

New!
Selected Fiction
& Mystery
Reviews



Redwood Library & Athenæum

NEW ACQUISITIONS

NOVEMBER 2011

Donated materials & member requests are indicated.
Named funds are indicated if applicable.

This list reflects books **ordered but not necessarily received** as of printing.



The following **14 day** loan items are located in the
John E. Rovensky Delivery Room

FICTION

Berry, Steve

Jefferson Key

Donation

“One of the most spellbinding and ingenious openings in all of thrillerdom ...The action is intense and masterfully choreographedEasily Cotton Malone’s most epic, swashbuckling adventure.” - David Baldacci

Boyle, T. Coraghessan

Wild child

Donation

“Boyle has created another successful collection of stories, with its unapologetic exaggeration, vivid settings, and gloomy but likable protagonists.” – Bookmarks Magazine

Bradley, Alan

Red herring without mustard

Donation

Braver, Gary

Elixir

Donation

Brooks, Albert

2030: the real story of what happens to America

Member request

“Comedian and filmmaker Brooks welcomes the reader to the year 2030 in his smart and surprisingly serious debut....Brooks's mordant vision encompasses the future of politics, medicine, entertainment, and daily living, resulting in a novel as entertaining as it is thought

Members are encouraged to request titles if available

provoking, like something from the imagination of a borscht belt H.G. Wells.”- Publishers Weekly

Burke, James Lee

Feast day of fools

“James Lee Burke presses onward with his singular mission to rewrite the American western in Feast Day of Fools . . . Burke is constructing a whole new mythology in this series, with characters haunted by history and driven by ghosts. . . . Hackberry Holland’s assertion that ‘a martial and savage spirit had ruled these hills’ since the time of the conquistadors is a good man’s way of saying that the violence we do sinks into the ground we walk on and becomes part of our collective heritage.”- *The New York Times Book Review*

Cussler, Clive

The race

Enright, Anne

The forgotten waltz

Evison, Jonathan

West of here

“A century after the late-19th-century settlers of Olympic Peninsula to the west of Seattle set out to build a dam, their descendants want to demolish it to bring back fish runs, providing one of the many plots in this satisfyingly meaty work from Evison (*All About Lulu*).” – *Publisher’s Weekly*

Francis, Felix

Gamble

Griffin, W.E.B.

Victory and honor

Guterson, David

Ed King

Harbach, Chad

The art of fielding

Member request

“...is not only a wonderful baseball novel--it zooms immediately into the pantheon of classics, alongside *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud and *The Southpaw* by Mark Harris--but it's also a magical, melancholy story about friendship and the coming of age that marks the debut of an immensely talented writer...Mr. Harbach has the rare abilities to write with earnest, deeply felt emotion without ever veering into sentimentality, and to create quirky, vulnerable and fully imagined characters who instantly take up residence in our hearts and minds.” – *NY Times*

Harkness, Deborah

Discovery of witches

Donation

“In Harkness's lively debut, witches, vampires, and demons outnumber humans at Oxford's Bodleian Library, where witch and Yale historian Diana Bishop discovers an enchanted manuscript, attracting the attention of 1,500-year-old vampire Matthew Clairmont.” – *Publisher’s Weekly*

Harris, Charlaime

Sookie Stackhouse companion

Harvell, Richard

The bells

Donation

Indriðason, Arnaldur

Operation Napoleon

“As thrillers go, Operation Napoleon is about the best you can get.” – *Telegraph-Journal*

Jance, J.A.

Betrayal of trust

Johnson, Denis

Train dreams

Donation

Member request

Just, Ward

Exiles in the garden

Donation

Máté Ferenc

Ghost sea

Donation

“Ferenc Maté has re-invented the genre we haven't seen since London and Conrad; polished writing, humanism and sheer adventurism.” - *Wooden Boat Magazine*

Murakami, Haruki

1Q84

General Book Fund

“Murakami is clearly one of the most popular and admired novelists in the world today, a brilliant practitioner of serious, yet irresistibly engaging, literary fantasy . . . Once you start reading 1Q84, you won't want to do much else until you've finished it . . . There's no question about the sheer enjoy[ment] of this gigantic novel, both as an eerie thriller and as a moving love story . . . I read the book in three days and have been thinking about it ever since.” - Michael Dirda, *The Washington Post*

