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without a single shrill note may one day help to direct the course of israel's seemingly endless argument with itself. Midge Decter's commentary magazine Dr. Katz's monumental and superb biography is a balanced, detailed story of a lion and not a wolf. Ze'ev in Hebrew means a wolf, and this is the reason why the title is *Lone Wolf Jewish*. Post-reprint of the original first published in 1883, a great folk hero in American history, Edison is viewed by the public as a facile inventor, the electrical wizard and the perfect symbol of the self-made and practical creator. But he was also a paradoxical figure: deaf, impoverished, and with no formal education, as a youngster Edison nevertheless became a fertile and versatile inventor, accumulated fortunes for himself and others but remained indifferent to wealth except as a means towards more inventions. Edison's key contributions include the carbon microphone, the electric light bulb, electricity distribution systems, the phonograph, and the motion picture camera. Edison's methods were also remarkable, halfway between the craftsman-tinkerer of the early 19th century and the scientist of today. He established and ran pioneering research laboratories with large staffs yet lacked training in mathematics or the basic sciences. Matthew Josephson's *Edison: A Biography* won the Society of American Historians Francis Parkman Prize in 1960. This is an outstanding biography. Josephson establishes the developing relationship between finance and invention, which constitutes the basis for Edison's success. He has mastered the substance of Edison's inventive activity and has written of it quite authoritatively and vividly. Thomas P. Hughes, *Technology and Culture*, it is clear that there is reason to welcome yet another book about a man of whom so much has been written. It must have been precisely because so much in the Edison record is myth, fostered by adulators and by Edison himself, that Mr. Josephson turned his skillful corrective hand to a saga that may have seemed more familiar than it actually is. From his well-presented, well-written findings emerges a giant without whom much of life as we live it would simply not exist. It is a first-rate job that needed doing. John K. Hutchens, *New York Herald Tribune*, a well-researched account of the life of one of America's authentic folk heroes, Thomas Alva Edison, an original creator with a genius for strategic invention. Thoroughly absorbing, this significant volume is a competent contribution to the history of American science and gives not only a sharply drawn picture of this self-educated giant of invention but also of the beginnings of the telegraph, electrical, record, motion picture, and automobile industries, as well as the sociological changes that were wrought by Edison's practical discoveries. Kirkus Review, a biography that is dignified, detailed, and objective, sprinkled with moments of humor, pathos, and drama. One of the chief virtues of this book is the care taken by the author to build up a realistic picture of Edison, the man. F. Garvin Davenport, *The American Historical Review*, the pixel as the organizing principle of all pictures, from cave paintings to *Toy Story*, the great digital convergence of all media types into one universal digital medium occurred with little fanfare at the recent turn of the millennium. The bit became the universal medium, and the pixel, a particular packaging of bits, conquered the world. Henceforward, nearly every picture in the world would be composed of pixels: cell phone pictures, app interfaces, Mars rover transmissions, book illustrations, videogames. In a biography of the pixel, Pixar cofounder Alvy Ray Smith argues that the pixel

