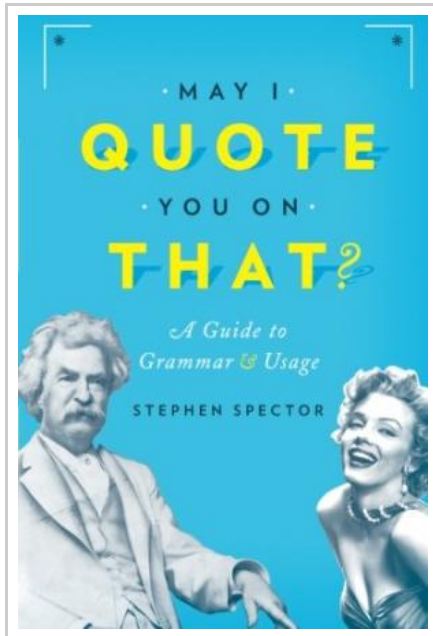




May I Quote You on That?: A Guide to Grammar and Usage

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