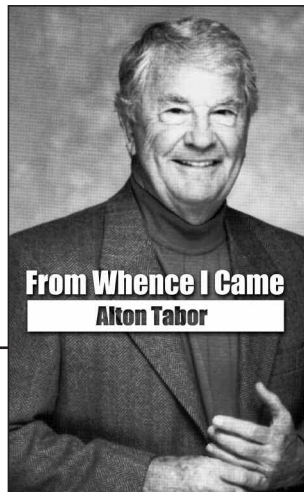


# The Right Stuff Are Today's Americans Capable of the Same Sacrifices the Greatest Generation Made?

Those who lived through the Great Depression suffered great economic hardship during that time. If we needed to make the same sacrifices today, would we... could we? How well would we fare if suddenly we weren't able to enjoy all of our beloved modern conveniences? What if we had to grow our own vegetables because store shelves were suddenly bare? Would we be willing and able to chop our own firewood and sew our own clothing?

**Alton Tabor** lived through this period of tremendous sacrifice in America's history and knows exactly what kind of fortitude it takes. He has seen the challenges as well as the successes that are achieved from working hard to create a better life and rebuild personal wealth.



**From Whence I Came**  
**Alton Tabor**

### Ask this author to answer:

- What steps can a family take now to get through a national depression?
- What kind of impact does a depression have on our personal values?
- How can we maintain a positive outlook when the economy is in such bad shape?

**CREDENTIALS:** Alton Tabor, author of *FROM WHENCE I CAME*, takes a realistic look at how living through the Great Depression affected his entire life. Tabor served in the Navy during WWII, worked in Hollywood as an actor in the fifties, and eventually switched to the exciting world of professional horse racing, traveling back and forth between the U.S. and England.

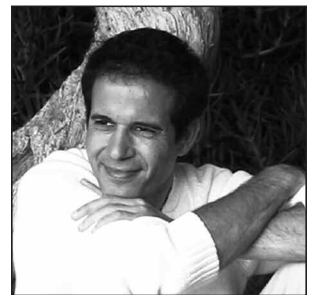
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# Are Video Games Too Violent? Confessions of a Video Game Animator

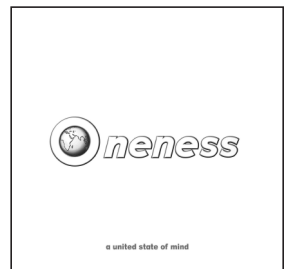
During his 17 years in the video game industry, **Amit Doron** saw video game violence up close on a daily basis. He animated some of the most popular games including *Quake II Mission Pack: The Reckoning*, *True Crime: Streets of L.A.*, *Kingpin*, and *Fantastic Four*.

Through his experience, this industry veteran came to realize the harmful effects violent games could have on children. Doron has called for change and wants to see the industry take responsibility for its influence on children. He has since written a book that teaches how to embrace peace rather than conflict.



### He can tell your audience:

- How violent video games teach kids to idolize acts of war.
- Whether he regrets his participation in this industry.
- How we can achieve true happiness in our lives.
- Why acceptance of others is the key to a peaceful life.



**CREDENTIALS:** Amit Doron authored *ONENESS: A United State of Mind*, which teaches that peace of mind can be reached by releasing the perception of conflict. Doron is a voting member of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and of the Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences. He is currently producing an animated DVD for kids about having a positive outlook and simulation games to train in national emergency preparedness.

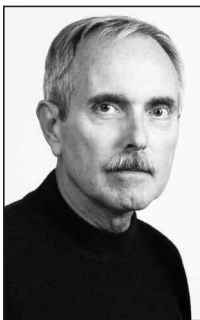
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**When The Kid in the  
Nose Ring Doesn't Get It!**

## **Fight Back Against Lousy Customer Service During the Holidays**

The holidays are on their way. That means more of us will be eating out and shopping. With our dollars more precious than ever in the troubled economy, what can we do to avoid falling victims to terrible customer service?



