



# **Guide to the Ronald Anthony Cross Papers, 1971-2019 and undated**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Ronald Anthony Cross papers, 1971-2019 and undated

**Creator:**

Cross, Ronald Anthony

**Abstract:**

Ronald Anthony Cross was an American science fiction and fantasy author. Collection includes a wide array of Cross' creative work, including short stories and novelettes, poems, essays, song lyrics, novels, and copies of his published work. In addition there is research he conducted for his published books, and often material related to the publishing process, including tracking sheets, correspondence, contracts, reviews, and royalty statements. Material dated past Cross' death has to do with republishing agreements.

**Extent:**

9 Linear Feet

**Language:**

English

**Language:**

Materials in English

**Collection ID:**

RL.11756

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

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### Biographical/Historical

Ronald Anthony Cross was born on 1937 September 12 in Hollywood California and died on 2006 March 1, in Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles, California. He was an American science fiction and fantasy author.

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## Arrangement

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Organized into the following series: Writings, Research, and Correspondence.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research.

## **Use Restrictions**

The donor must be contacted about individual publication requests and individual requests related to commercial use of these materials.

## **Acquisition Information**

The Ronald Anthony Cross Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2019.

## **Processing Information**

Processed by Alice Poffinberger and Emile Therrien, August, 2019

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2019-0052

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Authors, American -- 20th century
- Authors, American -- 21st century
- Authors and publishers
- Science fiction, American
- Fantasy fiction, American
- Short stories, American
- American fiction -- 20th century
- American fiction -- 21st century
- Fantasy fiction
- Science fiction
- Fantasy fiction
- Science fiction
- Cross, Ronald Anthony

## Collection Inventory

### Writings, 1971-2005 and undated

#### Scope and Contents

Includes a wide array of Cross' creative work, including short stories and novelettes, poems, essays, song lyrics, novels, and copies of his published work. Drafts and copy edited versions of his writings are often accompanied by a variety of other material, including Cross' tracking documents, correspondence, contracts, royalty payments, reviews, photocopies of the published piece, and other items related to the publishing process.

#### Stories and novelettes

The Adventures of Lance the Lizard, 1993	Box 1
Air Kwatz, 1980	Box 1
Altogether Different, 1976-1989	Box 1
All the Way to Teelee Town, 1994	Box 1
Angel Thoughts, 1989-1990	Box 1
Apartments, 1984	Box 1
The Beautiful People are Dying Off, 1976-1988	Box 1
The Birds are Free, 1974-1977	Box 1
Born Killer, 1975-1982	Box 1
Carrot Sticks, 1990	Box 1
A Citizen of 3V, 1983-1988	Box 1
The Cloud Driver, 1973-1984	Box 1
Costume Party, 1986-1988	Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 Linear Feet  
1 turtle

#### Scope and Contents

Terminal turtle

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Conman and Le Guin satires and King Kong and Fellowship of the Ring, 1976	Box 1
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Series contains all the descendants of Noah

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The Counry Store, 1987-1989	Box 1
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The Dolls: A Tragic Romance, 1979-1997	Box 1
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Double Trouble, 1976-1989	Box 1
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Down the Hatch, 1984-1989	Box 1
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Emaron or the Jewel Thief, Part 2, Or Water Kwatz, Part 2, 1984-1991	Box 1
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**Physical Description:** 1 items

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An Entertainment (new version), 1987-1997	Box 1
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An Entertainment (old version), 1975-1990	Box 1
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Every Trembling Blossom, Every Singing Bird, 1988-1992	Box 1
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The Exchange, 1973-1984	Box 1
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The Experiment, 1987	Box 1
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The Exterior Decorator, 1974-1982	Box 1
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Fake Gods- Fake Twilight, 1975-1978	Box 1
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The Fool, 1987-1988	Box 1
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The Forming of the Brotherhood of the Dome, 1974	Box 1
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The Forever Summer, 1982-1990	Box 1
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The Front Page, 1988	Box 1
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Gettign Off, 1974	Box 1
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The Gladiator and the Priest, 1974-1976	Box 1
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Glock Speak (new version), 1987-1995	Box 1
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Glock Speak (old version), 1976-1986	Box 1
Golden Down, 1984	Box 1
The Gods are in the Streets (new version), 1988-1997	Box 1
Grovel for Tears, 1993	Box 1
Gruesome Twosome, 1976-1978	Box 1
Hanging out with Bitsy, 1990	Box 1
The Heart (revised), 1990-1995	Box 1
The Heart (old version), 1976-1986	Box 1
Hermes and the Magic Helmet, 1988-1990	Box 1
The Heavenly Blue Answer, 1985-1995	Box 2
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Hotel Mind Slaves, 1983-1985	Box 2
In the Garden, 1975-1979	Box 2
I Wonder What I'm Watching Now, 1989-1992	Box 2
The Initiate, 1983-1988	Box 2
It Can't Happen Here, 1975-1990	Box 2
Jack's Cafe, 1986-1990	Box 2
The Jewel Thief, 1972-1973	Box 2
Johnny's Inferno, 1989-1993	Box 2
Joy of Genre Cooking, 1985-1991	Box 2
Justifiable Homicide, 1986-1994	Box 2
The Last Ugly Man (new version), 1990	Box 2
The Last Ugly Man (old version), 1987-1990	Box 2
The Magician, 1988-1991	Box 2

