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Specialized (one edition) Reference Books.	(When citing specialized reference books, give full publication information). Hewitt, Geof. "Robert Frost." <i>World Poets</i> . Ed. Ron Padgett. Vol. 1. New York: Scribner's, 2000. Print.

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