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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.