J. Marvin Spiegelman papers, 1944-2014

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Abstract: The papers of Jungian analyst J. Marvin Spiegelman document his training (including a Ph.D. in Clinical and Social Psychology [1952] from UCLA, and his work leading to the Analyst’s Diploma [1959] from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zürich, Switzerland), psychotherapy practice in Beverly Hills, teaching and mentoring activities, professional relationships and activities, and publication record. This includes his journal articles and books, with extensive manuscript files and drafts for The Tree: A Jungian Journey—Tales in Psycho-Mythology (1974) and its sequel a decade later, The Quest: Further Adventures in the Unconscious (1984). The collection also includes Spiegelman’s own psychological tests during training and analysis, extensive handwritten and illustrated dream diaries, active imagination notes, and correspondence (including with author Henry Miller and eminent Jungian psychologists Marie-Louise von Franz and James Hillman). Manuscripts of lectures, articles, and unpublished works by Spiegelman and his peers can also be found in the collection.
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Biography/History
J. Marvin Spiegelman (b. May 26, 1926 in Los Angeles) and attended UCLA, receiving his Associate’s degree in 1944 and then serving in the Navy during World War II (U.S. Naval Reserve and U.S. Merchant Marine, Cadet-Midshipman and Able-Seaman; service ribbons in three theaters of war). After the war in 1946 he returned to UCLA, receiving his Bachelor of Arts (June 1948), his Master of Arts in Psychology (June 1950), and finally his PhD in Clinical and Social Psychology (1952). While at UCLA he taught as a Teaching Assistant in the Psychology Dept. and worked as a Research Assistant in the Anthropology Department. From 1951-1953 he was a Clinical Psychology Trainee at the Veteran’s Administration (working at hospitals and clinics in Los Angeles and Fresno). In 1953 he married his wife of over 60 years, Ryma Silverstein; together
they had two children, Joshua (1959) Tamar (1962).

From 1953-1955 he served in the U.S. Army (First Lt. to Capt.; commendations) in the Clinical Psychology Department at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and was Instructor in Psychology in 1954 for the University of Colorado Extension. From 1955-1959 Spiegelman and his family lived in Zurich, where he attended the C. G. Jung Institute (Analyst-in-Training, Fellow of Bollingen Foundation and of Institute of International Education). This was a formative period for him; Jung became a focus of Spiegelman's writing for the rest of his life, though Spiegelman and Jung did not know one another closely. Spiegelman strongly defended Jung from allegations of supposed anti-Semitism in his work, and Jung was a recurring figure in his dreams. In 1959 Spiegelman received his Diplomate in Clinical Psychology from the American Board of Psychology; he was not actively involved in the organization, but he remained a member through is lifetime.

In 1959 Spiegelman moved back to Los Angeles and started a private practice in Beverly Hills (later Studio City) as a Jungian Analyst, which he continues to the present. Spiegelman was heavily involved in the Jungian community in Los Angeles, acting as Director of Studies for the Society of Jungian Analysts of Southern California (1960-1966) and participating as a member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology and the Southern California Society of Jungian Analysts. He also taught at several Los Angeles institutions including courses on Jungian Psychology at UCLA (Lecturer and Clinical Assoc Professor of Psychology, 1960-1966; Visiting Professor of Psychology, 2000-2001), Mt. Sinai Hospital (Consultant in Psychology and Psychiatry, 1961-1966), USC (Clinical Associate Professor, 1974-1984), and Pacifica Graduate Institute (Adjunct Professor, 1996-2001).

Spiegelman was a prolific writer and editor, acting as Consulting Editor for the Journal of Analytical Psychology (1962-2003) and the Journal of Psychology and Judaism. As a writer, Spiegelman published approximately 100 journal articles and 14 books (3 fiction; 4 co-authored, as of 2003). Among other topics, one of Spiegelman's major interests is the intersection between Jungian psychology and religion (especially Sufism, Buddhism, and Judaism).

Scope and Content
This collection (1944 to 2014) contains material relating to the education, training, correspondence, published writing, and professional practice of Jungian analyst J. Marvin Spiegelman. It contains Jungian material including dream journals, active imagination writing, and watercolors by Spiegelman; Spiegelman’s Analyst Diploma Thesis from the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland; correspondence with several eminent Jungian psychologists including Marie-Louise von Franz and James Hillman, in addition to other notable figures like Henry Miller; and papers relating to the C. G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles.

The collection also includes medical records and psychological tests from the Veterans Administration in the early 1950s, where Spiegelman was a trainee, as well as course materials and coursework (including his PhD dissertation) from Spiegelman’s graduate school education at UCLA. In addition, the collection contains extensive lectures, interviews, and manuscript material from Spiegelman’s own book and article publications.

