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Isabella Taves Collection

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THE ISABELLA TAVES COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Isabella Taves, received December 17, 1979

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL :

B-T 199;

Letter written by Bernard DeVoto, about Isabella Taves, when she wanted to join The Chicago Tribune, n.d., carbon

BOOKS : Hardback

Jersey, Katherine de and Taves, Isabella, DESTINY TIMES SIX, Philadelphia, M. Evans, 1970.

Koo, Wellington, Madame, and Taves, Isabella, NO FEAST LASTS FOREVER, New York, Quadrangle, 1975.

Taves, Isabella, LOVE MUST NOT BE WASTED, New York, Crowell, 1974.

Taves, Isabella, WOMEN ALONE, Funk & Wagnalls, 1968.

CORRESPONDENCE :

1945,

1 piece

1948,

1 piece

1953,

TO

FROM

DATE

Miss Taves

DeWitt Wallace

April 21, 1953

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2
x
2

CORRESPONDENCE : Continued

1968,

1 piece

1970,

1 piece

1971,

3 pieces

1972,

52 pieces

1973,

72 pieces

1974,

5 pieces

1975,

1 piece

1976,

1 piece

no date,

38 pieces

FOLDER :

Folder labeled How to live with people, by Jacques Bacal, to be edited by Isabella Taves, containing :

List of titles for How to live with people, by Jacques Bacal, plus attachment

1 letter - pertaining to material in folder - from C. Brandt to Isabella Taves

12 articles by Jacques Bacal, taken from Look magazine plus 9 covers of Look magazine

1 articles by Jacques Bacal, How do you rate as a parent?, microprint, 4 pages

MANUSCRIPTS :

Manuscripts of Books :

W
Koo, Wellington, Madame and Taves, Isabella, NO FEAST LASTS FOREVER,
605 pages, carbon, annotated (pages inserted 315a, 413a, 427a-1,2,3,
436a, 449a, 470a, 594a,b,c, lacks page 497 ; extra pages - dups.
105-112, p.155, 354-357)

Workbook for Madame Koo book, with chapter notes and notations,
122 pages, notes, handwritten, pen & ink and typed
Copyreader queries on Koo book, 2 copies, 4 pages each, carbon,
1 copy, annotated

Research notes, 5 pages, handwritten, pencil
12 pages, changes by Madame Koo, pen & ink
9 loose pages of manuscript, carbon

Taves, Isabella, LOVE MUST NOT BE WASTED, 305 pages (pages inserted
41a, 78a,181a) setting copy, original

Taves, Isabella, WOMEN ALONE, 358 pages, carbon, annotated, setting
copy

Manuscripts of Short Stories : originals and carbons, some annotated,
written from 1945 through 1970, by
Isabella Taves, unless otherwise noted

"All photographers are crazy", 2 copies, 19 pages each

"Art for the artless", 17 pages

"Baseball is for women", 19 pages

"Be-bop and the boy-friend", 4 copies, 2 copies 16 pages, 2 copies 15 pages

"The Big idea", 18 pages

"Casey's lucky day", 2 copies, 19 pages, 22 pages

"Champagne and roses", 8 pages

"The Day after Christmas", 22 pages

"Doctor's holiday", 9 pages

"The Doctor's wives ...", 6 pages

"The Dog that talked too much", 2 copies, 24 pages, 22 pages

"Double date", 3 copies, 14 pages, plus attachment, 15 pages, 18 pages,
plus attachment

"Double squeeze", by "Red" Mich, 7 pages

"Excuse for living", 41 pages

"Foghorn and his mother-in-law", 2 copies, 18 pages, 19 pages, plus
attachment

"Fresh out of stardust", 2 copies, 21 pages, 18 pages

"A Girl like deed", 2 copies, 20 pages each, plus attachment

"Glamour boy", 19 pages

"Groan-ups", 4 copies, 13 pages, 14 pages, 15 pages, 18 pages

"Her daughter's first date", 12 pages

"How to beat the races", 2 copies, 12 pages, plus attachment,
11 pages

"I didn't raise my dog to be an actor", 20 pages

"I learned about women from them", by Virgil G. Damon, with
Isabella Taves, 26 pages

