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# Jessica Scott Kerrin fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Jessica Scott Kerrin fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-821
<b>Date:</b>	1996-2019, predominantly 2001-2019 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	101 cm of textual records 62 MB of textual and graphic records
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Jessica Scott Kerrin fonds, MS-2-821, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Jessica Scott Kerrin is an award-winning author of children's fiction, including the Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. She has also published fiction and non-fiction for magazines. Born and raised in Alberta, she holds a BA in political science and psychology from University of Calgary, a BFA from Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, and an MPA from Dalhousie University. Before turning to writing as a profession, she worked for over 20 years as an arts administrator in government, post-secondary institutions, galleries and museums. She has taught writing workshops for universities, national associations and literary festivals across Canada and the United States, and has served on juries for national and regional writing competitions including the Governor General Literary Awards. Her own writing has received nominations and awards from the Canadian Children's Book Centre, Children's Library Association, American Library Association, The Horn Book Magazine and New York Public Library.

### Custodial history

Records were donated to Dalhousie University Archives in three accessions by Jessica Scott Kerrin. The first accession (2019-072) was made on 18 November 2019. The second accession (2020-021) was on 20 November 2020, and the third accession (2023-033) was on 14 August 2023.

## Scope and content

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Fonds comprises records regarding Jessica Scott Kerrin's work as a children's author, including printed and electronic manuscripts; editorial correspondence; book reviews; style and writing guides; learning resource materials; digital photographs; and correspondence from readers, primarily school children.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Catalogues (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Contracts (documentary form)
- Children's authors (subject)
- Fiction (subject)

- children's literature (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!**

Title: Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

Date: 2001 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's first children's book and the first in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic versions of manuscripts; resource materials and style guides; and published reviews.

Physical description: 19 cm of textual records  
2.8 MB of electronic textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folders 1 & 2 - Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folders 1 & 2

Date: 2001 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises primarily editorial correspondence (printed emails and faxes) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! There are also a few letters from Kids Can Press publisher, Valerie Hussey, as well as from production staff.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 3 - Correspondence from illustrator, Joseph Kelly, to Jessica Scott Kerrin re. Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!**

Title: Correspondence from illustrator, Joseph Kelly, to Jessica Scott Kerrin re. Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 2005, 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes Joseph Kelly's Q&A regarding the illustrations in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

Physical description: 6 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folders 4 & 5 - Riddles : [manuscripts]**

Title: Riddles : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folders 4 & 5

Date: 2001 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes multiple (undated) annotated drafts of "Riddles," the first story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! Some drafts are interspersed with correspondence and notes between Jessica Scott Kerrin and her Kids Can Press editor, Debbie Rogosin. Earlier drafts are titled "Jenny and Mrs. Phips" and are interspersed with readers' reports, correspondence between Kerrin and Kids Can Press, as well as a letter announcing the story's inclusion as a finalist in the Writers Union of Canada's fifth annual Writing for Children Competition.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

File contents were separated by the processing archivist into two folders, but maintain their original order; the manuscripts appear to have been organized chronologically, with the oldest manuscripts placed at the bottom. These are located in Box 1, Folder 5. Box 1, Folder 4 contains the "top half" of the original folder.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 6 - Faster Blaster : [manuscripts]**

Title: Faster Blaster : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 2003 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes ca. 20 largely undated annotated drafts of "Faster Blaster," the second story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! Some drafts are interspersed with editorial correspondence and notes. Earlier manuscript drafts are titled "Booby Trap."

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

File contents maintain their original order; the manuscripts appear to have been organized chronologically, with the oldest manuscripts at the end.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 7; Box 2, Folder 1 - Smithereens : [manuscripts]**

Title: Smithereens : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 1, Folder 7; Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 2003 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes ca. 40 largely undated annotated drafts of "Smithereens," the third story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! Some drafts are interspersed with editorial correspondence and notes. Earlier manuscript drafts are titled "Rockets."

