



## The New York Public Library Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

### **Harold Clurman's reviews for the Nation**

1955-1956

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#### **Summary**

**Creator:** Clurman, Harold, 1901-1980

**Title:** Harold Clurman's reviews for the Nation

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**Size:** .2 linear feet (1 portfolio)

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**Abstract:** Harold Clurman, director, author, teacher, critic, and occasional actor, was born Harold Edgar Clurman on September 18, 1901, in New York City, son of Samuel M. and Bertha (Saphir) Clurman. Mr. Clurman was co-founder of the Group Theatre (1931) and was made executive consultant of the Repertory Theatre of Lincoln Center. He became theater critic for "The Nation" in 1953 and also wrote for the "London Observer", "New Republic" and "Tomorrow Magazine". He married Stella Adler in 1943, he later married actress Juleen Compton. Mr. Clurman died in New York City on September 9, 1980. Harold Clurman's reviews contain handwritten drafts of his review column "Theatre", as well as book reviews.

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## **Key Terms**

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Dramatic criticism

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### **Titles**

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### **Occupations**

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