is the organizing principle of most modern media and he presents a few simple but profound ideas that unify the dazzling varieties of digital image making smith's story of the pixel's development begins with fourier waves proceeds through turing machines and ends with the first digital movies from pixar dreamworks and blue sky today almost all the pictures we encounter are digital mediated by the pixel and irretrievably separated from their media museums and kindergartens are two of the last outposts of the analog smith explains engagingly and accessibly how pictures composed of invisible stuff become visible that is how digital pixels convert to analog display elements taking the special case of digital movies to represent all of digital light his term for pictures constructed of pixels and drawing on his decades of work in the field smith approaches his subject from multiple angles art technology entertainment business and history a biography of the pixel is essential reading for anyone who has watched a video on a cell phone played a videogame or seen a movie 400 pages of annotations prepared by the author and available online provide an invaluable resource for readers hans fallada was a drug addict womanizer alcoholic jailbird and thief yet he was also one of the most extraordinary storytellers of the twentieth century whose novels including alone in berlin portrayed ordinary people in terrible times with a powerful humanity this acclaimed biography newly revised and completely updated tells the remarkable story of hans fallada whose real name was rudolf ditzen jenny williams chronicles his turbulent life as a writer husband and father shadowed by mental torment and long periods in psychiatric care she shows how ditzen's decision to remain in nazi germany in 1939 led to his self destruction but also made him a unique witness to his country's turmoil more lives than one unpicks the contradictory flawed and fascinating life of a writer who saw the worst of humanity yet maintained his belief in the decency of the little man albert bigelow paine was an american author and biographer best known for his work with mark twain paine was a member of the pulitzer prize committee and wrote in several genres including fiction humor and verse paine was born in new bedford massachusetts and was moved to bentonsport iowa when one year old from early childhood until early adulthood paine lived in the village of xenia in southern illinois here he received his schooling his home in xenia is still standing at the age of twenty he moved to st louis where he trained as a photographer and became a dealer in photographic supplies in fort scott kansas paine sold out in 1895 to become a full time writer moving to new york he spent most of his life in europe including france where he wrote two books about joan of arc this work was so well received in france that he was awarded the title of chevalier in the légion d honneur by the french government paine was married to dora and had three daughters this is the biography of the shining star akhtar e tabaan which rose in bihar india radiated across the indian subcontinent and illuminated the path of many africans towards shī a islam through his pen he lit the lamp of shī ism across continents and oceans from indonesia to guyana to europe and beyond allāmah sayyid saeed akhtar rizvi was confronted by many dark clouds unfamiliar lands languages cultures opposition prejudice politics more however his luminosity pierced through overcoming all hurdles in his path of tabligh hopefully reading his life's story will re energize your spirit to serve the cause

of islam even when challenges come your way this book hopes to demonstrate that if a person is equipped with true knowledge a spirit of perseverance and sincerity god will grant him tawfiq and success isbn 9780920675854 copyright 2021 al ma arif publications all rights reserved reveals the little known history of one of history s most famous maps and its maker tucked away in a near forgotten collection virginia and maryland as it is planted and inhabited is one of the most extraordinary maps of colonial british america created by a colonial merchant planter and diplomat named augustine herrman the map pictures the mid atlantic in breathtaking detail capturing its waterways coastlines and communities herrman spent three decades travelling between dutch new amsterdam and the english chesapeake before eventually settling in maryland and making this map although the map has been reproduced widely the history of how it became one of the most famous images of the chesapeake has never been told a biography of a map in motion uncovers the intertwined stories of the map and its maker offering new insights into the creation of empire in north america the book follows the map from the waterways of the chesapeake to the workshops of london where it was turned into a print and sold transported into coffee houses private rooms and government offices virginia and maryland became an apparatus of empire that allowed english elites to imaginatively possess and accurately manage their atlantic colonies investigating this map offers the rare opportunity to recapture the complementary and occasionally conflicting forces that created the british empire from the colonial and the metropolitan to the economic and the political to the local and the atlantic this is a fascinating exploration of the many meanings of a map and how what some saw as establishing a sense of local place could translate to forging an empire a riveting account of the making of t s eliot s celebrated poem the waste land on its centenary renowned as one of the world s greatest poems the waste land has been said to describe the moral decay of a world after war and the search for meaning in a meaningless era it has been labeled the most truthful poem of its time it has been branded a masterful fake a century after its publication in 1922 t s eliot s enigmatic masterpiece remains one of the most influential works ever written and yet one of the most mysterious in a remarkable feat of biography matthew hollis reconstructs the intellectual creation of the poem and brings the material reality of its charged times vividly to life presenting a mosaic of historical fragments diaries dynamic literary criticism and illuminating new research he reveals the cultural and personal trauma that forged the waste land through the lives of its protagonists of ezra pound who edited it of vivien eliot who sustained it and of t s eliot himself whose private torment is woven into the seams of the work the result is an unforgettable story of lives passing in opposing directions and the astounding literary legacy they would leave behind indira gandhi s life was part of the unfolding history of india intricately woven with india s past and future it became inevitable therefore that politics formed a backdrop to her public and often private actions indira gandhi s life spanned over two thirds of a century by the time of her brutal assassination in 1984 she had established herself as the most significant political leader india had seen since the death of her father jawaharlal nehru in this book written with the close cooperation of her

