

Beth Dingman Women In Print Files Collection # 2024.19.4 1974-2003

OVERVIEW of the COLLECTION

Collection Number: 2024.19.4

Title: Beth Dingman Women In Print Files

Donor / Creator: Beth Dingman

Dates: 1974-2003

Dates-BULK: Mid-late 1970s through the mid-late 1990s

Quantity / Size: 3.08 Linear Feet

Language of Materials: Materials are in English.

Abstract: Collection contains photos, publications, and correspondence

related to or by Feminist or Lesbian publishers collected by Beth

Dingman.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition/Custodial: Gift of Beth Dingman, September 2024

Accruals: Accruals are tentative.

Custodial history: Material was acquired from Beth Dingman.

Processed by: Jodie Davey in 2025.

Finding Aid Creator: Jodie Davey, Simmons Univ. MLIS Student

Physical Location: Located at Wanderground, check CatalogIt for exact location.



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COLLECTION DETAILS

Biography/Historical Note:

Beth Dingman is a feminist activist, printer, and co-founder of New Victoria Publishers, a women-run printing and publishing collective established in 1975. Her involvement in feminist labor organizing directly led to the creation of the press. After being dismissed from a printing company when she and other women employees requested fair compensation, Dingman helped form an alternative, women-operated printing space modeled on collective labor and socially engaged publishing.

Dingman located and prepared the site that would become New Victoria's first working facility, an unheated barn in Lebanon, New Hampshire, and participated in renovating it for press operations. The press initially printed materials for activist organizations in the Upper Valley, serving as both a workplace and a community hub during a period of intense political activity, including antiwar activism, feminist organizing, and alternative media production.

Operating as New Victoria Printers, the collective emphasized consensus-based administration, minimal wages, and communal living practices. Dingman supported ongoing press work even as financial precarity meant that she and her household shared space with multiple community members to sustain mortgage and operations costs. Though collective governance occasionally led to conflict, including a later civil wage dispute that was dismissed, the organization maintained a cooperative orientation. It produced affordable print materials for local activist movements.

In 1985, Dingman transitioned with collaborator Claudia McKay from printing services to full-scale publishing as New Victoria Publishers, shifting toward fiction and nonfiction works authored by Lesbian writers. This development marked a period of greater editorial autonomy and mission-driven output. Dingman oversaw the publishing enterprise primarily from her home in Vermont until her retirement and the eventual transfer of the press to new ownership. Through New Victoria's operation from 1975 to 2007, Dingman contributed meaningfully to feminist print culture, the development of independent women-owned publishing in the



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United States, and the preservation and dissemination of Lesbian

creative and political expression.

Collection Scope/Contents: One Bankers Box with 43 folders from various Women In Print

participants including catalogs, conference programs,

correspondence, photos, individual publisher notes and details,

newsletters, directories and other items.

Subject Headings: Publishers – Lesbian/Feminist

Women in Print

Women in Print - Conferences

Related Collections: Book Publications by New Victoria – Wanderground Book Shelves

Exploring the Archives: New Victoria Publishers

Women in Print Collection

It is Wanderground's intention to acknowledge cultural, sexual, and gender identity in donor descriptions whenever it is known. This is both to aid researchers who are undertaking projects on Lesbians with a particular self-identification and to combat universal assumptions of whiteness and dominant cultural definitions of sexuality and gender. It is not Wanderground's prerogative to assume someone's self-identification. We request that donors include their preference for specific self-identifiers if they wish to include them. [Wording borrowed from Lesbian Herstory Archives in NYC]

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

This collection is organized according to the creator's original order. Duplicates were grouped in the original folders and listed in the detailed description as the number of copies.

Series #1: Women In Print - Photographs

Series #2: Newsletters 1975-85

Series #3: Conference 1976

Series #4: Conference [1981, 1982, 1985]

Series #5: ABA 1985-1989

Series #6: ABA 1990

Series #7: ABA Gay/Lesbian Aisle 1990-1994

Series #8: ABA 1995 (Booth # 1183) Series #9: ABA 1996 (Booth # 854) Series #10: ABA 1998 (Booth # 2806)

Series #11: Misc. Lists

Series #12: Articles on Gay/Lesbian Publishing



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Series #13: Carolina Wren Press Series #14: Press Gang Printers

Series #15: Diana Press

Series #16: Mother Courage Press Series #17: Iowa City Women's Press

Series #18: Metis Press

Series #19: UP Press/ Women's Press Project

Series #20: Booklegger Publishing

Series #21: Guide to Women's Publishing

Series #23: Kelsey St.
Series #24: Daughters
Series #25: Helaine Victoria
Series #26: Clothespin Fever

Series #27: Biblio Press

Series #28: Tough Dove Books Series #29: Womyn's Braille Press

Series #30: Woman In The Moon (WIM)

Series #31: Feminist Press

Series #32: Shameless Hussy Press

Series #33: New Victoria

Series #34: Anyda Marchant- Founder of Naiad Press

Series #35: Naiad Press

Series #36: Women's Press Collective Series #37: Pearlchild/ Tee Corinne

Series #38: WomanPress Series #39: HerBooks

Series #40: Various Catalogs

Series #41: Contacts

Series #42: Local Newsletters (Advertising)
Series #43: Lists of Feminist Publishers



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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series #1: Women In Print - Photographs

