DUFFY, CAROL ANN.
Carol Ann Duffy papers, 1970-2010

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Papers of Scottish poet and playwright Carol Ann Duffy, including correspondence and personal papers, writings, printed material, audiovisual materials, and a small amount of born digital materials.

Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note
Carol Ann Duffy was born on December 31, 1955, to Francis and Mary Black Duffy, in Glasgow, Scotland. At age five she moved with her family to Stafford, England, where she attended St. Joseph's convent school and Stafford High School. In 1971, she met Liverpool poet Adrian Henri, began a romantic relationship with him, and moved to Liverpool to be near him. She attended the University of Liverpool, graduating with an honors degree in philosophy in 1977.

From 1981-1995 Duffy lived in London. In 1991, Duffy began a relationship with Scottish poet Jackie Kay, which lasted until 2003. In 1995, daughter Ella, whose biological father is English poet and playwright Peter Benson, was born to Duffy. During this time she published *Standing Female Nude* (1985), which received the Scottish Arts Council Award, *Selling Manhattan* (1987), which received the Somerset Maugham Award, and *Mean Time* (1993), which won the Whitbread Award and the Forward Poetry Prize. During these years Duffy also received the Eric Gregory Award (1983), the Dylan Thomas Award (1990), the Cholmondeley Award (1992), the Lannan Award, and was made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1995.

Duffy and Kay moved to Manchester in 1996, and Duffy became a part-time lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University. In 1999, she was widely regarded as a leading contender to become Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom (an honor instead awarded to Andrew Motion), and in July of that year her collection *The World's Wife* was shortlisted in the collections category for the Forward Poetry Prize. She was made Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2002. In 2005, her collection *Rapture* won the T.S. Eliot Prize. On May 1, 2009, Duffy was appointed Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom; she is the first woman, the first Scot, and the first openly LGBTQ person to hold the position. In addition to her poetry collections, she has published numerous plays, written poetry and adapted fairy tales for children's books, and edited several anthologies.
Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Carol Ann Duffy and includes personal papers, writings, printed material, and audiovisual material documenting Duffy's life and career as a poet and playwright. The personal papers series contains correspondence, legal contracts, an honorary diploma from the University of Keele, and a small number of photographs. Correspondence primarily includes letters of a personal nature from friends, correspondence with publishers and editors, invitations to appear at readings and book festivals, and letters from fans. Frequent personal correspondents include Irish poet Dennis O'Driscoll and English poet Anthony Thwaite, and there is a large amount of correspondence from 2009 congratulating Duffy on her selection as Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom. Duffy's writings include draft material, page proofs, and illustrations from Duffy's poetry collections and children's books, along with plays and musicals she helped create. Also present are uncollected and unpublished poems; notebooks that contain poem drafts; play scripts; and poetry, prefaces, and introductions contributed by Duffy to other works. The writings series also includes a small collection of works by other poets and authors, such as Duffy's collaborator the Welsh poet Gillian Clarke, and Blackbird Singing, a manuscript of Paul McCartney's poems.

The printed material series contains promotional material relating to her writings and edited collections, fliers and handbills for appearances and readings, clippings, and copies of magazines and catalogs in which her work appeared. Much of the printed material relating to Duffy's works concerns The World's Wife, though most of her works have some material included. There is also a small amount of printed material that has no connection to Duffy and which appears to have been collected by her for other reasons, including clippings relating to Barack Obama's 2008 election as President of the United States. Audiovisual material contains rehearsal and commercial recordings of Duffy's work, including several recordings from The Manchester Carols, along with a few recordings about other United Kingdom writers such as U.A. Fanthorpe and Tony Harrison. There are several commercial recordings made by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). Born digital material includes photographs of the Quilters Guild 30th anniversary celebration and a Microsoft Office PowerPoint template that uses illustrations from The Princess's Blankets.

Arrangement Note
Organized into four series: (1) Personal papers, (2) Writings, (3) Printed material, and (4) Audiovisual and born digital material.
Description of Series

Series 1: Personal papers, 1986-2009
Series 2: Writings, 1982-2010
Series 3: Printed material, 1970-2009
Series 1  
Personal papers, 1986-2009  
Boxes 1 - 2 and BV 1  

Scope and Content Note  
The series consists of correspondence, financial and legal records, and photographs. The correspondence primarily includes letters of a personal nature from friends, correspondence with publishers and editors, invitations to appear at readings and book festivals, and letters from fans. Frequent correspondents include Irish poet Dennis O'Driscoll and English poet Anthony Thwaite, who wrote to Duffy about their personal lives and ongoing work. There is a large amount of correspondence from May 2009 congratulating Duffy on her selection as the British Poet Laureate, including one from David Cameron, the future prime minister of the United Kingdom. The legal records in the series consist primarily of contracts and agreements between Duffy and publishers. There are a few photographs in the series of Duffy and her daughter Ella Benson, along with an honorary degree from the University of Keele. 

