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Gift of Martin Hunter, 2007

Dates: [1959]-2005

Extent: 29 boxes (3.5 metres)

This collection consists of the bulk of Martin Hunter's literary output, including manuscript drafts and scripts of his numerous writing projects for the stage, screen and radio, as well as other writing projects.

Bio: Martin Hunter was born in 1933 in Toronto. Educated at the University of Toronto, where he received both a BA and an MA in English literature, Hunter began his career as a diplomat, working as a foreign service officer in the Department of External Affairs between 1955 and 1957. He began his theatre and writing careers while in Europe in 1957, doing production work for film, theatre and television, as well as working as a freelance journalist for the Daily Telegraph. He began an affiliation with the theatre scene at the University of Toronto in the mid-1960s. Between 1966 and 1979, he directed approximately 35 productions at Hart House Theatre and studio theatres at the university, ranging from fully professional to youth theatre productions.

Hunter has written extensively for the stage and screen. His early original plays include: Out Flew the Web and Floated Wide (1967), Young Hunting (1969), Flowers of Paradise (1971). He has also adapted numerous works, including The Snow Queen (1969), Medea (1974), Frogs (1975), Timon (1978) and The Marquis of Keith (1979). Beginning in 1980, he began a career as a freelance writer, producer and director for the stage, screen and radio. Among his works include the musical play Baby Grand (1980), Power Play (1992, directed by Richard Monette at the Tarragon Theatre in Toronto) and Liars' Dice (1997; produced at the Berkeley Street Theatre in Toronto). He has written numerous radio plays, many of which have been produced at the CBC. These include: Signor Butterfly (1986), Allies (1987), Johnny Bananas (1988), La Bolduc (1990), Lives of Girls and Women (1992), The Heart Laid Bare (1993), Bangkok Blues (1995) and Laurier (1996).

Box 1	Early scripts and misc. writing
20 Folders, 1 bound script	Consists primarily of manuscript drafts of early Hunter plays and other projects.
Folders 1-4	A Garden Gone to Seed, manuscript draft, [1959] Typescript with holograph revisions
Folders 5-8	Go and Catching a Falling Star, manuscript draft, [196-?] Typescript with holograph revisions

Folders 9-13	Live to the Hilt (early draft of Out Flew the Web and Floated Wide – see Box 2, folders 3-6), manuscript draft, [196-] Xerox of typescript with holograph revisions
Folders 14-15	Flowers of Paradise, manuscript draft, [1971] Xerox of typescript
Folders 16-17	[Unknown title], manuscript drafts, [197-?] typescript with holograph revisions
Folders 18-19	Holograph notes towards stories & misc., [197-?]
Folder 20	Misc., [198-?]
Bound script	Flowers of Paradise, 1971
Box 2	Manuscripts, scripts and production notes
19 Folders, 1 notebook	
Folders 1-2	The Doleful Dinosaur, manuscript draft, [1965?] Xerox of typescript
Folders 3-6	Out Flew the Web and Floated Wide, manuscript draft, 1967 Typescript
Folders 7-8	Frogs, misc. production notes and script, [197-?]
Folders 9-10	The Snow Queen, production details, [1973]
Folders 11-12	Brothers, manuscript draft, 1968
Folders 13-14	Young Hunting, manuscript draft, [1968] Xerox of typescript
Folders 15-19	Charisma, manuscript draft, [1970] Xerox of typescript
Notebook	Frogs, notes and holograph rough draft, [197-?]

