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Author's Lastname, Firstname Book's Title Publication place

Wood, Beatrice. I shock myself: the autobiography of Beatrice Wood. San Francisco: Chronicle, 1986. Print.

Publisher Publication year Medium of Publication

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Author's Lastname, Firstname Chapter or essay title Book's Title

Clark, Garth. "Beatrice Wood: the Art of Ceramic Light." Shards: Garth Clark on ceramic art. New York: Art Publications, 2003. 233-246. Print.

Place of Publication Publisher Publication year Pages of chapter/essay Medium

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Seidel, Miriam. "Lily Yeh at the Village of Arts and Humanities and other venues." Art in America 85(1997): 108.

Journal's name volume number date page(s)

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