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**BEVERLEY, Jo Papers**

Gift of Ken Beverley, 2017

**Dates of creation:**

1970-2017

**Extent:**

21 boxes and other items (2.5 metres)

**Scope and content:**

This accession of Jo Beverley's papers includes manuscript drafts for *A Lady's Secret* (2008), *The Secret Wedding* (2009), *The Raven and the Rose* (2014), *The Viscount Needs a Wife* (2016) and other writing drafts; research and other files for novels; promotional materials; correspondence; personal documents including drawings; memorabilia; contracts; royalties; audiobooks; and a USB hard drive containing thousands of files; and other material relating to her life and work.

*Contains series:*

1. Manuscripts
2. Research and other files relating to novels
3. Promotional materials, reviews, book covers
4. Correspondence
5. Personal documents and memorabilia
6. Contracts and royalties
7. Audiovisual and other files

**Custodial history:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Ken Beverley in 2017. One previous accession was donated in 2008.

**Notes:**

Folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Jo Beverley.

<b>SERIES 1: Manuscripts</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
	<i>A Lady's Secret (2008)</i>	
1:1-1:7	Draft [with revisions]	[2007]
1:8-1:11	Proofs [with revisions]	2007
	<i>The Secret Wedding (2009)</i>	
1:12-1:17	Drafts [variously paginated with revisions]	[2008?]
	<i>The Raven and the Rose (2014)</i>	
2:1-2:2	Fragmented drafts [with revisions]	[2013?]
2:3-2:5	Draft [with revisions]	[2013-2014]
	<i>The Viscount Needs a Wife (2016)</i>	
2:6-2:8	Draft [with revisions]	[2014-2015]
	<b>Other writing drafts</b>	
2:9	Untitled chapter: 'Too Dangerous For a Lady' [with revisions]	[2014-2015]
2:10-2:11	Draft labelled: 'Perry' (from 'Seduction in Silk: A Novel of the Malloren World?') [with revisions]	[2012?]
2:12	Draft labelled: 'Agnes1' (from 'Seduction in Silk: A Novel of the Malloren World?') [with revisions]	[2012?]
2:13	Draft labelled: 'Juno 1' [with revisions]	n.d.
2:14	Draft fragment: 'The Secret Duke' [with revisions]	2009
2:14	Miscellaneous writing draft	2009
<b>SERIES 2: Research and other files relating to novels</b>		
Contents based on titles J.B. gave to her folders.		
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<b>FOLDER #:</b>		
2:15	Arranged marriage	n.d.
2:16	The Secret Duke	n.d.
2:17	Notes re: 'My Lady Notorious'	[1993-2003]
2:17	Notes re: 'Devilish' (also includes promotional materials).	2000
3:1	Secrets of the Night	1999
3:2	Second Kiss Spell Crossed Book	2012
3:3	Something Wicked	1997
3:4	Tempting Fortune	[1994]
3:5-3:15	Miscellaneous notes and ideas for novels.	[1990s-2000s]
3:16-3:18, 4:1-4:9	General research notes, book plots for novels. Includes holograph notes, notebooks and cue cards.	[1990s-2000s]
<b>SERIES 3: Promotional materials, reviews, book covers</b>		
Arranged alphabetically.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
4:10	<i>A Most Unsuitable Man</i> Includes cover images and playing cards.	2005
4:11	<i>Christmas Angel</i> reviews	1992
4:12	<i>Dangerous Joy</i> reviews	1995
4:13	<i>Devilish</i> promotional materials	2000
4:14	<i>Forbidden</i> promotional materials	2003
4:15	<i>Lord of Midnight</i> reviews and other material	1998
4:16	<i>Lord of My Heart</i> promotional materials	1992
4:17	<i>The Rogue's Return</i> promotional materials	2006
4:18	<i>The Shattered Rose</i> reviews	1996
4:19	<i>Winterfire</i> reviews	2003
4:20	<i>Unwilling Bride</i> reviews	2000
4:21	General press/articles re: Jo Beverley's works	[2000s]
4:22-4:25, 5:1-5:3	Book cover flats	[1990s-2000s]
<b>SERIES 4: Correspondence</b>		
Arranged alphabetically.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
5:4	General correspondence.	2009-2012
5:5	Greeting cards	2012-2017
5:6	Correspondence re: Lowenstein/Alice Orr (no longer being agent).	1994
5:7	Miscellaneous items [includes correspondence]	2009
5:8-5:9	Fan mail	[1990s-2000s]

