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Literary papers, 2003-2006, of Doug Johnstone (b 1970), relating to *Tombstoning* (London: Penguin, 2006) and *The Ossians* (London: Penguin, 2008).

*Bought, 2008.*

**1-8. Tombstoning.**

**9-21. The Ossians.**

**1-8. Tombstoning.**

1. 'Second novel notes'  
Typed notes on plot, timeline, characters and story development.
2. Photographs of locations used in the novel.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> typescript draft, undated, with manuscript corrections.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> typescript draft, undated, with manuscript corrections.
5. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> typescript draft, undated, with editor's manuscript corrections.
6. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> typescript draft, undated, with manuscript corrections.
7. Page proofs, with author's corrections on a separate sheet and envelope.
8. Correspondence with editor, 2005-2006; copies of possible cover designs.

**9-21. The Ossians.**

The first version of *The Ossians* was written c 2003-2004 and then shelved after failing to find a publisher in 2005. After the publication of *Tombstoning* in 2006, Doug Johnstone returned to it, reworked the text, and successfully submitted to Penguin.

9. Early typed notes, c 2003, grouped under the headings: General thoughts; Character sketches; Scenes; Highland notes.
- 10-11. Photographs of locations used in the novel.
  10. Corrou and Loch Ossian; Ullapool and Kyle; Thurso, Dounreay and Durness.
  11. Fort William; Inverness; Aberdeen; St Andrews and Arbroath; South Queensferry; Edinburgh.
12. 1<sup>st</sup> typescript draft, written as scenes, dated 6 January – 27 June 2003; some manuscript annotations.
13. 1<sup>st</sup> typescript draft, June 2003, with manuscript corrections.

14. 2<sup>nd</sup> typescript draft, February 2004, with manuscript corrections.
15. 3<sup>rd</sup> typescript draft, undated, with manuscript corrections.
16. 4<sup>th</sup> typescript draft, July 2004, with manuscript corrections.
17. Correspondence and papers, 2005, relating to attempts to get first version published.
18. Typed notes, 2005-2006, relating to reworking the novel; character notes, plot outlines, character images, song lists and some lyrics.
19. 5<sup>th</sup> typescript draft, 2006, with manuscript corrections.
20. 11<sup>th</sup> typescript draft, undated, with manuscript corrections.
21. Photocopy of corrected proof copy.