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Dark Constellations

A fearless Spanish crew embarks on a search for a lost ship, swallowed by the Indian Ocean centuries ago, in a novel by “a master of the literary thriller” (Booklist, starred review). Manuel Coy is a suspended sailor with time on his hands, a mariner without a ship. While attending a maritime auction in Barcelona, he meets Tángel Soto, a captivating beauty who works for the Naval Museum in Madrid. A woman obsessed with the Dei Gloria, a famed Jesuit ship sunk by pirates in the seventeenth century, she now hopes to find it and unearth its mysteries, rumored to be buried the bottom of the sea off the southern coast of Spain. Quickly drawn into the search, Coy accompanies Tángel Soto, and a wise old man of the sea whose sailboat will carry the crew into the middle of nowhere in search of a fortune. But more than treasure is rising to the surface—secrets are, too. And from these depths will also come danger, and an adventure no one is prepared for. From the acclaimed author of *The Queen of the South*, *The Nautical Chart* is “a swashbuckling tale of mystery” (The Washington Post Book World).

El código Aretusa (Criptonomicón 3)

Minnesota, 1859: a man is executed for skimming from a silver mine to provide for his family. Arizona, 1877: the sins of the father catch up with the son Six weeks later: a man on horseback scales the forests of the Mogollon Rim. He is searching for Bill Hawken, a renowned gunsmith. Vivian Culhane is far from a typical hero. Crippled by a childhood illness, he is weak, blind - yet unstoppable. Together they will build an instrument of vengeance that will be known across Arizona, New Mexico and Texas - a revolver that produces red smoke, with a limited supply of bullets and a thirst for justice.

Criptonomicón II

While his wife, an army reservist, flies to a Mideast crisis, Clyde Banks, a deputy sheriff in a small Midwestern town uncovers a plot that might have connections reaching halfway across the globe. By the author of *Interface*. Original.

Memoranda During the War

Cracking Secret Codes with Python is a hands-on introduction to Python that teaches readers how to make and hack cipher programs, which are used to encrypt secret messages. It covers ciphers like the Caesar cipher, transposition cipher, and the RSA cipher, and teaches readers how to test and hack them. For every program, Sweigart provides the full source code and then walks readers through it, explaining how every line works. Along the way, readers will learn Python fundamentals - and by the book's end, they'll have a solid foundation in Python and some fun programs under their belt.

Criptonomicon

This book is about a spiritual view of human beings as seen from the ancient medieval and modern Kabbalistic viewpoints. It takes into account the body and soul as it relates to the classical "Sefriotic Tree of Life" diagram and the "Jacob's Ladder" interpretation of the four worlds that make up the universe. It also explores the theme of personal evolution up through the realm of the Spirit to the Divine.

Cracking Codes with Python

La novela de culto de los hackers. En 1942, Lawrence Pritchard Waterhouse, genio matemático estadounidense, colaboró con otros especialistas en descifrar los códigos secretos de las potencias del Eje. Sesenta años más tarde, su nieto Randy, un brillante criptohacker, proyecta crear un paraíso de datos y el mayor exponente de la libertad informática: La Cripta. Si las matemáticas de los primeros criptoanalistas se vieron sometidos a las necesidades de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, la Cripta está condicionada por las leyes y normas de las altas finanzas internacionales y la infotecnología. Esta obra, con su ironía y amenidad, es a la criptología y la narrativa ciberpunk lo que El señor de los Anillos es a la magia y a la fantasía. Criptonomicón es un cyberthriller y el nuevo libro de culto de los hackers. ** Premio Locus 2000 Reseña: «Stephenson es el Hemingway de los hackers.» Newsweek

The Paris Enigma

Argentinian literary star Pola Oloixarac's visionary new novel races from the world of 19th-century science to an ultra-surveilled near future, exploring humanity's quest for knowledge and control, and leaping forward to the next steps in human evolution. Canary Islands, 1882: Caught in the 19th-century mania for scientific classification, explorer and plant biologist Niklas Bruun researches *Crissia pallida*, a species alleged to have hallucinogenic qualities capable of eliminating the psychic limits between one human mind and another. Buenos Aires, 1983: Born to a white Argentinian anthropologist and a black Brazilian engineer, Cassio comes of age with the Internet and becomes a prominent hacker, riding the wave of transformations brought about by distributed networks, mass surveillance, and new flows of globalized capital. The southern Argentinian techno-hub of Bariloche, 2024: A research group works on a project that will allow the Ministry of Genetics

to track every movement of the country's citizens without their knowledge or consent, using sensors that identify DNA at a distance. But the new technology contains within it the seeds of a far more radical transformation of human life and civilization. In a novel of towering ambition, Oloixarac's complexly intertwining stories reveal the power that resides in the world's most deeply shadowed spaces.

