

# Russell Banks:

## A Preliminary Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Banks, Russell, 1940-2023
<b>Title:</b>	Russell Banks Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1972-2004
<b>Extent:</b>	1 box (.42 linear feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains a typescript of a novel, professional correspondence, and a copy of the New York Times Book Review with a review by Russell Banks.
<b>Call Number:</b>	Manuscript Collection MS-05385
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research

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### Administrative Information

<b>Acquisition:</b>	Purchases and Internal Transfer, 2004-2009 (R16500, 2009-09-007-P)
<b>Processed by:</b>	Elizabeth E. Preston, 2015
<b>Repository:</b>	<a href="#">Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin</a>

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains material relating to American novelist and poet Russell Banks and his professional activities. The bulk of the collection is a corrected typescript of *The Book of Jamaica* (1980). Other materials include correspondence with colleagues and a published review Banks wrote of Ha Jin's *War Trash* in 2004.

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## Related Material

Additional Russell Banks materials at the Ransom Center are located in the Russell Banks Papers, the Ray Kass Collection of Russell Banks, and the Stephen Banks Collection of Russell Banks.

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**Container 1.1-1.2** The Book of Jamaica, corrected typescript, 1980

**Container 1.3** The Book of Jamaica, accompanying material, 1980

## **Correspondence**

Klinkowitz, Jerome, 1973-1985

**Container 1.4**

Simic, Charles, 1972-1983

**Container 1.5**

**Container 1.6** War Trash, by Ha Jin, review by Banks in New York Times Book Review, 10 October 2004