**T. Scott Gross**, an internationally known expert, has the answers for anyone who has ever said, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to shop here anymore!" He'll explain why customer service stinks today and what you can do about it during the holidays or anytime.

A fun and experienced guest, Scott will reveal:

- What consumers really want.
- The worst thing you can do when you have a legitimate complaint and what works like a charm every time.
- How to get what you want from almost anybody.
- What Best Buy, Hampton Inns, Southwest Airlines and other companies do to treat consumers right.
- Why companies need to realize that one unhappy customer will complain for an entire year, to everyone who will listen!

**CREDENTIALS:** T. Scott Gross is a keynote speaker and author of 13 books. Among his many titles are *POSITIVELY OUTRAGEOUS SERVICE* and *WHY SERVICE STINKS... AND EXACTLY WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT*. Scott is also mayor pro tem of a small city in Texas.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** In a bad economy, can customers expect better or worse service? What is the No. 1 thing consumers want from a shopping experience?

**AVAILABILITY:** TX, nationwide by arrangement and via telephone

**CONTACT:** T. Scott Gross, (830) 792-5555 or (210) 363-1144 (TX); scott@tscottgross.com

## **Candy Canes, Presents, Santa and Reindeer? Bring Christ Back Into Your Christmas This Year**

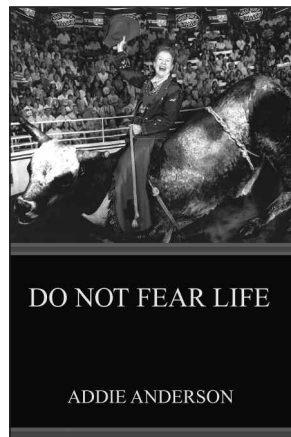


It is never X-mas. Not even when all the department store displays, toy store circulars and onslaught of Santas may make you think of the holiday that way. It is Christmas; the most joyous of holidays meant to represent peace and hope rather than presents and reindeer.

**Addie Anderson** wants us all to remember that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of a savior. Everything else is, well, just wrapping on the gift.

With kindness, Addie will show your audience:

- How to celebrate a Christian holiday without offense in today's politically correct world.
- What made Christmas so special when we were children and how to bring that magic back for our children.
- Ways to incorporate the fun—Santa—with the meaningful—Christ.
- Unique ideas on how to replace the greed of Christmas with grace.



**CREDENTIALS:** With 50+ years of ministry as a pastor's wife, a mother and grandmother, a friend and a mentor, Addie Anderson knows how complicated and scary life can get. She also knows keeping one constant—love for Jesus Christ—can calm anyone's greatest fears. Her book, *DO NOT FEAR LIFE*, is a beacon of hope and comfort for those who may not have yet found that constant.

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# Top Chef Reveals His Top 5 Holiday Secrets to Use in Your Own Kitchen

**Chef Alexander Bernard** wants to show your audience how to put an end to the stress and strife of holiday entertaining. This award-winning chef and 20-year restaurant veteran has plenty of invaluable tips and home-kitchen tested recipes to share with your audience members, whether they're gourmet cooks or can only boil water.

From his kitchen in Alexander's Restaurant, his famed restaurant on Florida's Gulf Coast, Bernard dishes out the ingredients to less stress, less mess entertaining. Hint — it's all in the preparation; knowing the kind of celebration you want, the number of guests and their food likes and dislikes is essential. He'll go over foolproof menu making and even share a few tricks of the trade. Your audience will love every delicious detail.

Bernard serves up such secrets as:

