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Book with an editor:

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Gaiam, Inc. (2009). Retrieved from <http://library.morningstar.com/Quote/Quote.html?country=USA&ticker=gaia&TimeFrame=&CustId=&CLogin=&CType=&CName=>

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