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FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy Valentines Day Writers!

Yea, I know it is not here yet. But since I only send the Scribal news Calendar once a month, I thought I send loving thoughts to you today. Also, it is Black History Month and we all should remember the contributions that many Blacks gave to this country. How many of you knew that Garrett Morgan invented the traffic light? How many ever new that Eli Whitney invented musket with interchangeable parts for artillery use? How about George Edward Alexander who invented the process for imaging X-ray spectrometer? And let us not forget Nathaniel Alexander who invented the folding chair.

If you want to learn more about Black inventors go to The Black Inventor Online Museum at www.blackinventors.com. Again Happy Valentines Day and enjoy Black History Month.

Sylvia McClain, Scribal News Calendar Editor

February 1, 2010

Please visit my web site, sign the guest book and get to know me. The newsletter is also available on my web site. Check it out at www.scribalpress.com/thisnthat.html also; visit my blog at <http://sylviaspeaks.blogspot.com> to read an opinionated column called "View Point."

METRO DETROIT AREA BOOKSIGNINGS

None to report

DETROIT AREA CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

The **Macomb Book Fair** will be held on **Saturday, February 6th from 10 am to 4pm.**

For more information check the Mount Clemens website at:

www.libcoop.net/mountclemens/bookfair.htm

The **Freelance Marketplace** writing group will meet on the dates listed below at the **Border's Bookstore** in **Rochester Hills** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Cafe**. We meet the third Tuesday of the month to **discuss the business of writing**. The meeting usually runs to around 9:00 p.m. and is **free to attend**.

Mark your calendars:

- February 16, 2010
- March 16, 2010
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 21

How to Create, Publish, and Sell E-books on The Internet

Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

In 2010, you can take your literary project to Web 2.0 and explode your platform to a new level.

Ebook (Electronic books) are selling more than paperbacks* and you need to get your book out there.

It's not just about changing your paperback to a digital format, but to understand how to get your work in front of the eyes that you want to read your work takes just as much work – almost more.

Tech Town

Wayne State

440 Burroughs

Detroit, MI 48202

For more information go to: <http://ebook101march2010.eventbrite.com/>

Limited seats are available. Pay now for great discounts and more tips!!!

2010 the Year of the Anointed Pen

Sponsored by E3 Publications, **Venus Mason Theus**, Host

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010 9a - 4:30 p

Greater Grace Temple, City of David Conference Center, 23500 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219

Five powerful workshops facilitated by seven dynamic literary professionals

Registration Fee: \$20.10 through January 31, 2010, \$39.00 Feb. 1 - March 27

Optional Power Luncheon \$15.00 - Luncheon Guest Speakers Pam Perry, Ministry Marketing Solutions and Jillian Blackwell, Jillian Blackwell Agency/Urban Life Promo
Online registration @ <http://www.anointedpenseminar.eventbrite.com>
Additional information can be requested by email: events@venusmasontheus.com

EDITOR'S CALENDAR

Understanding Self-Publishing

02/20/2010 (4 hour session)

10 A.M – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch time included

Milford High

2380 Milford Road

Highland, MI 48357

Cost \$43

Info at www.huronvalleyrec.com

Becoming a Freelance Writer

02/27/2010 (4 hour session)

10 A.M – 2:00 P.M.

Lunch time included

Macomb Community College

14500 E. 12 Mile Rd.

Warren, MI

Cost \$55

More information at 586-498-4000

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REGIONAL AREA BOOK SIGNINGS

Midwest:

None to report

OVERSEAS BOOKSIGNINGS

None to report

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EAST:

Carolyn Howard - Johnson will co-present with Patricia Norins, publisher of Gift Shop magazine, two 1 1/2 hour seminars during the National Stationery Show (www.nationalstationaryshow.com) at the Jacob Javits center in New York. The show runs from **May 16 - May 19**. Times and dates of the presentations will be announced. They are: Tweaking your Tweets and Other social Media Tips and Creating Your Social Media Campaign: Networking Your Newsletter, Building Your Blogs.

