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## Monica Wood papers, 1981-1997

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Wood, Monica
<b>Title:</b>	Monica Wood papers
<b>ID:</b>	0410
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/413
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1981-1997
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Monica Wood papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Monica Wood was born in Mexico, Maine into an Irish Catholic paper mill family. Her family originally came from Prince Edward Island and brought with them a strong tradition of storytelling. Wood grew up listening to the stories of her father and ballads of her grandfather. Though most of her fiction is not autobiographical, the theme of family infuses many of her stories, as it does her life. She has published half a dozen books for writers and teachers, as well as four novels and a memoir titled, *When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir From Mexico, Maine*.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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In addition to five folders of material in the alphabetical collection, there are 5 boxes of unprocessed papers relating to the drafting and publication of several of Wood's books, as well as numerous diaries from the 1970s. The journals are restricted until after Wood's death.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged by subject.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- American poetry -- 20th century
- Portland (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Clippings
- Ephemera
- Authorship
- Fiction -- Technique
- Wood, Monica

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence to Monica Wood <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Folder 001
Interviews, Reviews, Ephemera <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	
Published Poetry- copies [Portland Review of the Arts Spring 1981, American Scholar Summer 1986 (photocopy) p 348], 1981, 1986 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	
Short Stories <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	
Short Stories- clippings from Yankee Redbook, 1986-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	