Jules Feiffer

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Jules Feiffer **Span Dates:** 1919-1995 **Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1950-1990)

ID No.: MSS83993 Creator: Feiffer, Jules

Extent: 15,000 items; 59 containers plus 3 oversize; 25 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Cartoonist, playwright, author, and illustrator. Family correspondence, appointment calendars, awards and citations, financial records, newspaper clippings of articles about Feiffer, general correspondence, art publication file, and writings relating primarily to Feiffer's novels and stage and screenplays.

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.

Names:

Feiffer, Jules

Allen, Steve, 1921-2000--Correspondence

Arkin, Alan--Correspondence

Baraka, Imamu Amiri, 1934- -- Correspondence

Burnshaw, Stanley, 1906- -- Correspondence

Caniff, Milton Arthur, 1907- -- Correspondence

Crichton, Robert--Correspondence

Doctorow, E. L., 1931- -- Correspondence

Hefner, Hugh M. (Hugh Marston), 1926- -- Correspondence

Hellman, Lillian, 1906- -- Correspondence

Just, Ward S.--Correspondence

Kubrick, Stanley--Correspondence

Lantz, Robert--Correspondence

Mailer, Norman--Correspondence

May, Elaine, 1932- -- Correspondence

McCarthy, Eugene J., 1916-2005--Correspondence

McGovern, George S. (George Stanley), 1922- -- Correspondence

Nichols, Mike--Correspondence

Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994--Correspondence

Osborn, Robert Chesley, 1904- -- Correspondence

Reiner, Carl, 1922- -- Correspondence

Riley, Ted--Correspondence

Roth, Philip--Correspondence.

Schlesinger, Arthur Meier, 1917---Correspondence

Schulz, Charles M.--Correspondence

Sondheim, Stephen--Correspondence

Sorel, Edward, 1929---Correspondence

Trudeau, G. B., 1948---Correspondence

Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981--Correspondence

Feiffer family

Feiffer family--Correspondence

Playboy Enterprises--Correspondence

Feiffer, Jules. Carnal knowledge (1971)

Feiffer, Jules. God bless (1968)

Feiffer, Jules. Knock, knock: a play (1976)

Feiffer, Jules. Little murders (1968)

Feiffer, Jules. Popeye, the movie novel (1980)

Subjects:

American drama
American fiction
Caricatures and cartoons
Motion picture plays
United States--Politics and government

Occupations:

Authors Cartoonists Illustrators Playwrights

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Jules Feiffer, cartoonist, playwright and author, were donated to the Library of Congress by Feiffer in 1997.

Processing History:

The papers of Jules Feiffer were arranged and described in 2000.

Transfers:

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Drawings and photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Motion picture films and audiotapes have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Some comic books have been transferred to the Serial and Government Publications Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Jules Feiffer Papers.

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Biographical Note

Date Event

1929, Jan. 26 Born, New York, N.Y.

1946 Attended Art Students League, New York, N.Y.

1946-1951 Assistant to cartoonist Will Eisner for comic book "The Spirit"

1947-1951 Attended Pratt Institute Art School, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1949-1951 Syndicated cartoon strip, "Clifford"

1951-1953	United States Army, Signal Corps; worked in cartoon animation unit
1953-1956	Held various positions in the art field, including producer of slide films, writer for CBS Films, Inc. "Terrytoons," and designer of booklets
1956-1997	Published cartoon strip in the <i>Village Voice</i> originally entitled "Sick, Sick, Sick," soon changed to "Feiffer"
1957	Published Passionella and Other Stories (New York: McGraw Hill. 190 pp.)
1958	Published <i>Sick</i> , <i>Sick</i> , <i>Sick</i> (New York: McGraw Hill. 130 pp.) Illustrated <i>My Mind Went All to Pieces</i> by Robert Mines (New York: Dial Press. 93 pp.)
1959	Began syndicating his cartoon strip, "Feiffer" Published <i>The Unexpurgated Memoirs of Bernard Mergendeiler</i> (New York: Random House. 85 pp.)
1960	Published <i>The Explainers</i> (New York: McGraw Hill. 120 pp.)
1961	Married Judith Sheftel (divorced 1983) Published <i>Boy</i> , <i>Girl</i> , <i>Boy</i> , <i>Girl</i> (New York: Random House. 120 pp.) Illustrated <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> , by Norton Juster (New York: Epstein & Carroll. 256 pp.) Recipient, George Polk Memorial Award
1963	Published <i>Harry, the Rat with Women</i> (New York: McGraw Hill. 181 pp.), <i>Hold Me!</i> (New York: Random House. unpaged.), <i>Feiffer's Album</i> (New York: Random House. 132 pp.), and <i>Crawling Arnold</i> (New York: Dramatists Play Service. 23 pp.)
1965	Published Great Comic Book Heroes (New York: Dial Press. 189 pp.)
1966	Published The Penguin Feiffer (Harmondworth, U.K.: Penguin. [121] pp.)
1967	Published Feiffer's Marriage Manual (New York: Random House. 60 pp.)
1968	Published <i>Little Murders</i> (New York: Random House. 113 pp.)
1970	Published <i>The White House Murder Case: A Play in Two Acts & Dick and Jane: A One-Act Play</i> (New York: Grove Press. 122 pp.)
1971	Published Carnal Knowledge: A Screenplay (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 117 pp.)
1973-1974	Taught at Yale Drama School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
1974	Published Feiffer on Nixon: The Cartoon Presidency (New York: Random House. 64 pp.)
1976	Published Knock, Knock: A Play (New York: Hill and Wang. 120 pp.)
1977	Published <i>Ackroyd: A Novel</i> (New York: Simon and Schuster. 349 pp.) and <i>Hold Me! An Entertainment</i> (New York: Dramatists Play Service. 52 pp.)
1979	Published Tantrum: A Novel in Cartoons (New York: Knopf. 183 pp.)

