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A Guide to the Microfilm Collection
San Francisco Bay Area
Gay and Lesbian
Serials

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Introduction

Production of this microfilm collection was a joint project by the University of California, Berkeley and the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California (GLHS). The original periodical runs were painstakingly pieced together over several years by the Archives Committee of the GLHS. As it became clear that many were the only complete sets in existence, and as the demand for access to them increased, the GLHS became increasingly worried about their long-term preservation. A fortuitous conversation between myself and Patricia Kreitz, Social Sciences Librarian at Berkeley’s Doe Library, sparked a search for the means to address this dilemma.

After some exploration, Kreitz suggested that U.C. Berkeley apply for a grant to microfilm the collection from the University of California’s Shared Purchase Fund. This fund, shared between the nine University of California campuses and Stanford University, is used to purchase rare or limited use items which none of the participating libraries would normally be able to obtain by means of annual operating budgets. Support letters were solicited from numerous academics and librarians, and the Shared Purchase Committee was readily convinced of the value to the University as a whole to preserve and make available this unique and historically significant collection of lesbian and gay publications. The titles selected for filming encompass almost all of the major gay and lesbian publications produced in Northern California over the past forty years. An additional compilation of rare surviving newsletters, newspapers and magazines that document the early years of Gay Liberation in the Bay Area was also selected for inclusion.

The Gay and Lesbian Historical Society loaned the original sets to the University for filming. It also located and borrowed missing issues from a number of sources, and obtained permission for the University to sell sets of film from those publishers who hold copyright. The University collated and otherwise prepared the periodicals, produced the film, and re-boxed the originals for long-term preservation storage at the GLHS Archives.

Every attempt was made to produce a coherent and easy to use film collection. My hope is that it will provide access to the first forty years of the gay and lesbian press in Northern California for a wide variety of users and will prove helpful in many future research projects.

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To The Researcher

A handful of pertinent titles are missing from this collection. Our runs of the newspapers Lambda News from San Jose and Sacramento Star from Sacramento are currently missing too many issues to adequately film. The current Sacramento newspaper Mom, Guess What? has been partially filmed by New York Public Library. In addition, some publications, such as Out/Look, have begun or grown into significant periodicals since this project was developed in 1987. Each of these titles should be filmed in the future as runs are completed and funds allocated.

Another major Bay Area periodical which should be considered by those researching the Bay Area's lesbian community is Plexus. Published monthly from 1974 until 1988, Plexus was long the major feminist newspaper of Northern California. Collectively produced for most of its existence, it tried to be a voice for the divergent women's communities it served. Though it was often criticized for failing to adequately cover lesbian issues, many lesbians worked on and wrote for Plexus over the years and it is an important source for grounding the strong local lesbian-feminist movement in the larger context of the Bay Area women's movement. It certainly gave more attention to lesbian issues than most of the gay male press of the period and its contents document the growth and diversity of women's culture and women-owned businesses of the 1970's and 1980's. By 1986 the small group of women who had struggled to maintain the paper reached the end of their collective rope and Plexus suspended publication after the September issue. The moribund paper was subsequently bought by Kim Corsaro, the lesbian publisher of Coming Up!. Corsaro published a handful of issues from July of 1987 through January of 1988 before it was permanently laid to rest. Plexus has been microfilmed by Bay Micrographics of Sacramento and is available on film at the California State Library.

Several libraries and commercial firms are now producing microfilm of major gay and lesbian titles, including Advocate, RFD, Washington Blade, Boston's Gay Community News and Bay Windows, Chicago's Windy City Times, Toronto's Body Politic, Minneapolis' Equal Times, Madison's Out, St. Louis' Gay News-Telegraph, and Seattle Gay News. New York Public Library has filmed a number of titles, including Big Apple Dyke News, Chicago's Outlines, Come Out, Fag Rag, Gay Liberator, Gaysweek, Lesbian Tide, New York Native, and One. Robert Ridinger at Northern Illinois University is currently organizing the microfilming of numerous other periodicals from the Midwest. Many other titles need to be filmed. I am especially concerned that access to publications of lesbian and gay people of color remains very limited. A number of periodicals by and for people of color have developed in North America in recent years, and these should be given priority in any future microfilming project.
Another major barrier to access is the lack of indexing of most lesbian and gay periodicals. Other than the old *Index to the Ladder*, Robert Ridinger's *Advocate Index*, Claire Potter's *Lesbian Periodicals Index*, and the handful of lesbian and gay titles covered in the *Alternative Press Index*, subject access to the lesbian and gay press is almost non-existent. This is a challenge that must be addressed soon. Both current and retrospective indexing need to occur.

