GUIDE TO THE REX ARMITAGE COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Collection Number: RB003
Title: Rex Armitage Collection
Collection Dates: circa 1931
Creator: Colin Berckelman
Languages Represented: English
Extent: 2 boxes
Repository: University of Sydney Library, Rare Books and Special Collections
Abstract: The Rex Armitage Collection comprises manuscripts by the Australian author Rex Armitage

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance
Colin Berckelman

Access
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Biographical Notes
Rex T. Armitage was born in Sydney. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School and later worked as a jackaroo, wool-classer and public servant. After serving in the Australian Army during the Second World War he joined the Salvation Army for 9 years.

Scope and Content Note
The Rex Armitage Collection comprises manuscripts and a typescript by Rex Armitage and correspondence. Most of the material is undated, with the exception of a short story published in Smith's Weekly in 1931.

Local Subject Headings
Irwin, Rex.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Manuscripts and Typescripts Series

Box  Contents
1  I Beat Both Drink and Dope: the Authentic Autobiography of a Drunkard and Drug Addict who made a Complete Recovery, undated
   Manuscript, 1203 pages
1  The Girl in Pyjamas, or, Neumonics, 1931
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Manuscript, 7 pages
Published in Smith's Weekly, 1931

1 Mick O'Brien's Dream, undated
   Manuscript, 21 pages
   Written under the pseudonym George Bostock

1 Drunkards Can Be Cured, undated
   Manuscript, 222 pages
   Written under the pseudonym A.V. McKinnon

1 The Warm Two Million, undated
   Manuscript, 334 pages, 5 volumes
   Written under the pseudonym Allan R. Stuart

1 The Warm Two Million, undated
   Typescript, 257 pages

2 I've More to Confess (The Next Twenty Five Years), undated
   Manuscript, 1822 pages

Correspondence Series

2 Correspondence, undated
   29 letters