MANUSCRIPTS : ContinuedManuscripts of Short Stories : Continued

- "I tell my right age", 12 pages
 "If your dog is a problem - you may be, too!", 2 copies, 7 pages each
 "The Impractical joke", 21 pages
 "It was a lovely funeral", 19 pages
 "Jimmy Jones, American in Paris", 14 pages
 "The Kissing ghost", 18 pages
 "Kitty Katt", 18 pages
 "Later than she thinks", 2 copies, 6 pages each
 "Libby has the last word", 21 pages
 "The Little kid", by Kingsley Smith [Dan Mich?], 2 copies
 13 pages, 14 pages, plus attachment
 "Lost a diamond, Found a man", 2 copies, 23 pages plus attachment,
 21 pages
 "Love and taxes", 17 pages
 "A Matter of tact", 2 copies, 17 pages, 15 pages
 "Miss Shrimp, heroine", 9 pages
 "My ex-Mother-in-law", 29 pages
 "My husband wouldn't like it", 2 copies, 19 pages each, plus
 attachment
 "On her it looked good", 3 copies, 15 pages, 16 pages, 19 pages
 "The Other woman", 2 copies, 6 pages each
 "Shipwreck in a swimming pool", 2 copies, 18 pages each
 "A Slight case of love", 2 copies, 15 pages, 18 pages
 "Slow train from Reno", 12 pages
 "Smoocher's point", 2 copies, 9 pages each
 "Something young and foolish", 2 copies, 16 pages, 19 pages
 "Synopsis of The Rest", 5 pages
 "Things are tough all over", 3 copies, 2 copies 19 pages each,
 1 copy 17 pages
 "Three White Bears together", 4 copies, 2 copies 18 pages each
 plus attachment, 19 pages, 8 pages
 "Washington Widow", 9 pages
 "A Wife's affair", 18 pages
 "The Woman in-between", 13 pages
 "Young kisses", 2 pages

Manuscripts of column, Women Alone, by Isabella Taves, a syndicated
 column published weekly, sent to newspapers in this form, all
 months are complete unless otherwise noted

October, 1970, Incomplete
 November, 1970
 December, 1970
 January, 1971
 February, 1971
 March, 1971
 April, 1971
 May, 1971
 June, 1971
 July, 1971
 August, 1971

MANUSCRIPTS : Continued

Manuscripts of column Women Alone : Continued

September, 1971, Incomplete

April, 1972, Incomplete

April, 1973, Incomplete

May, 1973

June, 1973

July, 1973

August, 1973

September, 1973

October, 1973

November, 1973

December, 1973

January, 1974

February, 1974

March, 1974

April, 1974

May, 1974

June, 1974

July, 1974

August, 1974

September, 1974

October, 1974, Incomplete

November, 1974

December, 1974

January, 1975

February, 1975

March, 1975, Incomplete

April, 1975

May, 1975

June, 1975

July, 1975

August, 1975

September, 1975

October, 1975

November, 1975

December, 1975

January, 1976

February, 1976

March, 1976

April, 1976

May, 1976

June, 1976, Incomplete

July, 1976, Incomplete

Copies, lacking year indication

June, 19-- 3 copies

July, 19-- 5 copies

September, 19-- 4 copies

November, 19-- 1 copy

No date 1 copy

MANUSCRIPTS : Continued

On Your Own :

May, 19--, 1 piece
June, 19--, 4 pieces

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS :

Newspaper column, "Women Alone", by Isabella Taves, 26 pieces
4 Newspaper articles by Virgil G. Damon and Isabella Taves,
published by Long Island Star-Journal, September 30, October 1,2,3,
1963
16 Newspaper articles, Unidentified

PERIODICALS : Contain articles, features, or short stories by Isabella Taves, unless otherwise noted, some items appear under pseudonyms used by Isabella Taves

THE AMERICAN

November, 1945, contains story by Dap Mich
January, 1948
March, 1949
September, 1951
July, 1952

CATHOLIC DIGEST

February, 1952
April, 1953 (under pseudonym Abigail Heath)

COLLEGE STORIES

Vol. 1, no. 2, fall issue 1926 (Isabella Taves has story in this issue, also posed for cover illustration)
Vol. 1, no. 3, Winter prom number, 1926?

COLLIER'S

April 20, 1946
December 7, 1946, contains article by Daniel Mich
January 15, 1949
March 29, 1952
June 21, 1952

COMPACT

December, 1954

COMPANION

August, 1953
October, 1953
February, 1954
March, 1954
September, 1955
May, 1956
June, 1956

PERIODICALS : Continued

COSMOPOLITAN

- July, 1946
- January, 1953
- March, 1954
- June, 1954

EVERYWOMAN

- Vol. 8, no. 93, November, 1947 printers proofs
- July, 1953
- January, 1955

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

- April, 1959
- September, 1959
- August, 1960
- April, 1961

JOURNAL

- May, 1968

LIBERTY

- March 10, 1945
- November 3, 1945
- November 17, 1945
- January 19, 1946
- March 30, 1946
- November 23, 1946
- March 1, 1947

LIMELIGHT

- Vol. 2, no. 2, reprinted from Look, 1954 (pseudonym Christy Munro)