Box 3	Johnny Bananas
19 Folders, 5 bound manuscripts	Scripts, outlines and misc. production material for Johnny Bananas, a play originally written by Michael Macina and directed in a stage version by Hunter. It was also adapted into both a movie script and radio play.
Folder 1	Project summary and outline, [198-]
Folders 2-5	Outline and summary, [198-]
Folder 6	Synopsis and outline, [198-]
Folder 7	Synopsis and outline for proposed film, 1985
Folder 8	Misc., [198-]
Folders 9-10	J.B. Production, script (annotated), 1982
Folders 11-14	Script [for film?], 1982
Folder 15	J.B, Production material, 1982
Folder 16	Touring information (for stage production), [1983]
Folders 17-19	[Research materials], [197-?]
5 bound volumes	Outline, "a true story dramatised in six episodes for television by Michael Macina and Martin Hunter," 1985 Script, annotated, by Michael Macina, 1983 Script, Episode One, "W.O.P.S 1902-1903," 1984 Script, Episode Three, "Johnny Comes Marching Home 1921-1923," 1984 Manuscript draft, 12 th draft, "A Feature Length Motion Picture Film in Three parts," Xerox of typescript with holograph revisions, [1980]
Box 4	Scripts, Morningside Dramas
12 Folders	Consists of scripts for two separate dramas Hunter wrote for CBC Radio's Morningside: <i>The Bananaman</i> (adapted from Johnny Bananas) and <i>La Bolduc</i> .

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Folders 1-7	"The Bananaman"
Folder 1	Synopsis and outline, [1988]
Folders 2	Draft of episode 1, 1988
Folders 3-7	Script, 1989
Folders 8-12	Script, "La Bolduc," 1990
Box 5	Manuscripts Cousins and Allies
25 Folders, bound manuscript	Consists of the manuscript drafts of the teleplays <i>Cousins</i> and <i>Allies</i> .
Folders 1-17	Cousins
Folders 1-2	Manuscript draft, [1979?] Typescript
Folder 3	Story and character outlines, [1979?]
Folders 4-8	Outlines and summaries, [1979?]
Folder 9	Storylines, [1979?]
Folder 10	Manuscript draft, episode 1, [1979?] Xerox of typescript
Folders 11-12	Manuscript draft, episode 2, [1979?] Typescript
Folder 13	Correspondence, 1979
Folder 14	Misc. material
Folders 15-16	Holograph notes, [197-]
Folder 17	Preliminary production schedule, [1980?]
Folders 18-25	Allies

Folders 18-22	Manuscript draft, 1985 WP
Folder 23	Manuscript draft, episodes 1 & 2, 1987 WP
Folder 24	Manuscript draft, episodes 3 & 4, 1987 WP
Folder 25	Manuscript draft, episode 5, 1987 WP
Bound MS	Allies, bound manuscript, 1985
Box 6 30 Folders	Scripts and MS drafts Cousins, Krieghoff, Allies, Signor Butterfly, Lives of Girls and Women, The Heart Laid Bare, Laurier Consists of scripts and drafts of various Hunter projects for
Folders 1-8	radio and television. Cousins, [teleplay]
Folder 1	Scenarios/outlines, [1979?]
Folders 2-3	Script, episode 1, [1979?]
Folder 4-5	Script, episode 2, [1979?]
Folders 6-7	Script, episode 4, [1979?]
Folder 8	[Misc. photos for research?]
Folder 9	Krieghoff [teleplay?], synopsis and script, [1980]
Folders 10-14	Allies, CBC Morningside drama, script, [1986]
Folders 15-19	Signor Butterfly, CBC Morningside drama, script, 1987
Folders 20-26	Lives of Girls and Women
Folder 20	Outline and synopsis and misc. notes, [198-?]-[9-?] WP, typescript and holograph

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Folder 21	Manuscript draft, [198-?]
	Xerox of typescript
Folder 22	Production material, 1992
Folders 23-26	Script (for CBC Radio), 1992
Folders 27-28	The Heart Laid Bare, radio script (for CBC Monday Night Playhouse), 1995
Folders 29-30	Laurier, script (for CBC radio), 1996
Box 7	Scripts
12 Folders	The Cherry Orchard, The Perils of Persephone and Mister, Mister
	Consists of scripts adapted or directed by Hunter.
Folders 1-3	The Cherry Orchard, script (annotated), 1977
Folders 4-10	The Perils of Persephone
Folders 4-8	Script, [1990]
Folders 9-10	Manuscript, 1989
Tolders 7-10	WP (+ 1 TNS)
Folder 11	Mister, Mister, script, [197-?]
Folder 12	[title unknown], script, [198-?]
Box 8	Manuscripts, scripts and proposals
22 Folders, 3 bound manuscripts	Consists of manuscripts and scripts for various Hunter projects, including Summer Stock, Playing with Fire/Live Bird in its Jaws/Cockwalk, Lives of Girls and Women, Hosanna and A Canadian in Paris, as well as some non-theatrical projects.
Folder 1	Summer Stock, CBC TV proposal, outline, [198-] Typescript

