Abbreviations and Notes

The following abbreviations have been used to refer to the primary texts.

Bibliographic information is included in the Bibliography.

Collector’s Wife  Mitra Phukan, The Collector’s Wife
Laburnum           Temsula Ao, Laburnum for My Head Stories
Rebirth            Jahnavi Barua, Rebirth: A Novel
Shadow             Bijoy Sawian, Shadow Men
Terr. Matriarchy   Easterine Kire (Iralu), A Terrible Matriarchy
These Hills        Temsula Ao, These Hills Called Home: Stories from a War Zone

Frequently cited secondary texts (with essays and journal articles in quotation marks) are abbreviated as follows:

Emerging Lit.      Margaret C.H. Zama, editor. Emerging Literatures from Northeast India: The Dynamics of Culture, Society and Identity
“DF”               Kate Offen, “Defining Feminism: A Comparative Historical Approach”
“FO”               Kate Offen, “On the French Origin of the Words Feminism and Feminist”
History of Feminist Gill Plain and Susan Sellers, editors. A History of Feminist Literary Criticism
Oxford Anthology   Tilottoma Misra, editor. The Oxford Anthology of Writings from North-East India
As a general rule, I have followed the MLA guidelines in documentation. However, I have made minor and consistent changes whenever required.