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The Civil War Naval Encyclopedia. Ed. Spencer Tucker. ABC-Clio. (ISBN: 978-1-59884-338-5).

Competing Voices from the Russian Revolution: Fighting Words. Ed. Michael Hickey. Greenwood. (ISBN: 978-0-313-38523-0).

The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible. Ed. Michael D. Coogan. Oxford University Press. (ISBN: 978-0-19-537737-8).

Kraybill, Donald B. *Concise Encyclopedia of Amish*, *Brethren*, *Hutterites*, *and Mennonites*. The Johns Hopkins University Press. (ISBN: 978-0-8018-9657-6).

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Green, Jonathan. *Green's Dictionary of Slang*. Oxford University Press. (ISBN: 978-0-550-10440-3).

Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine. Ed. Lyle J. Micheli. Sage Publications. (ISBN: 978-1-4129-6115-8).

The Encyclopedia of Literary and Cultural Theory. Ed. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell. (ISBN: 978-1-4051-8312-3).

The Homer Encyclopedia. Ed. Margalit Finkelberg. Wiley-Blackwell. (ISBN: 978-1-4051-7768-9).

The Grove Encyclopedia of American Art. Ed. Joan D. Marter. Oxford University Press. (ISBN: 978-0-19-533579-8).