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Abbreviations

THT	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
OC	<i>Oryx and Crake</i>
YOF	<i>The Year of the Flood</i>
MA	<i>Maddaddam</i>
MT	<i>Moving Targets</i>
SW	<i>Second Words: Selected Critical Prose</i>
SUR	<i>Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature</i>