Ondaatje, Michael

The cat's table

"A novel superbly poised between the magic of innocence and the melancholy of experience." – *The Economist*

Reichs, Kathy

Flash and bones

Rushdie, Salman

Shalimar the clown

Donation

Sandford, John

Shock wave

Sparks, Nicholas

The best of me

Member request

Tan, Amy

Saving fish from drowning

Donation

"Tan (The Bonesetter's Daughter) delivers another highly entertaining novel, this one narrated from beyond the grave. San Francisco socialite and art-world doyenne Bibi Chen has planned the vacation of a lifetime along the notorious Burma Road for 12 of her dearest friends. Violently murdered days before takeoff, she's reduced to watching her friends bumble through their travels from the remove of the spirit world." – *Publisher's Weekly*

MYSTERY

= indicates British mystery

Ajvide Lindqvist

John, Harbor

"From the author of the international... bestseller *Let the Right One In* comes this stunning and terrifying book which begins when a man's six-year-old daughter vanishes." – From the publisher

Coel, Margaret

The perfect suspect

"After a candidate for governor is murdered, and his estranged wife is arrested for first-degree homicide, journalist Catherine McLeod receives a call from an anonymous woman claiming she saw the real killer leave the scene of the crime but is afraid to confide in the police. To uncover the truth, Catherine must risk her career-and her life-to find the witness who can identify the candidate's murderer: Detective Ryan Beckman. – From the publisher

Crais, Robert

The sentry

Donation

Hamilton, Steve

The lock artist

Donation

"The Lock Artist is superior in every way: intriguing, carefully crafted characters and a devious plot, all told in the haunting voice of a young man who has no voice. Just for spice, there's a really good love story, too. . . . Hamilton slowly builds this story in layers, using time as a device of suspense and never losing the threads. How and why Mike ended up in jail is only a small part of this incredibly clever novel." - *The Globe and Mail*

Heffernan, William

The dead detective

"The Dead Detective is a meaty story that offers an intriguing and conflicted protagonist, a darkly fascinating victim, solid police-procedural detail, a knowing look at the Tampa Bay area and its politics, an unlikely murderer, and a creepy denouement that hints that Harry will be back." - *Booklist*

Pizzolatto, Nic

Galveston

Donation

Meyer, Deon

Trackers

"[A] brilliant and intricately plotted thriller far beyond ordinary genre fiction. Trackers is an ambitious novel that opens a window into the people, the problems, and the landscapes of South Africa. Tense action scenes, unrelenting suspense, and a phenomenal cast of characters ranging from farmers and conservationists, to outlaws and intelligence agents, make it abundantly clear why Mr. Meyer has been crowned the 'King of South African crime.'"— *New York Journal of Books*

Patterson, James

The 9th judgment

Donation

***Robertson, Imogen**

Island of bones

General Book Fund

Rubinfeld, Jed

The death instinct

Donation

“The 1920 bombing of Wall Street, the most deadly act of terrorism in the United States until the Oklahoma blast of 1995, provides the framework for Rubinfeld’s excellent follow-up to *The Interpretation of Murder.*” – *Publisher’s Weekly*

Sandford, John

Buried prey

Donation

AMERICAN HISTORY

Daughan, George C.

1812: the Navy's war

E360 .D25 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Fowler, William M.

American crisis: George Washington and the dangerous two years after Yorktown, 1781-1783

E312.25 .F71 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Waller, Douglas C.