A wide array of other periodicals, as well as other primary source materials, are available for research at the GLHS Archives in San Francisco. These include everything from the major national and international gay and lesbian press, to academic journals, political publications, literary magazines, erotica, comics, catalogs, guides, and organizational newsletters of all sorts. These can be studied during regular hours at the GLHS Archives.

Other gay and lesbian archives or libraries exist now in many cities in North America and Europe. Mainstream public and academic repositories may also contain significant lesbian and gay materials. If you are interested in doing further research, ask your friendly reference archivist or librarian for pertinent local sources. If they don't know already, they can find out. If they learn more while helping you, they'll be even better equipped to assist others in the future.

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*Vector*,
March – April 1968,
Volume 4, Number 4.
About the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society

The Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California (GLHS), formerly the San Francisco Bay Area Gay and Lesbian Historical Society, was founded in 1985. It is a nonprofit organization formed to foster the preservation of and access to the history of lesbians and gay men. To achieve these goals, GLHS collects, preserves, and provides access to materials and information relating to homosexuality, including the experiences of individual men and women, the development of diverse identities, communities and cultures, and the growth of the social and political movement for lesbian and gay rights.

GLHS publishes a quarterly newsletter and sponsors public programs, workshops, and exhibits focusing on gay and lesbian history. Though particularly attentive to the history of Northern California, we endorse the study of all periods, cultures, and related topics.

The GLHS Archives retains a growing number of archival and manuscript collections. These include personal papers, letters, journals, film, sound recordings, and memorabilia as well as organizational and business records. Another major holding is a periodical collection of lesbian and gay newspapers, magazines and newsletters dating from the early 1950's to the present. Over 650 of the 1,500 titles held were published in the greater Bay Area. These provide the most thorough documentation in existence of the evolution and diversity of Northern California's lesbian and gay communities.

For information about GLHS membership or access to the archives, write or phone:

GLHS
Box 42126
San Francisco, CA 94142

(415) 626-0980

Please Note:

This archives is in a transitional stage. Prospective users should recognize that current facilities, staff time, equipment, and access are limited. Extensive research is most effective when contact is made early and use is planned over two or more visits. Limited phone and mail inquiries are answered when possible.
MATTACHINE REVIEW
January 1955 – July 1966
The Mattachine Society was the earliest effective homophile group in America. Its first magazine, ONE, began publication in Los Angeles in 1952. By 1955 the publishers of ONE magazine had split off from the Mattachine Society and Mattachine Review began publication in San Francisco as the official Mattachine Society journal.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER MATTACHINE NEWSLETTER
November 1953 – October 1963
The San Francisco chapter was always one of the most active locals and the site of Pan Graphic Press, publishers of Mattachine Review and other Society publications. The newsletter details the development of this chapter.

LADDER
October 1956 – September 1972
This was the monthly magazine of the Daughters of Bilitis, the earliest lesbian organization in America. It contains news of DOB events, essays on homosexuality, interviews with empathetic social scientists, editorials and letters, and a great deal of fiction by a wide array of women. An early Index to the Ladder is still available through Naiad Press.

The Ladder, November 1960, Volume 5, Number 2.
DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
July 1959 – June 1978
The newsletter of the first chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis, it documents local activities over a twenty year period.

The Guy Strait Papers:

- **L.C.E. NEWS/ THE NEWS/ CITIZENS NEWS**
  October 1961 – March 1967

- **CRUISE NEWS AND WORLD REPORT**
  July 1965 – January 1967

- **BAR RAG**
  Spring 1967 (one issue)

- **MAVERICK**
  1967
  This run includes 6 of 12 known issues. Additional issues are contained in the Underground Newspaper Microfilm Collection.

- **HAIGHT ASHBURY FREE PRESS**
  Fall 1967 (one issue)

In 1961 Guy Strait organized the prototype of a political action group in San Francisco's gay male community, the League for Civil Education. He was convinced that gays could fight oppressive conditions and hostile law enforcement if they would organize a gay voting block. His first paper, the LCE News (later the News, and finally the Citizens News) was an attempt to carry this message into San Francisco's gay bars, the only social space available to most gay men in those days. These attractive and information packed little newspapers are a treasury of local news and camp sensibility. They were the first in the genre of gay publications known as "bar rags".

