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Once and Forever Jun 27 2019 A collection of classic, fantastical tales from Northern Japan that are equal parts whimsical and sophisticated, perfect for readers of all ages. Kenji Miyazawa is one of modern Japan's most beloved writers, a great poet and a strange and marvelous spinner of tales, whose sly, humorous, enchanting, and enigmatic stories bear a certain resemblance to those of his contemporary Robert Walser. John Bester's selection and expert translation of Miyazawa's short fiction reflects its full range from the joyful, innocent "Wildcat and the Acorns," to the cautionary tale "The Restaurant of Many Orders," to "The Earthgod and the Fox," which starts out whimsically before taking a tragic turn. Miyazawa also had a deep connection to Japanese folklore and an intense love of the natural world. In "The Wild Pear," what seem to be two slight nature sketches succeed in encapsulating some of the cruelty and compensations of life itself.

Goodknight! Oct 24 2021 Will's dream of becoming a Knyght of the City of Dun Indewood seems doomed until he meets Humfrey the Boggart, Luigi the Pastafarian, and the Runemaster.

Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos Nov 05 2022 "The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown." --H. P. Lovecraft, "Supernatural Horror in Literature" Howard Phillips Lovecraft forever changed the face of horror, fantasy, and science fiction with a remarkable series of stories as influential as the works of Poe, Tolkien, and Edgar Rice Burroughs. His chilling mythology established a gateway between the known universe and an ancient dimension of otherworldly terror, whose unspeakable denizens and monstrous landscapes--dread Cthulhu, Yog-Sothoth, the Plateau of Leng, the Mountains of Madness--have earned him a permanent place in the history of the macabre. In Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos, a pantheon of horror and fantasy's finest authors pay tribute to the master of the macabre with a collection of original stories set in the fearsome Lovecraft tradition: "The Call of Cthulhu" by H. P. Lovecraft: The slumbering monster-gods return to the world of mortals. "Notebook Found in a Deserted House" by Robert Bloch: A lone farmboy chronicles his last stand against a hungering backwoods evil. "Cold Print" by Ramsey Campbell: An avid reader of forbidden books finds a treasure trove of deadly volumes--available for a bloodcurdling price. "The Freshman" by Philip José Farmer: A student of the black arts receives an education in horror at notorious Miskatonic University. PLUS EIGHTEEN MORE SPINE-TINGLING TALES!

[Fireside Tales of the Traveller Children](#) Mar 17 2021 Describes the life of Scotland's travelling people and shares their traditional stories about a hedgehog boy, a clever tinkler, an enchanted swan, a truce among the animals, a lying goat, and a witch's bellows

Tales of the Kingdom, Vol. 1 Aug 10 2020 Purple-eyed Adarte, blue-eyed Adolte. One enveloped in light--the graceful son; and one shrouded in darkness--the prisoner. Destined to walk different paths in a kingdom where a beautiful man is lauded as a hero while his enigmatic assistant toils to support him...

The Book of Curses Feb 02 2020

Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 2 Jan 27 2022 A Mystery Collection "Four fresh and captivating tales to whet your appetite for the unexplained."--Robin Ginther, Book Blogger Ghostly dreams, hidden tunnels, haunted hallways, devious secrets, and a seemingly unbreakable Chinese puzzle box make up the four mysteries in this collection, Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 2. In The Spiral Staircase, 12-year-old Rylee helps her mom uncover the secrets beneath their old Victorian home. A ghostly haunt runs wild in a basement office in Scary Mary. Mable & Archie uncover illegal activities behind the murder of a fellow resident of Open Arms retirement home in A Puzzling Mystery. And 17-year-old Noah shows his 18-year-old brother and 3 of his friends how to ingeniously decipher clues surrounding a giant Chinese puzzle box in Mystery Weekend at Morehead Mansion. Other books in this series: Mysterious Tales of the Unexplained, Volume 1. "Patricia Miller has given us crisp and creepy tales of mystery, in the form of well written supernatural short stories full of secrets. These entertaining mysteries are hauntingly good and draw you in from the very first pages. I really love Patricia Miller's writing style: I thoroughly enjoyed each story and highly recommend this author and her stories to mystery fans and young adult readers alike. Again, like in Volume 1, the illustrations were fantastic and I love that they came from local high school art students." --- Robin Ginther, Book Blogger Also by this Author: (YA Sci Fi Romance Trilogy) Joshua: Life After Theos, Joshua: Breaking Free, Joshua: Between Two Worlds

