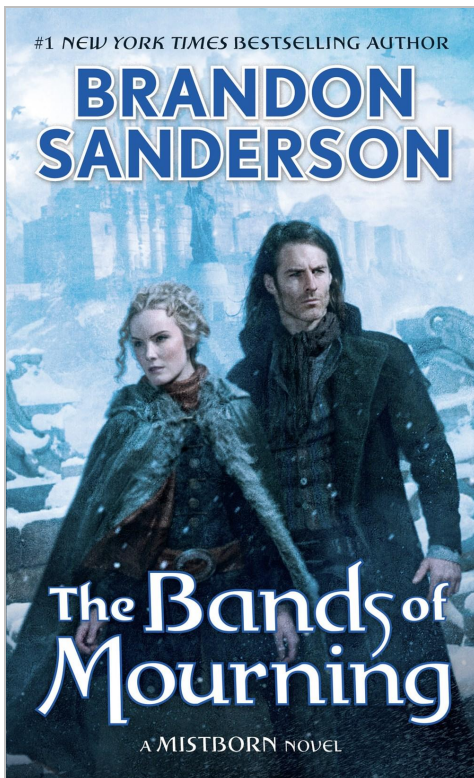




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FANTASY SUPER LEAD

Brandon Sanderson

The Bands of Mourning

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author continues the saga of *Mistborn*

With *The Alloy of Law* and *Shadows of Self*, Brandon Sanderson surprised readers with a *New York Times* bestselling spinoff of his *Mistborn* books, set after the action of the trilogy, in a period corresponding to late 19th-century America.

Now, with *The Bands of Mourning*, Sanderson continues the story. The Bands of Mourning are the mythical metal minds owned by the Lord Ruler, said to grant anyone who wears them the powers that the Lord Ruler had at his command. Hardly anyone thinks they really exist. A kandra researcher has returned to Elendel with images that seem to depict the Bands, as well as writings in a language that no one can read. Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to travel south to the city of New Seran to investigate. Along the way he discovers hints that point to the true goals of his uncle Edwain and the shadowy organization known as The Set.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- * LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE MISTBORN SERIES: *The Bands of Mourning* is the sequel to *Shadows of Self* and part of the *Mistborn* series, but can be read as a stand-alone
- * SANDERSON IS AN SF/F ROCK STAR: Sanderson is one of fantasy's biggest stars and a constant fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list, with a rapidly growing audience and dedicated fanbase

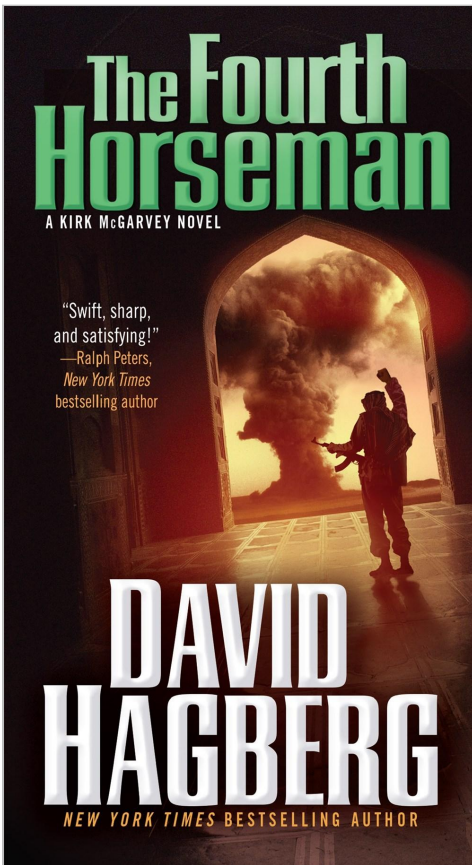
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**"Sanderson is an evil genius. There is simply no other way to describe what he's managed to pull off in this transcendent final volume of his *Mistborn* trilogy."
—*RT Book Reviews* (Gold Medal, Top Pick!) on *The Hero of Ages***

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David Hagberg

The Fourth Horseman

Kirk McGarvey races to avert nuclear war in this heart-pounding next installment in David Hagberg's *NYT* bestselling series

Kirk McGarvey has accepted the most critical contract of his career: kill the most dangerous, heavily protected terrorist alive—a man who is about to hand two hundred Pakistani nukes over to the world's most frightening terrorists.