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1982	Published <i>Jules Feiffer's America: From Eisenhower to Reagan</i> , edited by Steven Heller (New York: Alfred A. Knopf. 254 pp.), and <i>Grown Ups: A Play</i> (New York: Samuel French. 92 pp.)
1983	Married Jennifer Allen
1984	Published <i>Marriage Is an Invasion of Privacy, and Other Dangerous Views</i> (Kansas City, Kan.: Andrews, McMeel & Parker. 128 pp.)
1986	Received Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartoons, a lifetime achievement award
1988	Published <i>Ronald Reagan in Movie America</i> (Kansas City, Kan.: Andrews, McMeel & Parker. 128 pp.)
1990	Published Elliot Loves: A Play (New York: Grove Press. 82 pp.)
1993	Published <i>The Man in the Ceiling</i> (New York: HarperCollins. 185 pp.)
1995	Published A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears (New York: HarperCollins. 180 pp.)
1997	Published Meanwhile (New York: HarperCollins. 30 pp.)
1998	Published I Lost My Bear (New York: Morrow Junior Books. ca. 40 pp.)
1999	Pulished Bark, George (New York: HarperCollins. 30 pp.)

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Jules Ralph Feiffer (1929-), cartoonist, playwright, and author, span the years 1919-1995 with the bulk dated from 1950 to 1990. The collection principally documents Feiffer's writing career and is organized in five series: <u>Family and Biographical File, General Correspondence, Art Publications, Writings</u>, and <u>Oversize</u>.

In 1956, Feiffer offered his cartoons to the *Village Voice*, just then making its reputation as a newspaper with influence beyond its locus in Greenwich Village in New York City. Feiffer's cartoons were simply-rendered drawings of people talking and explaining, talking to each other, to themselves, and, ostensibly, to the reader, sometimes in psychoanalytic language. His satire was compared to the stage acts of Elaine May and Mike Nichols, Mort Sahl, and Lenny Bruce. By the 1960s, when "Feiffer" was widely syndicated in the United States and Europe as a weekly strip, he turned his narrative sense and penchant for dialogue to writing novels and plays. Feiffer's cartooning style parallels his work for stage and screen in character development and theme, sometimes concentrating on relations between the sexes, as in his 1971 film *Carnal Knowledge*, other times exploring political and philosophical questions in *Little Murders*, *God Bless*, and *Knock*, *Knock*, and his youthful comic book heroes for the 1981 film, *Popeye*, all of which are well documented in the Writings series.

The <u>Writings</u> series comprises the largest group of papers. Included with drafts, notes, and background material is documentation on the publication or production of the work, such as correspondence and contracts, playbills and promotional material, and newspaper clippings of reviews and notices. The files for *Carnal Knowledge* also include legal documents concerning obscenity charges made against the film.

The <u>Family and Biographical File</u> features correspondence between Feiffer and his parents Rhoda and David Feiffer, and sisters, Alice and "Mimi," during the 1950s when Feiffer was drafted into military service and in the early stages of his cartooning career. The series also includes appointment calendars, awards and citations, financial records for the years 1965-1980, high school records, legal documents, and newspaper clippings of articles about Feiffer.

The <u>General Correspondence</u>, organized in two parts as a chronological file and an alphabetical subject file, includes letters to Feiffer from friends, neighbors, acquaintances, fans and readers, writers, journalists, editors, publishers, cartoonists,

academics, political activists, actors, directors, attorneys, and representatives of cultural, social, political, and religious organizations. The correspondence mostly concerns Feiffer's creative projects and includes comments sent by readers or audience members along with evaluations and reactions written by colleagues and friends in the publishing and theater worlds. Feiffer's political interests are also discussed in his correspondence and indicate his views and activities in behalf of various social issues in New York.