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The Man in the Red Suit, 1992	Box 2
The Man Who Saves the World, 1972-1984	Box 2
Mantra, 1984-2005	Box 2
The Mayflower Sinks, 1975-1980	Box 2
Monkey See, 1985-1990	Box 2
Moon Madness, 1984-1987	Box 2
Morely's Virus, 1979-1985	Box 2
New Improved Beach Ball, 1987-2005	Box 2
New Olympus, 1980-1985	Box 2
The One Way Man, 1974-1983	Box 2
Out of Spite, 1974-1985	Box 2
Paraoiadroid, 1985-1989	Box 2
Patterns, 1975-2005	Box 2
Pick up the Pieces, 1975-1980	Box 2
The Poor Little Black Girl, 1984-1988	Box 2
Puss in Boots, 1989-2005	Box 2
Quest for Beer, 1991-1995	Box 2
Reflection in a Window, 1989-1994	Box 2
Renegade (revised version), 1987-2005	Box 2
The Rose (Fire Kwatz), 1976-1984	Box 2
Rough Times in Laketown, 1974-1985	Box 2
Scream, 1977-1986	Box 2
Shape-Shifter, 1975-1981	Box 2
Shiva Shiva, 1984-1986	Box 2

The Singing Superheroes of France, 1985-1987	Box 2
The Sins of the Fathers, 1974-1981	Box 2
Slightly Pre-Kwatz, 1975-1986	Box 2
The Sparking Sea, Undated	Box 3
The Story of Three Cities, 1971-1983	Box 3
The Student, 1973-1985	Box 3
Sweet Dreams, 1974-1980	Box 3
The Third Wave, 1981-1995	Box 3
Two Bad Dogs, 1990	Box 3
Two Materials of Time and Space, 1974-1975	Box 3
Two Plotting Pods, 1980-1988	Box 3
War Games, 1975-1988	Box 3
Water Kwatz, or More Bible, Suckers, 1975-1995	Box 3
What Happened on the Edge, 1973-1989	Box 3
Whores, 1979-1989	Box 3
Three Women and the Men, 1988-1989	Box 3
Xerox Room, 1973-1988	Box 3
The Young Shaman, 1976-1983	Box 3
The Man Who Came Awake, Undated	Box 3
Pyramid Timestep, Undated	Box 3
Adventuresome Journey, 2001	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
American Fairy Tales Short Story Collection, Undated	Box 4

Mother Earth Blues, 1986-1987	Box 5
New Improved Beach Ball (new proposal), 1988	Box 5
[Notebook 1], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 2], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 3], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 4 and loose paper], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 5], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 6], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 8 and loose paper], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 9], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 11], Undated	Box 5
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[Notebook 15], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 16], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 17], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 18], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 19], Undated	Box 5
[Notebook 20], Undated	Box 6
[Notebook 21], Undated	Box 6
[Notebook 22], Undated	Box 6

## Poems

[Notebook 7 and loose paper], Undated	Box 5
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Poems, Illustrated Poems, Essays, Misc, Undated	Box 5
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### Essays

Time Travel, 1984-1988	Box 3
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The Completion of Christianity, Undated	Box 3
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The End of War, Undated	Box 3
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Eulogy for Terry Carr and Generic Obituary, Undated	Box 3
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The Idea of Death, 1986	Box 3
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New SF, 1986	Box 3
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Non Atman, Undated	Box 3
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Silly White-Opp, 1988	Box 3
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Spaced Out, 1989	Box 3
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### Song Lyrics

