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Guide to the Naomi Shihab Nye Additions 1891-2023 (Bulk dates: 1967-2023)

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Descriptive Summary

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Title:	Guide to the Naomi Shihab Nye Additions
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Biographical Notes

Naomi Shihab Nye, acclaimed poet who also writes essays, songs, novels, and children's books; edits poetry anthologies, and teaches poetry writing to youth and adults, was born in 1952 in St. Louis, Missouri to Aziz Shihab, a journalist and immigrant from Palestine, and Miriam Shihab, a Montessori teacher with a fine arts degree in painting. Nye has won numerous awards, including her first major recognition for *Hugging the Jukebox* as a National Poetry Series selection in 1982, critical acclaim for her 2011 short story collection *There Is No Long Distance Now: Very Short Stories*, Best Books for Young Adults several times from the American Library Association, and the gratitude of San Antonio Independent School District teachers for her poetry teaching packets. Nye is a Lannan Fellow, a Guggenheim Fellow, and Poetry Foundation Young People's Poet Laureate for 2019-2021. Nye referred to herself as an "itinerant writer," referring to the twelve years from 1974-1986 she spent teaching poetry in schools around Texas, while also writing and publishing. Nye lists her early influences, starting at age five, as Carl Sandberg, Margaret Wise Brown, Emily Dickinson, William Blake, and Louisa May Alcott. High School and college influences include Henry David Thoreau, Jack Kerouac, Gregory Corso, Gary Snyder, Gertrude Stein, and William Stafford; the last of whom Nye was able to work with, and she became friends with Stafford and his family.

Nye began writing early in life, publishing poetry at age 7 and continuing throughout her childhood. She wrote a column for teens in high school, and while teaching across Texas and the country she continued to write and publish. While teaching children poetry during the Gulf War, which began in 1991, Nye read the students poetry written by Iraqi writers, and ultimately edited *This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World*, which includes 129 poets from 68 countries. Her young adult novel *Going Going*, 2005, is an attempt to recognize and document her neighborhood in San Antonio, Texas as it changed due to gentrification. This attention to the connection of people across the world, and their local daily realities, imbues Nye's work. For Nye, the best audience is children, and she does not recognize a distinction between adult and children's writing. While writing poetry for adults in the 1970s and 1980s, Nye searched for cross-over texts to use with the young people she was teaching. In the 1990s her editor Virginia Duncan suggested she write for children, which she did with *Sitti's Secrets*, and continues today. To date, Nye has published audio recordings of songs she wrote and sang; children's books, including picture books, poetry, poetry anthologies, and young adult novels;

written and edited poetry for adults; served as a columnist for *Organica* and poetry editor for *The Texas Observer*; and contributed to numerous poetry anthologies and periodicals.

Early Life and Family

Naomi Nye and her family moved to Jerusalem when she was in high school, around 1965, where she met her father's family for the first time. Nye attended a school that instructed in Arabic, Armenian, and English, though she only knew English. After the 6-Day War in 1967, she moved with her parents and brother to San Antonio, Texas, where she still resides. Nye graduated from high school in Texas without ever having attended a football game, and in honor of this accomplishment the football players bought her a mum. Nye attended Trinity University in San Antonio and lived with her parents. She graduated *summa cum laude* in 1974 with a degree in English and World Religions. In 1978, Nye married Michael Nye, a lawyer-turned-photographer, and in 1986 they had a son, Madison Cloudfeather. After college, Naomi and Michael traveled extensively in Mexico and Central America, which produced many unpublished poems from this time period, and in response to the Mexican American culture in San Antonio but lack of Mexican culture, the anthology *The Tree Is Older than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems and Stories from Mexico with Paintings by Mexican Artists*, decades later in 1995. Nye continued her high school work of essayist, writing numerous articles on topics from poetry to politics to housework for various newspapers, served as a columnist for *Organica: A Magazine of Art and Activism*.

Non-Writing Work

Nye was the most active employee at the Texas Commission on the Arts Writers in the Schools Project, working across Texas and publishing chapbook and poetry. She stopped this work in 1986 when her son was born. Nye also worked as a visiting instructor or writer in residence across US colleges and schools, as well as internationally, including at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Hawai'i Manoa, the University of Texas at Austin and at San Antonio, and Texas State University in San Marcos. Nye also contributed to two PBS television series, the "Language of Life" with Bill in 1995, and "The United States of Poetry" in 1996. As a young woman in the late 1970s, Nye wrote songs and played guitar and sang in coffee shops and for schoolchildren. She recorded an album of children's songs, *Rutabaga-Roo* in 1979, and an album of folk songs, *Lullaby Raft* in 1981. Nye writes for adults and children, is

adept in multiple genres, finds home in her backyard and wherever in the world she travels, and teaches and edits anthologies as well as writes poetry. Similarly, she is both loving and accepting of all people, and a fierce activist for peace and justice.

