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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Patrick Hanrahan was born in 1939 in Victoria. A freelance writer and noted literary critic, he started his career with multiple degrees in theology and the arts. After studying at the Melbourne College of Divinity, he entered the priesthood in 1965 where he served five years as a Roman Catholic Priest. Hanrahan became a lecturer in literature upon leaving the priesthood, teaching for twelve years at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Later in life, he published reviews and literary contributions for newspapers and magazines such as *Australian Book Review*, *The Age* and *The Australian* before focusing on personal writing. In addition to poetry and short fiction he wrote *O Excellent Virgin : A Novel in Stories* published in 1990 and *From Eternity to Here : Memoirs of an Angry Priest* published posthumously in 1997.

References:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection relates to John Hanrahan and includes a comprehensive set of drafts, versions, galley proofs and corrections from his writing of *O Excellent Virgin : A Novel in Stories*

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - drafts of 'Martha'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - drafts of 'Martha'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - drafts of 'Requiem for Minnie'
Photocopied published version of 'The Prince'

Folder 4 (MSS 263.B1.4)

Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - two versions of 'Phone Calls'; notes and jottings on background editorial comments, bits used, not used and excised

Folder 5 (MSS 263.B1.5)

Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - notes, jottings on background and editorial comments, bits used, not used and excised

Folder 6 (MSS 263.B1.6)

Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - revised draft of 'Magdalena'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - revised draft of 'Margarita'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - draft of 'Magdalena'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan
'Melchisedich of the Mulga' - versions from published volume 1977 to 1989
'The Insiders' version from *Australian Short Stories*, number 15 and final version

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Folder 20 (MSS 263.B3.20)

Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - drafts of 'Beneath the Hanging Tree'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - draft of 'Our Little Hiroshima at Home'

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Drafts of *Excellent Virgin*, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - early versions of some sections

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Excellent Virgin, a novel in stories by John Hanrahan - galley proofs and corrections