Physical description: 5.5 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

File contents were separated by the processing archivist into two folders, but maintain their original order; the manuscripts appear to have been organized chronologically, with the oldest manuscripts placed at the bottom. These are located in Box 1, Folder 7. Box 2, Folder 1 contains the "top half" of the original folder.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 2 - Martin Bridge : ready for takeoff! / Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : ready for takeoff! / Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 2005 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's first published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:



- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 6 - Notes and manuscripts about Martin Bridge and his cast of characters**

Title: Notes and manuscripts about Martin Bridge and his cast of characters

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: 2002 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains multiple drafts of biographical narratives about Martin Bridge, including one written in the first person ("A Tour of My Room, by Martin Bridge." There are also several pages of handwritten notes describing Martin's personal attributes and character traits and a spreadsheet outlining story concepts, characters, settings and details mentioned in Ready for Takeoff, On the Lookout and Sound the Alarm.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 7 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: 2005 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print newspapers, magazines and journals, a Kids Can Press catalogue listing and printed search results from online library and bookstore catalogues.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Riddles : [manuscript]**

Title: Riddles : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Riddles, the first story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2003.

Physical description: 11 pages (43.0 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Faster blaster : [manuscript]**

Title: Faster blaster : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Faster Blaster, the second story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2003.

Physical description: 13 pages (49.5 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Smithereens : [manuscript]**

Title: Smithereens : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Smithereens, the third story in Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2003.

Physical description: 15 pages (51 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Learning resource package for Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!**

Title: Learning resource package for Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!

Date: 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a PDF version of activity pages designed for teaching purposes and intended for reproduction for home or classroom use.

Physical description: 8 pages (1.4 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Series: Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!**

Title: Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!

Date: 2002 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's second book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

212 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS--2-821, Box 2, Folder 3 - Editorial correspondence re. Martin Bridge: On the Lookout, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial correspondence re. Martin Bridge: On the Lookout, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS--2-821, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 2003 - 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises editorial correspondence (printed emails) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 9 - Yesterday's party : [manuscripts]**

Title: Yesterday's party : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes six annotated drafts of "Yesterday's Party," the first story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! There is also correspondence between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Alison Hrabluik regarding the story's entry in the Writers Union of Canada competition, along with readers' comments.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 5 - Field trip : [manuscript]**

Title: Field trip : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: [200-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a handwritten outline and manuscript draft for Field Trip, the second story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!

Physical description: 11 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 4 - Polly : [manuscripts]**

Title: Polly : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes three annotated drafts of "Polly," the third story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout, as well as several earlier typed and handwritten drafts variously called "Chores," "Heaven" and "Watchword." There is also a draft submission letter and a page of judges' comments on the version titled "Heaven."

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 6 - Martin Bridge : on the lookout! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : on the lookout! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 2005 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's second published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 8 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 8

Date: 2005 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print newspapers, magazines and journals, as well as reviews printed from internet sources. There is also a Kids Can Press catalogue listing and printed search results from online library and bookstore catalogues.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Yesterday's party : [manuscript]**

Title: Yesterday's party : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Yesterday's Party, the first story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 12 pages (57 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Field trip : [manuscript]**

Title: Field trip : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Field Trip, the second story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 17 pages (77 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Polly : [manuscript]**

Title: Polly : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Polly, the third story in Martin Bridge: On the Lookout! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 17 pages (78 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:



Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Series: Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead!**

Title: Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead!

Date: 2004 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's third book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records  
116 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 7 - Editorial correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 2005 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises editorial correspondence (printed emails) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: On the Lookout!

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 11 - Relish : [manuscript]**Title: Relish : [manuscript]Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott KerrinReference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 11Date: [200-] (date of creation)Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten manuscript of "Relish," the first story in Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead! There is also a plot outline and diagram and a printed instruction book for slime science.

Physical description: 18 pages of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 10 - Trophy : [manuscript]**Title: Trophy : [manuscript]Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott KerrinReference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 10Date: [200-] (date of creation)Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten manuscript of "Trophy," which later became "Lightening Bolts," the second story in Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead! There are also notes, a plot outline and diagram.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 8 - Martin Bridge : blazing ahead! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : blazing ahead! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 2008 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's third published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 9 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 9

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains three reviews and a Kids Can Press catalogue listing.

