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Books in print: One Author

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Brown, Jeffrey. *Black Superheroes, Milestone Comics, and their Fans*. UP of Mississippi, 2001.
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What has changed since MLA 8th edition?

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