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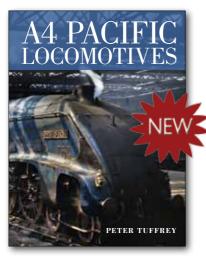
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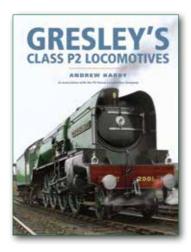
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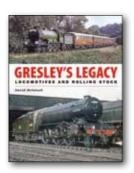
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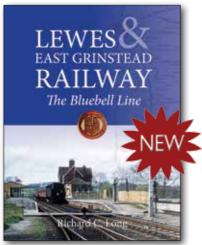
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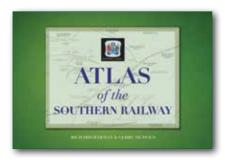


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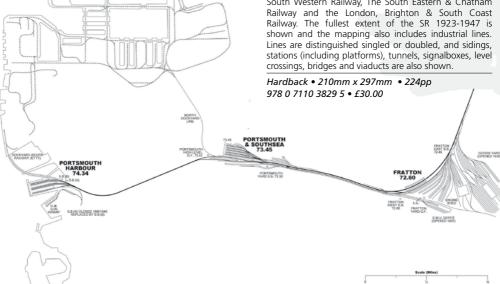
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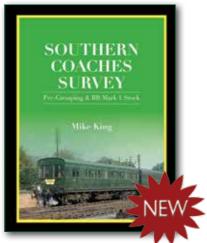
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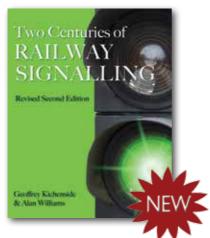
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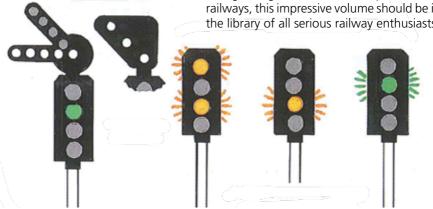
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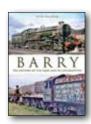


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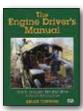


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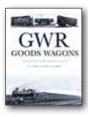


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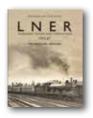
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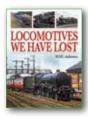


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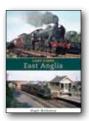


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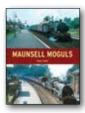


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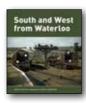


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First published over 20 years ago, this study incorporates much material from official sources and railway records to provide a comprehensive survey of the stations and structures of the route. Included are maps, diagrams and plans of the track layouts at the stations, junctions and sidings, together with signalling diagrams and detailed line drawings of the structures. The book includes for the very first time a new section of previously unpublished colour photographs.

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'There are some nice human interest pictures as well as of passengers and trainspotters, giving a nice feel of the period, which are taken in the last ten years before steam finished in the area in July 1967.' Railways Illustrated

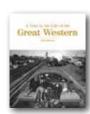


THE WOODHEAD ROUTE

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This pictorial portrait of the Woodhead Route includes over 40 years of the line's history with coverage from 1945 onwards, until closure in the 1980s. A selection of splendid rare colour photographs from the 1950s to the 1980s bring the line to life and are complemented by informative, extended captions.

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A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE GREAT WESTERN

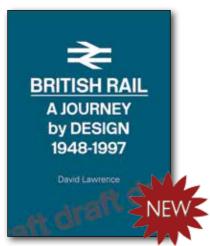
Tim Bryan

An intriguing look at the day to day life of one of Britain's most popular railway companies over the course of a whole year. It looks at how the railway managed its many and varied activities through a 12 month period, concentrating not just on its passenger and goods services, but also road, marine and other ancillary services.

The services run by the GWR also relied heavily on its staff, and the book tells their story too, both in terms of the jobs they did and also looking at some of their varied social activities. More than anything else, this absorbing book reveals a long lost way of life, not just for the railways!

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BRITISH RAIL: A JOURNEY BY DESIGN 1949-1997

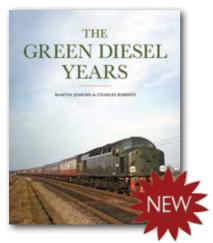
David Lawrence

The unique character of British Rail was the outcome of outstanding design work from teams of engineers, architects and designers over many decades. Every aspect of Britain's railways became part of the corporate design, not only its locomotives, trains and rolling stock, but also uniforms, liveries, posters etc.

Inspired by Brian Haresnape's cult classic of the late 1970s, this new book tells the complete story of BR design and branding right up to the late 1990s. It covers firstly the challenge of nationalisation and corporatisation, then the complete branding of the network to include trains, rolling stock, staff, architecture, the development of BR corporate identity and then on to the 1990s when denationalisation brought a new requirement for design diversification.

