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Guide to the

**Jim Carroll letters and publishing documents**

1973-1987

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## Summary

**Creator:** Carroll, Jim

**Title:** Jim Carroll letters and publishing documents

**Date:** 1973-1987

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 volume)

**Source:** Purchased from Glenn Horowitz Bookseller, 2017.

**Abstract:** Jim Carroll was an American poet, diarist, and rock musician associated with the downtown arts scene in New York City. This collection contains four documents: a 1987 letter from Carroll to Gerald Howard, his editor at Penguin Books, about changes to the proofs of *Forced Entries: The Downtown Diaries, 1971-1973*; a completed 1973 biographical questionnaire sent to Carroll by Grossman Publishers; a postcard to Barbara Preminger at Grossman, written in 1974 while Carroll was in Bolinas, California; and a 1981 agreement between Viking Penguin and Carroll regarding the publication of a paperback edition of *Living at the Movies*.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Authors and publishers -- United States -- 20th century

### Occupations

Diarists -- United States

Poets -- United States