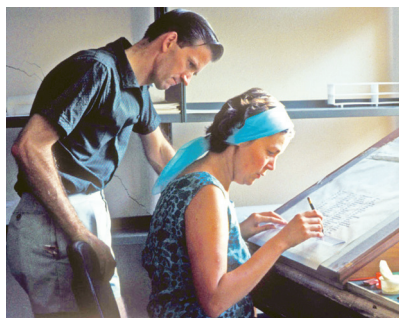
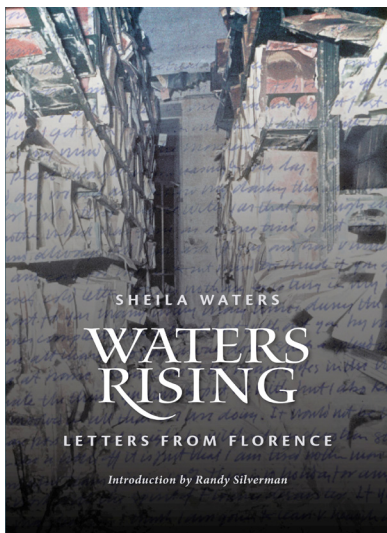


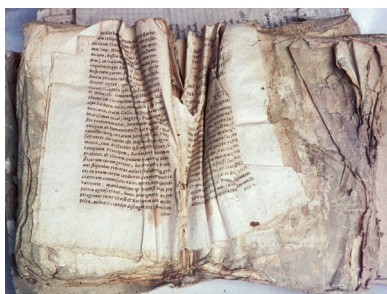
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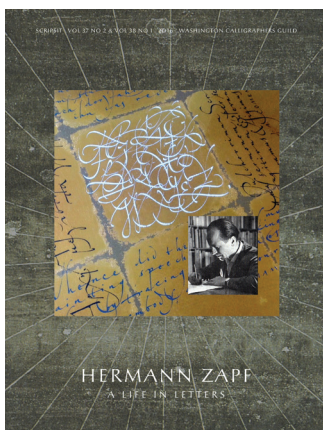
## LETTERS FROM FLORENCE



Peter & Sheila Waters, Florence 1967



One of 110,000+ flood damaged books



Julian's  
book about  
Hermann  
Zapf

### *An evening with Sheila Waters and Julian Waters*

6–8 pm Friday October 7, 2016, The Grolier Club, 47 East 60th St, NYC 10065

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In honor of the 50th anniversary of the 1966 Florence Flood, Sheila and Julian Waters will describe the events detailed in Sheila's new book, *Waters Rising: Letters from Florence*, chronicling her late husband Peter Waters' leadership in saving 100,000+ severely damaged rare books at the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze following the flood, work which still continues today. The book contains over 100 letters between Peter in Florence and Sheila in England from late 1966 to mid 1967, a day-to-day history of a pivotal time.

The 496 page book contains 283 photos, including heart-wrenching images of flood damaged volumes, restoration procedures, and many of Peter's designer bookbindings from age 14 through his mid 30s. After Florence, Waters was appointed Chief of Conservation at the Library of Congress, Washington DC, and has had a lasting influence on book and paper conservation worldwide.

A complimentary DVD is included: *The Restoration of Books: Florence 1968*, showing flood damaged books, fabrication of equipment and work stations, hand techniques and rare footage of Peter Waters making a leather binding.

Sheila (b. 1929) and son Julian Waters (b. 1957) are both internationally known calligraphers, designers and teachers. Julian Waters was a consultant and co-designer of *Waters Rising*.

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6 pm      **FILM** *The Restoration of Books: Florence 1968*  
The 40 minute film by Roger Hill, script by Peter Waters

6:45 pm    **LECTURE** *Sheila Waters and Julian Waters*  
How events unfolded following the flood, with many photos.

7:30 pm    **BOOK SIGNING**

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*Waters Rising: Letters from Florence* will be available for purchase, along with other signed books by Sheila and Julian Waters:

*Hermann Zapf: A Life in Letters*, 2016, Julian's new book on the work of the legendary designer, Julian's teacher and friend. 200+ images

*Sheila Waters at Eighty: A Retrospective*, 2009, compiled and designed by Julian Waters. 200+ images

*Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas, reproduction by the Press of A. Colish, of Sheila's landmark handmade manuscript, now owned by Paul Getty

*Foundations of Calligraphy*, 2006, by Sheila Waters

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