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 39 photos 3x5" and 4x6" of various publishers and authors at American Bookseller's Association meetings. Included in photos: Jorjet Harper, Sarah Dreher, Leslea Newman, Margarita Donnelly, Carol Seajay, Claudia McKay, Nancy Bereano, Ruth Gundle, Judith Barrington, Alice Frier, Makeda Silvera, Frederique Delacoste, Jenny Wrenn, Claire Kirch, Beth Dingman, Joan Drury, Sandra Martz, Donna McBride, Barbara Linguist, Jeanne Arnold, Katherine Forrest, Rebecca Béguin, Lee Boojamra, Barbara Wilson, Faith Conlon, Barbara Grier, Pokey Anderson, Sandra Brown, Susan Hawthorne 2 yellow cardstock papers titled: Feminist	1990's	1	1	41

Series #2: WIP (Women in Print) Newsletters 1975-85

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Impression Vol. I No.1 June 1975 Womyn Who Print October '76 List of Press & Printers Tiamat (part of July '77 Women Who Print newsletter) Snails Ankles/Megaera WOMANPRESS letterhead handwritten note to New Victorian Printers. Request to pledge 	1975-1985	1	2	26



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
towards the WIP Newsletter. A note that \$10 was paid on 12/6/1976. Typed Letter from Beth Dingman to Iowa City. Dated Sept.29 (no year) Typed Letter from Clsuf with Tower Press to "Dear Print-hers" with a handwritten note to Beth Dingman at the end. (n.d) 1976 Women In Print Conference (almost) Newsletter November 1, 1976. Volume 1 Number ½ "copy" handwritten on the left side of the 1st page. Women In Print Newsletter January 1, 1977. Volume 1 Number ¾. (2 copies) Women Who Print 2/77. Red River Women's Press Women In Print Newsletter February 15, 1977. Volume 1 Number 5/6. Women In Print Newsletter April 1977. Women In Print Newsletter April 1977. Handwritten note on top of paper to Beth from MK Women In Print Newsletter April 1, 1977. Volume 1 No. 7. Women In Print Newsletter April 1977. Women Who Print July '77. (3 pages- 1st page is duplicated). The Invisible Lesbian/Feminist Printer letter from Barb and Joan for the Iowa City Women's Press Collective (n.d.) Women In Print Newsletter Volume 1 Number 8. August 1977. Print.Hers News. Let. Her Vol. I/ Issue 1/ July 82. Printers Newsletter Volume One/ Issue Two/ December 82.				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Women Printers' Newsletter Volume II/ Issue I/ May 1983. Women Printers' Newsletter Volume II/ Issue I/ May 1983. Women Printers' Newsletter Summer 1985 Women Printers' Newsletter Summer 1984 Collection of letters in a Newsletter format, with no title. Last page is addressed to Womenpress from New Victoria Publishers, Inc. Postmarked May 4, 1977. 				

Series #3: WIP (Women in Print) Conference 1976

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Second Mailing: 1976 Conference Women In Print addressed to New Victoria Printers, Inc. from [June] Arnold (2 copies) Guidelines Letter addressed to "Dear Women in Print" from Barbara Speer Buckley, Teresa Tinderi, and Judy Mendelsohn of the HERA collective. 1976 Women In Print Conference (almost) Newsletter November 1, 1976. Volume 1 Number ½. (2 copies) Third Mailing: 1976 Conference Women In Print, addressed to New Victoria Printers from June Arnold. (2 copies) Proposed National Conference Of Women's Presses, Publications, Distributors, and Bookstores dated January 15, 1976 Handwritten note at top (2 copies) Fourth (and final) Mailing: 1976 Conference Women In Print: Sun Aug 29-Sun Sept 5 Handwritten note in blue ink on back (2 copies) 	1976-1977 (1 item is 1993)	1	3	13



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Women in Print: An Update by Kay Ann Cassell, director of the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, NY. Printed in Library Journal June 15, 1977. General Meeting notes following the 1976 Women In Print Conference. Letter to Beth Dingman from Ruth Mountaingrove dated August 11, 1993. A small piece of torn paper with Ruth's address handwritten was stapled to the front. Women In Print Conference '76 Communication Number One Sunday, August 29, 1976. HERA Meets Women In Print by Barbara Speer Buckley and Teresa Tinderi with Judy Mendelsohn in HERA (Philadelphia) Winter 1976. "Tee Corinne" (handwritten at the top of a typewritten recollection of the 1976 WIP Conference). 				

Series #4: WIP (Women in Print) Conference [1981, 1982, 1985]

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from The Women in Print Coordinators to "Dear Women". Dated July 1, 1981. 1981 Women In Print Conference Schedule Letter from The Women In Print Committee to "Dear Women". Dated January 20, 1982 Mailing from Frog in the Well Press announcing the 1985 Women In Print Conference. Women In Print Third National Conference 1985 Reservation Form. 	1981-1985	1	4	6



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Women In Print Third National Conference 1985 Statement of Purpose				