Adam and the Kabbalistic Trees

The second novel from the “hottest science fiction writer in America” and New York Times–bestselling author of *Snow Crash* and *Criptonomicon* (Details). Meet Sangamon Taylor, a New Age Sam Spade who sports a wet suit instead of a trench coat and prefers Jolt from the can to Scotch on the rocks. He knows about chemical sludge the way he knows about evil—all too intimately. And the toxic trail he follows leads to some high and foul places. Before long Taylor’s house is bombed, his every move followed, he’s adopted by reservation Indians, moves onto the FBI’s most wanted list, makes up with his girlfriend, and plays a starring role in the near-assassination of a presidential candidate. Closing the case with the aid of his burnout roommate, his tofu-eating comrades, three major networks, and a range of unconventional weaponry, Sangamon Taylor pulls off the most startling caper in Boston Harbor since the Tea Party. “[Stephenson] captures the nuance and the rhythm of the new world so perfectly that one almost thinks that it is already here.” —The Washington Post

Fall of Man in Wilmslow

"El joven teniente Francis Bacon recibe la orden de capturar al científico que controla las investigaciones atómicas del Tercer Reich. Como Mefistofeles de Hitler, Klingsor, su nombre clave, supervisa la organización secreta de físicos y místicos de las SS dedicada a resolver la construcción de la bomba atómica. (Premio Biblioteca Breve 1999)."

Zero to One

En 1942, Lawrence Pritchard Waterhouse, genio matemático y capitán de la marina de guerra EEUU, está asignado a la Separación 2702, cuya misión es mantener ignorantes a los nazis del hecho de que la Inteligencia Aliada ha descifrado el código del enemigo. Sesenta años después, el nieto de Waterhouse, quien es un brillante cripto-hacker, proyecta crear un paraíso de datos y el mayor exponente de la libertad informática, condicionada por las leyes y normas de las altas finanzas internacionales y la infotecnología. Pero su esquema revela una conspiración masiva con raíces en la Separación 2702, una que represente o un futuro de la libertad personal y digital o al totalitarismo universal.

Premio UPC

Criptonomicón II

Bibliografía española

El código enigma (Criptonomicón 1)

Volumen II del Ciclo Barroco. Stephenson se atreve a novelar en el Ciclo Barroco cómo pudo ser el nacimiento del mundo moderno, la creación de la ciencia y el paso de la alquimia al empirismo y al racionalismo. El autor mezcla en esta novela abigarrada de historia, aventura, ciencia, hechos verdaderos e invenciones, y enfrentando la locura al racionalismo, la alquimia al empirismo y sin olvidar contarnos con ironía el nacimiento de la bolsa y la economía modernas, en medio de guerras, espías, intrigas, corsarios y piratas. Jack Shaftoe, el llamado Rey de los Vagabundos que será rey de verdad en el Indostán, sigue con sus peripecias por todo el mundo, de Japón a México. Mientras, Eliza, la joven de Qwghlm que ha sido odalisca y espía para acabar convertida en una influyente dama en la corte de Francia, estrecha lazos con Sofía Carlota, esposa de Federico I de Prusia y protectora de Leibniz. Por su parte, la Filosofía Natural sigue avanzando en su camino para desbancar a la alquimia. Daniel Watherhouse, más cercano al racionalismo de Leibniz, debe, pese a todo, convencer a Newton, cuyo proyecto intelectual no rechaza la sabiduría alquímica, para que éste acepte ocupar el cargo de director de la nueva Casa de la Moneda de Inglaterra. La confusión inevitablemente asociada al nacimiento del mundo y la mentalidad modernos es en realidad el eje central de una vasta peripecia humana, social e intelectual que configura el segundo volumen de una magna obra, el Ciclo Barroco.