subject pupul jayakar seeks to uncover the many personalities that lay hidden within mrs gandhi much more than a political biography the book reveals the complex personality of indira gandhi her thoughts and feelings her hates and prejudices her insights and her faults her loves and emotional entanglements full of startling insights indira gandhi a biography paints a magnificent portrait at once empathetic and unprejudiced of one of the twentieth century s most remarkable women ready to use reproducible pages help the kids create their own book reports in a variety of formats such as diary entries newspaper articles scrapbooks and many more this is the remarkable story of westminster a royal capital that became the birthplace of parliamentary government and the centre of a world power it is about the place its people and their close relationship they have made and shaped one another the ancient heart of westminster is only the size of a village yet it boasts world famous buildings the abbey the houses of parliament and number 10 downing street as befits a village westminster is rich in folklore and gossip yet its story is central to britain s history and anywhere that has parliamentary government this biography of westminster traces the extraordinary transformation of a secluded island on the banks of the thames into a spiritual centre a royal ceremonial stage and a political capital it brings to life the monarchs and prime ministers for whom westminster has been home the architects and writers whom it inspired and the protestors and rebels whom it provoked it is a tale of inspiration intrigue power protest and terror this exciting new book explores the history of major mental disorders by looking at a wide range of historical and contemporary figures that have experienced mental illness it discusses changing perceptions of mental illness and the treatments used at different historical periods from antiquity to the present day via the biographical sketches reproduction of the original james russell lowell a biography vol 2 2 by horace elisha scudder his way is the only authorised biography of new zealand prime minister robert muldoon one of the dominant political figures of the last half century in that country his way was based on many hours of conversation with muldoon himself as well as colleagues friends and family and wide access to the prime minister s official and private papers and diaries leading political biographer barry gustafson shows muldoon is shown as a champion of the ordinary people whose vision over time became anachronistic and inflexible an engrossing intellectual biography kalman has set forth the bright and the dark sides of abe fortas in a well written thoughtful biography that is a significant contribution to the literature on recent american history george ellery hale 1868 1938 is the subject of this impressive biography wright charts hale s steady progress towards leadership in the nascent field of astrophysics from his childhood experiments at home in chicago through student days at mit to his first observatory at kenwood all of which demonstrate his passion for unravelling the secrets of nature through the then new medium of spectroscopy this enthusiasm led him into contact with most of his peers both in america and beyond lockyer huggins pickering rowland and many more many of whom remained close associates and correspondents for years after probably this sense of community made hale so active in the organization of science including the formation of the aas american astronomical society the iau international astronomical union