Series #5: WIP (Women in Print) ABA 1985-1989

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 ABA 1985 Program Letter from Sasha Alyson with Alyson Publications, Inc., dated October 11, 1988. Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to "Dear Sister Publisher" dated March 21, 1989. Letter from Joan Denman with Rubyfruit Books Inc. to Feminist Bookstore News dated March 1, 1989. Letter from Beth Dingman to Barbara [Grier] dated April 9, 1989. Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to "Dear Sister Publisher" dated May 23, 1989. ABA Update letter from Sasha Alyson with Alyson Publications, Inc., dated November 6, 1989. Letter from Sasha Alyson with Alyson Publications, Inc. to "Dear ABA Exhibitor" dated January 24, 1989 List of publishers (n.d.) (2 copies) Letter from Nancy K. Bereano with Firebrand Books to "Dear Sister Publisher" dated March 25, 1988 Letter from Doris B. Gold with Biblio Press to Barbara Grier dated April 10, 1989 Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to Florence Howe, Joan Pinkvoss, Felice 	1985, 1989	1	5	28



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Newman, Women of Seal Press, Sherry Thomas, and Nancy Bereano dated May 6, 1989 (2 copies) Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to "Dear Sister Publisher" dated March 21, 1989 Program: Pre-ABA Meeting of Women-Owned Publishers. The Seal Press logo is in the top- right corner. (n.d.) Correspondence between Barbara Grier and Deborah (no last name) dated May 9 and 14, 1989. [Faxed] Letter from Ruth Gottstein with Volcano Press to Barbara Grier and Woman- Owned Publishers dated April 17, 1989 Letter from Ann E. Larson with Silverleaf Press to Barbara Grier dated April 7, 1989. Letter from Lee Boojamra with Rising Tide Press to Barbara Grier dated April 12, 1989. Letter from Barbara Lindquist with Mother Courage Press to Barbara Grier dated April 10, 1989. Letter from Beth Dingman to Barbara [Grier] dated April 9, 1989. Postcard from D.B. Gold with Biblio Press to				
 Postcard from D.B. Gold with Biblio Press to Barbara Grier, dated March 30, 1989, attached to letter from Nancy K. Bereano with Firebrand Books to Barbara [Grier] dated March 30, 1989. Letter from [illegible] to Barbara Grier dated April 4, 1989—the Seal Press logo in top-right corner. Letter from Joan Hendrix with The Feminist Press to Barbara Grier dated March 30, 1989. Letter from Sherry [no last name] with Spinsters Aunt Lute to Barbara [Grier] dated April 4, 1989. 				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from Simone Fattal with The Post-Apollo Press to Barbara [Grier] dated April 4, 1989. Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to "Dear Sister Publishers" dated April 3, 1989. Letter from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press to "Dear Sister Publishers" dated May 23, 1989. Memo from Barbara Grier with Naiad Press (n.d.) 				

Series #6: WIP (Women in Print) ABA 1990

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from Barbara Wilson with Seal Press to "Dear Sister Publishers" dated February 23, 1990. Handwritten notes from Feminist Publishers Meeting, May 30, 1990. Note on New Victoria Publishers Inc letterhead paper. "Sales to Bookstores at ABA \$6267.00" Newspaper clipping "Diversity Celebrated at Lambda Awards" by Michael Coffey. Publishers Weekly Show Daily June 3, 1990. Duplicate of Program: Pre-ABA Meeting of Women-Owned Publishers. (n.d.) located in Folder 5. 	1990	1	6	5



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Series #7: WIP (Women in Print) ABA Gay/Lesbian Aisle 1990-1994

Title	#7: WIP (Women in Print) ABA Gay/Lesbia	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
• Pack	Letter from Barbara Wilson with The Seal Press to "Dear Sister Publisher" dated April 12, 1990 Handwritten notes in green ink on white lined paper Letter from New Victoria Publishers to "Dear Women" dated May 19, 1991. List of publishers/addresses (n.d) cet containing: Women's Presses Meeting Itinerary dated May 20, 1992. Gay & Lesbian Bookingselling Spring 1992 Feminist Publishers Meeting notes dated May 21, 1992. Publishers Weekly Show Daily dated May 24, 1992. Clipping (publication not listed) "Convention Message Center Keeps You in Touch" and "Feminist/Gay/Lesbian Aisle Marks 10th Year at ABA" (n.d.) Handwritten note: "Orders written at 1991 ABA[]" (n.d) cet containing: Handwritten Press Meeting notes dated May 27, 1993, on white lined paper in black ink Women's Presses Meeting Itinerary dated May 27, 1993. Publishers Weekly Show Daily dated	1990-1994	1	7	15
	May 30, 1993. er from Holly Morris and Barbara Wilson Seal Press and Felice Newman with Cleis				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Press to "Dear Feminist Publisher" dated November 8, 1993. • "Some Information About the Feminist Publishers Attending the Annual Meeting 1994," The Seal Press				

Series #8: WIP (Women in Print) ABA 1995 (Booth # 1183)

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Feminist Publishers' Meeting 1995 Agenda dated June 1, 1995. ABA 95 Women's LIP Meeting Agenda (n.d.) Handwritten Note on yellow-lined paper "ABA Expenses 1995" (n.d) Pre-ABA Memo from Midge Stocker, Third Side Press, and Louise Fleming, Gynergy Books to Women's Presses of North America dated January 26, 1995. Hotel invoice for Beth Dingman dated June 6, 1995 Email message from Midge Stocker to Beth Dingman. Subject: Re: ABA follow-up 2. Dated June 12, 1995. 	1995	1	8	9

Series #9: WIP (Women in Print) ABA 1996 (Booth # 854)

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 4x6 photos from ABA 1996 (11) Letter from Beth Dingman with New Victoria Publishers to "Dear Women" dated June 5, 1996. 	1996	1	9	16



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Handwritten note on yellow lined paper in blue, black, and red ink. "Will attend ABA Meeting" (n.d.) Feminist Bookstore-Feminist Publisher Dinner announcement dated June 13, 1996. Email from Women's Presses Library Project. Subject: Annual WPLP Meeting. Dated May 22, 1996. Gay/Lesbian/Feminist Aisle ABA 1996 Booth Assignments (n.d.) 				

