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## **Finding Aid for the Jane Eklund Ball Papers, 1949**

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### **Note**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Jane Eklund Ball Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1949

**Collection number:** 698

**Creator:** Ball, Jane Eklund, 1921-

**Extent:** 3 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Abstract:** Jane Eklund Ball (1921- ) was born in Los Angeles, California. She is the author of *The Only Gift* (1949), *Philippa* (1953), *Designs for Reading: Short Stories* (1969), and *The Range of Literature: Fiction* (1969). The collection consists of manuscript and typescript drafts, galley proofs, and a first edition presentation copy of *The Only Gift*, a typescript of Day Help, a short story version of *The Only Gift*, and one small envelope containing five pieces of ephemera.

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

**Language:** English.

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Gift of Jane Mary Eklund.

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**Biography**

Jane Eklund Ball was born Jane Mary Eklund October 4, 1921 in Los Angeles, California; BA, UCLA, 1943; MA, Stanford, 1950; married Everett Loran Ball, 1951; in 1964, she became an English teacher, William Howard Taft High School, Woodland Hills; writings include *The Only Gift* (1949), *Philippa* (1953), *Designs for Reading: Short Stories* (1969), and *The Range of Literature: Fiction* (1969).

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of manuscript and typescript drafts, galley proofs, and a first edition presentation copy of a book titled, *The Only Gift*, published under Jane Eklund Ball's maiden name, Jane Mary Eklund. Also includes a typescript of Day Help, a short story version of *The Only Gift*, and one small envelope containing five pieces of ephemera.

**Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series:

1. *Day Help*--the short story version of *The Only Gift* (Box 1).
2. *The Only Gift* (Boxes 1-3).

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Ball, Jane Eklund, 1921- --Archives.

Women novelists, American 20th century--Archival resources.

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Box 1

***The Only Gift.***

**Physical Description:** Typescript (carbon) with occasional notations in pencil. 345 leaves. Boxed in green cloth slip case.

**Note**

Published in Boston by Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1949.

Boxes 2,3

***The Only Gift.***

**Physical Description:** Typescript and holograph with copious corrections and inserts, etc. In 4 envelopes.

**Scope and Content Note**

Early drafts, in mixed order.

Box 2

***The Only Gift.***

**Physical Description:** Galley proof. 61 sheets.

Box 1

***The Only Gift notes.***

**Physical Description:** Unidentified and miscellaneous pages of holograph and typescript. 100 leaves.

**Scope and Content Note**

With this: one small envelope containing 5 pieces of ephemera.

Box 1

**"Day Help". Short story version of *The Only Gift*. n.p., n.d.**

**Physical Description:** Typescript with one leaf of holograph, and frequent corrections in ink and pencil. 44 leaves in mixed order, combining two incomplete manuscripts.

Box 1

***The Only Gift, first edition.***

**Scope and Content Note**

Author's inscribed presentation copy.