



**INVENTORY OF THE
GAY AND LESBIAN TELEVISION SCRIPTS COLLECTION**

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Gay and Lesbian Television Scripts Collection Inventory

Creator

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives

Extent

Number of containers: 6 archive cartons + 1 archive half-carton
Linear feet: 2.3 linear feet

Date

1965-2001 (bulk 1986-1997)

Repository

ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

Abstract:

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



Administrative Information

Access

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Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

- Comedians
- Gay men on television
- Homosexuality on television
- Lesbian actresses
- Lesbianism on television
- Puppet television programs
- Made-for-TV movies
- Men on television
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Weinberger, Mike
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Williams, Timothy

Acquisitions Information

This collection was assembled from scripts removed from various collections acquired by ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives and its predecessors prior to 2006.

Processing Information

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Administrative History

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Scope and Content and Container List

Series 1. *Brothers*

Date: 1984-1989

Extent: 58 folders

This 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 youngest brother. Later episodes sought to educate viewers on HIV/AIDS. The scripts are arranged chronologically.

Box Folder

1	1	<i>Brothers</i> (David Lloyd), May 9, 1984
1	2	#006 — <i>Fear of Flying</i> (Stu Silver, Gregory Antonacci), June 20, 1984
1	16	Brothers press kit, 1985
1	3	#40072-030 — <i>Amongst My Souvenirs</i> (Robert Schechter), June 28, 1985
1	4	#40072-033 — <i>The Stranger</i> (Greg Antonacci), August 30, 1985
1	5	#40072-034 — <i>It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over</i> (Ron Burla), September 6, 1985
1	6	#40072-035 — <i>Father Father</i> (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose), September 20, 1985
1	7	#40072-036 — <i>A Greasepaint Smile</i> (Mark Masuoka), September 27, 1985
1	8	#40072-037 — <i>Gobba, Gobba</i> (Anonymous), circa October 1985
1	9	#40072-038 — <i>Godzilla Meets Bambi</i> (Greg Antonacci, Stu Silver), October 18, 1985
1	10	#40072-039 — <i>A Carnation By Any Other Name</i> (Robert Walden), October 25, 1985
1	11	#40073-043 — <i>The Seduction of Lou</i> (Nick LeRose), February 14, 1986
1	12	#40073-046 — <i>Wake Me Up Before You Go Go</i> (Mark Masuoka), March 12, 1986
1	13	#40073-047 — <i>Blind Love</i> (Ron Burla), March 21, 1986
1	14	#40073-048 — <i>The Song Remains the Same</i> (Nick LeRose), April 4, 1986
1	15	#40073-049 — <i>Brothers Three</i> (Katherine Green), April 11, 1986
2	1	#40073-050 — <i>The Play's the Thing</i> (Greg Antonacci), April 18, 1986
2	2	#40073-051 — <i>Harry and the Ogre of OcK</i> (Marshall Barer), May 2, 1986
2	3	#40073-052 — <i>Mother's Day</i> (Greg Antonacci, Kathy Green), May 9, 1986
2	4	#40073-053 — <i>Two-Timin' Man</i> (Alicia Marie Schudt), May 16, 1986
2	5	#40073-054 — <i>If Only I Had a Whatchamacallit</i> (Russell Marcus), May 23, 1986
2	6	#40073-055 — <i>Good-bye, Cliffie</i> (Paul Chitlik, Jeremy Bertrand Finch), July 9, 1986
2	7	#40073-056 — <i>Joe Leaves This Old World Behind</i> (Nick LeRose), July 18, 1986
2	8	#40073-057 — <i>Whose 'Golden Years' Is It, Anyway</i> , part I (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose), July 25, 1986
2	9	#40073-058 — <i>Whose 'Golden Years' Is It, Anyway</i> , part II (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose), July 25, 1986

