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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Mollie Katzen Papers
Date:	1972-2002, undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1434
Creator:	Katzen, Mollie, 1950- (Creator)
Extent:	5.25 Cubic feet (12 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	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

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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

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

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

Box 9, Folder 4	The Enchanted Broccoli Forest and Other Timeless Delicacies, 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	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 62-63, 70-77, 1974
Box 12, Folder 5	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 78-81, 86-91, 1974
Box 12, Folder 6	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 92-93, 131-137, 1974
Box 12, Folder 7	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 138-147, 1974
Box 12, Folder 8	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 148-157, 1974
Box 12, Folder 9	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 158-167, 1974
Box 12, Folder 10	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 168-177, 1974
Box 12, Folder 11	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 178-201, 1974
Box 12, Folder 12	The Moosewood Cookbook, pages 202-213, 1974

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