Series #10: WIP (Women in Print) ABA 1998 (Booth # 2806)

Title		Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
•	Women's Presses Library Project 1997 Subject Catalog Women's Presses Library Project informational packet, June 1, 1998 Women's Presses Library Project Income/Expense Report June 1, 1998- April 30, 1999. Photocopy collage of photos. Names listed on the back. (n.d.) Pub/Bookstore Dinner May 28, 1998	1997-1999	1	10	5

Series #11: WIP (Women in Print) Misc. Lists

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Publisher List (Handwritten note: Circa 1976) Women In Distribution Catalog 1978 1989 Directory of Women's Media 	1976, 1978, 1989	1	11	3



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Series #12: WIP (Women in Print) Articles on Gay/Lesbian Publishing

Title	Dates	Box	Folder	# of Items in
				Folder
 "Packing Boxes and Editing Manuscripts: Women of Color in Feminist Publishing" in Sojourner: The Women's Forum. August 19. Hix, Charles. "Pointing the Way to Pride" in Publishers Weekly BEA Show Daily. May 30. 1998. "Gay Pride 'Passport' Will Debut at BEA" in Independent Publisher (n.d.) (Side A) Franklin, Jennifer. "Local Book Act Wins National Award." In MN Women's Pr May 28, 1997 (1 page)/ (Side B) Minner, Al "Women's Publishing Survival." July 1, 199 Schiffrin, André. "The Corporatization of Publishing" In The Nation. June 3, 1996. Krawelmacher, Karin. "Women's Presses-Investments Repaid in Perpetuity." In the I Area Career Women Newsletter. October/November 1990. Taylor, Valerie. "For My Granddaughters" (The text of a speech delivered before the 1st Annual Lesbian Writers Conference Chicago, September 1: 1974) Grier, Barbara. "The Possibilities are Staggering" (The text of a speech delivered before the 2nd Annual Lesbian Writers Conference, Chicago, September 19, 1975. Hodges, Beth. "Print is Our Medium" (The of a speech delivered before the 3rd Annu Lesbian Writers Conference, Chicago, September 17, 1976) Summer, Bob. "The Paradox of Success." In Publishers Weekly. June 7, 1993. Martin, James A. "The RA NBOW." In Publishers Weekly. April 28, 1997. 	993. 1981, 1990- 1993, 1995-1999 ivist ess. nn. 7.		12	44



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Grimstad, Kirsten; Harms, Valerie; Klugman, Elana; Wolverton, Terry. "Feminist Publishing, Part 1." In Women's Survival Catalog (n.d) Bloch, Alice; Grimstad, Kirsten; Harms, Valerie; Klugman, Elana; Rennie, Susan; Wolverton, Terry. "Feminist Publishing, Part 2." In Women's Survival Catalog. (n.d) Corrigan, Theresa. "Feminist Bookstores: Part of an Ecosystem." In Sojourner: The Women's Forum. Nov 1993 (Vol. 19, No.3) Wenzel, Lynn. "Women Do It Differently: Small Presses Defy The Odds." In New Directions For Women- A Ribbon At A Time. November-December 1991 (2 copies) Smith, Wendy. "The Mad and Pricey Pursuit of Gay Books." In Publishers Weekly. August 9, 1993. Perlah, Jeffrey. "Gay and Lesbian Publishing: A Portrait of Independents." In American Bookseller, June 1997. Armstrong, David. "Sexual Politics." In A Trumpet to Arms. 1981. Warren, Patricia Nell. "Trouble for Gay and Lesbian Publishing." In ForeWord Magazine. November 1999. Peifer, Deborah. "Mainstream Seduction: What Are the Consequences When Lesbian Authors Leave the Small Presses That Nurtured Them?" In The Bay Area Reporter. Vol. XXV, No. 49. December 7, 1995. Poggi, Stephanie. "If We Want Women's Bookstores to Be There- We Have to Support Them." In SoJourner: The Women's Forum. December 1998. In the Life: Newsletter of the June L. Mazer Lesbian Collection No.14, Winter 1997. 				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Summer, Bob. "A Niche Market Comes of Age." In Publishers Weekly, June 29, 1992 Hieronymus, Bill. "For Some Feminists, Owning a Business Is Real Liberation." In The Wall Street Journal. April 15, 1974 Fein, Esther B. "Big Publishers Profit as Gay Literature Thrives." In The New York Times. July 6, 1992 Rosen, Judith. "Women's Bookstores: 20 Years and Thriving." In Publishers Weekly. May 11, 1992 Gay & Lesbian Bookselling. Spring 1992 See, Lisa. "Paul Monette." In Publisher's Weekly. June 29, 1992. Gabriel, Trip. "Women Gain Publishing Clout." In Rocky Mountain News. March 23, 1997. Streitfeld, David. "Book Business: Big Stores Don't Spell Big Sales." In Valley News. September 26, 1997. Phillabaum, L.E. "Barbara Wilson & Faith Conlon." In Voice Literary Supplement. May 1990. Jones, Margaret. "Success Story: Baltimore's 31st Street Bookstore." In Publishers Weekly. September 6, 1991. In the Life: Newsletter of the June L. Mazer Lesbian Collection No. 15, Summer 1998. Frederick, Heather Vogel. "The Competition is Murder." In Publishers Weekly. April 14, 1997. Rosen, Judith. "Women's Bookstores: Surviving in a Chain-ging Retail Climate." In Publishers Weekly. April 28, 1997. Angel, Karen. "Independent-Bookstore Presses Keep Alternative Voices Alive." In Publishers Weekly. April 21, 1997. 				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Bennett, Paul. "How Independent Presses Thrive in a Harsh Environment." In American Bookseller. November 1996. The Publishing Triangle News. Spring 1997. Hix, Charles. "The Calendar Turns to Lesbian & Gay Book Month." In Publishers Weekly. May 11, 1998. "Feminist Print Media: Our Fourth Estate." In Ms. July/August 1992. Gunderson, Elizabeth. "Collective Anniversaries." In American Bookseller. June 1993. Sanborn, Margaret. "Pride of Presence." In Publishers Weekly. June 19, 1995. Seajay, Carol. Feminist Bookstores Over the Last 20 Years. (n.d.) Draft of an article faxed to Linda Gardiner of Women's Review of Books from Beth Dingman. (n.d.) 				