Spiegelman’s visual artwork, dream journal and active imagination writing, and revised manuscripts provide insight into the influence that his formal training as a Zurich-trained Jungian psychologist had on his published work. Spiegelman’s correspondence with eminent Jungian psychologists and professional societies provides a portal into the schisms and other difficulties faced by students of Jung in their attempts to found and successfully run Jungian organizations around the world after World War II. In addition, Spiegelman’s education and formal training papers may give insight into how psychology was taught at UCLA in the early 1950s, as well as how the Veterans Administration treated psychology patients (most of them World War II veterans) in the early 1950s.

Organization and Arrangement
This collection has been arranged in the following series:

- Series 2: Correspondence, 1946—2010
- Series 5: Restricted Material

In each series, material is organized first alphabetically by document type (dream journal, correspondence, coursework, etc.), then by the author of the material (within each document type), then chronologically (within each author), where applicable. For example, “Correspondence: Henry Miller” would include letters by Miller to Spiegelman, arranged chronologically.

Related Material
At UCLA Library Special Collections:

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Spiegelman, J. Marvin -- Archives


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Scope and Content
This series contains dream journals from Spiegelman and others, active imagination writing by Spiegelman, and related watercolor sketches by Spiegelman. Spiegelman's materials are from when he was a student at the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich. Dream journals generally serve to record the individual’s nightly dreams (some contain dream interpretations by Spiegelman as well), while active imagination is a Jungian meditation writing exercise.

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2
Active imagination/dream journals: Spiegelman. 1950-1951.

Box 1, Folder 3

Box 1, Folder 4

Box 1, Folder 5
Active imagination/dream journals: Spiegelman. 1956-1957.

Box 1, Folder 6

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Box 1, Folder 11

Box 2, Folder 1

Box 2, Folder 2

Box 2, Folder 3

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Box 3, Folder 1

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- Mystical Poster. undated.


Scope and Content
This series contains correspondence between Spiegelman and his personal and professional contacts, many of whom are international in scope (especially from Switzerland, Israel, and Japan, and Britain). Of particular note is the correspondence between Spiegelman and author Henry Miller and renowned Jungian psychoanalysts Marie-Louis von Franz and James Hillman. Research strengths of the series include correspondence with writing partner Professor Victor Mansfield, artist and longtime friend Martin Mondrus, and friend Masako Machizawa. This series also contains dissertations by his students at the Pacifica Graduate Institute, as well as family photographs of Spiegelman, his wife (Ryma), and children (Joshua and Tamar).

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- Correspondence: Ca-Do. 1963-2010.
- Correspondence: F-Fr. 1960-2009.
- Correspondence: Hb-Hg. 1998-1999.
- Correspondence: Japanese Sender (unknown author). undated.
- Correspondence: "The Knight". 1967-1978.
- Correspondence: Kovalenko, Lawrence (1 of 2). 1968-1995.
- Correspondence: Miller, Henry. 1964-1978.
- Correspondence: Mondrus, Martin (1 of 2). 1946-2009.
- Correspondence: Mondrus, Martin (2 of 2). 1946-2009.
- Correspondence: Protestantism and Jungian Psychology. 1988-1990.

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- Box 7, Folder 6: Correspondence: Taylor, Janice; Thesis. 1993.
- Box 7, Folder 8: Correspondence: Woeber, Zelda and Lorene (1 of 2). 1990.
- Box 7, Folder 9: Correspondence: Woeber, Zelda and Lorene (2 of 2). 1990.


Scope and Content
This series includes books and articles by Spiegelman and others. It includes Spiegelman’s recollections of psychologist Carl Jung, extensive manuscript material for The Tree (1974), The Quest (1984), and an unpublished book manuscript about Spiegelman’s navy wartime experiences. In addition, the series includes articles and books written by Spiegelman and articles, periodicals, and books he owned by others; and recordings of lectures and interviews by Spiegelman and others.

Organization and Arrangement
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- Box 8, Folder 10: Article Typescript: Spiegelman, "The Impact of Suffering and Self-Disclosure on the Life of the Analyst". undated.
- Box 8, Folder 11: Article Typescript: Spiegelman, "The Jewish Understanding of Evil". undated.
- Box 9, Folder 3: Spiegelman, "Reflections on Transference". 1995.
- Box 9, Folder 4: Book Proposal: Hyatt, Regardie, and Spiegelman; The Sceptre. undated.
- Box 9, Folder 5: Book Proposals: Spiegelman. undated.
- Box 9, Folder 7: Dissertation: Derlaki, Donald. 27 March 2001.
- Box 9, Folder 10: Interview: "From the Cave". 2000.
- Box 9, Folder 11: Introductions: Spiegelman. undated.
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Folder contains one audiocassette.