Air warriors: the inside story of the making of a Navy pilot

VG93 .W34 1998

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Alison, Mary

Boleyn: the mistress of kings

DA335.B66 W54 2011

Jay Hall Fund

Brookhiser, Richard

James Madison

E342 .B77 2011

Jay Hall Fund

Chacko, David

Beggarman, spy: the secret life and times of Israel Potter

E207.P72 C4 2010

Donation

Martyn, Trea

Elizabeth in the garden: a story of love, rivalry and spectacular design

SB466.G7 M27 2009

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Moore, Michael

Here comes trouble: stories from my life

PN1998.3.M665 A3 2011

Member request

Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy

Jacqueline Kennedy: historic conversations on life with John F. Kennedy, interviews with Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., 1964

E842 .O38 2011

Member request

Orlean, Susan

Rin Tin Tin: the life and the legend

SF429.G37 O75 2011

SCIENCES

Otto, Shawn

Fool me twice: fighting the assault on science in America

Q172 .O88 2011

Sobel, Dava

A more perfect heaven: how Nicolaus Copernicus revolutionized the cosmos

QB501 .S75 2011

Wilcock, David

The source field investigations: the hidden science and lost civilizations behind the 2012 prophecies

BF1999 .W5582 2011

Donation

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bernstein, Roslyn

Illegal living: 80 Wooster Street and the evolution of SoHo

HT177.N5 B47 2010

Donation

Braude, Joseph

The honored dead: a story of friendship, murder, and the search for truth in the Arab world

HV6535.M8 B73 2011

Donation

Hamermesh, Daniel S.

Beauty pays: why attractive people are more successful

HF5386 .H243 2011

Yergin, Daniel

The quest: energy, security and the remaking of the modern world

HD9502.A2 Y47 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Member request

FINE ARTS 

PHOTOGRAPHY

Important American furniture, folk art & decorative art

N8650 .C54 no.2468

Donation

Ackerman, Gerald M.

American orientalists

ND210 .A314 1994 quarto

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Aller, Renate

Renate Aller: oceanscapes one view ten years

TR670 .A45 2010 quarto

Donation

Bendolph, Mary Lee

Gee's Bend quilts, and beyond

NK9198.B46 M37 2006

Donation

Eshoo, Amy

560 Broadway: a New York drawing collection at work, 1991-2006

NC95 .A16 2008 quarto

Donation

Hamilton, James

Arthur Rackham: a life with illustration

NC978.5.R32 H36 2010 quarto

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Krill, Rosemary Troy

Early American decorative arts, 1620-1860: a handbook for interpreters

NK806 .K75 2010

Doris Duke Preservation Fund

Leard-Coolidge, Lindsay

A sense of place: painters of Matunuck, Rhode Island, 1873-1941

ND1351.5 .L43 2011

Doris Duke Preservation Fund

Linden, Blanche M. G.

Silent city on a hill: landscapes of memory and Boston's Mount Auburn Cemetery

F73.61.M8 L56 1989

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Meyer, Esther da Costa

Frank Gehry: on line

NA737.G44 M49 2008

Donation

Salisbury, Laney

Provenance: how a con man and a forger rewrote the history of modern art

ND1662.M93 S26 2009

ARCHITECTURE

Hart, Vaughan

Inigo Jones: the architect of kings

NA997.J7 H38 2011 quarto

Doris Duke Preservation Fund

LITERATURE 

LITERARY CRITICISM

Abbott, Karen

American Rose a nation laid bare: the life and times of Gypsy Rose Lee

PN2287.L29 A63 2010ab

Donation

Aristotle

Problems

PA3612 .A8 P9 2011 v.1, v. 2

Dench, Judi

And furthermore

PN2598.D447 A3 2011

Donation

Ferguson, Craig

American on purpose [the improbable adventures of an unlikely patriot]

PN1992.4.F47 A3 2009c

Donation

Greenblatt, Stephen

The swerve: how the world became modern
PA6484 .G69 2011
Member request

Hancock, Noelle

My year with Eleanor: a memoir
PN4874.H225 A3 2011

Polybius

The histories
PA3612.2 .P781 2011 v.4

Tranströmer, Tomas

The great enigma: new collected poems
PT9876.3.R3 A2 2006
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Trillin, Calvin

Quite enough of Calvin Trillin: forty years of funny stuff
PS3570.R5 Z475 2011
Member request

Weir, Theresa

The orchard
PS3573.E3976 Z46 2011
Member request

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Jekyll, Agnes

Kitchen essays: with recipes and their occasions
TX635 .J45 2009
Donation

Newhall, Beaumont

Beaumont's kitchen: lessons on food, life, and photography with Beaumont Newhall
TR140.N48 A35 2009
Donation