Arrangement Note  
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Scope and Content Note

The series also contains materials relating to Duffy's edited works and compilations, such as poetry selections and notes for *Answering Back; Hand in Hand: An Anthology of Love Poems; Out of Fashion*; and *Overheard on a Saltmarsh*. Other writings in this series are uncollected and unpublished poems; a small collection of notebooks that contain poetry drafts; play scripts; poetry, prefaces, and introductions contributed by Duffy to other works; and materials relating to Duffy's translation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* and her musical production entitled *The Manchester Carols*. Many of the notebooks in the series were processed shortly after the original acquisition of this collection in 1999; as such, the description for those notebooks is more detailed than for those in subsequent additions. The overall content of the notebooks is similar, however.

The series also includes a small collection of writings by other poets and authors, such as Duffy's collaborator the Welsh poet Gillian Clarke, and *Blackbird Singing*, a manuscript of Paul McCartney's poems.

Arrangement Note
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6 1 Bad Bad Agatha, typescripts, no date
6 2 Beasts and Beauties, manuscript, Faber and Faber, August 5, 2004
6 3 Beasts and Beauties, typescripts, circa 2004
6 4 Dog, typescript, no date
6 5 Doris the Giant, final page proofs, Puffin Books, 2004
6 6 Doris the Giant, page proofs, Puffin Books, 2003
6 7 Doris the Giant, page proofs, Puffin Books, May 8, 2005
6 8 Doris the Giant, typescript, circa 2003
- - Doris the Giant, typescripts, no date [See Bad Bad Agatha, typescripts, no date]
- - The Ferryloupers, typescripts, no date [See Bad Bad Agatha, typescripts, no date]
6 9 The Good Child's Guide to Rock 'n' Roll, cover mock-up, no date
6 10 The Good Child's Guide to Rock 'n' Roll, illustrations by Emily Feaver, no date
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6 12 The Good Child's Guide to Rock 'n' Roll, typescript, no date
6 14 The Hat, "The Fruits, the Vegetables, the Flowers and the Trees," page proofs, 2007
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6 18 Illustration samples, Hess, Paul, and Vincent Nguyen, no date
7 1 The Laughter of Stafford Girls' High, notes and research, May 25, 2001
7 2 The Laughter of Stafford Girls' High, rehearsal script, BBC Radio 4, produced by Graham Frost, September 29, 2004
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7 4 The Laughter of Stafford Girls' High, typescript, January 23, 2001
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- - The Lost Happy Endings, typescripts, no date [See Bad Bad Agatha, typescripts, no date]
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Underwater Farmyard, typescript, incomplete, no date

Notebooks


April 1985-June 1985, 1 sheet laid in. Manuscript list of ten Duffy poems.


November 1985-June 1986, 40 sheets laid in. Manuscript and typescript drafts of titled poems, including drafts of "The Sanctuary of Asklepios" [variant title for "Sanctuary"], "Sanctuary," "Homesick," "Only Dreaming," "Wet Dream" [variant title for "Only Dreaming"], "Rehearsal" (script), "Francis Preaches to the Birds," "Jane Arvil Dancing," "Into Ourselves Wordless," "Bless Us, Every One," "When Poets Die," "Searching for Moons," "Short Stories by the Third Player," "Little Women, Big Boys" [a theatre piece for 2 actors], "Sudden Shower".


November 1986-August 1987, 83 pp. Multiple drafts of titled and untitled poems, including drafts of "The [?] in Matthew Street," "Eley's Bullet," "Liar,"


July 1992-May 1994, 90 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript drafts, 
including drafts of "Like Earning a Living," "The Biographer," "Mean Time," 
"Phone-In," "Lost Weather," "His First Wife," "Touch," "Mrs. Tiresias," "BBC 
Lazarus," "Date;" drafts of children's poems; notes; work lists.

