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England in the 1930s', in *Angles: Unhinging Hinglish* (2001); 'Patrick White: Writing Towards Silence', in *Kenyon Review/Stand* (2001); 'Derek Walcott's *Omeros*: "Echoes from a White-throated Vase", in *Massachusetts Review* (2000), and 'Ken Saro-Wiwa and the Pollution of English', in *Literary Research/Recherche Littéraire* (2000).

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