
Inventory of the gay and lesbian television scripts and transcripts collection Coll2008.001

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Abstract: Scripts and transcripts of broadcast and cable network television programs, specials, and made-for-television movies, most with a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender theme. The bulk of the collection contains scripts from the series *Brothers* (1984-1989) and *Ellen* (1994-1998).

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Processing Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of scripts and transcripts of episodes of broadcast and cable network television series, specials, and made-for-television movies, most with a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender theme. The bulk of the collection contains scripts from the series, *Brothers* (1984-1989) and *Ellen* (1994-1998).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Comedians

Gay men on television

Homosexuality on television

Lesbian actresses

Lesbianism on television

Made-for-TV movies

Men on television

Puppet television programs

Science fiction television programs

Sexual minorities on television

Television comedies

Television programs

Television scripts

Television specials

Brothers Series 1: 1984-1989

General Physical Description note: [58 folders]

Scope and Content

The series contains scripts from the Showtime network situation comedy series *Brothers* (1984-1989). The series featured three brothers who attempted alternately to accept or "cure" their gay brother. Later episodes sought to educate viewers on HIV/AIDS.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by series, special, or movie title, then by episode number, with writers' names in parentheses.

Box 1, Folder 16	Brothers press kit 1985
Box 1, Folder 1	Brothers (David Lloyd) May 9, 1984
Box 1, Folder 2	#006 — Fear of Flying (Stu Silver, Gregory Antonacci) June 20, 1984
Box 1, Folder 3	#40072-030 — Amongst My Souvenirs (Robert Schechter) June 28, 1985
Box 1, Folder 4	#40072-033 — The Stranger (Greg Antonacci) August 30, 1985
Box 1, Folder 5	#40072-034 — It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over (Ron Burla) September 6, 1985
Box 1, Folder 6	#40072-035 — Father Father (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose) September 20, 1985
Box 1, Folder 7	#40072-036 — A Greasepaint Smile (Mark Masuoka) September 27, 1985
Box 1, Folder 8	#40072-037 — Gobba, Gobba (Anonymous) circa October 1985
Box 1, Folder 9	#40072-038 — Godzilla Meets Bambi (Greg Antonacci, Stu Silver) October 18, 1985
Box 1, Folder 10	#40072-039 — A Carnation By Any Other Name (Robert Walden) October 25, 1985
Box 1, Folder 11	#40073-043 — The Seduction of Lou (Nick LeRose) February 14, 1986
Box 1, Folder 12	#40073-046 — Wake Me Up Before You Go Go (Mark Masuoka) March 12, 1986
Box 1, Folder 13	#40073-047 — Blind Love (Ron Burla) March 21, 1986
Box 1, Folder 14	#40073-048 — The Song Remains the Same (Nick LeRose) April 4, 1986
Box 1, Folder 15	#40073-049 — Brothers Three (Katherine Green) April 11, 1986
Box 2, Folder 1	#40073-050 — The Play's the Thing (Greg Antonacci) April 18, 1986
Box 2, Folder 2	#40073-051 — Harry and the Ogre of Ock (Marshall Barer) May 2, 1986
Box 2, Folder 3	#40073-052 — Mother's Day (Greg Antonacci, Kathy Green) May 9, 1986
Box 2, Folder 4	#40073-053 — Two-Timin' Man (Alicia Marie Schudt) May 16, 1986
Box 2, Folder 5	#40073-054 — If Only I Had a Whatchamacallit (Russell Marcus) May 23, 1986
Box 2, Folder 6	#40073-055 — Good-bye, Cliffie (Paul Chitlik, Jeremy Bertrand Finch) July 9, 1986
Box 2, Folder 7	#40073-056 — Joe Leaves This Old World Behind (Nick LeRose) July 18, 1986
Box 2, Folder 8	#40073-057 — Whose 'Golden Years' Is It, Anyway, part I (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose) July 25, 1986
Box 2, Folder 9	#40073-058 — Whose 'Golden Years' Is It, Anyway, part II (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose) July 25, 1986
Box 2, Folder 10	#40073-059 — The Boxer (Katherine Green) August 15, 1986
Box 2, Folder 11	#40073-060 — Lay the Points (Mike Weinberger, Jake Weinberger) August 22, 1986
Box 2, Folder 12	#40073-061 — The Gang Who Could Shoot Straights (Arnie Kogan) August 29, 1986
Box 2, Folder 13	#40073-062 — A Penny For Your Dreams (Lissa Levin) September 5, 1986
Box 2, Folder 14	#40073-064 — Still Married After All these Years (Greg Antonacci) September 26, 1986
Box 2, Folder 15	#40073-065 — Mi Casa Es Sewer Casa (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose) October 2, 1986
Box 2, Folder 16	#40074-066 — Wedding Bell Blues (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin) February 20, 1987
Box 2, Folder 17	#40074-067 — What? (Nick LeRose) February 27, 1987
Box 3, Folder 1	#40074-068 — Chez Cliff (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin) March 6, 1987
Box 3, Folder 2	#40074-069 — Love and Learn (Rick Newberger) March 13, 1987
Box 3, Folder 3	#40074-070 — Leave It To Cleavage (Lissa Levin) March 27, 1987
Box 3, Folder 4	#40074-071 — Fear of Heights (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin) April 6, 1987
Box 3, Folder 5	#40073-072 — Cliff's Magic Recipe (Rick Newberger) April 9, 1987

