

Joann Eckstut & Arielle Eckstut

*What is Color?* offers a thorough, readable and highly visual exploration of the science of colour. Organized by 50 of the most essential questions about colour across a variety of fields – physics, chemistry, biology, technology and psychology – this book examines how and why we see colour; how colour relates to light; what the real primary colours are; how biology, language and culture affect the colours that we see; and much more. Full of clear and elegant infographics, this is an excellent reference for artists and designers, and anyone who works or plays with colour.

**\$34.99** Hardback 235 x 185mm 144pp 200323

**Learn Flower Painting Quickly** Trevor Waugh

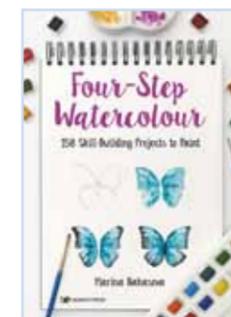


Trevor Waugh reveals the secrets of painting flowers in watercolour in this fun, easy-to-follow book. He includes guidance on all aspects of flower painting in watercolour, including the basic shapes and how to combine them, how to design the perfect composition and how to create subtle and evocative effects. The author shares tips on how to use colour to create realistic-looking flowers and foliage, his go-to basic palette and details on how to create beautiful, nuanced colour mixes. There is also a section on how to achieve real artistry in your work, using hard and soft edges, clever observation and different angles.

**\$19.99** Hardback 150 x 195mm 112pp 190862

**Four-Step Watercolour**

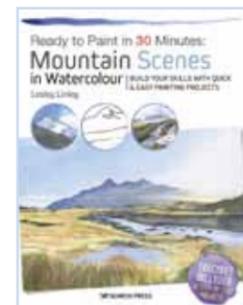
150 Skill-Building Projects to Paint Marina Bakasova



Marina Bakasova loves to paint, and with the help of this book, you will too! She has put together this varied collection of her favourite subjects and shows you how to paint each one in her loose, characterful style. Each project can be completed in just four simple steps, using a small selection of colours and a handful of tried-and-tested watercolour techniques. With 150 projects to choose from you'll not fail to find something to inspire you.

**\$36.99** Paperback 235 x 165mm 176pp 200282

**Ready to Paint in 30 Minutes: Mountain Scenes in Watercolour** Build Your Skills with Quick & Easy Painting Projects



Lesley Linley

This guide to painting boats and harbours in watercolour is ideal if you want to learn to paint but are short on time. Broken down into 33 quick and easy postcard size paintings, this basic course will teach you all the skills you need to paint boats, yachts or barges on calm seas or raging waves, including how to depict reflections in water, realistic spray and the suggestion of a busy harbour side or coastal village.

**\$34.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 128pp 200281

**Koi Watercolour Pocket Set**



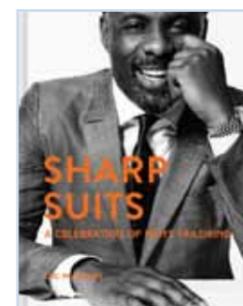
Enjoy vibrant, stunning finely ground and responsive watercolours at home or when travelling with the Koi pocket field sketch box. These matte Japanese watercolours provide total flexibility for watercolour painting, from transparent washes to opaque effects. Contains 24 assorted, half pan, transparent watercolours, daubing sponge and a Sakura Long Water Brush packed in a heavy duty white plastic sketch box with a convenient fold out lid which acts as a small easel and removable palette complete with 5 mixing wells.

**\$59.99** Accessory 191056

**Craft**

**Sharp Suits**

A Celebration Of Men's Tailoring Eric Musgrave



*Sharp Suits* examines the fascinating history and evolution of the modern suit from the late seventeenth century to date. From eighteenth-century bespoke to the mass industrialisation of the twentieth century, we see how the uniform of the ruling classes became the utilitarian outfit of the worker. A series of thematic chapters also illustrate how the universal staple of a man's wardrobe can play many different roles and can mean different things in different situations. From movie stars, rock stars, heroes and villains, philanthropists, presidents and gangsters – all these men and many more have dressed to impress in a matching jacket and trousers and have found that a suit will suit them very well.