Folders 2-12	Live Bird in its Jaws (also under titles Playing with Fire and Cockwalk)
Folder 2	Film budget (as Playing with Fire), 1993
Folder 3	Outline and misc. script pages (as Playing with Fire), 1993 WP
Folders 4-5	Manuscript draft, [1994] WP
Folder 6	Act/scene breakdown, [199-] WP
Folder 7	Scene breakdown, 2 nd draft, 1999
Folder 8	Original French-language version, xerox
Folder 9	Misc. script pages, [1993]
Folder 10	Notes and correspondence (as Cockwalk), 1993-94
Folders 11-12	Misc. material
Folder 13	Lives of Girls and Women, manuscript (xerox), [198-?]
Folders 14-15	Hosanna, CBC Drama, manuscript draft, [1994]
Folders 16-17	A Canadian in Paris (adapted from John Glasco's Memoirs of Montparnasse), manuscript, 2001
Folder 18	Article, "Dancing in the Dark: The Season at the Studio Theatre, Stratford, 2002," manuscript, 2003 WP (+ 1 TN)
Folder 19	Skit, "Hamlet meets his Match," manuscript, [200-] WP
Folder 20	Café Jezebel, screenplay, outline and synopsis, [200-?] WP
Folder 21	Family Values, outline and synopsis, [200-?] WP

Folder 22	Mac's Night Out, play, manuscript drafts, 2006 WP with holograph revisions
3 bound manuscripts	Playing with Fire, screenplay, Third Draft, 1993 Cockdance, a screenplay, 1993 Cockwalk, a screenplay, [1993?] (Bound in cellophane)
Box 9	Liar's Dice
22 Folders, 4 bound manuscripts	Consists of manuscript drafts and production material for the Hunter-written play <i>Liar's Dice</i> .
Folders 1-3	Manuscript, ninth draft, 1996 WP
Folders 4-5	Misc. draft, [1996?] WP
Folder 6	Misc. administration, 1995-96
Folder 7	Misc., [1996]
Folder 8	Eclectic Theatre material, 1995-96
Folders 9-16	Production material, 1996-97 (Note: these items were removed from a binder.)
Folders 9-12	Misc. production material
Folders 13-16	Script, annotated
Folders 17-18	Radio version, manuscript, [199-] WP
Folder 19	Radio version, notes on 2 nd draft, 1995
Folder 20	Radio version, misc., 1996
Folders 21-22	Screenplay outline, 1996 WP

4 bound manuscripts	First draft, WP, 1994
•	Second draft, WP, 1995
	Seventh draft, WP, 1996
	Radio Version, WP, 1995
Box 10	Smarties
23 Folders, 1 bound manuscript	Consists primarily of manuscript drafts of an as-yet unproduced screenplay entitled <i>Smarties</i> .
Folders 1-4	Manuscript, first draft, 1999 WP
Folders 5-6	Manuscript, 4 th draft, 2002 WP
Folders 7-9	Manuscript, 6 th draft, [2002] WP
Folders 10-12	Manuscript, revised draft, 2003 WP (+ 1 e-mail)
Folders 13-14	Manuscript draft, [2003?] WP with editorial reviews
Folder 15-17	Screenplay, 2003 WP
Folder 18	Revision notes and misc. production material, [200-]
Folder 19	Misc. notes, [200-]
Folder 20	Proposed production details, [200-]
Folders 21-22	Budget, 2003
Folder 23	Misc. production material, [2003]
Bound manuscript	Smarties, manuscript, sixth draft, 2002

