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Three or More Authors	Gilman, Sandra, et. al. <i>Hysteria Beyond Freud</i> . U of California P, 2013.
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