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Merle Shain fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Merle Shain fonds

ID: F0406

Date: 1958-1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.46 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Merle Shain (1935-1989), author, was born and educated in Toronto (BA, BSW, University of Toronto, 1957, 1959), and employed as a feature writer by the 'Toronto telegram,' associate editor of 'Chatelaine' [magazine], and as a columnist by the 'Toronto sun'. She was a host of the CTV Network program, 'W5', and served for four years as a member of the board of the National Film Board of Canada. Shain was the author of 'Some men are more perfect than others,' (1973), 'When lovers are friends,' (1978) and 'Courage my love,' (1988).

Scope and content

The fonds partially documents Merle Shain's activities as an author as well as her personal life.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

Personal, 1958-1981

'Courage my love,' 1985-1988

Scripts

'Some men are more perfect than others,' 1971

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids

File list available.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1989-029. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

• Publication status: Published

• **Level of detail**: Full

• **Status description**: Final

Access points

• Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings