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Black American Literature and Culture: MAE HENDERSON, 2002–04
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Asian American Literature: MIN HYOUNG SONG, 2003–05
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European Literary Relations: STATHIS GOURGOURIS, 2001–03

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GERMAN LITERATURE

German Literature to 1700: HELMUT PUFF, 2003–05
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ITALIAN LITERATURE
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Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: [seat unfilled, 2003]

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