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SHARON BUTALA

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**Biographical Sketch:** This collection contains the personal papers of Saskatchewan writer and teacher Sharon Butala. Sharon Butala was born in 1940 and has lived all but five years of her life in Saskatchewan. She has one son and two grandchildren and for the last 30 years has lived in southwest Saskatchewan.

She received her B.A. and B.Ed. from the University of Saskatchewan. Besides having been published in numerous periodicals and anthologies she has published four books between 1984 and 1988.

Amongst other honours Butala won the 1986 Writers' Choice award, Saskatchewan Writers Guild Member's Achievement Award, Canada 125 Commemorative Medal, Queen's Jubilee Medal and the Centennial Medal. She initiated and chaired the committee for the Wallace Stegner house which is a historic house built in 1917 available as a Writer/Artist's residence. Butala has now published 15 books, received two honorary doctorates and is an Officer in the Order of Canada.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains 108 centimetres of textual material. This collection was donated by the writer.

The records in this collection include several of Butala's manuscripts and rough drafts, correspondence and personal diaries as well as research and reviews.

The date range is from 1937 – 2008, 1990-2005 predominant.

**Custodial History:** These papers remained with the donor until transferred to the University of Regina Archives and Special Collections.

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### Teachings and Workshops

32 CBC Radio Drama Workshop 1981  
 33 Narrative Conference 2004  
 34 Special Education 2004

### Writings

35 Act of Love 1994  
 36 Act of Love – Page Proofs 1994  
 37 Coyote's Morning Cry 1995  
 38 Desire 1991  
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 40 Dreams of Glory n.d..  
 41 Harvest 1992  
 42 Harvest, First draft 1991  
 43 Harvest, Edited Version 1991  
 44 Harvest, Second draft 1991  
 45 Harvest, Third draft 1991  
 46 Harvest, Research and Clippings 1966-91  
 47 In Fertile Ground 1995  
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 49 Lilac Moon n.d.  
 50 Lilac Moon – Chapters 1-8 2004  
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 52 Lilac Moon – Copyedited Manuscript 2005  
 53 Lilac Moon – Rough draft n.d.  
 54 Lilac Moon – Rough draft n.d.  
 55 Living Inside the Landscape – Suzuki Anthology 2001-02  
 56 Miscellaneous Notes 1984-87  
 57 Postmodernism 1992  
 58 Queen of Headaches – Original manuscript 1985  
 59 Queen of Headaches - Original manuscript 1985  
 Box 7 60 Real Life: Short Stories 2002  
 61 Seeing – Drafts 1 – 3 1999-00  
 62 The Fourth Archangel 1992  
 63 The Fourth Archangel 1992  
 64 The Garden of Eden – Original manuscript n.d.  
 65 The Garden of Eden – Original manuscript n.d.  
 66 The Garden of Eden – Original manuscript n.d.  
 Box 8 67 The Garden of Eden – Original manuscript n.d.  
 68 The Garden of Eden 1997  
 69 The Garden of Eden 1997  
 70 The Garden of Eden 1997  
 71 The Garden of Eden 1997  
 72 The Gates of the Sun – Part 1, early draft 1986  
 73 The Perfection of Morning – Page Proofs 1994  
 74 The Perfection of Morning – Page Proofs 1994  
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 76 Upstream 1990

### Writings by Others

77 Bert Schmitt, Q.C. 1980-98

78	Bert Schmitt, Q.C.	1993-01
79	Glen Gies	2004-06
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