*Cruise News and World Report* was a later corollary publication which gave warnings of entrapment schemes, news from other cities, and scathing editorial comment on the persecution of homosexuals. It ceased publication under threat of lawsuit by it's straight namesake.

Strait next put out one issue of *Bar Rag* followed by *Maverick*. With its second issue, *Maverick* began a new chapter in American newspaper history when it embraced the emerging psychedelic transformation and helped create a new genre of publications known as "underground newspapers". Mr. Strait, who by this time was co-owner of a popular poster shop on Haight Street and one of the local philanthropists known as "Diggers" among the hippies, also underwrote many of the more well known "straight" underground papers. The *Haight Ashbury Free Press* succeeded *Maverick* as the next quasi-gay underground paper.
TOWN TALK
July 1964 – January 1966
Published by Hal Call, head of both Pan Graphic Press and the San Francisco Mattachine Society. While not an official Mattachine publication, Town Talk served as an outlet for Call, widely recognized as the major force behind Mattachine by the 1960’s.

VECTOR
December 1964 – July 1976
This was the official monthly magazine of the Society for Individual Rights, a pivotal group which eclipsed the earlier and less successful League for Civil Education. Vector was widely read and greatly influenced gay San Francisco in the mid to late 1960’s. The battles between the homophile establishment and the new gay liberation movement can be traced month by month in these pages. The phenomenal growth of gay business, the initial courting of the gay community by straight politicians, and the rapid change and diversification of the old gay networks are all vividly charted in Vector. It also featured thematic feature articles, theater and book reviews, club news, gossip columns, and interesting cover art and graphic design. In June of 1969 it published its first frontal nude photograph. Over the next seven years beefcake became an established feature and a major sales device for the struggling magazine.

CRH NEWSLETTER
1967 – 1968
Six issues of the newsletter of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, a pivotal group in SF gay history. CRH was founded by liberal young ministers from several churches in 1964 as an outreach to the gay community. Phyllis Lyon, DOB co-founder, was hired as its office manager. At the first CRH fundraising event, a New Years Ball held at California Hall on January 1, 1965, SF police harassed and intimidated guests and arrested four people. Outraged CRH members held a scathing press conference the following day and eventually forced city officials to finally recognize and begin meeting with representatives of the gay and lesbian community.

ARC NEWS
1966-1967
Nine issues of this newsletter, published by the Association for Responsible Citizenship, survive. ARC was a community-based organization in Sacramento modeled on the Society for Individual Rights. The newsletter contains club news, reviews, a community calendar, and display ads.
ADZ GAYZETTE, GAYZETTE
October 1970 – October 1972
A bar newspaper that preceded the Bay Area Reporter. A source of local news, ads and photos and the only independent resource during this period.

SISTERS
November 1970 – October 1975
Sisters was the second national publication of the Daughters of Bilitis. It was published by and for the San Francisco DOB chapter after Ladder editor Barbara Grier (Gene Damon) split with DOB leadership and removed the Ladder to Reno. Sisters reflects the radical influence that lesbian feminist politics was producing within DOB by the early 1970’s.

BAY AREA REPORTER (BAR)
April 1971 – December 1989
This is the longest continuous San Francisco gay publication and one of the oldest gay newspapers in the country. In the beginning the BAR was primarily centered on bar news and events of the Royal Court (formalized drag society). By the mid 1970’s it had become the major local source of gay news, with a bi-weekly circulation of several thousand. In October of 1981 it began publishing weekly. It is probably the most widely read gay newspaper on the west coast. As the AIDS epidemic spread in the early 1980’s, BAR became the first gay periodical to carry a regular obituary column. Published since its inception by Bob Ross, it has had numerous editors over the years.

KALENDAR
January 1972 – April 1978
Another bi-weekly, more focused on entertainment and bar gossip. It contained a calendar of events, ads, street directories to gay establishments and a weekly top 20 of Disco hits.

