

Temple Grandin fonds, 1974-2006 (non-inclusive)

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Abstract: The textual material of the Temple Grandin fonds includes articles and books written by Temple Grandin.

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Administrative History:

Temple Grandin was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 29, 1947 to Richard Grandin and Eustacia Cutler. She was diagnosed with autism at age 2. She suffered from delayed speech development and did not begin to speak until the age of 4. Temple's mother defied the doctors and kept her out of institutions. Temple was given speech therapy as well as an intensive education. Her high school science teacher and her

aunt on a ranch in Arizona inspired Temple to continue her studies and pursue a career as a scientist and livestock equipment designer.

She graduated from Hampshire Country School (a boarding school for gifted children) in Ridge, New Hampshire in 1966, and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Franklin Pierce College in 1970. In 1975, she received a master's degree in animal science from Arizona State University and then a doctoral degree in animal science from the University of Illinois in 1989. She is currently a professor at Colorado State University. Dr. Grandin is one of the world's leaders in the design of livestock handling facilities. She has done extensive work in design of handling facilities for animals and has developed animal welfare guidelines for the meat industries.

Dr. Grandin is a past member of the board of directors of the Autism Society of America. She lectures to parents and teachers throughout the U.S. on her experiences with autism. She makes the case that the world needs people on the autism spectrum: visual thinkers, pattern thinkers and verbal thinkers.

Some of Temple Grandin's books include: [Animals Make Us Human](#), [Animals in Translation](#), [The Way I See It](#), [The Autistic Brain](#), and [Different...Not Less](#). In 2010, a movie entitled "Temple Grandin" starring Clare Danes was released. The movie was based on Grandin's own writings.

Temple Grandin is an expert on animal behavior, a bestselling author, and an autism activist. In 2010, she was listed in the "Heroes" category in the "Time" list of the world's 100 most influential people. She has received numerous awards including an honorary doctorate from McGill, the University of Illinois and Duke University. Temple Grandin is a philosophical leader of both the animal welfare and autism advocacy movements.

sources:

<http://www.templegrandin.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_Grandin

Scope and Content: The bulk of the materials consist of articles and books which were written by Temple Grandin.

Organization: The records are arranged into 2 series.

Series I – Autism, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1996, 2006

Series II – Livestock Handling, 1974-1976, 1978-1980, 1983-1985, 1988-1989, 1991-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-2001, 2003, 2006

Inventory:

Series I – Autism, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1996, 2006

- 1.1 1 autographed copy of the book Emergence: Labeled Autistic by Temple Grandin and Margaret M. Scariano, Arena Press, 1986
- 1.2 “Teaching Tips from a Recovered Autistic,” by Temple Grandin from Focus on Autistic Behavior, Vol. 3, No. 1, April 1988
- 1.3 “Needs of High Functioning Teenagers and Adults with Autism (Tips from a Recovered Autistic),” by Temple Grandin from Focus on Autistic Behavior, Vol. 5, No. 1, April 1990
- 1.4 Brief Report: “Response to National Institutes of Health Report,” by Temple Grandin from Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1996 (2 copies)
- 1.5 1 autographed copy of the book, Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism (expanded edition) by Temple Grandin with a forward by Oliver Sacks, Random House Publications, New York, N.Y., 2006

Series II – Livestock Handling, 1974-1976, 1978-1980, 1983-1985, 1988-1989, 1991-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-2001, 2003, 2006

- 1.6 “Chute Losses Aren’t Accidents!” by Temple Grandin from Beef: The Business Paper of the Cattle Industry, Vol. 10, No. 5, January 1974
- 1.7 “Stairway to Heaven,” by Temple Grandin from The National Humane Review, 1975
- 1.8 “Pointers on Design and Operation of Cattle Restrainer Systems,” by Temple Grandin from The National Provisioner, October 1976
- 1.9 “Dipping is Easy with Right Vat Design,” by Temple Grandin from Beef: The Business Paper of the Cattle industry, September 1978
- 1.10 “Designing Meat Packing Plant Handling Facilities for Cattle and Hogs,” by Temple Grandin from Transactions of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 1979
- 1.11 “Livestock Behavior as Related to Handling Facilities Design,” by

Temple Grandin from International Journal for the Study of Animal Problems, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1980