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Box 11	Manuscripts, Adaptations
12 Folders	Consists of manuscript drafts for three projects: an original screenplay project called <i>Rival Queens</i> , and two adaptations, <i>Frogs</i> and <i>The Fir Tree</i> .
Folders 1-8	Rival Queens, manuscript drafts, [197-] Typescript with holograph revisions
Folders 9-11	Frogs (adaptation), manuscript drafts, [197-?] Typescript with holograph revisions
Folder 12	The Fir Tree (Hans Christian Andersen), outline [for film?], [197-?] Typescript with holograph revisions
Box 12	Manuscripts, project outlines
23 Folders	Consists of manuscript drafts and outlines for various Hunter projects, including <i>Angel Cake</i> (a play with music), <i>The Heart Laid Bare</i> (radio script) and <i>Laurier</i> (radio drama?).
Folders 1-4	Angel Cake, manuscript draft, 1994 WP
Folders 5-11	The Heart Laid Bare (radio script)
Folders 5-10	Manuscript drafts, [1994]-95 WP
Folders 11	Director's notes, 1996
Folders 12-20	Laurier, manuscript drafts, 1996 WP
Folder 21	"All Work and No Play," proposal for CBC Ideas, [199-]
Folders 22-23	"My Dinner with Richard/The Stratford Interviews, proposals, outlines and budget, 2005-06

Box 13	Manuscripts, proposals
23 Folders	Consists of manuscript drafts of several Hunter projects
Folder 1	Demons and Delights (on Robertson Davies), outline for CBC Radio Ideas, 1986
Folders 2-3	Public Convictions, Private Lives, CBC Ideas, [manuscript drafts], [199-] WP
Folder 4	Enemies (an original story), manuscript, [199-] WP
Folder 5	For Love or Money (short play), manuscript, [199-?] WP
Folders 6-11	La Bolduc (radio play)
Folder 6	Outline, [199-]
Folders 7-8	Manuscript, [199-] WP
Folders 9-10	Misc., 1995-97
Folder 11	Manuscript (under screenplay title La Bolduc's Last Concert), 1997 WP
Folder 12	Christopher Columbus (play?), manuscript, [1991] WP
Folder 13	As You Like It, film proposal material, 1991
Folders 14-17	Power Play (teleplay?)
Folder 14	Readers remarks, 1983
Folders 15-17	Manuscript, 1992 WP
Folder 18	[Tom Jones adaptation?], manuscript, [199-] WP

Folder 19	Saturday (adapted from Mavis Gallant short story), manuscript, [1985] WP
Folders 20-23	Twelfth Night (adaptation), manuscript, 1996 WP
Box 14	Manuscripts, Travel Stories
28 Folders	Consists of Hunter's "early travel stories" written and submitted to various publications, as well as an as-yet unpublished memoir entitled Going Away: Tales of Travel Near and Far.
Folders 1-14	Early travel stories
Folder 1	"Sisters Under the Skin," typescript drafts (+ 2 TNS) [198-]
Folder 2	"Singapore," WP drafts, [199-?]
Folder 3	"Road to Rajasthan," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folder 4	"Tomorrow City," typescript with holograph revisions, [198-?]
Folder 5	[Misc. untitled], typescript and WP with holograph revisions, [198-?]
Folders 6-7	"Gouverneur," WP drafts, [199-?]
Folder 8	"Antigua," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folder 9	"The Bells of St. Barnabas," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folder 10	"Smart Alex," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folders 11-12	"Grand Tour," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folder 13	"In Search of Theatre," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]
Folder 14	"A Canadian in Sweden," WP with editorial revisions, [199-?]

Folders 15-28	Going Away: Tales of Travel Near & Far, manuscript, 2000 WP
Box 15	Manuscripts, adaptations
26 Folders	Consists of manuscript drafts of original and adapted material
Folders 1-8	The Snow Queen (teleplay)
Folder 1	Outlines, [1976]-[8-?]
Folders 2-8	Manuscript drafts, [197-]-[8-?] Typescripts
Folders 9-14	Monsieur Butterfly (broadcast as Signor Butterfly)
Folder 9	Outline, [1986]
Folders 10-14	Manuscript drafts, 1986-87 WP
Folders 15-21	Timon (adapted by Hunter), manuscript drafts and script, [198-?] Typescripts
Folders 22-24	Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? (adapted by Hunter and Richard Monette), 1992 WP
Folders 25-26	Galileo, adapted script ("with some emmendations based on the uncut text by Martin Hunter"), 1997
Box 16	Manuscripts
26 Folders, 2 bound manuscripts	Consists of manuscripts for various Hunter projects, including <i>Roomers</i> (a proposed situation comedy), <i>Inheritance</i> (a play) and <i>Baby Grand</i> (a musical play)
Folders 1-6	Roomers (situation comedy), outline and manuscript drafts, [1979] Typescripts
Folders 7-15	Inheritance (play)