LOOK

- Vol. 11, no. 23, November 11, 1947, first proof
- Vol. 11, no. 24, November 25, 1947 (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 11, no. 25, December 9, 1947 (article by Daniel Mich)
- Vol. 13, no. 24, November 22, 1949, first proof (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 1, January 3, 1950, first proof (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 5, February 28, 1950, first proof (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 7, March 28, 1950, first proof (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 11, May 23, 1950
- Vol. 14, no. 14, July 4, 1950, 2 copies, 1 copy first proof (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 19, September 12, 1950, (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 14, no. 21, October 10, 1950, first proof
- Vol. 14, no. 22, October 24, 1950 (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 15, no. 2, January 16, 1951 (article by Jacques Bacal)
- Vol. 15, no. 11, May 22, 1951
- Vol. 15, no. 13, June 19, 1951, 2 copies
- Vol. 18, no. 19, September 21, 1954 (pseudonym Christy Munro)
- Vol. 18, no. 20, October 5, 1954

20x7

80x8

80x9

PERIODICALS : Continued

LOOK : Continued

- Vol. 19, no. 20, October 4, 1955 (pseudonym Christy Munro)
- Vol. 21, no. 16, August 6, 1957, 2 copies, 1 copy first proof (pseudonym Christy Munro)
- Vol. 21, no. 22, October 29, 1957
- Vol. 21, no. 23, November 12, 1957
- Vol. 22, no. 26, December 23, 1958
- Vol. 24, no. 10, May 10, 1960
- Vol. 25, no. 16, August 1, 1961
- Vol. 26, no. 12, June 5, 1962, 2 copies (Virgil G. Damon & Isabella Taves)
- Vol. 26, no. 13, June 19, 1962 (Virgil G. Damon & Isabella Taves)
- Vol. 26, no. 17, August 14, 1962 (Virgil G. Damon & Isabella Taves)
- Vol. 26, no. 22, October 23, 1962 (Virgil G. Damon & Isabella Taves)
- Vol. 27, no. 6, March 26, 1963
- Vol. 27, no. 17, August 27, 1963
- Vol. 27, no. 24, December 3, 1963
- Vol. 28, no. 8, April 21, 1964
- Vol. 28, no. 10, May 19, 1964, 2 copies
- Vol. 28, no. 17, August 25, 1964
- Vol. 28, no. 23, November 17, 1964 (The JFK Memorial Issue)
- Vol. 28, no. 4, February 23, 1965
- Vol. 29, no. 8, April 20, 1965
- Vol. 30, no. 6, March 22, 1966
- Vol. 30, no. 17, August 23, 1966
- Vol. 32, no. 14, July 9, 1968
- Vol. 33, no. 6, March 18, 1969
- Vol. 34, no. 10, May 19, 1970, 2 copies
- Vol. 34, no. 24, December 1, 1970

MCCALL'S : Almost all issues contain articles, etc. by Isabella Taves, some are under pseudonyms

- Vol. 73, no. 12, September, 1946
- Vol. 74, no. 10, July, 1947
- Vol. 75, no. 1, October, 1947
- Vol. 75, no. 3, December, 1947
- Vol. 77, no. 3, December, 1949
- Vol. 77, no. 6, March, 1950
- Vol. 78, no. 5, February, 1951, 2 copies
- Vol. 78, no. 6, March, 1951
- Vol. 79, no. 3, December, 1951
- Vol. 79, no. 6, March, 1952
- Vol. 79, no. 8, May, 1952
- Vol. 80, no. 1, October, 1952
- Vol. 80, no. 4, January, 1953
- Vol. 80, no. 5, February, 1953
- Vol. 80, no. 7, April, 1953
- Vol. 80, no. 12, September, 1953
- Vol. 81, no. 3, December, 1953
- Vol. 81, no. 5, February, 1954
- Vol. 81, no. 12, September, 1954
- Vol. 82, no. 4, January, 1955 2 different issues
- Vol. 82, no. 12, September, 1955
- Vol. 83, no. 1, October, 1955
- Vol. 83, no. 2, November, 1955

x 9
x 10
x 11
x 12

PERIODICALS : Continued

MCCALL'S : Continued

- Vol. 83, no. 4, January, 1956
- Vol. 84, no. 5, February, 1957
- Vol. 84, no. 12, September, 1957
- Vol. 85, no. 3, December, 1957
- Vol. 85, no. 9, June, 1958

MADMOISELLE

October, 1943

MOVIES

August, 1947

ON VIEW

March, 1969

PARENTS

Vol. 29, no. 4, April, 1954

PEEPLICKERS

Issue no. 22, n.d. No item by Isabella Taves?