CENTRAL:

None to report

MIDWEST:

February 20. St LOUIS. NSA/St Louis chapter. **Dan Poynter** on Turning Speeches into Books. FMI: Lethia Owens, +1-636-244-5041, lethia@lethiaowens.com, <http://www.nsastlouis.org/>

NOTE The aforementioned **Dan Poynter** event is only one of his upcoming events. I will always try to bring 2-3 to light but please check out all others on the web at <http://parapub.com/calendar.cfm?>

NEW! Saturday, March 27, 2010

Write On! Workshop

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

North River Coffee House

323 Salem Avenue

Dayton, Ohio 45406

Register by February 15 and save \$10!

Only \$69!

For more information contact: Pen of the Writer, Dayton, Ohio, 937.307.0760

NEW! Call for Authors and Sponsors! The first **Dayton Book Expo** will occur on May 1, 2010 in the great City of Dayton! The all-day event includes panel discussions for aspiring authors, activities for children at Kidz Zone and book signings!

DaytonBookExpo.com

Saturday, May 1, 2010

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sinclair Community College

Ponitz Conference Center (Building 12)

444 West Third Street

Dayton, Ohio 45402

SOUTH:

February 5-7. LEXINGTON, KY. Parachute Industry Association (PIA) Meeting.

February 11-14. NASHVILLE. NSA/US Winter Conference. [Marriott Nashville Airport](#). Location phone: +1-615-889-9300. FMI: http://www.nsaspeaker.org/nsa_events/default.asp

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February 27th

Tallahassee Authors Network (TAN) meeting, Main Library (downtown), Program Room A, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. We will continue our *Open Critiques*. Authors should bring the first five pages of their manuscript and be prepared to share. For more details, please visit: www.Tallahasseeauthors.ning.com

TAN Calendar for this year:

February, Open Critiques

April, Editing Workshop

June, Publishing Seminar

August, Marketing Forum

October, Brainstorming Session

December, Writing & Sharing

***Specific dates will be posted at a later time

April is Poetry Month

If you have a book of poetry that you'd like to promote, please contact me for more details at: amanipublishing@aol.com

SOUTHEAST:

None to report

SOUTHWEST:

2010 Literary Breakthrough Conference Get Signed • Get Published • Get Publicity
Friday, May 21, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1700 Smith St., Houston, TX
In Conjunction with the **National Black Book Festival**

WEST:

February 12-14. SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco Writers Conference. **Dan Poynter** on Book Promotion for Writers and Getting Published. FMI: Barbara Santos, Sfwriterscon@aol.com, <http://www.sfwriters.org/>

NOTE The aforementioned **Dan Poynter** event is only one of his upcoming events. I will always try to bring 2-3 to light but please check out all others on the web at <http://parapub.com/calendar.cfm?>

Carolyn Howard - Johnson will teach a one - day seminar in book promotion including a planning a thrifty online campaign. The place, UCLA Extension's Writers' Program on campus,

OUT OF COUNTRY CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

NEW! **Carolyn Howard - Johnson** and fellow UCLA Writers' Program Instructor (a UCLA Award - Winning Instructor at that - yes note the caps!) are planning an amazing intimate conference in Rome for October, 2010. Find details at www.budurl.com/RomanRetreat Jo Linsell - Feliciano is a writer living in Rome and founder of the online conference PROMO Day will also be offering a seminar. Accommodations are extremely limited.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Detroit Metro Area

Author and Host, **Minister Celeste Kelley**, is taking The "Sister Girl..." Series to the airwaves through the "Write the Vision" Radio Broadcast on 88.1 FM WHPR. Minister Celeste has interviewed authors, pastors, Stellar Award winners and others. AND...the excitement continues!! Don't You Miss It!