The Stanzas of Dzyan

Scattered among poor, desolate farms, the clans of the Uplands possess gifts. Wondrous gifts: the ability—with a glance, a gesture, a word—to summon animals, bring forth fire, move the land. Fearsome gifts: They can twist a limb, chain a mind, inflict a wasting illness. The Uplanders live in constant fear that one family might unleash its gift against another. Two young people, friends since childhood, decide not to use their gifts. One, a girl, refuses to bring animals to their death in the hunt. The other, a boy, wears a blindfold lest his eyes and his anger kill. In this beautifully crafted story, Ursula K. Le Guin writes of the proud cruelty of power, of how hard it is to grow up, and of how much harder still it is to find, in the world's darkness, gifts of light.

Criptonomicon III

A riveting journey into the Amazonia in search of a lost civilization. Over 800,000 copies sold by the so called 'Queen of the Spanish Adventure Fiction', one of the top writers in Spanish language, and author of the bestseller The Last Cato. A strange disease has left Arnau's brother in a vegetative state. A hacker and computer businessman, Arnau Queralt undertakes an archeological research in order to find the cure for his brother's illness. Surprisingly, Arnau finds himself immersed in an exciting adventure that takes him to the Inca Empire, the ruins of Tiwanacu and the Amazon rainforest, following the trace of a lost civilization. Arnau and his friends, Marc and Lola, take the readers on a journey through knowledge,

unearthing some of the uncovered mysteries of Humanity, the paradox of the Evolution Theory and the truth about the role Spanish Conquistadors really played in the Spanish colonization of the Americas. A fascinating novel that challenges the readers to take part in a guessing game, and whose key lies in discovering the power of words.

Sister of My Heart

The Cobweb

From his triumphant debut with *Snow Crash* to the stunning success of his latest novel, *Quicksilver*, Neal Stephenson has quickly become the voice of a generation. In this now-classic thriller, he and fellow author J. Frederick George tell a shocking tale with an all-too-plausible premise. There's no way William A. Cozzano can lose the upcoming presidential election. He's a likable midwestern governor with one insidious advantage—an advantage provided by a shadowy group of backers. A biochip implanted in his head hardwires him to a computerized polling system. The mood of the electorate is channeled directly into his brain. Forget issues. Forget policy. Cozzano is more than the perfect candidate. He's a special effect. "Complex, entertaining, frequently funny."—*Publishers Weekly* "Qualifies as the sleeper of the year, the rare kind of science-fiction thriller that evokes genuine laughter while simultaneously keeping the level of suspense cranked to the max."—*San Diego Union-Tribune* "A Manchurian Candidate for the computer age."—*Seattle Weekly*

En busca de Klingsor

A collectible, four-color illustrated A-Z treasury of gangster rappers, the hip-hop high-life, and notorious pop culture history, told through a series of graphic doodles on 3" x 3" sticky notes. Four years ago, a Post-it® note changed Marlon Sassy's life. Using office supplies "borrowed" from his admin job, Sassy began creating colorful sketches of rappers in highlighter, Sharpie, and pen. He made his debut posting his rendition of Snoop on Tumblr under the pseudonym "Gangster Doodles." Next was Bart Simpson and Biggie, then Yams and Yeezy. Soon, he had amassed a cult following of fans who clamored for his next artistic interpretation. *Gangster Doodles* brings together more than 400 of his most popular illustrations with thirty never-before-seen pieces. An impressive and comprehensive A-Z compendium, it features everyone from Black Jesus to Beyoncé, Kendrick Lamar to LeBron James, Jean-Michel Basquiat to Young Thug, and Kermit the Frog to Action Bronson. This is the ultimate gift for rap fanatics and pop culture addicts alike.

The lost origin

The Gun of Our Maker

The poet recounts his experiences as a volunteer working in Union Army hospitals during the Civil War

The Hacker

A chronicle of the breathtaking exploits of "Half-Cocked Jack" Shaftoe -- London street urchin-turned-legendary swashbuckling adventurer -- risking life and limb for fortune and love while slowly maddening from the pox. . . and Eliza, rescued by Jack from a Turkish harem to become spy, confidante, and pawn of royals in order to reinvent a contentious continent through the newborn power of finance.