This beautiful book will be enjoyed by all those with an interest in commercial design and branding, as well as enthusiasts of the British Rail era.

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THE GREEN DIESEL YEARS

Martin Jenkins and Charles Roberts

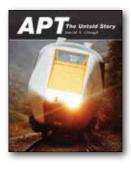
The 'green diesel era' between 1955 and the early 1970s, when diesel motive power was being introduced in large numbers on Britain's railway network, is today arguably one of the favourite historical periods for enthusiasts and modellers of diesel traction.

Almost from the outset, BR adopted green as its livery for diesel locomotives and DMUs - with odd exceptions (most notably the ever-independent Western Region) - and, although a new livery of Rail Blue was launched in 1964, the green livery was in sporadic evidence until the mid 1970s.

This book contains over 180 colour photographs of a huge variety of BR diesel locomotives and DMUs throughout the country in this era, and the images depict a portrait of a railway in which the infrastructure had remained recognisable for decades before undergoing wholesale changes.

Today the diesel locomotives and DMUs in this book are as much part of our history as the background scenes of the railway portrayed, making this book an invaluable source of information for railway modellers as well as historians.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED



APT: THE UNTOLD STORY

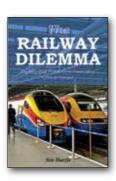
David N. Clough

The story of the APT is one of ultimate failure. The pioneering project for a tilting train was headline news in the 1970s and 1980s but it failed as much for political reasons as it did for technical reasons. The story is still controversial, and many still see it as a missed opportunity. Yet the legacy of the original APT project is that tilting trains built by foreign competitors run almost unnoticed on Britain's railway network today and much of the power car technology heavily influenced the design of the later InterCity 225s and the Class 91 locomotives.

Now David Clough has delved into recently released archive material and has unearthed a story never before told. He reveals some of the top-level thinking behind the APT project, internal politics and some of the real reasons for APT's eventual, and expensive, demise.

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THE RAILWAY DILEMMA: The Perpetual Problems of Ownership, Costs and Control

Sim Harris

Railways in Britain are booming. Traffic totals are rising, and major investment between now and 2019 has been approved by the Government. On the other hand, the industry appears to be in another crisis.

In a country where many people have got into trouble in recent years by 'maxing out' their credit cards, it seems curious that the nation's track authority is currently heading in the same direction, while also losing control of its project timetables and costs.

This thought-provoking analysis considers all the issues that confront the industry today and reveals that the problems of the present - and the future - will not be solved easily or quickly. With so much at stake, a real solution is now urgently needed in the interests of the nation, as well as the railway industry itself.

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One of the November 1965 maps, which suggests that it would have been the end of the line for most towns in the South West by the mid-1980s. The situation was similar in many other areas away from the largest cities, including most of Scotland and Wales.



AC ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES IN COLOUR

Gavin Morrison

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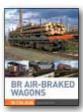
THE BLUE DIESEL ERA

David Cable

For the modeller, the BR blue era has its attractions in that it straddles the period of the late 1960s when steam and green diesels predominated through to the era of sectorisation in the mid-1980s.

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David Ratcliffe

A comprehensive pictorial guide to the wide range of air-braked wagons, both revenue types and departmentals, owned and operated by BR from the 1970s right up to Privatisation and beyond. Compiled by David Ratcliffe, an expert on wagon subjects, the book covers all the various types of air-braked wagons grouped into broad categories including Opens, Vans, Steel Carriers, Coal and Mineral Wagons, Covered Hoppers, Specials and Departmentals. Extended captions support the colour photographs and discuss each type in terms of technical details and the commodities that each carried and the workings on which they might be found.

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David Cable

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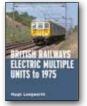


BRITISH RAILWAY PICTORIAL: SOUTHERN REGION DEMUS

Kevin Robertson & Hugh Abbinnett

The reign of the Southern Region diesel-electric multiple-unit sets in public service - the fleet comprising the various 'Hastings', 'Hampshire', 'Berkshire', 'Oxted' and 'Tadpole' variants - lasted around 47 years, from their introduction in 1957 to their final demise in 2004. Here is the full story.

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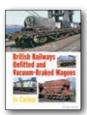


BRITISH RAILWAYS EMUS TO 1975

Hugh Longworth

This comprehensive numbers book shows data on all the main line EMUs built up to 1975, including all the units that were built earlier by the individual companies before nationalisation as well as under BR. The book covers all units that have finished their service life and concludes with the Class 312 units, older units and coaches rebuilt (including all the Gatwick Express units) and the PEP prototype sets. All the information included is accompanied by a line drawing of each class and there is an interesting selection of accompanying photographs.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS UNFITTED AND VACUUM-BRAKED WAGONS

Trevor Mann

This full colour compendium illustrates the fleet of non-fitted and vacuum-braked freight wagons built by British Railways, for both revenue-earning traffic and departmental use, during the period from Nationalisation in 1948 right through until the construction and conversion of such wagons ceased during the 1990s. Much of the information is provided via informative extended captions which accompany over 200 colour photographs.