Across the Country

Carolyn Howard-Johnson discusses Mormon life and history and how she melded the two into her gripping book, This is the Place, on the History Czar, aka Paul Bruno, on **March 5, 2010**, at 9:00 am Pacific at www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar The History Czar is the Internet's premier talk radio program covering all areas of history. You'll find the interview at www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar030510.mp3 after March 5. Listen to current History Czar Shows at www.alltalkradio.net/historyczar or at the show's blog at www.historyczar.wordpress.com. Ask to be on Paul's notification list for free podcasts.

Carolyn Howard Johnson, author of A Retailer's Guide to Frugal In - Store Promotions: How To Increase Profits and Spit in the Eyes of Economic Downturns with Thrifty Events and Sales Techniques will make a guest appearance on Paul Bruno's Career Czar® radio program. We'll talk making retailing work in a down economy and how authors can make their case to retailers to let them boost profits with a book signing on December 17, 2010 at 10:00am Pacific at www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar. You can also listen at www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar/career121710.mp3 In the meantime listen to his other shows at www.alltalkradio.net/careerczar or at the show's blog at www.careerczar.wordpress.com. Ask to be on Paul's notification list for free podcasts.

Outside Michigan

The Mother Daughter Club, a segment of **By For and About Women Radio Network** at www.themotherdaughterclub.com features host **Kathe Gogolewski** interviewing authors and guest experts about topics that matter to us all. Funny lady Joyce Faulkner closes each show with a reading from her book, *For Shrieking Out Loud* or her humor column at www.celebritycafe.com. Link to www.themotherdaughterclub.com for dates of upcoming shows. Interested authors can email Kathe at kgogolewski@sbcglobal.net to query.

TELECASTS IN DATE ORDER

📖 Please join **Carolyn Howard-Johnson** for the free January Wasabi Club meeting, a teleseminar the **last Wednesday of every month** at 1 pm ET/10 am PT where you can learn from the PR pros about how to conduct a savvy PR campaign. To join, please visit the 'Wasabi Club' page at www.wasabipublicity.com.

PODCAST BROADCASTING (by Internet)

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Host **Lillian Cauldwell** on **Lillian's SpeakOut!**, a twenty minute PodCast Broadcast with authors. Please visit <http://lilliandme.libsyn.com> and listen via Real Player, Media Player or Juke Box or by downloading the RSS XML stream to your MP3, iPod, or iTunes Players. Extraordinary interviews not to be missed! Interested in being on Lillian's SpeakOut! Contact Lillian at 734-332-5902 or email lillian@lilliancauldwell.com and Speak your mind!

The Chocolate Pages Show with Pam Perry

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ministrymarketingsolutions>

It's a PODCAST adding VOICE to the blog!

Nationwide

Host attorney **Tonya Evans-Walls** presents a free bimonthly podcast titled "**Lit Law for Writers on the Go.**" If you are confused by copyright, troubled by trademark law or plain old confounded by contracts in the publishing industry, then tune in! Visit www.literarylanguide.com and listen via Audio Acrobat or

by downloading the RSS XML stream to your MP3, iPod, or iTunes Players. Listen and learn anytime, anywhere!

Host Allyn Evans moderates

<http://www.double-dragon-ebooks.com/single.asp?isbn=DDP00000001QP&genre=A>

Do-It-Yourself Guide to Promoting Easy and Cheap!, on audio tape published by Double Dragon Press (<http://www.double-dragon-ebooks.com/imprintlist.asp?imprint=PODRADIO>). Instructors

Carolyn Howard-Johnson <http://carolynhowardjohnson.com> , Kathe Gogolewski

<http://www.TRI-Studio.com> , Joyce Faulkner <http://www.joycefaulkner.com> , and Marilyn

Peake <http://www.marilynpeake.com> have planned a series of 30 classes covering the writing craft, technology and promotion. Available in lineMP3 and CD formats, authors will find complete information plus a sample PODCAST at

<http://tri-studio.com/kathegogolewskiPODCASTEXCERPT.html>

Audio divas bring you audios on many aspects of building a writing career: <http://www.tri-studio.com/writers.html>. Titles include Contest Facts: How to Add “Award-winning” to Your Name, Do It Yourself Indexing: The Way to Sell Your Book to Libraries, Schools and Anyone Else That Buys Nonfiction, Fury and Destruction: How to Use Violence Effectively in Your Writing, and more. The divas are **Allyn Evans**, **Kathe Gogolewski**, **Joy Faulkner** and **Carolyn Howard-Johnson**.