Frequent correspondents include Ted Riley, an agent who placed Feiffer's drawings in publication before they were widely syndicated, literary agent Robert Lantz, Hugh Hefner and Playboy Enterprises, and writers with whom Feiffer was friendly during sojourns to Martha's Vinyard, such as Robert Crichton and Ward Just. Other prominent correspondents include Steve Allen, Alan Arkin, Imamu Amiri Baraka, Stanley Burnshaw, Milton Arthur Caniff, E. L. Doctorow, Lillian Hellman, Stanley Kubrick, Norman Mailer, Elaine May, Eugene J. McCarthy, George S. McGovern, Mike Nichols, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Robert Chesley Osborn, Carl Reiner, Philip Roth, Arthur Meier Schlesinger (1917-), Charles M. Schulz, Stephen Sondheim, Edward Sorel, G. B. Trudeau, and Fredric Wertham.

The <u>Art Publications</u> series includes files relating to Feiffer's illustrations in advertisements, articles, and books, especially his own books of cartoon collections, as well as calendars, cards, cartoons, and comic strips. A small file documents exhibitions of Feiffer's drawings in museums and galleries.

Related Material

Drawings, photographs, and related material documenting Feiffer's career as a cartoonist are held by the Library's Prints and Photographs Division.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- Family and Biographical File, 1919-1995, n.d.
- General Correspondence, 1951-1993, n.d.
- Art Publications, 1950-1995, n.d.
- Writings, ca. 1940-1995, n.d.
- Oversize, 1958-1989, n.d.

Description of Series

Container Series

BOX 1-8 Family and Biographical File, 1919-1995, n.d.

Appointment calendars; awards, certificates, and citations; biographical sketches; family correspondence and papers relating to family members; financial records; interview transcripts; high school records; legal documents; and newspaper clippings of articles about Feiffer

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and chronologically thereunder.

BOX 8-18 General Correspondence, 1951-1993, n.d.

Letters received with occasional copies of Feiffer's response.

Arranged as received in two parts as a chronological file and an alphabetical subject file.

BOX 19-22 Art Publications, 1950-1995, n.d.

Illustrations created by Feiffer for advertisements, articles, books, calendars, cards, cartoons and comic strips, and records of exhibitions of his drawings.

Arranged alphabetically by type of illustration and chronologically thereunder.

BOX 22-59 Writings, ca. 1940-1995, n.d.

Drafts of articles, essays, nonfiction books, journal notes, novels, plays, speeches, and short stories along with records related to the publication or theatrical production of these works, including correspondence and contracts; film and theater production records such as photographs, playbills, promotional materials, and shooting schedules; financial records; legal documents; and newspaper clippings of reviews and reports on projects.

BOX OV 1-OV 3 Oversize, 1958-1989, n.d.

Calendars, correspondence, invitations, advertisements, posters, and writings.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

Container	Contents
вох 1-8	Family and Biographical File, 1919-1995, n.d.
	Appointment calendars; awards, certificates, and citations; biographical sketches; family correspondence and papers relating to family members; financial records; interview transcripts; high school records; legal documents; and newspaper clippings of articles about Feiffer.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and chronologically thereunder.
вох 1	Appointment calendars <u>See also Oversize</u>
	1967-1983
	(5 folders)
вох 2	1984-1992
	(2 folders)
	Awards, certificates, and citations, 1958-1976, 1986-1989, 1995, n.d.
	Biographical sketches, 1960-ca. 1980
	Family correspondence with Feiffer
	Feiffer, David and Rhoda (father and mother), 1919, 1950-1974 (5 folders)
вох 3	Feiffer, Jennifer Allen (wife), 1981-1983
	Feiffer, Judy Sheftel (wife), 1941, 1961-1971
	Feiffer, Kate (daughter), 1964-1990
	Moody, Miriam (Mimi) Feiffer (sister), 1951-1988
	Korman, Alice Feiffer (sister), 1945-1974
	Other family members, 1964, n.d. <u>See also Oversize</u>
	Feiffer, Jennifer Allen, papers
	Correspondence, 1980-1986
	Miscellany, 1972, 1978-1981
	Writings
	Articles and drafts, 1981-1983, n.d.
	Notes and research material, n.d.
	(3 folders)
BOX 4	Financial records
	Bernard Mergendeiler Corp., deposits, 1975-1980
	(2 folders)
	Royalty statements, plays and books, 1968-1979
	Tax files
	1965-1970
	(6 folders)
BOX 5	1971-1980
	(10 folders)
вох 6	1981-1992
	(3 folders)
	Interview transcripts, 1963, n.d.