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**Can Do Picks**

**The Ultimate Bonsai Handbook**

The Complete Guide for Beginners Yukio Hirose

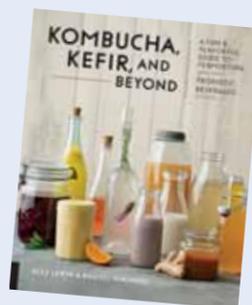


Written by one of Japan's foremost experts, *The Ultimate Bonsai Handbook* provides a complete overview of every aspect of bonsai gardening. Over 1000 photos demonstrate each step involved in raising and caring for bonsai, supporting the book's learn by imitation and observation approach. This detailed book will serve as a timeless reference to cultivating pines, maples, flowering and fruit bearing trees and many other varieties. It includes information about: • Types of bonsai and how to choose them • Basic tree shapes and how to display them • Tools, soils and containers • Transplanting, root trimming, watering and fertilizing • Propagation, pruning, wiring and support • And much more!

**\$39.99** Paperback 255 x 190mm 256pp 200355

**Kombucha, Kefir and Beyond** A Fun and Flavorful Guide to Fermenting Your Own Probiotic Beverages at Home

Alex Lewin & Raquel Guajardo



*Kombucha, Kefir, and Beyond* contains healthy, innovative recipes and instructions to show you how to brew your own delicious, probiotic beverages in your own kitchen. You'll learn: • Why to ferment your drinks • The history of fermentation and the value of traditional foods • The benefits of fermented drinks to your health • All the basics: the process, the tools and how to get started • How to use starters to make kombucha, kefir, root beer, wine and others again and again • Age-old recipes for kvass, switchel, vinegar and mead • Everything you need to know about why the recipes work, why they are safe, what to do if they go wrong and how to modify them to suit your taste.

**\$29.99** Paperback 235 x 190mm 208pp 200376

**Drawing & Painting Expressive Little Faces**

Step-by-Step Techniques for Creating People and Portraits with Personality Amarilys Henderson



Learn how to draw and paint faces by confidently handling proportion and expression, developing a style that fits each likeness or character, and incorporating details that bring faces to life. The author shares her practical and creative techniques through a series of skill development steps: • Gathering supplies • Simplifying the face and identifying proportions • Facial shapes and features • Mixing colour • Bringing faces to life • Project ideas – get inspired by some ways to apply your new skills: party invitations, repeat patterns, comic books and more!

**\$29.99** Paperback 255 x 215mm 144pp 200381

**Fashionopolis** The Price of Fashion – And The Future Of Clothes

Dana Thomas



Fashion has blighted our planet. Today, one out of six people on earth work in fashion, churning out 100 billion garments a year. Yet 98 percent of them do not earn a living wage, and 2.1 billion tonnes of clothing is thrown away annually. The clothing industry's exploitation of fellow humans and the environment has reached epic levels. What should we do? Dana Thomas has travelled the globe to find the answers. In *Fashionopolis*, she details the damage wrought by fashion's behemoths, and celebrates the visionaries – including activists, artisans, designers and tech entrepreneurs – fighting for change. We all have been casual about our clothes. It's time to get dressed with intention. *Fashionopolis* is the first comprehensive look at how to start.

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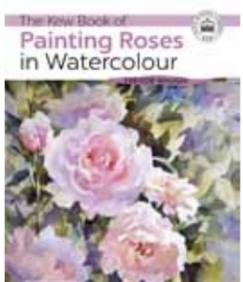
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**Practical Art**

**The Kew Book of Painting Roses in Watercolour**

Trevor Waugh

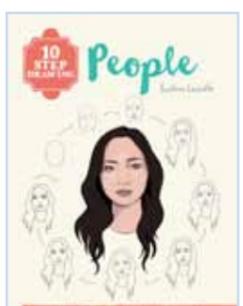


Published with Kew Gardens, this stunning book teaches you how to capture the character, colour and form of roses in watercolour, and showcases both historical images from the Kew archives and the author's own collection of inspiring paintings. Particular emphasis is placed on mixing colours cleanly in order to reproduce the purity and variety of this much-loved family of flowers. This is followed by sections on how to gather reference material, how to compose your own paintings, and how to inject your paintings with colour and light, all accompanied by three step-by-step projects, each culminating in a stunning painting of your own.

