

Guide to the Radical Sex and Leather Collection

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1849

TITLE: Radical sex and leather collection

DATES: 1972-1999

BULK DATES: 1981-1992

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Radical Sex and Leather Collection includes assorted illustrated publications and ephemera, generally produced by the radical sex and leather communities, documenting the development of a wide array of sexual practices, costumes, and communities.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred by the Larry Kramer Initiative Executive Coordinator, 2004. Transferred from the Librarian for Gay and Lesbian Studies, 2007.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

The Radical Sex and Leather Collection includes assorted illustrated publications and ephemera, generally produced by the radical sex and leather communities, documenting the development of a wide array of sexual practices, costumes, and communities.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by title.

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Inventory, 1972-1999

b.1	<i>The Book Store: Incorporating stories and drawings sets from OPTIONS!</i> [catalogue of drawings, comics, and illustrated stories for sale]	1992 spring
b.1	<i>Bound and Gagged: Erotic Adventures in Male Bondage</i> (bi-monthly magazine)	1989 Mar/April
b.1	Cathexis	1980, 1984
b.1	<i>Chiron Rising</i> , 11 issues [bi-monthly magazine with no issue numbers]	1989 Oct/ November-1992 Oct/November
b.1	<i>Communicate</i> , no. 1 [catalog of badges, bumper stickers, business cards, etc.]	1980
b.1	<i>Drummer</i> , vol. 7, issue 66	1983 July
b.1	<i>Dungeon Master: A Newsletter of Male S&M Equipment and Techniques</i> , nos. 11-16, 18-29 [bi-monthly]	1981 July-1985 October
b.1	<i>Katharsis: Core</i>	1992 June
b.1	<i>Katharsis: Sigma</i> [proof copy and issues 12-13, 42]	1990 Feb, undated
b.1	<i>Leather/Levi Lexicon</i> , 95 issues [newsletter]	1989 April 15-1999 April 1
b.1	Outrageous Women	1984
b.1	<i>Potpourri of S&M</i> [compiled by Larry Townsend]	1979
b.1	<i>Ramrod</i> , no. 2	1978
b.1	<i>Run No More</i> [by Larry Townsend; original issue and reprint]	1972 Oct, 1988
b.1	<i>SMads</i> , 2 issues including issue 112 [bi-monthly magazine]	1975 Nov, undated
b.1	<i>Tom of Finland: Cycle Club Initiation</i>	undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Bondage (Sexual behavior)
Gay men -- Sexual behavior
Homosexuality
Leather lifestyle
Lesbians -- Sexual behavior
LGBTQ resource
Sadomasochism
Sexual dominance and submission