Gifts

Una atrevida, amena e irónica mezcla de ciencia ficción, ucronía y thriller. El genio matemático Lawrence Pritchard Waterhouse colabora en 1942 con Alan Turing y especialistas británicos de Betchely Park para descifrar los códigos secretos de las potencias del Eje. Sesenta años más tarde, la empresa de Randy, su nieto y brillante criptohacker, proyecta crear un paraíso de datos y exponente de la libertad informática: la Cripta. Criptonomicón se traslada al escenario bélico del Pacífico para plasmar las aventuras del marine Shaftoe en busca de MacArthur, así como las de Lawrence, con su imaginativo tratamiento matemático de la cualidad y efectos de las eyaculaciones, y las de un Randy enfrentado a las mafias de la política, la tecnología y las finanzas. ** Premio Locus 2000 Reseña: «Imagine a Tom Clancy emparejado con William Gibson, con James Michener actuando de comadrona, y uno empieza a hacerse una idea.» Seattle Times

Some Remarks

Última entrega de la sorprendente trilogía Criptonomicón. En 1942, Lawrence Pritchard Waterhouse, genio matemático y capitán de la marina estadounidense, colabora con Alan Turing y especialistas de Betchely Park en la tarea de descifrar los códigos secretos de las potencias del Eje. Sesenta años más tarde, la empresa de su nieto y brillante criptohacker, Randy Waterhouse, proyecta crear la Cripta, un paraíso de datos y el mayor exponente de la libertad informática. Al final, ni siquiera Wagner o el «oro del Rhin» han de resultar ajenos a la plural y camaleónica trama de Criptonomicón, un tour de force narrativo incomparable, desmesurado y sorpréndete. Un hito en la narrativa moderna, con una atrevida mezcla de géneros: ciencia ficción, ucronía y thriller, entre otros, que componen una novela llena de humor e ironía. ** Premio Locus 2000 Reseña: «Este libro es sencillamente inconmensurable.» Luis Fonseca

Criptonomicon II

From the award-winning author of Mistress of Spices, the bestselling novel about the extraordinary bond between two women, and the family secrets and romantic jealousies that threaten to tear them apart. Anju is the daughter of an upper-caste Calcutta family of distinction. Her cousin Sudha is the daughter of the black sheep of that same family. Sudha is startlingly beautiful; Anju is not. Despite those differences, since the day on which the two girls were born, the same day their fathers died--mysteriously and violently--Sudha and Anju have been sisters of the heart. Bonded in ways even their mothers cannot comprehend, the two girls grow into womanhood as if their fates as well as their hearts were merged. But, when

Sudha learns a dark family secret, that connection is shattered. For the first time in their lives, the girls know what it is to feel suspicion and distrust. Urged into arranged marriages, Sudha and Anju's lives take opposite turns. Sudha becomes the dutiful daughter-in-law of a rigid small-town household. Anju goes to America with her new husband and learns to live her own life of secrets. When tragedy strikes each of them, however, they discover that despite distance and marriage, they have only each other to turn to. Set in the two worlds of San Francisco and India, this exceptionally moving novel tells a story at once familiar and exotic, seducing readers from the first page with the lush prose we have come to expect from Divakaruni. *Sister of My Heart* is a novel destined to become as widely beloved as it is acclaimed.

Bletchley Park

This is "the Word" -- one man's word, certainly -- about the art (and artifice) of the state of our computer-centric existence. And considering that the "one man" is Neal Stephenson, "the hacker Hemingway" (Newsweek) -- acclaimed novelist, pragmatist, seer, nerd-friendly philosopher, and nationally bestselling author of groundbreaking literary works (*Snow Crash*, *Criptonomicon*, etc., etc.) -- the word is well worth hearing. Mostly well-reasoned examination and partial rant, Stephenson's *In the Beginning was the Command Line* is a thoughtful, irreverent, hilarious treatise on the cyber-culture past and present; on operating system tyrannies and downloaded popular revolutions; on the Internet, Disney World, Big Bangs, not to mention the meaning of life itself.