Scope and Contents

Archival material received from the poet, Naomi Shihab Nye dating 2001-2021. Materials include correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, annotated manuscript of “Time You Let Me In: 25 Poets Under 25”, edited by Nye and a binder of elementary school student thank you notes to Nye. Collection also includes 209 books for backlog.

Administrative Information

Physical Location

Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use: .
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Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Naomi Shihab Nye, 2021-2024.

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Related Materials

Naomi Shihab Nye Papers SWWC 133

Controlled Access Headings

- Women poets -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

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4308	13	Correspondence. Greeting cards sent to Naomi Shihab Nye , undated
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4308	15	Correspondence. Letters to Naomi Shihab Nye from elementary and middle school students, 2013, 2017, undated
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4308	17	Sketch of Naomi Shihab and her father, Aziz Shihab by Nikki De Priest, October 13, 2007

- 4309 1 Correspondence between Naomi Shihab Nye and her parents, Miriam Allwardt Shihab and Aziz Shihab, 1981-1985, 1991-1992, 1995
- 4309 2 Correspondence to Miriam Allwardt Shihab, 1968, 1977, 1985-1987, 1993, 1995, 2021, undated
- 4309 3 Allwardt Family correspondence and photographs, memorial program for Dr. Paul Allwardt, 1919, 1925, 1951, 1965, 1970, 1986, undated
- 4309 4 Correspondence. Sympathy cards sent to Naomi Shihab Nye on the occasion of her mother, Miriam Allwardt Shihab's death, Christmas cards with sympathy notes pertaining to Miriam Shihab, 2021-2022
- 4309 5 Artex Reproductions "Masterpieces of Art: Berlin Collection. "Artex Juniors" small reproductions of paintings belonging to [Miriam Allwardt] , undated
- 4309 6 "Before I was Twenty-Three" paintings by Miriam Allwardt Shihab. Two copies of portfolio, one copy signed and one copy edited and marked "Final" , undated
- 4309 7 "A Journey with Sidi" by Miriam Shihab, signed, 1994
- 4309 8 "Dancing with Aziz", printout of poem by Peggy Shumaker , undated
- 4309 9 Correspondence. Sympathy cards and memorials to Naomi Shihab Nye on the occasion of her father, Aziz Shihab's death. File 1 of 2, 2007-2008
- 4309 10 Correspondence. Sympathy cards and memorials to Naomi Shihab Nye on the occasion of her father, Aziz Shihab's death. File 2 of 2, 2007-2008
- 4309 11 Aziz Shihab memorial mass list from University of the Incarnate Word, November 25, 2007
- 4309 12 Aziz Shihab obituaries , 2007
- 4309 13 Correspondence. Letters sent to Aziz Shihab from Dr. George Lamsa. Includes note on Dr. Lamsa by Naomi Shihab Nye, 1965, 1967
- 4309 14 Correspondence. Letters to/from Aziz Shihab, 1984, 1992-1993, 1995
- 4309 15 Reviews of Does the Land Remember Me? By Aziz Shihab , 2007
- 4309 16 The Texas Observer Vol. 89 No. 22 "At Home in Jerusalem" by Aziz Shihab, pg. 30. Two issues of magazine, December 5, 1997
- 4309 17 The Texas Observer Vol. 90 No. 20 "Gun Play in Palestine" by Aziz Shihab, pg. 30. Three issues of magazine, October 23, 1998
- 4309 18 Three (3) postcard mailers for The Twig Bookstore autograph party for A Taste of Palestine by Aziz Shihab, undated
- 4309 19 The Arab Star Issue No. 101 Vol 1, Issue 302 Vol III. Independent, Dallas newspaper, Aziz Shihab, founding editor, January 1999, March 2001
- 4309 20 Syracuse University Press Middle East Studies book catalog forthcoming title, Does the Land Remember Me? By Aziz Shihab, Saudi Aramco World clipping "Suggestions for Reading featuring Shihab's book Does the Land Remember Me?, March-April 2008, undated
- 4309 21 Flyers for an evening with Aziz Shihab, author of Does the Land Remember Me? George W. Hawkes Central Library, September 7, [no year]. Nine (9) flyers, undated
- 4309 22 Notes and letters from Madison Nye to his parents and friend, undated
- 4309 23 Photographs of Madison Cloudfeather Nye, notes, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, undated
- 4309 24 Zebra Outpost Gazette newsletter with thank you to Madison and Michael [Nye] , 2002
- 4309 25 Cover of Contact Sheet newsletter, Allen Street Gallery featuring photographs by Michael Nye, Arthur Roger Gallery exhibition card for Michael Nye show, 1990, 1992
- 4309 26 Michael Nye bio and vitae, 1996

