



Preliminary Guide to the Robert Bausch Papers, approximately 1968-1999

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Summary

Collection Title:

Robert Bausch papers, approximately 1968-2000

Creator:

Bausch, Robert

Extent:

6.7 Linear Feet

4 Megabytes (approximately 600 files)

Language:

English.

Collection ID:

RL.00094

Collection ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:

550

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1xg6r>

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Background

Scope and Content

This collection documents the professional and creative life of writer and teacher Robert Bausch. Materials include handwritten, typed, and electronic (computerized) drafts of published and unpublished novels and essays, including *The Gypsy Man*, *On the Way Home*, *Almighty Me*, *For God's Sake*, and *A Hole in the Earth*; galley and corrected proofs of his published novels; incoming and outgoing correspondence--including copies of electronic mail--with writers, editors, readers, students, and family; a few typescripts of works by others; book and movie contracts and royalty statements; and audiocassette

tapes of Bausch's class discussions and readings by authors George Garrett, Bausch, and Bausch's twin brother Richard Bausch.

Accession 2002-0037 contains primarily typed drafts, including the final draft, of *The Gypsy Man*, published as *The Lives of Riley Chance*. Also includes print-outs of e-mail correspondence, and an informal interview of Bausch by a former student. There is no container list for this accession.

Accession 2003-0155) comprises drafts of novels and short stories by Bausch, and a hand-written draft of the novel *A Bright Moon Shining* by Dana Ragghianti. Novels and short stories by Bausch include *For God's Sake* (2 versions, one with alterations made by his editor), *The Quiet Time*, *The White Rooster and Other Stories*, and "War Story."

Biographical/Historical

Robert Bausch (1945-2018) was an author of novels and short stories and resident of Stafford (Stafford County), Virginia. Born in 1945, he was raised in northern Virginia.

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Acquisition Information

Purchase, 2000-2003

Processing Information

Processed by Ruth E. Bryan

Completed January 11, 2001

Electronic records and Accessions 2002-0037 and 2003-0155 added by Mary Mellon, November 2024.

This collection is unprocessed: materials have not been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

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Names and Subjects

- American literature -- Southern States -- 20th century
- Authors, American -- Southern States -- 20th century
- Audiocassettes
- Galley proofs
- electronic records (digital records)
- Bausch, Richard, 1945-
- Garrett, George, 1929-2008
- Bausch, Robert
- Bausch, Robert -- On the way home
- Bausch, Robert -- A hole in the earth
- Bausch, Robert -- Almighty me

Collection Inventory

Accession 2000-0418

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Correspondence and writings

Box Acc. 00/418 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes personal and professional correspondence; book reviews of Bausch's work; essays and short stories; *Life Thus Far*, a published autobiography; and drafts and proofs of the novels *The Gypsy Man*, *On the Way Home*, and *Almighty Me*.

[31 computer disks were removed from this box and migrated to the electronic records server.]

Correspondence, book and movie contracts, and writings

Box Acc. 00/418 Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, including from his students; book and movie contracts and royalty statements; school essays and other writings, including manuscripts and proofs of *For God's Sake* and *Almighty Me*.

Writings and audio tapes

Box Acc. 00/418 Box 3

Scope and Contents note

Drafts and proofs of *Almighty Me* and *A Hole in the Earth*

Audio tapes of class discussions and readings by George Garrett, Bausch, and Bausch's twin brother Richard Bausch, 1989-1993

Correspondence, writings, course materials, and other documents

Digital-materials RL00094-SET-0001

Folder 1 > Disk RL00094-FL5-0001, RL00094-FL5-0002, RL00094-FL5-0003, RL00094-FL5-0004, RL00094-FL5-0005, RL00094-FL5-0006, RL00094-FL5-0007, RL00094-FL5-0008, RL00094-FL5-0009, RL00094-FL5-0010

Folder 2 > Disk RL00194-FL5-0011, RL00194-FL5-0012, RL00194-FL5-0013, RL00194-FL5-0014, RL00194-FL5-0015, RL00194-FL5-0016, RL00194-FL5-0017, RL00194-FL5-0018, RL00194-FL5-0019, RL00194-FL5-0020

Folder 3 > Disk RL00294-FL5-0021, RL00294-FL5-0022, RL00294-FL5-0023, RL00294-FL5-0024, RL00294-FL5-0025, RL00294-FL5-0026, RL00294-FL5-0027, RL00294-FL5-0028, RL00294-FL5-0029, RL00294-FL5-0030, RL00294-FL5-0031

Physical Description: 13 disks ; 4 Megabytes
approximately 600 files

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

As of November 2024, the contents of disks RL00094-FL5-0008, RL00094-FL5-0015, RL00094-FL5-0020, RL00094-FL5-0025, and RL00094-FL5-0029 require obsolete, unsupported, or incompatible software in order to render faithfully. Please contact Research Services with questions.

First completed final draft of A Hole in the Earth

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