GAY PRIDE CRUSADE R, GAY FOCUS
June 1972 – January 1982
A monthly newspaper published by the iconoclastic Reverend Ray Broshears, an ordained minister in the “Orthodox Episcopal Church of God”. Broshears formed the SF chapter of Gay Activists Alliance in 1971. In 1972 he organized the first big Gay Day Parade in SF. The parade program, Gay Pride, evolved into a newspaper featuring a mixture of news, gossip, scandal, and rhetoric by “Reverend Ray”. Over time Broshears befriended and eventually attacked nearly every gay activist in San Francisco. The newspaper documents a kaleidoscope of personalities, conflicts and vendettas associated with him for a decade. Gay Focus was published briefly by his friends following his death in 1981.
Bates' (D-Berkeley) AB 848, which would enable gays and lesbians to sue for damages plus $10,000. If passed, Gov. George Deukmejian would face his second test this year on a crucial gay civil rights issue. The new legislation would amend the state's Civil Rights Act so as to add sexual orientation to the list of grounds for a civil suit if the attack or threat was motivated because the victim was lesbian or gay. The bill also adds the duped and disabled to the list of protected classes that now includes sex, race, ethnicity, religion, and political affiliation. Whether or not the attackers are convicted in criminal court, a victim still could initiate a civil suit for the cost of all damages plus $10,000.

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This graph is intended to provide a quick time-related reference to the major Bay Area publications. The horizontal line divides San Francisco publications from those printed elsewhere in the Bay Area. The publications are represented by bars:

- white indicates a primarily gay male audience
- light gray indicates a primarily lesbian audience
- dark gray indicates a mixed gay and lesbian audience

The Gay Liberation Press collection, which includes both San Francisco and other Bay Area publication sites, is mostly gay male with a few lesbian and mixed titles.
KEY TO PERIODICAL GRAPH

1. San Francisco Chapter Mattachine Newsletter
   (11/53-10/63)
2. Mattachine Review
   (1/55-7/66)
3. Ladder
   (10/56-8/72)
4. San Francisco Chapter DOB Newsletter
   (7/59-1978)
5. Guy Strait Newspapers
   (10/61-FA/67)
6. Town Talk
   (7/64-1/66)
7. Vector
   (12/64-7/66)
8. Gay Liberation Collection
   (1966-1973)
9. ADZ Gayzette, Gayzette
   (10/70-10/72)
10. Sisters
    (11/70-10/75)
11. Bay Area Reporter
    (4/71-current)
12. Kalendar
    (1/72-4/78)
13. Gay Pride Crusader, Gay Focus
    (6/72-1/82)
14. Amazon Quarterly
    (FA/72-1975)
15. Sentinel
    (1/74-current)
16. Lesbian Voices
    (WI/74-1981)
17. Rubyfruit Reader /Readher
    (2/76-4/78)
18. Sonoma County Lesbian & Gay News
    (2/78-2/80)
19. Voice, California Voice
    (10/79-7/84)
20. Coming Up!, San Francisco Bay Times
    (10/79-current)
21. Our Paper
    (9/82-current)
22. Mama Bears
    (2/84-current)
23. Lavender Reader
    (FA/86-current)
24. We The People
    (5/88-current)
AMAZON QUARTERLY
Fall 1972 - 1975
A widely read lesbian literary and political journal published in Oakland. Indexed in Lesbian Periodicals Index.

SENTINEL, SAN FRANCISCO SENTINEL
February 1974 - December 1989
The Sentinel has enjoyed the next longest run, after the BAR, of local gay publications and has long been BAR’s major competitor. It has had several publishers and editors over the years and has experienced a varying degree of quality. For some periods it demonstrates a cleaner style and more distinctive coverage of local news and culture. It’s editorial stance has frequently been at odds with BAR. Bi-weekly until December of 1986, now weekly.

LESBIAN VOICES
Winter 1974 - 1981
Another important literary journal with an extensive national readership, published in San Jose. Indexed in the Lesbian Periodicals Index.

RUBYFRUIT READER/READHER
February 1976 - April 1978
A local newsletter put out by Santa Cruz area lesbians that enjoyed a wide readership throughout central California.

SONOMA COUNTY LESBIAN AND GAY NEWS
February 1978 - February 1980
Published collectively in Santa Rosa by the Sonoma County Lesbian and Gay Alliance, who waged an innovative and successful campaign against the 1978 Briggs initiative. This was the first gay paper printed in the North Bay.

VOICE, CALIFORNIA VOICE
October 1979 - July 1984
A monthly, then bi-weekly, newspaper published by Paul Hardman, a long time conservative gay activist and personality. Hardman’s interest in gay history is reflected in his series of biographical sketches of historical figures who had homosexual relations.
COMING UP!, SAN FRANCISCO BAY TIMES
October 1979 – December 1989
Begun as a monthly community calendar, Coming Up grew within three years to be the major voice of the left in the Bay Area’s gay and lesbian community and the only mixed gender newspaper to be successful here. There has been a dearth of lesbian publications in the Bay Area since the mid-70’s, and Coming Up has partially filled this void. It documents the coming together of the previously separate lesbian and gay communities since 1980. Monthly since its inception, Coming Up became Bay Times in the spring of 1989.