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Lightning Bolts : [manuscript]**

Title: Lightning Bolts : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Lightening Bolts, the second story in Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 15 pages (58 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Relish : [manuscript]**

Title: Relish : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Relish, the first story in Martin Bridge: Blazing Ahead! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 15 pages (58 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Series: Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!**

Title: Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!

Date: 2006 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's fourth book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

120 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 5 - Editorial and production correspondence regarding Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence regarding Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains primarily editorial correspondence (printed emails) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 6 - Moon eyes : [manuscript]**

Title: Moon eyes : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: [2006?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten manuscript and one typed partial manuscript of "Moon Eyes," the first story in Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm! There are also notes.

Physical description: 20 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 7 - Props : [manuscript]**

Title: Props : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: [2006?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten manuscript of "Props," the second story in Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm! There are also notes and a plot diagram.

Physical description: 15 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 8 - Martin Bridge : sound the alarm! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : sound the alarm! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 8

Date: 2007 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's fifth published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 11 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 11

Date: 2008 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print magazines and newspapers, and a Kids Can Press catalogue listing.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Moon eyes : [manuscript]**

Title: Moon eyes : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Moon Eyes, the first story in Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 15 pages (50.5 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Item: Props : [manuscript]**

Title: Props : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Props, the second story in Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 17 pages (70 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Series: Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit!**



Title: Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit!

Date: 2002 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's fifth book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records  
136 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 1 - Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 2006 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises primarily editorial correspondence (printed emails and faxes) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: Ready for Out of Orbit!

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 2 - Crosswalk : [manuscripts]**

Title: Crosswalk : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 2002 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises five drafts of the story published as "Crosswalk," the first story in Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit! Earlier manuscript versions were titled "Heroes." File includes correspondence regarding the story's submission in The Writers' Union of Canada's 2002 Writing for Children Competition, notes and plot diagrams.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 3 - Spyder : [manuscript]**

Title: Spyder : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: [200-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises a handwritten draft of the story published as "Spyder," the second story in Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit, as well as a concept outline, notes and a thematic plot diagram.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 4 - Martin Bridge : out of orbit! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : out of orbit! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 2007 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's fourth published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 10 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 10

Date: 2007 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print newspapers, magazines and journals, as well as reviews printed from internet sources, a Kids Can Press catalogue listing and printed results from a Google book search.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Spyder : [manuscript]**

Title: Spyder : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Spyder, the first story in Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (62 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Item: Crosswalk : [manuscript]**

Title: Crosswalk : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Crosswalk, the second story in Martin Bridge: Out of Orbit! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (74.5 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Series: Martin Bridge: In High Gear!**

Title: Martin Bridge: In High Gear!

Date: 2006 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's sixth book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records  
130 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 9 - Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: In High Gear, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: In High Gear, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 9

Date: 2006 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains primarily editorial correspondence between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: In High Gear!

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 10 - Lottery : [manuscript]**

Title: Lottery : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 10

Date: [2006?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one handwritten manuscript for "Lottery," which was published as "Science Fair," the first story in Martin Bridge: In High Gear! There are also four pages of notes.

Physical description: 19 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 11 - Bicycle / wheels : [manuscript]**

Title: Bicycle / wheels : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 11

Date: [2006?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one handwritten manuscript for "Bicycle / Wheels," which was published as "Bicycle," the second story in Martin Bridge: In High Gear! There are also notes and a plot diagram.

Physical description: 21 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 12 - Martin Bridge : in high gear! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : in high gear! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 12

Date: 2008 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott's Kerrin's sixth published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 12 - Book reviews and catalogue listings of Martin Bridge: In High Gear!**

Title: Book reviews and catalogue listings of Martin Bridge: In High Gear!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 12

Date: 2008 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print journals and magazines as well as reviews printed from internet sources, and catalogue listings from Kids Can Press and Junior Library Guild.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Science fair : [manuscript]**

Title: Science fair : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Science Fair, the first story in Martin Bridge: In High Gear! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (65 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Bicycle : [manuscript]**

Title: Bicycle : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Bicycle, the second story in Martin Bridge: In High Gear! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (65 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Series: Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit!**

Title: Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit!