ONLINE CONFERENCES

Carolyn Howard-Johnson offers two seminars at the free Catholic Writers Conference on Monday **March 1, 2010**. Your Query Letters Perfected: Straight from the Mouths of Literary Agents is at 9 and a casual chat, Twitter: How Writers Can Make It Work for Them is at 10. It's online from Feb 26 to **March 5, 2010** and is open to everyone. <http://www.catholicwritersconference.com/index.php>

The **Muse Online Writers Conference** cosponsored by **Lea Schizas** and **Carolyn Howard - Johnson** is now taking reservations for the free event in **October of 2010**. <http://themuseonlinewritersconference.com/>

SPECIAL WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget to send in your submissions for the **2010 S'Indie Awards at the Self-Publishing Symposium**. As in the past the awards will be judged by RAWSISTAZ. Entrant's reviews will be posted on the RAWSISTAZ site!

The purpose of the S'Indie Awards is to provide additional exposure to the works by independent and self-published authors, and to honor their contribution to the market. Decisions will be based on literary excellence, quality production and originality.

Categories are:

- + BEST Fiction
- + BEST Children's Book
- + BEST Non-Fiction
- + BEST Spiritual/Inspirational
- + BEST Poetry

- + BEST Cover and
- + The Trailblazer Award

All submissions must include two review copies of the work being entered and a profile of the author. Submissions for the Trailblazer Award must include a list of the author/publishers accomplishments and press kit. Submission fee is \$25 per entry, payable by business check, money order or Visa and MasterCard via PayPal.

Mail all materials to:

Aspicomm Media
c/o S'Indie Awards
PO Box 1212
Baldwin, NY 11510

Submission Deadline: FEBRUARY 12TH, 2010

BACKLIST IS LOOKING FOR ESSAYS

Attention Writers!!

BackList is looking for personal essays about the writing process, writing, publishing, and being a writer (the challenges and joys) to publish on www.thebacklist.net. This is a great way to promote your self and connect with an audience of readers. This opportunity is open to both published and unpublished writers. If you're interested send an essay idea or theme to felicia@thebacklist.net for consideration. Essays will range in word count from 500-700 words.

* **Submissions:** Published Guest Columnists receive **\$25** for their 500-600 word articles. Visit [The Fabulist Flash Writer Guidelines](#) for more information.

Story Call Outs

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Family Matters

101 Unforgettable Stories about Our Nutty but Lovable Families

Our first book on dysfunctional and weird family members, Chicken Soup for the Soul: All in the Family, has been a big hit, so let's do it again! Susan Heim will join our team once again to deliver another volume of 101 outrageous stories about our families.

We all have that certain someone in our own family who, while usually lovable, is nutty or outrageous. A parent, an in-law, a brother or sister, an aunt, uncle or cousin. You know who they are! We are looking for true stories and poems about those family members. We would like your stories to be outrageous, hilarious, or just plain weird, but we know that there are serious issues too. All of the stories should help readers understand that their families are not so different from other families. Submit under your real name, but rest assured we expect many of you to use pen names for publication and change the names of family members to protect the innocent (or guilty!). Stories and poems must be written in the first person and should be no more than 1,200 words. Please, no 'creative writing' as these must be true firsthand accounts.