and icsu international council of scientific unions it also gave him the contacts to give the astrophysical journal such a good start in 1895 perhaps the greatest debt we owe hale is for his relentless drive towards the creation of ever bigger and better facilities starting with the still unsurpassed yerkes refractor continuing with the solar telescopes on mt wilson and then the 60 and 100 inch telescopes on the same peak and concluding with the 200 inch at mt palomar scientifically hale s lifelong affair with the sun brought him success in the detection of magnetic fields and early studies of surface activity by means of the spectroheliograph he developed and for which he was duly fêted and the frustrations of trying to record the corona but these were early successes and as astropolitics and finance took an ever increasing share of his time he was able to contribute less than he would have liked part of the problem was the illness with both physical and mental symptoms which progressively plagued the life of this hyperactive polymath it is sad to note his decline which prevented him playing a fuller part in the creation of what was to become his memorial this biography is something of a classic on one of astronomy s giants david strickland the observatory this important biography is well written and is highly recommended a e covington journal of the royal astronomical society of canada an outstanding biography of this most remarkable man helen wright has done a superb job of tracing hale s development not only of new and powerful instruments and of his important discoveries of sunspot magnetic fields and the law of reversing polarities but also of the embryonic state of american science in the early days of this century an authoritative biography of one of the most influential men of science this country has produced the hook will bring to contemporary scientists and historians the story of this unique astronomer whose life is of such special interest to the caltech community allan sandage caltech magazine formerly engineering and science helen wright gives a detailed account of the life and almost frantic activities of this remarkable scientific leader in summarizing astrophysical events of the years 1880 to 1950 wright has provided a useful and fascinating account of scientific development that led to the preeminence of the united states thornton page science in writing the story of hale s origins career and bequest to posterity helen wright has richly served her fellow astronomers no one else could have done so well her account preserves an admirable balance in presenting hale not only as a doer but also as a dreamer miss wright s excellent biography covers the highlights of his career miss wright s book is highly authentic harlow shapley scientific american published under license from springer science business media llc part of springer nature the paper garden is unlike anything else you have ever read at once a biography of an extraordinary 18th century gentlewoman and a meditation on late life creativity it is a beautifully written tour de force from an acclaimed poet mary granville pendarves delany 1700 1788 was the witty beautiful and talented daughter of a minor branch of a powerful family married off at 16 to a 61 year old drunken squire to improve the family fortunes she was widowed by 25 and henceforth had a small stipend and a horror of a marriage she spurned many suitors over the next twenty years including the powerful lord baltimore and the charismatic radical john wesley she cultivated a wide circle of friends including handel

and jonathan swift and she painted she stitched she observed as she swirled in the outskirts of the georgian court in mid life she found love and married upon her husband s death 23 years later she arose from her grief picked up a pair of scissors and at the age of 72 created a new art form mixed media collage over the next decade mrs delany created an astonishing 985 botanically correct breathtaking cut paper flowers now housed in the british museum and referred to as the botanica delanica delicately peacock has woven parallels in her own life around the story of mrs delany s and in doing so has made this biography into a profound and beautiful examination of the nature of creativity and art gorgeously designed and featuring 35 full colour illustrations this is a sumptuous and lively book full of fashion and friendships gossip and politics letters and love it s to be devoured as voraciously as one of the court dinners it describes this book explores the changing nature of power and identity from the iron age to the roman period in britain it provides fresh insights into the origins and nature of one of the lesser known but perhaps most significant late iron age oppida in britain bagendon in gloucestershire reprint of the original first published in 1875 the biography of berl is more than the biography of an individual it is the story of a movement the book traces berl from a young russian socialist and romantic pioneer on the shores of the sea of galilee into the propounder of a work ethic and the founder of the central political current of the israeli labour movement this carefully crafted ebook orlando a biography is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents orlando a biography is a fictional work published in 1928 virginia woolf was an english author essayist publisher and writer of short stories regarded as one of the foremost modernist literary figures of the twentieth century during the interwar period the novel is semi biographical based and dedicated to woolf s lover vita sackville west well regarded for it s impact on gender studies and the stylized approach in which it portrays women the novel was conceived as a writer s holiday from more structured and demanding novels woolf allowed neither time nor gender to constrain her writing the protagonist orlando ages only thirty six years and changes gender from man to woman this pseudo biography satirizes more traditional victorian biographies that emphasize facts and truth in their subjects lives although orlando may have been intended to be a satire or a holiday it touches on important issues of gender self knowledge and truth with virginia woolf s signature poetic style michael holroyd opens with a startling attack on biography which is answered by two essays on the ethics and values of non fiction writing the book then examines the work of several contemporary biographers the place of biography in fiction and of fiction in biography and the revelations of some extravagant autobiographers from osbert sitwell to quentin crisp to which he adds some adventures of his own in particular an important and unpublished piece the making of gbs a riveting story of deadly literary warfare the book ends with a series of satires celebrations apologies and polemics which throw light not only on michael holroyd s progress as a biographer but also his record as an embattled campaigner in the field of present day literary politics these biographies of canadians are arranged chronologically by date of death entries in each volume are listed alphabetically with bibliographies of source material and an

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Lewis Carroll: A Biography

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Lone Wolf: A Biography of Vladimir (Ze'ev) Jabotinsky