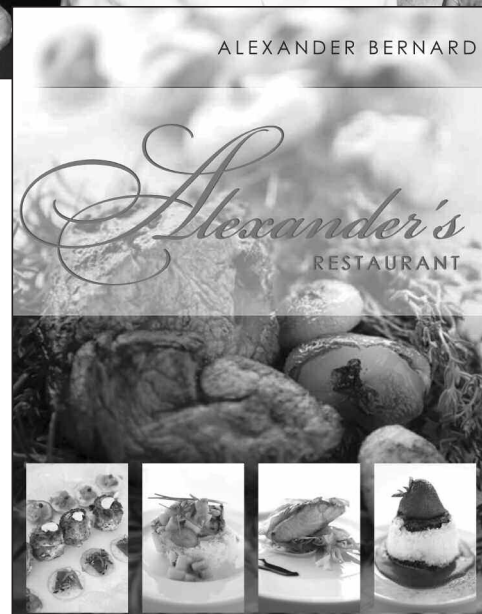
- How to take store-bought side dishes and put a homemade spin on them. (Nobody has to know.)
- How to get the kids involved and lighten the load.
- His "go to" dishes to make and freeze ahead.
- How to get your favorite restaurant to help out with some dishes that would take you hours but takes the restaurant only minutes.

**Some audience members may win a special holiday menu consultation and dinner for two at Alexander's Restaurant.**

**CREDENTIALS:** Alexander Bernard is an award-winning chef and owner of the renowned Alexander's Restaurant in Naples, Florida. He is also the author of the recently published cookbook, *ALEXANDER'S RESTAURANT*, a collection of classic recipes contemporized for today's home kitchens.

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## NumberTALK

# Psychic Jacki Mari Says Numbers Can Predict Your Future

**Jacki Mari** is a Master Numerologist, *NumAstrologist* and *KarmAstrologist* who boldly says that “numbers predict the future”—even world financial successes and failures. She is well-versed about what Karma knowledge can do for you and says even the missing numbers in your birth name provide personal information about your *KarmAstrology*.

Invite Jacki Mari on your program to explain what *NumberTALK*, *NumAstrology*, *KarmAstrology* and *DreamClues* have in common:

*NumberTALK*—it’s a language that can be understood...and she’s the expert at it.

*DreamClues*—the connection to *NumberTALK* is that there is a way to understand your dreams with numbers. Everyone dreams. Some remember, some don’t. But your dreams are *FutureSight*.

*KarmAstrology*—you can now know your role in the “human circle of life” AND “why” you are in that role. Each of us has a purpose and a reason to live this life. Let your *KarmaIndicator* reveal you to yourself. Even missing numbers mean something. Ask Jacki.

*NumAstrology*—identify the psychology of you, as determined by the numbers in your life. And learn about the real compatibilities in your life. Change it all from being a guessing game to a winning game.

Jacki Mari has a better than 93 percent accuracy rate in her psychic predictions. When you want to know, ask Jacki.

**CREDENTIALS:** Jacki Mari is a Psychic, *NumAstrologist*, *KarmAstrologist*, Dream Interpreter and Analyst, a *GhostTALK* Communicator, Psychic Investigator and a Personal Confidential Psychic Consultant. Her Internet radio show is called *BeyondLogic*. Her books, *NumAstrology—Your Secret Self Revealed*; *NumAstrology—Your Secret Darker Self Revealed* and *GhostTALK* are available on Amazon.com and her Web site, jackimari.com

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## If You See It, It Will Come:

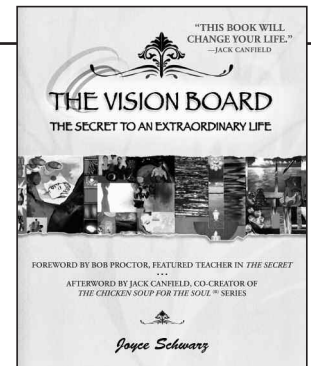
# The NEW Secret to Making New Year’s Resolutions That Work

Do you know the best way to turn your resolutions into reality? Grab onto the law of attraction and create a visual map for 2009, by designing your own vision board as seen on *Oprah* and *Larry King*. If you want to picture your success instead of just dreaming about it, **Joyce Schwarz** can tell you how.

Joyce is a master at manifesting her visions. Raised in the projects in Cleveland, she was fulfilling her own life dream as a writer for a glossy women’s magazine in New York by age 19. Later Joyce created the famous Missing Kids on the Milk Carton Campaign and raised millions to launch high-tech firms and help charities. But with success came stress and a brief hospital stay, causing Joyce to radically vision a new version of her own life. Using her special system, she got an agent, closed a \$100,000 deal to write this book and share the power of vision boards as a life planning method.

