

The Donald Miller Cinema Collection

Overview of the Collection

Collection Number: SIM-27

Title: The Donald Miller Cinema Collection

Creator: Donald Miller

Dates:

Extent: 1.75 linear feet

Abstract: This collection contains notebooks kept by Donald Miller in addition to a number of screenplays for television show such as The Man from U.N.C.L.E., The Fugitive, and Get Smart.

Administrative Information

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Restrictions

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Biographical Sketch

Donald Miller (1927-1983) was a screenwriter for both television and film. He also wrote two guides to film genres, "Hollywood Corral" and "'B' Movies."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains three boxes of screenplays, none of which were written by Donald Miller. The screenplays represent all genres of television shows, from variety shows to newsmagazines to documentaries to dramas. There is only one film screenplay contained in the

collections, for *Shane* (1953). Among the screenplays are included other documents, such as a promotion information analysis, and original research for documentaries on Winston Churchill. The last box contains a series of notebooks written by Donald Miller between 1948 and 1953. In these notebooks Miller listed movies by day—presumably listing the movies he had seen each day. Some listings contain short commentaries on the film.

Inventory

[The following box/folder inventory is in the form of a table. If you are visually impaired and using a pdf reader you may need assistance and should contact the Archives at 718-982-4128.]

Box	Folder	Title	Author
Winston Churchill Series			
1	1	Episode 1: Winston is Back	Victor Wolfson
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	3	Episode 2: The Battle of Parliament	Robert Lewis Shayon
	4	Episode 4: Hateful Decision	A.J. Russell
	5	Episode 5: Take One With You	Max Ehrlich
	6	Episode 6: London Bridge is Falling Down	Quentin Reynolds
	7	Episode 9: Alone No More	Sir Arthur Bryant
	8	Episode 11: Out of the Night	Eugene Solow
	9	Preliminary thoughts on the first three episodes	Doris Kinney
	10	German bombers diving down upon the fortress at Calais	
	11	Episode 2: Too Little, Too Late [original research]	Iola Haverstick
	12	Episode 4: The Agony of France [original research]	Anna DeCormis
			McKenzie
	13	Episode 5: The Finest Hour [original research]	Mary Ellen Murphy
	14	Episode 6: The Many and the Few [original research]	John Lord
The Twentieth Century			
	15	The Twentieth Century: Mussolini	
	16	The Twentieth Century: Victory Over Polio	James Benjamin
	17	The Twentieth Century: Riot in East Berlin	Thomas Wolf
	18	The Twentieth Century: Rockne of Notre Dame	Jerome Brondfield
	19	The Twentieth Century: October Classic	
	20	The Twentieth Century: The Frozen War	Howard Handleman

Box	Folder	Title	Author
2	1	Advance Sales Promotion Information Analysis for "One-Eyed Jacks"	

2	The Moon is a Spy [story]	Phillip S. Goodman & Sandra Sax
3	Busby Berkeley	
4	The Fugitive: The Judgement, Part One	George Eckstein & Michael Zagor
5	The Fugitive: The Judgement, Part Two	George Eckstein & Michael Zagor
6	The Fugitive: Death of a Very Small Killer	Barry Oringer
7	The Man from UNCLE: The Five Daughters Affair, The Karate Killers, Part One	
8	The Man from UNCLE: The Five Daughters Affair, The Karate Killers, Part Two	
9	The Invaders: The Ivy Curtain	Don Brinkley
10	That Ragtime Revolution	William Nichols
11	The Story of Will Rogers	Richard Hanser & Rod Reed
12	Take a Deep, Deadly Breath	James Benjamin
13	Noon Wine	Katherine Anne Porter
14	Merrily We Roll Along	Phil Reisman, Jr.
15	Firing Line with William Buckley: The Warren Report, Fact or Fiction?	
16	A Re-examination of the Warren Commission Findings: A Majority Rebuttal	
17	Dragnet: The Big LSD	
18	Rodgers and Hart Today	

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3	1	The Tale of a President by a President	Robert K. Sharpe
	2	Man of the Year	
	3	Get Smart: A Man Called Smart	Leonard Stern
	4	The Sea Around Us	Rachel L. Carson
	5	Shane [release dialog script]	A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

Box	Folder	Title
4	1	Index, February 1 – October 27, 1948
	2	Index, August 1949-August 1950
		Notebook, February 1 – October 27, 1948
		Notebook, October 27, 1948 – August 13, 1949
		Notebook, August 13, 1949 – August 20, 1950
		Notebook, August 21, 1950 – January 10, 1952
		Notebook, January 11, 1952 – August 5 1953

		Undated Notebook