
Finding Aid for the Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1882-1975

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Josephina Niggli Book Collection,

Date (inclusive): 1882-1975

Collection number: 37

Creator: Niggli, Josephina 1910-1983

Extent: 4 linear feet

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA
Los Angeles, California 90095-1490

Abstract: The personal book Collection donated to UCLA by dramatist, writer and teacher, Josephina Niggli.

n.b. Accents have been removed to facilitate the use of most web browsers.

Researchers who would like to indicate errors of fact or omissions in this finding aid can contact the research center at www.chicano.ucla.edu

Physical location: The collection is stored at the Southern Regional Library Facility, UCLA. Voyager ID: 4053653

Language of Material: Collection materials in Spanish, English

Access

Access is available by appointment for UCLA student and faculty researchers as well as independent researchers. To view the collection or any part of it, please contact the archivist at archivist@chicano.ucla.edu or the librarian at yretter@chicano.ucla.edu

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Biography

Niggli was born in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico on July 13, 1910. Her father Frederick Ferdinand Niggli, whose Swiss and Alsatian forebears immigrated to Texas in 1836, had moved to Mexico in 1893 and found a job as the manager of a cement plant in the village of Hidalgo. Josephina's mother, Goldie (Morgan) Niggli, was a violinist of Irish, French and German descent.

In 1925 Niggli was sent to San Antonio, Texas when she was 15 years old to finish her high school education. Afterward she received her B.A. from the College of the Incarnate Word, majoring in Philosophy and minoring in History. She credited Dr. Roehl, head of the English Department at the College of the Incarnate Word, with influencing her to become a writer. During her college years, Niggli published articles in Mexican Life and Ladies' Home Journal. Her early creative efforts earned her prizes both in fiction writing (Ladies' Home Journal) and poetry (the National Catholic Poetry Contest). She received her M.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1937. While there she wrote a number of plays including her master's thesis, Singing Valley in 1936, the Carolina Playmakers produced Tooth or Shave (1935, 1936), The Cry of Dolores, Soldadera, The Red Velvet Goat, Azteca, Sunday Costs Five Pesos (1936), and The Fair-God (1937).

In 1938 Margaret Mayorga published Niggli's play This Is Villa in The Best One-Act Plays of 1938; Niggli's historical play Soldadera was published in Mayorga The Best One-Act Plays of 1937. In 1939 Niggli began teaching English and drama at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Niggli also wrote for radio, television and the film industry

Scope and Content

This collection consists of Josephina Niggli's book collection. Books are in English and Spanish.

- Box 1, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1923**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Historia de Espana por M. Romera-Navarro
- Box 1, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1937**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Cronicas y Relaciones del Occidente de Mexico, Tomo I
 por Fernando Ocaranza
- Box 1, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1957**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Fray Toribio de Motolinia y Otros Estudios
 por Jose Fernando Ramirez
- Box 1, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1936**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Felipe Angeles: Federal
 por B. Mena Brito
- Box 1, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1923**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 La Patria Mexicana: Tercer Ciclo
 por Gregorio Torres Quintero
- Box 2, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1945**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Santa Monica: Museum of Religious Art in Puebla
 por Salazar Monroy
 translated by David Lopez Castillo
- Box 2, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1921**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Lidiadores
 por Armando de Maria y Campos
- Box 2, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Cuadros de la Guerra
 por Concepcion Arenal

- Box 2, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Further Steps in Stagecraft
 by Susan Richmond
- Box 2, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Mexico: Rand McNally Indexed Pocket Map
 Rand McNally and Co.
- Box 2, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1952**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 I Pray the Mass: Sunday Missal
 by Father Hoever
- Box 2, Folder 7 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1943**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 The Rosary Crusade
 by A Dominican Father
- Box 2, Folder 8 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1923**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Derechos Politicos
 por Jose Maria Bonilla
- Box 2, Folder 9 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Libro Infernal: Tesoro de las Ciencias Ocultas
 Century Printing Company
- Box 3, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1948**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Filosofia Fundamental
 por Jaime Luciano Balmes
- Box 3, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1944**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Logica y Etica
 por Jaime Luciano Balmes

- Box 3, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1963**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Efemerides de la Real y Pontificia Universidad de Mexico
 por Alberto Maria Carreno
- Box 3, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1950**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Boletin Eclesiastico de Guadalajara y de la Baja California
- Box 3, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1944**
 Physical Description: book
 Scope and Content Note
 Inter-American Affairs, 1943.
- Box 3, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: book
 Scope and Content Note
 Geografia Nacional de Mexico
 por Enrique Santibanez
- Box 4, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1961**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Catholicism on the March: The California Missions
 by John H. Loth
- Box 4, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1946**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Catalogo de la Exposicion de Libro Mexicano en la Ciudad de Lima
 por Rafael Aguayo Spencer
- Box 4, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1932**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Geografia-Sumaria de la Republica-Mexicana
 por Jesus Galindo y Villa
- Box 4, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1947**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Equus
 por Roberto Sada
- Box 4, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1941**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Metafisica
 Jaime L. Balmes
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- Box 4, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1934**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Historia Grafica de Mexico: Epoca Pre-Cortesiana
 por L. Chavez Orozco
- Box 5, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1929**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Sitios Pintorescos de Mexico
 Miguel Salinas
- Box 5, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 La Reina Azteca: Tomo I
 por Alvaro Carrillo
- Box 5, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 La Reina Azteca: Tomo II
 por Alvaro Carrillo
- Box 5, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1931**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Historia de los Templarios
 por V. Joaquin Bastus
- Box 6, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Secretos De La Naturaleza
 por Jeronimo Cortes
- Box 6, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Novisimo Correo De Amor O
 Sea El Libro De Los Enamorados Y El Secretario
 De Los Amantes
 Editorial Maucci Hermanos
- Box 6, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Para Ser Un Buen Actor Y Un Buen Orador
 editorial Gasso