Pakistan is torn apart by street riots, and Islamist terror groups are on the verge of toppling its shaky secular government. The CIA sends Pakistan expert David Haaris to meet with leaders of the military-intelligence apparatus that all but controls the country and try to prevent the government's impending disintegration. But Haaris has other ideas. An Islamist double-agent working for Pakistani terrorists, David Haaris beheads the president and attempts to bring the region's most horrendous terror groups to power. If he succeeds, the terrorists will possess enough nuclear weapons to destroy all the developed world's capital cities.

Only one man can stop Haaris's plan—legendary CIA assassin, Kirk McGarvey. He must kill Haaris, the terrorists' leader, the man they call "the Messiah"—code name: The Fourth Horseman.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*The Kirk McGarvey series has been delighting readers for two-and-a-half decades, and each novel can be read as a stand-alone. *The Expediter* was a *New York Times* bestseller, and *High Flight*, *Joshua's Hammer*, and *Assassins* were *USA Today* bestsellers

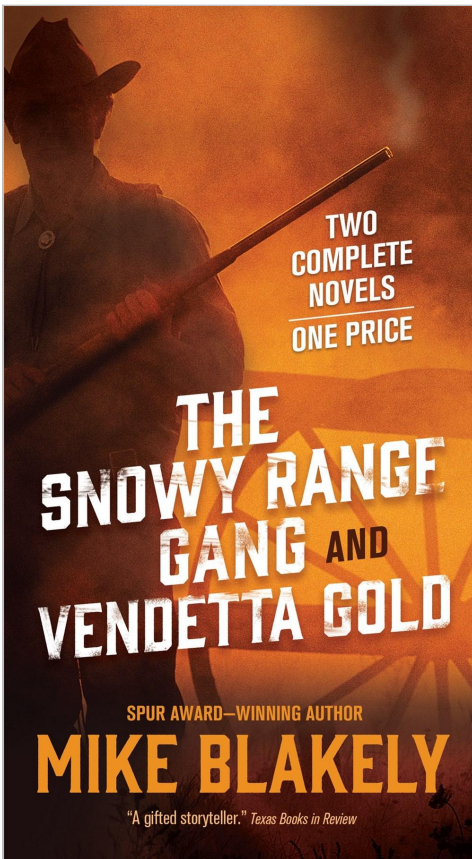
*Hagberg has won three American Mystery Awards, as well as the American Book Award for *The Kremlin Conspiracy*. His McGarvey adventures are inspired by extensive research and years of experience in the field

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Snowy Range Gang

Claude Duval thought he was through with rustlers and killers when he left Texas for Wyoming. But the retired livestock detective soon finds ranch hands turning up dead and cattle missing. It looks like the work of Lone Wolf Wolverton, who murdered Duval's partner years ago. But Lone Wolf, who's done his time and gone straight, rides to Duval's ranch looking for a chance to prove he's being framed. Out of leads, the lawman reluctantly accepts help from the man he's sworn to kill, and the unlikely pair teams up to track down the real rustlers and killers, the Snowy Range Gang.

Vendetta Gold

A bloody family feud sent Roy Huckaby to a dusty Texas prison for three years. Now that he's out, he vows to follow the straight and narrow and to ride alone into a solid new life. But when a dying vaquero gives him a treasure map, the opportunity is too exciting to pass up. Roy starts out on a path he hopes will lead to incalculable wealth, only to find it's bordered with dangerous pitfalls--and unexpected romance.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

*Blakely is the award-winning author of eighteen novels. He is also a recording artist who has performed all over the world and regularly performs throughout his native state of Texas

*Blakely is a two-time winner of Western Writers of America's Spur Award, once for Best Western Novel (*Summer of Pearls*, Forge 2001), and once for Best Western Song

"Blakely's writing is crisp, enticing, and underscored with depth."

