Llewellyn Hollingsworthy) / Superbutch (Llewellyn Hollingsworthy / Sebastian Lamb) 3-7-73
Physical Description: Incomplete.

Box : Folder 2 : 3  Dick Docs / Meat Medics / Jock Doc / Roll Over / Say 'Ah', Doctor (E. Rex Dix) 4-9-73
Box : Folder 2 : 4  Zippers Down / Getting' it Up! / Makin' My Friends / Sweet Buns (Peter Pepper) 4-27-73
Box : Folder 2 : 5  An Honorable Piece (Loren Sanderson) 5-21-73
Box : Folder 2 : 6  Balls Afire! ("Socket" Toomey) 6-4-73
Box : Folder 3 : 1  The Meatstlinger / Adam and Yves (Peter Pepper) 6-22-73
Box : Folder 3 : 2  Glitter-Rock Jock (Chance McCandless) 8-5-73
Box : Folder 3 : 3  Up 'n' Cummin' (Grady Garrison) 4-15-74
Box : Folder 3 : 4  Clipped Joint (Peter Eaton) 5-16-74
Box : Folder 3 : 5  Jockstraps and Sweat Socks (Peter Pepper) 5-29-74
Box : Folder 3 : 6  Big Red Waggin (Peter Pepper) 7-2-74
Box : Folder 4 : 1  Goin' All the Way (Sebastian Lamb) 9-9-74
Box : Folder 4 : 2  Turn the Other Cheeks (Peter Pepper) 9-21-74
Box : Folder 4 : 3  Velvet Ramrod (Sebastian Lamb) 10-14-74
Box : Folder 4 : 4  The Best is Yet to Cum (Sebastian Lamb) 11-12-74
Box : Folder 4 : 5  Quincunx (Peter Hunter) 1-16-75
Box : Folder 4 : 6  A-Cock-A-Dude'll-Doo! (Sebastian Lamb) 9-8-75
Box : Folder 5 : 1  Strokin' (...) 9-20-75
Physical Description: Missing title page, pp. 1-11, 25-57.

Box : Folder 4 : 2  Gay's Okay (Peter Pepper) 10-15-75
Box : Folder 5 : 3  Voyeur (Leo Sawyer) 10-29-78
Box : Folder 5 : 4  Dedicated Convert (Peter Pepper) 12-18-78
Box : Folder 5 : 5  All I Want Is Everything (Lon Savage) 3-19-79
Box : Folder 5 : 6  We Are One (Adam Kirby) 5-30-79
Box : Folder 5 : 7  Tea Party (Stoney Hardwick) 8-3-79
Scope and Content Note
Published in Mandate.

Box : Folder 5 : 8  Danish Roll (Lon Savage) 8-3-79
Scope and Content Note
Published in Numbers.
Box : Folder 5 : 9  
**Solitaire** (Jake Hoffman) 8-3-79  
Scope and Content Note  
Published in *Playguy*.

Box : Folder 5 : 10  
*Find 'The Man'! / The Monsters Are Everywhere* (Peter Pepper) no date