Opie, Catherine

Catherine Opie: 1999 in and around home
TR647 .O64 2006 quarto
Donation

BIBLIOGRAPHY 

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Johnson, Marilyn

This book is overdue!: how librarians and cybrarians can save us all
Z682 .J65 2010
Donation

DVDS

All of me

E DVD ALL
Donation

Angels in America

E DVD ANG
Donation

Bad girls of film noir: The killer that stalked New York, Two of a kind, Bad for each other, The glass wall

E DVD BAD
Donation

Behind locked doors

E DVD BEH
Donation

Big chill

E DVD BIG
Donation

Bottle shock

E DVD BOT
Donation

Empire Falls

E DVD EMP
Donation

Errol Flynn: adventures Desperate journey: Edge of darkness, Northern pursuit, Uncertain glory, Objective, Burma!

E DVD ERR
Donation

Forgotten

E DVD FOR
Donation

Hangman also die
E DVD HAN
Donation

Out of Africa
E DVD OUT
Donation

Railroaded
E DVD RAI
Donation

Sudden fear
E DVD SCO
Donation

The age of innocense
E DVD AGE
Member request

The king's speech
E DVD KIN
Donation

The score
E DVD SCO
Donation



Black light white noise sound and light in contemporary art
N6538.N5 B529 2007
Donation

Bach, Johann Sebastian
Mass in B Minor
B1226 Mass

Bach, Johann Sebastian
Concertos for oboe and oboe d'amore
B1226 Oboe

Bach, Johann Sebastian
Six favorite cantatas
B1226 Six

Bach, Johann Sebastian
The six French suites
B1226 French

Bach, Johann Sebastian
Goldberg-Variationen
B1226 Goldberg

Bach, Johann Sebastian
The four great toccatas and fugues
B1226 FourToc

Bach, Johann Sebastian
Violin concertos
B1226 VioCon Perlman

Balsom, Alison
Italian concertos
B2161 Italian

Brahms, Johannes
A German requiem op.45
B73 German

Brahms, Johannes
Violin concerto
B73 Violin

Debussy, Claude
String quartets
D354 Strings
Donation

Erlie, Rick
The music of Yosemite
Er535 Yosemite

Handel, George Frideric
Arias
H191 Arias

Handel, George Frideric
Coronation anthems
H191 Anthem

Lunamoon
Spirit of the holidays
C464 Spirit

Raabe, Max
Heute nacht oder nie
R1101 Heute
Donation

Respighi, Ottorino
Roman festivals
BBC Nov.11 v.20 no.1

Schumann, Robert
The four symphonies
Sch86 Four

Shostakovich, Dmitri
Trios
Sh82 Trios

Vaughan Williams Ralph

Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis
V4655 Fantasia

Vivaldi, Antonio

Bassoon concertos 3
V836 Bassoon3
Donation

Vivaldi, Antonio

Bassoon1
V836 Bassoon1
Donation

Vivaldi, Antonio

Oboe concertos
V836 Oboe

BOOKS-ON-CD

French for travelers
PC 2121 .F58 2002

The best American mystery stories
PS 648 .D4 B39 2000

Block, Lawrence

Getting off

Wolff, Michael

The man who owns the news[inside the secret world of Rupert Murdoch]
P92.5.M87 W65 2008b
Donation

REFERENCE

Mayo Clinic family health book
RC81 .M473 2009
Wilson Fund

The (Old) farmer's almanack
AY81 .F3062 2012

The gramophone classical music guide
ML156.9 .G72 2010
Donation

The Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy
RC55 .M4 201
Wilson Fund

The Oxford companion to the book
Z4 .O89 2010 v.1, v. 2
Wilson Fund

Guide to security considerations and practices for rare book, manuscript, and special collection libraries
Z679.6 .G85 2011
Wilson Fund

The following new items have not yet arrived but are on order.

Please ask for assistance in requesting these titles.

Abramson, Jill

Puppy diaries: raising a dog named Scout
Member request

Ackroyd, Peter

London under

Baldacci, David

Zero day
Member request

Ballard, J.K.