The Nautical Chart

Fuente: Wikipedia. Paginas: 23. Capítulos: Alan Turing, Enigma, Batalla del Atlantico, Historia de la criptografía, Colossus, Stuart Milner-Barry, Criptonomicon, Codigo Lorenz, C. H. O'D. Alexander, Tommy Flowers, Harry Golombek, Ralph Tester. Extracto: Enigma era el nombre de una maquina que disponia de un mecanismo de cifrado rotatorio, que permitia usarla tanto para cifrar como para descifrar mensajes. Varios de sus modelos fueron muy utilizados en Europa desde inicios de los años 1920. Su fama se debe a haber sido adoptada por las fuerzas militares de Alemania desde 1930. Su facilidad de manejo y supuesta inviolabilidad fueron las principales razones para su amplio uso. Su sistema de cifrado fue finalmente descubierto y la lectura de la informacion que contenian los mensajes supuestamente protegidos es considerado, a veces, como la causa de haber podido concluir la Segunda Guerra Mundial al menos dos años antes de lo que hubiera acaecido sin su descifrado. La maquina equivalente britanica, Typex, y varias americanas, como la SIGABA (o M-135-C en el ejercito), eran similares a Enigma. La primera maquina moderna de cifrado rotatorio, de Edward Hebern, era considerablemente menos segura, hecho constatado por William F. Friedman cuando fue ofrecida al gobierno de Estados Unidos. La maquina Enigma era un dispositivo electromecanico, lo que significa que usaba una combinacion de partes mecanicas y electricas. El mecanismo estaba constituido fundamentalmente por un teclado similar al de las maquinas de escribir cuyas teclas eran interruptores electricos, un engranaje mecanico y un panel de luces con las letras del alfabeto. La parte electrica consistia en una bateria que se conecta a una de las lamparas, que representan las diferentes letras del alfabeto. Se puede observar en la parte

inferior de la imagen adjunta el teclado, siendo las lamparas los minusculos circulos que aparecen encima de este. El corazon de la maquina Enigma

The Big U

Criptonomicón II

Ansul was once a peaceful town filled with libraries, schools, and temples. But that was long ago, and the conquerors of this coastal city consider reading and writing to be acts punishable by death. And they believe the Oracle House, where the last few undestroyed books are hidden, is seething with demons. But to seventeen-year-old Memer, the house is the only place where she feels truly safe. Then an Uplands poet named Orrec and his wife, Gry, arrive, and everything in Memer's life begins to change. Will she and the people of Ansul at last be brave enough to rebel against their oppressors?

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Gangster Doodles

In the tradition of Caleb Carr's *The Alienist* and Eric Larsen's *The Devil in the White City* comes *The Paris Enigma*, a gripping tale of murder and the art of crime solving. Written in a strikingly original voice, and poignantly evoking a world about to lose its innocence forever, *The Paris Enigma* features two detectives who find themselves in a race against time around glorious fin de siècle Paris, encountering all manner of secret societies and solving philosophical puzzles, while also trying to save a dangerously beautiful woman.

El código Pontifex (Criptonomicón 2)

With this extraordinary first volume in what promises to be an epoch-making masterpiece, Neal Stephenson hacks into the secret histories of nations and the private obsessions of men, decrypting with dazzling virtuosity the forces that shaped this century. As an added bonus, the e-book edition of this New York Times bestseller includes an excerpt from Stephenson's new novel, *Seveneves*. In 1942, Lawrence Pritchard Waterhouse—mathematical genius and young Captain in the U.S. Navy—is assigned to detachment 2702. It is an outfit so secret that only a handful of people know it exists, and some of those people have names like

Churchill and Roosevelt. The mission of Waterhouse and Detachment 2702—commanded by Marine Raider Bobby Shaftoe—is to keep the Nazis ignorant of the fact that Allied Intelligence has cracked the enemy's fabled Enigma code. It is a game, a cryptographic chess match between Waterhouse and his German counterpart, translated into action by the gung-ho Shaftoe and his forces. Fast-forward to the present, where Waterhouse's crypto-hacker grandson, Randy, is attempting to create a "data haven" in Southeast Asia—a place where encrypted data can be stored and exchanged free of repression and scrutiny. As governments and multinationals attack the endeavor, Randy joins forces with Shaftoe's tough-as-nails granddaughter, Amy, to secretly salvage a sunken Nazi submarine that holds the key to keeping the dream of a data haven afloat. But soon their scheme brings to light a massive conspiracy with its roots in Detachment 2702 linked to an unbreakable Nazi code called Arethusa. And it will represent the path to unimaginable riches and a future of personal and digital liberty or to universal totalitarianism reborn. A breathtaking tour de force, and Neal Stephenson's most accomplished and affecting work to date, *Criptonomicon* is profound and prophetic, hypnotic and hyper-driven, as it leaps forward and back between World War II and the World Wide Web, hinting all the while at a dark day-after-tomorrow. It is a work of great art, thought and creative daring; the product of a truly iconoclastic imagination working with white-hot intensity.