4309	27	Photocopy of an St. Patrick's School photograph of Michael Nye, 1959-1960
4309	28	Color and B/W photographs and printouts of photos of Naomi Shihab Nye, family, friends and buildings,, late 1960s-2021
4309	29	35mm color photographs, 9 sleeves , undated
4309	30	35mm color slides, 20 slides, 1977-1981, undated
4309	31	120 color slides. Fourteen (14) unmounted, fifteen (15) metal & glass mount [Allwardt Family] FRAGILE , undated
4309	32	Photocopy of a photograph of Quincey's Restaurant, San Antonio, Texas with note "Where Michael and I met – San Antonio", undated
4309	33	San Antonio Express-News clipping featuring La Louisiane Restaurant with note "Where Michael proposed to me---", September 6, 2015
4309	34	Handmade miniature notebook with Nye's notes and observations during a trip To Long Island, New York , undated
4309	35	Miniature Palmstry notebook with poems/musings by Joe Coomer, signed "For Naomi Shihab Nye from Joe Coomer July 4th 2006". Includes note from Nye, July 4, 2006
4309	36	Jackson Hole Writers conference notebook with Nye's notes, and observations, 2012-2013
4309	37	Black, hardback journal inscribed "Bernardino Verástique 26 de Mayo, 1981" with fourteen (14) written pages, telephone address book with laid-in items belonging to [Bernardino Verástique], May 26, 1981, undated
4309	38	Naomi Shihab Nye's journal containing notes, musings, poems and clipping. Green paper cover with image of cutlery, 1998-2000
4309	39	Notes by [Naomi Shihab Nye], 2007, 2011, undated
4309	40	Handwritten outline [for lecture] pertaining to structural elements of poetry and autobiography. Written on oversize sheet of construction paper, undated
4309	41	Nye's International Poetry Forum Collector's Desk Book, 1983
4309	42	Nye's Metropolitan Museum of Art Paris engagement calendar, 2005
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4310	2	Naomi Shihab Nye's Trinity University academic transcript, 1970-1974
4310	3	Newspaper clipping of letter written by Naomi Shihab protesting Edward Stumberg and his wild game hunting and collection, undated
4310	4	"My Trip to Mexico"; Essay written by [Naomi Shihab Nye], undated
4310	5	Poem written by Naomi Shihab Nye when she was in high school, published in Seventeen magazine, 1971
4310	6	Three (3) issues of Tonette News "Tune of the Month" newsletter for children playing Tonette recorders, undated
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4310	8	Wall calendars, 2006, 2022, 2023
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4310	10	Naomi Shihab Nye Steven Barclay Agency cards, bio, permissions, contracts and royalty check stub, 2006-2021
4310	11	"UTSA Assignments English 23333" , 1884
4310	12	"City Gates Translation Elias Khoury"; Translation by Aziz Shihab and Naomi Shihab Nye, manuscript, edits, notes , undated