Series #13: WIP (Women in Print) Carolina Wren Press

Titl	e	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
	 Carolina Wren Press & Lollipop Power Books Wants you to know more about our authors and our programs. (n.d.) Hogan, Judy. Herstory of Carolina Wren Press- 1976-1991. October 12, 1991. 	1991	1	13	2



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Series #14: WIP (Women in Print) Press Gang Printers

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Huang, Agnes. "Press Gang Printers: The Presses Stop." In Kinesis, November 1993. Giraud, Lynn, and Gilhooly, Sheila. "A Herstory of a Women's Press: Press Gang Printers." In Kinesis. May 1993. 	1993	1	14	2

Series #15: WIP (Women in Print) Diana Press

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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 New Books From Diana Press. Diana Press Publications. (n.d.) Tomyris, Kathy. "Diana Press: An Overview 1972-1979. (3 copies) Diana Press Fall Books: 1978. (3 copies) Letter from Mary Wings to "the Women's Community" dated July 8, 1978. Friedman, Mickey. "A Feminist Publishing House That Refused to Die." In The San Francisco Chronicle. February 26, 1978. (2 copies) Letter from Ruth Geller to "Sisters" dated March 18, 1978. Reid, Coletta. "Establishing Your Own Printshop or Those Who Own the Press Are Sure to Get Their Hands Mangled." (n.d.) Trimble, Sandra. "Pressure on Diana Press." In Gaysweek. January 30, 1978. Diana Press Biography and Order Form. (n.d.) Diana Press Publication Inc. (n.d) Benedict, Helen. "Feminist Publisher Survives Vandalism." In The Daily Californian. March 24, 1978. "Paperback Talk" (continued from page 57). In The New York Times. October 30, 1977. 	1976-1979	1	15	21



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 A photocopied photo of a woman working at a Printing Press. (n.d.) Partial article by Wendy Cadden in Lesbian Tide. (n.d.) A photocopied photo of a group of people surrounding printing equipment. (n.d.) Fall Books: 1976 From Diana Press. (n.d.) Diana Press History. (n.d.) (5 pages) (2 copies) 2 letters photocopied on one paper: 1.) Letter from The Women of Diana Press to "Dear Bookstore" dated August 10, 1979. 2.) Letter from Coletta Reid to "Dear Womenpress Staff" (n.d.) Shelley, Martha. "What is Fen?" (n.d.) Kelly, Janis. "Trashing at Diana Press." In Off Our Backs. December 1977 "Vandals Cause Damage of \$100,000 at Diana Press." In Publishers Weekly. January 16, 1978. (2 copies) 				

Series #16: WIP (Women in Print) Mother Courage Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Polaroid photo of Claudia McKay and Jeanne Arnold (n.d.) Mother Courage Press Herstory (n.d.) Tancill, Karen B. "Courage is the Key Word at Mother Courage." In The Journal Times. March 24, 1988. Racine, Wis. Letter from Barbara Lindquist to Beth Dingman dated August 12, 1991. 	1988, 1991	1	16	4



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Series #17: WIP (Women in Print) Iowa City Women's Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Iowa City Women's Press history. (n.d.) (2 copies) Iowa City Women's Press advertisement. (n.d.) Iowa City Women's Press "About Us" (n.d.) 	n.d.	1	17	3

Series #18: WIP (Women in Print) Metis Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Straayer, Chris. "Metis Press: Wild Impossible Beginnings." In SoJourner (n.d.) 	n.d.	1	18	1

