

Guide to the Gay Comics Collection

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1851

TITLE: Gay comics collection

DATES: 1976–2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.02 Linear Feet (6 boxes and 1 envelope)

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English .

SUMMARY: The collection contains assorted lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) comic publications dealing with issues such as coming out, romantic and sexual relationships, depression, and gay and lesbian liberation. Some magazines appear to be self published while others are commercially published.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Transferred by the Larry Kramer Initiative Executive Coordinator, 2004-2005. Transferred from the Gay and Lesbian Studies librarian, 2015. Transferred from the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Gay and Lesbian Studies librarian, 2015.

Information about Access

The collection is open for research.

Ownership & Copyright

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Cite As

Gay Comics Collection (MS 1851). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Description of the Papers

The collection contains assorted lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) comic publications dealing with issues such as coming out, romantic and sexual relationships, depression, and gay and lesbian liberation. Some magazines appear to be self published while others are commercially published.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by title.

Collection Contents

Original accession

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Original accession	
1	1	<u>The Adventures of Baby Dyke</u> [Terry Sapp] Issues 1-2	1991, 1992
1	1	<u>Are Your Highs Getting You Down?</u> [Mary Wings]	1981
1	1	<u>The Barr Girls</u> No. 1	1996
1	1	<u>Boy Trouble</u> #1	1994
1	2	<u>Come Out Comix</u> [Mary Wings]	1977
1	2	<u>Dragnett</u> [Hedda Lettuce] #1-3	undated
1	2	<u>Dynamite Damsels</u> [Roberta Gregory] Two copies	1976
1	2	<u>Fear Comics</u> [Maurice Vellekoop]	1989
1	3	<u>Gay Comics</u> #19, #21, Formerly <u>Gay Comix</u>	1993
1	3	<u>Gay Comix</u> Nos. 1-3, 14	1980-1982
1	4	<u>Hot Head Paisan</u> Nos. 1-7 and correspondence	1991-1992
1	5	<u>Leonard and Larry</u> No. 1, signed by the artist, Tim Barela	1992
1	5	<u>Liliane</u> [Leanne Franson] Three issues including #25 and #27	1992, 1994
1	6	<u>Meatmen: An Anthology of Gay Male Comics</u> Volumes 5, 9	1989, 1990
1	7	<u>Naughty Bits</u> [Roberta Gregory]	1992

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		#5	
1	7	<u>Nocturnal Emissions</u> [Fiona Smyth] No. 1	1991
1	7	<u>Real Girl</u> No. 2	1991
1	7	<u>Strange Looking Exile</u> #1-5	1991-1994
1	8	<u>Tales of the Closet</u> Nos. 1-5, 7, 8	1987-1992
1	9	<u>Troopship</u> [Stephen] Adventuretime #8, copy	1976
1	9	<u>Witch Dream</u>	undated

Accession 2015-M-056. Additional material

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Accession 2015-M-056. Additional material	1985–2014
		This accession comprises assorted lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) comics, including ones that are professionally published and self-published. The comics explore such topics as coming out, bullying, romantic and sexual relationships, experiences with transitioning and expressing gender identity, stereotypes of LGBTQ people, politics, and treatment by family and friends that are not LGBTQ identified. A significant portion of these comics are science fiction and fantasy stories. Some comics that are not explicitly related to LGBTQ topics are also included in this accession, possibly because of the LGBTQ identity of their creators. Publication dates range from 1985 to 2014, with the bulk from 2000 to 2014.	
1	1	<i>Anatta</i> [Wei Le and Anise Shaw]	Undated
1	1	<i>Angle</i> [Paige Alexis and Kevin Alexis] #1	2004
1	1	<i>The Auger</i> [Josh Trujillo and Elliot Baggott]	2014
1	1	<i>Avant-Garde</i> [Yves Navant]	2013
1	1	<i>Bakersfield, Earth</i> [David Quantic and Tamra Bonvillain]	2013
1	1	<i>Bent Comix Sampler</i> , no.1	2009
1	1	<i>Beth Dean is Loose in San Francisco</i> [Beth Dean] Issue #1	2012
1	1	<i>Beth Dean is Pregnant with Desire</i> [Beth Dean] Issue #2	2012
1	2	<i>Black Satyr</i> [Ajuan Mance]	2013
1	2	<i>Books with Pictures</i> [Sina Grace] #2-3	2006-2007
1	2	<i>Bop! Comics</i> [Randall Kirby] #1	2003
1	2	<i>Bosom Enemies</i> [Donna Barr] Nos. 1-2	2000, 2010
1	3	<i>Cliterally Speaking</i>	2010
1	3	<i>Dash</i> [Dave Ebersole and Delia Gable] No. 1	2014
1	3	<i>The Deposit Man</i> Acts 1-3	2001-2004
1	4-6	<i>The Desert Peach</i> [Donna Barr]	1988-2001, 2009

