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The Complexity of White Female Identity  
in Selected Works by Joyce Carol Oates

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ACADEMIC DISSERTATION

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