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James Monroe High School, Bronx, New York, N.Y., 1943-1946, 1963, 1976
                         Levinson v. United States, amici curiae briefs, 1969
                         Miscellany, 1959-1965, 1975-1980, 1990-1993, n.d.
BOX 7
                         Newspaper clippings and related material about Feiffer
                            1957-1968
                              (9 folders)
                            1969-1995
BOX 8
                              (5 folders)
BOX 8-18
                       General Correspondence, 1951-1993, n.d.
                         Letters received with occasional copies of Feiffer's response.
                         Arranged as received in two parts as a chronological file and an alphabetical subject file.
BOX 8
                         Chronological file
                            1951-1958 Correspondents include Steve Allen and Stanley Kubrick
                            1959 Correspondents include Steve Allen, Stanley Kubrick, Charles M. Schulz, and Norman
                            1960 Correspondents include Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
                            1961
                              Jan.-June Correspondents include Milton Caniff
BOX 9
                              July-Dec. Correspondents include Imamu Amiri Baraka, Arthur Meier Schlesinger (1917-),
                                and Eric Sevareid
                            1962
                              Jan.-July
                              Aug.-Dec. Correspondents include Milton Caniff, E. L. Doctorow, Edward Sorel, Rex Stout,
                                and Louis Untermeyer
                            1963
                              Jan.-June Correspondents include Art Buchwald, Herbert Gold, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy,
                                Norman Mailer, Norman Rosten, Dore Schary, and Arthur Meier Schlesinger (1917-)
                              July-Dec. Correspondents include Steve Allen, Walter Cronkite, Carl Reiner, and Abigail
                                Van Buren
                            1964
                              Jan.-Apr. Correspondents include William F. Buckley
BOX 10
                              May-Aug. Correspondents include E. L. Doctorow
                              Sept.-Dec. Correspondents include William F. Buckley and George Plimpton
                            1965
                              Jan.-Mar.
                              Apr.-June Correspondents include Art Buchwald, E. L. Doctorow, and Norman Mailer
                              July-Sept. Correspondents include Milton Caniff, Clare Boothe Luce, and Benjamin Spock
                              Oct.-Nov. Correspondents include Will Eisner and Fredric Wertham
                              Dec. Correspondents include Fredric Wertham
BOX 11
                            1966
                              Jan.-May Correspondents include Al Capp, Paul Johnson, and Gene Kelly
                              June-Dec. Correspondents include Walter Cronkite, E. L. Doctorow, Rowland Evans, Mike
                                Nichols, Robert Chesley Osborn, Jerome Robbins, and Bayard Rustin
                            1967
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Jan.-July Correspondents include William F. Buckley, Lillian Hellman, Elaine May, Mike Nichols, and Maurice Sendak

Aug.-Dec. *Correspondents include* William F. Buckley, William O. Douglas, Burton Lane, Dwight MacDonald, Norman Mailer, Mike Nichols, Arthur Meier Schlesinger (1917-), and William Styron

1968 *Correspondents include* Milton Caniff, Penelope Gilliatt, Tom Hayden, Ethel Kennedy, Coretta Scott King, Anthony Lewis, Eugene J. McCarthy, Philip Roth, and Arthur Meier Schlesinger (1917-)

1969

Jan.-June *Correspondents include* Alan Arkin, Milton Caniff, Nathan Glazer, Lillian Hellman, Herbert Klein, Bernard Malamud, James Reston, and Arthur M. Schlesinger (1917-)

July-Dec. Correspondents include Alan Arkin, Milton Caniff, Anthony Perkins, Philip Roth, and Edward Sorel

BOX 12 1970

Jan.-June *Correspondents include* Will Eisner, Merv Griffin, Lillian Hellman, Ann Landers, Mike Nichols, and Philip Roth

July-Dec. *Correspondents include* Stanley Burnshaw, Elliott Gould, Buck Henry, Norman Rosten, and Studs Terkel

1971

Jan.-June *Correspondents include* George Gallup, Lillian Hellman, Bernard Malamud, Jack Nicholson, George Plimpton, and Stephen Sondheim

July-Dec. Correspondents include Roddy McDowall and Philip Roth

1972 Correspondents include William O. Douglas, George S. McGovern, and Adam Walinsky 1973

Jan.-June Correspondents include Stephen Sondheim

July-Dec.

1974

Jan.-June *Correspondents include* Jane Fonda, Shirley MacLaine, and Bernard Malamud July-Dec.

BOX 13 1975

Jan.-June

July-Dec. *Correspondents include* Stanley Burnshaw, Dorothy Day, Groucho Marx, and Robert Chesley Osborn

1976

Jan.-Apr. Correspondents include John Brooks and Barry Goldwater

May-Dec. Correspondents include Lillian Hellman

1977

Jan.-June Correspondents include Russell Baker, Stanley Burnshaw, John Conyers, and Lillian Hellman

July-Dec., n.d. Correspondents include Nora Ephron

BOX 14 1978

Jan.-July Correspondents include David Halberstam

Aug.-Dec. *Correspondents include* Milton Caniff, John Hersey, and Carey McWilliams 1979

Jan.-Aug. *Correspondents include* Milton Caniff and Mike Nichols <u>See also Oversize</u> Sept.-Dec. *Correspondents include* Frances Fitzgerald, John Hersey, and Anthony Lewis

