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Abstract: Sales and store inventory records of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender literature as well as bestseller information from A Different Light Bookstore in West Hollywood. Includes documentation of publishers, wholesalers and distributors as well as retail competitors from 1998-1999.
creator: Different Light Bookstores.
Biographical/Historical note
Arrangement
A descriptive index to the collection was created by the donor and was used as a template for the arrangement. A copy of the index is in Folder 2.
Scope and Contents note
Sales data and inventories of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) literature as well as bestseller information from A Different Light Bookstore in West Hollywood. Includes store procedure records, an employee handbook, and examples of the bookstore's branding. Also includes documentation of publishers, wholesalers and small press distributors; administrative records covering store branding and store policies and procedures; and a contact list of other stores and publishers interested in forming a GLBT roundtable in 1999.
Acquisition
An anonymous donor gifted the records in July 2011 in honor of former general manager Richard Labonte.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bookstores
Gay authors--United States--20th century
Gays in literature
Lesbian authors--United States--20th century

A Different Light Bookstore records 1998-1999

Box 1, Folder 1   A Different Light calendar May 1986
Box 1, Folder 2   Collection description index 2011
Box 1, Folder 3   Store bestsellers 1998
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Store website bestsellers 1998  
|                | Scope and Contents note  
|                | List of the top 100 bestsellers at locations in New York and San Francisco in 1998. |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Restock reports 1998-1999 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Logo book bag circa 1998 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Vendor directory 1999 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | The Publishing Triangle bestselling novels circa 1999  
|                | Scope and Contents note  
|                | Includes the 100 best Lesbian and Gay novels list. |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Work schedule 1999 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Bookmarks and letterhead circa 1999 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | West Hollywood calendar year bestseller list September 30, 1998 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Gay/Lesbian Roundtable organization respondee list 1999 |
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| Box 1, Folder 19 | Naiad store inventory and purchase order 1999 |