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Abstract: Writings and poetry, clippings, flyers, CDs, DVDs, a calendar and material about the lesbian writer Sapphire, bulk 2000-2010, from gay writer and poet Steven Reigns. The collection documents Reigns' writing career and also includes Reigns' research and annotated bibliography on the African American lesbian writer Sapphire.

creator: Reigns, Steven

Biography

Steven Reigns is a Los Angeles-based poet and educator. After earning a degree in Creative Writing at the University of South Florida, he published his debut poetry collection, Your Dead Body is My Welcome Mat, in 2001. Since then, Reigns has published six chapbooks: Ignited, Cartography, In the Room, As if Memories Were Not Enough, Project, and Stu. A five-time recipient of the Los Angeles County Department of Cultural Affairs' Artist in Residency Grant, Reigns organized and taught the first-ever autobiography poetry workshop for GLBT seniors and edited an anthology of their writings, My Life is Poetry. He has taught writing workshops around the country to GLBT youth and people living with HIV and recently received his Masters in Clinical Psychology from Antioch University. His newest collection of poetry, Inheritance, was published in 2011 by Sibling Rivalry Press.

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes writings and poetry, clippings, flyers, CDs, DVDs, a calendar and material about the lesbian writer Sapphire, bulk 2000-2010, from gay writer and poet Steven Reigns. The materials document Reigns' writing career and includes his poetry as well as recordings of his performances and readings. The collection also includes Reigns' research and annotated bibliography on the African American lesbian writer Sapphire.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Sapphire, 1950-
African American lesbians
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Gay men's writings
Gays' writings, American
Lesbian writings
Poetry
Steven Reigns papers

Box 1, Folder 1  
Clippings about Reigns 2002-2010
Clippings of writings by Reigns 1999-2011
Flyers and publicity 2002-2010

Box 1, Folder 2  

Box 1, Folder 3  

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0583  
Anais Nin at 105 circa 2000-2010  
General Physical Description note: 1 DVD.

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0484  
Classification: a performance by Steven Reigns and Thaddeus Root March 19, 2005  
General Physical Description note: 1 DVD.

Box ACD,  
Item ACD0571  
LGBT Voices on Pacifica, 1969-2009 2009  
General Physical Description note: 1 CD.

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0485  
Loving in Fear 2005  
General Physical Description note: 1 DVD.

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0486  
Loving in Fear, web movie 2005  
General Physical Description note: 1 DVD.

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0487-0488  
My Life is Poetry 2010  
General Physical Description note: 2 DVDs.

Box VDD,  
Item VDD0489  
Queer Mondays at Highways performance circa 2000-2010  
General Physical Description note: 1 DVD.

Box ACD,  
Item ACD0572  
WMNF radio interview June 10, 2005  
General Physical Description note: 1 CD.

Box 1, Folder 4  
Nolan, Vin, autographed flyer circa 2000-2010

Box 1, Folder 5  
Phire, selections from ACA writers' bloc 2005

Box 1, Folder 6  
Reigns as model, calendar 2006, 2009

Box 1, Folder 7-10  
Sapphire 1978-2007

Box 1, Folder 7  
Annotated bibliography 2007

Box 1, Folder 8-10  
Clippings and writings 1978-2007