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Edison: A Biography

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A Biography of the Pixel

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Albert Bigelow Paine was an American author and biographer best known for his work with Mark Twain. Paine was a member of the Pulitzer Prize Committee and wrote in several genres, including fiction, humor, and verse. Paine was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and was moved to Benton, Iowa, when one year old. From early childhood until early adulthood, Paine lived in the village of Xenia in southern Illinois. Here he received his schooling. His home in Xenia is still standing. At the age of twenty, he moved to St. Louis, where he trained as a photographer and became a dealer in photographic supplies in Fort Scott, Kansas. Paine sold out in 1895 to become a full-time writer. Moving to New York, he spent most of his life in Europe, including France, where he wrote two books about Joan of Arc. This work was so well received in France that he was awarded the title of Chevalier in the Légion d'Honneur by the French government. Paine was married to Dora and had three daughters.

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and Europe ; The home-life at Roslyn ; A journey to the East ; The rise of the Republican Party ; A fifth visit to Europe ; A delay at Naples ; On the eve of the Civil War ; The election of Lincoln ; The outbreak of the Civil War ; Two important questions ; The battle

1883

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A Biography of James A. Garfield

1882

reveals the little known history of one of history s most famous maps and its maker tucked away in a near forgotten collection virginia and maryland as it is planted and inhabited is one of the most extraordinary maps of colonial british america created by a colonial merchant planter and diplomat named augustine herrman the map pictures the mid atlantic in breathtaking detail capturing its waterways coastlines and communities herrman spent three decades travelling between dutch new amsterdam and the english chesapeake before eventually settling in maryland and making this map although the map has been reproduced widely the history of how it became one of the most famous images of the chesapeake has never been told a biography of a map in motion uncovers the intertwined stories of the map and its maker offering new insights into the creation of empire in north america the book follows the map from the waterways of the chesapeake to the workshops of london where it was turned into a print and sold transported into coffee houses private rooms and government offices virginia and maryland became an apparatus of empire that allowed english elites to imaginatively possess and accurately manage their atlantic colonies investigating this map

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Walter Savage Landor : B a Biography

1895

indira gandhi s life was part of the unfolding history of india intricately woven with india s past and future it became inevitable therefore that politics formed a backdrop to her public and often private actions indira gandhi s life spanned over two thirds of a century by the time of her brutal assassination in 1984 she had established herself as the most significant political leader india had seen since the death of her father jawaharlal nehru in this book written with the close cooperation of her subject pupil jayakar seeks to uncover the many personalities that lay hidden within mrs gandhi much more than a political biography the book reveals the complex personality of indira gandhi her thoughts and feelings her hates and prejudices her insights and her faults her loves and emotional entanglements full of startling insights indira gandhi a biography paints a magnificent portrait at once empathetic and

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1844

his way is the only authorised biography of new zealand prime minister robert muldoon one of the dominant political figures of the last half century in that country his way was based on many hours of conversation with muldoon himself as well as colleagues friends and family and wide access to the prime minister s official and private papers and diaries leading political biographer barry gustafson shows muldoon is shown as a champion of the ordinary people whose vision over time became anachronistic and inflexible

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1964

george ellery hale 1868 1938 is the subject of this impressive biography wright charts hale s steady progress towards leadership in the nascent field of astrophysics from his childhood experiments at home in

