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## **Dodi Horvat papers**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Dodi Horvat papers

**Dates:** circa 1970s-1993

**Collection Number:** 1994-08

**Creator/Collector:** Horvat, Dodi

**Extent:** 0.4 linear feet (1 manuscript box)

**Repository:** GLBT Historical Society

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**Abstract:** Dodi Horvat was a scientist and science fiction writer. This collection consists of Horvat's creative notes, a small amount of research material, and interviews with transgender men conducted by Thyme Siegel.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

**Publication Rights**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society in 1997 by Thyme Siegel.

**Biography/Administrative History**

Dodi Horvat (1940-1989) was a microbiologist and mycologist who also wrote science fiction. Earlier archivists' unattributed notes give contradictory accounts of Horvat's name and identity, listing their formal name as either "Dodi-Dolores" or "Dorothy," and describing them variously as a lesbian and a transgender man. Horvat lived in San Francisco from 1967 to 1989 and was active in the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans. They played in the Options for Women Over 40 Theatre Group and helped facilitate the Lesbians Over 40 Rap Group of Options.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The majority of this collection consists of Horvat's unpublished fiction and elaborate notes on characters and plots, as well as extensive writings about the culture, politics, geography, religion and populations of their constructed world, which includes an original system of gender and sexuality. Additional materials include one notebook on Bay Area fauna and mushrooms, as well as a series of photographs of Horvat with friends from the 1970s and 1980s (with several figures identified in handwritten notes by Siegel). A tape of three interviews with transmasculine people by Siegel, later published in the October 1993 issue of *Off Our Backs*, is also included. Siegel's taped interview with Jamison Green was originally included, but has been moved to the oral history collection, and several zines were moved to the periodicals collection. GSSO linked terms: [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO\\_000381](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_000381); [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO\\_000130](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_000130); <http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/MESH/D008091>

**Indexing Terms**

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