**\$38.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 128pp 200061

**10 Step Drawing: People**

Draw 60 People in 10 Easy Steps Justine Lecouffe

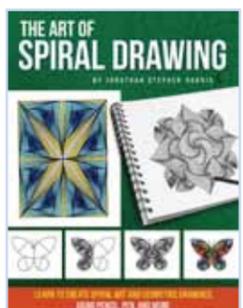


If you love drawing people but don't know where to start, this is the book for you! Learn how to turn simple lines or shapes into lifelike images in just 10 steps. There are instructions for the individual elements of the face and body, as well as complete faces and people. With advice on basic equipment and colouring techniques, each drawing includes colour palettes so readers can easily find the right tones for their drawing. Learning to draw has never been so simple!

**\$25.99** Paperback 235 x 165mm 128pp 200291

**The Art of Spiral Drawing**

Learn to Create Spiral Art and Geometric Drawings Using Pencil, Pen & More Jonathan Stephen Harris

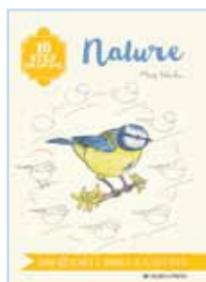


Introductory sections on tools and materials, perspective and shading ensure that beginning artists know the basics before getting started on the step-by-step projects. Start by creating basic shapes, including a triangle, a circle and a square, then progress into more detailed patterns featuring perspective, florals and more. Instructions for creating a variety of subjects, from flowers to animals, all featuring a spiral pattern as their framework. Artists can even add colour to their spiral artwork using the tips featured in the book.

**\$27.99** Paperback 295 x 220mm 128pp 200250

**10 Step Drawing: Nature**

Draw 60 Plants & Animals in 10 Easy Steps Mary Woodin



If you love drawing plants and animals but don't know where to start, this is the book for you! *10 Step Drawing: Nature* will help you turn simple shapes into beautiful nature images in just 10 steps. Create 60 different flowers, trees, animals and objects, from a bird's nest to a cheeky harvest mouse, by following the instructions inside. Learning to draw has never been so simple!

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**Expressive Sketchbooks**

Developing Creative Skills, Courage and Confidence Helen Wells

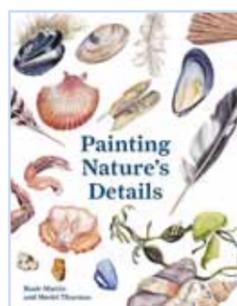


*Expressive Sketchbooks* offers techniques and creative exercises that incorporate mark making, watercolour, mixed media, collage, words and text, and more. It unpacks some of the obstacles and barriers that you may face along the way and offers wisdom and encouragement to help you decide why and how to start your sketchbook and how to develop and expand your artistic practice. Features include: • Exploratory drawing exercises • How to utilize colour in your sketchbook • How to create dynamic and varied sketchbook pages • How to find inspiration in nature and in your everyday life • Ways to mix media and art supplies • Ways to kick-start your creativity • How to find and develop a process that feels personal to you.

**\$34.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 144pp 200258

**Painting Nature's Details**

Meriel Thurstan & Rosie Martin



With expert instruction from two award-winning artists who specialize in capturing the essence of the natural world, anyone can create unerringly accurate portraits of plants, flowers and wildlife. *Painting Nature's Details* offers advice on composition, techniques for using a range of materials and ideas on finding inspirational subjects, including in parks, local zoos and museums. From learning to recreate the subtle shimmer of a fish's scales to capturing the graceful curve of a flower, every step in the creative process is explained through step-by-step illustrations, stunning colour photographs and illuminating text.

**\$29.99** Paperback 275 x 215mm 144pp 190858

## Simply Wood

20 Elegantly Rustic Projects Using Driftwood, Logs, Twigs and Other Found Wood *Linda Suster*

*Simply Wood* shows you how to make beautiful and practical objects using found wood that doesn't cost the earth. All you need are basic skills such as measuring, sawing, drilling and gluing to achieve each of the 20 projects. Choose from lighting and shelving to wreaths and wall hangings, and simply follow the clear, step-by-step instructions to make your chosen item. Whether you are drawn to delicate twigs, sturdy logs, silvered driftwood or weathered boards, there is a project for you – be inspired, get creative and bring the beauty of nature into your home.