Series #19: WIP (Women in Print) UP Press/ Women's Press Project

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Handwritten UP Press history on yellow-lined paper in black ink. (n.d.) UP Press bio (n.d.) Receipt for photocopies from the San Francisco Public Library dated April 16, 2002. (2 copies) Up Date on the Women's Press Project. (n.d.) Wohl, Marta. "Women's Press Project: It All Started When" (n.d.) 	2002	1	19	5



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Series #20: WIP (Women in Print) Booklegger Publishing

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from Celeste West with Booklegger Publishing to Beth Dingman dated September 12, 2002. Booklegger order form (n.d.) West, Celeste. "Introduction: Revolting Librarians Rides Again." September 10, 2002. Page from the Feminist Bookstore News (n.d.) Copy of the back cover of Lesbian Polyfidelity: A Pleasure Guide for the Woman Whose Heart Is Open to Multiple, Concurrent Sexualoves, or How to Keep Non-Monogamy Safe, Sane, by Celeste West. (n.d.) Letter from Celeste West with Booklegger Publishing to Beth Dingman dated September 25, 1995. 	1995, 2002	1	20	9

Series #21: WIP (Women in Print) Guide to Women's Publishing

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 "Printers & Publishers" Francis Doughty Talks to Charlotte Bunch about Women's Publishing. (1980?) 	1980	1	21	1

Series #22: WIP (Women in Print) Paradigm

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Paradigm Publishing Company Spring 1993 titles booklet Paradigm Publishing Company Summer 1995 titles booklet Paradigm Publishing Company biography (n.d.) 	1993, 1995	1	22	3



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Series #23: WIP (Women in Print) Kelsey St.

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Kelsey St. Press titles list (1991?) Kelsey St. Press biography (n.d.) 	1991	1	23	2

Series #24: WIP (Women in Print) Daughters

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 (3) 4x6 photos of "Original home of Daughters, Plainfield, VT" in "Vermont Color" envelope dated Winter 1995. "Daughters" (n.d.) (3 copies) Interview with Elana Dykewomon, April 9, 1995. Obituary for Parke Bowman, co-founder of Daughters, Inc., on Naiad Press letterhead. (1992) Daughters catalog 1978 Off Our Backs: A Women's News Journal. Volume IV, Number 3, February 1974, Washington, DC. 	1974, 1978, 1992, 1995	1	24	8

Series #25: WIP (Women in Print) Helaine Victoria

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Helaine Victoria Press Closure Notice. (1991)	1991	1	25	1

Series #26: WIP (Women in Print) Clothespin Fever

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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder		
A History of Clothespin Fever Press (n.d.)	n.d	1	26	1		



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Series #27: WIP (Women in Print) Biblio Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from Doris Gold with Biblio Press to Beth Dingman dated August 8, 1991. Article from Choice, October 1985, mentioning Biblio Press. Biblio Press profile in Bookslinger News. Volume Three, Number Four, July 1991 Biblio Press Catalog for Forthcoming Winter 1991-92. (2 copies) Food For Thought Biblio Press Publications 1991-92. 	1985, 1991-1992	1	27	5

Series #28: WIP (Women in Print) Tough Dove Books

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Tough Dove Books order form (n.d.) Letter from Bluejay with Tough Dove Books to Barbara dated March 3, 1990 Letter from Bluejay with Tough Dove Books (c.1990) 	1990	1	28	3

Series #29: WIP (Women in Print) Womyn's Braille Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Womyn's Braille Press, Inc. informational brochure (n.d.) Handwritten notes about Womyn's Braille Press on yellow-lined legal paper by Mev Miller. (n.d.) Letter from Mev Miller to Beth Dingman dated January 6, 1996. 	1996	1	29	3



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Series #30: WIP (Women in Print) Woman In The Moon (WIM)

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Title		Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder			
	1989-90 W.I.M. Publications Catalogue. 3.5x3.5" photo of S Diane Bogus dated July 1979. First W.I.M. office, Compton, CA. 4x5" photo of First three W.I.M. Titles S Diane. Photo credit: Tracey Chappellon (n.d.) 5x7" photo of S Diane Bogus (W.I.M.), T Nelson Gilbert (W.I.M.), and Norman Woodard (Book Service Unlimited, Inc.) Las Vegas 1990 Letter from Woman In The Moon (W.I.M.) to Beth Dingman dated August 16, 1991. Woman In The Moon Publications (W.I.M.) News Release (n.d.) Packet containing copies of legal documents: State of California Proof of Publication of W.I.M. Publications dated May 10, 1979 State of Ohio Department of Taxation Receipt for Payment of Fee for Vendor's License for S Diane Bogus, W.I.M. Publications, dated December 28, 1981 The San Francisco Banner Daily Journal Copy of Notice (03/29/90, 04/05/90, 04/12/90, 04/19/90) State of California, County of Stanislaus Affidavit of Publication Fictitious Business Name Statement dated April 12, 1990. State of California County of Santa Clare Proof of Publication dated July 31, 1991. Photocopy of cover of I'm Off To See The Goddamn Wizard, Alright! By Diane Bogus. (n.d.)	1979, 1981, 1989-1991	1	30	15			



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Photocopy of order form for Woman In The Moon by S. Diane Bogus (n.d.) Photocopy of Woman In The Moon (W.I.M.) logo (n.d.) 8x10" photo of S Diane Bogus and T Nelson Gilbert (W.I.M.) in W.I.M. office 1991 				