2	10	#40073-059 — <i>The Boxer</i> (Katherine Green), August 15, 1986
2	11	#40073-060 — <i>Lay the Points</i> (Mike Weinberger, Jake Weinberger), August 22, 1986
2	12	#40073-061 — <i>The Gang Who Could Shoot Straights</i> (ArnieKogan), August 29, 1986
2	13	#40073-062 — <i>A Penny For Your Dreams</i> (Lissa Levin), September 5, 1986
2	14	#40073-064 — <i>Still Married After All These Years</i> (Greg Antonacci), September 26, 1986
2	15	#40073-065 — <i>Mi Casa Es Sewer Casa</i> (Greg Antonacci, Nick LeRose), October 2, 1986
2	16	#40074-066 — <i>Wedding Bell Blues</i> (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin), February 20, 1987
2	17	#40074-067 — <i>What?</i> (Nick LeRose), February 27, 1987
3	1	#40074-068 — <i>Chez Cliff</i> (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin), March 6, 1987
3	2	#40074-069 — <i>Love and Learn</i> (Rick Newberger), March 13, 1987
3	3	#40074-070 — <i>Leave It To Cleavage</i> (Lissa Levin), March 27, 1987
3	4	#40074-071 — <i>Fear of Heights</i> (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin), April 6, 1987
3	5	#40073-072 — <i>Cliff's Magic Recipe</i> (Rick Newberger), April 9, 1987
3	6	#40074-073 — <i>Old Man Waters</i> (Nick LeRose), April 24, 1987
3	7	#40074-074 — <i>Home Is Where the Heart Is</i> (Nick LeRose, Lissa Levin), May 1, 1987
3	8	#40074-075 — <i>On the Rebound</i> (Lissa Levin), May 8, 1987
3	9	#40074-076 — <i>Man's Choice</i> (Lissa Levin), May 22, 1987
3	10	#40074-077 — <i>Starry, Starry Nightmare</i> (unknown), circa May 1987
3	11	#40074-078 — <i>Penny and the Hard Hat</i> (Timothy Williams, Ray Morton), June 5, 1987
3	12	#40074-079 — <i>The Point After No More?</i> (Nick LeRose), June 3, 1987
3	13	#40074-082 — <i>One On One</i> (Rick Newberger), August 7, 1987
3	14	#40074-083 — <i>The Farmer Always Rings Twice</i> (Roy Morton, Timothy Williams), August 12, 1987
3	15	#40074-085 — <i>Masquerade</i> (Rick Newberger), September 9, 1987
3	16	#40075-093 — <i>I'll Know When My Love Comes Along</i> (Rick Newberger), March 4, 1988
4	1	#40075-095 — <i>Hustle Up</i> (Nick LeRose, Rick Newberger), August 17, 1988
4	2	#40075-105 — <i>The Point After the Bowling Team</i> (Gary Nardino), November 18, 1988
4	3	#40075-107 — <i>Three Infants and a Baby</i> (Gary Nardino), January 12, 1989
4	4	#40075-108 — <i>Guarding the Nest</i> (Nick LeRose, Rick Newberger), January 27, 1989
4	5	#40075-109 — <i>Sam's Dad</i> (Gary Nardino, Nick LeRose), February 1, 1989
4	6	#40075-110 — <i>Inherit the Bar</i> (Timothy Williams, Roy Morton), February 9, 1989
4	7	#40075-111 — <i>Fantasy In Ebony</i> (Florence Peluso), February 17, 1989
4	8	#40075-112 — <i>Big</i> (Rick Newberger), March 2, 1989
4	9	#40075-113 — <i>Something Old, Something New</i> (Danny Krietzberg, Ray Morton), March 9, 1989

4 10 #40075-114 — *Wouldn't It Be Nice* (David Pascal, J. Christopher Lynch), March 16, 1989

Series 2: *Ellen*

Date: 1997-1998

Extent: 20 folders

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. The scripts are arranged chronologically.

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

Series 3: Other Television Episodes and Specials, 1965-2001, 26 folders.

This series contains scripts from various television series, specials, and made-for-television movies, most with a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered theme. The scripts range from 1960s science fiction to the made-for-television movie, *An Early Frost* (1985). The scripts are arranged alphabetically by series title, followed by made-for-television movies and specials arranged chronologically.

Box	Folder	
		<i>Benson</i>
5	2	<i>The President's Double #6</i> (Tom Reeder), September 11, 1979
		<i>Carter Country</i>
5	2	<i>Out of the Closet</i> (Phil Doran, Douglas Arango), August 26, 1977
		<i>The Chris Isaak Show</i>
6	1	<i>Chris Isaak Day #021(204)</i> (Scott Kaufer), October 31, 2001
		<i>Divorce Court</i>
6	2	<i>Webber vs. Webber</i> (Lisa Stewart), August 16, 1984
		<i>The Fanelli Boys</i>
6	3	<i>Pursued</i> (Martin Weiss, Robert Bruce), August 31, 1990
		<i>Harry O</i>
6	4	<i>Ballinger's Choice</i> (Gene Thompson), August 22, 1974
		<i>The Jeffersons</i>
6	5	<i>A House Divided #1109</i> (Ann L. Gibb, Joel Kimmel), September 18, 1984
		<i>The Kids from C.A.P.E.R.</i>
6	6	<i>Phantom of the Drive-In</i> (Steve Granat, Ken Kramer, Mavis Nicholson), 1976
		<i>Lost In Space</i>
6	7	<i>A Visit to Hades</i> (Carey Wilber), September 22, 1966
6	8	<i>Revolt of the Androids</i> (Bob Duncan, Wanda Duncan), December 27, 1966
		<i>Please Stand By</i>
6	9	<i>The Hospital</i> (Stephen Black, Henry Stern), July 11, 1978
		<i>Room 222</i>
6	10	<i>Alice in Blunderland</i> (Steve Pritzker), September 19, 1969
6	11	<i>Good-bye Mr. Hip</i> , November 19, 1969
6	12	<i>Ralph</i> (Steve Pritzker), October 23, 1969
		<i>Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea</i>
6	13	<i>The Deadliest Game</i> (Rik Vollaerts), August 6, 1965
		Television Specials
6	14	<i>I Love Liberty</i> (Richard Alfieri, Rita Mae Brown, Norman Lear, Rick Mitz, Arthur Allan Seidelman), February 04, 1982
7	1	<i>An Early Frost</i> (Ron Cowen, Daniel Lipman), June 26, 1985