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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jascha Frederick Kessler Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1960-1985
Collection number: 1332
Creator: Kessler, Jascha Frederick, 1929-
Extent: 25 boxes (12.5 linear ft.)
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Abstract: Jascha Frederick Kessler (1929- ) was an English professor who wrote poetry, plays, translations, and short stories. He taught at New York University (1954-55), Hunter College (1955-56), Hamilton College(1957-61), and UCLA (1961- ). He was also the director of the Institute of Government and Public Affairs research project, Culture in Los Angeles: a study of its problems, resources, potentialities, 1967-68. Kessler's publications include An Egyptian bondage and other stories. (1967), Whatever love declares. (1969), In memory of the future. (1976), and Death comes for the behaviorist and other stories. (1983). Boxes 1-7 include books from Kessler's library.

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Biography
Kessler was born on November 27, 1929 in New York City, New York: BA, New York University, 1950; MA (1951) and Ph.D (1955), University of Michigan; instructor in English, New York University (1954-55) and Hunter College (1955-56); educational research director, Harcourt, Brace & Company, 1956-57; assistant professor of English, Hamilton College, 1957-61; assistant professor (1961-64), associate professor (1964-70), and in 1970 professor of English, UCLA; director of Institute of Government and Public Affairs research project, Culture in Los Angeles: a study of its problems, resources, potentialities, 1967-68; has been visiting poet, lecturer, and conference participant in many international venues; wrote poetry, plays, translations, and short stories; received Academy Award nomination in 1970 for his writing in A long way from nowhere; winner of the PEN (Hungary) Memorial Medal in 1979 for his translations; publications include An Egyptian bondage and other stories. (1967), Whatever love declares. (1969), In memory of the future. (1976), and Death comes for the behaviorist and other stories. (1983).

Scope and Content
Boxes 1-7 include books from the library of Jascha Kessler.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Kessler, Jascha Frederick, 1929- .
University of California, Los Angeles--Dept. of English--Faculty--Archival resources.

Books from the Library of Jascha Kessler

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Creator/Collector: Alegria, Claribel

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Creator/Collector: Arguelles, Ivan

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Creator/Collector: Ashbery, John

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Creator/Collector: Berger, John

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Creator/Collector: Birnbaum, Henry
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Creator/Collector: Bixler, Berniece

Box 5  
*Searching the shadows.* [San Jose, California]: [Realities Library]. c. 1983.  
Creator/Collector: Blanche, Ma

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Creator/Collector: Brigham, Besmilr

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Creator/Collector: Bright Susan

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Creator/Collector: Bright, Susan

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Creator/Collector: Castillo, Otto Rene

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Creator/Collector: Chappell, Fred

Box 5  
*Possessions.* [Cleveland]: Cleveland State University Poetry Center, c. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Chatfield, Hale

Box 5  
*Heartbreak hotel.* West Branch, Iowa: Toothpaste Press. 1901. Illustrated by Clark, Tom.  
Creator/Collector: Clark, Tom

