

## **GLC 116 Katherine V. Forrest Papers inventory**

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San Francisco Public Library

### **Box # 1**

Original Manuscripts:

Curious Wine  
Daughters of a Coral Dawn  
Amateur City  
An Emergence of Green  
Murder at the Nightwood Bar  
Dreams and Swords

### **Box # 2**

Original Manuscripts

The Beverly Malibu  
Murder by Tradition  
Liberty Square  
Apparition Alley  
Sleeping Bones  
Flashpoint

### **Box # 3**

Jane Rule: 2 drafts of After the Fire  
Correspondence, KVF/Jane Rule  
Isabel Miller, drafts of:  
Side by Side  
The Love of Good Women  
Correspondence, KVF/Isabel Miller  
Gale Wilhelm, draft of We Too Are Drifting

### **Box # 4**

Curious Wine: Final Draft, pre and post-publication, Notes, Writing, Audio Tape  
Daughters of a Coral Dawn: Final Draft, post-publication  
An Emergence of Green: First Drafts, Writing Notes, Post-Publication  
Dreams and Swords: pre- and post-publication

**Box # 5**

Amateur City, Murder at the Nightwood Bar, The Beverly Malibu, Murder by Tradition, Liberty Square:

Research Notes, Plot, Setting, Background Info, Reviews & Post Publication

**Box # 6**

Correspondence KVF between and/or about the following authors:

Nikki Baker

Ann Bannon

Jinx Beers

Cleve Boutel

Anita Cornwell

Nicole Conn

Barbara Demming

Lauren Wright Douglas

Kathleen Fleming

Jennifer Fulton

Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson

Jessie Lattimore

Lee Lynch

Claire McNab

Patricia A. Murphy

Mary F. Otterson

John Preston

Carol Schmidt

Robbi Sommers

Penny Sumner

Valerie Taylor

Shirley Verel

Women in Print, 1984

Naiad Press Lesbian Nuns Controversy, 1984

Naiad Press Authors edited by KVF--Reviews

Jacket Copy Written by KVF, Naiad Press novels

Naiad Press Manuscript Analyses by KVF

Naiad Press Manuscript Analysis, correspondence between:

KVF and Christi Cassidy;

KVF and Ann Klauda;

KVF and Deborah Malamud

**BOX # 7**

KVF Media Reviews and Articles

Flashpoint: Research Materials and Notes  
Reviews, Appearances  
Post Publication

Apparition Alley: Research Notes and Sources  
Appearances

Sleeping Bones: Research Notes and Sources  
Appearances

**BOX # 8**

KVF Correspondence, 1983-1989  
KVF Correspondence, 1990-1993  
KVF Correspondence, 1992-1994  
KVF Correspondence, Misc. 1999-Present

Fan Mail, 1983-1990  
Fan Mail, 1990-1993

Appearances, 1983-1987  
Appearances, 1987-1990s

1985 Correspondence: 1989

Helaine Harris	Paul Monette
Ouida Crozier	Jeanne Cordova
Nancy Bereano	Lauren Wright Douglas
Anyda Marchant	Virginia Uribe
Lee Lynch	Channel Four, BBC
Tee Corinne	John Preston
Jean Swallow	Vicki P. McConnell
Jenifer Levin	Nancy Tyler Glenn
John Preston	Robert Giard
Cecil Dawkins	
Yvonne Zipter	

Early 90s  
Jane Troxell  
Vicki P. McConnell

Carole DiSanti

Michael Nava  
Kathleen Fleming  
Shay Youngblood

Catherine Hopkins  
Ellen Hart  
Penny Mickelbury

### Early 90s

Amanda Kyle Williams  
Karen Saum  
David Bohnett  
Mark Thompson/Malcolm Boyd  
Sandra Haynie  
Claire Carmichael (McNab)  
Sarah Aldridge  
Katherine Kreuter  
Elisabeth Nonas  
Kathleen Collins (Fleming)  
Roz Perry  
Torie Osborn  
Robert Peters  
Diane Salvatore  
Anthonly Slide  
Michael Denny

Kate Brandt  
Christi Cassidy  
Jackie Calhoun Smith  
Virginia Uribe  
Jinx Beers  
Dorothy Toopes  
Carol Seajay  
John Preston  
Jane Troxell  
Tim Hunter  
Jenifer Levin  
Denise Ohio  
Lee Lynch  
Jennifer Fulton  
Nicole Conn  
Ann Bannon

### **BOX # 9**

KVF-Barbara Grier Correspondence, 1983-1986  
KVF-Barbara Grier Correspondence, 1986-1992  
KVF-Barbara Grier Correspondence, 1993-1996  
KVF Various Correspondence 1994-1999  
Naiad Press/KVF Original Contracts  
Naiad Press/KVF Royalty Statements, 1984-1993  
KVF Foreign Contracts  
Naiad Press Best Seller Lists