**\$26.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 96pp 200072

## Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage

Maria Rivans

If you want to discover the fun of collage then this fabulous book is the perfect kit. Collage artist Maria Rivans has gathered hundreds of beautiful, quirky and downright daft images, and they're all here for you to cut out and stick. Flowers, birds, cats and butterflies can be combined with buildings, eyes, moustaches and men in dubious pants to create extraordinary original artworks and talking pieces! With an introduction to collage styles and tips on techniques, this is an ideal activity for young and old, and the book is a perfect gift or self-purchase for anyone seeking arty fun and a great deal of sticky silliness.



**\$29.99** Paperback 310 x 235mm 208pp 200242

## Legendary Artists and the Clothes They Wore

Terry Newman

Whether it's Cecil Beaton's flamboyant, classically tailored suits, Frida Kahlo's love of bright colour or Cindy Sherman's penchant for minimalism, an artist's attire often reflects the creative and spiritual essence of his or her work. In *Legendary Artists and the Clothes They Wore*, fashion authority Terry Newman presents more than 40 fully illustrated profiles of masters whose enduring art bears an idiosyncratic stamp – and whose unique way of dress does the same through a signature look, hairstyle or accessory – and explores the relationship between the two in detail.



**\$49.99** Hardback 250 x 190mm 208pp 190417

## General Interest

### The Little Book of Shells

Gems of Nature *M G Harasewych & Fabio Moretzsohn*

*The Little Book of Shells* introduces you to 75 exquisite examples from around the world and the extraordinary variety of forms into which molluscs mould their shells, and the impressive types of external protection they have developed for a range of habitats. The distinctive features of shells not only tell us about their genealogy, but also serve as an archive of the animal's life, indicating its size, habitat and growth pattern. And this gallery illustrates how shells can be as delicate as porcelain, coloured with iridescent pastels, or boldly patterned with a glossy sheen.



**\$24.99** Paperback 190 x 140mm 176pp 200372

### One Living as One and Loving It

Victoria Alexander

*One* is about a sense of self. A celebration of individuality, it empowers you to think about how you value and respect yourself while feeling proud to be one of many. It's about trusting your judgement and open-heartedly accepting life's inevitable changes. Warm and wise, *One* will inspire you to try anything on for size. It recognises our choices are entirely our own, approves of admitting mistakes and encourages you to ask for what you want. The book welcomes cosmopolitanism and will bring joy to those who want to live life meaningfully by incorporating beauty and embracing one's own freedoms.



**\$39.99** Hardback 255 x 210mm 260pp 190722

### Home Is Where You Make It

DIY Ideas & Styling Secrets to Create a Home You Love – Whether You Rent or Own *Geneva Vanderzeil*

*Home Is Where You Make It* channels the simplicity and beauty of modern living to add style and individuality to your home with DIY, even when you're renting. This is your room-by-room guide to making and DIYing your own place, with hundreds of clever styling hacks, repurposing and up-styling ideas and easy weekend projects to create the home of your dreams.



**\$24.99** Paperback 230 x 190mm 224pp 191061

### Marianne North 100 Postcards

An intrepid Victorian traveller and prolific painter, Marianne North produced more than 800 paintings over her lifetime. She eschewed the soft pastels of typical botanical artists and instead painted entire landscapes using bold, hearty oil paints. *Marianne North 100 Postcards* is a box overflowing with 100 of North's beautiful paintings. Each full-colour postcard features a unique illustration from the collection and it includes plants from all over the world.



**\$29.99** Boxed Set 175 x 130mm pp 190683

## Gardening

### An Australian Garden

Reimagining a Native Landscape *Philip Cox*

The far south coast of New South Wales is a magical place, with remote coastlines, sheltered lagoons and pristine hinterland meeting mountain ranges. It was also once an area partly depleted by logging and long-term agricultural use. Some forty years ago, renowned architect Philip Cox and a group of like-minded friends purchased 80 hectares as a private retreat and a conservation exercise. Applying his own aesthetic principles of vista, light, texture, colour and mass, Philip worked with nature to reveal and enhance the bushland in an enticing way. As the world becomes more global, maintaining indigenous Australian landscapes and gardens becomes important. This book captures a unique vision of a wild landscape and gives new meaning to the concept of creating an Australian garden.