Date: 2007 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's seventh book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic manuscripts; notes; and published reviews.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records  
150 KB of electronic textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 13 - Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 13

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains primarily editorial correspondence (printed emails) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit!

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 14 - Fireworks : [manuscripts]**

Title: Fireworks : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 14

Date: [2007] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two handwritten manuscripts of "Fireworks," which was published as "Ear Plugs," the first story in Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit! There are also notes and several plot diagrams.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 15 - Cake : [manuscript]**

Title: Cake : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: [2007] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten manuscripts of Cake," which was published as "Wormhole," the second story in Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit! There are also notes and two plot diagrams.

Physical description: 23 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 1 - Martin Bridge : the sky's the limit! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : the sky's the limit! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: 2008 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott's Kerrin's seventh published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 13 - Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit!**

Title: Book reviews and a catalogue listing of Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 13

Date: 2008 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains several reviews printed from internet sources and a Kids Can Press catalogue listing.

Physical description: 7 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: Earplugs : [manuscript]**

Title: Earplugs : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Earplugs, the first story in Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 17 pages (76 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Wormhole : [manuscript]**

Title: Wormhole : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Wormhole, the second story in Martin Bridge: The Sky's the Limit! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (73 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Series: Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!**

Title: Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!

Date: 2006 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's eighth book in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Series comprises

records regarding the development, writing, publishing and reception of Jessica Scott Kerrin's first children's book and the first in her Martin Bridge series, published by Kids Can Press. Records types include correspondence; print and electronic versions of manuscripts; resource materials; and published reviews.

Physical description: 5.75 cm of textual records  
633 KB of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 2 - Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards, by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Editorial and production correspondence re. Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards, by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File comprises primarily editorial correspondence (printed emails) between Jessica Scott Kerrin and Debbie Rogosin, the editor of Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 3 - Keyboard : [manuscripts]**

Title: Keyboard : [manuscripts]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two manuscripts of "Keyboard," the first story in Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards! There is also an early handwritten draft titled "Ice Cream," several pages of notes and a plot diagram.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 4 - Rope : [manuscript]**

Title: Rope : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 2006 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a handwritten draft of "Rope," the second story in Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards! There is also an untitled chapter outline, several pages of notes and plot diagrams.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 5 - Martin Bridge : onwards and upwards! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly**

Title: Martin Bridge : onwards and upwards! / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; illustrated by Joseph Kelly

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: 2009 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a first edition copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's eighth published book.

Physical description: 1 volume : 14.5 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 4 - Book reviews of Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!**

Title: Book reviews of Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 2009 - 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print journals and newspapers as well as those printed from internet sources.

Physical description: 9 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **Item: Keyboard : [manuscript]**

Title: Keyboard : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Keyboard, the first story in Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (77 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Rope : [manuscript]**

Title: Rope : [manuscript]

Title [statRep]: Jessica Scott Kerrin

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing the final draft of Rope, the second story in Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards! The file format is Microsoft Word 97-2004.

Physical description: 16 pages (75 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data; donor's personal information redacted in PDF version.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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**Item: Learning resource package for Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!**

Title: Learning resource package for Martin Bridge: Onwards and Upwards!

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



Item is a PDF version of activity pages designed for teaching purposes and intended for reproduction for home or classroom use.

Physical description: 13 pages (481 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Series: The Lobster Chronicles**

Title: The Lobster Chronicles

Date: 2008 - 2014 (date of creation)

Physical description: .75 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 15 - Book reviews and catalogue listings for The Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Book reviews and catalogue listings for The Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 4, Folder 15

Date: 2012 - 2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews and listings from print journals and newspapers as well as those printed from internet sources.

