Abbreviations

Frequent references have been made to the following texts within the body of the thesis. They appear as abbreviations which are listed below.

Michael Anthony, The Year in San Fernando SF
Ike Chukuwuemeka, The Potter’s Wheel PW
Tsitsi Dangarembga, Nervous conditions NC
Cecil Foster, No Man in the House NH
Amitav Ghosh, The Shadow Lines. TSL
Neelum Saran Gour, Speaking of ’62 S62
Merle Hodge, Crick Crack, Monkey CCM
Jamaica Kincaid, Annie John. AJ
George Lamming, In the Castle of my Skin CS
V.S. Naipaul, A House for Mr. Biswas HB
James Ngugi, Weep Not Child WNC
Ben Okri, The Famished Road FR
Mrinal Pande, Daughter’s Daughter DD
Salman Rushdie, Midnight’s Children MC
Olive Senior, Summer Lightning and Other Stories SL
Bapsi Sidhwa, Ice-Candy Man ICM
Wole Soyinka, Ake: The Years of Childhood Ake

All other titles are referred to in full. When the reference appears within the text of the thesis, it is immediately accompanied by the page reference.