

Welcome to the Ken Follett Collection

of the Saginaw Valley State University Melvin J. Zahnow Library Archives

Other Available Online Resources

Official Ken Follett Web Site: http://www.ken-follett.com

Wikipedia entry: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken_Follett

Other Web Sites: www.fantasticfiction.co.uk (Includes breakdown by series, good bibliography, etc.)

www.bookreporter.com (Includes nice bibliography and lengthy interview.)

www.bookbrowse.com (Includes nice bibliography and reference to SVSU Archives Follett Collection.)

About the Collection

The Ken Follett Papers arrived at Saginaw Valley State University in spring 2000. During the construction and remodeling of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library, the Papers were entrusted to the care of Dr. Carlos Ramet, former Chair of the English Department at Saginaw Valley State University and now Executive Assistant to the President of SVSU. In 2003, the Ken Follett Papers were moved into the Library Archives for processing and an initial inventory. Mr. Follett visited Zahnow Library on the occasion of the dedication of his Papers in December 2004. The donation of the Ken Follett Papers was the result of Dr. Ramet's contact with Follett. Dr. Ramet studied Follett's writing extensively and developed a series of scholarly articles that culminated in his book, *"Ken Follett: The Transformation of a Writer,"* published in 1999.

The unpublished Ken Follett Papers are housed within 32 boxes which detail the author's creative process, such as his handwritten notes and early manuscripts. Personal correspondence is part of the collection, along with photographs, drafts of outlines and screenplays for selected works (*Ups and Downs of a Soccer Star*, *Target: Fringe Banking* and *Numbers Man*). Other sections of the Ken Follett Papers detail the in-depth research Follett required of his researchers and himself in order to create the accuracy and excitement of historical or contemporary settings.

The Ken Follett Papers total over 44,000 documents. The material is the largest collection of Follett's work in the world, and the collection is primarily related to his works published between 1978 and 1998.

Available Online Resources

Found at http://www.svsu.edu/~tzantow/Follett/Follett.html.

Catalog of Follett Archives

A detailed inventory of the Ken Follett Papers in the SVSU Melvin J. Zahnow Library Archives. The *Follett Collection Index* helps locate specific materials in the Catalog.

Creative Process Exhibit

Representative pdf documents related to outlines and critical feedback during the creation of "*Pillars of the Earth*".

Research Guide to the Follett Archives

A guide for utilizing the resources in our Archives for research on Ken Follett.

Research Process Exhibit

Representative documents related to research for books, including *Triple*, *On Wings of Eagles*, *Lie Down with Lions*, *Dangerous Fortune*, and *The Third Twin*.

Virtual Exhibit

Descriptive commentary by Carlos Ramet and digitized examples of selected resources contained in the Ken Follett Papers.

Using the Library Archives

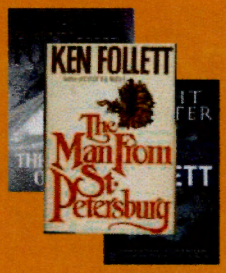
Arrangements should be made in advance to insure materials and staff will be available for your research. Contact Thomas Zantow at tzantow@svsu.edu or (989) 964-4238.

Materials are used In Library Use only under supervision of Archives staff.

The collection is split between published works (in our general circulating collection or in our Archives Reading Room) and unpublished materials in the closed access Archives.

The closed Archives materials are arranged in numbered boxes and folders. Requests must be made for specific items or folders. The *Catalog of Follett Archives* will assist researchers in locating these resources.

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Books by Ken Follett

in Zahnow Library

Books about Ken Follett in Zahnow Library

- Ken Follett : the transformation of a writer / Carlos Ramet - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 Z76 1999
- Ken Follett : a critical companion / Richard C. Turner - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 Z78 1996
- British mystery and thriller writers since 1940, first series / edited by Bernard Benstock and Thomas F. Staley - Reference PN451.D53 1989 v.87

- Amok : king of legend / Bernard L. Ross (aka Ken Follett) - 3rd floor: PR6068.A57 1976
- The bear raid - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 B43 1979
- The big black / Symon Myles (aka Ken Follett) - Archives PR6056.O45 B54 1974
- The big hit / Symon Myles (aka Ken Follett) - Archives PR6056.O45 B55 1975
- The big needle - Archives PR6056.O45 B53 1975
- Capricorn one / Bernard L. Ross (aka Ken Follett) - Archives PR6056.O45 C37 1978
- Code to zero - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 C6 2000
- A dangerous fortune - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 D36 1994
- Eye of the needle - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 E94 2000
- The gentlemen of 16 July : a work of narrative nonfiction / by René Louis Maurice and Ken Follett - Archives HV6248.S6139 M38 1978
- The hammer of Eden - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 H3 1998b
- Hornet flight - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 H67 2002
- Jackdaws - Archives PR6056.O45 J3 2001
- The key to Rebecca - Archives PR6056.O45 K39 1980
- Lie down with lions - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 L54 1986
- The man from St. Petersburg - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 M36 1983
- Two complete novels (Contains The Key to Rebecca and The Man from St. Petersburg) - Archives PR6056.O45 K39 1994
- The Modigliani scandal - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 M63 1985
- The mystery hideout - Archives PR6056.O45 M86 1990
- Night over water - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 N54 1992
- On wings of eagles - 4th floor: E183.8.I55 F64 1983
- Paper money - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 P37 1987
- The pillars of the earth - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 P55 1999
- Pillars of the Almighty ("Excerpts from the novel, Pillars of the earth, by Ken Follett and photos of cathedrals.") - Archives PR6056.O45 P552 1994
- A place called freedom - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 P58 1995
- The power twins - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 P69 1990
- The shakeout - Archives PR6056.O45 S5 1990
- The third twin - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 T45 1996
- Triple : a novel - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 T74 1979
- Under the streets of Nice / Ken Follett & René L. Maurice ("Rev. ed. Of: The Gentlemen of 16 July") - Archives HV6248.S63 1990
- Vuelo final (Spanish translation of Hornet flight) - Archives PR6056.O45 H67 2003
- Whiteout - Archives PR6056.O45 W46 2004
- World without end - 3rd floor: PR6056.O45 T74 1979

Videos of Ken Follett works in Zahnow Library

- Eye of the needle - 1st floor (DVD) : PN1997.E974 2000
- The key to Rebecca - 1st floor (VHS) : PN1997.K9 1985
- On wings of eagles - 1st floor (VHS) : PN1997.O63 1987
- Ken Follett dedication Fall 2004 - Archives (VHS and DVD) : PR6056.O45 Z54 2004
- Ken Follett lecture (2004) - Archives (VHS and DVD) : PR6056.O45 Z545 2004