Physical description: .75 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 17 - Lower the trap : the lobster chronicles 1 / Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Lower the trap : the lobster chronicles 1 / Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 17

Date: 2012 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a hardbound first edition of the first book in Jessica Scott Kerrin's trilogy The Lobster Chronicles.

Physical description: 1 volume : 15 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Books (documentary form)
  - Fisheries (subject)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**Item: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 18 - A narrow escape : the lobster chronicles 2 / Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: A narrow escape : the lobster chronicles 2 / Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 18

Date: 2013 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a hardbound first edition of the second book in Jessica Scott Kerrin's trilogy The Lobster Chronicles.

Physical description: 1 volume : 15 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Books (documentary form)
  - Fisheries (subject)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**Item: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 19 - Spit feathers : the lobster chronicles 3 / Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Spit feathers : the lobster chronicles 3 / Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 19

Date: 2013 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a hardbound first edition of the third book in Jessica Scott Kerrin's trilogy The Lobster Chronicles.

Physical description: 1 volume : 15 x 19 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Books (documentary form)
  - Fisheries (subject)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 20 - Synopsis of Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy series and handwritten notes regarding possible spin-off stories**

Title: Synopsis of Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy series and handwritten notes regarding possible spin-off stories

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 20

Date: 2009 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 21 - Suggested titles and comments for books in Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy**

Title: Suggested titles and comments for books in Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 21

Date: 2009 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 22 - Research notes for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy books**

Title: Research notes for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy books

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 22

Date: 2009 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 23 - A narrow escape / by Jessica Scott Kerrin : [manuscript]**

Title: A narrow escape / by Jessica Scott Kerrin : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 23

Date: 8 August 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains version 17 of the manuscript for the first book in Jessica Kerrin's trilogy The Lobster Chronicles.

Physical description: 71 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 1 - Lower the trap / by Jessica Scott Kerrin : [manuscript]**

Title: Lower the trap / by Jessica Scott Kerrin : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 1

Date: 5 April 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains copy edit version 4 of the manuscript for the second book in Jessica Kerrin's trilogy The Lobster Chronicles.

Physical description: 64 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 2 - Timeline for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy**

Title: Timeline for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Trilogy

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: March 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a printed timeline synopsis, broken down by chapters across all three titles in the series.

Physical description: 9 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 3 - Handwritten notes and outlines for Spit Feathers, the third book in Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Handwritten notes and outlines for Spit Feathers, the third book in Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 3

Date: [2010?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains detailed writing notes, breaking down the story plot chapter by chapter into scenes, images and actions.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 4 - Biographical notes, character list and style sheet for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Biographical notes, character list and style sheet for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 4

Date: 2009 - 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also includes a hand-drawn map of the town featured in the stories, and a page of images that served as inspiration for the setting.

Physical description: 13 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 5 - Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Sheila Barry regarding Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Sheila Barry regarding Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: 2008 - 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files contains primarily editorial and personal correspondence with Sheila Barry, who was editor-in-chief at Kids Can Press until 2012. There are also emails with other publishing staff regarding contracts, design, and promotional issues.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 6 - Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Kids Can Press staff regarding Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Kids Can Press staff regarding Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: 2012 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files contains primarily editorial and production correspondence with various staff at Kids Can Press, including Jennifer Grimbleby and Semareh Al-Hillal. There are also emails between Jessica Kerrin and Sheila Barry, her former editor.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 7 - Early notes and scene breakdowns for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Early notes and scene breakdowns for Jessica Kerrin's Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 8 - Handwritten notes and scene breakdowns for Jessica's Kerrin's A Narrow Escape**

Title: Handwritten notes and scene breakdowns for Jessica's Kerrin's A Narrow Escape

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: [200?] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:



- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 9 - Jessica Kerrin's notes on final proof copies of Lobster Chronicles**

Title: Jessica Kerrin's notes on final proof copies of Lobster Chronicles

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains notes about minor corrections on final proofs of all three titles.

