Guide to the Lesbian Feminist Publications Collection MSS.2014.07.09

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Abstract: The Lesbian Feminist Publications Collection consists of a variety of lesbian feminist publications, including periodicals, anthologies, bibliographies, fiction and non-fiction books, poetry, bookstore bookmarks, event pamphlets, games, and a VHS tape.
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One Inc. Magazine Collection, MSS.2012.09.14, San Jose State University Library, Special Collections and Archives.
San Diego LGBT Magazine Collection, MSS.2012.10.06, San Jose State University Library, Special Collections and Archives.
Scope and Content of Collection
This Lesbian Feminist Publications Collection, 1967-2004 (bulk 1980-1990), consists of publications that include periodicals, anthologies, bibliographies, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and miscellaneous items which include bookmarks, games, event pamphlets, and audiovisual media.
The periodicals contains some of the cultural milestones in the lesbian publishing world, including "The Ladder," the first widely distributed lesbian periodical in the United States. Other printed materials written or edited by lesbian women are also represented. Included are American lesbian mystery genre authors Katherine V. Forrest and Claire McNab; the "Queen of Lesbian Romance" Karin Kallmaker; and African American poet Pat Parker.
Some of the miscellaneous items include trivia card games that focus on historical knowledge of lesbian feminist movements and women's history, as well as bookmarks from independent and female focused bookstores in California. Miscellaneous items also include event pamphlets for women centered celebrations and the VHS tape "Better Than Chocolate."
Arrangement
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Lesbian Community -- United States.

Physical Description: 2.0 boxes

Box 1: Periodicals 1973-1993 bulk

Folder 1: Amazon Quarterly 1973-1974


Folder 2: Amazon Quarterly 1974


Physical Description: 1 Publication: Amazon Quarterly, Volume 3, Issue 1, 1974.


Folder 4: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1982

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Four, Summer 1982.


Folder 5: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1983

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Seven, Spring 1983.

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Eight, Summer 1983.


Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Nine, Fall 1983.


Folder 7: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1985

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Seventeen, Fall 1985.


Folder 8: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1986


Folder 10: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1987
   Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Twenty-four, Fall 1987.


   Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Twenty-eight, Fall 1988.


Folder 14: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1989


Folder 16: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1990
   Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Thirty-six, Fall 1990.

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Forty, Fall 1991.


Folder 20: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1993

Folder 21: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly 1993
Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Forty-eight, Fall 1993.

Box 2: Periodicals 1967-2004

Physical Description: 1 Publication: Common Lives: A Lesbian Feminist Quarterly, Number Fifty-two, Fall 1994.


Folder 26: Country Women 1973-1977
Physical Description: 1 Publication: Country Women, Issue 21, September 1976.


Folder 31: Lesbian Connection 1996
Physical Description: 1 Publication: Lesbian Connection, Volume 19, Issue 1, July / August 1996.
Folder 32: Lesbian Connection 1999

Folder 33: Lesbian Connection 2000

Folder 34: Lesbian Connection 2001

Folder 35: Lesbian Connection 2002

Folder 36: Lesbian Connection 2003

Folder 37: Lesbian Connection 2004


Physical Description: 1 Publication:The Ladder: A Lesbian Review, April 1967.
Physical Description: 1 Publication:The Ladder: A Lesbian Review, May - June 1968.

Folder 41: The Lavender Herring: Lesbian Essays from The Ladder 1976

Folder 42: Lesbiana: Book Reviews from The Ladder 1976

Folder 43: The Lesbian Home Journal: Stories from The Ladder 1976

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Box 3: Anthologies 1973-1999

Folder 2: Alexander, Jo, Debi Berrow, Lisa Domitrovich, Margarita Donnelly, & Cheryl McLean (Eds.). Women and Aging: An Anthology by Women 1986

Folder 3: Berge, Marilyn, Linda Field, Cynthia Flood, Penny Goldsmith, & Lark (Eds.) Common Ground: Stories by Women 1981
Folder 4: Birkby, Phyllis, Bertha Harris, Jill Johnston, Esther Newton, & Jane O'Wyatt (Eds.) Amazon Expedition: A Lesbian Feminist Anthology 1973