### Joyce can show you how:

- To make 2009 the best year ever, despite the economy.
- To get the job of your dreams or start your own business.
- To tap into the power of an ancient ritual called visioning like Jim Carrey did to make \$20 million and more.
- To find more love and spice up your sex life by designing a couple’s vision board.



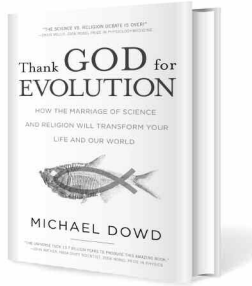
**CREDENTIALS:** Joyce Schwarz is author of *THE VISION BOARD: Unlock the Secret to an Extraordinary Life* (Harper Collins Publishing 2008). Joyce is also an award winning Hollywood strategist and celebrity coach who founded The Center for Successful Recareering. She has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Money Magazine*, and on NBC, and NPR.

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## EVOLUTIONARY EVANGELIST MAKING BIG BANG IN AMERICAN CHURCHES

Reverend Michael Dowd, author of the bold new book **THANK GOD FOR EVOLUTION: *How the Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World***, (Viking/Plume) is packing pews and leaving audiences across America awestruck with his cosmic gospel that evangelizes evolution as theology, not theory.



Rev. Dowd, an ordained Christian minister and former anti-evolution fundamentalist, now preaches Good News as old as the Universe itself, offering the much needed missing link in the divisive debate over Darwin vs. Design: *Evolution Theology*. A dynamic, respectful, and big-hearted guest, Dowd offers Religion 2.0 for the millions in the middle who see no conflict between facts and faith. His provocative new book shares a perspective that embraces both the consensus of the mainstream scientific community and the inspiring contributions of the world's enduring religious traditions.

Rev. Dowd has pastored three churches and spoken to more than a thousand groups over the past 20 years. Since 2002, Dowd and his wife Connie Barlow, an acclaimed science writer and humanist/atheist, have lived out of their van, traveling town-to-town teaching and preaching the "Gospel of Evolution," a message that has earned him the moniker: *America's Evolutionary Evangelist*.

**CREDENTIALS:** Graduated *summa cum laude* from Evangel University, earning a B.A. in biblical studies and philosophy. Graduated with honors from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Divinity.

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### Award-Winning Author Reveals

## How to Lose the Holiday Blues



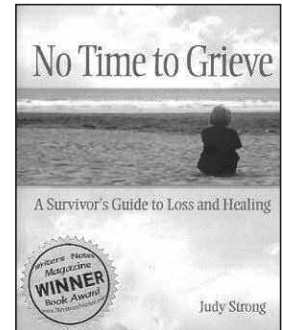
It's almost time for ho-ho-ho and if all you can think is no-no-no, don't throw in the towel just yet. No matter what life has thrown at you this year, you can reap some joy from the season. Whether you're dealing with a loss, medical crisis or some other personal setback, let **Judy Strong** guide you through invaluable tips needed to make it through the season.

Based on her many years of helping people deal with loss and crisis, Strong shares her tried and true methods of celebrating the holidays in the midst of adversity. These upcoming weeks leave almost everyone feeling stressed but are even more overwhelming for those coping with tough times.

From the empowerment of journaling to dealing with well-meaning family and friends who just want you to "snap out of it," Strong covers it all.

In her informative, upbeat way, Strong will take your audience through:

- The importance of making plans early.
- What traditions bring the most comfort.
- Surefire ways to let the holiday spirit into your heart.
- How volunteering can turn your whole attitude around.
- The care and feeding of your support network (how to use them not lose them).



**CREDENTIALS:** Strong is a bereavement consultant whose journals written during her own family tragedy formed the basis of her award-winning book. *NO TIME TO GRIEVE* has been hailed as a survivor's ultimate resource and pocket guide to grief.