Physical description: 5 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Series: Jessica Scott Kerrin's school visit and readers' response records**

Title: Jessica Scott Kerrin's school visit and readers' response records

Date: 2006 - 2019 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises letters and drawings from school children in response to classroom visits/readings by Jessica Scott Kerrin, primarily utilizing a template provided by her as a follow-up resource. Records contained in this series represent a sampling from author's original donation, with two or three letters retained from each school visit. Series also contains several folders of readers' correspondence not initiated by the author.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 1 - Letter to Jessica Scott Kerrin from third-grade student at St. Louis Elementary School in Lafayette, Colorado**

Title: Letter to Jessica Scott Kerrin from third-grade student at St. Louis Elementary School in Lafayette, Colorado

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 2 - Illustrated letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from second-graders at Laurel Oak Elementary School, Naples, Florida**

Title: Illustrated letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from second-graders at Laurel Oak Elementary School, Naples, Florida

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 3 - Elementary school students' questions for Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Elementary school students' questions for Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two sets of questions written by students from two unidentified schools.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 4 - Children's illustrated letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's presentation at Stratford Public Library, Ontario**

Title: Children's illustrated letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's presentation at Stratford Public Library, Ontario

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 4

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a letter from a grade 4 teacher.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 6 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2012 classroom visits in Nova Scotia and Ontario**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2012 classroom visits in Nova Scotia and Ontario

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes forms indicating schools, classroom teachers' names and grades.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: Ms-2-821, Box 5, Folder 7 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2014 classroom visits in Nova Scotia**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2014 classroom visits in Nova Scotia

Reference code: Ms-2-821, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: 2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes forms indicating classroom teachers' names and grades.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 6 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2013 classroom visits to Sacred Heart School, Halifax**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2013 classroom visits to Sacred Heart School, Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes forms indicating classroom teachers' names and grades.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 8 - Letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from middle-school children in Port Jefferson Station, New York**

Title: Letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from middle-school children in Port Jefferson Station, New York

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: 2014 (date of creation)

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-807, Box 5, Folder 9 - Letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from grade three school children at Springvale Elementary, Halifax**

Title: Letters to Jessica Scott Kerrin from grade three school children at Springvale Elementary, Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-807, Box 5, Folder 9

Date: 2014 (date of creation)

Physical description: .10 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 10 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2015 classroom visits to schools in Alberta, Quebec and Nova Scotia**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2015 classroom visits to schools in Alberta, Quebec and Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 10

Date: 2015 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 11 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2016 classroom visits to schools in Alberta**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2016 classroom visits to schools in Alberta

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 11

Date: 2016 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 12 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2017 classroom visits to schools in Alberta and Nova Scotia**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2017 classroom visits to schools in Alberta and Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 12

Date: 2017 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 13 - Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2018 classroom visits to schools in Quebec**

Title: Sampling of illustrated school children's letters in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2018 classroom visits to schools in Quebec

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 13

Date: 2018 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual and graphic records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 14 - Sampling of school children's postcards in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2018 classroom visits to a school in Westmount, Quebec**

Title: Sampling of school children's postcards in response to Jessica Scott Kerrin's 2018 classroom visits to a school in Westmount, Quebec

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 14

Date: 2018 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 postcards

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 15 - Letter from a grade 9 student to Jessica Scott Kerrin in response to reading *The Things Owen Wrote***

Title: Letter from a grade 9 student to Jessica Scott Kerrin in response to reading *The Things Owen Wrote*

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 15

Date: 2018 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 16 - Letters from elementary school children in response to reading books by Jessica Scott Kerrin**

Title: Letters from elementary school children in response to reading books by Jessica Scott Kerrin

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 5, Folder 16

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Series: Jessica Scott Kerrin's photographs**

Title: Jessica Scott Kerrin's photographs

Date: 2013; 2019 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises digital photographs of Jessica Kerrin from two photo shoots.