### **Box # 10**

Feminist Bookstore News periodicals, 1987-1998:  
articles and references to the work of KVF  
Newspapers, magazines, numerous publications:  
articles and features re the work of KVF

**Box # 11**

American editions of KVF books:

Curious Wine  
 Daughters of a Coral Dawn  
 Amateur City  
 An Emergence of Green  
 Dreams and Swords  
 Murder at the Nightwood Bar  
 The Beverly Malibu  
 Murder by Tradition  
 Liberty Square  
 Apparition Alley  
 Sleeping Bones  
 Flashpoint  
 Hancock Park  
 Daughters of an Amber Noon  
 Daughters of an Emerald Dusk

Misc:

Book of the Month Club edition: Amateur City, Nightwood Bar, The Beverly Malibu  
 Lesbian Pulp Fiction (anthology)  
 Women of Mystery (anthology)  
 All in the Seasoning (anthology)

Uncorrected Publisher's Proofs:

Hancock Park  
 Sleeping Bones  
 Apparition Alley  
 Liberty Square  
 Murder by Tradition  
 The Beverly Malibu  
 Flashpoint

**Box # 12**

Foreign Editions of KVF books:

Britain  
 Germany  
 France  
 Italy  
 The Netherlands  
 Sweden  
 Japan

Anthologies with KVF stories/articles:

Finale (editor, Michael Nava)

The Young in One Another's Arms (Introduction)

Coming Out of Cancer (editor, Victoria Brownworth)

Mom (editor, Nisa Donnelly)

Harrington Lesbian Fiction Quarterly (editor, Judith Stelboum)

Cookin' with Honey (Firebrand Books)

Daughters of Darkness (editor, Pam Keeseey)

Myth and Magic (England)

### **Box # 13**

Historical Periodicals and Reviews

Gay History [newspapers and reviews]

Lambda Book Reports

Lambda Literary Award info

UCLA National Conference, 1990, hosted by KVF and Malcolm Boyd

Harvard G & L Review article by KVF

Book Review Article for LBR

Odd Girls Press Correspondence

#### **Letters from:**

Andrew Holleran

Torie Osborn

Nicole Conn

Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson

Anyda Marchant (Sara Aldridge)

Sarah Schulman

Claire McNab

[Material regarding Gale Wilhelm and Isabel Miller; also controversies]

Letters from Jane Rule

Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Writers Circle; Third Street Writers Group

SCWU Award to KVF

KVF First Computer Invoice

Reviews Written for the Advocate

Article Written for Out Magazine

May Sarton Review for LA Times

LA Times, reviews for

Jill Johnston Review for Calyx

Novelization of film re Stein/Toklas, Waiting for the Moon

Before Stonewall film info

Film Scripts, Murder at the Nightwood Bar

Misc. Reviews and Articles

Rejection Slips, various publishers

Controversies Correspondence

An Emergence of Green reviews

Author badges [from conferences]

**Box # 14**

Published Novels with KVF as Editor (35--not all are here)

Virago, Calling Rain by Karen Marie Christa Minns (signed by author)

The End of April, Crossroads by Penny Sumner

The House at Pelham Falls by Brenda Weathers

Horizon of the Heart by Shelley Smith

A Dooryard Full of Flowers by Isabel Miller

Double Daughter (signed), The Burnton Widows by Vicki P. McConnell

Club 12 (signed), The Providence File by Amanda Kyle Williams

For Keeps, A Room Full of Women by Elisabeth Nonas, signed by the author

Passion Bay by Jennifer Fulton

Second Guess by Rose Beecham

Wednesday Night by Camarin Grae

Night Songs, Love Notes by Penny Mickelbury, signed by the author

Claire of the Moon, She Walks in Beauty by Nicole Conn

A Certain Discontent by Cleve Boutel

Second Chance by Jackie Calhoun

Bethlehem Road by Nancy Crowe

October Obsession by Meredith Moore

The Cat Came Back by Hilary Mullins, signed by the author

Lovers in the Present Afternoon by Kathleen Fleming, signed by the author

Delia Ironfoot by Jeane Harris

Night Mare by Franci McMahon

Edited Out by Lisa Haddock

The Sure Thing by Melissa Hartman

The Sophie Horowitz Story by Sarah Schulman

Love, Zena Beth by Diane Salvatore

Rose Penski by Roz Perry

Bayou City Blues, Houston Town by Deborah Powell

**Box # 15**

Copies of Edited Manuscripts:

All in the Seasoning, anthology edited by KVF

Claire of the Moon by Nicole Conn

Under My Skin by Jai Maiman

The Woman Who Found Grace by Brett Reece Johnson

Getting to the Point by Teresa Stores

Night Songs by Penny Mickelbury

Keeping Secrets, Mickelbury

The Finer Grain by Denise Ohio

**Box # 16**

Copies of Edited Manuscripts:

The Swashbuckler (first edited novel by KVF) by Lee Lynch  
 Old Dyke Tales, Lee Lynch  
 Home in Your Hands, Lee Lynch  
 To the Lightning by Catherine Ennis  
 We Walk the Back of the Tiger by Patricia A. Murphy  
 The Cat Came Back by Hilary Mullins  
 Horizon of the Heart by Shelley Smith

**Box # 17**

Copies of Edited Manuscripts:

Passion Bay by Jennifer Fulton  
 The Long Trail by Penny Hayes  
 In Every Port by Karin Kallmaker  
 Cherished Love by Evelyn Kennedy  
 Clicking Stones by Nancy Tyler Glen  
 Double Daughter by Vicki P. McConnell  
 October Obsession by Meredith Moore  
 Club Twelve by Amanda Kyle Williams

**Box # 18**

Copyedit of Sleeping Bones  
 Early Draft of Murder by Tradition  
 Proof Copy of Apparition Alley  
 Going Over, unpublished first novel  
 Daughters of an Amber Noon, Writing Notes and Research Sources  
 First Published Story, Xessex, in Fantasy & Science Fiction:  
 2 copies



**Box # 19**

Writing Notes, early years

Book Covers, various novels

T-shirts, Curious Wine and The Beverly Malibu

San Francisco Public Library Literary Laureates Dinner Memorabilia

**Photographs:**

National March on Washington

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lambda Literary Awards (Harry Hay photos)

Yosemite Women's Music Festival

Signing at A Different Drummer, Laguna Beach

Delafield's Coffee Shop, Denver

Inklings Bookstore, Houston

Tour of Germany

Barbara Grier, Donna McBride, Anyda Marchant (Sara Aldridge), Muriel Crawford,

Naiad Press Offices at Tallahassee. FL

Lambda Literary Awards, Las Vegas

KVF, Sheila, Barbara Grier and Donna McBride, the Bahamas

KVF, Jo Hercus, Barbara Grier, Donna McBride, Provincetown, 1993 (captions by Barbara Grier)

Ann Bannon, Joyce Bright, possibly Sea Ranch

Anyda Marchant, Muriel Crawford, Jo Hercus, Claire McNab, Rehoboth Beach, 1991

Party on Holman Ave for The Beverly Malibu, Michael Nava, Jeffrey N. MacMahon

Richard Labonte, Michael Nava, Jeff McMahan, Michael Lassell, Elisabeth Nonas,

Malcolm Boyd & Mark Thompson, Virginia Uribe & partner Gail.

KVF with Ann Bannon, Holman Ave in LA; with Ann Bannon and Lauren Wright Douglas

KVF when the first Curious Wine galleys arrive in the mail

KVF, Sheila, with James Leo Herlihy at A Different Light, LA, Store's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Curious Wine Galleys Arrive, March, 1983, Book Arrives, May 1983; Coral Dawn

Galleys Arrive, 1984, Book Arrives.

KVF with Ann Bannon, Lauren Wright Douglas, Sheila

Grier and McBride at KVF home, Holman Ave in LA

Grier and McBride in NYC

Sheila Jefferson, partner, 1971-1990

Calendars of Activities, Various Years (see also Box 22)

Bookmarks

**Video Tapes:**

Meridian Books, Memphis

Ann Bannon Interview, TV, 11-23-02

Barbara Grier 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

National March on Washington, TV recording

Out on Tuesday, Dyke Detectives featuring KVF, Mary Wings, Ruth Rendell

Before Stonewall film  
 Stonewall Union Gay Pride Report  
 Jane Rule Documentary

**Audio Tapes:**

Lesbian Literature talk  
 Lesbian Writer Series Benefit, 11-3-90, L.A.  
 Fiction Writing, 2 tapes  
 Women United of Nevada reading of O Captain, My Captain  
 Writing for Publication  
 Interview, 1999, Germany  
 Lammy Awards, June 1, 1990, Las Vegas  
 Panel 1, The Flowering of a Literature, UCLA National Writers Conference, 1990  
 Panel 4, The Flowering of a Literature, UCLA National Writers Conference, 1990  
 Answering Machine Tapes, Approx 1984-1987  
 Micro Cassette Tapes

**Box # 20**

Hancock Park: Various Drafts  
 Daughters of an Amber Noon: Various Drafts  
 Award. Lambda Literary Awards, Lesbian Mystery, 1991, "Murder by Tradition,"  
     Katherine Forrest, Naiad Press  
 Felt bag with Lambda Literary Awards logo

