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McEwan, Gordon. "Machu Picchu." *Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture*. Eds. Erik Langer and Jay Kinsbruner. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 6 vols. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

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Lupton, Mary Jane. "Singing the Black Mother: Maya Angelou and Autobiographical Continuity." *Black American Literature Forum* 24.2 (1990): 257-76. JSTOR. Web. 10 June 2009.

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Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. "Exploding Myths." *New Republic* 6 June 1998: 17-19. Print.

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