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Fanny Butcher's Memoir

Butcher, Fanny. *Many Lives--One Love*. New York: Harper & Row, 1972. First edition autobiography of Fanny Butcher, contains manuscript corrections by author and signed by Butcher's friends at a publication party. **Call number: Case PN4874 .B855 A3 1972**

Manuscript and Archival Materials

Fanny Butcher Papers. Collection contains correspondence with authors and literary figures; clippings of articles, book reviews, and columns from the Chicago Tribune; drafts of her autobiography, essays and speeches; personal and family documents; and photographs, artwork, and memorabilia. **Midwest MS Butcher**

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- **Eunice Tietjens Papers.** American poet, novelist, journalist, children's author, lecturer, and editor. Midwest MS Tietjens, Box 4, Folder 185.

Books from Fanny Butcher's Library

The Newberry holds a collection of close to 300 books owned by Fanny Butcher and her husband, Richard Bokum, all inscribed by the authors. Search the [online catalog](https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/nby) (https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/nby) by author for "Butcher, Fanny" to find the books from her library including:

- Algren, Nelson. Chicago Poems. New York: H. Holt, 1916. Case PS3537 .A618 C5 1916
- Cather, Willa. April Twilights: Poems. Boston: R.G. Badger, 1903. Case PS3505 .A87 A6 1903
- Hemingway, Ernest. Death in the Afternoon. New York: Scribner, 1932. Case GV1107 .H4 1932
- Lewis, Sinclair. Babbitt. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1922. Case PS3523 .E94 B3 1922
- Stein, Gertrude. Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1933. Case PS3537.T323 Z5 1933
- Tietjens, Eunice. Body and Raiment. New York: A.A. Knopf, 1919. Case PS3539 .I32 B6 1919

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