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## Develop Your Own Financial Recovery Plan

This Guest Teaches How You Can Survive and Thrive During the Current Economic Crisis

Between expenses and debt payments, do you feel like you'll never catch up? Are you paying off things you don't even use any more? Do you follow your budget but still fall farther behind?

**Brian Schweitzer** can relate and help. After years of wracking up debt, he started paying close attention to where his money went. By thinking differently about spending and making simple changes, things improved in months. His thousands of dollars of debt was gone in under a year!



Brian turned his personal triumph into a system of money management anyone can follow. He'll help your audience develop what he calls "One Number Mindset," a way to know exactly where your money goes and how much you can spend on a daily basis.

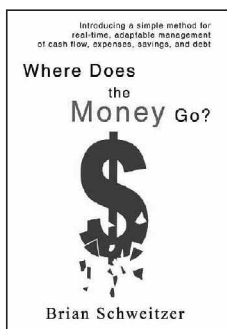
Brian will explain:

- Why monthly budgets don't work.
- How to track expenses to get a grip on where your money is going.
- The difference between "must" expenses, "need" expenses and "can" expenses—and how to afford them all!
- Questions to ask yourself before making a purchase.
- How his system allows you to quickly and easily respond to changes in your financial situation.

**CREDENTIALS:** Brian Schweitzer is a writer and business owner with an M.B.A. and vast public speaking experience. Through Wavefront Management Company, Brian offers individuals and organizations customized financial services and money management training. His book, *WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?*, is a practical guide for following his method of money management. Visit [www.wavefrontmanagement.com](http://www.wavefrontmanagement.com).

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## Hottest Holiday Tip to Save Time & Money: Give Everyone on Your List a Million Dollar Gift – Really!

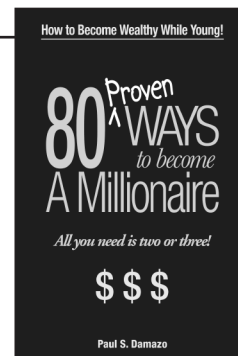
This holiday season, don't waste your time running from store to store and fighting the crowds trying to find the perfect gift. Instead, give your loved ones the gift of financial know-how that will keep on giving for the rest of their lives, and can be worth \$1 million or more! Learn how to take control of your financial life and share that wealth and knowledge with those you care about.



Self-made millionaire **Paul Damazo** has helped thousands create the lives they've always wanted through his smart, effective financial strategies, and he's happy to share his proven ways to help you and your audience along the path to financial well-being.

Paul will gladly take calls from listeners and will talk about:

- How your children can be worth \$15 million by age 45 so they can retire wealthy and young.
- How to become a millionaire, even if you're starting late.
- How to legally lower your income taxes and put more money in your pocket — not the government's.
- Two simple investments that will pay you 100 percent per year — for life!



**CREDENTIALS:** Paul Damazo gave \$11 million to charity by age 45. He is an accomplished businessman, philanthropist and proven inspirer. For over 20 years he has helped untold numbers of people all across the country with his Wealth Creation and Wealth Preservation seminars. Paul is the author of *80 PROVEN WAYS TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE: All You Need Is Two or Three*, a two-time book award finalist. Paul is a wealth of information (pun intended)!

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# 10 Secrets to Raising a Musical Baby



Australian music-educator **Neil Moore** will explain that it's never too early to expose a child to music. In fact, he'll tell you how to get started when your baby is still in the womb, as well as what to do after it has been born so your child will enjoy a lifetime of playing music!

In a world where research is revealing so much about the importance of music learning, Moore will talk about benefits that reach far beyond mere "better math skills, improved IQ and spatial relationships."

He will touch on fundamental issues that can increase the chances that your child will grow up happier, more thoughtful and with greater compassion for others.

The founder of Simply Music, the largest, playing-based music education institution in the world, will discuss:

- "Baby Basics" — four, simple and powerful things (that don't cost a penny!) that you can do while your baby is still in the womb, and that begin developing a wonderful music foundation.
- Newborn — three wonderful things that further the journey and deeply connect every infant to their natural sense of music.
- Childhood — simple fundamentals that create a "musical home" and maximize the likelihood of your child retaining music as a life-long companion.