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| Box 3, Folder 6 | #40074-073 — <i>Old Man Waters</i> (Nick LeRose) April 24, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 7 | #40074-074 — <i>Home Is Where the Heart Is</i> (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin) May 1, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 8 | #40074-075 — <i>On the Rebound</i> (Lissa Levin) May 8, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 9 | #40074-076 — <i>Man's Choice</i> (Lissa Levin) May 22, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 10 | #40074-077 — <i>Starry, Starry Nightmare</i> (unknown) circa May 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 11 | #40074-078 — <i>Penny and the Hard Hat</i> (Timothy Williams, Ray Morton) June 5, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 12 | #40074-079 — <i>The Point After No More?</i> (Nick LeRose) June 3, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 13 | #40074-082 — <i>One On One</i> (Rick Newberger) August 7, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 14 | #40074-083 — <i>The Farmer Always Rings Twice</i> (Roy Morton, Timothy Williams) August 12, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 15 | #40074-085 — <i>Masquerade</i> (Rick Newberger) September 9, 1987 |
| Box 3, Folder 16 | #40075-093 — <i>I'll Know When My Love Comes Along</i> (Rick Newberger) March 4, 1988 |
| Box 4, Folder 1 | #40075-095 — <i>Hustle Up</i> (Nick LeRose, Rick Newberger) August 17, 1988 |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | #40075-105 — <i>The Point After the Bowling Team</i> (Gary Nardino) November 18, 1988 |
| Box 4, Folder 3 | #40075-107 — <i>Three Infants and a Baby</i> (Gary Nardino) January 12, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 4 | #40075-108 — <i>Guarding the Nest</i> (Nick LeRose, Rick Newberger) January 27, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 5 | #40075-109 — <i>Sam's Dad</i> (Gary Nardino, Nick LeRose) February 1, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | #40075-110 — <i>Inherit the Bar</i> (Timothy Williams, Roy Morton) February 9, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | #40075-111 — <i>Fantasy In Ebony</i> (Florence Peluso) February 17, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | #40075-112 — <i>Big</i> (Rick Newberger) March 2, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 9 | #40075-113 — <i>Something Old, Something New</i> (Danny Krietzberg, Ray Morton) March 9, 1989 |
| Box 4, Folder 10 | #40075-114 — <i>Wouldn't It Be Nice</i> (David Pascal, J. Christopher Lynch) March 16, 1989 |

Ellen Series 2: 1997-1998

General Physical Description note: [20 folders]

Scope and Content

This series contains scripts from *Ellen* a situation comedy broadcast on the American Broadcast Company (ABC) network, 1994-1998. Ellen Degeneres starred as a 30-something bookstore employee, Ellen Morgan. The series centered on Ellen's neurotic ways of dealing with life, family, and friends.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by series, special, or movie title, then by episode number, with writers' names in parentheses.

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| Box 4, Folder 11 | C-382 — <i>Secrets and Ellen</i> (Peter Tolan) February 3, 1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 12 | C-384 — <i>No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem</i> (David Walpert, Vance DeGeneres) March 13, 1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 13 | C-387 — <i>Hello, Muddah. Hello Faddah</i> (Jan Nash) March 25, 1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 14 | C-388 — <i>Moving On</i> (David Flebotte) April 1, 1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 15 | C-401 — <i>Social Climber</i> (Mike Larsen) September 5, 1997 |
| Box 4, Folder 16 | C-403 — <i>Roommates</i> (F.J. Pratt, Dan Cohen) August 27, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 1 | C-404 — <i>Just Coffee</i> (Maxine Lapiduss) September 4, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | C-405 — <i>Gay Yellow Pages</i> (Tod Himmel, Lisa K. Nelson) September 11, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | C-406 — <i>Public Display of Affection</i> (David Walpert) September 25, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | C-407 — <i>G.I. Ellen</i> (Mike Larsen) October 2, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | C-408 — <i>Like a Virgin</i> (Jane Espenson) October 9, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | C-409 — <i>All Ellen, All the Time</i> (Ric Swartzlander) October 23, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | C-410 — <i>Emma</i> (Lawrence Broch) October 30, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | C-411 — <i>Rent to Own</i> (Matt Berry) November 13, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 9 | C-412 — <i>The Funeral</i> (Matt Berry) November 20, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 1 | C-414 — <i>It's a Gay, Gay, Gay, Gay World</i> (David Walpert) December 11, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 11 | C-415 — <i>Escape from L.A.</i> (Lisa K. Nelson, Tod Himmel) December 18, 1997 |
| Box 5, Folder 12 | C-418 — <i>Vows</i> (F.J.Pratt, Dan Cohen) January 29, 1998 |
| Box 5, Folder 13 | C-419 — <i>Hospital</i> (Matt Berry, Ric Swartzlander) February 12, 1998 |
| Box 5, Folder 14 | C-420 — <i>When Ellen Talks, People Listen</i> (Mike Larsen) February 19, 1998 |
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Other television programs and specials Series 3: 1965-2001**General Physical Description note:** [25 folders]**Arrangement**