Tales of the Riverbank Sep 30 2019 "Painfully funny, quirky and poignant" A collection of short stories inspired by Westminster--the seat of British government and power for hundreds of years. From the lobbyist for an international high technology corporation to the disillusioned ex-Minister, and from the wannabe Gonzo journalist to the tired and emotional old MP, everyone has their tales to tell, even though they might be better left untold. In this entertaining and frequently absurd debut novel set in and around Westminster, Whitehall and Parliament, Jerry Fishenden creates a comic, swearsy, wacky and sometimes poignant assortment of interweaving tales featuring an eccentric cast of characters and events. Eye-watering illustrations by Clive Edwards.

[The Gothic Tales of the Marquis de Sade](#) Oct 31 2019 Short stories and a novella by the infamous French pornographic writer

Tales of Terror from the Black Ship Apr 05 2020 At the Old Inn, which clings precariously to a cliff top above a storm-lashed ocean, two sick children are left alone while their father fetches the doctor. Then a visitor comes begging for shelter, and so begins a long night of storytelling, in which young Ethan and Cathy, who have an unnatural appetite for stories of a macabre persuasion, sit out the last throes of the storm in the company of a sailor with more than enough grisly tales to satisfy them. But something about this sailor puts Ethan on edge, and he becomes increasingly agitated for his father's return. Only when the storm blows itself out can Ethan relax - but not for long, for the new dawn opens the children's eyes to a truth more shocking, more distressing than anything they heard the night before.

[Tales of the Supernatural Level 3](#) May 31 2022 Award-winning original fiction for learners of English. At seven levels, from Starter to Advanced, this impressive selection of carefully graded readers offers exciting reading for every student's capabilities. Six stories about a world we cannot explain. A film star discovers the dangers of dancing with a stranger. A man comes face-to-face with his father's history. An Irish-American family cannot escape someone from the past. A woman doesn't listen to warnings about an old tree. An English writer slowly becomes more and more Japanese. And a killer watches himself die in hospital. Paperback-only version. Also available with Audio CDs including complete text recordings from the book.

Tales of a Modern Nomad Feb 13 2021 "One seasoned traveler's diaries, photos, song lyrics and photos of worldwide backpacking over the past decade, along with educational sidebars and tips for novice backpackers."

Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventures Jan 15 2021 Meet famous explorers and adventurers in this exciting non-fiction storybook for children. Venture into steaming jungles in search of lost temples, fight off frostbite in the Arctic, and blast off into space! Great explorers have one thing in common - a desire to leap into the unknown, no matter how dangerous that might be. From Ferdinand Magellan's first circumnavigation of the world 500 years ago to Barbara Hillary's treks to the North and South poles while in her seventies, Explorersdocuments the trials and hardships of the men and women who rewrote our understanding of the world, and showed us what humans are capable of. Explorerslooks at the towering achievements of more than 50 explorers in great detail, with incredible cross-sections revealing the amazing detail inside Spanish galleons, lost cities, and spaceships. Hand-drawn maps reveal their intrepid journeys in great detail, and photographs highlight the artefacts and relics they found along the way. The explorers come from all walks of life and parts of the world. Packed with jaw-dropping facts and written in language that will get the heart racing, Explorersis the perfect book for any budding young adventurer, combining both beautiful illustrations by Jessamy Hawke and fantastic photography.

