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SUMMARY

Size 9.5 linear ft.

Geographic Locations Louisiana.

Inclusive Dates 1989-1996.

Languages English.

Summary Collection contains correspondence, articles, transcripts of interviews with Anne Rice, book proposals, notes and drafts of Katherine Ramsland's books: *Prism of the Night: A Biography of Anne Rice*, *The Vampire Companion: The Official Guide to Anne Rice's The Vampire Chronicles*, *The Witches' Companion*, *The Anne Rice Trivia Book*, *The Vampire Companion: Revised* and *The Roquelaure Reader*.

Organization Roughly chronological. This collection is unprocessed

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection relates to the publications of Pennsylvania author and biographer, Katherine Ramsland. Her books include companion guides to the novels by Louisiana author Anne Rice: *The Vampire Companion: The Official Guide to Anne Rice's the Vampire Chronicles*, *The Witches' Companion: The Official Guide to Anne Rice's Lives of the Mayfair Witches*, *The Vampire Companion: Revised* and *The Roquelaure Reader, a Companion to Anne Rice's Erotica*. Other publications include *Prism of the Night: a Biography of Anne Rice* and *The Anne Rice Trivia Book*. Material includes drafts, galley proofs, correspondence, articles, book proposals, transcripts of interviews with Anne Rice, notes, note cards and dust jackets for *Vampire Companion* and *The Anne Rice Trivia Book*. Correspondence is primarily between Ramsland, Anne Rice and Ramsland's editors relating to her publications and articles by and about her.

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CONTAINER LIST

Acc. 1992-054

8:57 - Box 1

Copies of articles about Ramsland; Dutton notice of publication, *Prism of the Night*
Articles by Ramsland on Anne Rice
Correspondence, 1989-1990
Original proposal, *The Author, Anne Rice: A Literary Exploration of the Outsider*
"All pertinent notes and scribbles" (two folders)
Drafts of introduction
Early draft, extra copies
Partial draft between one and two
Notes to editor and notes taken from first editorial meeting after third draft
First draft (two folders)
Second draft, as it went to four readers for comments prior to submission to editor, May 1990 (four folders)
Second draft (four folders)
Third draft, submitted to editor, May 1989 (four folders)
Fourth draft, chapters four and six rewritten

8:57 - Box 2

Fifth draft, *Prism of the Night*, copy-edited draft after changes (four folders)

8:57 - Box 3

Sixth draft, *Prism of the Night*, with some but not all changes from copy-edited draft (four folders)
Two drafts of the *Afterward* for paperback edition, written Dec. 1991 and Jan. 1992

Acc. 1992-046

8:57 - Box 4

Draft of *Anne Rice: Prism of the Night*
Letter from Ramsland, 1991

Acc. 1994-064

8:57 - Box 5

Witches Companion note cards

8:58 - Box 6

Original, copy-edited draft of *Vampire Companion*, typescript (eight folders)
Witches' Companion notes
First draft of *Witches' Companion*, typescript
Second draft of *Witches' Companion*, typescript
Third draft of *Witches' Companion*, typescript
Seventh draft of *Witches' Companion*, uncorrected bound proofs
Drafts of the introduction to *Witches' Companion*

Drafts of proposal and sample entries of *Witches' Companion*
Genealogical charts, chronology, maps to *Witches' Companion*

Acc. 1993-044
8:58 - Box 7-8

Vampire Companion research note cards, n.d.

Acc. 1995-007
8:58 - Box 9

Drafts of introduction to *Anne Rice Trivia Book*, with editorial notes
Drafts of *Anne Rice Trivia Book*

8:58 - Box 10

Correspondence from Anne Rice, 1992-1994
Correspondence to Anne Rice, 1993-1994, n.d.
Correspondence with editors, 1993-1994, n.d.
Anne Rice Trivia Book proposal, n.d.
Notes, photocopies of drawings
Chapter eleven with incorrect pagination
Anne Rice Trivia Book dust jacket

Acc. 1993-044
8:59 - Box 11

Transcripts of interviews with Anne Rice by Ramsland, n.d.
Transcripts of interviews with Anne Rice by Helen Knode, 1990
Transcripts of conversations with Anne Rice, 1989-90, n.d.
Miscellaneous transcripts, 1990-92, n.d.
Correspondence to and from Anne Rice, 1991-92, n.d.
Correspondence, general, 1991-93, n.d.
Drafts of *Vampire Companion*:
first draft, September 1992 (three folders)
second draft, October 1992 (five folders)
third draft, n.d. (five folders)
third draft with editorial comments (electrostatic copy), n.d. (five folders)

8:59 - Box 12

Drafts of *Vampire Companion* (continued):
fourth draft after editorial revision, February-March, 1993 (five folders)
fifth draft, copy-edited, last draft, n.d. (five folders)
drafts of the Proposal and sample entries, n.d. (two folders)
drafts of the introduction, 1993, n.d.
drafts of acknowledgements, back cover text, time line, bibliography and index, 1993,
n.d.
page proofs, June 1993 (three folders)
unidentified draft pages, n.d.
Illustrations research, 1993, n.d.

Research notes, n.d. (two folders)

Acc. 1994-064

8:60 - Box 13

Fifth draft of *Witches Companion*, photocopy of unbound galley proofs without illustrations

8:60 - Box 14

Sixth draft of *Witches Companion*, photocopy of unbound galley proofs with illustrations

Acc. 1996-001

8:61 - Boxes 15-16

Book proof of *Witches Companion*, 1995

Acc. 1997-003

8:61 - Box 17

Correspondence, 1994-1996, notes, n.d., interviews, 1995, printed items, n.d.

8:61 - Box 18

Draft of *Vampire Companion: Revised*, n.d.

8:61 - Box 19

Copy edited draft of *Vampire Companion: Revised*, 1995

8:61 - Box 20

Copy edited draft of *Vampire Companion: Revised*, 1995 (continued), proof pages of *Roquelaure Reader*, 1995, *Roquelaure Reader* miscellaneous, 1994

8:62 - Box 21

Second, third drafts of *Roquelaure Reader*, n.d.

8:62 - Box 22

Copy edited draft of *Roquelaure Reader*, 1995

8:62 - Box 23

First pass proof, revised second draft of *Roquelaure Reader*, n.d.

8:62 - Box 24

Note cards, n.d.

Acc. 1995-007, 1996-001

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Dust jackets for *The Witches Companion*, 1995, *The Vampire Companion*, n.d.