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Charles Corn papers

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Corn, Charles.
Title: Charles Corn papers
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Abstract: Personal and professional papers of Charles Corn, including correspondence, manuscripts of writings, and printed material.
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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Charles Corn (1936-2001), author and editor, was born August 22, 1936 in Macon, Georgia, to Ernest and Pauline (Pierce) Corn. He earned degrees from Washington and Lee University (A.B.

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1958) and George Washington University (M.A. 1964). He served as a reconnaissance officer, diver, and ranger in the United States Marine Corps from 1958-1962. Corn taught English at George Washington University and American University from 1964-1969 before becoming an executive with publishing companies in New York and Boston. He served as editor-in-chief at E.P. Dutton from 1969-1982. In subsequent years he wrote two books, *Distant Islands* (1991) and *The Scents of Eden: A Narrative of the Spice Trade* (1998). He died of a stroke March 17, 2001. He was married to journalist and magazine editor Rosalie Muller Wright and had one child, Thomas Seery.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement Note

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