Series #31: WIP (Women in Print) Feminist Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 The Feminist Press 1970-1985: A Birthday Book (1988) "Feminist Publishers." In Matrix. August 1990. NewsNotes Number 8, Spring 1979. The Feminist Press at the City University of New York, 1991 Books The Feminist Press NewsNotes. June 1991. Letter from Jean with The Feminist Press to Beth Dingman. (n.d.) 	1979, 1988, 1990, 1991	1	31	6

Series #32: WIP (Women in Print) Shameless Hussy Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Alta and the History of Shameless Hussy Press, 1969-1989. Interviewed by Irene Reti. Edited by Irene Reti and Randall Jarrell. 2001. 	2001	1	32	1

Series #33: WIP (Women in Print) New Victoria

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Books Women Love To Read! New Victoria Publishers brochure (n.d.)	1975, 1976	1	33	9



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 New Victoria Publishers, Inc. advertisement (n.d.) About New Victoria Publishers, Inc. by Beth Dingman with assistance from Claudia Lamperti, Barbara Hirschfeld, and Rebecca Béguin. (n.d.) New Victoria Printers and Publishers: A Feminist Work Collective. (n.d.) Clark, Susan. "City's Newest Business Feminists Open Print Shop." In The Valley News. June 25, 1975. Boardman, William. "The New Victoria Complex Emerges." In the Gazette/Mascoma Week. November 4, 1976. Slattery, Kathy. "Gals Too Busy for Anniversary Party." In the New Hampshire Sunday News. June 13, 1976. Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary Soldier 1760-1827 bio with accompanying shirt design. New Victoria Press closing announcement (unfinished) (n.d.) 				

Series #34: WIP (Women in Print) Anyda Marchant- Founder of Naiad Press

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 The Naiad Press interview with Anyda Marchant and Muriel Crawford by Gene Damon. (n.d.) Letter from Anyda Marchant, aka Sarah Aldridge, to Jim Marks (Lambda Book Report) dated January 23, 1998. Letter from Anyda Marchant to Beth Dingham (New Victoria Publishers) dated November 14, 1995. 	1994, 1995, 1998	1	34	10



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Anyda Marchant (A&M Books) address. (n.d.) Soulsman, Gary. "The Coming Out of Anyda Marchant." In The News Journal. 116th year, No. 93. June 16, 1994. Peterson, Andrea L.T. "Aldridge's Latest Career Move." In The Front Page. Vol. 16, No. 15. August 11, 1995. Novels by the indomitable Sarah Aldridge, brochure by A&M Books (n.d.) Letter from Anyda Marchant, aka Sarah Aldridge, to Beth Dingman (New Victoria Publishers) dated January 11, 1998. Women in Publishing International Special Edition: 6th International Feminist Book Fair, Melbourne, 27th-31st July 1994. Naiad Press bio (n.d.) 				

Series #35: WIP (Women in Print) Naiad Press

Title		Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
•	Naiad Press Order Form & Catalog (c. 1996 or 1997). Letter from Barbara Grier to Beth Dingman dated December 11, 1991. Naiad Press 25 th Anniversary announcement (c. 1997 or 1998) Pears, Beryl. "Juicy Bit: A light-hearted look at Lesbian novels and their love scenes." In the Lesbians Newsletter. New Zealand. (n.d.) Snowdon, Shane. "Of Girls & Gorillas: Naiad Press." In the San Francisco Bay Times. September 26, 1991. Naiad Press Order Form and Catalog for 1997. Naid Press biography by Beth Dingman. (n.d.)	1977, 1985-1998	1	35	41



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Interview with Barbara Grier dated March 31, 1994—handwritten notes on yellow-lined paper. Marinelli, Janet. "Naiad Press & Film Rights." In <i>The Hollywood Connection</i>. September/October 1986. Ryan, Patty. "Lesbian Press Thrives in Conservative Country." In <i>Tampa Tribune</i>. April 5, 1988. Sandia. "Lesbian Press Troubled." In <i>Big Mama Rag</i>. October 1977. Naiad Press 20th Birthday announcement. (n.d.) Letter from Barbara Grier to "Dear Friends" dated March 1, 1996. Naiad Press Order Form & Catalog (c. 1995) Naiad Press questionnaire (n.d.) Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated February 1, 1986. Letter from Barbara & Donna to no recipient dated May 5, 1993. Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated June 6, 1992, with accompanying flyer for the World Premier of <i>Claire of the Moon</i> Naiad Press Catalog and Order Form. (n.d.) Naiad Press Mailings (c. 1992) Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated May 6, 1992. Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated May 5, 1992. Partial article. No Title/Author/Date Letter from Barbara Grier to "Dear Friends" dated August 26, 1991. 				



