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Lanclos (2003) wrote that children often "hide information from adults in the process of constructing their own lives" (p. 11).

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Being "ready for a fight" is a defining characteristic of masculinity in both Protestant and Catholic working class areas of Belfast (Lanclos, 2003, p. 97).

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In his nuanced and lyrical ethnography, Henry Glassie (1982) explores the everyday lives of people in a rural area of Northern Ireland.

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Most child abuse takes place within the home (Christensen and O'Brien 2003:5).

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Author's last name, First initial. (Date). Chapter title. In Editors' first initials and last names (Eds.), *Volume title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Boyden, J. (1990). Childhood and the Policy Makers. In A. James and A. Prout (Eds.), *Constructing and Reconstructing Childhood*. London: Falmer Press.

Article in a newspaper

Author's last name, First initial. (Year, Month Date). Article title. *Newspaper*, pp. Section and page numbers.

Haney, D. Q. (1998, February 20). Finding eats at mystery of appetite. *The Oregonian*, pp. A1, A17.

Article in a magazine

Author's last name, First initial. (Year, Month Date). Article title. *Magazine*, Page numbers.

Raloff, J. (2001, May 12). Lead therapy won't help most kids. *Science News*, 159, 292.

Article in a journal

Author's last name, First initial. (Date). Article title. *Journal*, Volume(Issue, if relevant), Page numbers.

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