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1980
                              (2 folders)
BOX 15
                            1981
                              Jan.-July Correspondents include Alexander Cockburn, Jim Davis, and Mort Walker
                              Aug.-Dec. Correspondents include John Marquand and G. B. Trudeau
                              Jan.-Aug. Correspondents include Milton Caniff and David Halberstam
                              Sept.-Dec. Correspondents include Stanley Burnshaw, Lillian Hellman, Edward Sorel, and
                                G. B. Trudeau
                            1983 Correspondents include Stanley Burnshaw and Milton Caniff
                            1984-1988 Correspondents include Will Eisner and Thomas B. Morgan
                            1989
                              Jan.-July Correspondents include Stanley Burnshaw, Hume Cronyn, and Elliott Gould See
                                also Oversize
                              Aug.-Oct. Correspondents include Garson Kanin and Anthony Lewis
                              Nov.-Dec., n.d. Correspondents include Norman Lear, Thomas B. Morgan, and Edward
BOX 16
                                Sorel
                            1990
                              Jan.-Aug. Correspondents include Roddy McDowall, Larry McMurtry, Bill Melendez, and
                                Robert Chesley Osborn
                              Sept.-Dec. Correspondents include Adolph Green, Bill Melendez, Mike Peters, and Edward
                                Sorel
                            1991-1993 Correspondents include Edward Sorel
                          Subject file
                            Contracts, miscellaneous
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BOX 17
                               1964-1991
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                            Crile, Susan, 1971-1980, n.d. See also Oversize
                            Permissions, play productions, 1966-1969
                            Playboy Club and Hugh Hefner, 1958-1990
                              (3 folders)
                            Robert Lantz Agency
                               1961-1969
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                            Yaddo (Artist colony), 1966-1991
                              (2 folders)
BOX 19-22
                       Art Publications, 1950-1995, n.d.
                          Illustrations created by Feiffer for advertisements, articles, books, calendars, cards, cartoons and
                             comic strips, and records of exhibitions of his drawings.
                          Arranged alphabetically by type of illustration and chronologically thereunder.
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                          Advertisements, 1956-1964, n.d. <u>See also Oversize</u>
                          Articles, 1956-1976, 1992
                          Books
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Explainers, 1960-1961 See also Oversize
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                             Feiffer's America, 1983, n.d.
                               (4 folders)
BOX 20
                               (3 folders)
                             Feiffer's Children, 1986, n.d.
                             Hold Me! 1963-1964
                             "Man in the Radical Middle," 1960-1981, n.d.
                               (2 folders)
                             Munro, 1961
                             My Mind Went All to Pieces by Robert Mines, 1959, n.d.
                             Passionella, 1959-1960, n.d. See also Oversize
                             The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster, 1961-1962
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                             Tantrum, 1979
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                            Appointment calendars, 1967
                           Cards, announcements, invitations, and miscellany, 1958-1988, n.d. See also Oversize
                             (2 folders)
                          Cartoons and comic strips
                             Drawings
                               1950-1959
                                  (5 folders)
BOX 22
                               1960-1980, 1986, 1995, n.d.
                                  (6 folders)
                             Notes, promotional material, and self portrait, 1969, n.d. See also Oversize
                          Exhibitions, 1958-1993, n.d.
BOX 22-59
                        Writings, ca. 1940-1995, n.d.
                          Drafts of articles, essays, nonfiction books, journal notes, novels, plays, speeches, and short stories
                              along with records related to the publication or theatrical production of these works, including
                              correspondence and contracts; film and theater production records such as photographs,
                              playbills, promotional materials, and shooting schedules; financial records; legal documents;
                              and newspaper clippings of reviews and reports on projects.
BOX 22
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                             1957-1988, 1995
                               (3 folders)
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                               Miscellaneous articles
                               "Strip Time: The Comics Observed," by Milton Caniff and Jules Feiffer, n.d.
                          Books, nonfiction
                             "Bouncy Bouncy Ballie: The Folk Rhymes and Street Chants of Children in the U.S.A.," ca.
                               1955
                             Great Comic Book Heroes
                               Introduction, ca. 1965
                               Newspaper clippings and related material, 1965-1966
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Journal notes, 1957, n.d.
                           Novels
                             Ackroyd
                                Correspondence and contract, 1976-1977
                                Drafts
                                  First draft, n.d
                                     (2 folders)
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                                     (2 folders)
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                                     (3 folders)
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                                     (2 folders)
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                                     (2 folders)
                                  Final draft, 1976
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                                Newspaper clippings and related material, 1977-1978
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                                Correspondence with Edward Sorel, n.d.
                                Notes, n.d.
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                                Drafts, 1964
                                Notes
                                  "Little Murders," n.d.
                                  "The Mother Questions," n.d.
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                                Correspondence, contracts, and critique, 1961-1970, n.d.
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                                  Fragments, n.d.
                                     (2 folders)
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                                Playscript, n.d.
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                                Drafts
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                                    Holograph, n.d.
                                    Typescript, n.d.
                                       (2 folders)
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                               Newspaper clippings and related material, 1993
                             "Answers," drafts of screenplay
                               Fragments, n.d.
                               Full text, 1971
                                  (2 folders)
                             Anthony Rose
                               Playscript
                                  Drafts
                                    Fragments, n.d.
                                    Full text, n.d.
                                       (3 folders)
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                                  Reading script, Philadelphia Festival for New Plays, Philadelphia, Pa., 1989
                               Theater production and promotion records, 1988-1990
                             "Baby Pictures," drafts of screenplay
                               Holograph, n.d.
                               Typescript, 1991
                               Revisions, n.d.
                                  (2 folders)
                             "Bea Plus"
                               Script for television, drafts, 1975, n.d.
                               Sketch for "Carol Burnett Special," n.d.
                             "Bernard and Huey"
                               Contract, 1986
                               Drafts of screenplay
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                                    Holograph, n.d.
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                                  Full text, n.d
                             "Boomtown," n.d.
                             Carnal Knowledge
                               Correspondence, 1969-1987
                               Dust jacket, n.d.
                               Film production
                                  Financial statements, 1973-1978
                                  Newspaper clippings and related material, 1971-1972, 1978
                                    Legal documents, 1973-1977
                                    Newspaper clippings and related material, 1973-1974
                                    Notes, n.d.
                                  Photographs and promotional material, 1971
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Shooting schedule, 1970
                               Playscript
                                  Fragments, "True Confessions," n.d.
                                    (3 folders)
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                                  Full text, 1969
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                                  Revisions, n.d.
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                                  First draft, n.d.
                                  Subsequent drafts, 1970
                                    (2 folders)
                               Theater productions
                                  Kaufman Theater, New York, N.Y., 1990
                                  Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, Calif., 1988
                                  Stages Repertory Theater, Houston, Tex., 1988
BOX 35
                             "Cherry Tree Lane," musical adaptation of Mary Poppins, with P. L. Travers
                               Correspondence and memoranda, 1982-1985
                               Playscript
                                  Draft fragments and notes
                                    Holograph, n.d.
                                    Typescript, n.d.
                                  Outlines, 1981, n.d.
                             "Come Back, Go Away, I Love You" See Container 50, "Passionella"
                             "Comedy Zone," television script, pilot episode, n.d.
                             Crawling Arnold
                               Playscript
                                  Drafts
                                    Holograph
                                    Typescripts
                                  Printed text
                               Theater productions, 1961-1965 For additional material see Container 4, Royalty
                                 statements
                             "Deep Pockets," drafts of screenplay
                               Fragments, n.d.
BOX 36
                               Full text, n.d.
                               Revisions, n.d.
                             Elliot Loves
                               Playscript, drafts
                                  Fragments, n.d.
                                  Full text
                                    Early, n.d.
                                    Revised, 1987-1988
                                       (2 folders)
BOX 37
                                  Revisions, n.d.
                                    (2 folders)
                               Theater productions
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BOX 39