Music- Song Lyrics, Undated	Box 3
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[Notebook 10], Undated	Box 5
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[Contents of Audiovisual Files], Undated	Box 9
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Songs from the White Guardian, Undated	Box 9 > Dvd RL11756- DVD-0001
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Songs from the White Guardian Written and performed by Ronald Anthony Cross, Undated	Box 9 > Audio-cassette RL11756-CS-0001
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### Novels

The First Guardian, Undated	Box 4
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**Physical Description:** 3 folders

First Guardian Printout, 1999	Box 4
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Lost Guardian Outline, Undated	Box 4
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Beyond the Gods, Undated	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Death Valley, Undated	Box 4
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
The Girl Who Saved the World, 1988-1991	Box 4
Hotel and Mind Slaves Novel Proposal, 1977-1990	Box 4
Hunting Party, 2002	Box 5
<b>Physical Description:</b> 2 folders	
Isle of No Return Outline, 2002	Box 5
Pyramid Timestep, 2002	Box 5
Whores, 1988-1994	Box 5

## Published Work

### Books written by Cross

The Fourth Guardian (paperback), 1994	Box 10
The Fourth Guardian (softback), 1994 March	Box 10
The Lost Guardian (paperback), 1995	Box 10
The Lost Guardian (hardback), 1995	Box 10
Prisoners of Paradise, 1988	Box 10
The White Guardian (softback), 1999 June	Box 10
The White Guardian (hardback), 1998 June	Box 10

### Books with Cross as contributor

Airfish, 1993	Box 10
Alpha Gallery, 1990	Box 10
The Berkley Showcase Vol. 1, 1980 April	Box 10
The Berkley Showcase Vol. 3, 1981 January	Box 10

The Berkley Showcase Vol. 4, 1981 July	Box 10
The Berkley Showcase Vol. 5, 1982 October	Box 10
Das Fest des heiligen Dionysos, 1984	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1987 September	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1988 October	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1989 May	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1990 March	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1990 June	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1990 September	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1990 December	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1991 May	Box 10
Fantasy & Science Fiction, 1991 August	Box 10
Far Frontiers, 1985 Winter	Box 10
Future Pastimes, 1977	Box 10
In the Field of Fire (paperback), 1987 November	Box 10
In the Field of Fire (softback), 1987 February	Box 10
In the Field of Fire (hardback), 1987 February	Box 10
Isaac Asimov's SF-Lite, 1993 March	Box 10
Isaac Asimov's Werewolves, 1999	Box 10
Kopernikus 10, 1984	Box 11
New Worlds #5, 1973	Box 11
New Worlds #6, 1974	Box 11
New Worlds 6, 1973	Box 11

New Worlds 7, 1974	Box 11
Orbit 20, 1978	Box 11
Other Worlds, 1979	Box 11
Psypherboria, 1986 Summer	Box 11
Psypherboria 4, 1987 Spring	Box 11
Psypherboria 5, 1987 Early Summer	Box 11
Psypherboria 7, 1987 Winter	Box 11
Psypherboria 9, 1988 Summer	Box 11
Psypherboria 11, 1988 Winter	Box 11
Pulphouse Issue 2, 1988	Box 11
Pulphouse Issue 3, 1989 Spring	Box 11
Pulphouse Issue 6, 1990	Box 11
["Rampike" Publication of American Fairy Tales #1], 1986	Box 7
Tales from Issac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1986	Box 11
Universe 16, 1986	Box 11
The Vietnam War in American Stories, Songs, and Poems, 1996	Box 11
Weird Tales (paperback), 1988 Summer	Box 11
Weird Tales (bound), 1988 Summer	Box 11
Weird Tales (paperback), 1988 Fall	Box 11
Weird Tales (bound), 1988 Fall	Box 11
Weird Tales (paperback), 1991 Fall	Box 11
Weird Tales (bound), 1991 Fall	Box 11
Wet Visions, 1988	Box 11

### Magazines with Cross as contributor

After Hours #25, 1995 Winter	Box 12
Eternity Science Fiction, vol. 1, no. 2, 1980	Box 12
Fantasy Book, 1983 February	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1983 March	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1984 May	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1984 October	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1989 May	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1989 November	Box 12
Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, 1990 September	Box 12
Last Wave, 1984 Winter	Box 12
Last Wave, 1984 Autumn	Box 12
New Pathways, 1990 September	Box 12
Science Fiction Age, 1993 January	Box 12
Trumpet, 1981 Summer	Box 12

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### Research, undated

#### Scope and Contents

Includes primarily research Cross conducted for his published books. Among the material are style sheets; notes, lists, and questions regarding the works; photocopies of internet and other research completed, and reference materials.

