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Guide to the

**Jack Nichols papers**

1962-1994

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## Summary

**Creator:** Nichols, Jack

**Title:** Jack Nichols papers

**Date:** 1962-1994

**Size:** .6 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Gift, Nichols, Jack, 1993

**Abstract:** Jack Nichols is a gay activist and senior editor of the online daily newspaper Gay Today. He was co-editor of Gay (one of the earliest gay newsweeklies) and is the author of numerous books and articles including *The Gay Agenda: Talking Back To The Fundamentalists*, *Men's Liberation*, *Welcome to Fire Island*, and co-author, with his late lover Lige Clarke, of *I Have More Fun With You Than Anybody*, and *Roommates Can't Always Be Lovers*. Collection consists of correspondence, photocopies of manuscripts, photographs, and printed matter. Correspondence, 1965-1973, includes letters to Nichols and Clarke; and copies are of autobiographical notes and Nichols's serial autobiography. Also, photographs, ephemera, and clippings of news articles about Nichols and Clarke and columns they wrote for gay periodicals.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Selected letters closed until 2047.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Authors

Journalists

### **Titles**

Gay (Periodical)

### **Subjects**

Gay activists

Gay men

Homosexuality

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

### **Names**

Nichols, Jack

Clarke, Lige

Lindsay, John V. (John Vliet)

Russell, Bertrand, 1872-1970