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Nr. 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11-12, 14-16, 19, 21-30	
2	1	<i>A Deviant Mind</i> [Pam Harrison] #7-8, 12, 17-18, 20-21, signed by the artist.	2012-2014
2	1	<i>Diary of a Catering Whore</i> [Sean Seamus McWhinny] Year two and year three	2009
2	1	<i>Dirtheads</i> [Tara Avery] No. 6	2010
2	1	<i>Dirty Drawings</i> [Justin Hall]	2010
2	1	<i>Disconnect</i> [Agnes]	Undated
2	2	<i>Dogspunk Comix</i> [Dave Davenport] Issue 1	2007
2	2	<i>Dolltopia</i> [Abby Denson] Books 1-2	2002-2007
2	2	<i>Eve's Apple</i> [Christine Smith] DIY Edition and Sampler #1	2008-2009
2	2	<i>Family Portraits</i> [Sam Orchard] Issue 1, autographed by the artist	2014
2	2	<i>Foodwise</i> [Tony Breed]	Undated
2	2	<i>Fortune Favors the Bold!</i> [Brian Douglas Ahern and Randall Kirby] #1	2012
2	3	<i>Frater Mine</i> #1-3 (two copies of #3)	2006
2	3	<i>Friend of Dorothy</i> [Brian Andersen and Neftali Centeno] #1-2	2010-2011
2	4-5	<i>Gay Comics</i> No. 15-25, formerly <i>Gay Comix</i>	1991-1998
2	6	<i>Gay Comix</i> Nos. 6, 11-14	1985-1991
2	7	<i>Glamazonia: The Uncanny Super-Tranny</i> [Justin Hall]	2010
2	7	<i>Gooch</i> [Tara Avery]	2014

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		#1	
2	7	<i>Grave Impressions</i> Books 1-2	2013-2014
2	7	Guys With Swords [Topher MacDonald] Volume 2.5	Undated
3	1	<i>Hansel and Gretel: Agents of the Coven</i> [Desmond Miller] #1-3	2008-2009
3	1	<i>Head Trip</i> [Sean Seamus McWhinny]	2006
3	1	<i>House of the Muses: The Latter Days of Sappho of Lesbos</i> [Pam Harrison] Serial 1-4, signed by the artist	2007-2009
3	2	<i>Hunters: The Shadowlands</i> #1	2013
3	2	<i>I Love Spiders</i> [Lolagouine]	Undated
3	2	<i>Immola</i> [Joan Hilty]	1994
3	2	<i>Intersections</i> #1-3 (two copies of issue #2)	Undated
3	2	<i>Jayson Comics</i> [Jeff Krell] #1-2	2011-2012
3	3	<i>Junkyard Angels</i> #1-2	2011
3	3	<i>Just Another Sheep</i> [Mat Heagerty] Nos. 1-2, signed by the writer	2013
3	4	<i>Kevin Keller</i> [Dan Parent] 2-9, 15, all with variant covers, 2 and 3 signed by the artist	2012-2014
3	5	<i>Last Kiss</i> [John Lustig] #2-3	2001
3	5	<i>Le Croisic: Our Night in a French Phone Booth</i> [Justin Hall]	2009
3	5	<i>The Legend of Bold Riley</i> [Leia Weathington] #1-2	2014
3	6	<i>The Legend of Hedgehog Boy</i> [Rene Capone]	2009-2011

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		#1-2	
3	6	<i>Less Than Hero</i> [McNamara and Talber]	2003
4	1-2	<i>Liliane</i> [Leanne Franson]	1992-2005
		#2-22, 24, 26, 28-41	
4	3	<i>Liliane and Muesli in Beyond Labels and Shades of Queer</i> [Leanne Franson]	2007
4	3	<i>Liliane and Muesli in le regarde des autres and Energy Saver</i> [Leanne Franson]	2007
4	3	<i>Liliane and Muesli in Letting Work Slide!</i> [Leanne Franson]	2007
4	3	<i>The Little Book of Big Black Bears</i> [Ajuan Mance]	2014
4	3	<i>Love, Death and UFOs</i> [Mark Andrews]	1998
		No. 1	
4	3	<i>Love Machines</i> [Josh Trujillo]	2014
		#1-2	
4	3	<i>Love Minus Zero and Other Stories</i>	2011
		Special #1	
4	4	<i>Lumberjanes</i> [Shannon Watters, Grace Ellis, Noelle Stevenson, and Brooke Allen]	2014
		#1, 3-4, 6-7	
4	4	<i>Mahou Shounen Fight!</i> [Dusty K. Smith and JD Saxon]	2010-2012
		Chapter 4	
4	4	<i>The Mark of Gabriel</i> [Raul Faria]	Undated
		#1	
4	4	<i>My Deadly Darling Dyke</i> [Lee Marrs]	2008
4	5	<i>My Boyfriend is a Space Robot!</i> [Abby Denson]	2008
4	5	<i>Naughty Bits</i> [Roberta Gregory]	1997
		#23	
4	5	<i>Night Patrol</i> [Kenne Morrison and Sean Freitas]	2010
		#0	
4	5	<i>Not-so-butch</i> [MariNaomi]	2011
4	5	<i>O Human Star</i> [Blue Delliquanti]	2012-2013
		Chapters 1-2	
4	5	<i>October Recital</i> [Stefan Salinas]	2011

