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Abstract: Allan Manings was a television comedy writer and producer who created the situation comedy *One Day at a Time* with his late wife, actress Whitney Blake. The collection consists of script materials related to Manings’ career. Notably absent from the collection are materials related to *One Day at a Time*.
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Creator: Manings, Allan

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Biography/History
Allan Manings was born in Newark on March 28, 1924, and grew up on Staten Island. He served in the Pacific during World War II and was in the first group of men to enroll at Sarah Lawrence College, in 1946, as part of the G.I. Bill. During the McCarthy era, Manings moved to Canada until the early 1960s. He wrote scripts for shows like *Leave It to Beaver* and *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In*; he won an Emmy for his work on *Laugh-In*. Manings and his wife, the actress Whitney Blake, developed the television series *One Day at a Time* for Norman Lear’s production company. He was a former board member and vice president of the Writers Guild of America West. Allan Manings died on May 12 in Los Angeles, CA.

Scope and Content
The collection consists of materials related to television comedy writer and producer Allan Manings. Included are script materials for Amanda’s and Bustin Loose, among others. Notably absent from the collections are materials related to the television series *One Day at a Time*.

Organization and Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically by program titles.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Manings, Allan -- Archives
Television comedy writers--United States--Archives.

Box 9  **AMANDA’S: Correspondence, ratings, budget, prospectives 2nd year**
Box 9  **AMANDA’S: I'm Dancing as Close as I Can**
       General note

Box 9  **AMANDA’S: Last of the Red Hot Brothers**
       General note
Box 10  
**AMANDA’S: Oh, Promise Me**  
General note  

Box 9  
**AMANDA’S: One Passionate Night**  
General note  

Box 10  
**AMANDA’S: One Passionate Night**  
General note  

Box 1  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Baby, The**  
General note  

Box 7  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Bible, story outlines, pilot episodes, production material, and story ideas**

Box 1  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Cold Water Blues (aka: Steamed)**  
General note  

Box 3  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: First Day Of The Rest Of His Life, The**  
General note  

Box 5  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Gang’s All Here, The**  
General note  

Box 4  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Grass Isn’t Greener, The**  
General note  

Box 2  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Homeless Sweet Homeless**  
General note  

Box 6  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: I Am Woman**  
General note  

Box 5  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: It’s A Great, Big, Wonderful World**  
General note  

Box 3  
**BUSTIN’ LOOSE: Kindest Cut, The**  
General note  
Box 6  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Nostalgia Isn't What It Used To Be**
  General note

Box 6  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Oh, Big Brother**
  General note

Box 5  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Parent Trap, The**
  General note

Box 3  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Rain, Rain, Go Away**
  General note

Box 5  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Rudeo & Tricia-Ette**
  General note

Box 1  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Seems Like Old Times**
  General note

Box 2  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Sisters**
  General note

Box 4  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Snow Place Like Home**
  General note

Box 2  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Turn-A-Round**
  General note

Box 2  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Wet Weather Ahead**
  General note

Box 4  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: What's A Nice Girl Like You...?**
  General note

Box 3  **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Words of Wisdom**
  General note
Box 8  
**CAPTAIN NICE: Captain Nice Goes To Jail**  
General note  
Writers: Allan Manings, Hugh Wedlock, Jr.

Box 8  
**HELEN REDDY SHOW, THE**  
General note  

Box 7  
**HOLMES...SWEET HOMES: Have I Got A House For You (pilot episode)**  
General note  
Date March 27, 1985. Writer: Allan Manings.

Box 8  
**IT'S A WACKY WORLD!**  
General note  

Box 7  
**JACKSONS AND THE WATSONS, THE: Nothing Is Certain But Ribs and Taxes**  
General note  

Box 7  
**LAUGH-IN**  
General note  

Box 8  
**LILY TOMLIN SHOW**  
General note  
Date: February 16, 1973.

Box 7  
**LUCY SHOW (THE): Lucy Goes To Acting School**  
General note  
Date: November 30, 1965.

Box 7  
**McKEEVER AND THE COLONEL: Blackwell's Stand**  
General note  

Box 8  
**PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES: Purple Avenger, The**  
General note  
Date: July 6, 1966. Writers: Allan Manings, Milt Rosen.

Box 8  
**TWISTER (THE)**  
General note  
Writer: Allan Manings.