

American Book Review:

A Preliminary Inventory of Its Production Material in the Manuscript Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** *American Book Review*, 1977-
- Title:** *American Book Review* Production Material
- Dates:** 1985-1998
- Extent:** 35 boxes, 17 oversize boxes (29.28 linear feet)
- Abstract:** This collection of production material for the *American Book Review*, virtually complete from vol. 9 (1987) through vol. 19 (1998), arrived at the Ransom Center in 1998, together with the records of Fiction Collective 2 and the papers of Ronald Sukenick, former publisher of the *Review*. The production material contains edited typescripts, editors' notes, and reviewers' comment sheets. There are no correspondence files.
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-04816
- Language:** English
- Access:** Open for research. Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials. **Part or all of this collection is housed off-site and may require up to three business days' notice for access in the Ransom Center's Reading and Viewing Room. Please contact the Center before requesting this material: reference@hrc.utexas.edu**
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Administrative Information

- Acquisition:** Purchase, 1998 (Reg. 14199)
- Processed by:** Luke Borders and Liz Murray, 2004
- Repository:** [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin](#)
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Scope and Contents

Established in 1977, the *American Book Review* is "dedicated to reviewing books from independent, small, and university presses." This collection of production material for the *American Book Review*, virtually complete from vol. 9 (1987) through vol. 19 (1998), arrived at the Ransom Center in 1998, together with the records of Fiction Collective 2 and the papers of Ronald Sukenick, former publisher of the *Review*.

The production material contains edited typescripts, editors' notes, and reviewers' comment sheets. There are no correspondence files. Published issues are provided for each volume; however, no production materials are available for Vols. 1-8 (1977-1986). In several instances in which there is no production material present, only the published issue is provided and these entries are marked "issue only" in the following container list.

Separated Material

A complete set of issues for Vol. 1 through Vol. 17, no. 4 was transferred to the HRC Library.

Vol. 1-8, 1977-86 (issues only)	Box 1 Folder 1-8
Production Material, 1985-98	Box 2 Folder
Vol. 7, 1985, no. 4, May-June	Folder 1
Vol. 9, 1987-88 [oversize material for nos. 3, 5, and 6 removed to Box 36]	Folder
No. 1, Jan.-Feb.	Folder 2
No. 2, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 3-4
No. 3, May-June/July-Aug.	Box 3 Folder 1-3
No. 4, Sept.-Oct.	Folder 4-5
No. 4, Sept.-Oct. (cont'd)	Box 4 Folder 1-2
No. 5, Nov.-Dec.	Folder 3-4
No. 5, Nov.-Dec. (cont'd)	Box 5 Folder 1-2
No. 6, Jan.-Feb.	Folder 3-4
No. 6, Jan.-Feb. (cont'd)	Box 6 Folder 1-2
Vol. 10, 1988-89 [oversize material for nos. 1-6 removed to Boxes 37-39]	Folder
No. 1, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 3-5
No. 2, May-June	Box 7 Folder 1-3
No. 3, July-Aug.	Folder 4
No. 3, July-Aug. (cont'd)	Box 8 Folder 1-2
No. 4, Sept.-Oct.	Folder 3-4
No. 4, Sept.-Oct. (cont'd)	Box 9 Folder 1
No. 5, Nov.-Dec.	Folder 2-4
No. 6, Jan.-Feb.	Box 10 Folder 1-4

