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Borgerding, Jodie. *Zombie Survival Guide*. Webster U, [libguides.webster.edu/zombies](http://libguides.webster.edu/zombies).

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