The Book of Lost Tales May 19 2021 The first form of the myths and legends in Tolkien's conception of the Middle Kingdom features the adventures of Eriol, and the tales of Beren and Luthien, Turin and the dragon, the necklace of the dwarves, and the fall of Gondolin

Dalmore - Tales of a Lewis Village Oct 12 2020 Donald John MacLennan was born at 5 Dalmore on the West coast of the Isle of Lewis in The Outer Hebrides in a 'modern' version of a traditional black house and was the only child to have been born at No. 5. Although he returned to his parents' home in Renfrewshire he spent much of his childhood visiting his grandparents and relatives 'back home' in Dalmore. Dalmore is known today for its picturesque tourist beach but has a rich history of its own and was once home to a vibrant village community. This book contains a series of tales from that time together with personal reminiscences of growing up in Dalmore. A time of black houses and great stories, ghost stories, war stories, stories of the hills and stories of the seas. It records that thriving rural life and the characters and language inhabiting it. The old highland life, its food, the moors, the shepherds, the peat and the wild beauty all around all have their part to play in the story of Dalmore. Donald retains fond memories of his life in Dalmore and is now, probably, the only person alive who can remember the 'old' days. No 5 Dalmore was abandoned in 1974 and little remains of the old village today.

Back to Barbary Lane Aug 02 2022 By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Armistead Maupin's bestselling Tales of the City novels--the fourth, fifth and sixth of which are collected in this second omnibus volume--stand as an incomparable blend of great storytelling and incisive social commentary on American culture from the seventies through the first two decades of the new millennium. "Tearing through [the tales] one after the other, as I did, allows instant gratification: it also lets you appreciate how masterfully they're constructed. No matter what Maupin writes next, he can look back on the rare achievement of having built a little world and made it run."--Walter Kendrick, Village Voice Literary Supplement Armistead Maupin's uproarious and moving Tales of the City novels have earned a unique niche in American literature and are considered indelible documents of cultural change from the seventies through the first two decades of the new millennium. The nine classic comedies, some of which originally appeared as serials in San Francisco newspapers, have won Maupin critical acclaim around the world and enthralled legions of devoted fans. Back to Barbary Lane comprises the second omnibus of the series--Babycakes (1984), Significant Others (1987), and Sure of You (1989)--continuing the saga of the tenants, past and present, of Mrs. Madrigal's beloved apartment house on Russian Hill. While the first trilogy celebrated the carefree excesses of the seventies, this volume tracks its hapless, all-too-human cast across the eighties--a decade troubled by plague, deceit, and overweening ambition. Like its companion volumes, 28 Barbary Lane and Goodbye, Barbary Lane, Back to Barbary Lane is distinguished by what The Guardian of London has called "some of the sharpest and most speakable dialogue you are ever likely to read."

The Teacher's Tales of Terror Nov 24 2021 Chris Priestley has readers on the edge of their seats in this trio of terrifying stories as a teacher and his pupils share three spine-chilling tales. But, of course, with a very surprising ending that resounds like a slamming door on a quiet night!

Tales of the Open Road Aug 29 2019 Presents a collection of the author's travels over the years. This book takes you from the Himalayas to the small towns and plains of the South.

The Tales of Beedle the Bard Dec 14 2020 The Tales of Beedle the Bard has been favourite bedtime reading in wizarding households for centuries. Full of magic and trickery, these classic tales both entertain and instruct, and remain as captivating to young wizards today as they were when Beedle first put quill to parchment in the 15th century. There are five tales in all: 'The Tale of the Three Brothers' Harry Potter fans will know from Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows; 'The Fountain of Fair Fortune'; 'The Warlock's Hairy Heart'; 'The Wizard and the Hopping Pot' and 'Babbity Rabbitty and her Cackling Stump' complete the collection. These narrative gems are accompanied by explanatory notes by Professor Albus Dumbledore (included by kind permission of the Hogwarts Headmaster's archive). His illuminating thoughts reveal the stories to be much more than just simple moral tales, and are sure to make Babbity Rabbitty and the slug-belching Hopping Pot as familiar to Muggles as Snow White and Cinderella. This large print, dyslexia-friendly edition of these much loved fairytales pairs J.K. Rowling's original text with gorgeous jacket art by Jonny Duddle and line illustrations throughout by Tomislav Fomic. Features to aid accessibility include RNIB-approved and dyslexia-friendly fonts and font sizes, tinted paper for glare reduction and maximum contrast, captions and detailed descriptions to accompany each illustration and themed navigational aids to assist the reader. A contribution from

the sale of each book will go to Lumos.

