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SHARON BUTALA

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**Biographical Sketch:** 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 a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Education degree 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 16 books, received two honorary doctorates and is an Officer in the Order of Canada.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains research, notes, correspondence, and manuscripts regarding several Sharon Butala novels and short stories including "The Fourth Archangel", "The Perfection of the Morning", "The Garden of Eden", "Real Life: Short Stories", "Tyrannosaurus Rex and Eastend, Saskatchewan", "Upstream", "Wild Stone Heart", and the forward for "Seeds of Survival". One floppy disk was included and has been printed out.

**Custodial History:** This collection was received in the Archives on May 31, 2012

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**Related Accessions:** 87-83, 88-80, 95-53, 2003-23, 2008-59, and 2012-12.

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Box	File	Title	Date
Box 1	1.	Finances – Distribution Payee Report	March 2005
	2.	“The Fourth Archangel” Correspondence Permission to quote others	
	3.	Corrected Manuscript Chapters 1-9 (1/2)	August 1993
	4.	Corrected Manuscript Chapter 9-17 (2/2)	August 1993
	5.	Draft pages 2-170 (1/2)	n.d.
	6.	Draft pages 171-334 (2/2)	
	7.	First Draft Chapters 1-6 (1/2)	1991
Box 2	8.	First Draft Chapters 7-13 (2/2)	1991
	9.	Promotional Material	
	10.	Revised Manuscript pages 1-126 (1/2)	November 1991
	11.	(includes correspondence) Revised Manuscript pages 127-313 (2/2)	November 1991
	12.	“Garden of Eden” Correspondence, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd.	1995
	13.	Correspondence Harper Collins Publishers Ltd.	1997
	14.	“The Perfection of the Morning” Manuscript chapters 1-11 (includes correspondence) (1/2)	
	15.	Manuscript Chapters 12-20 (2/2)	
Box 3	16.	Professional Activities – Keeping the Spirit Alive Lecture Series	1999
	17.	Publications featuring Sharon Butala	
	18.	“Real Life: Short Stories by Sharon Butala” Final Manuscript Complete	November 2001
	19.	Manuscript pages 1-138 (1/2) (includes floppy disk #1 – printed)	
	20.	Manuscript pages 139-228 (2/2)	

		Royalty Statements	
	21.	Harper Collins Publishers Ltd.	
	22.	Time Warner Books	2001,2002
	23.	"Seeds of Survival" - Forward	
		"Tyrannosaurus Rex and Eastend, Saskatchewan"	
	24.	Draft	
	25.	Research	
		"Upstream"	
	26.	Manuscript Chapters 1-5 (1/3)	December 1990
Box 4	27.	Manuscript Chapters 6-13 (2/3)	December 1990
	28.	Manuscript Chapters 13-20 (3/3)	December 1990
		"Wild Stone Heart"	
	29.	Agreement for Permission to Reprint	November 1999
	30.	Correspondence Harper Collins	1999
	31.	Correspondence Harper Collins	2000
	32.	Manuscript Prologue and Chapter 2 (1/3)	
	33.	Manuscript Chapters 3-5 (2/3)	
	34.	Manuscript Chapters 6-Epilogue (3/3)	
	35.	Notes and Correspondence	July 1995
	36.	Research Material (1/2)	
	37.	Research Material (2/2)	