Moore will also talk about far-reaching problems within music education that are not being addressed:

- Why traditional music education does more to stifle natural music abilities than to foster them.
- Why billions are spent every year on music lessons that most students will fail at.
- Why expecting children to read music before they can play music, is insanity.

**CREDENTIALS:** Neil Moore is the creator of Simply Music, a breakthrough piano method being taught at hundreds of locations throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Moore intends to transform the culture of music education so that everyone experiences music as a natural self-expression.

**AVAILABILITY:** CA, nationwide by arrangement and via telephone

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## Make Your Career Shine in 2009 The DIY Job Makeover for Great Results in the New Year

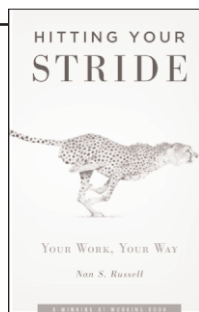
With the New Year, people nationwide think about jump-starting, improving and maybe even changing their careers. So how should that “do-it-yourself” job makeover begin?

You’ll want to invite workplace guru **Nan Russell** on-air to hear work-life advice that can make 2009 the most successful year yet *despite our roller-coaster economy*.



Nan will discuss:

- 5 winning working strategies Americans can use to create their own future and evolve to a new “I look forward to the next workday!” approach.
- People skills that get you noticed for all the right reasons.
- Practical, real-world ways to be nibbling your way to success.
- Overcoming myths that create workplace disappointment, including “you MUST climb the company hierarchy” and “just work hard and you’ll get ahead.”
- Deciding what you truly seek in your work, and whether it’s realistic at your present job OR the next one. Want financial gain? Recognition? Travel? More family time? Something else?



Nan has more than 20 years in management. Her popular biweekly column “Winning at Working,” reaches millions worldwide. She went from minimum-wage work (even getting fired from her first job!) to VP of multimillion-dollar QVC.

**CREDENTIALS:** Nan Russell’s acclaimed books include *HITTING YOUR STRIDE: Your Work, Your Way* and *NIBBLE YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS: 56 Winning Tips for Taking Charge of Your Career*.

**AVAILABILITY:** Montana, nationwide by arrangement and via telephone

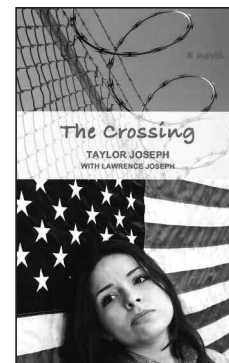
**CONTACT:** Nan Russell, (406) 862-0820 (MT); nan@nanrussell.com; www.nanrussell.com; www.winningatworking.com

## Think Today’s Youth Are Apathetic? This 15-Year-Old Author and Activist Will Change Your Mind

By now, you’ve heard the mantra: Today’s youth are apathetic, ill-informed and extremely self-centered. But **Taylor Joseph** will challenge listeners’ assumptions, while injecting some much needed hope regarding the next generation.

Your audience will be amazed by this 15-year-old’s knowledge and insight as she tackles America’s biggest problems. She’ll discuss:

- What patriotism really means—and why nobody should take their American birthright for granted.
- Why it’s crucial for kids to become informed, before they are old enough to vote.
- What everyone should know about immigrants, jobs and poverty.
- Ways illegal immigration will impact the next generation.
- How today’s kids are better at handling problems than adults give them credit for.



### Could Today’s Coddled Youth Handle Depression-Era Hardship? Find Out Why They’re Stronger Than You Think!

**CREDENTIALS:** Prompted by news reports on illegal immigration, Taylor Joseph spent a year researching the plight of immigrants and used her insights as the backdrop for her first novel, *THE CROSSING*. Already featured in several magazines and newspapers, this teenager is proof that many of today’s youth are not apathetic, and are actively attempting to foster compassion and change.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What prompted you to write your first novel at such a young age? What are the solutions to poverty and illegal immigration? Should the U.S help poor nations or simply focus on problems at home?

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