Folder 5: Brandt, Kate. Happy Endings: Lesbian Writers Talk About Their Lives and Work 1993

Folder 6: Bunch, Charlotte, & Nancy Myron (Eds.). Lesbianism and the Women's Movement 1975

Folder 7: Corrigan, Theresa, & Stephanie Hoppe (Eds.). With A Fly's Eye, Whale's Wit, and Woman's Heart: Animals and Women 1989

Folder 8: Cruikshank, Margaret (Ed.). The Lesbian Path 1981

Folder 9: Cruikshank, Margaret (Ed.). New Lesbian Writing: An Anthology 1984


Folder 14: McCabe, Sue, Irene Reti, & Terese Armstrong (Eds.). Lesbian Words II: Photographs and Writings 1985
Folder 15: Penelope, Julia, & Sarah Valentine (Eds.). Finding the Lesbians: Personal Accounts from Around the World 1990

Folder 16: Penelope Stanley, Julia, & Susan J. Wolfe (Eds.). The Coming Out Stories 1980

Folder 17: Reynolds, Margaret (Ed.) The Penguin Book of Lesbian Short Stories 1993

Folder 18: Sang, Barbara, Adrienne J. Smith, & Joyce Warshow (Eds.). Lesbians at Midlife: The Creative Transition 1991

Folder 19: Weathers, Carolyn, & Jenny Wrenn (Eds.). In A Different Light: An Anthology of Lesbian Writers 1989

Folder 20: Zahava, Irene (Ed.). Quickies: Lesbian Short-Shorts 1992

Box 4: Bibliography & Fiction 1972-1994
Folder 21: Grier, Barbara. The Lesbian in Literature 1981


Folder 23: Rowbotham, Sheila (Ed.). Women's Liberation and Revolution 1973

Folder 24: Second Life Books, Inc. Gender & Society: A Miscellany of Used and Rare Books from the 17th to the 20th Centuries, Catalogue #16


Folder 27: Birtha, Becky. Lover's Choice 1987

Folder 28: Boucher, Sandy. The Notebooks of Leni Clare and Other Short Stories 1982

Folder 29: Bryant, Dorothy. Killing Wonder 1981

Folder 30: Bryant, Dorothy. A Day in San Francisco 1982

Folder 31: Clausen, Jan. Duration 1983

Folder 32: Cockrell, Cathy. Undershirts and Other Stories 1982

Folder 33: Cotrell, Georgia. Shoulders. 1987

Folder 34: Donnelly, Nisa. The Bar Stories: A Novel After All 1989

Folder 35: Dreher, Sarah. Stoner McTavish 1985

Folder 36: Dreher, Sarah. Something Shady (Stoner McTavish Mystery #2) 1986
Physical Description: 1 Book: Dreher, Sarah. Something Shady (Stoner McTavish Mystery #2). Norwich, Vt.: New Victoria Publisher, 1986. Print.

Folder 38: Forrest, Katherine V. Curious Wine 1983

Folder 39: Forrest, Katherine V. Daughters of Coral Dawn 1984

Folder 40: Forrest, Katherine V. Murder at the Nightwood Bar (Kate Delafield Mystery #2) 1989

Folder 41: Forrest, Katherine V. Flashpoint 1994

Folder 42: Foster, Marion. The Monarchs are Flying 1987

Folder 43: Frye, Ellen. Look Under the Hawthorn 1987

Folder 44: Frye, Ellen. The Other Sappho 1989

Folder 45: Frye, Ellen. Amazon Story Bones 1994

Box 5: Fiction 1972-2000
Folder 46: Grumbach, Doris. The Ladies 1993

Folder 47: Hanscombe, Gillian E. Between Friends 1982

Folder 48: Harris, Bertha. Confessions of Cherubino 1972

Folder 49: Hayes, Penny. Kathleen O’Donald 1994

Folder 50: Kallmaker, Karin. Touchwood 1991
### Folder 51: Kallmaker, Karin. *In Every Port* 1992