OUR PAPER, OUR PAPER/YOUR PAPER
August 1982 – December 1989
The major lesbian and gay newspaper from San Jose is published every two weeks by long-time lesbian activist Nicki Nichols, whose printing business produces a wide range of materials for the local lesbian and gay community.

MAMA BEARS
February 1984 – January 1990
The only lesbian newspaper currently published in the Bay Area. Produced bi-monthly by the owners of the coffeehouse/bookstore of the same name in Oakland.

LAVENDER READER
Fall 1986 – Winter 1990
This quarterly journal is the major gay and lesbian publication from Santa Cruz. Excellent design, good art work and quality production make this publication a delight to read.

WE THE PEOPLE
May 1988 – December 1989
The current monthly lesbian and gay newspaper from Sonoma County.
These diverse publications are major resources of information on the birth and development of gay liberation on the west coast. Some, like *Vanguard* and *CHF Newsletter*, are pre-Stonewall titles which display the radical roots of gay liberation in the Bay Area before the 1969 riots in New York which consolidated the movement. These newsletters, papers and journals were produced by gay and lesbian activists throughout the Bay Area during the late 1960's and early 1970's.

**AGAPE AND ACTION**  
7 issues, 1970 – 1971  
Newsletter of Committee of Concern for Homosexuals, Inc. - radical gay Christians.

**THE BRIDGE**  
8 issues, 1970 – 1971  
San Jose Gay Liberation.

**CHF NEWSLETTER**  
12 issues, 1969  
The Committee for Homosexual Freedom was the first gay liberation group in the Bay Area. The newsletter documents its many activities from the initial organization in early April through the fall of 1969.

**DYKES AND GORGONS**  
1 issue, 1973  
A fiery lesbian-separatist newspaper published in Berkeley.

**EAST BAY GAY MEN’S NEWSLETTER**  
2 issues, 1973  
Published by the Oakland Gay Men’s Political Action Group.

**EFFEMINIST**  
2 issues, 1971  
One of the first publications by feminist men eschewing male privilege. Published in Berkeley.
FREE PARTICLE
2 issues, 1969
A newsletter produced by Berkeley Gay Liberation Front's Dunbar Aiken,
publicizing his intention to start a magazine for gays involved in "mathematics,
sciences, crafts and arts".

GAA LIFELINE
1 issue, 1971
Newsletter of Reverend Ray Broshears' Gay Activist Alliance.

GSU NEWSLETTER
1 issue, 1971
Newsletter of the Gay Student Union at U.C. Berkeley.

GAY BAY NEWSLETTER
1 issue, 1970
A joint newsletter of the Committee for Homosexual Freedom and the Berkeley Gay
Liberation Front.

GAY PEOPLE'S NEWSLETTER
1 issue, [1971?]
An effeminist newsletter from Berkeley.

GAY PEOPLES NEWSLETTERS
1 issue, [1969?]
A one page newsletter. Anti-war, pro-prisoner's rights.
(This issue was accidentally filmed with Gay People's Newsletter)

GAY RADICAL RAG
1 issue, 1970
One page GLF newsletter.

GAY STUDENTS UNION
5 issues, 1970
Newsletter of gay lib's first year at U.C. Berkeley.
GAY SUNSHINE
1970 – 1971, (the first six issues)
The major gay liberation newspaper from the west coast. Originally collectively produced, later issues were copyright protected. The Microfilm Project was not able to obtain permission from the current owner to allow the later issues to be filmed. These first six issues contain many of the seminal essays of the early gay liberation movement. It was distributed and read throughout North America.

GAY SWITCHBOARD
1 issue, 1970
A newsletter from Berkeley’s Gay Switchboard

GAY VOICE
1 issue, 1971
A community newsletter from Sacramento.

I AM
3 issues, 1971
A tabloid sized newsletter from Emmaus House, a gay spiritual community with a focus on encounter groups and personal growth.

LAVENDER LETTER
1 issue, 1972
Another newsletter by Reverend Ray Broshears, this time spearheading the Gay Alliance of San Francisco.

MOTHER
7 issues, 1971
A lesbian newsletter from Stanford, originally titled Proud Woman.

NLIS NEWSLETTER
1 issue, 1972
Newsletter of the National Lesbian Information Service.