Kingdom come

Barnes, Julian

Sense of an ending

Barr, Nevada

Rope: an Anna Pigeon novel

Berry, Jason

Render unto Rome
Member request

Box, C.J.

Force of nature

Brokaw, Tom

Time of our lives

Burpo, Todd

Heaven is for real: a little boy's astounding story
Member request

Cameron, Peter

Coral glynn

Chaney, Lisa

Coco Chanel
Member request

Chiaverini, Jennifer

Sonoma Rose: an Elm Creek quilts novel

Clifton, Jim

Coming jobs war
Member request

Collins, Gail

William Henry Harrison

Connelly, Michael

Drop

Connelly, Ned

History of folk music festivals in the United States

Cook, Robin

Death benefit

Crease, Robert

World in the balance

Davenport-Hines, Richard

Voyagers of the Titanic: passengers, sailors, shipbuilders, aristocrats, and the worlds they came from

Davies, Norman

Vanished kingdom

Davis, Wade

Into the silence
Member request

de Castique, Mark

Sandburg connection

Derman, Emanuel

Models behaving badly

Dermont, Amber

Starboard sea

Donoso, Jose

Lizards tale

Draine, Betsy

Murder in Lascaux

Dryden, Alex

Blind spy

Duncan, Elizabeth
Killer's Christmas in Wales

Eccles, Marjorie
Broken music

Evanovich, Janet
Explosive eighteen

Finch, Charles
Burial at sea

Fitzpatrick, Robert
Betrayal

Geake, Robert A.
History of the Narragansett tribe of Rhode Island

Glass, Matthew
Trigger point

Gopnik, Adam
Table comes first

Grant, Jennifer
Good stuff
Member request

Green, Jane
Another piece of my heart

Gutcheon, Beth
Gossip

Harris, Brayton
Admiral Nimitz

Higgins, Jack
Devil is waiting

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth
Letters of Emily Dickinson

Hill, Susan
Betrayal of trust

Houellebecq, Michel
Map and the territory

Iggulden, Conn
Conqueror

Isaacson, Walter
Steve Jobs

Johnes, Chris
Silent oligarch

Kaaberbol, Lene
Boy in the suitcase

Kanigel, Robert
On an Irish island

Kellerman, Jonathan
Victims

King, Stephen
11/22/1963

Lively, Penelope
How it all began

Lott, Bret
Dead low tide

Maitland, Barry
Chelsea mansions

Maron, Margaret
Three-day town

Mayor, Archer
Tag men

Meredith, D.E.
Devil's ribbon

O'Nan, Stewart
Odds

Paretsky, Sara
Breakdown

Patterson, Richard North
Fall from grace

Pearl, Matthew
Technologists

Perry, Thomas
Poison flower: a Jane Whitfield novel

Picoult, Jodi
Lone wolf

Randall, Lisa
Knocking heaven's door
Member request

Rankin, Ian
Impossible dead

Rawles, James
Survivors: a novel of the coming collapse
Member request

Robb, J.D.
Celebrity in death

Robinson, Marilynne
When I was a child I read books

Rotella, Sebastian
Triple crossing: a novel
Member request

Seaver, Richard
Tender hour of twilight

Steel, Danielle
Hotel Vendome

Stein, Michael
Rape of the muse

Styron, Alexandra
Reading my father: a memoir

Suskind, Ron
Confidence men
Member request

Tolstoy, Leo
War & peace (DVD)
Member request

Vail, Jini Jones
Rochambeau: Washington's ideal lieutenant

Wharton, Edith
Age of innocence

Wiehl, Lis
Waking hours
Member request

Winspear, Jacqueline
Elegy for Eddie

Woods, Stuart
D.C. Dead

The following **28 day** loan items are located in various stack areas

Please ask for assistance in finding these titles

All items are donations unless noted

BIOGRAPHY

Ford, Alice

John James Audubon: a biography
QL31.A9 F63 1988

Stoughton, Judith

*Proud donkey of Schaerbeek: Ade Bethune,
Catholic worker artist*
N6537.B48 S76 1988 quarto

AMERICAN HISTORY

Burnard, Trevor G.

