

# Guide to the Thomas Mallon Papers, 1973-1988

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## Collection Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
<b>Creator:</b>	Mallon, Thomas, 1951-
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Mallon Papers,
<b>Dates:</b>	1973-1988.
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.3 cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondence between Mary McCarthy and Mallon as well as manuscripts for speeches and articles written during Mallon's tenure as a professor at Vassar.

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## Biographical Note

Thomas Mallon, born 2 Nov 1951, is an American novelist, *New York Times* literary critic, professor and former deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Mallon received his B.A. from Brown University and his M.A. and PhD from Harvard University. His works include *A Book of One's Own: People and Their Diaries* and *Arts and Sciences: A Seventies Seduction*. Mallon was an Associate Professor at Vassar from 1979-1991. He lives in, and frequently writes about, Washington, D.C.

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## Scope and Content Note

The Thomas Mallon Papers contain correspondence between Mary McCarthy and Mallon, dated 1973-1988. Additionally, the collection contains manuscripts for speeches and articles written during his tenure at Vassar.

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## Related Material

- [Mallon Letters in the Mary McCarthy Papers, Vassar College Libraries](#)
- Thomas Mallon papers, ca. 1989-[ongoing], Brown University Library.
- Three boxes were separated from this collection and transferred to the Brown University Library, 1999. These materials include manuscripts, typescripts and related materials for Edmund Blunden, A Book of One's Own and Arts and Sciences.

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## Subject Headings

### Names:

- McCarthy, Mary, 1912-1989

### Organizations:

- Vassar College--Faculty

### Subjects:

- College teachers
- Critics
- Novelists

### VCL Categories

- Literature and Writing
- Vassar College

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## Encoding Information

Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 24 Feb 2009. Updated by Laura Streett, May 2011.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Thomas Mallon Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### Processing Information

Original processing date unknown. Collection information updated by Laura Streett, May 2011.

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Mallon, 1988-1989. Requested transfer of most materials to Brown, by Mallon, 1998.

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## Container List

Folder 1	Letters from Mary McCarthy to Mallon, 1973-1983
Folder 2	Letters from Mary McCarthy to Mallon, 1984
Folder 3	Letters from Mary McCarthy to Mallon, 1985-1988
Folder 4	"Seeing Mary Plain, <i>Vassar Quarterly</i> , 1982
Folder 5	Spring 1981 Vassar biography colloquium, 1980-1981
Folder 6	"The Mary McCarthy Papers," speech at Vassar, 1985
Folder 7	"Rereading One's Diaries," lectures, 1985
Folder 8	Vassar speaking engagements, 1985-1988
Folder 9	"Moving to Square Two," <i>Vassar Quarterly</i> , 1986-1987

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#### Abstract

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