The Last Seance May 07 2020 From the Queen of Suspense, an all-new collection of her spookiest and most sinister stories, including one never before published in the U.S. "Reading a perfectly plotted Agatha Christie is like crunching into a perfect apple: that pure, crisp, absolute satisfaction."—Tana French, New York Times Bestselling Author For lovers of the supernatural and the macabre comes this collection of ghostly and chilling stories from legendary mystery writer Agatha Christie. Fantastic psychic visions, specters looming in the shadows, encounters with deities, a man who switches bodies with a cat—be sure to keep the light on whilst reading these tales. The Last Seance gathers twenty stories, some featuring Christie's beloved detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, in one haunting compendium that explores all things occult and paranormal, and is an essential omnibus for Christie fans.

Popular Tales of the West Highlands Jul 09 2020

SumSep 22 2021 In this collection that offers a mixture of dark humor, witty quips, and unsettling observations about the human psyche, Eagleman offers 40 short tales that explore the afterlife.

Tales of the Kingdom Jul 01 2022 Twelve stories centering on the adventures of two orphaned brothers who escape a polluted city ruled by an evil enchanter to seek their exiled king in the place where trees grow.

Tales of the Otherworld Dec 26 2021 Have you ever wondered how lone wolf Clayton Danvers finally got bitten by the last thing he ever expected: love? Or how the hot-blooded bad-girl witch Eve Levine managed to ensnare the cold, ruthless corporate sorcerer, Kristof Nast in one of the Otherworld's most unlikely pairings? Would you like to be a fly on the wall at the wedding of Lucas Cortez and Paige Winterbourne, as their eminently practical plans are gradually upended by their well-meaning friends? Or tag along with Lucas and Paige as they investigate a rather gruesome case that looks to be the result of a rogue vampire? Now, Otherworld readers can share these moments with some of their favorite characters—as well as catching welcome glimpses into the minds of some of the lesser-known players. But even readers new to the Otherworld universe will find much to love in these seven tales of friendship, adventure, and enduring romance. Anthology contains: Rebirth, Birthright, Beginnings, Ghosts, Expectations, Wedding Bell Hell, The Case of El Chupacabra and a new story narrated by Eve.

Out of the Ordinary Apr 29 2022 Jon Ronson's subjects have included people who believe that goats can be killed by the power of a really hard stare, and people who believe that the world is ruled by twelve-foot lizard-men. In *Out of the Ordinary*, a collection of his journalism from the Guardian, he turns his attention to irrational beliefs much closer to home, investigating the ways in which we sometimes manage to convince ourselves that all manner of lunacy makes perfect sense—mainstream, domestic, ordinary insanity. Whether he finds himself promising his son that he will be at his side for ever, dressed in a Santa costume, or trying to understand why hundreds of apparently normal people would suddenly start speaking in tongues in a Scout hut in Kidderminster, he demonstrates repeatedly how we all succumb to deeply irrational beliefs that grow to inform our everyday existence. *Out of the Ordinary* is Jon Ronson at his inimitable best: hilarious, thought-provoking and with an unerring eye for human frailty—not least his own. Praise for *The Men Who Stare at Goats*: 'Not only a narcotic road trip through the wackier reaches of Bush's war effort, but also an unmissable account of some of the insanity that has lately been done in our names' Observer Praise for *Them: Adventures with Extremists*: 'A funny and compulsively readable picaresque adventure through a paranoid shadow world' Louis Theroux, Guardian

Yungblud Presents the Twisted Tales of the Ritalin Club Jan 03 2020 From the messed-up mind of music sensation Yungblud comes the Twisted Tales of The Ritalin Club!

All pupils attending Blackheart's Boarding School must be punctual, masked, and heavily medicated. The displaying of superpowers is strictly forbidden. Any pupils encountering Yungblud or any member of his so-called "Ritalin Club" are to seek a teacher immediately. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in execution. DO NOT TRUST YUNGBLUD. DO NOT TRUST THE RITALIN CLUB. THEY MEAN YOU HARM.

Tales of the City Sep 03 2022 Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City has blazed a singular trail through popular culture -- from a groundbreaking newspaper serial to a classic novel to a television event that entranced millions around the world. The first of six novels about the denizens of the mythic apartment house at 28 Barbary Lane, *Tales* is both a wry comedy of manners and a deeply involving portrait of a vanished era.