*Mastery, tyranny, and desire: Thomas
Thistlewood and his slaves in the Anglo-
Jamaican world*
HT1096 .B86 2004

Decker, Amelia Stickney

*That ancient trail: (the old mine road): first road
of any length built in America*
F127.U4 D32 1942

Patterson, James T.

*Restless giant: the United States from Watergate
to Bush v. Gore*
E839 .P38 2005

WORLD HISTORY

Cameron, Averil

*The Mediterranean world in late antiquity, AD
395-600*
DE71 .C25 1993

Finley, M. I.

Early Greece: the bronze and archaic ages
DF221.5 .F56 1981

SCIENCE

Hawking, S.W.

The future of spacetime
QC173.59.S65 F87 2002

Robson, Craig

*Birds of Southeast Asia: Thailand, peninsular
Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos,
Myanmar*
QL691.A785 R627 2005

FINE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Dutch painting of the golden age
ND646 .M34 1982 quarto

*The year one: art of the ancient world east and
west*
N5335.N4 M486 2000 quarto

Andō, Hiroshige

Hiroshige: a shoal of fishes
NE1325.A5 A4 1980

Mayer-Thurman, Christa C.

European textiles
NK8842 .M46 2001 quarto

Munn, Charles Allen

Three types of Washington portraits: John Trumbull, Charles Wilson Peale, Gilbert Stuart
E312.43 .M96 1908

Prakash, K.

Madhubani
NK1476.M34 P73 1994 quarto

HORTICULTURE

Cabot, Francis H.

The greater perfection: the story of the gardens at Les Quatre vents
SB466.C23 Q373 2001 quarto

Iinuma, Jir o

Japanese farming: past and present
S471.J3 I35 1995

Osler, Mirabel

A gentle plea for chaos: the enchantment of gardening
SB455 .O85 1989

Thacker, Christopher

The history of gardens
SB465 .T47 1992

ARCHITECTURE

Bumpus, T. Francis

The cathedrals of France
NA5541 .B75 1927

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Ghazarian, Barbara

Simply Armenian: naturally healthy ethnic cooking made easy
TX723.4 .G53 2004

LITERATURE 

LITERARY CRITICISM

Autograph letters & manuscripts
Z6621 .N5446 1974 quarto

Bukowski, Charles

Love is a dog from hell: poems, 1974-1977
PS3552.U4 L6 1988

Jones, David

The dying Gaul, and other writings
PR6019.O53 D9 1978

Riley, Lawrence

Personal appearance: a new comedy in three acts
PS3535.I667 P4 1935

Woolf, Virginia

Collected essays
PR6045 .O72 A16 1966a v.1, v.2, v.3, v.4

The following **Youth** items may be found in various locations.

Please ask for assistance in finding these titles.

All items are donations

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Carroll, Lewis
Sylvie and Bruno

Lowry, Lois
The one hundredth thing about Caroline

Tripp, Valerie
Felicity learns a lesson: a school story
Felicity's surprise: a Christmas story

JUVENILE FICTION

Degen, Bruce
Jamberry

The following **Special Collection** items may be found in various locations.

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Federal Rhode Island: the age of the China trade, 1790-1820: lectures presented at the second annual Forum on Rhode Island History, January, 1976, Providence, R.I.
F83 .F67 1978

At the General Assembly of the Governor and Company of the English colony of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, in New-England, in America: begun and holden by adjournment at East-Greenwich, within and for the colony aforesaid, on the last Monday in February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and fourth of the reign of His Most Sacred Majesty George the Third, by the grace of God King of Great-Britain, and so forth. An act for the establishment of a college, or university, within this colony
KFR396.5 .R43

Challes, Charles-Michel-Ange
Catafalques
NB1859 .C4 1780z folio

Hodge, Christina J.
A middling gentility: taste, status, and material culture at the eighteenth-century wood lot, Wanton-Lyman-Hazard site, Newport, Rhode Island
HT690.U6 H64 2007
Schumacher Fund

Wineapple, Brenda
White heat: the friendship of Emily Dickinson and Thomas Wentworth Higginson
PS1541.Z5 W545 2008
Donation

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