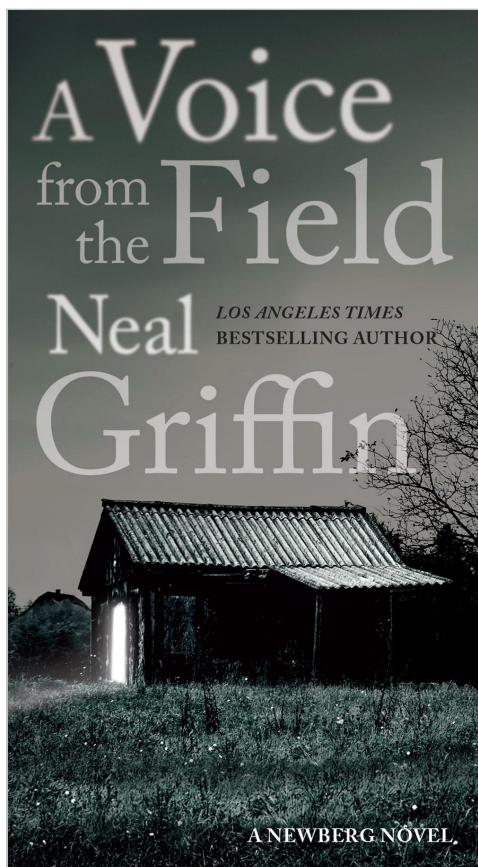
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LEAD FICTION

Neal Griffin

A Voice from the Field

"Griffin is a solid storyteller and I look forward to more of his work." --T. Jefferson Parker, *New York Times* bestselling author

Tia Suarez is a good cop. The former Marine sometimes butts heads with bureaucrats, attorneys, even her own commanding officer, in the name of justice. Being shot in the line of duty barely slowed her down, though she struggles with the lingering effects of PTSD.

Arms-dealer Gunther Kane is the leader of a group of white supremacists based in tiny Newberg, Wisconsin. Preparing to make a major purchase of automatic weapons which he'll sell at a tidy profit to criminals and militiamen alike, Kane buys a teenage Mexican girl from a *coyote* and uses her to "entertain" paying customers.

When Kane's path crosses Tia's—when she hears the girl pleading for her life—the stage is set for a confrontation that will break all the rules. Tia has stumbled onto a major federal operation...one that is riddled with double-agents and traitors.

Things are about to go very bad, very fast. Dismissed as "only a local cop," Tia will have one chance to stop Gunther Kane. She can't afford to miss.

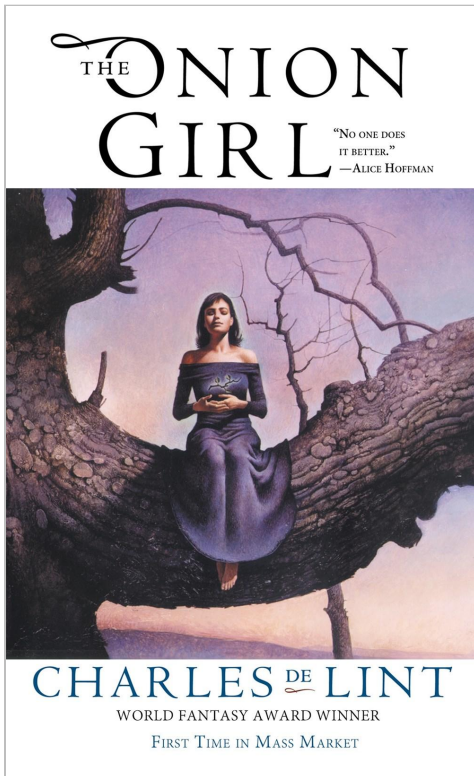
KEY SELLING POINTS:

* **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Neal Griffin's debut novel *Benefit of the Doubt* was a *LA Times* bestseller and a Winter Institute Buzz Book (Spring/Summer 2015 Adult)

* **FAN-FAVORITE CHARACTER:** Many readers remarked on Griffin's ability to write believable and sympathetic female characters. In this book, he's taken a supporting character from *Benefit of the Doubt* and made her the star of the story

* **DIVERSE CHARACTERS:** In addition to being a strong female character, Tia Suarez and her boyfriend are both former military (she: Army; he: Marines--and an amputee), which might appeal to readers currently serving and to vets

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Charles de Lint

The Onion Girl

Charles de Lint's stunning new novel of magic and danger in the modern world

In novel after novel, Charles de Lint has brought an imaginary North American city to vivid life. Newford: where magic lights dark streets; where myths walk in modern shapes; where humans and older beings must work to keep the whole world turning.

At the center of the entwined lives of all the Newford tales stands a young artist named Jilly Coppercorn, whose paintings capture the hidden beings that dwell in Newford's shadows. With her tangled hair, her paint-splattered jeans, a smile perpetually on her lips, she's darted in and out of the Newford tales. Now, at last, we have Jilly's own story--for behind the painter's fey charm there's a dark secret, and a past she's labored to forget. And that past is coming to claim her now, threatening all she loves.

"I'm the onion girl," Jilly Coppercorn says. "Pull back the layers of my life, and you won't find anything at the core. Just a broken child. A hollow girl." She's run from the past and the truth for so long. She's very, very good at running. But life has just forced Jilly to stop.

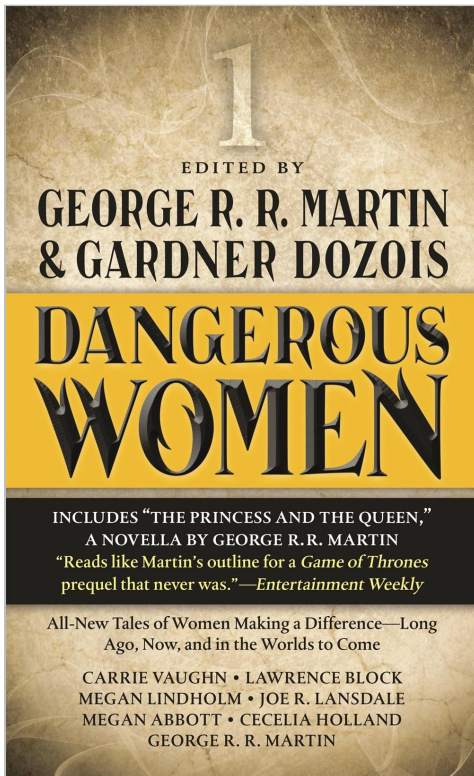
KEY SELLING POINTS:

* De Lint has long been known as the father of urban fantasy, but his work has strong similarities to mainstream magical realism like the works of Barbara Kingsolver or Isabel Allende and would be good read-alikes for those authors as well as Emma Bull

* De Lint is strong with genre readers (a regular *Locus* bestseller) and strong with a broader alternative-culture "New Age" audience, but his books (*The Onion Girl* in particular) would be excellent YA crossover titles due to tone, subject, and multiple young female protagonists

* A winner and frequent nominee for the World Fantasy Award, de Lint's work sells well to the Science Fiction Book Club, and he is very well-known in Canada and has been profiled in national newspapers and magazines there

**"De Lint is a master of the modern urban folktale."
--The Denver Post**



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MARKETING

- National print advertising in SF, fantasy, and romance publications, including *Locus*, *Sci Fi Magazine*, *Asimov's*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, and *RT Book Reviews*.
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- * It features Martin's "The Princess and the Queen," an original novella set in the world of his bestselling *Song of Ice and Fire* series, basis for the hit HBO series *Game of Thrones*. "The Princess and the Queen" tells a crucial story of Westeros's past, a tale of the vast civil war that tore Westeros apart two centuries earlier, as two branches of the Targaryen clan contended ruthlessly for the crown
- * George R. R. Martin is one of the bestselling authors of fantasy today. Gardner Dozois is an acclaimed science fiction and fantasy editor who has won the Hugo Award for his editorial work fifteen times