Tales of The Night Jul 29 2019 Love, as violence, love as a curse, love as redemption, as suffering, as wisdom, as innocence, as delusion – each story takes place on the night of 19 March 1929 and a character tries to understand or express love from his or her perspective: as dancer, lawyer, astronomer, mathematician, artist, actor, doctor, mirror-maker. This book, inhabited by real and imagined characters at the mid point between the two world wars, was an early landmark in a career that includes the controversial novel *Borderliners* and perhaps the most attractive thriller of the decade, *Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow*.

Tales of the Tattooed Aug 22 2021 Uncovering the history of the tattoo in classic fiction for the first time, this original selection depicts the tattoo as a catalyst for scandal in society, as a symbol for an unknowable supernatural force, and as transcendent living art merging the spirits of a tattooer and his or her living canvas. Featuring previously hidden works from the pages of rare literary magazines such as "The Starfish Tattoo" alongside such classics of the genre as Tanizaki's "The Tattooer" and Saki's "The Background," this exploration of the tattoo in fiction is guaranteed to leave an indelible impression.

Goodbye Barbary Lane Mar 29 2022 By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Armistead Maupin's bestselling Tales of the City novels—the final three of which are collected in this third omnibus volume—stand as an incomparable blend of great storytelling and incisive social commentary on American culture from the seventies through the first two decades of the new millennium. "These final days of his San Francisco friends and lovers, gay and straight, are seriously moving.... Maupin deftly illustrates how far America and the pioneering Anna have come, and nearly forty years into the series, his writing remains wildly addictive but is deeper and richer."—People The last three novels of Armistead Maupin's bestselling, critically-acclaimed Tales of the City are now available for the first time as an omnibus edition. The epic series, published between 1978 and 2014, spans the decade before the AIDS crisis through the era of marriage equality following an unforgettable set of characters, whose diverse sexual identities helped set the social stage for the ongoing sexual revolution. *Goodbye Barbary Lane*—comprised of *Michael Tolliver Lives* (2007), *Mary Ann in Autumn* (2010), and *The Days of Anna Madrigal* (2014)—brings closure to the lives and legacies of the characters through which generations have found connection to America's larger cultural struggles over the past four decades. Joining two companion omnibus volumes, *28 Barbary Lane* and *Back to Barbary Lane*, *Goodbye Barbary Lane* presents all of "Mr. Maupin's adeptness at fluid dialogue, his flair for shaping characters who thread the needle between pop archetypes and singular human beings, and his great gift for intricate if occasionally preposterous plotting" (New York Times).

The Books of the South: Tales of the Black Company Jun 07 2020 In a second omnibus of tales featuring the Black Company, the survivors of the devastating battle at the Tower of Charm are hounded by the predatory Shadowmasters throughout a risky march to the south. Original.15,000 first printing.

Tales of the Prophets Apr 17 2021

Traditional Tales of the English and Scottish Peasantry Dec 02 2019

Phantom Tales of the Night, Vol. 8 Nov 12 2020 "It seems writing...can bring the dead back to life." Murakumo Inn always welcomes the troubled masses, human or otherwise. However, payment takes one form only—your most enigmatic secrets. Tonight's account encompasses the subject of the transmigration of souls. Perhaps a glimpse of the final destination may be revealed in the dark of the night...

More Tales of the City Jun 19 2021 The lovelorn residents of a San Francisco apartment house are shown loving, living, and living it up as late 20th century urban life is depicted.

28 Barbary Lane Oct 04 2022 Armistead Maupin's uproarious and moving Tales of the City novels—the first three of which are collected in this omnibus volume—have earned a unique niche in American literature and are considered indelible documents of cultural change from the seventies through the first two decades of the new millennium. "These novels are as difficult to put down as a dish of pistachios. The reader starts playing the old childhood game of 'Just one more chapter and I'll turn out the lights'; only to look up and discover it's after midnight."—Los Angeles Times Book Review Originally serialized in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City (1978), *More Tales of the City* (1980), and *Further Tales of the City* (1982) afforded a mainstream audience of millions its first exposure to straight and gay characters experiencing on equal terms the follies of urban life. Among the cast of this groundbreaking saga are the lovelorn residents of 28 Barbary Lane: the bewildered but aspiring Mary Ann Singleton, the libidinous Brian Hawkins; Mona Ramsay, still in a sixties trance, Michael "Mouse" Tolliver, forever in bright-eyed pursuit of Mr. Right; and their marijuana-growing landlady, the indefatigable Mrs. Madrigal. Hurdling barriers both social and sexual, Maupin leads them through heartbreak and triumph, through nail-biting terrors and gleeful coincidences. The result is a glittering and addictive comedy of manners that continues to beguile new generations of readers.

