



# **Preliminary Guide to the Third Side Press Records, 1991-2003**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Third Side Press records, 1991-2003

**Source:**

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

**Creator:**

Third Side Press

**Abstract:**

Third Side Press, a feminist publisher of women's health and lesbian fiction books, was founded in 1991 and ceased active publication in 1998. It was dissolved as a corporation in 2003. During the years of active publication, Third Side Press produced between 20 and 25 titles, mostly in paperback, including top sellers such as *CANCER AS A WOMEN'S ISSUE* and *THE WOMAN-CENTERED ECONOMY*. Midge Stocker is the founder and publisher of Third Side Press. Materials include correspondence, financial records, book proofs and files, book reviews, and other records relating to the operation of Third Side Press publishing house. Also includes copies of several Third Side Press publications. Floppy disks and other electronic materials have been removed for preservation. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

**Extent:**

13.2 Linear Feet

8775 items

**Language:**

Materials in English

**Collection ID:**

RL.01287

**Permalink:**

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1k08k>

**Preferred Citation**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

Materials include correspondence, financial records, book proofs and files, book reviews, and other records relating to the operation of Third Side Press publishing house. Also includes copies of several Third Side Press publications. Floppy disks and other electronic materials have been removed for preservation. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

### Biographical/Historical

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## Administrative Information

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Collection is open for research.

## Use Restrictions

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## Acquisition Information

Gift, 2008 (2008-0283), 13.2 lin. ft.

## Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed; cataloged from accession records.

Encoded by: Meghan Lyon

Accession(s) described in this finding aid: 2008-0283

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## Names and Subjects

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- Women -- Health and hygiene
- Floppy disks
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Financial records
- Press releases
- Reviews (document genre)
- Feminist theory
- Cancer in women
- Lesbians -- United States
- Gay people's writings -- United States
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Stocker, Midge, 1960-
- Third Side Press

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## Collection Inventory

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**Third Side Press Records, 1991-2003**

**Physical Description:** 10 boxes

This is a preliminary finding aid created for an unprocessed collection. Materials have been reboxed, but no additional arrangement or organization has been completed at this time. Electronic materials have been withdrawn for preservation.

Annotated and proof copies of Third Side Press books:	Box 1
Cancer as a Women's Issue	Box 1
On Lill Street	Box 1
She's Always Liked the Girls Best	Box 1
Some Body to Love	Box 1
Covers and author's proofs, 1993	Box 1
Typescripts and manuscripts:	
Cancer as a Women's Issue	Box 1
Some Body to Love	Box 1
Aftershocks	Box 1
Photographs and negatives	Box 1
Cancer as a Women's Issue:	Box 2
Author proofs	Box 2
Permissions	Box 2
Correspondence, 1991-1994	
Requests	Box 2
Author	Box 2
Other	Box 2
Financial records, 1995-1996	Box 2
Financial records, 1997-2002	Box 3
Third Side Press Meadows, 1991-1992	Box 3

Financial records and taxes, 1994	Box 3
Taxes, 1991-1993	Box 4
Alphabetical files (includes book files, subject files, and correspondence files)	
Aftershake	Box 4
Beyond Bedlam	Box 4
Coming Full Circle	Box 4
Copyright	Box 4
Correspondence: publishers	Box 4
Alphabetical files (continued)	Box 5
Correspondence: readers	Box 5
Correspondence: requests	Box 5
Miscellaneous unfolded materials	Box 5
Layout sheets	Box 5
The Country of Herself	Box 5
Death of a Much-Travelled Woman	Box 5
Endometriosis	Box 5
Entwined	Box 5
ISBN	Box 5
Library of Congress	Box 5
Not So Much the Fall	Box 5
On Lill Street	Box 5
Out for Blood	Box 5
The Sensual Thread	Box 5
She's Always Liked the Girls Best	Box 5

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Some Body to Love	Box 5
Speaking in Whispers	Box 5
Timber City Masks	Box 5
Monthly consortium sales and distribution figures, 2000	Box 5
Monthly consortium sales and distribution figures, 2001-2002	Box 6
Royalty statements, 1995-2004	Box 6
Tax and bank documents, 1991-2003	Box 6
Book distributor files, 1992-1995	Box 6
Book distributor files, 1992-1995	Box 7
Women-Centered Economy	Box 7
Miscellaneous ads and reviews	Box 7
Ads and Reviews	Box 8
Aftershocks	Box 8
Alternatives for Women with Endometriosis	Box 8
Beyond Bedlam	Box 8
Cancer/1	Box 8
Cancer/2	Box 8
Coming Full Circle	Box 8
The Country of Herself	Box 8
Crystal Mountain Veils	Box 8
Death of a Much-Travelled Woman	Box 8
Entwined	Box 8
Hawkings	Box 8

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On Lill Street	Box 8
Mayor of Heaven	Box 8
Not So Much the Fall	Box 8
Out for Blood	Box 8
Out for More Blood	Box 8
The Sensual Thread	Box 8
She's Always Liked the Girls Best	Box 8
Some Body to Love	Box 8
Speaking in Whispers	Box 8
Timber City Masks	Box 8
The Woman-Centered Economy	Box 8
Author and other photographs	Box 8
Administrative files, 1991-2000	Box 8
Consortium files	Box 8
Customer correspondence	Box 8
Office Depot	Box 8
Orders	Box 8
Sales reports	Box 9
Actual printers	Box 9
Cranes	Box 9
Don Reed Bookbinding	Box 9
Graphic Arts Services	Box 9
Infocomm	Box 9
Malloy	Box 9

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McNaughton and Gunn	Box 9
Copies of Third Side Press Books	Box 10
Speaking in Whispers (2 copies)	Box 10
Alternatives for Women with Endometriosis	Box 10
The Death of a Much-Travelled Woman	Box 10
The Woman-Centered Economy	Box 10
On Lill Street	Box 10
Confronting Cancer, Constructing Change	Box 10
Cancer as a Women's Issue	Box 10
Coming Full Circle	Box 10
Out for Blood	Box 10
Out for More Blood	Box 10
Beyond Bedlam	Box 10
Not So Much the Fall	Box 10
The Mayor of Heaven	Box 10

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