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Preliminary Inventory to the Robin Lester Papers 1968-2013



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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract Robin Lester (1939-) is a retired professor, headmaster, and author.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

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Biographical Note

Robin Lester (1939-) is a retired professor, headmaster, and author. He received his PhD in history from the University of Chicago in 1974. This collection includes papers related to Lester's dissertation and his job search during the 1970s. It also includes cassettes with interviews from the Hull House Oral History Project, lead by the Hull House Trustees from Columbia College Chicago. This project was directed by Lester from 1967-1968. The majority of this collection pertains to Lester's career as an author. These papers include the edits and final manuscript for Lester's debut novel, Princes of New York. This collection also includes autographed copies of Lester's publications.

INVENTORY

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"Robin Lester's Rocky Path to the University of Chicago History PhD," n.d.

Box 1

State of the PhD Market, 1971-1974

Box 1

Job Search, 1971-1974

Box 1

Dissertation Correspondence, Folder 1, 1971-1976

Box 1

Dissertation Correspondence, Folder 2, 1971-1976

Box 1

Filmscript, "Fields of Honor," optioned but not produced, 1996

Box 1

Making the Grade, Editors and Editing, David Compton, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 1, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 2, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 3, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 4, 2007

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Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 5, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 6, 2007

Box 1

Jane O'Connor Edit for Making the Grade, Folder 7, 2007

Box '

Daniel Zitin Edit for Making the Grade, 2007-2008

Box 1

Making the Grade, Editors and Editing, Other Readers, Mallison 2008, Roberts 2008, Dippel 2009, Galla 2009

Box 1

Flunking, Editors and Editing, Pat Robbins, 2009

Box 1

Princes of New York, Editors and Editing, Karen Shephard Edit, 2010

Box '

Judy Sternlight, Final Editor, Flunking in New York, Folder 1, 2011-2013

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Judy Sternlight, Final Editor, Flunking in New York, Folder 2, 2011-2013

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Judy Sternlight, Final Editor, Flunking in New York, Folder 3, 2011-2013

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Final Manuscript, Princes of New York, Folder 1, 2013

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Final Manuscript, Princes of New York, Folder 3, 2013

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Final Manuscript, Princes of New York, Folder 6, 2013

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Final Manuscript, Princes of New York, Folder 7, 2013

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Publicity Packet for Princes of New York, 2013

Box 1

Galley and Promotional Quotes, Princes of New York, 2013

Box 2

Autographed book, Lester, Robin, Stagg's University, 1995

Box 2

Autographed book, Lester, Robin, Stagg's University, 1999

Box 2

Autographed book, Riess, Steven A. and Gerald R. Gems, eds., The Chicago Sports Reader, 2009

Box 2

Autographed book, Lester, Robin, Princes of New York, 2013

Box 2

12 Cassette Tapes, Hull House Oral History Project, Taped Interviews, Columbia College Chicago, 1968