
Finding Aid for the Allan Manings papers, 1962-1987 PASC.0138

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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

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AMANDA'S: I'm Dancing as Close as I Can

General note

Dates: April 15 - April 26, 1983. Writers: Bill Davenport, Sam Greenbaum.

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AMANDA'S: Last of the Red Hot Brothers

General note

Dates: April 15 - April 19, 1983. Writters: Diane Wilk, Neal Marlens.

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- Box 10 **AMANDA'S: Oh, Promise Me**
 General note
 Dates May 5 - May 17, 1983. Writer: Allan Manings.
- Box 9 **AMANDA'S: One Passionate Night**
 General note
 Dates: April 20 - May 4, 1983. Writer: Michael Loman.
- Box 10 **AMANDA'S: One Passionate Night**
 General note
 Dates: May 2 - May 10, 1983. Writer: Michael Loman.
- Box 1 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Baby, The**
 General note
 Dates: April 28 - June 2, 1987. Writer: Bruce Howard.
- 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
 Dates: April 9 - May 6, 1987. Writers: Diana Ayers, Susan Sebastian.
- Box 3 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: First Day Of The Rest Of His Life, The**
 General note
 Dates: August 17, 1987. Writer: Allan Manings.
- Box 5 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Gang's All Here, The**
 General note
 Dates: May 19 - October 15, 1987. Writer: Howard Ostroff.
- Box 4 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Grass Isn't Greener, The**
 General note
 Dates: June 10 - September 24, 1987. Writers: Sara V. Finney, Vida Spears.
- Box 2 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Homeless Sweet Homeless**
 General note
 Dates: May 5 - June 24, 1987. Writers: Howard Friedlander, Ken Peragine.
- Box 6 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: I Am Woman**
 General note
 Dates: June 22 - December 1, 1987. Writers: Susan Sebastian, Diana M. Ayers.
- Box 5 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: It's A Great, Big, Wonderful World**
 General note
 Dates: November 16 - December 24, 1987. Writer: Allan Manings.
- Box 3 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Kindest Cut, The**
 General note
 Dates: April 29 - July 23, 1987. Writer: Ken Steele.

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- Box 6 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Nostalgia Isn't What It Used To Be**
 General note
 Dates: July 13 - November 11, 1987. Writer: Donald Ross.
- Box 6 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Oh, Big Brother**
 General note
 Dates: November 4 - December 16, 1987. Writer: Richard W. Baxter.
- Box 5 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Parent Trap, The**
 General note
 Dates: October 1 - October 22, 1987. Writers: Mike Scott, Daryl G. Nickens.
- Box 3 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Rain, Rain, Go Away**
 General note
 Dates: May 5 - August 4, 1987. Writer: Sy Gomberg.
- Box 5 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Rudeo & Tricia-Ette**
 General note
 Dates: September 25 - November 9, 1987. Writer: Kathleen McGhee-Anderson.
- Box 1 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Seems Like Old Times**
 General note
 Dates: April 9 - May 7, 1987. Writers: Mike Scott, Daryl G. Nickens. Story outline titled
 Sonny's Running Buddy.
- Box 2 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Sisters**
 General note
 Dates: May 1 - July 8, 1987. Writers: Sara V. Finney, Vida Spears.
- Box 4 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Snow Place Like Home**
 General note
 Dates: May 19 - September 2, 1987. Writers: Chuck Tately, Kevin White.
- Box 2 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Turn-A-Round**
 General note
 Dates: April 9 - June 5, 1987. Writer: Jerry Winnick.
- Box 2 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Wet Weather Ahead**
 General note
 Dates: May 15 - July 15, 1987. Writer: Lisa Medway. Story outline titled Sonny's Coast Guard
 Duty.
- Box 4 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: What's A Nice Girl Like You...?**
 General note
 Dates: May 8 - September 3, 1987. Writer: Ron Friedman.
- Box 3 **BUSTIN' LOOSE: Words of Wisdom**
 General note
 Dates: July 20 - July 30, 1987. Writer: Douglas Blakely.
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- 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
 Dates: June 18 - June 21, 1973.
- 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
 Dates: April 4, 1971 - May 4, 1971.
- Box 7 **JACKSONS AND THE WATSONS, THE: Nothing Is Certain But Ribs and Taxes**
 General note
 Date: September 2, 1977. Writer: Allan Manings.
- Box 7 **LAUGH-IN**
 General note
 Date February 5, 1971. Writer: Allan Manings.
- 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
 Date: August 22, 1962. Writers: Alan Manings, Arthur Marx.
- 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.