Vol. 11, 1989-90 [oversize material for nos. 1-6 removed to Boxes 40-42]	Folder
No. 1, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 5
No. 1, Mar.-Apr. (cont'd)	Box 11 Folder 1-2
No. 2, May-June	Folder 3-5
No. 3, July-Aug.	Box 12 Folder 1-3
No. 4, Sept.-Oct.	Folder 4
No. 4, Sept.-Oct. (cont'd)	Box 13 Folder 1-2
No. 5, Nov.-Dec.	Folder 3
No. 5, Nov.-Dec. (cont'd)	Box 14 Folder 1-2
No. 6, Jan.-Feb. (issue only)	Folder 3
Vol. 12, 1990-91 [oversize material for nos. 1-5 removed to Boxes 43-45]	Box 15 Folder
No. 1, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 1-4
No. 2, May-June	Folder 5
No. 2, May-June (cont'd)	Box 16 Folder 1-3
No. 3, July-Aug.	Folder 4
No. 3, July-Aug. (cont'd)	Box 17 Folder 1
No. 4, Sept.-Oct.	Folder 2-5
No. 5, Nov.-Dec.	Box 18 Folder 1-3
No. 6, Jan.-Mar.	Folder 4
Vol. 13, 1991-92 [oversize material for nos. 1-2 and 5-6 removed to Boxes 45-46]	Folder
No. 1, Apr.-May	Folder 5-6
No. 2, June-July	Box 19 Folder 1-3
No. 3, Aug.-Sept.	Folder 4-5

No. 3, Aug.-Sept. (cont'd)	Box 20 Folder 1-2
No. 4, Oct.-Nov.	Folder 3-4
No. 5, Dec.-Jan.	Folder 5
No. 5, Dec.-Jan. (cont'd)	Box 21 Folder 1
No. 6, Feb.-Mar.	Folder 2-3
Vol. 14, 1992-93 [oversize material for nos. 1-6 removed to Boxes 47-48]	Folder
No. 1, Apr.-May	Folder 4
No. 2, June-July	Folder 5
No. 2, June-July (cont'd)	Box 22 Folder 1
No. 3, Aug.-Sept.	Folder 2-3
No. 4, Oct.-Nov.	Folder 4-5
No. 5, Dec.-Jan.	Box 23 Folder 1-3
No. 6, Feb.-Mar.	Folder 4-5
Vol. 15, 1993-94 [oversize material for nos. 1-6 removed to Boxes 49-50]	Box 24 Folder
No. 1, Apr.-May	Folder 1-3
No. 2, June-July	Folder 4-5
No. 2, June-July (cont'd)	Box 25 Folder 1
No. 3, Aug.-Sept.	Folder 2-4
No. 4, Oct.-Nov.	Folder 5
No. 4, Oct.-Nov. (cont'd)	Box 26 Folder 1-2
No. 5, Dec.-Jan.	Folder 3-5
No. 6, Feb.-Mar.	Box 27 Folder 1
Vol. 16, 1994-95	
No. 1-3, Apr.-Sept.	Folder 2

No. 4, Oct.-Nov.	Folder 3
No. 5, Dec.-Jan.	Folder 4-6
No. 5, Dec.-Jan. (cont'd)	Box 28 Folder 1
No. 6, Mar.-May>	Folder 2
Vol. 17, 1995-96	
No. 1-4, Sept.-May	Folder 3
No. 5, June-July	Folder 4-6
No. 6, Aug.-Sept.	Box 29 Folder 1-2
Vol. 18, 1996-97 [oversize material for nos. 4 and 6 removed to Box 51]	
	Folder
No. 1, Oct.-Nov.	Folder 3-5
No. 2, Dec.-Jan.	Box 30 Folder 1-2
No. 3, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 3-4
No. 4, May-June	Box 31 Folder 1-2
No. 5, July-Aug.	Folder 3-4
No. 5, July-Aug. (cont'd)	Box 32 Folder 1
No. 6, Sept.-Oct.	Folder 2-4
Vol. 19, 1997-98 [oversize material for nos. 2-6 removed to Box 52]	
	Folder
No. 1, Nov.-Dec.	Folder 5-6
No. 1, Nov.-Dec. (cont'd)	Box 33 Folder 1
No. 2, Jan.-Feb.	Folder 2-4
No. 3, Mar.-Apr.	Folder 5-6
No. 3, Mar.-Apr. (cont'd)	Box 34 Folder 1
No. 4, May-June	Folder 2-4

No. 5, July-Aug.

Folder 5

No. 5, July-Aug. (cont'd)

Box 35 Folder 1-2

No. 6, Sept.-Oct.

Folder 3-5

Oversize boxes

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