July 1992-May 1994, 19 sheets laid in. Manuscript and typescript drafts of titled 
and untitled poems, including drafts of "Mrs. Tiresias," "Mrs. Quasimodo," 
"Coming Down," "2" (for Rowena), "Last Weather," "Phone-In," "The 
Citibus, including drafts of "The Avenue," "Hometime," "An Old Passenger 
Remembers," "A Poem for 2 Strangers to Have On the Bus," "Southampton 
"Landslapes/ Haikus," "Gossip," "Fast," "Red," "Change," "This Is Your 
Environmentally Friendly Mode of Transport Speaking," "Bus Love," "Bus 

November 1993-May 1994, 53 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript drafts, 
including drafts of "Late," "Meeting Midnight," "So Shy," "Mrs. Darwin," 
Wife," "Mrs. Quasimodo;" miscellaneous notes, including notes for poems 
(some children's poems), workshop notes; and word lists.

November 1993-May 1994, 12 sheets laid in. Manuscript and typescript drafts of 
titled and untitled poems, including drafts of "Twinned," "A Grave," "Meeting 
Midnight," "The Childminders." 

June 1994-December 1997, 37 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript 
drafts, including drafts for "Jemima Riddle," "Snowball," "Whirlpool," "First 
Summer," "Eurydice," "Mrs. Icarus," "Masterpiece;" notes pertaining to 
poems; and workshop notes.

June 1994-December 1997, 9 sheets laid in. Manuscript drafts of titled poems, 
including drafts of "Masterpiece," "Whirlpool," "Eurydice" [multiple drafts] 
March 1996-November 1997, 58 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript 
drafts, including drafts of "Holloway Road," "Time Transfixed by Rene 
Magritte," "Eurydice," "Morag Macrae;" and other unidentified poems and 
prose works; miscellaneous notes.

March 1996-November 1997, 6 sheets laid in. Manuscript and typescript drafts 
of titled and untitled poems, including drafts of "September, 1997" and 
"Holloway Road;" note to Catherine Vyner.

June 1997-May 1998, 54 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript drafts, 
including drafts of ["Mrs. Beast"], "Queen Herod," "Circe," "Pygmalion's 
Bride," "Mrs. Freud," "The Kray Sisters;" notes for poems; and other 
miscellaneous notes.

June 1997-May 1998, 40 sheets laid in. Manuscript drafts of titled and untitled 
poems, including drafts of "The Kray Sisters," "Pygmalion," "Navratilova,"
"Queen Herod," "Mrs. Quasimodo's Divorce," "Pygmalion's Bride," "Mrs. Beast," "Circe," "A Room of One's Own" w/ Liz Lochhead [episode one]; notes

9  18  August 1997-May 1998, 50 pp. Multiple titled and untitled manuscript drafts, including drafts of "Mrs. Beast," "Queen Herod," "Salome," "Delilah," "Circe;" miscellaneous notes, including schedules and word lists


10  4  October 1998-December 1998, 1 sheet laid in. Manuscript draft of poem, "Penelope"

10  5  January 1995-July 1998
10 6  December 1998-October 2000
10 7  November 2000-March 2002
10 8  August 2003-July 2005
10 9  November 2005-September 2009

Edited works and compilations
11 2  Answering Back, poetry selections, 2006
11 3  Hand in Hand: An Anthology of Love Poems, final poetry selections, July 18, 2000
11 4  Hand in Hand: An Anthology of Love Poems, page proofs, Picador, September 11, 2000
11 5  Hand in Hand: An Anthology of Love Poems, poetry selections, 2001
11 6  Out of Fashion, corrected first proofs, Faber and Faber, March 23, 2004
12 1  Out of Fashion, first marked proof, March 23, 2004
12 2  Out of Fashion, page proofs, Faber and Faber, April 2, 2004 [1 of 2]
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All printed material pertaining to a specific work by Duffy is arranged together. Duffy published a number of poems separately in newspapers and other periodicals; where individual poems could be identified as belonging to a larger published collection, printed material relating to these poems has been filed with the other material pertaining to that collection. Where poems appear to have been written especially for appearance in a newspaper, a separate file has been created. Most of these stand-alone poems appeared in 2009 due to interest in Duffy's selection as Poet Laureate, and have to do with topics like contemporary British politics and British participation in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Duffy kept full issues of several magazines and catalogues in which articles about her poems or her career appeared. These items have been indicated in the finding aid, along with the pages containing relevant articles by or about Duffy.

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