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Moss, Emma-Lee. "Brooklyn Book Festival: Margaret Atwood, the War on Terror and Anxiety." *The Guardian,* 19 Sept. 2016, https://www.theguardian.com/books/2016/sep/19/brooklyn-bookfestival-margaret-atwood.

Films and Television

The Hound of the Baskervilles, directed by Terrence Fisher, performance by Peter Cushing et al. 1959. MGM Home Entertainment, 2002.

Coppola, Francis Ford, director. The Godfather. Paramount, 1978.

"Beyond the Sea." *The X-Files*, created by Christ Carter, written by Glen Morgan and James Wong, season 1, episode 13, Ten Thirteen Productions, 1994.

Twin Peaks. Created by Mark Frost and David Lynch, performance by Kyle MacLachlan, Lynch/Frost Productions, 1990-1991.

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See examples below.

- e.g. Many of Barbara Gowdy's characters have bodies that are grotesque, abnormal, or in some way open to the world. For example, in *We So Seldom Look on Love*, Sylvie's conjoined twin grows out of her abdomen (36).
- e.g. Several writers have commented on the references to architecture in these novels (Formac; Smith; Vallorani). One critic noted that the cities in these books are often "complex metaphors for interior space" (Vallorani 365).
- e.g. The narrator in Flaubert's Parrot warns, "Art is not a brassière" (Barnes 136).

When citing poetry, it may be more helpful to cite line numbers than page numbers. If you do this, use the word "line" the first time you cite so that it is clear what the numbers refer to. If you are quoting three lines of poetry or less, include the quotation as part of your sentence, using forward slashes to show the line breaks. If you are quoting 4 or more lines of poetry, put them into a block quotation. Indent each line using 2 TAB keys. Although you will need to double-space these block quotes, you should otherwise try to maintain the original layout.

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Childhood is a common theme in Tim Bowling's poetry. In "The Call," the speaker receives a phone call from "the voice / of my childhood" (line 11-12). The poet later reflects:

What do we say to our pasts as we grow older that will not betray them with lies, betray them with truth? (22-26)