chicago through student days at mit to his first observatory at kenwood all of which demonstrate his passion for unravelling the secrets of nature through the then new medium of spectroscopy this enthusiasm led him into contact with most of his peers both in america and beyond lockyer huggins pickering rowland and many more many of whom remained close associates and correspondents for years after probably this sense of community made hale so active in the organization of science including the formation of the aas american astronomical society the iau international astronomical union and icsu international council of scientific unions it also gave him the contacts to give the astrophysical journal such a good start in 1895 perhaps the greatest debt we owe hale is for his relentless drive towards the creation of ever bigger and better facilities starting with the still unsurpassed yerkes refractor continuing with the solar telescopes on mt wilson and then the 60 and 100 inch telescopes on the same peak and concluding with the 200 inch at mt palomar scientifically hale s lifelong affair with the sun brought him success in the detection of magnetic fields and early studies of surface activity by means of the spectroheliograph he developed and for which he was duly fêted and the frustrations of trying to record the corona but these were early successes and as astropolitics and finance took an ever increasing share of his time he was able to contribute less than he would have liked part of the problem was the illness with both physical and mental symptoms which progressively plagued the life of this hyperactive polymath it is sad to note his decline which prevented him playing a fuller part in the creation of what was to become his memorial this biography is something of a classic on one of astronomy s giants david strickland the observatory this important biography is well written and is highly recommended a e covington journal of the royal astronomical society of canada an outstanding biography of this most remarkable man helen wright has done a superb job of tracing hale s development not only of new and powerful instruments and of his important discoveries of sunspot magnetic fields and the law of reversing polarities but also of the embryonic state of american science in the early days of this century an authoritative biography of one of the most influential men of science this country has produced the hook will bring to contemporary scientists and historians the story of this unique astronomer whose life is of such special interest to the caltech community allan sandage caltech magazine formerly engineering and science helen wright gives a detailed account of the life and almost frantic activities of this remarkable scientific leader in summarizing astrophysical events of the years 1880 to 1950 wright has provided a useful and fascinating account of scientific development that led to the preeminence of the united states thornton page science in writing the story of hale s origins career and bequest to posterity helen wright has richly served her fellow astronomers no one else could have done so well her account preserves an admirable balance in presenting hale not only as a doer but also as a dreamer miss wright s excellent biography covers the highlights of his career miss wright s book is highly authentic harlow shapley scientific american published under license from springer science business media llc part of springer nature

Indira Gandhi

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the paper garden is unlike anything else you have ever read at once a biography of an extraordinary 18th century gentlewoman and a meditation on late life creativity it is a beautifully written tour de force from an acclaimed poet mary granville pendarves delany 1700 1788 was the witty beautiful and talented daughter of a minor branch of a powerful family married off at 16 to a 61 year old drunken squire to improve the family fortunes she was widowed by 25 and henceforth had a small stipend and a horror of a marriage she spurned many suitors over the next twenty years including the powerful lord baltimore and the charismatic radical john wesley she cultivated a wide circle of friends including handel and jonathan swift and she painted she stitched she observed as she swirled in the outskirts of the georgian court in mid life she found love and married upon her husband s death 23 years later she arose from her grief picked up a pair of scissors and at the age of 72 created a new art form mixed media collage over the next decade mrs delany created an astonishing 985 botanically correct breathtaking cut paper flowers now housed in the british museum and referred to as the botanica delanica delicately peacock has woven parallels in her own life around the story of mrs delany s and in doing so has made this biography into a profound and beautiful examination of the nature of creativity and art gorgeously designed and featuring 35 full colour illustrations this is a sumptuous and lively book full of fashion and friendships gossip and politics letters and love it s to be devoured as voraciously as one of the court dinners it describes

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2012-11-02

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Madness: A Biography

2019-07-12

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James Russell Lowell, a Biography; Vol 2/2

2020-08-14

this carefully crafted ebook orlando a biography is formatted for your ereader with a functional and detailed table of contents orlando a biography is a fictional work published in 1928 virginia woolf was an english author essayist publisher and writer of short stories regarded as one of the foremost modernist literary figures of the twentieth century during the interwar period the novel is semi biographical based and dedicated to woolf s lover vita sackville west well regarded for it s impact on gender studies and the stylized approach in which it portrays women the novel was conceived as a writer s holiday from more structured and demanding novels woolf allowed neither time nor gender to constrain her writing the protagonist orlando ages only thirty six years and changes gender from man to woman this pseudo biography satirizes more traditional victorian biographies that emphasize facts and truth in their subjects lives although orlando may have been intended to be a satire or a holiday it touches on important issues of gender self knowledge and truth with virginia woolf s signature poetic style

His Way: a Biography of Robert Muldoon

2013-10-01

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