Physical description: 15 photographs (58 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin in a classroom with her books**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin in a classroom with her books

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (5.1 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin sitting in a classroom**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin sitting in a classroom

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (5.8 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin sitting in a classroom**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin sitting in a classroom

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (6.1 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin seated in front of a window**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin seated in front of a window

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (5.3 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin seated in front of a window beside a pile of her books**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin seated in front of a window beside a pile of her books

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (5.3 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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**File: Publicity photograph (close-up) of Jessica Kerrin**

Title: Publicity photograph (close-up) of Jessica Kerrin

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (6 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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**File: Publicity photograph (close-up in profile) of Jessica Kerrin**

Title: Publicity photograph (close-up in profile) of Jessica Kerrin

Title [statRep]: Krista Comeau

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (6.6 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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**File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w (3.4 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
-

**File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (3.1 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
- 

**File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (3.5 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
- 

**File: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle**

Title: Publicity photograph of Jessica Kerrin with her dog Snickerdoodle

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (4.7 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
- 

**File: Publicity photograph (close-up) of Jessica Kerrin**

Title: Publicity photograph (close-up) of Jessica Kerrin

Date: 2019 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. (3.2 MB)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Item: Martin Bridge series story matrix**

Title: Martin Bridge series story matrix

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing Jessica Kerrin's matrix for her Martin Bridge stories, including story titles and concepts; primary and secondary characters; primary and secondary settings; and details mentioned.

Physical description: 9 pages (87 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Item: Martin Bridge style guide**

Title: Martin Bridge style guide

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a word processing file containing a style guide for Jessica Scott Kerrin's Martin Bridge stories, including spellings, punctuation and characters' names and relationships.

Physical description: 2 pages (34 KB)

Publication status:

Published

Conservation:

Computer file migrated by Jennifer Lambert from original word processing software to Adobe Acrobat PDF version 1.7 to maintain readability of data.

Access points:

- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
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### **Series: The Spotted Dog Last Seen**

Title: The Spotted Dog Last Seen

Date: 1996 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, and publishing of Jessica Scott Kerrin's mystery novel, *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*, published by Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press. Records types include manuscripts, research material, correspondence, feedback responses, and published reviews.

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 10 - The spotted dog last seen : [annotated early draft manuscript]**

Title: The spotted dog last seen : [annotated early draft manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 10

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a typed draft of Jessica Kerrin's book with the working title "All Seats Have an Equal View of the Universe" dated March 16, 2012, which was later published as "The Spotted Dog Last Seen." The document is marked with handwritten annotations and edits.

Physical description: 151 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Manuscripts (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 11 - The spotted dog last seen : [synopsis]**

Title: The spotted dog last seen : [synopsis]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 11

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains multiple copies of the first draft of the synopsis dated from April 9 - September 15, 2012, including the chapter summary, possible series, and character's relationships of The Spotted Dog Last Seen. The documents are marked with handwritten annotations and edits.

Physical description: 54 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 12 - The spotted dog last seen : [annotated manuscript]**

Title: The spotted dog last seen : [annotated manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 12

Date: [ca. 2013] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains an undated annotated manuscript of The Spotted Dog Last Seen, written by Jessica Scott Kerrin. The documents are marked with handwritten annotations and edits.

Physical description: 102 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Manuscripts (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 13 - The spotted dog last seen : [manuscript]**



Title: The spotted dog last seen : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 6, Folder 13

Date: [ca. 2013] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of an undated manuscript (presumably a final copyedit) with hand-written minor revisions for the book *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*, written by Jessica Scott Kerrin.

Physical description: 102 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Manuscripts (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 1 - Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Sheila Barry regarding *The Spotted Dog Last Seen***

Title: Printed email correspondence between Jessica Kerrin and Sheila Barry regarding *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 1

Date: 2011 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains primarily editorial feedback and personal correspondence with Sheila Barry, who left Kids Can Press in 2012 to join Groundwood Books as co-publisher. There is also production correspondence with various staff at Groundwood Books regarding promotional ideas, design, and copyedits, including Nan Froman, Kate McQuaid, Fred Horler, and Laura Meyer.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Correspondence (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 2 - Feedback responses for manuscript reading of The Spotted Dog Last Seen**

Title: Feedback responses for manuscript reading of The Spotted Dog Last Seen

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 2

Date: 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains seven completed feedback forms from a manuscript reading of The Spotted Dog Last Seen and a document regarding gravestone-related comments from Judi Trainor at the Association for Gravestone Studies.