PROUD WOMAN
1 issue, 1972
See Mother.
RADICAL HOMOSEXUAL RAG
1 issue, 1970
Berkeley gay liberation newsletter.

SAN FRANCISCO FREE PRESS
September 1969 – May 1970
A chaotic and very fun gay lib newspaper. Eventually became San Francisco Gay Free Press. Ignore volume/issue numbers.
SAN FRANCISCO GAY FREE PRESS
1 issue, November – December 1970
See above.

SAN JOSE GAY LIBERATION
2 issues, 1970
Forerunner of the Bridge?

SAPPHIRE
2 issues, 1973
A short-lived collectively produced lesbian magazine from SF.

SEBASTIAN QUILL
3 issues, 1970 – 1971
A beautifully produced gay men’s literary and arts magazine. More poetical than rhetorical.

STRAIGHTQUEER
2 issues, 1972
A wry anti-masculinist newspaper from Berkeley.

URANIAN MIRROR
1 issue, 1971
A pro-drag, pro-effeminate magazine from Berkeley which harkens back to Edward Carpenter’s concept of “Uranians” as a third sex.

VANGUARD
Begun as an outreach project to gay youth of San Francisco’s Tenderloin District, Vanguard became increasingly radical in its outlook and tone. It extolled the drug culture, championed anti-war and anti-establishment politics, and demanded the right to sexual freedom and self determination, all long before Stonewall. It also used psychedelic publishing techniques, blending multi-colored pages and inks, psychedelic art and lettering, disjointed prose and poetry, and disdain for bibliographic convention, making its readability less than ideal.

Numerous pages of these thirteen issues were filmed twice or even three times in order to bring out both art work and prose.
She Rises Like the Sun

From the earliest times, humans have expressed their spiritual life in religious poetry and prayers, and such works have reflected aspects of human experience that are unique to various cultures. In many parts of the world, four specific aspects of human experience are agitated, named, and we shipped symbolically because they are also believed to represent aspects of the divine in India, for example, these aspects or symbols are called the Light and Dark, the Sun and the Moon, the North and the South, and the East and the West.

One would think these symbols would be cultural remnants in various aspects of the fact that all human cultures are expressed in music and the arts. Also, we all know that for centuries the world has been divided into the Light and Dark, and the Sun and the Moon, and the East and the West. We see the same divisions in the worship of the Divine in India, for example, the Sun and the Moon are worshiped in the Vedas and in various other religious texts. For instance, the Sun is worshiped as the God of Life, and the Moon is worshiped as the Goddess of Death. These symbols are also used in various other religious texts, such as the Bible, the Quran, and the Hindu texts.

Many of the poems in this book reflect the symbolic nature of the symbols used in religious practices. For example, in the poem "She Rises Like the Sun," the poet describes the sun rising as a symbol of the Goddess of Life. The poet also refers to the Goddess of Death as "She Sleeps in the Dark." These symbols are used in various religious texts to reflect the duality of life and death, and the dichotomy of good and evil.

In conclusion, the poems in this book reflect the symbolic nature of the symbols used in religious practices. They are a reflection of the way in which humans have expressed their spiritual life in religious poetry and prayers, and they are a reflection of the way in which humans have expressed their spiritual life in various cultures. For this reason, these poems are valuable to readers who are interested in understanding the symbolic nature of religious practices, and the way in which humans have expressed their spiritual life in various cultures.
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1. ADZ gayzette. (1 reel) page 16
   (San Francisco: K/DEL Enterprises)
   Call number: MICROFILM 33694

2. Amazon quarterly. (1 reel) page 20
   (Oakland: Amazon Press)
   Filmed: 1(fall 1972)-3:2(Mar 1975)
   Call number: MICROFILM 48016

3. ARC news. (1 reel) page 15
   (Sacramento: Association for Responsible Citizenship)
   Filmed: 1(Dec 1966)-2:3(Mar/Apr 1967)
   Call number: MICROFILM 48019

