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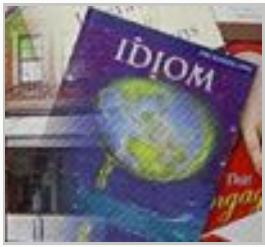


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Choosing literary texts for the Australian curriculum

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co-authors for the book Choices for English: Books, Films and Other Texts That Work (published by Nelson Cengage in 2009).

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