- 4310 13 “Naomi Shihab Naomi Born March 12, 195”; Correspondence between Naomi Shihab Nye and Robert Bonazzi. Includes letters to Bonazzi from Adlai Shihab and Joe Rossi, 1982, 1985, 1990-2001, 2007
- 4310 14 “Aziz Promo”; Promotional materials pertaining to Aziz Shihab, bios, Correspondence between Aziz Shihab and Robert Bonazzi regarding A Taste of Palestine and Does the Land Remember Me, 1996-1999
- 4310 15 “Naomi”; Emails and letters between Naomi Shihab Nye and Robert Bonazzi, Poetry, 2004-2018
- 4310 16 “Bly Letters 2006”; Correspondence between Robert Bly and Robert [Bonazzi], 2006-2007
- 4310 17 “Naomi Shihab Nye”; Nye and Bonazzi’s reviews of one another’s poetry in The Texas Observer and Texas Book in Review. Includes Review of Nye’s Fuel by Dick Heaberlin, 1998, 2000, undated
- 4310 18 “Naomi – 2003”; Correspondence between Naomi and Michael Nye, Aziz Shihab and Robert Bonazzi, Greenwillow Books promo materials regarding Naomi Shihab Nye, tri-fold for Robert Bly’s 30th Annual Conference on The Great Mother and the New Father, press pertaining to Naomi Shihab Nye, La Voz de Esperanza newsletter, 2003-2004, 2006
- 4310 19 “Robert Bly”; Poetry by Bly, reviews of Bly’s poems, correspondence between Bly and Robert Bonazzi, “My Counsel: Stop War” Bly’s acceptance of the 1968 Poetry Award, photocopy of “from The Havana Lectures 1928” by Federico Garcia Lorca, notices of appearances and readings by Bly, Random House check stub, 1967-1968, 1987, 1991, 1997
- 4310 20 “Commentary on Bly”; Notes on Bly, reviews, correspondence and commentary by Robert Bonazzi on Bly’s poetry in My Sentence Was a Thousand Years of Joy, 2005, undated
- 4310 21 “Bly 2004-2005”; Correspondence between Robert Bly and Robert Bonazzi, Issa: Ten Poems, two (2) copies of poetry booklet with English translation of the Japanese by Bly, 1972, 2004-2005, 2007
- 4310 22 “Texas Observer MSS-Letters”; Letters to Barbara Belejack from Robert Bonazzi, reviews by Bonazzi of Robert Bly’s The Insanity of Empire, essay by Bonazzi on John Howard Griffith’s Black Like Me for the Texas Observer Lists of translators of Robert Bly’s works, 2004, undated
- 4310 23 Photocopy of Robert Bonazzi’s review of Does the Land Remember Me? A A Memoir of Palestine by Aziz Shihab. Inscribed and signed “For Naomi Robert Bonazzi”, March-April 2008
- 4310 24 “Writer, Friend of Writers, Left Words to Live By” by Cary Clark. Clipping of Clark’s memorial commentary on Robert Bonazzi, San Antonio Express-News, October 25, 2020
- 4310 25 “Robert Bonazzi File File Bly-Nye”; Reading Rumi in an Uncertain World, Robert Bly and Naomi Shihab Nye, DVD, 2005. DVD cover layout, corrected and uncorrected proofs (corrections by Robert Bonazzi) and original transcript, notes and lineup of readings by Bonazzi, 2005
- 4310 26 A Faded Mosaic by Robert Bonazzi, 2004
- 4310 27 “Musing Conjugations”; Musing Conjugations. Poetry by Robert Bonazzi, undated
- 4310 28 “Creative Agitation”; Creative Agitation and Other Remedies. Poetry by Robert Bonazzi, undated
- 4310 29 “Plaza of Encounters”; Plaza of Encounters. Poetry by Robert Bonazzi , undated
- 4310 30 “Fictive Music”; Letter to Naomi Shihab Nye from Robert Bonazzi, Fictive Music By Robert Bonazzi, March 9 [no year] , undated
- 4310 31 “There Must Be A Way”; The Scribbling Cure: Selected Poetry, 1970-2000 by Robert