Folders 5-7	Two Slaves
Folder 4	Misc. production material, [1979]
Folder 3	Lyrics, typescript, [1972]
Folders 1-2	Script, [1972]
Folders 1-4	Marquis of Keith
24 Folders	Consists of scripts for various Hart House Theatre productions which with Hunter was involved.
Box 18	Scripts, Hart House Theatre Productions
Folders 1-14	Manuscript, 2004 WP
14 Folders	Consists of the manuscript draft of an as-yet unpublished memoir entitled <i>In the Days of my Youth</i>
Box 17	In the Days of my Youth
2 bound manuscripts	Baby Grand, second draft, [1980] Baby Grand, 1980
Folders 25-26	Production script (annotated), 1981
Folder 24	Misc. production material, 1981
Folders 22-23	Lyrics, [1980?]
Folders 16-21	Manuscript drafts, 1980-85 Typescript and WP
Folders 16-26	Baby Grand (musical play)
Folders 14-15	Notebooks, holograph drafts, [197-]
Folders 7-13	Manuscript drafts, [1979] Typescript with holograph revisions

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Folders 5	Script, original (typescript), [197-?]
Folders 6-7	Script, annotated, [197-]
Folders 8-11	As You Like It
Folders 8-9	Script, original (typescript), [197-?]
Folders 10-11	Script, annotated, [197-?]
Folders 12-15	Life of Henry V, script (cut and paste and xerox), [197-?]
Folders 16-17	The Wild Duck, script, original (typescript), [197-?]
Folders 18-19	Lady from the Sea, script, original (typescript), [197-]
Folders 20-22	Sergeant Musgrave's Dance, script, annotated, [197-]
Folder 23	Misc., list of students, [197-]
Folder 24	[Misc. theatre design ephemera?]. [198-?]
Box 19	Scenarios, outlines and misc. writing projects
23 Folders	Consists of manuscripts of various writing projects, many of them proposed projects.
Folders 1-2	Krieghoff, outline, synopsis and manuscript, [1980] Typescript
Folder 3	TV outlines, <i>The Men and the Boys</i> , 1985 WP
Folder 4	TV outlines, Avanti, 1986 WP
Folder 5	Outlines, School's Out/Taking a Chance on Life, [198-] WP
Folder 6	Outlines, Handmaids of the Lord, [198-?] WP
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Folder 7	Scenarios, Choices, [197-?]
	Typescript and holograph
Folders 8-9	Scenarios, Botticelli's Bastard, [197-?]
	Typescript and holograph
Folders 10-13	Scenarios, [title unknown], [198-]
	Typescript and holograph
Folder 14	Scenarios, Girlfriend, Boyfriend (film script), [198-]
	Typescript
Folder 15	Scenarios, Sons of Lucien Leclair, [198-]
Folders 16-23	Misc. writing projects, manuscripts
Folder 16	"Patrick Watson and Michael Levine" (article for Toronto
	Life), manuscript draft, [198-] WP
Folder 17	"A Problem in Communication" (article for Toronto Life),
	manuscript draft, [198-] Typescript
Folder 18	"The Squat Team" (original story), [198-] WP

Folder 19	"Peacekeepers" (outline for proposed story), [198-] WP'
Folders 20-21	Misc. projects, [198-?]-[9-?]
Folder 22	Richard Williams profile, [197-?]
Folder 23	"Ott Dako: Two Toronto Boys Make the Paris Art Scene,
	[197-?] Typescript
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Folder 24	Correspondence, Richard Monette, 1992 (Note: letters have been removed from bound manuscript of
	Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?, Box 21)
Folder 25	Poster, The Snow Queen, 1987