Includes some correspondence with publishers. There is a review of White Guardian, and a list of Cross' recommended readings.

"Read This", Undated	Box 3
Adventuresome Journey Notes and Questions, Undated	Box 4
First Guardian Notes and Questions, Undated	Box 4
Fourth G. Notes, etc., Undated	Box 4
Fourth Guardians- Questions, Undated	Box 4
Lost Guardian Notes and Questions, Undated	Box 4
Lost Guardian Reference, Materials, and Lists, Undated	Box 4
Lost Guardian Biblio, Notes, Questions, etc., Undated	Box 4
Xerox Info re Richard, Durnstein Pics, etc., Undated	Box 4
White G Notes, Questions and Correspondence, Undated	Box 4
White G- Review in Realms of Fantasy, Undated	Box 4

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## **Correspondence, 1972-2019 and undated**

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes correspondence regarding the publishing and review of Crosses work, along with contracts. Cross also comments on the work of other writers and his own unpublished work. In addition, there are files on royalty statements and the Nebula Awards. Material dated past Cross' death involves republication of his work.

JJ Beals Buisness, 2001	Box 3
Music Copyright, 1973-1992	Box 3
Agencja Praw Autorskitch, 1986-1987	Box 3

Hans Alpers- Utoprop, 1982-1991	Box 3
Berkley Books, 1979-1983	Box 3
Bibliographies and Lists and Foreign Republishes, 2019	Box 3
Carr, Terry, 1986	Box 3
Chocolak, Misha, 1988-1989	Box 3
Contracts, misc. (Stories, etc.), 1982-1995	Box 3
Mailed to Richard Curtis, 2001	Box 3
Curtis, Richard, 1988-1994	Box 3
Edelman, Scott, 1986-2001	Box 3
Edelstein, Scott, Undated	Box 3
F and SF: Return of Copyrights, 1994	Box 3
Ferman, Ed (F and SF), 1994	Box 3
Frenkel, Jim, 1990-2001	Box 3
Frenkel and Henshan Notes and Phone calls, 2001-2004	Box 3
General Correspondence, 1980-1995	Box 3
Henshaw, Rich, 1994-2003	Box 3
Mooscock, Michael and Bailey, Hillary, 1974-1978	Box 3
Platt, Charles, 1972-1979	Box 3
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Pohl, Frederik, 1974-1977	Box 3
Reviews, 1981-2011	Box 3
Rusch, Kris, 1989-1992	Box 3
Schweitzer, Darrell, 1985	Box 3

Silbersack, Jonn, 1979-1988	Box 3
Tanaka, Yohsiyuki, 1985-1987	Box 3
Torgeson, Roy, 1978-1981	Box 3
Von Gelder, Gordon, 1993	Box 3
Royalty Statements, 2001-2004	Box 3
Nebula Awards, 1989-1991	Box 3
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Prisoners of Paradise Contracts, 1987-2005	Box 4
Fourth G: Copyright and Contract, 1993	Box 4
White G and Fallen G and First Guardian Contracts, 1994	Box 4
Lost G: Songs, 1994-1995	Box 4
Foreign Agency Copies of Contracts and Cancellations, Undated	Box 4
American Fairy Tales Short Stories, Undated	Box 4
Beyond the Gods, 1977-1993	Box 4
Death Valley (Blues), 2004	Box 4
Getting Out, 1985-1994	Box 4
The Fourth Guardian, 1983-1985	Box 4
Lost Guardian Correspondence, 1995	Box 4
White G Press Release to UCLA Library News, Undated	Box 4
White G Promo Letters and Copies and Tapes, 1998	Box 4
White G- Catalog Copy from TOR Catalog, Undated	Box 4

Prisoners of Paradise Author Questions and Misc, 1988	Box 5
Prisoners of Paradise Misc, 1988	Box 5
Prisoners of Paradise- Bruin Review and Interview, 1988	Box 5
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