PHOTOPLAY

December, 1949

READER'S DIGEST

- October, 1952
- November, 1952
- Vol. 61, November, 1952
- August, 1955
- June, 1959
- November, 1959
- February, 1960
- August, 1969

These foreign language periodicals contain reprints of a story by Isabella Taves about Jane Froman

DET BASTA UR READER'S DIGEST

Januari, 1953

DET BEDSTE FRA READER'S DIGEST

December, 1952

SELECOES DO READER'S DIGEST

Janeiro de 1956

SELECTION DU READER'S DIGEST

Decembre, 1952

REDBOOK

- Vol. 107, no. 1, May 1956
- Vol. 117, no. 6, October 1961

12

13

14

PERIODICALS : Continued

SCRAWL

Vol. 2, no. 1, November, 1925

Vol. 3, no. 1, November, 1926

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Vol. 8, no. 8, January 8, 1955 2 copies

SIGNATURE

Vol. 2 issue in/January, 1967

TODAY'S HEALTH

Vol. 47, no. 5, May, 1969

TODAY'S WOMAN

Vol. 13, no. 74, December, 1945

Vol. 13, no. 75, January, 1946

Vol. 13, no. 76, February, 1946

Vol. 13, no. 77, March, 1946

Vol. 13, no. 78, April, 1946

Vol. 14, no. 79, May, 1946

Vol. 14, no. 82, August, 1946

Vol. 15, no. 86, December, 1946

Vol. 16, no. 91, May, 1947

Vol. 16, no. 92, June, 1947

Vol. 16, no. 93, July, 1947 3 copies

WOMAN'S DAY

November, 1951

WOMAN'S ILLUSTRATED

Vol. 35, no. 873, July 25, 1953

PHOTOGRAPHS :

1 - 8 x 10 - Backstage with Morris West & Anne Bancroft and Isabella Taves
- Opening of "The Devil's Advocate" - Black and white

1 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves and Don McNeill - Black and white

2 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves and her husband (Dan Mich) - Black and white

1 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves and Jerry Lewis - Black and white

1 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves, Joy & Morris West - Black and white

1 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves and Walt Disney - Black and white

1 - 8 x 10 - Isabella Taves in front of Mickey Mantle's home - Black and white

2 - 8 x 10 - Unidentified, Man with camera - Black and white

POEMS :

1 Booklet titled "The Blancke poem book", by Isabella Taves, 5 pages, handwritten, pencil

"Don't do your Christmas shopping early", by Isabella Taves, printed, from The Forum, n.d., page 75

"He-man", by Isabella Taves, printed [from Purple Parrot?], 1925

1 poem - no title, handwritten, pencil, age 10 years old [by Isabella Taves?]

PROGRAM :

Northwestern University Theatre, "Shoot to kill", April 17 & 21st, 1926
(The book "Shoot to kill" was written by Isabella Taves)

RELEASES :

MW-58, "A Personal look at alcoholism", by Alison Goddard, March, 1971, 2 pages
MW-87, "Untying the marital knot", by Freida Kaye, May, 1972, 2 pages
News Bureau, University of Southern California, for release immediately,
4 pages, plus 1 page attachment, reprint

REPORT :

New York Board of Trade, Inc., "1970 Annual report", 8 pages

SHORT STORIES :

3 short stories written by Isabella Taves, published in weekly sections of newspapers, etc.

"The Bride saw red", 2 copies, published by Star Weekly, Toronto, October 26, 1946

"It's dynamite, my dear", published by Star Weekly, Toronto, August 2, 1947

"Little Rollo's Christmas" [by Isabella Taves?], from Purple Parrot, 1926, page 24

SPEECH :

"Have we put married women on the defensive?", October 2,3, 19--?
2 copies, 3 pages each, original and carbon

WEEKLY MAGAZINE SECTIONS :

AMERICAN WEEKLY

New York Journal American, May 5, 1953

Boston Advertiser, April 18, 1954

New York Journal American, July 4, 1954

Herald-Advertiser, Huntington, West Virginia, October 31, 1954

New York Journal American, April 28, 1963

WEEKLY MAGAZINE SECTIONS : Continued

FAMILY WEEKLY

July 6, 1958
November 16, 1958
June 26, 1960
April 23, 1961

THIS WEEK MAGAZINE

Birmingham News ..., August 17, 1947
New York Herald Tribune, October 19, 1947
Pittsburgh Press, October 19, 1947
Los Angeles Times, March 21, 1948
New York Herald Tribune, May 8, 1949
Des Moines Sunday Register, October 30, 1949
New York Herald Tribune, October 30, 1949
New York Herald Tribune, December 4, 1949
New York Herald Tribune, November 14, 1954
Wichita Sunday Eagle, November 3, 1968, 2 copies
Providence Sunday Journal, January 12, 1969

MISCELLANEOUS :

2 cards for Dial a shoulder
1 xeroxed page titled "Spectrum of love", by Walter Rinder
25 pages, handwritten, pen & pencil notes, with heading
Today's destiny

In my opinion the above should be valued at not less than \$11,500.00.

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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