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DIESEL AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES FOR SCRAP

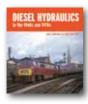
Ashley Butlin

For the very first time, the author presents a detailed survey of all diesel and electric locomotives scrapped on Britain's railways since the start of BR in 1948 right up to the present day. While it does not include DMUs and EMUs, the book lists each locomotive class separately, and within each class lists each locomotive built with details of every locomotive scrapped, i.e. when withdrawn and when sent for scrapping.

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The Western Region's diesel hydraulic fleet included the 'Warships', the NBL Type 2 D6300s, the 'Hymeks', the 'Westerns' and lastly the D9500s. This new book covers all the types in detail with an outstanding selection of photographs to illustrate the range and variety of diesel-hydraulics that saw service across the Western Region. Informative, extended captions give a great depth of detail to the photographs, making this an invaluable portrait and work of reference.

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'This is one of the best books for some time - a detailed study of the costly errors of closures from the 1960s to quite recent times...at the same time the two authors celebrate the success of what survived.' *Steam Railway*

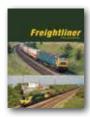


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With the transfer of EWS to DBS, Paul Shannon tells the whole story of the EWS era from its origins to its final disposal in 2007. Now rebranded as DB Schenker, the company remains the single biggest operator of rail-borne freight in the UK, although its market dominance has declined over the years as new players have emerged. The book includes a fabulous selection of colour illustrations.

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John Scott-Morgan

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'All-in-all, a superb book, very informative and well worth reading - it will certainly raise a few eyebrows and stimulate some debate. Brilliant.' *Railways Illustrated*



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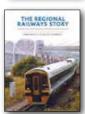


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Colin J. Marsden

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'The massive number of changes in the British railway industry during the past year are recorded in this wonderfully comprehensive 'bible', which lists and illustrates the UK's locomotive, multiple unit, coaching stock and track fleet.' *Railway Magazine*

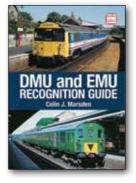
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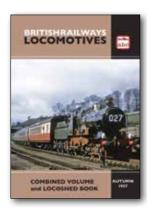
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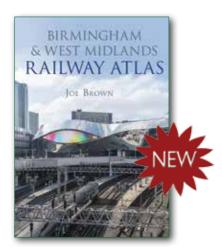
Michael A. Vanns

The new edition of *abc Signalling in the Age of Steam* is now in colour. Designed to provide a pocket guide aimed at the general enthusiast, modeller and volunteer at preserved railways, the book details the theory and practice of traditional signalling, and is now fully revised and updated in a new edition. Packed with information, this is a concise history of the traditional mechanical methods of signalling and a rich source of reference

Amongst the many useful features of the book and one that is widely appreciated by all those involved in the preservation movement is a detailed account of traditional bell-code messages relayed between signal boxes to advise train movements.

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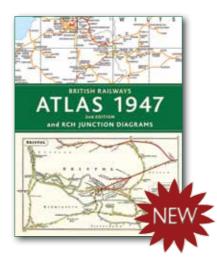
Joe Brown

Following the huge success of his authoritative railway atlas of London, Joe Brown has turned his attention to the railway network in and around Birmingham and the West Midlands.

Lying in the heart of England, Birmingham is an important railway centre. Historically, Birmingham was the focus of Britain's first trunk railway from London to the North, which became the London & North Western Railway, and the Midland and Great Western Railways also soon extended their networks to Birmingham, leading to the construction of two impressive stations - New Street and Snow Hill. Although some lines and stations have disappeared, the bulk of the network continues to play a pivotal role in the life of the city and Britain as a whole.

This new atlas provides a comprehensive study of the railways of the West Midlands. The area covered extends to Nuneaton. Coventry. Redditch. Wolverhampton. Lichfield, Tamworth, Leamington Stratford, with additional large scale and evolutionary maps of areas of particular interest. The detailed mapping shows individual track and platforms for all the lines, open and closed, as well as stations, changes of station name and opening and closing dates. The lines are colour coded by pre-Grouping company, with closed lines shown as thinner dashed lines.