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Correspondence, contracts, and miscellany, 1988-1990 Correspondents include Mike Nichols
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Newspaper clippings and related material, 1990

Photographs and sketches, 1990

Playbills and promotional material, 1990

The Explainers

Playscript, drafts, n.d.

Theater productions

Newspaper clippings and related material, 1961, n.d.

Playbills and promotional material, 1961, n.d.

BOX 38 Feiffer's America

Playscript, drafts, by Russell Vandenbroucke, 1988

(2 folders)

British production, 1985

Northlight Theater, Evanston, Ill.

Correspondence and promotional material, 1987-1988

Newspaper clippings and related material, 1988

"Feiffer's Corner," drafts, possibly for television, 1984, n.d.

Feiffer's People

Playscript, drafts

Fragments, n.d.

Full text, n.d.

Theater productions, 1962-1975, n.d.

God Bless

Background material, 1967-1969

Correspondence, 1968-1970

Playscript

Character sketches, outlines, and notes, n.d.

Drafts

Fragments, n.d.

(2 folders)

Full text, n.d.

Half hour version, 1969

Revisions, n.d.

Printed text from Plays and Players, 1969

Theater productions

New Theater for Now, Los Angeles, Calif., 1969

Royal Shakespeare Company, London, England

Correspondence and playbill, 1968

Newspaper clippings and related material, 1968

Photographs, 1968

Yale School of Drama, New Haven, Conn.