		Bonazzi , 2001
4310	32	“Stray Arrows from Chaos”; Stray Arrows from Chaos. Poetry by Robert Bonazzi , undated
4310	33	“Naomi Shihab * Nye No Dash”; Letter to Naomi Shihab Nye from Robert Bonazzi, early letters, postcards and greeting cards to Robert Bonazzi from Naomi Shihab Nye, poetry and clippings, 1975-1977, 1980-1988, 2011, undated
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4310	37	Letter to Ken Paris from William Stafford regarding poetry and writing, December 21, 1981
4310	38	Images of William Stafford: A Supplement to Calapooya College 18. Booklet of photographs of Stafford with essay, August 1994
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4311	1	The Tiny Journalist: Poems by Naomi Shihab Nye. Edited manuscript with note, 2019
4311	2	“Unnoticed Hope: The Essential Poems of Naomi Shihab Nye” selected and introduced by Will San Jose. Photocopy, undated
4311	3	“Choosing Empathy: The Essential Poems of Naomi Shihab Nye” selected and introduced by Antara Sinch-Ghai. Photocopy , undated
4311	4	“Still Watching: The Essential Poems of Naomi Shihab Nye” selected and introduced by Kavya Krishnamurthy. Photocopy, undated
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4311	8	Handwritten poems/muses entitled “From One to Another” and “ Lookee 4 Here” by [Naomi Shihab Nye]. Pen and crayon on construction Paper, undated
4311	9	“War is Raw Backwards and Forwards” (front) and “Bring Back Kindness” (back). Handwritten poem sign by [Naomi Shihab Nye], March 22, 2008
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4311	13	“Poems Translated Into Polish”; Printout of Polish journal with translations of poems by Naomi Shihab Nye, 2021
4311	14	Printouts of essays written by Naomi Shihab Nye. “Written On His Forehead”, “Rocky Seas” and “Stitches”. Note: “Stitches” appearing in Nashville Review, publication of Vanderbilt University, March 26, 2016, undated
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- 4311 21 Academy of American Poets Fellowship and Wallace Steven Award recipient rosters. Includes notes by Naomi Shihab Nye, 1946-2009
- 4311 22 The University of Portland Schoenfeld Distinguished Writers Series roster, Naomi Shihab Nye (2002), 1989-2022
- 4311 23 Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection Award presented to Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners by Naomi Shihab Nye, 2018
- 4311 24 Three (3) Pegasus Awards Programs, Naomi Shihab Nye, Young Peoples Poet Laureate title, June 10, 2019
- 4311 25 The NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature, Naomi Shihab Nye awardee, November 1, 2013
- 4311 26 American Academy of Arts and Sciences induction ceremony program and letter, Naomi Shihab Nye, Inductee, literature category, September 10, 2022
- 4311 27 Poetry and literature conference programs with Naomi Shihab Nye as panelist or presenter, 2008-2023
- 4311 28 Poetry event flyers and mailers featuring Naomi Shihab Nye as participant, 1988-2023
- 4311 29 The Merwin Conservancy and Chelsea District Library and Gemini Ink newsletters, 2001, 2019, 2023
- 4311 30 Retreat programs with Naomi Shihab Nye as speaker, 2015, undated
- 4311 31 Play programs for The Turtle of Michigan and The Turtle of Oman, books by Naomi Shihab Nye adapted for the stage, undated
- 4311 32 Reviews and profiles of works by Naomi Shihab Nye appearing in Kirkus Reviews, Friends of William Stafford journal and newsletter, Booklist, Christian Science Monitor and online sources, 1996-2021, undated
- 4311 33 Review of the play Unseen by Mona Masour, undated
- 4311 34 Reviews of "Please Advise Stop" by Rusty Morrison, Some Recognition of the Joshua Lizard by Robert Burlingame and Grape Leaves: A Century of Arab American Poetry, Ed Gregory Orfalea and Sharif Elmusa, 1988, 2010, undated
- 4311 35 King William Association News. Naomi Shihab Nye pg. 6, Ivan Sanford Award recipient, March 2020
- 4311 36 Press. Magazine and online articles pertaining to Naomi Shihab Nye, 1998, 2019-2020
- 4311 37 The New York Times Magazine. "Sometimes There Is a Day" by Naomi Shihab Nye, pg. 14. Two (2) copies, April 7, 2019
- 4311 38 Texas Monthly magazine. Naomi Shihab Nye featured as on of "The Texas Twenty" pg. 111, September 1998
- 4311 39 The New Yorker magazine. "World of the Future, We Thirsted" by Naomi Shihab Nye pg. 56. Two (2) copies, July 29, 2019
- 4311 40 Press. Newspaper clippings pertaining to Naomi Shihab Nye. Some clippings Include notes by Naomi Shihab Nye, 1976-2021, undated
- 4311 41 Washington Reports on Middle Eastern Affairs magazine "A Letter to Representative Rashida Tlaib (D-MI)" by Naomi Shihab Nye, pg. 10, undated
- 4311 42 Hope magazine. "The Ring of Keys..." by Naomi Shihab Nye, pg. 44, undated
- 4311 43 Mothering magazine. "The Integrity of the Odd" by Naomi Shihab Nye, pg. 66, 1992
- 4311 44 Newspaper clippings. Articles written by Naomi Shihab Nye appearing in the San Antonio Express-News, Organica, The Houston Chronicle and other. unidentified

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4312	5	Bat City Review Issue 14 "Naomi Shihab Nye on Junkmail", pg. 109, 2018
4312	6	Two (2) Greenwillow book catalogs, Greenwillow author's bio for Naomi Shihab Nye, 2000, 2002, undated
4312	7	Renga for Obama: An Occasional Poem edited by Major Jackson. Harvard Review chapbook, Naomi Shihab Nye, contributor , 2018
4312	8	The Writer's Life: 25 Years of Gemini Ink. Poems by recipients of Gemini Ink's Award of Literary Excellence, Includes a 2001 poem by Naomi Shihab Nye, 2001, 2018
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4312	13	Invisible: Poems by Naomi Shihab Nye. Signed and numbered chapbook, 1987
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