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Creator/Collector: Coffin, Lyn
Creator/Collector: Cohen, Marion |
| Box 4 | **How the sky begins to fall.** [Peoria, Illinois]: Spoon River Poetry Press. 1982.  
Creator/Collector: Colby, Joan |
| Box 2 | **Stripping the trees.** [Boston]: [Rowan Tree Pressc. 1980] Illustrated by Weeks, Charter.  
Creator/Collector: Collingwood, Harris |
| Box 6 | **Winter city.** [Taunton, Massachusetts]: New Place Press, Incorporated. c. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Conway, Jack |
| Box 7 | **Blast 3.** [Santa Barbara]: Black Sparrow Press. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Cooney, Seamus, ed. |
Creator/Collector: Cornish, Sam |
Creator/Collector: Dalton, Roque |
| Box 4 | **Trying to come part.** [Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania]: University of Pittsburgh Press. c. 1978.  
Creator/Collector: Den Boer, James |
| Box 6 | **Thing king.** New York, etc: Cornwall Books. c. 1983.  
Creator/Collector: Eaton, Charles Edward |
| Box 6 | **Harvest.** s.l.: s.n.. n.d.  
Creator/Collector: Ellsberg, Robert, ed. |
Creator/Collector: Erdlich, Louise |
| Box 5 | **Guide to the underworld.** Amherst, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts Press. 1980.  
Creator/Collector: Erkeloef, Gunnar |
| Box 1 | **To see the matter clearly.** [Gateshead, England]: Dufour Editions. 1969.  
Creator/Collector: Fainlight, Ruth |
Creator/Collector: Farber, Norma |
| Box 3 | **All of us, dancers.** Portlandville, New York: M.A.F. Press. c. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Fasel, Ida |
| Box 4 | **Over all the obscene boundaries.** [New York]: New Directions. c. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Furlinghetti, Lawrence |
| Box 4 | **Strangers.** Chicago: University of Chicago Press. c. 1983.  
Creator/Collector: Ferry, David |
|       | Creator/Collector: Fleck, Richard F. |
| Box 5 | **Cottonwood moon.** [Laramie, Wyoming]: [Jelm Mountain Publications]. c. 1979. Illustrated by Breckenbridge, Mary J.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Fleck, Richard F. |
| Box 1 | **New shoes.** New York, Hagerstown, etc: Harper & Row c. 1978.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Fraser, Kathleen |
| Box 5 | **Friday night poems.** s.l.: Friday Night Poets. c. 1984.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Friday night poems |
| Box 4 | **Glass shore.** [and] **Genesis.** s.l.: s.n.. c. 1981.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Friedman, S.L. |
|       | Creator/Collector: Friman, Alice |
| Box 4 | **Fearful child.** [Ithaca, New York]: Ithaca House, [r1983]. Illustrated by Cohen, Cora.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Frost, Carol |
| Box 1 | **Clouds and red earth.** Chicago, Athens, etc.: Swallow Press. c. 1981.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Frumkin, Gene |
|       | Creator/Collector: Gallagher, Tess |
| Box 6 | **White marriage & recovery.** [Los Angeles]: Illuminati. c. 1984. Illustrated by Liffey, Anya.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Gerstler, Amy |
|       | Creator/Collector: Gilbert, Christopher |
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|       | Creator/Collector: Gilliland, Mary |
| Box 4 | **Wiggins poems.** s.l.: [Bucksnort Press. 1984.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Glass, Malcolm |
| Box 5 | **Living space.** [New York]: New Directions. c. 1979.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Glassgod, Peter, ed. |
| Box 4 | **House in Pravutina.** Bethesda, Maryland: s.n.. 1984.  
|       | Creator/Collector: Gojmerac-Leiner, Georgia |
| Box 3 | **Life in common.** [South Harpswell, Maine]: Dog Ear Press. 1984.  
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Creator/Collector: Gregerson, Linda

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Creator/Collector: Heaney, Seamus

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*To the wreckers of havoc.* Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press. c. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Heffernan, Michael

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Creator/Collector: Helmes, Scott, ed., et al.

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*Dolphin with the revolver in its teeth.* Santa Barbara: Unicorn Press. 1967. Illustrated by Brown, Gary H.  
Creator/Collector: Hitchcock, George

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Creator/Collector: Hobsbaum, Philip

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*Afterlight.* [Amherst, Massachusetts]: University of Massachusetts Press. c. 1983.  
Creator/Collector: Hudson, Marc

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Creator/Collector: Huidobro, Vicente

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*At the fallow’s edge.* Santa Barbara: Inklings 3. 1981.  
Creator/Collector: Ivask, Astrid

