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Guide to the

New York Times Company records. Anna Quindlen papers

1990-1992

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Summary

Creator: New York Times Company

Title: New York Times Company records. Anna Quindlen papers

Date: 1990-1992

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by New York Times Company, 2007.

Abstract: Anna Quindlen (born 1952) is an author and journalist. The Anna Quindlen papers (1990-1992) contain incoming letters from colleagues, friends, and readers, mostly responding to Quindlen's New York Times column "Public and Private." Also present are copies of Quindlen's responses. Major topics discussed include abortion, women's roles in the Catholic Church, and the 1992 presidential campaign.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Related Materials:

Forms part of New York Times Company records

Creator History

Anna Quindlen (born 1952) is an author and journalist. Quindlen was hired at The New York Times as a reporter in 1977 and contributed as a columnist from 1981 to 1994. From 1990 to 1994, Quindlen wrote

the op-ed column "Public and Private," for which she won the 1992 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. Since leaving The Times, Quindlen has written best-selling fiction and non-fiction books and contributed columns to Newsweek.

Custodial History

In 1999, The Times archives discarded 12.5 linear feet of Anna Quindlen's readers' mail. The present collection is what they retained.

Scope and Content Note

The Anna Quindlen papers (1990-1993) contain memoranda from New York Times colleagues and letters from colleagues and readers responding to her New York Times column "Public and Private." Also present are copies of Quindlen's replies. Readers' letters feature discussions on a variety of political and social topics, notably abortion, women's roles in the Catholic Church, and the 1992 presidential campaign. These include both positive and negative reactions to her writings.

Arrangement: Letters are arranged chronologically by year.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letters to the editor

Names

Quindlen, Anna

Container List

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