

Guelph Public Library Archives

Finding Aid - Edeet Ravel Fonds (F83)

Generated by Guelph Public Library Archives on July 22, 2022

Language of description: English

Guelph Public Library Archives
100 Norfolk Street
Guelph
Ontario
Canada
N1H 4J6

Telephone: 519-824-6220

Fax: 519-824-8342

Email: dhiltz@guelphpl.ca

<http://www.archeion.ca/edveet-ravel-fonds>

Edeet Ravel Fonds

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch	3
Scope and content	3
Notes	3
Collection holdings	4
F83-F83-0-1, Publication agreements and related records (2002 - 2009)	4
F83-F83-0-2, Proofs and illustrations (2002 - 2007, 2012)	4
F83-F83-0-3, Royalty statements and reports (2003, 2005 - 2015)	5
F83-F83-0-4, Correspondence (2003, 2004 - 2010)	5
F83-F83-0-5, Reviews and related materials collected by Edeet Ravel (1985, 2002 - 2005, 2008 - 2009)	6

Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	Edeet Ravel Fonds
Reference code:	F83
Date:	1985, 2002 - 2015 (creation)
Physical description:	ca. 100 cm of textual records 1 photograph

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Edeet Ravel was born on the Israeli Kibbutz Sasa. At age seven she moved with her parents to Montreal. Ravel later returned to Israel earning a Master's in English at Hebrew University. She later studied creative writing at Concordia University and a PhD in Jewish Studies from McGill University. Ravel worked in academia for a number of years, but is currently pursuing her writing interests. As an accomplished and prolific writer, she has earned various prizes and nominations for her work. Ten Thousand Lovers was a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award. She received the Hugh MacLennan prize for Look for Me and was a Giller prize finalist for A Wall of Light. She resides in Guelph, Ontario.

Custodial history

Prior to their transfer to Guelph Public Library Archives, the records were in the custody of the Edeet Ravel.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of textual records created and or accumulated by Edeet Ravel in the course of her activities as a writer. Included are publication agreements or contracts, proofs with comments, reviews collected by the author, and correspondence with literary agents. This fonds is arranged into five series.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

These records were donated by Edeet Ravel.

Restrictions on access

There are restrictions on access. Please speak with the archivist to determine which records are restricted.

Conditions governing use

Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids

See series descriptions for more details on available listings for these records.

Accruals

Further accruals of records are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Collection holdings

Series: F83-F83-0-1 - Publication agreements and related records

Title: Publication agreements and related records

Reference code: F83-F83-0-1

Date: 2002 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of agreements between publishers, Edeet Ravel and or her literary representatives. Included is an agreement for provisionally titled work The Pauline Stories: Book One, Book Two and Book Three. Other agreements relate to Ten Thousand Lovers and Seer, Go Flee. There are also agreements related to translating some of Ravel's works into Polish and Portuguese.

Physical description: ca.10 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted as per donor request. Written permission from the donor is required to access materials in this series.

Publication status:

published

Series: F83-F83-0-2 - Proofs and illustrations

Title: Proofs and illustrations

Reference code: F83-F83-0-2

Date: 2002 - 2007, 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of proofs for many of Edeet Ravel's works such as *The Mysterious Adventures of Pauline Bovary*, *Seer*, *Go Flee* among many others. Included with some of these proofs are editorial letters that discuss the style, structure and minor edits of the work examined. There are also copy editor's notes for *The Cat* dated 2012 and the *Mysterious Adventures of Pauline Bovary* dated 2006. Included in this series are illustrations for Pauline with a brief handwritten note.

Physical description: ca. 75 cm of textual records

Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult file list F83-0-2 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Publication status:

published

Series: F83-F83-0-3 - Royalty statements and reports

Title: Royalty statements and reports

Reference code: F83-F83-0-3

Date: 2003, 2005 - 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consist of royalty statements and reports accumulated by Edeet Ravel during the course of her writing career. Included are Royalty statements from Random House, Raincoast Books, Anansi Press, and Penguin Group (Canada). The series includes a glossary of royalty statement terms.

Physical description: ca. 5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted as per donor request. Written permission from the donor is required to access materials in this series.

Publication status:

published

Series: F83-F83-0-4 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: F83-F83-0-4

Date: 2003, 2004 - 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence received by Edeet Ravel. Included is correspondence from various libraries, literary agents, various festival organizations such as Eden Mills and the International Festival of Authors. There is also correspondence from charitable organizations, the Canadian Federation of University Women Guelph Chapter, and the Writers Union of Canada. The photograph is of local authors from Guelph taken in 2008. The photograph was taken to celebrate Guelph Public Library's 125th anniversary.

Physical description: ca. 5 cm of textual records

1 photograph

Finding aids: To access records in this series request box 6 in row 8, bay 1, and shelf 4 from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Publication status:

published

Series: F83-F83-0-5 - Reviews and related materials collected by Edeet Ravel

Title: Reviews and related materials collected by Edeet Ravel

Reference code: F83-F83-0-5

Date: 1985, 2002 - 2005, 2008 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of reviews collected and or received by Edeet Ravel from various sources such as Library Journal, London Jewish News, Weekend Australian, and the Globe and Mail. These reviews relate to Ravel's Ten Thousand Lovers, Look for Me, and Your Sad Eyes an Unforgettable Mouth. Also included is a newspaper clipping titled "Ravel receives Stern Memorial scholarship" published in The Canadian Jewish News in 1985. Other newspaper clippings and materials relate to the Scotiabank Giller Prize were Edeet Ravel was a finalist.

Physical description: ca. 5 cm of textual records

Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult file list F83-0-5 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Publication status:

published