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Letter from Barbara Grier and all of the Women of Naiad Press to "Dear Friends Everywhere" (n.d.) Letter from Barbara Grier to "Dear Friends" dated October 19, 1990. Letter from Barbara Grier and all of the Women and Press to "Dear Friends Everywhere," dated August 24, 1990. Naiad Press rder Form & Catalog (c. 1990) Letter from Barbara Grier to "Dear Friends" dated July 14, 1990. Descending Sales Order in 1989 Letter from Barbara, Donna, and everyone at Naiad Press to "Dear Friends" dated December 7, 1989 Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated June 16, 1990 New Victoria Publishers logo with Naiad Press address Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated July 10, 1989 Cottingham, Laa. "Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Vow, Changing Habits." In In These Times. September 18-24, 1985 Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated May 9, 1989. Letter from Barbara Grier to "Dear Publisher Cohort" dated July 15, 1988. Naiad Press "For Immediate Release" regarding Loralee MacPike (n.d.) Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated August 28, 1987. Advertisement/Poster for Desert Hearts (n.d.) Letter from Barbara & Donna to "Dear Friends" dated June 24, 1986 				



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Series #36: WIP (Women in Print) Women's Press Collective

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Judy Grahn interview by Beth Dingman (n.d.) List of Alternative Print Shops in the Bay Area (n.d.) "Women's Press" In the MA Revolution. (n.d.) Notes from May 16, 1982, Women's Press Project Board Meeting Re: "Why Print" 	1982	1	36	4

Series #37: WIP (Women in Print) Pearlchild/ Tee Corinne

Title		Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
(c. 1984) • Pearlchild Press Biog Corinne (n.d.)	ding Connections	1984, 1989	1	37	3

Series #38: WIP (Women in Print) WomanPress

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Foster, Jeannette, and Taylor, Valerie. Two Women: the Poetry of Jeanntte Foster and Valerie Taylor. Womanpress (1976) *First edition Flyer for Women's Press Twenty Years on Words September 2, 1992 	1976, 1992	1	38	2



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Series #39: WIP (Women in Print) HerBooks

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Lesbian Words: A Santa Cruz Anthology Interview with Irene Reti (n.d.) Letter from Irene Reti to Beth Dingman dated July 31, 1991 Email from Irene Reti to Beth Dingman dated January 28, 1997 Oral interview with Irene Reti dated March 1, 1990. 	1990, 1991, 1997	1	39	4

Series #40: WIP (Women in Print) Various Catalogs

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 New Seed Press. Note from Helen Chetin to Beth Dingman dated September 22, 1991. Naiad Press Order Form & Catalog (c. 1996) Order Form for 1992 Dykes to Watch Out For Wall Calendar (Firebrand Books) Letter from Rebecca Béguin with New Victoria Purs to Five Press Collective Members dated March 16, 1998. New Victoria Publishers catalog (n.d.) Calyx Books catalog 1995 New Victoria Publishers catalog '98/'99 Photocopy of Persphone Press catalog/order form (n.d.) Feminist Bookstores' Catalog (c. 1996) Feminist Bookstores' Catalog (c. 1997) Feminist Bookstores' Catalog Fall 2001 Lollipop Power Inc. Catalog (Postdated April 14, 1979) Spinsters Ink Fall Catalogue 1993 Third Side Press Catalog (n.d.) Seal Press Fall 1995 	1979, 1984, 1990- 1993, 1995- 1999, 2001, 2003	1	40	29



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Cleis Press Catalog and order form (n.d.) Firebrand Books catalog/order form (n.d.) The Seal Press catalog/ order form (n.d.) Tri-Image Productions order form (n.d.) Silverleaf Press catalog/ order form (n.d.) A&M Books catalog/ order form 2003 Tough Dove Books catalog/ order form (n.d.) Firebrand Books catalog Fall 1990 Second Story Press catalog/order form (n.d.) The Seal Press Fall Books (n.d.) Laugh Lines Press catalog/order form (n.d.) Biblio Press Spring 1989 catalog/order form Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press 1984 Catalogue 				

Series #41: WIP (Women in Print) Contacts

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Women's Presses- 2000. Names/Address/Phone/Email/Website Email from Boadecia's Books dated May 28, 2001—subject: FB-Network email list housekeeping. 	2000, 2001	1	41	2

Series #42: WIP (Women in Print) Local Newsletters (Advertising)

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Handwritten sticky note (stuck to the outside of the folder) Advertising rates (c. 1993/1994) (stapled to inside cover of folder) Sappho's Isle advertising rates (n.d) Telewoman: A Women's Newsletter December 1983. 	1983, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1994,	1	42	19



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Ladies Against Women! (n.d.) Lesbian Inciter February/March 1986. Lesbian Connection July/August 1986. Volume 9 Issue 1 Lesbian Connection March/April 1986 Volume 8, Issue 5 Lesbian Connection May/June 1986 Volume 8, Issue 6. Lesbian Connection Winter Catalog Winter 1986/1987 Volume 9, Issue 3. Wavelength Summer 1986 Issue no.5 Hysteria Spring 1994 Issue 5 Women's Work: A Journal of Who We Are, March/April 1994. Volume Three, Number 9/10 A Lesbian Position: The Newsletter August 1, 1994. Volume 13, No. 5 Golden Threads September 1993 Volume 9, Number 3 Sorority Rate Card 1993/1994. Women's Work Advertising notice (n.d.) Women's Work Advertising Specifications (n.d.) Blank advertising rates sheet 				

Series #43: WIP (Women in Print) Lists of Feminist Publishers

Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
 Press List In-progress (n.d.) (2 copies) Women In Publishing: The First 10 Years (c.1985?) "Women Publishers" In Women's Music Plus 1993 Publisher's List (n.d.) (2 copies) Press article list (n.d) 	1985, 1993	1	43	9



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Title	Dates	Вох	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Women Owned Feminist Publishers List (n.d.)				

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