

Timothy Taylor Fonds

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116. Timothy Taylor Fonds

[1997-2005]

79.5 cm of textural records and other materials

Biographical Sketch:

Timothy Taylor was born in Venezuela in 1963. He grew up near Horseshoe Bay in West Vancouver, British Columbia and spent his teenage years in Edmonton, Alberta. Taylor graduated from the University of Alberta with an Economics degree and completed a MBA from Queen's University. He has worked in Toronto for some years until 1987 he relocated to British Columbia. Currently, Taylor lives in Vancouver, B.C with his wife Jane and his son.

In the fall of 2000, Taylor's short story, *Doves of Townsend*, won the National Magazine Award, *Journey Prize*. Thereafter, he became the judge for the 2003 award. He was also the first writer who has published three stories in a single edition of the *Journey Prize Anthology*.

His first novel, *Stanley Park*, was shortlisted for the Giller Prize, The City of Vancouver Book Award, The Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, The City of Vancouver Book Award, B.C. Book Prize's Ethel Wilson Award for Fiction and The Ethel Wilson Award and selected for the 2004 "One Book, One Vancouver" by the Vancouver Public Library. *Silent Cruise* and *Story House* were published in 2002 and 2006 respectively. Subsequently, *Stanley Park* was selected for the 2007 edition of *Canada Reads*.

Writing Credits:

ABCBookWorld Web site http://www.abcbookworld.com/view_author.php?id=1687 (date of access: 21 Aug. 2009)

Hanson, Cheri. Author Profiles: Timothy Taylor: Habits of a highly effective writer: Timothy Taylor's creative discipline. March 2006, *Quill & Quire*.
http://www.quillandquiere.com/authors/profile.cfm?article_id=7137 (date of access: 21 Aug. 2009)

RandomHouse.ca Web site
<http://www.randomhouse.ca/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780676977653> (date of access: 21 Aug. 2009)

The New Face of Fiction Web site: Timothy Taylor New Face of Fiction 2001
<http://www.randomhouse.ca/newface/taylor.php> (date of access: 21 Aug. 2009)

Books

Story House (Vintage Canada, 2007)

Story House (Knopf Canada, 2006)

Silent Cruise (Vintage Canada, 2002)

Stanley Park (Vintage Canada, 2001)

Stanley Park (Knopf Canada, 2001)

Prizes

Journey Prize (2000) for "*Doves of Townsend*"

Nominations

Giller Prize (Nominee, 2001) for *Stanley Park*

B.C. Book Prize's Ethel Wilson Award for Fiction (Nominee, 2002) for *Stanley Park*

The City of Vancouver Book Award (Nominee, 2001) for *Stanley Park*

The Ethel Wilson Award (Nominee, 2002) for *Stanley Park*

The Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize (Nominee, 2001) for *Stanley Park*

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of records primarily reflects Taylor's career as a successful writer in Vancouver, B.C., spanning approximately from 1997 to 2005. Textual records in the fonds primarily consist of project notes, drafts of both *Stanley Park* and *Story House* and workbooks for novels. The fonds is arranged into the following three series: Project notes; *Stanley Park* records; *Story House* records

Notes:

Source of supplied title: Title based on the contents of the fonds

Physical description: Includes 79.5 cm of textual records, ca. 1 book/publication.

Immediate source of acquisition: The materials were acquired by SFU Special Collections and Rare Books from Timothy Taylor in Feb. 2009. Further accruals are expected.

Arrangement: Records are arranged into its original order.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Finding Aids: File lists are available.

Series 1: Project notes

[ca. 1997-2007]

15.5 cm of textual records. – ca. 1 book/publication.

Series consists of project notes and records probably collected for Taylor's book projects, such as *Story House* and others. Series is arranged into its original order. Series is arranged into three files: Graham: Construction, Architecture and Design Cities; Freddy: Counterfeits & Smuggling; general drafts /plans and other characters.

Series 2: *Stanley Park* records

[ca. 2000]

21.5 cm of textual records

Series documents Taylor as an accomplished writer, which includes drafts of *Stanley Park* and work notes for his novels and correspondence with editors and others. Series is arranged into its original order. Series is arranged into eight folders.