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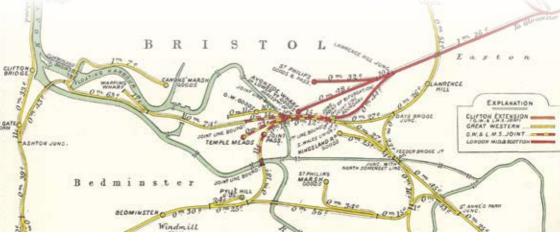
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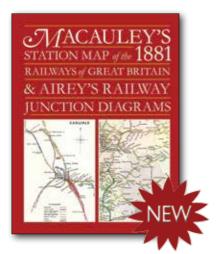
Originally published in 1948 as a permanent record of the British railway system as it was at the end of private ownership in December 1947, this atlas is a graphic reminder of the scale of the railway industry in the period before Nationalisation.

The second edition sees a major step forward for the title - all the maps have been redrawn digitally making them clearer to read and the format of the book has been increased to allow the maps to be recreated at a larger size, again allowing for easier reference. In addition, the RCH junction diagrams from the same era have been included in this new combined edition, and interspersed throughout the mapping pages as they relate to the areas covered.

Bigger, better, clearer and with much additional cartographic information, this perenially popular atlas has been given a new lease of life for modern readers.



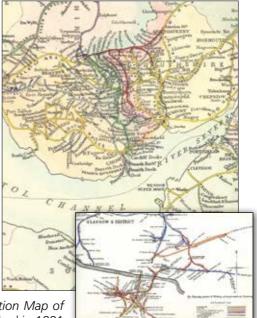
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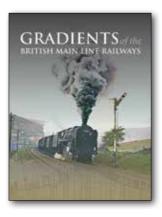


This is a facsimile of Macauley's Station Map of the Railways of Great Britain published in 1881

showing all the lines built and planned at that date and the owners of each line. By this date the railway network in Britain was largely complete but many changes took place between 1881 and the eve of the Grouping in 1923 - some of the planned lines were never built and many of the original owning companies were taken over by other companies. This is a portrait of Britain's railways as the well known large companies (which ultimately came to be be narrowed down to the Big Four) were vying with a myriad of local lines to rationalise a network which had been built on the various demands of local communities and business interests throughout Britain.

The book also comprises the 4th edition of *Airey's Railway Junction Diagrams* which was published in 1880. This is the perfect complement to Macauley's railway atlas as it shows in detail each contemporary railway junction in Britain where different (often competing) railway companies met on the network. The original volume of junction diagrams comprises 130 pages of maps which have been interposed in this edition with the relevant pages of the atlas.

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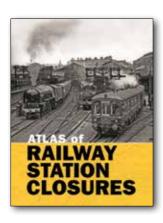


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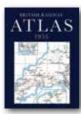


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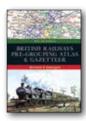
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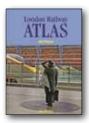
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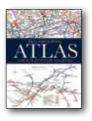
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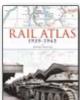
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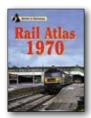


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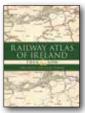


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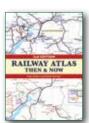


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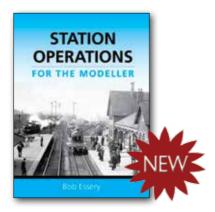
The author has been a railway modeller for many years and he is also a trained draughtsman. As detailed drawings of current wagons are difficult to obtain he decided to produce a series of his own drawings of modern British railway wagons (back as far as the 1960s).

The book contains approximately 50 collections of drawings in 4mm/ft scale with enlarged detail at 8mm/ft or scaled as appropriate. Each wagon is shown in three elevations, normally over two pages, most accompanied by a colour detail photographs of each particular wagon.

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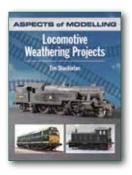
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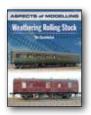
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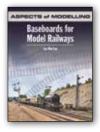
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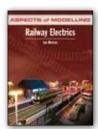
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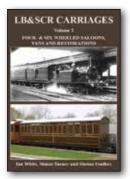
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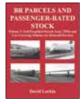
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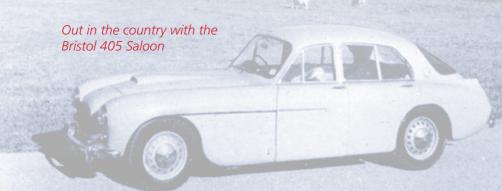
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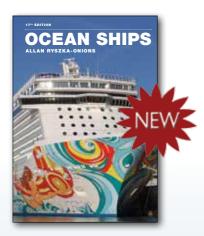
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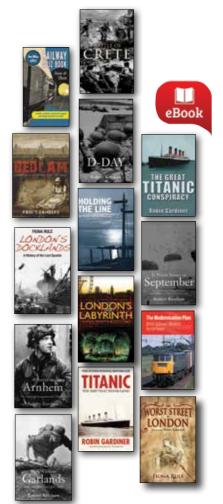
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