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Guide to the

Anaïs Nin collection of papers

1932-1975

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Summary

Creator: Nin, Anai_s, 1903-1977

Title: Anaïs Nin collection of papers

Date: 1932-1975

Size: 183 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of a typescript and correspondence.

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Creator History

Anaïs Nin was a French and American novelist, poet, essayist, diarist, and short-story writer.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of a typescript and correspondence. The typescript is by

Michael Fraenkel, written for "We Moderns," Gotham Book Mart's catalog, no. 42, published in 1940. The correspondence includes letters from Nin, dating from [1936] to [1975], to Howard Griffin, Henry Miller, Frances Steloff, Aaron Traister, and Ruth Witt-Diamant, as well as a group of letters and postcards from Henry Miller to Frank Dobo relating to Nin, written from [1932] through 1972. There is a letter to Nin from Caresse Crosby, written in Jan. 1970.

Key Terms

Names

Nin, Anai_s, 1903-1977

Crosby, Caresse, 1892-

Dobo, Frank

Fraenkel, Michael, 1896-1957

Griffin, Howard, 1915-1975

Miller, Henry, 1891-1980

Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989

Traister, Aaron

Witt-Diamant, Ruth

Container List

Typescript

- Manuscript box (Gotham) In: Gotham book mart, New York. We moderns. Folder 28
- Fraenkel, Michael. [Anaïs Nin] Typescript of contribution to *We Moderns* n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Published in Gotham Book Mart catalog no. 42, New York, 1940

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box
- Griffin, Howard. Postcard to 1951 July 16 (1 card) (1 card)
Miller, Henry. ALS to n.d (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box (Gotham)
- Steloff, Frances. 28 ALS, 2 TLS, 20 postcards to 1936 July? - [1975 ca. May 3 (50 letters in 11 folders) (50 letters in 11 folders)
With 9 TL (carbon) replies; also 17 miscellaneous items. In folder 8: Crosby & Caresse. ALS (electro-static copy) to A. Nin. Jan. 16, 1970. 1 p. Enclosed in letter of Feb. [13?] 1970
- Manuscript box
- Traister, Aaron. ALS to. Date from postmark 1961 June 12 (2 p) (2 p)
With envelope; with printed publicity flyer about Anaïs Nin, 1 p.
- Manuscript box
- Witt-Diamant, Ruth. 24 ALS, 1 AL, 3 TLS, 4 postcards, 2 Christmas cards to 1948 Apr. 2 - 1968 Mar. 31 (34 letters in 7 folders) (34 letters in 7 folders)

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Gotham) In: Nin, Anaïs. 28 ALS, 2 TLS, 20 postcards to Frances Steloff, 1936-1975. Folder 8. Enclosed in letter of Feb. [13?] 1970.
- Crosby, Caresse. ALS (electrostatic copy) to Nin 1970 Jan. 16 (1 p) (1 p)

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box
- Miller, Henry. 51 ALS, 18 TLS, 24 postcards, 1 letter to Frank Dobo. Supplied dates by Frank Dobo. Letter of April 29, 1956 written by Connie Shepard as secretary to Miller [1932] - 1972 (94 letters in 20 folders) (94 letters in 20 folders)
With TL (carbon) reply, Feb. 4, 1955. 1 p.; with 2 letters to Dobo from mis. correspondents relating to Miller; with 3 photos of Miller; with 8 misc. pieces; In folders 4 & 16: Perles, Alfred. 2 TLS to Frank Dobo, etc.