



Smithsonian  
*National Museum of American History*  
*Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Mollie Katzen Papers

NMAH.AC.1434

Vanessa Broussard-Simmons

2019

Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
P.O. Box 37012  
Suite 1100, MRC 601  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012  
archivescenter@si.edu  
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Arrangement.....	2
Biographical / Historical.....	2
Scope and Contents.....	2
Names and Subjects .....	2
Container Listing .....	3
Series 1: Correspondence, 1980-2002, undated.....	3
Series 2: Materials Related to Cookbook Publications, 1972-1980, undated.....	5

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Mollie Katzen Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1434
<b>Date:</b>	1972-2002
<b>Extent:</b>	5.25 Cubic feet (12 boxes)
<b>Creator:</b>	Katzen, Mollie, 1950-
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection includes Katzen's notes and notebooks compiled during her writing of <i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> and <i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest</i> .

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Mollie Katzen, 2017.

### Related Materials

#### Materials in the Archives Center

Archives Center Cookbook Collection (AC0510)

Product Cookbook Collection (AC0396)

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Sarah Gediman, intern; Julia Gibson, intern; Savannah Hildre, intern; Lauren Janik, intern; supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, supervisory archivist, 2019

### Preferred Citation

Mollie Katzen Papers, 1972-2002, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

---

## Biographical / Historical

Katzen is the author of the influential 1974 vegetarian cookbook *The Moosewood Cookbook*, which was followed by additional vegetarian cookbooks. She also helped to found the Moosewood Restaurant in Ithaca, New York.

---

## Scope and Contents

The collection includes Katzen's notes and notebooks compiled during her writing of *The Moosewood Cookbook* and *The Enchanted Broccoli Forest*, including notes on ingredients, preparation, presentation; copies of various editions of *The Moosewood Cookbook*; a sketchbook; and letters from users of the cookbooks, praising Katzen and asking questions or offering suggestions. Katzen answered the letters but her responses are not included among the materials. Instead there are sticky notes on some of the letters which have been photocopied and discarded. In addition, there are original, hand-written, hand-illustrated "mechanicals," and original designs for the cookbooks' pages.

---

## Arrangement

Series 1: Correspondence, 1980-2002, undated

Series 2: Materials Related to Cookbook Publications, 1972-1980, undated

---

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Cookery -- 1970-2000  
Vegetarianism

Types of Materials:

Cookbooks -- 1970-2000  
Correspondence -- 20th century  
Design drawings  
Notebooks -- 20th century  
Notes -- 20th century  
Sketchbooks -- 20th century

---

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Correspondence, 1980-2002, undated

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1980
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1981
Box 1, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1982
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1983
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1984
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1985
Box 2, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1986
Box 2, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1987
Box 2, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1988
Box 2, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1989
Box 2, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1989
Box 2, Folder 6	Correspondence, 1990
Box 2, Folder 7	Correspondence, 1991
Box 3, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1992
Box 3, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1993
Box 3, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1994
Box 3, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1995
Box 4, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1996
Box 4, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1997
Box 4, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1998
Box 4, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1998
Box 4, Folder 5	Correspondence, 1999
Box 4, Folder 6	Correspondence, 2000

Box 4, Folder 7	Correspondence, 2001
Box 4, Folder 8	Correspondence, 2002
Box 4, Folder 9	Correspondence, undated
Box 4, Folder 10	Correspondence, undated
Box 4, Folder 11	Photograph of Mollie Katzen and father, undated
Box 5, Folder 1	List of contacts, undated
Box 5, Folder 2	Mailing list, undated

*[Return to Table of Contents](#)*

## Series 2: Materials Related to Cookbook Publications, 1972-1980, undated

Box 5, Folder 3	Cookbook planning notes, 1972-1982
Box 5, Folder 4-5	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , draft, 1974
Box 5, Folder 6	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , notes, 1977-1980
Box 5, Folder 7-14	Cookbook notes, undated
Box 6, Folder 1-4	Notebook, undated The notebook contains lists of ingredients, prices, recipe ideas, reading lists, telephone numbers and tips.
Box 7, Folder 1A	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , miscellaneous mechanical items
Box 7, Folder 1-8	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , proof, 1982
Box 8, Folder 1	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , cover and promotional art, 1982
Box 8, Folder 2	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 2-3, 10-21, 26-29, 32-33, 1982
Box 8, Folder 3	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 34-55, 1982
Box 8, Folder 4	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 58-59, 62-65, 70-79, 84-87, 1982
Box 8, Folder 5	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 88-107, 1982
Box 8, Folder 6	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 108-123, 126-129, 134-135, 1982
Box 8, Folder 7	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 136-137, 140-143, 146-147, 154-155, 158-161, 164-169, 1982
Box 9, Folder 1	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 170-187, 190-193, 1982
Box 9, Folder 2	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 194-201, 204-215, 1982
Box 9, Folder 3	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 216-229, 234-239, 1982
Box 9, Folder 4	<i>The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies</i> , pages 240-243, 246-251, 254-255, 258-265, 1982

- Box 9, Folder 5      *The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies*, pages 266-283, 1982
- Box 9, Folder 6      *The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies*, pages 284-291, 296-301, 1982
- Box 10, Folder 1      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, title page, pages i-v, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 2      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages vi-xi, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 3      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages xii-xvii, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 4      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 16-21, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 5      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 22-27, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 6      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 28-33, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 7      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 40-45, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 8      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 46-49, 64-65, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 9      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 66-69, 82-83, 1974
- Box 10, Folder 10     *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 94-97, 84-85, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 1      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 98-103, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 2      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 104-109, 1974  
[Image\(s\): The Moosewood Cookbook, p. 104-109](#)
- Box 11, Folder 3      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 110-115, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 4      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 116-121, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 5      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 122-127, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 6      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 184-187, 128-129, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 7      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 188-193, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 8      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 194-197, 214-215, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 9      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 216-219, 1974
- Box 11, Folder 10     *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 220-224, 1974
- Box 12, Folder 1      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 2-13, 1974
- Box 12, Folder 2      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 14-15, 34-39, 50-51, 1974
- Box 12, Folder 3      *The Moosewood Cookbook*, pages 52-61, 1974



Box 12, Folder 4	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 62-63, 70-77, 1974
Box 12, Folder 5	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 78-81, 86-91, 1974
Box 12, Folder 6	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 92-93, 131-137, 1974
Box 12, Folder 7	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 138-147, 1974
Box 12, Folder 8	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 148-157, 1974
Box 12, Folder 9	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 158-167, 1974
Box 12, Folder 10	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 168-177, 1974
Box 12, Folder 11	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 178-201, 1974
Box 12, Folder 12	<i>The Moosewood Cookbook</i> , pages 202-213, 1974

[Return to Table of Contents](#)