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Brown, J. (2005). 'Evaluating surveys of transparent governance', in UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs), *6th Global Forum on Reinventing Government: Towards Participatory and Transparent Governance*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 24–27 May, United Nations: New York.

Denis, Claire (1987). *Chocolat*, Paris: Les Films du Paradoxe.

Flitterman-Lewis, S. (1990). *To Desire Differently: Feminism and the French Cinema*, Urbana and Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Grande, M. (1998). 'Les Images non-dérivées', in O. Fahle, (ed.), *Le Cinéma selon Gilles Deleuze*, Paris: Presse de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, pp. 284–302.

Gibson, R., Nixon, P. and Ward, S. (eds) (2003). *Political Parties and the Internet: Net Gain?*, London: Routledge.

Gottfried, M. (1999). 'Sleeve notes to "Gypsy"', [Original Broadway Cast Album] [CD], Columbia Broadway Masterworks, SMK 60848.

Hottel, R. (1999). 'Including Ourselves: The Role of Female Spectators in Agnes Varda's *Le bonheur et L'une chante, l'autre pas*', *Cinema Journal*, 38: 2, pp. 52–72.

Johnson, C. (1998). 'The Secret Diary of Catherine Johnson', programme notes to *Mamma Mia!* [Original West End Production], dir. Phyllida Lloyd.

Richmond, J. (2005). 'Customer expectations in the world of electronic banking: a case study of the Bank of Britain', Ph.D. thesis, Chelmsford: Anglia Ruskin University.

Rodgers, Richard and Hammerstein II, Oscar (n.d.), *Carousel: A Musical Play* (vocal score ed. Dr Albert Sirmay), Williamson Music.

Roussel, R. ([1914] 1996), *Locus Solus*, Paris: Gallimard.

Stroöter-Bender, J. (1995), *L'Art contemporain dans les pays du "Tiers Monde"* (trans. O. Barlet), Paris: L'Harmattan.

UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs) (2005), *6th Global Forum on Reinventing Government: Towards Participatory and Transparent Governance*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 24–27 May, United Nations: New York.

Woolley, E. and Muncey, T. (in press). 'Demons or diamonds: a study to ascertain the range of attitudes present in health professionals to children with conduct disorder', *Journal of Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*. (Accepted for publication December 2002.)

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