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**Biography.com:**

“Article Title.” *The Biography Channel website*. Date of Access. Medium. <URL>.

"Marilyn Monroe." The Biography Channel website. 23 January 2013.

<http://www.biography.com/people/marilyn-monroe-9412123>.

**INSPIRE articles (Biography in Context):**

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