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Creator/Collector: Jennings, Elizabeth |
Creator/Collector: Jordan, June |
| Box 3 | *In the great night.* [Ithaca, New York]: Ithaca House. c. 1981.  
Creator/Collector: Kallet, Marilyn |
| Box 3 | *Table with people.* New York: Sun. 1982.  
Creator/Collector: Kaminsky, Marc |
Creator/Collector: Kelly, Robert |
| Box 5 | *Spiritual exercises.* Santa Barbara: Black Sparrow Press. 1981.  
Creator/Collector: Kelly, Robert |
| Box 1 | *The conquest.* [Austin, Texas] University of Texas at Austin c. 1970.  
Creator/Collector: Kemp, Lysander |
Creator/Collector: Kessler, Adam, ed. |
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Creator/Collector: Klappert, Peter |
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Creator/Collector: Koch, Kenneth |
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| Box 7 | *Mysterious man.* Athens, Ohio, etc.: Ohio University Press. c. 1980.  
Creator/Collector: Levchev, Lyubomir |
Creator/Collector: Levering, Donald

Creator/Collector: Levine, Philip

Creator/Collector: Lewis, Wyndham, ed.

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Blue mountain. [Dublin]: Domen Press. c. 1968.
Creator/Collector: Liddy, James

Dreams, myths, & other realities. Cape Elizabeth, Maine: Maelstrom Press. c. 1983.
Creator/Collector: Lloyd, D.H.

Two for the seesaw and one for the road. [Stafford, Virginia]: Northwoods Press. c. 1980.
Creator/Collector: Locklin, Gerald

Double mix. sl: s.n. c. 1984. Illustrated by Johnson, R.
Creator/Collector: Lubetsky, Elsen

Creator/Collector: Mandel, Oscar

Creator/Collector: Mariah, Paul

Creator/Collector: McClatchy, J.D.

Creator/Collector: McGrath, Thomas

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Creator/Collector: Ridland, John

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Creator/Collector: Robinson, Leonard Wallace

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*New tales from Aesop.* [South Bend, Indiana]: University of Notre Dame Press. c. 1982. Illustrated by Smith, Pandora.
Creator/Collector: Roche, Paul

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Creator/Collector: Romtvedt, David

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*Cries of the swimmers.* Salt Lake City: University of Utah. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Stanton, Maura

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Creator/Collector: Starbuck, George

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*Under the ladder to heaven.* [Minneapolis, Minnesota]: West End Press. 1984.  
Creator/Collector: Stein, Julia

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      | Creator/Collector: Waldman, Anne |
| Box 4 | Space of half an hour. Providence, Rhode Island: Burning Deck. c. 1983.  
      | Creator/Collector: Waldrop, Keith |
      | Creator/Collector: Waldrop, Rosmarie |
| Box 4 | Good night, Willie Lee, I'll see you ... San Diego, etc.: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich. c. 1975.  
      | Creator/Collector: Walker, Alice |
| Box 4 | Song of the rose and the phoenix. [Big Timber, Montana]: Seven Buffaloes Press. c. 1984. Illustrated by Gordon, Roxy.  
      | Creator/Collector: Warden, Marine Robert |
      | Creator/Collector: Wayne, Jane O. |
      | Creator/Collector: White, James L. |
| Box 3 | Micromegas. vol.4 no.2. Iowa City, Iowa: University of Iowa. n.d. Illustrated by Hanley-Browne, Alan.  
      | Creator/Collector: Will, Frederic, ed. |
| Box 3 | Gross national product ... Sunderland, Massachusetts: Panache Books. c. 1978.  
      | Creator/Collector: Will, Frederic |
      | Creator/Collector: Willard, Nancy |
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How to be modern art. West Branch, Iowa: Morning Coffee Chapbook Seven. 1984.
Creator/Collector: Winkfield, Trevor

Creator/Collector: Witt, Harold

Creator/Collector: Wright, C.D.

Creator/Collector: Wright, Celeste Turner

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Box 20

E - Broadcast reviews and essays.

Box 21

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Box 22

E, H - Books (not full).

Box 23

H.

Box 24

Bibliography, duplicates of serials. 2 envelopes additions, not categorized, but with notes by Kessler.

Box 25

Miscellaneous, with notes by Kessler.

Box 26

Oversize serials, teacher evaluations [retain?].