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Descriptive Summary

Identifier: ICU.SPCL.CHUTECATWOMAN

Title: Chute, Hillary. Collection of Catwoman

Date: 1972-1994

Size: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)

Repository: Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.


Information on Use

Access
This collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Hillary Chute. Collection of Catwoman, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library.

Biographical Note

Hillary L. Chute (b. 1976) is a professor of American literature and visual art, known for her work on graphic novels. She was associate professor of English and the Department of Visual Arts at the University of Chicago from 2010-2015. Chute earned her Ph.D. in English from Rutgers University in 2006. She is the author of several books including Why Comics? From Underground to Everywhere (HarperCollins, 2017), Disaster Drawn: Visual Witness, Comics, and Documentary Form (Harvard University Press, 2016), Outside the Box: Interviews with Contemporary Cartoonists (University of Chicago Press, 2014), and Graphic Women: Life Narrative and Contemporary Comics (Columbia University Press, 2010).

Scope Note
The Hillary Chute Collection contains 27 comics from 1972-1994, including four issues of The Cat (Marvel, 1972-3), 20 issues of Catwoman (DC, 1989-1994), and one issue each of Green

The four The Cat comics in this collection are the only comics featuring the Cat. Catwoman: Her Sister’s Keeper (Folder 9, the collection of issues 1-4 in folders 5-8) was the first solo mini-series for Catwoman, who had previously appeared in Batman comics. The ten sequential issues of Catwoman in Box 2 (Folders 3-13) are significant as they make up the beginning of Catwoman’s first ongoing solo series. The issue of Felicia Hardy: The Black Cat (Marvel, 1994, folder 16) is one of four in this character’s first solo limited series; her first ongoing solo series began in 2019.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

Dopierala, Walter C. Comic Book Collection

Scotch, Hank. Moby Dick Comic Books. Collection

Clowes, Daniel. Archive

Subject Headings
• Catwoman (Fictitious character)--Comic books, strips, etc.
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• DC Comics, Inc.
• Marvel Comics Group
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• Women heroes in mass media
• Women heroes in literature
• Cartooning
• Comic books, strips, etc.
• Graphic novels
• Comics (Graphic works)
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INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder 1
   The Cat, #1, November 1972

Box 1
Folder 2
The Cat, #2, January 1973
Box 1
Folder 3
The Cat, #3, April 1973
Box 1
Folder 4
The Cat, #4, June 1973
Box 1
Folder 5
Catwoman, #1 of 4, February 1989
Box 1
Folder 6
Catwoman, #2 of 4, March 1989
Box 1
Folder 7
Catwoman, #3 of 4, April 1989
Box 1
Folder 8
Catwoman, #4 of 4, May 1989
Box 1
Folder 9
Catwoman: Her Sister’s Keeper, 1991
Box 1
Folder 10
Catwoman: Defiant, 1992
Box 2
Folder 1
Catwoman: Showcase ’93, #3, March 1993
Box 2
Folder 2
Catwoman: Showcase ’93, #4, April 1993
Box 2
Folder 3
Catwoman, #1, August 1993, c. 1
Box 2
Folder 4
Catwoman, #1, August 1993, c. 2
Box 2
Folder 5
Catwoman, #2, September 1993
Box 2
Folder 6
Catwoman, #3, October 1993
Box 2
Folder 7
Catwoman, #4, November 1993
Box 2
Folder 8
  Catwoman, #5, December 1993
Box 2
Folder 9
  Catwoman, #6, January 1994
Box 2
Folder 10
  Catwoman, #7, February 1994
Box 2
Folder 11
  Catwoman, #8, March 1994
Box 2
Folder 12
  Catwoman, #9, April 1994
Box 2
Folder 13
  Catwoman, #10, May 1994
Box 2
Folder 14
  Catwoman Annual, #1, 1994
Box 2
Folder 15
  Green Arrow, #86, May 1994
Box 2
Folder 16
  Felicia Hardy: The Black Cat, #2, August 1994
Box 2
Folder 17
  Wizard, #33, May 1994 [Note: This piece may not be removed from its original packaging.]