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Davis, Alisha. "A 'Beloved' Author Goes to the Movies." *Newsweek* 12 Jan. 1998: 62. Print.

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Wilson, Sue. "Versions of the Vision in Samuel Beckett's 'Krapp's Last Tape.'" *English Language Notes* 40.3 (Mar. 2003): 76-81. Print.

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