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- Title
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- Publisher's name

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#### Books

Author's surname, author's first name. (Date). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher's name.

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