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American Radio Archives

Larry Roman Collection

Lawrence (Larry) Roman (1921-2008) started his writing career at CBS Radio - while attending UCLA, he took a comedy-writing class with Edgar Bergen, who briefly hired him to write jokes for his radio show. Soon he also turned to plays, movies and TV. He is best known for writing the hit Broadway play *Under the Yum-Yum Tree* and for adapting the farce into the 1963 movie version. Other movie scripts included *A Kiss Before Dying* (1956) with Robert Wagner and the 1973 Sidney Poitier film *A Warm December*. Roman's teleplays included the adaptation of Norman Cousins' autobiography, *Anatomy of an Illness*, a 1984 CBS movie with Ed Asner.

This collection consists of radio and TV scripts and some unidentified writings.

Radio

Adventures of Champion, The	1949	The Mystery of the Red Bearded Bandits
Adventures of Sam Spade, The	---	The Essence of Madness Caper
	11-27-1949	The Terrified Turkey Caper
	05-21-1950	The Bell of Solomon Caper
	07-30-1950	The Red Ampola Caper
Affairs of Ann Scotland, The	?	?
	?	The Tom Turkey Caper
Couple Next Door, The (The People Next Door)	05-05-1947	
	05-11-1947	
	05-18-1947	
	05-25-1947	
	06-01-1947	
	06-08-1947	
	06-15-1947	
	06-22-1947	
	06-29-1947	
	07-06-1947	
	07-13-1947	
	07-20-1947	

Couple Next Door, The (cont.)	07-27-1947 08-03-1947 08-17-1947 02-14-1949	
Escape	01-04-1953 06-28-1953	Dangerous Man One-Eighth Apache
Freedom - USA (Tyrone Power Show)	1952	
I Fly Anything	---	City of Sad People
I Was there	12-17-1944 12-24-1944 12-31-1944 01-07-1945 01-14-1945 01-21-1945 01-28-1945 02-04-1945 02-11-1945 02-18-1945 02-25-1945 03-04-1945 03-11-1945 04-01-1945 04-22-1945 04-29-1945	Appomatox - 1865; Vienna - 1905; Leyte Island - 1944 Los Angeles - 1934; London - 1886; Wilmington - 1907 Philadelphia - 1876; Los Angeles - 1939; Italy - 1943 China - 1944; Kentucky - 1890; Washington D.C. - 1913; Tug River - 1880 New York City - 1904; Hollywood - 19__; Paris - 1894 Buna, New Guinea - 1943; Chicago - 1899; Dayton - 1902 Hickory, NC - 1944; New York City - 1904; Africa - 1942; St. Louis Pacific, off the West Coast - 1944; Tuskegee Institute, Alabama - 1910; Hollywood - 1934 Manila - 1935; Chicago - 193_ Los Angeles - 1912; Texas - 1944; Portland, ME - 1916; Texas - 1944 Carbanatuan, Philippines - 1945; New York City - 1912; Tokyo - 1938 Belgian Bulge - 194_; Indiana - 1877; Brussels Express, Ruhr Valley - 1927 Casey Jones Thomas Wolfe Al Blake Ernie Pyle
Jeff Regan, Investigator (The Lyon's Eye)	10-02-1948 10-09-1948 10-16-1948 10-23-1948 10-30-1948	The Story of the Man with the Key The Story of the too many Mrs. Rogers The Story of the Lost Lady The Story of the Man with the Scar The Story of the Kid from Cuba

Jeff Regan, Investigator (cont.)	11-20-1948	The Story of the Pilgrim's Progress
	11-27-1948	The Story of the Man who Fought back
	12-11-1948	The Story of the Gambler and his Ladies
Lux Summer Theater (Lux Radio Theater)	07-13-1953	The Physician in Spite of himself
Make Believe Town		The Man from Waukarusa
		Expose
Modern Adventures of Casanova, The	1952	#20
	1952	#25
	1952	#36
	1952	#39
Mystery Theatre (The Molle Mystery Theater)		The Case of the Greedy Heirs
		The Case of the Sullen Kid
Night Beat	1952	#79
	1952	#86
Private Practice of Dr. Dana, The	08-17-1947	Johnny Rizzo
	05-02-1948	Glenda Barton
	05-23-1948	Paul Dennison
Private Practice of Dr. Dana, The (cont.)	07-18-1948	Lisa Zernig
	08-01-1948	Jennifer Carr
Rocky Jordan	01-23-1949	Black Ink
	02-06-1949	Hot Rock
	02-27-1949	The Forgotten Caravan
	03-06-1949	The Two o'Clock Man
	03-13-1949	The St. Louis Blues
	03-20-1949	Passport for Vivi
	05-22-1949	Desert Betrayal
	06-05-1949	The Man they all Loved
	08-21-1949	The Gum Queen
	09-04-1949	A Stranger to the Desert
	09-11-1949	Adventure with Andrea
	09-25-1949	Memento from Adelaide
	10-23-1949	The Diorite Bowl
	10-30-1949	The De Marco Affair
	11-06-1949	Black Ball
	11-13-1949	The Strange Death of Van Dorn
	11-20-1949	The Big Heist
	12-04-1949	The Notorious Mr. Marko
	01-08-1950	Smokescreen
	01-15-1950	The Loomis Affair

Rocky Jordan (cont.)	01-22-1950	The Face of Diana
	01-29-1950	An Air of Death
	02-05-1950	The Return of Toni
	02-12-1950	Madame Dulaq's Daughter
	02-19-1950	Paid in Full
	02-26-1950	The Return of Dr. Piru
	03-05-1950	The Secret of Wong Lee
	03-12-1950	The White Beetle
	03-19-1950	The Perfect Witness
	03-26-1950	Foolproof
	04-02-1950	The Strange Fate of Professor Amar
	04-09-1950	Holiday Weekend
	04-16-1950	Adventure in Zaqaziq
	04-23-1950	The Big Gamble
	04-30-1950	The Mystery of Carl Kleist
	05-07-1950	Hoard of the Memlocks
	05-14-1950	Congo Copper
	05-21-1950	The Beggar of Farar
	05-28-1950	A Song in the Night
	06-04-1950	The Word of a Bishop
	06-11-1950	Pharoah's Formula
	06-18-1950	Shakedown
	07-02-1950	The Dead Colleen
	07-16-1950	The Lotus Cup of Amun-Ra
	06-27-1951	The Beach of Stones
	07-04-1951	The Lady from Tangiers
	07-11-1951	The Genacos Affair
	07-18-1951	Trail to Suez
	07-25-1951	Valley of the Dead
	08-01-1951	The Marcouf Plan
	08-08-1951	The Big Frame
	08-15-1951	Man in the Nile
	08-22-1951	Desert Fury
Romance	09-15-1951	The Damascus Steal
	07-23-1953	Discovery
Whistler, The	02-12-1945	The Bells of Aberdovey
	04-30-1945	The Master's Tree
TV		
Herb Shriner Time		The Marriage of Homer MacKaye
Precinct Five	1952	

Terry and the Pirates

1952/53

The Diamond-Maker

Unidentified

Artist and the Model, The
Battle of 16 Elm Street, The
City Detective

A Romantic Farce

The Morris Confession / The Confession
untitled
A Matter of Money

Dark Lullaby

Discovery

Gold Bug, The

Golden Flute, The

Handy with the Fists

Hot Rod

Jerry Darrow, Criminal Attorney

Mother-in-Law, The

Note on Danger B

Outwitting of Chester Boggs, The

Tennis Tour

Case of the Fatal Passion, The

Vacation

A Humorous Fantasy

2 untitled stories