

**Entry type:** Resource  
**Entry ID:** AWH002513

## Helen Garner interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection [sound recording]

---

**Repository** National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

---

**Reference** [ORAL TRC 1/1260](#)

---

**Date Range** 12-Oct-92 - 12-Oct-92

---

**Access** Written permission required for research use, personal copies and public use during the lifetime of the interviewee

---

**Finding Aid** Transcript available (15 p.)

---

### Details

1 sound tape reel (ca. 45 min.)??Garner speaks of her childhood, growing up in a suburb of Geelong ; her Melbourne University years ; the influence of Glen Tomasetti on her writing career ; her introduction to unionism while teaching ; how she began writing her novel "Monkey grip" and her method of work ; her thoughts on the film based on that novel ; living in Paris and writing her second book "Honour, and Other people's children" ; problems encountered when writing on matters very close to her.

### Author Details

Hollie Aerts

**Created** 5 January 2011

**Last modified** 21 December 2017