- 1.12 “Livestock Psychology and Handling Facility Design,” by Temple Grandin from Beef Cattle Science Handbook, Vol. 19, 1983
- 1.13 “Serpentine Cattle Chute Gives Handling Advantages,” by Temple Grandin from The National Provisioner, 1984
- 1.14 “Reduce Stress of Handling to Improve Productivity of Livestock,” by Temple Grandin from Veterinary Medicine, June 1984
- 1.15 “Livestock Handling Needs Improvement,” by Temple Grandin from Animal Nutrition and Health, August 1985
- 1.16 Pamphlet entitled “Livestock Handling Guide,” by Temple Grandin from the Livestock Conservation Institute, 1988
- 1.17 “Effect of Naltrexone on Relaxation Induced by Flank Pressure in Pigs,” by Temple Grandin, Nicholas Dodman and Louis Shuster from Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior, Vol. 33, 1989
- 1.18 “Calmer – Because They’re Carried,” by Temple Grandin from Beef, 1989 (2 copies)
- 1.19 “Double Rail Restrainer for Handling Beef Cattle,” by Temple Grandin - paper for an American Society of Agricultural Engineers presentation, 1991
- 1.20 “Biotechnology and Animal Welfare,” by Temple Grandin from Animal Biotechnology and the Quality of Meat Production, 1991
- 1.21 “Boar Presence Reduces Fighting in Mixed Slaughter-Weight Pigs,” by Temple Grandin and J. Bruning from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 33, 1992 (2 copies)
- 1.22 “The Reluctance of Cattle to Change a Learned Choice May Confound Preference Tests,” by Temple Grandin, K.G. Odde, D.N. Schutz and L.M. Behrns from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 39, 1994
- 1.23 “Cattle with Hair Whorl Patterns above the Eyes are More Behaviorally Agitated During Restraint,” by Temple Grandin, M. J. Deesing, J.J. Struthers and A.M. Swinker from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 46, 1995
- 1.24 “Assessment of Stress During Handling and Transport,” by Temple

Grandin – presented at a symposium titled Effects of Stress in Farm Animals at the American Society of Animal Science 87th annual meeting, July 1995

- 1.25 “Bos Indicus-Cross Feedlot Cattle with Excitable Temperaments have Tougher Meat and a Higher Incidence of Borderline Dark Cutters,” by B.D. Voisinet, Temple Grandin, S.F. O’Connor, J.D. Tatum and M.J. Deesing from Meat Science, Vol. 46, No. 4, 1997
- 1.26 “The Design and Construction of Facilities for Handling Cattle,” by Temple Grandin from Livestock Production Science, Vol. 49, 1997
- 1.27 “The Feasibility of Using Vocalization Scoring as an Indicator of Poor Welfare During Cattle Slaughter,” by Temple Grandin from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 56, 1998
- 1.28 “Safe Handling of Large Animals,” by Temple Grandin from Occupational Medicine: State of the Art Reviews, 1999 (2 copies)
- 1.29 “Good Management Practices for Animal Handling and Stunning,” by Temple Grandin published by American Meat Institute Foundation. A handwritten note on the cover of this booklet says, “Original guidelines I used when the McDonalds audits were started in 1999”, n.d.
- 1.30 “Habituating Antelope and Bison to Cooperate with Veterinary Procedures,” by Temple Grandin from Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science, Vol. 3, No. 3, 2000
- 1.31 “Welfare of Cattle During Slaughter and the Prevention of Nonambulatory (Downer) Cattle,” by Temple Grandin from Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Vol. 219, No. 10, 2001
- 1.32 “Antemortem Handling and Welfare,” by Temple Grandin from Meat Science and Applications, 2001
- 1.33 “The Welfare of Pigs During Transport and Slaughter,” by Temple Grandin from Pig News and Information, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2003
- 1.34 “Transferring Results of Behavioral Research to Industry to Improve Animal Welfare on the Farm, Ranch and the Slaughter Plant,” by Temple Grandin from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 81, 2003
- 1.35 “Progress and Challenges in Animal Handling and Slaughter in the U.S.,” by Temple Grandin from Applied Animal Behaviour Science, Vol. 100, 2006

Subject Access: 100 Grandin, Temple
650 Autism
650 Autism Spectrum Disorders
650 Animal Welfare
650 Animal Industry -- Moral and Ethical Aspects
650 Livestock

Related Material:

Temple Grandin's web page <http://www.grandin.com/>

Temple Grandin's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/#!/drtemplegrandin?fref=ts>

Temple Grandin's Resume <http://www.grandin.com/professional.resume.html>

Temple Grandin booklist

<http://www.ranker.com/list/temple-grandin-books-and-stories-and-written-works/reference>