**Box # 21**

Daughters of an Emerald Dusk: Various Drafts  
 Curious Wine: Acceptance for Publication, B. Grier Letter 8-31-82  
 Reviewers Letter  
 Betty Berzon Fund Letter  
 Jane Rule, Choosing Home, short story  
 Deborah Powell Controversy  
 Ferro Grumley Award Corres, 2003  
 Books Bohemian Catalogue, 1999, Robert J. Manners  
 John Preston Celebration, Brown University, 1996  
 "The Closet" Letter, Barbara Grier, 1988  
 Judy Grahn, Address to first OutWrite, 1990  
 Untitled unpublished short story, KVF  
 Earliest Career Writings; Juvenilia  
 Corres with Detective Mary F. Otterson re Delafield Mysteries  
 Best Seller Lists, KVF Books  
 Curious Wine Audio Tape Corres  
 Curious Wine publication corres with Barbara Grier  
 Naiad Press Corres, 2002

Naiad Press Various Corres, including Working Chart 1990  
 Del Martin, Phyllis Lyon memorabilia, 2003  
 Photo, KVF with Adrienne Rich at Lambda Awards, 1995  
 Bio of Anyda Marchant (Sara Aldridge, Naiad Press co-founder) sent to KVF by Marie Kuda, Chicago  
 Photo, KVF with Ann Bannon, Patricia Nell Warren, Tristan Taormino and unknown, LLF Writers Festival, SF circa 2002  
 Cartoon, Kate Delafield, circa 1990  
 KVF Tribute to Paul Monette, in Talkabout, Australia, March 1995

## **Box # 22**

### **Framed Awards:**

Award to KVF, signed Diane E. Watson, Calif Senate  
 Commendation to KVF from Calif Lieut. Gov. Leo McCarthy, 1991  
 Photo of KVF by Tee A. Corinne, circa 1983  
 Mayor's Cert of Appreciation, 1991, signed Mayor Tom Bradley, LA  
 Certificate of Honor, SF Board of Supervisors, 1997, signed Leslie Katz  
 Photo, Literary Laureates, SFPL, 2003  
 Saints and Sinners "Literary Saint", 2003  
 Permaplaque, sale of first published story to Magazine of Fantasy and Sci Fi

Calendars of activities, various years (see also Box 19)  
 Rolled poster: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lambda Literary Awards, 2008  
 Framed cartoon by KET: "Madison Avenue Discovers Lesbians... 'Curious Wine Coolers,' 'Amazon Trail Mix,' 'Rubyfruit Jungle Gym.' "

## **Box # 23 [flat box]**

### **Scrapbooks:**

General Early Career  
 Daughters of a Coral Dawn  
 Amateur City

## **Box # 24 [flat box]**

### **Scrapbooks:**

Curious Wine

**Box # 25 [carton]**

Folder, articles, Why Editors Reject Manuscripts, series for Lambda Literary Foundation's Lambda Book Report.  
 Folder of important mementoes, Inventory list enclosed in folder  
 LAPD Murder Book  
 Joseph Hansen, Robert Peters pamphlets  
 Publishing Triangle Lifetime Achievement Award  
 Outwrite LA 2013 programs  
 Putnam Berkley contracts, royalty statements, Delafield novels  
 Reviews, Lesbian Pulp Fiction, anthology written with assistance Jim Van Buskirk and SFPL  
 Book Passage news & reviews, 2005  
 Alyson Book Contracts & Royalty Statements  
 Hayworth Press Corres  
 Love, Castro Street, written with Jim Van Buskirk, contract, correspondence  
 The Advocate, full magazine 1994, article re KVF by Victoria Brownworth  
 KVF books reviews, newspaper articles, catalogues from InsightOut books.  
 Spinsters Ink various correspondence, authors, publisher  
 Lambda Literary Book Reports, 1997, featuring ten KVF articles On Publishing

Additional file folders to be listed.

**Box # 26 [carton]**

Notebook, on writing. Articles, Notes  
 Lesbian Pulp Fiction, notes, correspondence  
 Screenplay of Murder at the Nightwood Bar by Mary Robison and Jennifer Camper (5 folders)  
 Kate Delafield mystery series research materials, LGBT history with LGBT  
 Charlotte Sheedy correspondence, contracts, conflict with Barbara Grier at Naiad Press

Exterior hard drives and flashdrives with files and correspondence

Additional file folders to be listed.

**Box # 27 [carton]****Computer discs (primarily 3-1/2-inch floppy discs; some flash/thumb drives; 1 external hard drive; some CD-ROMs)**

Novels, correspondence, email  
 Novels: container with 3-1/2" discs and thumb drives, Kate Delafield series, Coral Dawn series, Women of Mystery.

Discs need to be listed.