Starred reviews from *Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus Reviews*

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—*Entertainment Weekly*

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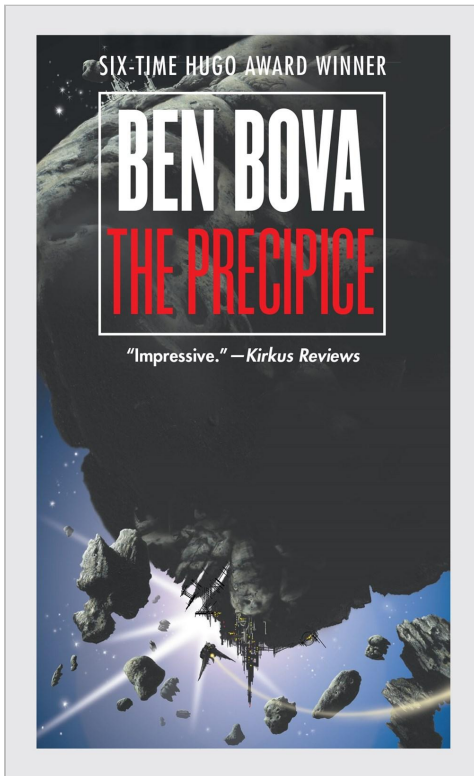
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AUTHOR HOME: NAPLES, FLORIDA

LEAD SCIENCE FICTION

Ben Bova

The Precipice

Six-time Hugo Award winner Ben Bova chronicles the saga of humankind's expansion beyond the solar system

Once, Dan Randolph was one of the richest men on Earth. Now the planet is spiralling into environmental disaster, with floods and earthquakes destroying the lives of millions.

Martin Humphries, fabulously wealthy heir of the Humphries Trust, also knows that space-based industry is the way of the future. But unlike Randolph he does not care if Earth perishes in the process.

As Randolph--accompanied by two brilliant women astronauts--flies out to the Asteroid Belt aboard a fusion-propelled spacecraft, Humphries makes his move. The future of mankind lies in Randolph's hands.

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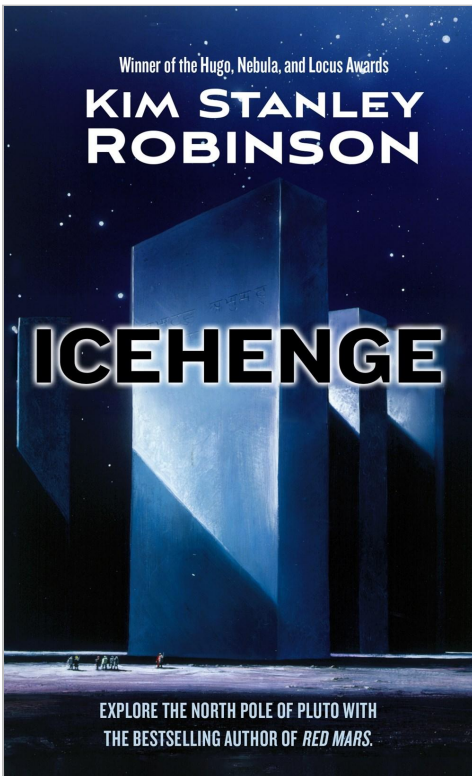
- * Bova uses cutting-edge scientific discoveries to craft compelling near-future stories
- * He has won science fiction's Hugo Award six times, and most of his prior books have been selections of the SF Book Club
- * A former fiction editor of *Omni* and a past president of the National Space Society, Bova is the author of more than a hundred works of science fact and fiction

"Bova gets better and better, combining plausible science with increasingly complex fiction."

