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12	Varma Kalai's influence on other Asian martial arts (Dim Mak, Aikido)	Green, T. A., & Svinth, J. R. (2010). Martial Arts of the World: An Encyclopedia of History and Innovation	https://books.google.com/books?id=FaTfAQAAQBAJ&pg=PA188
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