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		Signed by the artist	
4	5	<i>Only in San Francisco</i> [Justin Hall]	2004
4	6	<i>Passing Notes</i> [Abby Denson]	2005-2007
4	6	<i>Peejoe</i> [Jessie Johnson]	2009-2011
		#1-2	
4	6	<i>Picnic on the Moon</i> [Agnes]	2010
		Volume 1	
4	6	<i>Pizza and Sex</i>	2013
4	6	<i>Playgod</i> [Cary Coatney]	2007-2009
		#1-2	
4	6	<i>Politically InQueerect</i> [Dylan Edwards]	2006
		#2	
4	7	<i>Pope and Pig</i> [Sam Tannen]	2004
		#1-3	
4	7	<i>The Power Within</i> [Charles "Zan" Christensen]	2011
4	7	<i>Pride High</i> [Tommy Roddy and Brian Ponce]	2006-2007
		#1, 3	
5	1	<i>Primahood</i> [Tyler Cohen]	2011-2012, undated
		#1-3.5	
5	1	<i>The Princess Gals'n'Pals Digest</i> [Christine Smith]	Undated
		#1	
5	1	<i>The Protector Corps</i> [Gene Guilmette]	2010-2012
		Preview, #1-2	
5	1	<i>Punk Like Me</i> [JD Glass]	2011
5	1	<i>Queerbait</i>	2009
		#3	
5	1	<i>Reignbow and Dee-Va</i> [Brian Andersen and Celina Hernandez]	Undated
		#3	
5	2	<i>Rob Kirby's Snack Pak</i> [Rob Kirby]	2013
		#1	
5	2	<i>A Sacred Text</i> [Justin Hall]	2002

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
5	2	<i>Sex and the Superhero</i> [Brian Andersen, Neftali Centeno, Celina Hernandez] #1	Undated
5	2	<i>Shirtlifter</i> [Steve MacIsaac] #1-4	2006-2011
5	3	<i>Sparkle</i> [Paige Alexis and Kevin Alexis] No. 1	2004
5	3	<i>Spectra: Turbulent Times</i> [Rebecca Thompson and Kerry G. Johnson] #5	2013
5	3	<i>Stinz</i> [Donna Barr] #6-8, 14, Tribals	1998-2010
5	4	<i>Swallowing a Cobra's Heart and Other True Travel Tales</i> [Justin Hall]	2006
5	4	<i>This Gay Existence</i> [Adam Fair] #1-3	2009-2010
5	4	<i>Thoughts From Iceland</i> [Lonnie Mann] Days 1-4	2013-2014
5	4	<i>Transposes</i> [Dylan Edwards]	2010
5	5	<i>True Travel Tales</i> [Justin Hall] #3-4	2004
5	5	<i>Two Spirit Deal</i> [Hugh Tims] #1	2009
5	5	26.2 [Tana Ford] Signed by the writer	2011
5	5	<i>Unabashedly Billie</i> [Brian Andersen and Preston Nesbit] #1	2008
5	5	<i>A Waste of Time</i> [Rick Worley] #1	2014
5	5	<i>Water Column</i> [Josh Frankel] #1-2	2008-2009
5	5	<i>Western Nightmares</i> [Tony Lawrence and Iceman]	2006

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		#1	
5	5	<i>Wolfmen</i> [Calvin Gimpelevich and Emiliano Quale] #1, signed by the writer	Undated
5	6	<i>Wuvable Oaf</i> [Ed Luce] Nos. 0-3, <i>Chromophilia</i> , and <i>San Furrancisco</i>	2014

Accession 2016-M-0005. Additional material

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Accession 2016-M-0005. Additional material	1981–1993
		This accession contains several volumes of Kurt Erichsen's comic <i>Murphy's Manor</i> . The comic follows five housemates, four gay men and a lesbian woman, who live in an unnamed city in Ohio. Topics include dating, politics, sex, and gay bar culture. Publication dates range from 1981 to 1993.	
1	1	<i>Murphy's Manor: Savoir-Fairy</i> [Kurt Erichsen]	1981–1986
1	1	<i>Murphy's Manor: Meg for Mayor</i> [Kurt Erichsen]	1981–1985
1	1	<i>Murphy's Manor: Volume 10</i> [Kurt Erichsen]	1991
1	1	<i>Murphy's Manor: Volume 11</i> [Kurt Erichsen]	1992
1	1	<i>Murphy's Manor: Volume 12</i> [Kurt Erichsen]	1993

Access Terms

Lesbians.

Gay men.

Gay liberation movement -- Comic books, strips, etc.

Transgender people.

Coming out (Sexual orientation) -- Comic books, strips, etc.

Sexual minorities -- Comic books, strips, etc.

Bisexuals.

LGBTQ resource.