

Trent Dalton manuscripts for Boy Swallows Universe

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Abstract Six digital manuscripts of Trent Dalton's award winning debut novel, Boy Swallows Universe. The collection comprises an original unpublished manuscript, publisher' structural notes, revised versions with editor's notes, a marked up proof and the final proof. The semi-autobiographical novel Boy Swallows Universe tells the coming of age story of Eli Bell in the outer suburbs of Brisbane in the 1980s.

Description 6 digital manuscripts

Administrative / Biographical history Trent Dalton is a Queensland journalist and author. He is a staff writer for The Weekend Australian Magazine and a former assistant editor of The Courier-Mail. Trent is a two-time winner of a Walkley Award for Excellence in Journalism, a three-time winner of a Kennedy Award for Excellence in NSW Journalism and a four-time winner of the national News Awards Features Journalist of the Year.

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Six digital manuscripts of Trent Dalton's first novel *Boy Swallows Universe*. The manuscripts show the progression of the work from original first draft through the editing process; including notes and markups from editors on the manuscripts, to the final typeset manuscript in preparation for publication. ***Only first the six pages of each manuscript are available to be viewed.***

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Original manuscript (October 2017)

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Date October 2017

Scope and content

The first draft, unedited manuscript of Trent Dalton's debut novel *Boy Swallows Universe*. ***First six pages only available to view.***

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Unit ID 32186/2

Date 2017

Scope and content

Notes from Dalton's editor who provides structural notes and edits after reading the first draft of the manuscript of *Boy Swallows Universe*.

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5 pages

Revised manuscript - reading copy (November 2017)

Unit ID 32186/3

Date November 2017

Scope and content

Reading copy of the revised manuscript of *Boy Swallows Universe* following the initial round of editing. The manuscript contains markups and includes comments from Dalton's editor and responses from Dalton. ***First six pages only available to view.***

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Date 2018

Scope and content

Edited reading copy of the manuscript of *Boy Swallows Universe*. The manuscript contains formatting markups and includes comments from the editor after proofreading. ***First six pages only available to view.***

Description

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Unit ID 32186/5

Date 23 February 2018

Scope and content

First typeset copy of the manuscript of *Boy Swallows Universe*. The manuscript has handwritten annotations and markups throughout after proofreading by the editor. ***First six pages only available to view.***

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Scope and content

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