Series 3: *Story House* records

[2005]

42.5 cm of textual records

Series documents Taylor as an accomplished writer, which includes drafts of *Story House records*; workbooks and correspondence with editors and others. Series is arranged into its original order. Series is arranged into thirty four folders.

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File #	File title	Dates
Series 1: Project notes		
116.1.1	Graham: Construction, Architecture and Design Cities	[ca. 1997-2006]
116.1.2	Graham: Construction, Architecture and Design Cities	[ca. 1997-2006]
116.1.3	Graham: Construction, Architecture and Design Cities	[ca. 1997-2006]
116.1.4	Freddy: Counterfeits & Smuggling	[2000]
116.1.5	Freddy: Counterfeits & Smuggling	[2000]
116.1.6	Freddy: Counterfeits & Smuggling	2000
116.1.7	General drafts /plans and other characters	[ca. 1997-2006]
116.2.1	General drafts /plans and other characters	[ca. 1997-2006]
116.2.2	General drafts /plans and other characters	[ca. 1997-2006]
Series 2: <i>Stanley Park</i> records		
116.2.3	Notes	[ca. 2000]
116.2.4	<i>Stanley Park</i> : drafts	[ca. 2000]
	[Notes: Original agent: draft & correspondence, including 1 st ending]	
116.2.5	<i>Stanley Park</i> : drafts	[ca. 2000]
	[Notes: Original agent: draft & correspondence, including 1 st ending]	
116.2.6	<i>Stanley Park</i> : drafts	[ca. 2000]
	[Notes: Original agent: draft & correspondence, including 1 st ending]	
116.2.7	<i>Stanley Park</i> : drafts	[ca. 2000]
	[Notes: V. Early draft after Dean Aboard]	
116.3.1	<i>Stanley Park</i> : drafts	[ca. 2000]
	[Notes: V. Early draft after Dean Aboard]	
116.3.2	<i>Stanley Park</i> : draft	Jan. 2000
116.3.3	<i>Stanley Park</i> : draft	Feb. 2000

Series 3: Story House records

116.4.1	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Mar. 2005
116.4.2	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Mar. 2005
116.4.3	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Mar. 2005
116.4.4	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Mar. 2005
116.4.5	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Aug. 2005
116.4.6	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Aug. 2005
116.4.7	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Aug. 2005
116.4.8	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Aug. 2005
116.4.9	<i>Story House: draft</i>	Aug. 2005
116.5.1	<i>Story House: draft</i>	June. 2005
116.5.2	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Jane's first read]	
116.5.3	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Jane's first read]	
116.5.4	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Jane's first read]	
116.5.5	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Jane's first read]	
116.5.6	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Jane's first read]	
116.5.7	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Dean's draft]	
116.5.8	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Dean's draft]	
116.6.1	<i>Story House: draft</i>	[2005]
	[Notes: Dean's draft]	

116.6.2	<i>Story House</i> : draft [Notes: Dean's draft]	[2005]
116.6.3	<i>Story House</i> workbook [Notes: In Edmonton]	2005
116.6.4	<i>Story House</i> workbook [Notes: Book I + III]	[2005]
116.6.5	<i>Story House</i> workbook [Notes: Architecture Notes]	[2005]
116.6.6	<i>Story House</i> and St. Pk. Film workbook	2005
116.6.7	<i>Story House</i> : draft (East Mary)	May 2005
116.6.8	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Mary Street)	May 2005
116.6.9	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Stone canyon)	May 2005
116.6.10	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Cult Fashion Mall)	May 2005
116.6.11	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Story house)	May 2005
116.6.12	<i>Story House</i> : draft (New auspicious)	May 2005
116.7.1	<i>Story House</i> : draft (East Mary) [Notes: Originally kept in folder: J. Eerkes-Medrano]	[2005]
116.7.2	<i>Story House</i> : draft (121 stone canyon)	[2005]
116.7.3	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Cult Fashion Mall, Dongdaemun)	[2005]
116.7.4	<i>Story House</i> : draft (Story house)	[2005]
116.7.5	<i>Story House</i> : draft (New auspicious)	[2005]