Zodiac

In the Beginning Was the Command Line

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER If you want to build a better future, you must believe in secrets. The great secret of our time is that there are still uncharted frontiers to explore and new inventions to create. In *Zero to One*, legendary entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel shows how we can find singular ways to create those new things. Thiel begins with the contrarian premise that we live in an age of technological stagnation, even if we're too distracted by shiny mobile devices to notice. Information technology has improved rapidly, but there is no reason why progress should be limited to computers or Silicon Valley. Progress can be achieved in any industry or area of business. It comes from the most important skill that every leader must master: learning to think for yourself. Doing what someone else already knows how to do takes the world from 1 to n, adding more of something familiar. But when you do something new, you go from 0 to 1. The next Bill Gates will not build an operating system. The next Larry Page or Sergey Brin won't make a search engine. Tomorrow's champions will not win by competing ruthlessly in today's marketplace. They will escape competition altogether, because their businesses will be unique. *Zero to One* presents at once an optimistic view of the future of progress in America and a new way of thinking about innovation: it starts by learning to ask the questions that lead you to find value in unexpected places.

La confusión (El Ciclo Barroco 2)

The New York Times Book Review called Neal Stephenson's most recent novel

"electrifying" and "hilarious". but if you want to know Stephenson was doing twenty years before he wrote the epic Criptonomicon, it's back-to-school time. Back to The Big U, that is, a hilarious send-up of American college life starring after years out of print, The Big U is required reading for anyone interested in the early work of this singular writer.

Joyce in the Belly of the Big Truck; Workbook

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Revista de marina

From the author of the #1 best seller *The Girl in the Spider's Web*—an electrifying thriller that begins with Alan Turing's suicide and plunges into a post-war Britain of immeasurable repression, conformity and fear June 8, 1954. Several English nationals have defected to the USSR, while a witch hunt for homosexuals rages across Britain. In these circumstances, no one is surprised when a mathematician by the name of Alan Turing is found dead in his home in the sleepy suburb of Wilmslow. It is widely assumed that he has committed suicide, unable to cope with the humiliation of a criminal conviction for gross indecency. But a young detective constable, Leonard Corell, who once dreamed of a career in higher mathematics, suspects greater forces are involved. In the face of opposition from his superiors, he begins to assemble the pieces of a puzzle that lead him to one of the most closely guarded secrets of the war: the Bletchley Park operation to crack the Nazis' Enigma encryption code. Stumbling across evidence of Turing's genius, and sensing an escape from a narrow life, Corell begins to dig deeper. But in the paranoid, febrile atmosphere of the Cold War, loose cannons cannot be tolerated and Corell soon realizes he has much to learn about the dangers of forbidden knowledge. He is also about to be rocked by two startling developments in his own life, one of which will find him targeted as a threat to national security.

King of the Vagabonds

Voices

#1 New York Times bestselling author Neal Stephenson is, quite simply, one of the best and most respected writers alive. He's taken sf to places it's never been (*Snow Crash*, *Anathem*). He's reinvented the historical novel (*The Baroque Cycle*), the international thriller (*Reamde*), and both at the same time (*Criptonomicon*). Now he treats his legion of fans to *Some Remarks*, an enthralling collection of

essays—Stephenson’s first nonfiction work since his long essay on technology, *In the Beginning...Was the Command Line*, more than a decade ago—as well as new and previously published short writings both fiction and non. *Some Remarks* is a magnificent showcase of a brilliantly inventive mind and talent, as he discourses on everything from Sir Isaac Newton to Star Wars.

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