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Box 20	Misc. projects
8 Folders	Consists of scripts, manuscripts and other material for various Hunter projects.
Folders 1-2	Happy End, script, [196-?]
Folders 3-4	A Dickens of a Time, manuscript and script, [197-?] Typescript
Folder 5	[Title unknown], script, [196-?]
Folders 6-7	Lyrics and music, [unknown musical], [197-?]
Folder 8	Poster, Euripides' <i>Iphigenia at Aulis</i> production, [197-?]
Box 21	Twelfth Night, WP with holograph revisions, [198-?]
5 bound manuscripts/scripts	Lives of Girls and Women, adapted from the novel by Alice Munro, WP, 1998
	As You Like It, first draft, WP, 1991
	Saturday, adapted from the short story by Mavis Gallant, WP (xerox), 1985
	Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?, third draft, WP, 1992
Box 22	The Big Frog, A Film Script, [197-?]
5 bound manuscripts/scripts	World of Wonders, adapted from the Deptford Trilogy of Robertson Davies, 1989
	Candu, Television Script, 1983
	The Lost Sale Gift of Blood, adapted from the story by Alistair MacLeod, 1985
	Traders, a filmscript, 1990

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Box 23	The Wild Duck, adapted by MH, [197-?]
3 bound manuscripts/scripts	The Tragedy of Hamlet, annotated, [197-?]
manuscripts/scripts	Family Compact, a novel, WP, 1990
Box 24	Out Flew the Web and Floated Wide, A Play in Three Acts, 1972
7 bound manuscripts/scripts	Young Hunting, A Play in Two Acts, 1968
	Charisma, A Play In Two Acts, 1972
	Candu, Television Script, 1983
	Traders, 1989
	Power Play, 1992
	The Snow Queen, freely adapted from the story by Hans Christian Andersen, 1982
Box 25	Blue notebook: [MH's journal?], 1977
5 bound manuscripts, 1 notebook	Cornelius Krieghoff: A Portfolio of Quebec, a film project by Kevin Sullivan, 1978
	Baby Grand, a play with music, 1985
	[Baby Grand], [197-?]
	Family Compact, an unromantic comedy, [198-?]
	Family Compact, a play by Martin Hunter, 1977
Box 26	Family Compact: A Novel by Martin Hunter, 1990
2 bound manuscripts	

Box 27	Other writers, scripts
24 Folders, 1 bound script	Consists of the scripts and manuscripts, many of them annotated, along with misc. material from other writers.
Folders 1-2	Leaven of Malice (adaptation of Robertson Davies novel), [197-?]
Folders 3-4	Masque for the Daughters of the King, 1975
Folders 5-8	Pontiac and the Green Man, 1977
Folder 9	An Evening with Ben Jonson, [197-?]
Folders 10-14	The Depossessed, [199-]
Folders 15-19	Finding a Goddess, 1998-99
Folders 20-21	The Only Way, [no date, xerox]
Folders 22-23	Saratoga, [no date, xerox]
Folder 24	Misc., music, [unknown title]
Bound script	Hoagie Alley, 1999
Box 28	Other writers, scripts
25 Folders	Consists of the scripts and manuscripts, many of them annotated, along with misc. material from other writers.
Folders 1-2	Alexander, [198-?]
Folder 3	Appearances are Deceiving, [198-?]
Folder 4	The Bush-Ladies, 1996
Folders 5-15	Yeats in Love, [199-?]
Folders 16-18	The Misfit, [199-?]
Folder 19	Delusions of Grandeur, 2000
Folders 20-22	The Rebel Angels, 2000

Folders 23-25	[Unknown title], [200-]
Box 29	Other writers, scripts
10 Folders	Consists of the scripts and manuscripts, many of them annotated, along with misc. material from other writers.
Folders 1-2	Kitsch of Death, 1973
Folders 3-4	Foreplay and After, 1974
Folders 5-6	Hard Times, [197-?]
Folders 7-8	The Stillborn Lover, [198-?]
Folder 9	Peter Pan in Panic, [199-?]
Folder 10	Hymn to Her, [199-?]