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MLA SAMPLE SHEET**

PARENTHETICAL REFERENCE

The author of *Counting the Cost: The Housing Crisis in America* points out that “the average American family spends over half of their monthly net income on housing” (Frisk 23).

FOOTNOTE

The author of *Counting the Cost: The Housing Crisis in America*, points out that “the average American family spends over half of their monthly net income on housing.”¹

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