Tales of the Dancing Dragon Feb 25 2022 Here, Taoist practitioner Eva Wong offers a colorful treatment of the history and evolution of Taoism, told through traditional teaching tales. These tales, which Wong first heard as a child growing up in Hong Kong, are gleaned from the local storytellers and the uncensored chronicles known as *yeshi*—the wild history of China, not monitored by the official imperial scholars and historians. The stories are by turns mysterious and intriguing, passionate and violent, and they are peppered with colorful characters, including hermits, politicians, social activists, revolutionaries, scholars, scientists, and mystics. Arranged chronologically from prehistory through the early twentieth century, these stories introduce the schools in the Taoist lineages, and capture the defeats and victories of Taoism, its periods of decadence and decay, and its renewal, maturation, and spiritual triumph. Wong puts these stories into context, and shows that Taoism is a dynamic spiritual tradition, constantly changing—and being influenced by—history.

The Arabian Nights: Tales of 1,001 Nights Mar 05 2020 The most significant translation in one hundred years of one of the greatest works of world literature From Ali Baba and the forty thieves to the voyages of Sinbad, the stories of *The Arabian Nights* are timeless and unforgettable. Published here in three volumes, this magnificent new edition brings these tales to life for modern readers in the first complete English translation since Richard Burton's of the 1880s. Every night for three years the vengeful King Shahriyar sleeps with a different virgin, and the next morning puts her to death. To end this brutal pattern, the vizier's daughter, Shahrazad, begins to tell the king enchanting tales of mystical lands peopled with princes and hunchbacks, of the Angel of Death and magical spirits, and of jinnis trapped in rings and in lamps—a sequence of stories that will last 1,001 nights, and that will save her own life.

Telling Tales of the Unexpected Sep 10 2020 Conversation analysis, discourse analysis and the study of rhetoric are combining to form a powerful interdisciplinary field of social scientific inquiry. Robin Wooffitt, in a systematic analysis of how people describe their paranormal encounters as factual experiences, introduces this field to the student and reader unfamiliar with its methods and theoretical constructs. Powerful cultural scepticism about the paranormal ensures that such experiences not only provide an implicit challenge to common-sense understanding of the world, but also undermine the pronouncements of the scientific orthodoxy. Wooffitt focuses on the ways in which accounts are organized in order to warrant the speaker's claim that the experiences actually happened and were not, say, the product of misperception, wish fulfillment or psychological aberration. He also examines the design of descriptive sequences through which speakers portray themselves as 'normal', 'rational' people; and contributes to the study of identity construction in discursive practices. Wooffitt has illustrated and simplified complex theoretical arguments in conversation and discourse analysis with relevant empirical materials, and he usefully clarifies points of convergence and divergence between these analytic traditions.

Tales of the Grotesque Jul 21 2021 GROTESQUE TALES...UNEASY TALES... "The emaciated sodden legs beat a ceaseless march on the unresisting veil, like those of a gallows victim marking time in air. The battered, half-eaten arms clawed blindly at nothing. The eyes were gone, and within their ragged-edged hollows was manifest the coiling purposeful movement of reptilian life." (*Animate in Death*) Squadron Leader Leslie Allin Lewis (1899-1961) was a veteran of both world wars, flying Sopwith Camels over France in 1918 and Hurricanes over England in 1940. He was also one of the best writers in the macabre and supernatural genre between wars. "Lewis undoubtedly earns a high place among the best masters of supernatural and macabre literature that Britain has ever produced." (Richard Dalby) "A brilliant collection." (Mark Samuels) FIRST TIME IN PAPERBACK.

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