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- Blaeser, Kimberly M, Gerald Vizenor: *Writing in the Oral Tradition*
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- Cheyfitz, Eric, ed, *The Columbia Guide to American Indian Literatures of the United States Since 1945*
- Cook-Lynn, Elizabeth, *A Separate Country: Postcoloniality and American Indian Nations*
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- Huhndorf, Shari M, *Going Native: Indians in the American Cultural Imagination*
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- Lyons, Scott Richard, *X-Marks: Native Signatures of Assent*
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- Parker, Robert Dale, *The Invention of Native American Literature*
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- Rader, Dean, *Engaged Resistance: American Indian Art, Literature, and Film from Alcatraz to the Nmai*
- Teuton, Christopher B., *Deep Waters: The Textual Continuum in American Indian Literature*
- Teuton, Sean Kicummah, *Red Land, Red Power: Grounding Knowledge in the American Indian Novel*
- Vizenor, Gerald Robert, *Fugitive Poses: Native American Indian Scenes of Absence and Presence*
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- Weaver, Jace, *Other Words: American Indian Literature, Law, and Culture*
- Weaver, Jace, Craig S. Womack, and Robert Allen Warrior, *American Indian Literary Nationalism*
- Wilson, Michael D., *Writing Home: Indigenous Narratives of Resistance*
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- Ortiz, Simon J. *From Sand Creek* (1999)

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- Apess, William, and Barry O'Connell. *A Son of the Forest and Other Writings* (1997)
- Campbell, Maria. *Halfbreed* (1973)

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