### Folder 52: Kallmaker, Karin. *Paperback Romance* 1992

### Folder 53: Kallmaker, Karin. *Car Pool* 1993

### Folder 54: Kallmaker, Karin. *Painted Moon* 1994


### Folder 56: Kallmaker, Karin. *Making up for Lost Time* 1998

### Folder 57: Kallmaker, Karin. *Unforgettable* 2000

### Folder 58: Kieran. *Sugar with Spice* 1989

### Folder 59: Koertge, Noretta. *Valley of the Amazons* 1984

### Folder 60: Konas, Elisabeth. *For Keeps* 1985

### Folder 61: Lang, Elizabeth. *Anna's Country* 1981

### Folder 62: Leaton, Anne. *Good Friends, Just* 1983

### Folder 63: Maiman, Jaye. *Crazy for Loving* (Robin Miller Mystery #2) 1993

### Folder 64: Maiman, Jaye. *I Left my Heart* (Robin Miller Mystery #1) 1993
Folder 65: Maiman, Jaye. Under my Skin (Robin Miller Mystery #3) 1993

Folder 66: Maiman, Jaye. Someone to Watch (Robin Miller Mystery #4) 1995

Box 6: Fiction 1978-2000
Folder 67: McNab, Claire. Lessons in Murder 1988

Folder 68: McNab, Claire. Under the Southern Cross 1992

Folder 69: McNab, Claire. Silent Heart 1993

Folder 70: Miller, Isabel. The Love of Good Women 1986

Folder 71: Miller, Isabel. Side by Side 1990

Folder 72: Miller, Isabel. A Dooryard Full of Flowers 1993


Folder 74: Miner, Valerie. Murder in the English Department 1982

Folder 75: Miner, Valerie. Winter's Edge 1985

Folder 76: Miner, Valerie. All Good Women 1987

Folder 77: Nachman, Elana (Dykewomon). Riverfinger Women 1992


Folder 80: Newman, Lesléa. In Every Laugh A Tear 1992  

Folder 81: Orleans, Ellen. The Butches of Madison County 1995  

Folder 82: Ortiz Taylor, Sheila. Faultline 1982  


Folder 84: Redmann, J.M. Deaths of Jocasta (Micky Knight Mystery #2) 1992  

Folder 85: Stockton, Christine Heron. Lesbian Letters 1986  

Folder 86: Sunlight. Womanseed 1986  

Folder 87: Taylor, Valerie. Rice and Beans 1989  

Folder 88: Tell, Dorothy. Certain Smiles 1994  

Folder 89: Wells, Jess. The Dress / The Sharda Stories 1986  

Folder 90: Wells, Jess. Two Willow Chairs 1987  

Folder 91: Wilson, Barbara Ellen. Ambitious Women 1982  
Folder 92: Zschokke, Magdalena. Salt Rock Mysteries 2000

Box 7: Non-fiction & Poetry 1972-1991

Folder 94: Cassidy, Jules, & Angela Stewart-Park. We're Here: Conversations with Lesbian Women 1977

Folder 95: Lorde, Audre. Zami: A New Spelling of my Name 1982


Folder 97: Nestle, Joan. A Restricted Country 1987

Folder 98: Resources for Women, Inc. On Their Own: Women Entrepreneurs 1979


Folder 100: Billie, Carol, Dian, Nelly, & Sue. Country Lesbians: The Story of the Womanshare Collective 1976
Physical Description: 1 Book:

Folder 101: Birtha, Becky. The Forbidden Poems 1991

Folder 102: Graham, Carole. Chameleon 1976

Folder 103: Hardy, Jan (Ed.). Wanting Women: An Anthology of Erotic Lesbian Poetry
Folder 104: Ortiz Taylor, Sheila. Slow Dancing at Miss Polly's 1989

Folder 105: Parker, Pat. Child of Myself 1972

Folder 106: Parker, Pat. Movement in Black 1978

Folder 107: Parker, Pat. Woman Slaughter 1978


Series III: Miscellaneous
  Series III 1977-1999
  Physical Description: 1 Box