- Box 6, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1925**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Rosario Opusculo Escrito Por
 El Prebitero J. Cantu Corro
- Box 6, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Para Ser Detective
 por El Famoso Old King Brady
 editorial Gasso
- Box 6, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Arte De Echar Las Cartas
 editorial Quiroga
- Box 6, Folder 7 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Arte De Echar Las Cartas
 y De Decir La Buenaventura
 Por Samuel Levi
- Box 6, Folder 8 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1944**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 118: Calendario Del Mas Antiguo Galvan 1944
 Libreria De Murguia
- Box 6, Folder 9 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1975**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Nombre De Hispanoamerica
 por Francisco Sanchez-Castaner
- Box 6, Folder 10 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1964**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Boletin Eclesiastico De Guadalajara Y De La Baja California
- Box 6, Folder 11 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1945**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 119: Calendario Del Mas Antiguo Galvan, 1945
 Libreria De Murguia

- Box 6, Folder 12 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1942**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 116: Calendario Del Mas Antiguo Galvan 1942
 Libreria De Murguia
- Box 6, Folder 13 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1964**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 A Guide to Mexican Flora
 by Phil Clarke
- Box 7, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1905**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Suenos De Imperio
 por Pablo Gaulot
- Box 7, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1908**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Oraciones Para Asistir Al Santo Sacrificio De La Misa
- Box 7, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1950**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Espana En Su Laberinto Teatral Del Siglo XVII
 por Jose Bergamin
- Box 7, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1942**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Heroes Universales De La Literatura Espanola
 por Juan Cabral
- Box 7, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1919**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Conocimiento De La Naturaleza: Tercer Año
 por Toribio Velasco
- Box 7, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1949**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Sei Personaggi In Cerca D'autore
 por Luigi Pirandello
- Box 7, Folder 7 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Las Plantas Magicas: Botanica Oculta
 por Paracelso
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- Box 8, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Pactum: La Obra Magistral De La Hechiceria Antigua
- Box 8, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1916**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 What's the Matter with Mexico?
 Caspar Whitney
- Box 8, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1924**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Secretos De Los Garitos:
 Arte De Ganar A Todos Los Juegos
 By Robert Houdin
 Translated by Ricardo Palanca Y Lita
- Box 8, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1926**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Novela De Un Spahi
 Por Pierre Loti
- Box 8, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Para Ser Un Buen Jugador
 editorial Gasso
- Box 8, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1894**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Lives of the Saints:
 With Reflections For Every Day of the Year
 Compiled by Reverend Alban Butler
- Box 8, Folder 7 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1882**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 La Basilica De Santa Maria De Los Angeles Cerca De La Ciudad De Asis
- Box 9, Folder 1 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 La Virgen De Guadalupe: Creadora De
 La Patria Mexicana

- Box 9, Folder 2 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1943**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 The Counter Spy Murders
 by Peter Cheyney
- Box 9, Folder 3 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1943**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Zarco
 by Ignacio Manuel Altamirano
- Box 9, Folder 4 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1943**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Magnetismo En Amor: El Arte De Hacerse Amar
 por Dr. J. Regnault
- Box 9, Folder 5 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Corono Mistica: Inapreciable
 Tesoro De Santas Oraciones Para Sanar
 Todo Genero De Dolencias Del Cuerpo
 Y Del Alma Y Conjurar Males y Calamidades
 Ediciones Ciceron
- Box 9, Folder 6 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1909**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 El Ama De Casa
 por Maria Antonieta Gutierrez
- Box 9, Folder 7 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1954**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Vida Del Divino Maestro
 por Gilberto Rojas Martinez
- Box 9, Folder 8 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1910**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Amores De Los Hombres: Ensayo De Una Etnologia Del Amor
 Tomo II
 por Ricardo J. Catarineu
- Box 9, Folder 9 **Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1907**
 Physical Description: Book
 Scope and Content Note
 Los Amores De Los Hombres
 Tomo Primero
 por Ricardo J. Catarineu
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Box 10, Folder 1

Josephina Niggli Book Collection 1927

Physical Description: Book

Scope and Content Note

La Patria Mexicana: Elementos De Historia Nacional
por Gregorio Torres Quintero

Box 10, Folder 2

Josephina Niggli Book Collection n.d.

Physical Description: Book

Scope and Content Note

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por Edmundo De Amicis