Here are some suggested topics, but we know you can think of many more, since there is no way we can think of all the ways that families can be nutty:

Wedding woes
Compulsions and obsessions
Holiday meltdowns
Mean or controlling family members
Funny foibles
Funeral flare-ups
Estate issues
Vacationing together
Annoying habits
... Anything else that you think is interesting about your outrageous relatives

We are not looking for stories about the normal trials and tribulations of raising children and teenagers. We already know your kids do weird things, since ours did too! We want these stories to be outrageous and about out-of-the-ordinary situations.

If your story is chosen, you will be a published author and your bio will be printed in the book if you so choose. **You will also receive a check for \$200 and 10 free copies of your book**, worth more than \$100. You will retain the copyright for your story and you will retain the right to resell it.

SUBMISSIONS GO TO http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit_story.
DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2010. Book is scheduled for publication in October 2010, in time for the next holiday season!

Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Cat's Life 101 Stories about All the Ages and Stages of Our Feline Family Members

As many of you know this title was going to focus on the grieving and recovery process we humans go through after the loss of a beloved cat. However, despite the many heartwarming and inspirational stories you have submitted, we decided that the topic is too narrow.

We have added to the book and changed the title to **Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Cat's Life: 101 Stories about All the Ages and Stages of Our Feline Family Members**. In its new form the book will focus on all the memorable ages and stages our cat's lives. Starting with kittens, it will cover the prime years, aging cats, and finally the twilight and the end, when our dear friends leave us. We want to capture the experience of living through the natural life cycle with our cats. Because of the title's initial form we expect to have a nice large section on grieving and recovery (which isn't filled despite our collecting submissions!).

We are looking for true stories and poems written in the first person of no more than 1,200 words. Stories can be serious or humorous, or both. We look forward to reading all the heartwarming, inspirational, funny, crazy stories you have of your cat's life that we can all relate to.

Here are a few suggested topics:

Has your cat ever done something that made you laugh out loud? Tell us the story.
How did you get your cat, and how did it change your life?
Have you had/do you have more than one cat? How was one different than the other? How do they relate to each other?

Has there been a family situation that your cat took part in that was memorable?
Teenagers, human or feline, can be tough to live with. What did surviving the teenage years, around eighteen months, teach you?
When your cat arrived into his/her young adult and adult years, what did you cherish about the companionship you shared?
The senior years begin around age seven. What routines have you and your cat established that are the essence of your bond?
Twilight years and the end... it comes to all of us, how did you grieve? How did you recover?

If your story is chosen, you will be a published author and your bio will be printed in the book if you so choose. **You will also receive a check for \$200 and 10 free copies of your book**, worth more than \$100. You will retain the copyright for your story.

SUBMISSIONS GO TO http://chickensoupforthesoul.com/form.asp?cid=submit_story.
DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2010. Book is scheduled for publication March 2011.

WORTHY NEWSLETTERS

Writer's Digest Newsletter Tips and Updates
<http://www.writersdigest.com/specialoffers.asp?WDtellfriend>

Self Publishing News with Dan Poynter
<http://ParaPub.com/news.html>

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At any time, go to the web site that carries our newsletter
Freelancing4Money.com
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What Freelance Writers need to Know.
Brought to you by caerbuilder.com
<http://freelancewrite.about.com>

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<http://www.publicityinsider.com/release.asp>

"Sharing with Writers," a newsletter for help publishing and promoting from the Frugal Book Promoter:
http://www.carolynhowardjohnson.redenginepress.com/newsletter_&_blog.htm.

Give God the Glory! e-newsletter. Distributed bi-weekly regarding the topics of putting God first, general publishing news. kevin@writingforthelord.com to subscribe.

Marketing Newsletter for Authors and Publishers: ***Star Tracks*** is a resource newsletter for those interested in publishing. Request a free subscription by sending an email to info@authorsandexpersts.com and place "Free Subscription to Star Tracks Newsletter" in the subject line.