Correspondence and playbill, 1968

Newspaper clippings and related material, 1968

Grown Ups

Playscript, drafts

Full text

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                                    1981-1985, n.d.
                                      (6 folders)
                                 Revisions
                                    Holograph, n.d.
                                    Typescript
                                      1983
                                      Undated
BOX 41
                                         (2 folders)
                               Television productions, "Showtime" and "Great Performances," 1985-1986
                               Theater productions
                                 American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, Mass., 1981
                                 Lyceum Theater, New York, N.Y., 1981-1982
                                 Mark Taper Forum, Los Angeles, Calif., 1983
                                 Miscellaneous, 1982-1986
                            "Harold Swerg," n.d
                            Harry, the Rat with Women See Container 29
                            "Head for the DMZ: Political Satire Cabaret," New York, N.Y., 1968 See also Oversize
                            Hold Me!
                               Playscript, n.d.
BOX 42
                               Theater productions
                                 Correspondence, contracts, programs, and promotional material, 1977-1980, n.d.
                                 Newspaper clippings and related material, 1977
                            I Want to Go Home
                               Film production
                                 Correspondence, contracts, and miscellany, 1987-1991, n.d.
                                 Newspaper clippings and promotional material, 1989 See also Oversize
                               Screenplay
                                 Correspondence, notes, sketches, and synopsis, n.d. Correspondents include Alain Renais
                                 Drafts
                                    Fragments, n.d.
                                    Full text
                                      "Faux Ami," n.d.
                                         (2 folders)
BOX 43
                                        (1 folder)
                                      Final? n.d.
                                    Revisions, 1988, n.d.
                                      (2 folders)
                            Knock, Knock
                               Book contract, 1985
                               Playscript, drafts
                                 "Cohn of Arc"
                                    Fragments, n.d.
                                    Full text, 1971, n.d.
                                      (3 folders)
BOX 44
                                    Revisions, n.d.
                                 "Knock, Knock," n.d.
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Theater productions
                                 Correspondence and miscellany, 1976, n.d.
                                 Newspaper clippings and related material, 1976-1978, n.d.
                                 Playbills and promotional material, 1976-1978, n.d.
                            "Little Brucie"
                               Screenplay
                                 Background material, 1973-1979, n.d.
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                                 Drafts
                                    Full text, n.d.
                                      (3 folders)
                                    Revisions, n.d.
                                 Memoranda and notes, 1981, n.d.
                            Little Murders See also Container 28, "Car Ride"
                               Articles by Feiffer, 1967, n.d.
                               Book publication, 1966, 1989, n.d.
                               Film production
                                 Correspondence and contracts, 1968-1970
BOX 46
                                 Newspaper clippings and related material, 1970-1974, 1988, n.d.
                                 Production records, 1970, n.d.
                               General correspondence, 1966-1970 Correspondents include Charles Marowitz, Walter
                                 Matthau, and Mike Nichols
                                 (2 folders)
                               Playscript
                                 Drafts
                                    Full text, 1966, n.d.
                                      (2 folders)
                                    Revisions
                                      Holograph, n.d.
BOX 47
                                      Typescript, n.d.
                                    Royal Shakespeare Company, London, England, n.d.
                                    Schubert Theater, New York, N.Y., n.d.
                                      (2 folders)
                               Screenplay, draft, n.d.
                               Theater productions
                                 Great Britain
                                    Correspondence and contracts, 1966-1967
                                    Photographs, playbills, and newspaper clippings, 1967, n.d.
BOX 48
                                 Greece, 1974
                                 Italy, 1968, 1985-1986
                                 Miscellaneous
                                    United States, 1966-1977, 1988-1991
                                    Other countries, 1967-1969, 1987, n.d.
                                 New York, N.Y.
                                    Booth Theater and Broadhurst Theatre
                                      Correspondence, playbill, and miscellany, 1967
                                      Newspaper clippings and related material, 1967
                                    Circle in the Square Theater
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Correspondence and playbills, 1968-1970 Correspondents include Lillian Hellman
                                        and John Herse
                                      Financial records, 1969
                                      Newspaper clippings and related material, 1969
                                    Second Stage Theater, 1987
                                 Northern Europe and Scandinavia, 1968-1972 See also Oversize
BOX 49
                             Miscellaneous
                               Play notes and ideas, ca. 1950s-ca. 1980s See also Oversize
                               Television situation comedy ideas, ca. 1980s
                               Theater productions based on Feiffer's work, 1962-1966, 1974-1975, 1987
                             "The Needler," playscript, draft fragments, n.d.
                             "Nevins," playscript or screenplay ideas
                               Dialogue drafts, n.d.
                               Notes, n.d.
                             "Nuclear Follies," television script and correspondence, 1984-1985, n.d.
                             "N.V.," filmscript
                               Full text, 1989
                                  (2 folders)
                               Revisions, n.d.
                             "The Page Boys," television script, pilot episode, 1990-1991
BOX 50
                               (7 folders)
                             "Passionella" or "Come Back, Go Away, I Love You"
                               Correspondence and contracts, 1960-1967
                               Musical lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, n.d.
                               Playscript, drafts, 1959-1963
                                 (2 folders)
                             "Play for Two Characters," playscript, draft, n.d.
                             Popeye
                               Essay, "Popeye Introduction," 1984
                               Film production
                                 Correspondence, contract, essay by Marie Segar Clausen, and promotional material,
                                    1977-1980