—Daily News (Los Angeles)

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Kim Stanley Robinson

Icehenge

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The secret lies in the chaotic decades of the Martian Revolution, in the lost memories of those who have lived for centuries.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

* Robinson is the author of *Red Mars*, which is being made into a mini-series for FX, scheduled for release in Fall 2016. J. Michael Straczynski (creator of *Babylon 5* and *Sense8*) is adapting *Red Mars*

* *Icehenge* is his second novel and has not been generally available for over a decade. New fans will eagerly seek it out

* Robinson's most recent *New York Times* Bestseller was *2312*

* Robinson has won the Hugo, the Nebula, and the Locus each multiple times, and has also won the John W. Campbell, the World Fantasy Award, and the British Science Fiction Award

“Unforgettable.”

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“The distinct, personal voices of the narratives, as they construct and deconstruct their elegant theories, are a pleasure rare in SF.”

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—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

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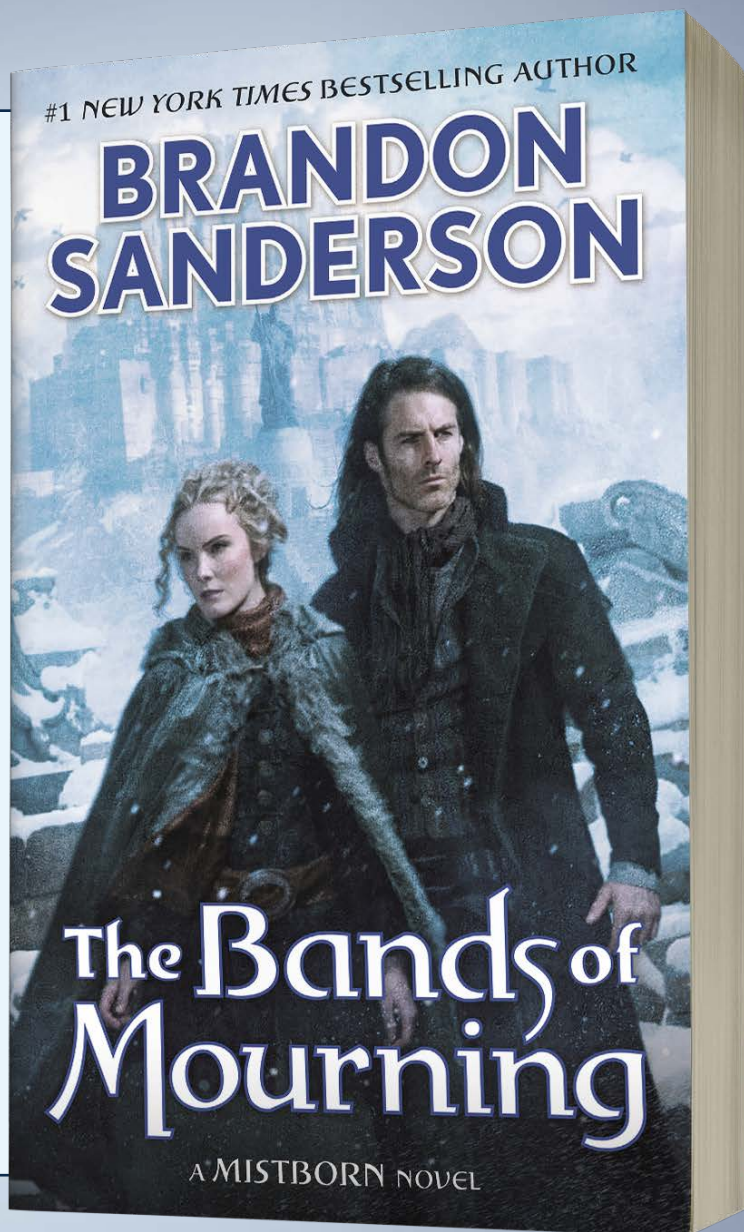
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