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	<i>The Oxford Companion to American Literature</i>	(Ref) PS 21.H3
	<i>The Oxford Companion to English Literature</i>	(Ref) PR 19.O9
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	<i>Dictionary of Literary Biography</i>	(Ref) PN 451.D5
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Drama	<i>Critical Survey of Drama</i>	(Ref) PN 1625.C75
	<i>McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Drama</i>	(Ref) PN 1625.M3
	<i>The Oxford Companion to the Theatre</i>	(Ref) PN 2035.H3
	<i>Reader's Encyclopedia of World Drama</i>	(Ref) PN 1625 .G3
Poetry	<i>Critical Survey of Poetry</i>	(Ref) PN 1111.C7
	<i>Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics</i>	(Ref) PN 1021.E5
	<i>MasterPlots II: Poetry Series</i>	(Ref) PN 1110.M37 1992
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	<i>Critical Survey of Long Fiction</i>	(Ref) PN 345.C71
	<i>Critiques and Essays on Modern Fiction</i>	(Ref) PN 3355.A8
	<i>English Novel Explication</i>	(Ref) PR 821.P34
	<i>MasterPlots II: American Fiction Series</i>	(Ref) PN 846.M37
Short Story	<i>Critical Survey of Short Fiction</i>	(Ref) PN 3451.C7
	<i>Reference Guide to Short Fiction</i>	(Ref) PN 3373 .R36 1994