                                 Newspaper clippings and related material, 1980, n.d.
BOX 51
                                 Shooting schedule, 1980
                               Screenplay
                                 Drafts
                                    Fragments
                                      Holograph, n.d.
                                      Typescript, n.d.
                                    Full text, 1979, n.d.
                                      (4 folders)
                                 Film treatment, 1978, n.d.
                             Puss in Boots
                               Screenplay, n.d.
BOX 52
                               Television production, 1984
                             "The Satan Prize"
                               Correspondence and background material, 1992, n.d.
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Script for television, drafts
                                  Fragments
                                     Holograph, n.d.
                                     Typescript, n.d.
                                  Full text, 1992
                             Sessions, "Gunfight at the Bookman Corral" episode for Billy Crystal
                                Correspondence and transcript of conversation, 1991
                                Script, drafts
                                  Fragments, n.d.
                                  Full text, 1991
                             "So True," screenplay
                                Correspondence and storyline transcript, 1992
                                Drafts
                                  Fragments
                                     Holograph, n.d.
                                     Typescript, 1993, n.d.
                                  Full text, 1993
BOX 53
                             "Street Song," playscript, act one, by Calvin Trillin and Jules Feiffer
                                Full text
                                   "The Steinettes Musical," draft, n.d.
                                  "Streetsong," draft with article about the Steinettes by Trillin, 1979
                                Notes, n.d.
                                Revisions, n.d.
                             A Think Piece
                                Playscript
                                  Drafts
                                     Fragment, n.d.
                                     Full text, 1978-1979, n.d.
                                        (5 folders)
                                     Revisions
                                       Holograph and typescript, n.d.
BOX 54
                                       Typescript, n.d.
                                  Reading scripts
                                     Circle Repertory Company, preproduction script, n.d.
                                     Manhattan Theater Club, New York, N.Y., 1979, n.d.
                                Theater production
                                  Correspondence and contract, 1982, n.d.
                                  Newspaper clippings and related material, 1982, n.d.
                                  Playbills and production and promotional material, 1982-1986, n.d.
                              White House Murder Case
                                Playscript, drafts
                                  Fragments, n.d.
                                  Full text, 1969, n.d.
                                     (2 folders)
BOX 55
                                  Revisions, n.d.
                                Theater productions
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Correspondence and contract, 1970, n.d.
                                  Financial records, 1970
                                  Newspaper clippings and related material, 1970-1976, n.d.
                                  Playbills and photograph, and promotional material, 1970-1976, n.d.
                             Untitled juggler skit, n.d.
                          Speeches
                             1959-1965, miscellaneous
                               (2 folders)
                             1965, "The Role of the Social Critic," Center Club luncheon, New York, N.Y.; University of
                               Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., Distinguished Visitors Program
                             1966-1971, miscellaneous
                               (2 folders)
                             1972, speeches concerning the Vietnamese conflict and George S. McGovern's presidential
                              election campaign
                             1974, "Speech at Yale Political Union," Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
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                             1977, "How Not to Talk to Each Other"
                             1978-1981, miscellaneous
                               (2 folders)
                             1981, "Movie-America," Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.
                             1982-1985, miscellaneous
                               (3 folders)
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                             1986-1987, miscellaneous
                             1987, "The Superhero in America," Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
                             1988-1994, miscellaneous
                               (3 folders)
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                             1995, miscellaneous
                             Undated
                               Introductions and memorial tributes
                               Notes and fragments
                                  (2 folders)
                          Stories and notes for stories, ca. 1940s-ca. 1950s <u>See also Oversize</u>
                             (2 folders)
                             (2 folders)
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                        Oversize, 1958-1989, n.d.
                           Calendars, correspondence, invitations, advertisements, posters, and writings.
                           Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were
                              removed.
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                          Family and Biographical File
                             Appointment calendars, 1967 (Container 1)
                             Family correspondence
                               Other family members, n.d. (Container 3)
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                             Chronological file
                               1979 (Container 14)
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Crile, Susan, n.d. (Container 17)
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                          Art Publication File
                             Advertisements, 1959 (Container 19)
                            Books
                               Explainers, poster, n.d. (Container 19)
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                            Calendars, 1966 (Container 21)
                            Cards, announcements, and invitations, 1960 (Container 21)
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                               Notes and promotional material, posters, n.d. (Container 22)
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                               Little Murders
                                 Theater productions
                                    Northern Europe and Scandinavia, poster, Teatr Polski, 1969 (Container 48)
                               Miscellaneous
                                 Play notes and ideas
                                    "The Boy Who Was a Window Shade," ca. 1950s (Container 49)
                                    "Red, White, and Walter Birdwell," ca. 1950s (Container 49)
                                 Writings
                                    Stories and notes for stories, ca. 1940s-ca. 1950s (Container 58)
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