The scripts are arranged alphabetically by series title, then by episode number or episode title. The made-for-television movies and specials follow arranged chronologically. Writers' names are noted following episode, movie, and special titles.

Scope and Content

This series contains scripts and transcripts from television programs, specials, and made-for-television movies, most with a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender theme. The scripts range from 1960s science fiction to the made-for-television movie, *An Early Frost* (1985).

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Box 5, Folder 15

The President's Double #6 (Tom Reeder) September 11, 1979**Carter Country**

Box 5, Folder 16

Out of the Closet (Phil Doran, Douglas Arango) August 26, 1977**The Chris Isaak Show**

Box 6, Folder 1

Chris Isaak Day #021(204) (Scott Kaufer) October 31, 2001**Divorce Court**

Box 6, Folder 2

Webber vs. Webber (Lisa Stewart) August 16, 1984**Donahue [transcripts] 1979**

Box 7, Folder 4

4239 - Dr William H. Masters & Mrs. Virginia E. Johnson April 23, 1979

Box 7, Folder 5

4249 - Dr William H. Masters & Mrs. Virginia E. Johnson April 24, 1979**The Fanelli Boys**

Box 6, Folder 3

Pursued (Martin Weiss, Robert Bruce) August 31, 1990**Harry O**

Box 6, Folder 4

Ballinger's Choice (Gene Thompson) August 22, 1974**The Jeffersons**

Box 6, Folder 5

A House Divided #1109 (Ann L. Gibb, Joel Kimmel) September 18, 1984**The Kids from C.A.P.E.R.**

Box 6, Folder 6

Phantom of the Drive-In (Steve Granat, Ken Kramer, Mavis Nicholson) 1976**Lost In Space**

Box 6, Folder 7

A Visit to Hades (Carey Wilber) September 22, 1966

Box 6, Folder 8

Revolt of the Androids (Bob Duncan, Wanda Duncan) December 27, 1966**Marcus Welby, M.D. 1974**

Box 7, Folder 6

The Outrage (Eugene Price) June 27, 1974**Please Stand By**

Box 6, Folder 9

The Hospital (Stephen Black, Henry Stern) July 11, 1978**Room 222**

Box 6, Folder 10

4959 - Alice in Blunderland (Steve Pritzker) Septemeber 19, 1969

Box 6, Folder 12

4964 - Ralph (Steve Pritzker) October 23, 1969

Box 6, Folder 11

4965 - Good-Bye Mr. Hip (Dale McRaven) November 19, 1969**Roseanne 1994**

Box 7, Folder 7

717 - Don't Make Room for Daddy (Kevin Abbott and Stevie Ray Fromstein) January 25, 1994**Sisters**

Box 7, Folder 8

Something in Common (Kathryn Pratt) September 09, 1993**... talking with David Frost [transcripts] November 22, 1991**

Box 7, Folder 9

Elton John 1991**Trapper John, M.D. 1980**

Box 7, Folder 10

1526 - Blood Ties (Barbara Hammer Avedon and Christopher Haun) September 05, 1980

Box 7, Folder 11

1526 - Straight and Narrow (Barbara Hammer Avedon and Christopher Haun) November 13, 1980**Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea**

Box 6, Folder 13

The Deadliest Game (Rik Vollaerts) August 6, 1965**Television Specials**

Box 6, Folder 14

***I Love Liberty* (Richard Alfieri, Rita Mae Brown, Norman Lear, Rick Mitz, Arthur Allan Seidelman) February 04, 1982**

Box 7, Folder 1

***An Early Frost* (Ron Cowen, Daniel Lipman) June 26, 1985**