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Joy, Morny. 2005. 'Postcolonial and Gendered Reflections: Challenges for Religious Studies' in Ursula King and Tina Beattie (eds.), *Gender, Religion and Diversity: Cross-Cultural Perspectives*, London: Continuum International Publishing, 28-39.

Journal Articles

Krondorfer, Björn. 2008. 'Textual Male Intimacy and the Religious Imagination: Men Giving Testimony to Themselves', *Literature and Theology* 22:3, 265-279.

Online Journal Articles

Hawthorne, Sian Melville. 2013. 'Displacements: Religion, Gender, and the Catachrestic Demands of Postcoloniality', *Religion and Gender* 3:2, 168-187.

PhD Theses

Den Dikken, Annika. 2011. 'Body Enhancement: Body Images, Vulnerability and Moral Responsibility', PhD thesis, Utrecht University.



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Websites

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Education: Video & Audio Gallery, accessed 27 September 2022, <http://www.mca.com.au/video.asp>.

Articles in Online Blogs or Newspapers

Muth, Chaz. 2009. 'Bishops Say Health Reform Should Include All Immigrants, Legal or Not', Catholic News Service, 22 September, accessed 28 November 2021, <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/0904223.htm>.

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