4. BAR. (31 reels) page 16
   (San Francisco: Benro Enterprises)
   Alternate title: Bay Area reporter
   Call number: MICROFILM 48015
   Reel 1: 1 (1971)
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   Reel 7: 7 (1977)
   Reel 8: 8 (1978)
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   Reel 13: 12:1-25 (Jan.7-June 24,1982)
   Reel 14: 12:26-52 (July 1-Dec.30,1982)
   Reel 15: 13:1-26 (Jan.6-June 30,1983)
   Reel 16: 13:27-52 (July 7-Dec.29,1983)
   Reel 17: 14:1-26 (Jan.5-June 27,1984)
   Reel 18: 14:27-52 (July 5-Dec.27,1984)
   Reel 19: 15:1-26 (Jan.3-June 27,1985)
   Reel 20: 15:27-52 (July 4-Dec.27,1985)
   Reel 24: 17:19-35 (May 7-Aug.27,1987)
   Reel 25: 17:36-53 (Sept.3-Dec.31,1987)
   Reel 26: 18:1-17 (Jan.7-Apr.28,1988)
   Reel 28: 18:35-52 (Sept.1-Dec.29,1988)
   Reel 29: 19:1-17 (Jan.5-Apr.27,1989)
   Reel 31: 19:36-52 (Sept.7-Dec.28,1989)

5. Bar rag. (1 reel) page 14
   (San Francisco: Guy Strait)
   Filmed: 1:1(spring 1967)
   Call number: MICROFILM 48280
   (Note: Filmed on same reel with Maverick and Haight Ashbury free press)

6. California voice. (2 reels) page 20
   (San Francisco: Paul D. Hardman)
   Continues: Voice
   Call number: MICROFILM 33835
   Reel 4: 5 (1982-84)
   Reel 5: 6 (1984)
   (NOTE: Reels 1-4 include earlier title, Voice)
7. Coming up. (5 reels) page 21
(San Francisco)
Continued by: San Francisco Bay times
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Reel 2: Nov.1984-Sept.1986
Reel 4: June-Dec.1988
Reel 5: 1989

8. Cruise news and world report (1 reel) page 14
(San Francisco: Guy Strait)
Filmed: 1:1(July 1965)-3:3(Jan 1967)
Call number: MICROFILM 48278

9. CRH newsletter. (1 reel) page 15
(San Francisco: Council on Religion and the Homosexual)
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(Note:Filmed on same reel with Town talk)

Newsletter. (1 reel)
(San Francisco: Daughters of Bilitis)
Filmed: July 1959-June 1978
Call number: MICROFILM 48274

11. Gay focus magazine. (1 reel) page 16
(San Francisco: California/South Carolina/ New Mexico Corporation of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God)
Call number: MICROFILM 48316

12. Gay pride crusader (2 reels) page 16
(San Francisco: Crusader Press)
Filmed: 1(June 1972)-128(July 1981)
Call number: MICROFILM 48281
Reel 1: 1972-1978
Reel 2: 1979-1981

13. Haight Ashbury free press (1 reel) page 14
(San Francisco: Guy Strait)
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(Note: Filmed on same reel with Bar rag and Maverick)

14. Kalendar (5 reels) page 16
(San Francisco: Mecca Publications)
Call number: MICROFILM 33692
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Reel 2: 1974-1976
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Reel 4: 1977
Reel 5: 1978

15. The Ladder. (5 reels) page 13
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16. Lavender reader. (1 reel) page 21
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17. LCE news. (1 reel) page 14
(San Francisco: Guy Strait)
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(Note: Filmed on same reel with Cruise news and world report)

18. Lesbian voices. (1 reel) page 20
(Campbell: Sisters of Sappha, Lesbian-Feminist Alliance of Santa Clara County)
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19. Mama Bears news and notes. (1 reel) page 21
(Oakland: Mama Bears)
Filmed: 0:3(Dec 1989)/1:1(Apr/ May 1984)
Missing issues: 1:1(Apr/ May 1984)
Call number: MICROFILM 48315

20. Mattachine review. (4 reels) page 13
(San Francisco: Mattachine Society)
Filmed: 1(1955)-12:1(July 1966)
Call number: MICROFILM 48270
Reel 1: 1-2 (1956-1956)
Reel 2: 3-4 (1957-1958)
Reel 3: 5-7 (1959-1961)
Reel 4: 8-12 (1962-1966)

21. Maverick. (1 reel) page 14
(San Francisco: Maverick Press)
Filmed: 1:1-6(1967)
Call number: MICROFILM 48280
(Note: Filmed on same reel with Bar rag and Haight Ashbury free press)

22. Our paper. (3 reels) page 21
(San Jose: Our Project, Inc.)
Filmed: Sept 1, 1982-Dec 20, 1989
Call number: MICROFILM 48277
Reel 1: Sept 1982-1984
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Reel 3: 1988-1989

23. Rubyfruit readher. (1 reel) page 20
(Santa Cruz)
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24. San Francisco Bay times. (1 reel) page 21
(San Francisco)
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(Note: Reels 1-4 are earlier title, Coming up!)