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<b>SERIES 5: Personal documents and memorabilia</b>		
Arranged alphabetically.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
5:10-5:23	Various personal documents and memorabilia including notice of Jo Beverley's passing (5:20).	[1970-2000]
6:1-6:5	Juvenilia – writing and art sketchbook and revision book.	n.d.
6:6-6:7	Sketches and paintings.	[2000s]
Box 7	Postcards (to and from Jo and Ken Beverley) + blank postcards.  Memorabilia and other promotional material for novels.	[1970s-2010s]
Box 8, 9	Notes: 'EBooks by Me' and various cue cards for writing/developing plots.	n.d.
10:1	Certificates presented to Jo Beverley.	1990s-2000s
	<b>Binders of ideas [contains research, notes and other personal files].</b>	
10:2-10:3	Binder 1 – 'Rogue Sisters'.	n.d.
10:4-10:6	Binder 2	n.d.
10:7	Binder 3 – Malloren World	n.d.
10:8	Binder 4 – Pictures	n.d.
10:9-10:11	Binder 5 – 'Medieval'	n.d.
11:1-11:2	Binder 6	n.d.
<b>SERIES 6: Contracts, royalties</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
11:3-11:20, 12:1-12:3	Contracts and agreements, including licensing agreements. Including contacts with: Brazil, China, Czech Republic, France, Indonesia, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey. Also includes foreign incomes statements.	1988-2015
12:4-12:5	Royalties for Walker Regencies and Harlequin Direct.	1988-2015
12:6-12:21, 13:1-13:10	Royalties for books [arranged alphabetically by title].	[1990s-2000s]
13:11-13:15, 14:1-14:8	Royalty statements - Penguin Group, USA	2006-2014
14:9-14:10	Royalty statements – United Kingdom	2009-2016

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15:1-15:5	Other contracts	1993-2014
<b>SERIES 7: Audiovisual + other files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
15:6	Eleanor Book – Notes for ‘An Arranged Marriage’	[1976]
15:7	Personal: University of Keele bachelor’s degree	1970
15:8	Teenage Pregnancy: A Resource Kit by Janis Wood Catano, illustrated by Jo Beverley.	1979
15:9-15:10	Personal photographs (19)	[1996-2004]
Box 16	<p>Uncorrected proofs/advanced reading copies for:</p> <p><i>St. Raven</i> (2003)  <i>To Rescue a Rogue</i> (2006)  <i>The Rogue’s Return</i> (2006)  <i>The Secret Wedding</i> (2009)  <i>The Secret Duke</i> (2010)  <i>Seduction in Silk</i> (2013)  <i>A Shocking Delight</i> (2014)  <i>To Dangerous for a Lady</i> (2015)  <i>The Viscount Needs a Wife</i> (2016)  <i>Merely a Marriage</i> (2017)  <i>Winter Fire</i> (2003)</p> <p>Also includes a copy of <i>The 101 Habits of Highly Successful Novelists</i>, 2008 [includes contributions from Jo Beverley, pg. 22 and 137].</p>	2003-2017
Box 16.5	<p>Uncorrected proofs/advanced reading copies for:</p> <p><i>The Shattered Rose</i> (1996)  <i>Mischief and Mistletoe</i> (2012) – Mary Jo Putney and Jo Beverley  <i>The Last Chance Christmas Ball</i> (2015) – Mary Jo Putney and Jo Beverley</p>	1996-2015
Box 17	<p>Audiobooks (CDs unless specified otherwise)</p> <p><i>Tempting Fortune</i> (2013 J.B., 2014 Tantor Media)  <i>My Lady Notorious</i> (1993 J.B., 2014 Tantor Media)  <i>A Lady’s Secret</i> (2008 J.B., 2010 Recorded Books, LLC)  <i>To Rescue a Rogue</i> (2006 J.B., 2007 Recorded Books LLC)  <i>The Rogue’s Return</i> (2006 J.B., 2006 Recorded Books LLC)  <i>Forbidden Affections</i> – cassette tape (1996 J.B., 1996 Romance Alive Audio)  1 miscellaneous CD  <i>Skylark</i> (2004 J.B., 2004 Recorded Books, LLC)</p>	1993-2014

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	Also in this box: lanyards from various festivals and events Jo Beverley attended/spoke at.	
Box 18	Audiobooks (CDs) <i>An Arranged Marriage</i> (1991 J.B., 2003 Recorded Books LLC) <i>Hazard</i> (2002 J.B., 2003 Recorded Books, LLC) <i>Dangerous Joy</i> (1995 J.B., 2005 Recorded Books LLC) <i>An Unwilling Bride</i> (1992 J.B., 2003 Recorded Books, LLC) + VHS tape: Romance Writers of America 1994 NY Conference (#94 Medieval Armor).	1991-2003
Box 19	<i>Winter Fire</i> (2003 J.B., 2004 Recorded Books LLC) <i>A Most Unsuitable Man</i> (2005 J.B., 2005 Recorded Books LLC) <i>The Dragon's Bride</i> (2001 J.B., 2002 Recorded Books LLC) <i>Lady Beware</i> (2007 J.B., 2008 Recorded Books LLC)  Also includes Jo Beverley's computer backup on USB hard drive. This USB hard drive contains thousands of files including writing drafts, research, photographs, e-mails, book covers, fan mail, bookmarked/saved web pages, and many others relating to J.B.'s life and work.	[1990s-2000s]
Box 20	Doll	n.d.