INSTRUCTIONAL READS

The Write Life: A Beginning Writers Writing Guide, 2nd Edition

By Sylvia McClain

e-book \$7.95

www.scribalpress.com/Books.html

Career Opportunities for Writers, 4th Ed.

By Rosemary Ellen Guiley

\$45.00

Freelance Writer's Guide

By National Writer's Union

\$24.95

Grants for Serious Writer's 2nd Edition

By Hope Clark

e-book price \$8.95

How to Self-Publish & Market Your Own Book

By Mack E. Smith & Sara Freeman Smith

\$15.95

Literary Law Guide for Authors

By Tonya Marie Evans & Susan Borden Evans

\$19.95

The Self-Publishing Manual: How to Write, Print, and Sell Your Own Book 16th ED.

Completely Revised 2007

By Dan Poynter

\$19.95

The Writer's Little Instruction Book: 385 Secrets for Writing Well and Getting Published

By Paul Raymond Mitchell

\$8.95

Knock Their Sock Off!

A Freelance Writer's Guide to Query Letters that Sell (e-Book only)

By Mridu Khullar

\$12.95

www.mridulhullar.com

The Frugal Book Promoter: How to Do What Your Publisher Won't

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson

\$17.95 (Bookstores) \$11.67 (Amazon)

The Frugal Editor: Put Your Best Book Forward to Avoid Humiliation and Ensure Success

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson,

\$18.95

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0978515870/>

The Great First Impression Book Proposal: Everything You Need to Know About Selling Your Book in 20 Minutes or Less

By Carolyn Howard-Johnson, An Amazon Short at only 49 cents.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000YG6O5U/>

PR Boot Camp Handbook!

By Pam Perry

\$24.99

Email pamperry@ministrymarketingsolutions.com and get PayPal link to purchase

It's Worth the Struggle: Inspiration for Contemporary Writers (2009)

This anthology reveals the emotional ups and downs of writing, from fear of failure to haunting childhood traumas to the struggles of parenting as a working writer. Instructions included to help new writers. Written by 23 novice and professional writers. \$14.00

Available on Amazon.com and www.aquariuspressbookseller.net

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Free personal finance on the web

www.MsFinancialSavvy.com

Much needed legal advice

www.LiteraryLawGuide.com

Need information from an Almanac, Atlas, Dictionary and Encyclopedia

www.infoplease.com

Want more on self-publishing?

www.ParaPub.com

Author profiles, local and national

<http://motownwriters.com>

Guide to conferences, workshops, career development and more

<http://www.shawguides.com>

Jobs for freelance writers (newspapers/wires, TV/Radio, Magazines/Publishing, Online Media/Other)

Connection to writing opportunities, exposure, and other writer sources

<http://www.absolutewrite.com>

Jobs for freelance writers, graphic artists, etc.

BUSINESS SECTION

Know that the listing I show here are for everyone across the country. I only list locations so that those who prefer to go local will know where the businesses are.

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Editing Service

Whether it's a term paper, a short story or a novel, **Sharon Stanford** can help you become a better writer. She is available to critique or edit your manuscript. Past winner of the 2000 Grand Prize of Ebony Magazine's short story contest and numerous articles published in Chicken Soup for the Soul series of books. She is available for individual or small group sessions. Fees are negotiable.

Sharon M. Stanford, Chicken Soup for the Soul Writer and Editor

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Brenda J. Ball-Wood, Graphic Designer with over 30 years experience. Designs book covers, inside pages, promotional flyers and logos. Has worked closely with the printing industry so all art files are press-friendly. Also works as an illustrator so if custom art is needed it can be created. Contacted Brenda J. Ball-Wood at moon4u2sea@yahoo.com and Write on!

Do you have an essay, novel, paper, or short story that needs editing? **Claire L. Upchurch** can provide editing services for your manuscript before you send it off to the publisher. Fees are negotiable. Claire L. Upchurch (586) 306- 3508 8am - 8pm Mon. - Fri or email:

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