

Romesh Gunsekera Collection: Finding Aid

Box 1

Folder 1; Draft Work: Heaven's Edge and publicity, 2 Items.

1/1/1 P.4, "Heaven's Edge", by Romesh Gunsekera.

1/1/2 Postcard, "Heaven's Edge" Bloomsbury, 2002.

Folder 2; Draft work: The Sandglass, Clock, 2 Items.

1/2/1 P.1, "Clock", by Romesh Gunsekera.

1/2/2 P.1-2, "The Sandglass", by Romesh Gunsekera.

Folder 3; Draft work: String hopper, 1 Item.

1/3/1 P.1, "String hopper", by Romesh Gunsekera.

Folder 4; Draft work: Reef, 2 Items.

1/4/1 P.1-2, "Reef", by Romesh Gunsekera.

1/4/2 P.220, "Reef", by Romesh Gunsekera.

Folder 5; Draft work: Jareth's Beach, 1 Item.

1/5/1 P.1-2, "Jareth's Beach", by Romesh Gunsekera.

Folder 7; Reviews, Newspaper and Magazine Articles, 6 Items.

1/7/1 Scanned photographs of Romesh Gunsekera's published books; Reef, Sandglass and Monkfish Moon.

1/7/2 Newspaper cutting from 1956, photograph "Miriam", by Rienzie Wijeratne.

1/7/3 Scanned newspaper articles; "Douglas Gunsekera", 1998, The Daily Telegraph and "Banker with a taste for life", 1995, The Guardian.

1/7/4 Scanned newspaper articles. From The Times, 7th July 1994. Village Voice, April 1993. New York Times, 8th January 1993. Sunday Times, 8th March 1992. The Independent, 16th March 1992. Los Angeles Times, 4th May 1993. The Scotsman, date unknown. Independent on Sunday, 22nd February, 1998. Times Literary Supplement, 13th February, 1991. The Guardian, 5th July 1994. The Economist, 23rd July 1994. Scotland on Sunday, 17th July 1994. Independent on Sunday, 15th February, 1998. The Irish Times, 14th March 1998. Sunday Telegraph, 8th February 1998. India Today, 22nd December 1997. The Scotsman, 7th February, 1998. The New York Review, 22nd June 1992. The Independent, 24th June 1994. Boston Review, April/May 1995.

1/7/5 Scanned newspaper articles. From The Independent On Sunday, 9th October 1994. Other article unknown.

1/7/6 Article from The Straits Times, 10th August 1996.

1/7/7 Scanned newspaper articles from Sunday Hong Kong Standard, 9th October 1994. Time Magazine, 9th February 1998. Asia Times Perspective, 2nd September 1996. The Guardian, 8th November 1994. Source unknown, 6th September 1994. The Observer, date unknown. The Guardian, 11th May 2002. The Independent, 13th April 2002. The Times Literary Supplement, 12th April 2002. The Financial Times, 20th-21st April, 2002. Scotland on Sunday, 14th April 2002. Irish Times (Dublin), 23rd March 2002. Other article unknown.

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Folder 8; Bookmark, Cover, Poster, Booklets, Leaflets and flyers, Newspaper Cuttings and articles, Book-cover, Magazine, Photocopied handwritten notes, Photocopied Illustration/drawing, Poetry: Captain Nemo, Circled by Circle, Going Home (A Letter To Colombo), Target Practice, A Map Of The World, Draft work: Stringhopper, Draft work: Heaven's Edge

- 1/8/1 Scanned poems, "Captain Nemo", "Circled by Circle", "Going Home (A Letter To Colombo)", "Target Practice", "A Map Of The World", by Romesh Gunsekera
- 1/8/2 p.1, draft work: "Stringhopper", 19th June 1995. By Romesh Gunsekera. 2 copies.
- 1/8/3 p.1-2, draft work: "Stringhopper", 18th September 1995. By Romesh Gunsekera. 2 copies.
- 1/8/4 p.4, draft work: "Heaven's Edge", 3rd November 2000. By Romesh Gunsekera. 2 copies.
- 1/8/5 p.1-2, draft work: "Reef", 10th September 1993, by Romesh Gunsekera. 2 copies. Handwritten note "Ariel's Song". Original and copy. Newspaper Article from Ceylon Daily News, 15th December 1950. 2 copies.
- 1/8/6 p.138, "The Sandglass", by Romesh Gunsekera.
- 1/8/7 Scanned drawing 'Stringhopper'.
- 1/8/8 Scanned handwritten notes.
- 1/8/9 The Booker Prize bookmark, 1994.
- 1/8/10 Highlife Magazine, February 1998. "Fifty Years on a Timeless Island", by Romesh Gunsekera, p.30-36. Original and copy.
- 1/8/11 "Heaven's Edge" April 2002, book cover. Original and copy.
- 1/8/12 Scanned newspaper article from Far Eastern Economic Review, 27th January 2000. Original and copy.
- 1/8/13 3 Newspaper cuttings. From Erklärung Von Bern, date unknown. Bremen on Sunday, 16th November 1994. The Independent Weekend Review, 13th April 2002, original and copy.
- 1/8/14 Newspaper Article from The New York Review, 23rd June 1997. 2 copies.
- 1/8/15 3 Leaflets/flyers. For International Literary Festival, 12-13 May 2001. The British Council Romesh Gunsekera talk, 2000. Original and copy. Ergalen Centre For Contemporary English Literature, 3rd December 1996.
- 1/8/16 Poster for English & Media Centre, "Three Modern Novels" video offer.
- 1/8/17 Poster for The British Council, "Contemporary British Novelists", 1995. 2 copies.
- 1/8/18 Booklets: Cheltenham Festival of Literature, 13-22 October 2000. The Guardian Hay Festival, 31 May – 9 June 2002, "Fiction International", Romesh Gunsekera's talk, p.38. Premio Letterario Internazionale, 9-11 October 1997. Eye on Books Exhibition Guide, September 1998.
- 1/8/19 2 posters for "The Sandglass", by Romesh Gunsekera. Original and copy.
- 1/8/20 "The Drafting Process", excerpts of earlier manuscripts of "Reef", by Romesh Gunsekera. 2 copies.
- 1/8/21 Scanned handwritten notes "Carapace" and other.