

Guide to the Get Booked Financial Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Get Booked
Title:	Get Booked Financial Records
ID:	MS-00473
Date [inclusive]:	1993-1998
Physical Description:	3.24 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.71 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Get Booked Financial Records (1993-1998) comprise the early business records of Get Booked, a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) bookstore located in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection documents the initial purchase of the business as well as monthly financial records and promotional coupons.

Preferred Citation

Get Booked Financial Records, 1993-1998. MS-00473. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Note

Robert Schlegel sold his bookstore, Bright Pink Literature, Las Vegas, Nevada's first lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) bookstore, to Wes Miller and Marlon Tinana in June of 1993. Tinana and Miller changed the name of the bookstore, located near East Naples Drive and Paradise Road, to Get Booked. In the LGBT newspaper the *Las Vegas Bugle*, Wes Miller explained that naming the business "Get Booked" was his response to a experience being arrested near the store location in 1992 and his political statement against police operations in the early 1990s. Get Booked became an anchor for the Las Vegas gay community and artists, writers, performers, and political figures frequently gathered for events. Miller became the sole owner of the store in 1994 after Tinana sold his shares and Raul Mangubat was appointed general manager in the same year. Get Booked remains in operation and is one of Las Vegas, Nevada's largest LGBTQ retailers.

Sources:

"A Brief History of Get Booked" GetBooked.com. Accessed February 22, 2019. <http://getbooked.com/about/>

"Bright Pink Literature (Get Booked)," *Gay History in Nevada and Las Vegas*. Accessed February 22, 2019. <http://outhistory.org/exhibits/show/las-vegas/articles/bright-pink-lit>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Dennis McBride in 2003; accession number 2003-018.

Processing Note

Material was processed and inventoried by a Special Collections staff member. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hannah Robinson wrote a collection description and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones rehoused the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Las Vegas Bugle Collection on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History, 1984-2002. MS-00476. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Collection, 1955-1997. MS-00251. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Gay business enterprises -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Gay community
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gay businessmen

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Agreement to sell Bright Pink Literature to Wes Miller and Marlon Tinana, 1993 June 07	box 01
Drawer balance sheets, payouts, receipts, and coupons, 1993-1995	box 01
Drawer balance sheets, payouts, receipts, and coupons, 1995-1996	box 02

Drawer balance sheets, payouts, receipts, and coupons, 1996-1997	box 03
Drawer balance sheets, payouts, receipts, and coupons, 1997	box 04
Drawer balance sheets, payouts, receipts, and coupons, 1997-1998	box 05
