Abbreviations Used

The following abbreviations are used in the thesis for the titles noted against them:

B K D  Kamala Das, The Best of Kamala Das.

C P D  Kamala Das, Collected Poems I.

D  Kamala Das, The Descendants.

O P  Kamala Das, The Old Playhouse and Other Poems.

S C  Kamala Das, Summer in Calcutta.

T  Kamala Das, Tonight, This Savage Rite.


N E S  Anne Sexton, No Evil Star: Selected Essays, Interviews and Prose.

L  Anne Sexton, A Self-Portrait in Letters.