

Sexual Representation Collection
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MTF Zine Collection Description and Finding Aid

Accession Numbers

(2019.001.001.001 - 2019.001.001.004)

Physical Extent / Format

13 Paperbacks

Dates

c. 1958-1978

Background Information

Nutrix Co. (i.e. "New Tricks") was originally established as Nutrix Novelty Library, as the mail order component of Irving Klaw and his sister's New York used bookshop; Nutrix sold magic tricks and novelties. After seeing a little girl rip a picture of Clark Gable from a photo magazine at their bookshop, the Klaw's expanded into selling still photographs of movie stars, later further growing to include pinups of movie stars and erotic photographs, some of which they offered through a biannual mail-order catalog know as *Cartoon and Model Parade*. As success came, the store moved, hours increased, and the business was renamed as "Irving Klaw's Pin-Up Photos" and then soon changed again to "Movie Star News." This prompted Klaw to stop selling books and focus on erotic photography. Klaw, the self proclaimed 'pin up king', not only sold movie stills and celebrity pin-ups but was taking his own pin-up photos as well, with models such as Bettie Page. By the late 1940s, Klaw was shooting many 'damsel in distress' type images, popularized by movies of the era, as well as fetish and bondage images. In 1955, Klaw had to appear in the Senate, The company was limited to mail order due to legal difficulties, Nutrix Co. was eventually sold to Edward Mishkin, who changed the name to Mutrix Co. Mishkin was also arrested for publishing materials related to sadism and masochism in the 1950s, and again for porn in the 1960s, with his appeal denied in the Supreme Court in 1966. This collection includes zines published by both Mutrix and Nutrix, with all of the zines having an emphasis on bondage and gender. Some are erotic stories with illustrations while others are more typical magazines, with readers submitting their own pictures.

Restrictions on Access

None

Topics of Interest to Researchers

- Fetish, Bondage, Discipline
- Forced Feminization
- Transgender, transvestite

Notes

Location	Accession Number	Title	Author	Publisher	Issue Number	Year	# of Pages	Price	Condition	Notes
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	Bound in Dresses	Ruth [Couch?]	[Mutrix Corp.]	N/A	N/A	51	\$5.00	Good condition, some bent pages and some staining on bottom of pages	
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	Decision Day: To Live My Life "He or She"	Amy Camus	Mutrix Corp.	N/A	N/A	48	\$4.98	Good condition	Personal pen markings inside front and back cover
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	Man At Her Feet!	Evelyn Astin	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	Good condition	
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	The Corset: Stories of Transvestism	Nan Gilbert	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	Good condition	
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	Transvestite Lawman	[Nan Gilbert?]	[Mutrix Corp.]	N/A	N/A	52	[\$5.00]	Good condition, slight rip and bending on back cover	
Folder 1	2019.001.001.001	Transvestite Marriage	Andrea Doria	[Mutrix Corp.]	No. 1	N/A	60	\$5.00	Good condition, some ripping pages near the back	
Folder 2	2019.001.001.002	Correspondence Digest	N/A	Burmel Publishing Co.	No. 2	1958	64	\$2.49	Good condition, some staining along bottom and sides of pages	
Folder 2	2019.001.001.002	Correspondence Annual	N/A	N/A	N/A	1959	96	N/A	Good condition, some ripping along spine	
Folder 3	2019.001.001.003	Forced Femininity	N/A	Selbee Publications	No. C-20	1963	64	N/A	Good condition, slight staining	Glue and paper from old price tag left behind on front cover
Folder 3	2019.001.001.003	Dominating Tame-Azons Shame Men Into Subjection	N/A	Nutrix Corp.	N/A	1964	62	\$4.98	Good condition	
Folder 3	2019.001.001.003	Mastered Male Disciplined By Tame-Azons	N/A	Nutrix Corp.	N/A	1964	62	\$4.98	Good condition	
Folder 4	2019.001.001.004	Baby Faced Bride Groom	Francis Eberhart	Empathy Press	Book #4	1976	58	N/A	Good condition, slight discoloration on cover	
Folder 4	2019.001.001.004	The Feminization of Jim Stanton!	Ruth	Lee's Mardi Gras Enterprises, Inc.	No. 660	1978	54	[\$3.50]	Good condition	