

**Orwell, *Animal Farm***

From now onwards it was forbidden to sing it.

**Doyle, *Sherlock Holmes***

It was invisible, buried in the mud.

**Nabokov, *Lolita***

A guardedly ironic silence answered my bell.

**Borges, *Collected Fictions***

The sand crushed my mouth, but I cried out.

**Austen, *Emma***

But the imprudence of such a match!