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Title: Free Indirect Speech and Jane Austen's 1816 Revision of Northanger Abbey
Source: Studies in English literature, 1500-1900 [0039-3657] Shaw yr:1990 vol:30 iss:4 pg:591 -601

Does Lehigh have it?

In electronic full text

Full text available via **JSTOR Arts and Sciences 3**

Year: 1990 Volume: 30 Issue: 4 Start Page: 591 **GO**

Available from 1961 until 2001

In print or other formats

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Link this in your Blackboard course:
http://sfx.lib.lehigh.edu:9003/sfx_local?issn=0039-3657&atitle=Free%20Indirect%20Speech

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