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# Diana Cooper-Clark fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
<b>Title:</b>	Diana Cooper-Clark fonds
<b>ID:</b>	F0228
<b>Date:</b>	1979-1994 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	45 audio cassettes

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Diana Cooper-Clark is a professor, university administrator and author. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, she was educated in Canada receiving a B.Ed. from the University of Toronto and a B.A., M.A., B.F.A. and Ph.D. from York University. Cooper-Clark began teaching at York in 1970 as contract faculty, eventually becoming Chair of the Department of English, Atkinson (1998-2000) and Coordinator, English, School of Arts and Letters, Atkinson (2000-2001). More recently, she has taken on the roles of Associate Professor and Master of Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies and is a cross-appointed professor in the Division of the Humanities/Arts. Cooper-Clark has participated in numerous writers' conferences and workshops in Canada, India and Jamaica as an organizer, moderator, presenter, and panelist. She has won four teaching awards, two of which are national awards for teaching excellence and educational leadership: Canadian CASE Professor of the Year (1995) and the 3M Teaching Fellowship Award (2000). Professor Cooper-Clark has published three books, "Designs of Darkness: Interviews with Detective Novelists", "Interviews with Contemporary Novelists", and "Dreams of Re-Creation in Jamaica: The Holocaust, Internment, Jewish Refugees in Gibraltar Camp, Jamaican Jews and Sephardim".

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of audio recordings of unedited interviews conducted by Diana Cooper-Clark with major international novelists. Most of these interviews have been published in her two monographs.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access except 2001-053/001(45), which is closed until 2021/10/31.

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 2001-053. Further accruals may be expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

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## Access points

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- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Literature (subject)

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## Collection holdings

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### Item: 2001-053/001(01) - Vasily Akoyonov

Title: Vasily Akoyonov

ID: 2001-053/001(01)

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(02) - Vasily Akoyonov**

Title: Vasily Akoyonov

ID: 2001-053/001(02)

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(03) - Isabel Allende**

Title: Isabel Allende

ID: 2001-053/001(03)

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(04) - Isabel Allende**

Title: Isabel Allende

ID: 2001-053/001(04)

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(05) - Morley Callaghan, part one**

Title: Morley Callaghan, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(05)

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(06) - Morley Callaghan, part two**

Title: Morley Callaghan, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(06)

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(07) - Julio Cortazar, part one**

Title: Julio Cortazar, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(07)

Date: Apr. 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(08) - Julio Cortazar, part two**

Title: Julio Cortazar, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(08)

Date: Apr. 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(09) - Julio Cortazar, Part Three**



Title: Julio Cortazar, Part Three

ID: 2001-053/001(09)

Date: Apr. 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(10) - Robertson Davies**

Title: Robertson Davies

ID: 2001-053/001(10)

Date: 28 Feb. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(11) - Anita Desai, part one**

Title: Anita Desai, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(11)

Date: May 1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(12) - Anita Desai, part two**

Title: Anita Desai, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(12)

Date: May 1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(13) - James Dickey, part one**

Title: James Dickey, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(13)

Date: Nov. 1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(14) - James Dickey, part two**

Title: James Dickey, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(14)

Date: Nov. 1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(15) - Margaret Drabble, part one**

Title: Margaret Drabble, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(15)

Date: 12 Apr. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(16) - Margaret Drabble, part two**

Title: Margaret Drabble, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(16)

Date: 12 Apr. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(17) - Shusaku Endo**Title: Shusaku EndoID: 2001-053/001(17)Date: 2 June 1984 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(18) - Carlos Fuentes**Title: Carlos FuentesID: 2001-053/001(18)Date: 10 Oct. 1980 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(19) - Nadine Gordimer**

Title: Nadine Gordimer

ID: 2001-053/001(19)

Date: 4 Oct. 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(20) - Mary Gordon**

Title: Mary Gordon

ID: 2001-053/001(20)

Date: Oct. 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(21) - Toni Morrison, part one**

Title: Toni Morrison, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(21)

Date: 19 May 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(22) - Toni Morrison, part two**

Title: Toni Morrison, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(22)

Date: 13 Oct. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(23) - Alan Sillitoe**

Title: Alan Sillitoe

ID: 2001-053/001(23)

Date: 13 Aug. 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(24) - Isaac Bashevis**Title: Isaac BashevisID: 2001-053/001(24)Date: 29 June 1980 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(25) - D.M. Thomas, part one**Title: D.M. Thomas, part oneID: 2001-053/001(25)Date: 28 July 1983 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(26) - D.M. Thomas, part two**Title: D.M. Thomas, part twoID: 2001-053/001(26)

Date: 28 July 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(27) - Elie Wiesel**

Title: Elie Wiesel

ID: 2001-053/001(27)

Date: 26 May 1982-27 May 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(28) - Colin Wilson, part one**

Title: Colin Wilson, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(28)

Date: Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:



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Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(29) - Colin Wilson, part two**

Title: Colin Wilson, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(29)

Date: Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(30) - Amanda Cross**

Title: Amanda Cross

ID: 2001-053/001(30)

Date: 18 May 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(31) - Howard Engel, part one**

Title: Howard Engel, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(31)

Date: 2 Feb. 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(32) - Howard Engel, part two**

Title: Howard Engel, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(32)

Date: 2 Feb. 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(33) - Dick Francis**

Title: Dick Francis

ID: 2001-053/001(33)

Date: 6 Feb. 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(34) - Patricia Highsmith**

Title: Patricia Highsmith

ID: 2001-053/001(34)

Date: 19 Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(35) - P.D. James**

Title: P.D. James

ID: 2001-053/001(35)

Date: 8 June 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(36) - Peter Lovesey**

Title: Peter Lovesey

ID: 2001-053/001(36)

Date: 22 Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Sound recording (documentary form)
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**Item: 2001-053/001(37) - Ross MacDonald, part one**

Title: Ross MacDonald, part one

ID: 2001-053/001(37)

Date: 18 Dec. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(38) - Ross MacDonald, part two**

Title: Ross MacDonald, part two

ID: 2001-053/001(38)

Date: 18 Dec. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: 2001-053/001(39) - Margaret Millar**Title: Margaret MillarID: 2001-053/001(39)Date: 17 Dec. 1980 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: 2001-053/001(40) - Ann Perry**Title: Ann PerryID: 2001-053/001(40)Date: 26 May 1982 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 audio cassetteLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(41) - Ruth Rendell**

Title: Ruth Rendell

ID: 2001-053/001(41)

Date: 5 Sep. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(42) - Jean Stubbs**

Title: Jean Stubbs

ID: 2001-053/001(42)

Date: 25 Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(43) - Julian Symons**

Title: Julian Symons

ID: 2001-053/001(43)

Date: 23 Aug. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(44) - Jan Willem Van de Wetering**

Title: Jan Willem Van de Wetering

ID: 2001-053/001(44)

Date: 31 Oct. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**Item: 2001-053/001(45) - Margaret Atwood**

Title: Margaret Atwood

ID: 2001-053/001(45)

Date: 28 Oct. 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 audio cassette

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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