### Box 10, Folder 2

**Lectures:** Spiegelman, Active Imagination. 1977-1989.

### Box 10, Folder 3

**Lectures:** Spiegelman, AD-JT. 1965-1996.

### Box 10, Folder 4


### Box 10, Folder 5

**Lecture:** Spiegelman, “Jungian Psychology”. 1986.

### Box 10, Folder 6

**Lecture:** Spiegelman, Kansai Counseling Center Conference. 1995.

### Box 10, Folder 7

**Lecture:** Meeting Talk for the Society of Jungian Analysts of Southern California. 1985.

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### Box 10, Folder 9

**Lectures:** Spiegelman, ON-SD. 1961-2007.

### Box 10, Folder 10


### Box 11, Folder 1

**Manuscript:** Kawai, Hayao. 1963.

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**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *Maya in the West*. 1990.

### Box 11, Folder 8


### Box 11, Folder 9

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Quest: Son of the Knight*. circa 1974.

### Box 12, Folder 1

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Quest Part One: Son of the Knight ...and Dog*. circa 1968.

### Box 12, Folder 2

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Quest Part Two: Mother and Daughter*. circa 1968.

### Box 12, Folder 3

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Quest Part Three: The Vessel*. circa 1968.

### Box 12, Folder 4

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, "Son of the Arab, Healer". undated.

### Box 12, Folder 5

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Tree*, Chapter 1. circa 1974.

### Box 12, Folder 6


### Box 12, Folder 7


### Box 12, Folder 8


### Box 12, Folder 9


### Box 13, Folder 1

**Manuscript:** Spiegelman, *The Tree*, Chapter 4-6. circa 1974.

### Box 13, Folder 2


### Box 13, Folder 3


### Box 13, Folder 4


### Box 13, Folder 5


### Box 13, Folder 6


### Box 13, Folder 7


### Box 13, Folder 8


### Box 13, Folder 9

| Box 14, Folder 2  | Manuscript: Spiegelman, *Untitled [the Horse]*. 1995. |
| Box 14, Folder 5  | Periodicals: "Bat Mitzvah of Sara Truitt". 6 Nov. 1999. |
| Box 14, Folder 6  | Periodical: Cunningham, Sara. 1974. |
| Box 14, Folder 7  | Periodical: "An East West Kundalini Hymns". undated. |
| Box 14, Folder 8  | Periodical: "An East West Kundalini Hymns" Calligraphy. undated. |
| Box 15, Folder 4  | Periodicals: Hyatt, Christopher. 1982. |
| Box 15, Folder 5  | Periodical: Hyatt, Christopher and Israel Regardie... 1986. |
| Box 16           | Periodicals by Spiegelman and Others. |
| Box 17           | Digital and audiovisual materials. |

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Scope and Content

Box contains 6 CDs, 13 cassette tapes, and 15 floppy discs containing lectures by Spiegelman and other Jungian peers, interviews, digital backups of Spiegelman’s writing and book images, and other audiovisual material.

| Box 18           | Books and Periodicals by Spiegelman and Others. 1974-2014. |
| Box 19           | Periodicals by Spiegelman and Others. undated. |

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Scope and Content
This series contains education materials by Spiegelman and others from Spiegelman’s time at UCLA. It includes his coursework, course readers for courses he took, and his Psychology PhD dissertation, as well as medical records and case studies of patients from his traineeship at the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles. Also in this series are Spiegelman’s Analyst’s Diploma Thesis (1959) and patient case studies from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, and papers related to his membership in professional societies.

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Box 20, Folder 3

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Coursework: Spiegelman, UCLA Psychology 149. 1949.

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Box 20, Folder 8
Coursework: Spiegelman, UCLA Psychology 144. after 1950.

Box 20, Folder 9

Box 20, Folder 10
Coursework: Yoga and Mysticism Materials. undated.

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Box 22, Folder 4
Patient Records: Veterans Administration Admissions Reports. 1951-1952.

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Box 21, Folder 2
Personal History: Spiegelman. after 1975.

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Box 21, Folder 4

Box 21, Folder 5

Box 21, Folder 6
Psychology Testing Materials: Blank. 1940s.

Box 22, Folder 5

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Box 23

Sheet Music: Hand Drawn. undated.
J. Marvin Spiegelman's briefcase. undated.

Scope and Content
Contains Spiegelman's empty leather briefcase.