Physical description: 32 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Surveys and questionnaires (documentary form)
- Fiction (subject)

- children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 3 - Research materials on cemeteries and gravestones**

Title: Research materials on cemeteries and gravestones

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 3

Date: 1996 - 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains magazine articles, correspondence, and handwritten notes related to cemetery and gravestone studies compiled and created by Jessica Kerrin for writing mystery series for children. There is also a copy of the Cemetery Studies: A Guide for Teachers by Sean Rodman (November 1996), a printed copy of the Stories in Stone Patch Program at Mount Hope Cemetery (June 2004), and a photocopy of a few chapters of the book, Your Guide to Cemetery Research by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack (2002).

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Research notes (documentary form)
  - Correspondence (documentary form)
  - Clippings (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
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**Item: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 4 - The Spotted Dog Last Seen / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; cover illustration by Sam Kalda : [book]**

Title: The Spotted Dog Last Seen / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; cover illustration by Sam Kalda : [book]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 4

Date: 2013 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a paperback copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's mystery novel, *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*, published by Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press.

Physical description: 1 volume : paperback ; 12.5 x 19 x 1.2 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Books (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
  - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
  - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 5 - Book reviews of the spotted dog last seen**

Title: Book reviews of the spotted dog last seen

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 5

Date: 2013 - 2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print magazines and journals as well as those printed from internet sources.

Physical description: 18 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Clippings (documentary form)
  - Reviews (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
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**Series: The Missing Dog Is Spotted**

Title: The Missing Dog Is Spotted

Date: 2011 - 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records regarding the development, writing, and publishing of Jessica Scott Kerrin's mystery novel, *The Missing Dog Is Spotted*, a prequel novel to *The Spotted Dog Last Seen*, published by Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press. Records types include manuscripts, notes, published reviews, and clippings.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 7 - The missing dog Is spotted : [annotated manuscript]**

Title: The missing dog Is spotted : [annotated manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 7

Date: [ca.2015] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains an undated manuscript of *The Missing Dog Is Spotted* with hand-written minor revisions. The title page has a note: "Make changes on final manuscript + previous changes."

Physical description: 102 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Manuscripts (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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### **File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 8 - Handwritten notes and timeline for the missing dog *Is spotted***

Title: Handwritten notes and timeline for the missing dog *Is spotted*

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 8

Date: [between 2011 and 2014] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains detailed writing notes and the timeline broken by chapters for *The Missing Dog Is Spotted*.

Physical description: 20 p. of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 9 - The missing dog Is spotted / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; cover illustration by Sam Kalda : [book]**

Title: The missing dog Is spotted / written by Jessica Scott Kerrin ; cover illustration by Sam Kalda : [book]

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 9

Date: 2015 (publication) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a hardcover copy of Jessica Scott Kerrin's mystery novel, The Missing Dog is Spotted, published by Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press.

Physical description: 1 volume : bound, hardcover ; 13.5 x 19.5 x 1.8 cm

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Books (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
  - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
  - Toronto (Ont.) (place)
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**File: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 6 - Book reviews, clippings, and bookmarks of the missing dog Is spotted**

Title: Book reviews, clippings, and bookmarks of the missing dog Is spotted

Reference code: MS-2-821, Box 7, Folder 6

Date: 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains reviews from print magazines and journals as well as a clipping of the "Author pays attention to the little things" article on Jessica Scott Kerrin in the Lethbridge Herald by Tijana Martin. File also includes two promotional bookmarks for Jessica Kerrin's mystery novels.

Physical description: 6 p. of textual records  
2 bookmarks

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-033

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Clippings (documentary form)
  - Reviews (documentary form)
  - Fiction (subject)
  - children's literature (subject)
  - Children's authors (subject)
-