

How do we quote from Martin's novels?

1. If, like me, you bought the collection, you will list it as below on your Works Cited page in a single entry:

George R. R. Martin. *A Song of Ice and Fire*. 5 vols. New York: Bantam Books, 2013. Print.

2. In the text of your paper, after your first quote from one of the novels, create an endnote. It should say something like this:

Citations from *A Song of Ice and Fire* will be to individual novels in the series. This reference is to *A Storm of Swords*, 1101.

3. Subsequently, after every direct quote, give the name of the novel and page: (*A Clash of Kings* 408).

4. If you want to abbreviate titles, you'll need to indicate that you are doing so in your initial endnote and give the shortened titles. Here is how I handled references to the Harry Potter series in a recent publication. I purchased the novels separately. The following was from a footnote after my initial quote. You could do the same with Martin's novels:

J. K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (New York: Scholastic, 1997); *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (New York: Scholastic, 1999); *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (New York: Scholastic, 1999); *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (New York: Scholastic, 2000); *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* (New York: Scholastic, 2003); *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (New York: Scholastic, 2005); *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* (New York: Scholastic, 2007). I have shortened references to these titles throughout. This reference is from *Hallows*, 430.