25. San Francisco Mattachine newsletter. (1 reel) page 13
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Filmed: 6(Nov 1953)-107(Oct 1963)
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26. San Francisco sentinel. (12 reels) page 20
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Filmed: 1(Dec 1989)
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27. Sisters. (2 reels) page 16
(San Francisco: Daughers of Bilitis)
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   Reel 1: 1970-1972
   Reel 2: 1973-1975

28. Sonoma County Lesbian and Gay Alliance news. (1 reel) page 20
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   Reel 1: 1-3(1978-80)
   (Note: Filmed on same reel with We the people)

29. Town talk. (1 reel) page 15
(San Francisco: Hal Call)
Filmed: 1:1(July 1964)-v.3:1(Jan/Feb 1966)
Microfilm call number: 48313
   (Note: Filmed on same reel with CRH newsletter)

30. Vector. (5 reels) page 15
(San Francisco: Society for Individual Rights)
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Call number: MICROFILM 33693
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   Reel 2: 1969-1970
   Reel 3: 1971-1972
   Reel 4: 1973-1974
   Reel 5: 1975-1976

31. Voice. (4 reels) page 20
(San Francisco: Paul D. Hardman)
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32. We the people. (1 reel) page 21
(Forestville: Northern California Gay Media Project)
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1. Agape and action. page 23
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2. The Bridge. page 23
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   (reel 1, position 6)

3. CHF newsletter. page 23
(San Francisco: Committee for Homosexual Freedom)
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4. Dykes and gorgons. page 23
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5. East Bay gay men's newsletter. page 23
(Oakland: Oakland Gay Men's Political Action Group)
Filmed: no.4(May 20, 1973)-no.5(June 17, 1973)
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6. The Effeminist. page 23
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   (reel 1, position 9)

7. Free particle. page 24
   (San Francisco: Berkeley Gay Liberation Front)
   Filmed: no.2(Oct 5, 1969)-no.3(Oct 17, 1969)
   Call number: MICROFILM 48317
   (reel 1, position 10)

8. GAA lifeline. page 24
   (San Francisco: Gay Activist Alliance)
   Filmed: June 1971
   Call number: MICROFILM 48317
   (reel 1, position 11)

9. GSU newsletter. page 24
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   Filmed: Jan 20, 1971
   Call number: MICROFILM 48317
   (reel 1, position 12)

10. Gay bay newsletter. page 24
    (San Francisco: San Francisco Committee for Homosexual Freedom)
    Filmed: v.1:2(Jan 11, 1970)-v.1:3(Jan 18, 1970)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 13)

11. Gay people's newsletter. page 24
    (Berkeley)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 14)

12. The Gay radical rag. page 24
    (San Francisco)
    Filmed: v.1:1(Apr 10, 1970)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 15)

13. Gay Students' Union. page 24
    (Berkeley: GSU)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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14. Gay sunshine. page 25
    (Berkeley)
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    Call number: MICROFILM 48043

15. Gay switchboard page 25
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    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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    Filmed: no.1(1971)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 18)

17. I am. page 25
    (San Francisco: Emmaus House)
    Filmed: no.1(1971)-no.3(1971)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 19)

18. The Lavender letter. page 25
    (San Francisco: Gay Alliance of San Francisco)
    Filmed: no.2(Oct 16, 1971)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 20)

19. Mother. page 25
    (Stanford)
    Filmed: v.1:1(June 1971)-v.2:1(Mar/Apr 1972)
    Call number: MICROFILM 48317
    (reel 1, position 21)
20. NLIS newsletter. page 25
(San Francisco: National Lesbian Information Service)
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21. Radical homosexual rag. page 26
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Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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22. San Francisco free press. page 26
(San Francisco)
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23. San Francisco gay free press. page 27
(San Francisco)
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
(reel 1, position 3)

24. San Jose gay liberation. page 27
(San Jose)
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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25. Sapphire. page 27
(San Francisco)
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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26. Sebastian Quill. page 27
(San Francisco: Hoddypoll Press)
Filmed: no.1(fall 1970)-no.3(summer 1972)
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
(reel 2)

27. Straightqueer. page 27
(San Francisco)
Filmed: no.1/2(Mar 1972)
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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28. Uranian mirror. page 27
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Filmed: summer 1971
Call number: MICROFILM 48317
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29. Vanguard. page 27
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