**\$69.99** Hardback 300 x 245mm 168pp 200241

### Plants for the People

A Modern Guide to Plant Medicine *Erin Lovell Verinder*

*Plants for the People* is an exploration of the plant world through the eyes of a master herbalist, weaving ancient wisdom with a modern approach to plant medicine. This is a beginner's guide to using plants to restore vitality and a general sense of wellbeing, with recipes for easy-to-make teas, tinctures, syrups, balms and baths. Throughout there are golden tips and tonics for addressing common ailments such as bloating, bad skin, lack of energy, winter coughs and colds, jangling nerves and many other present-day complaints.

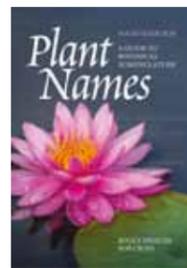


**\$39.99** Hardback 235 x 185mm 208pp 191053

### Plant Names 4th Edition

A Guide to Botanical Nomenclature *Roger Spencer & Rob Cross*

*Plant Names* is an invaluable guide to the use of scientific, commercial and common names for plants and the conventions for writing them. Written by horticultural botanists at the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, this book covers the naming of wild plants, plants modified by humans, why plant names change, their pronunciation and hints to help remember them, along with updated sections on trademarks and plant breeder's rights. The final section provides a detailed guide to resources useful to people using plant names.

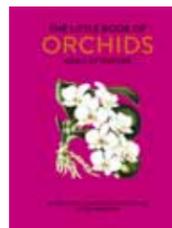


**\$44.99** Paperback 215 x 150mm 168pp 200353

### The Little Book of Orchids

Gems of Nature *Maarten Christenhusz, Mark Chase & Tom Mirenda*

*The Little Book of Orchids* introduces you to 75 exquisite examples from around the world. One in every seven flowering plants on earth is an orchid, and they have evolved to thrive in a wide variety of habitats, and come in a huge array of colours and designs – developed to ensure they are pollinated, and thus survive. Using beautifully coloured engravings, this book showcases a select few from this remarkable plant family illustrating the startling hues and striking forms that make orchids such popular plants.



**\$24.99** Hardback 190 x 140mm 176pp 200371

## Food & Drink

### The Australian Blue Ribbon Cookbook

Stories, Recipes and Secret Tips from Prize-winning Show Cooks *Liz Harfull*

*The Australian Blue Ribbon Cookbook* brings together 70 tried and true recipes from some of the country's most enthusiastic and talented show cooks. But more than that, the author shares their heart-warming stories, and the wisdom, knowledge and generosity of spirit that brings success, even for novices. Whether it's a traditional Mixed Mustard Pickle or Madeira Cake, mouth-watering Sausage Rolls or Pumpkin Damper, Jenny's Jam Drops or Cousin Barb's Jelly Slice, there is something delicious for everyone to try.



**\$34.99** Paperback 230 x 190mm 240pp 200391

### Kitchen Garden Revival

A Modern Guide to Creating a Stylish Small-Scale, Low-Maintenance, Edible Garden *Nicole Burke*

Kitchen gardens were once popular features of our homes, but they fell out of favour when our agrarian roots were displaced by industrialization. With this accessible and inspirational guide, the author aims to return the kitchen garden to its rightful place just outside of every backdoor. Learn the art of kitchen gardening as you discover: • What characteristics all kitchen gardens have in common • How to design and install gorgeous kitchen garden beds using metal, wood or stone • Why raised beds mean reduced maintenance • What crops are best for your kitchen garden • A planting, tending and harvesting plan developed by a pro.



**\$39.99** Hardback 255 x 205mm 208pp 200252

## Japanese Food Made Easy

*Aya Nishimura*

Japanese home cooking is simple. All you need are the well-selected ingredients and seasonings that elevate a dish to something truly special. *Japanese Food Made Easy* showcases favourite recipes such as ramen, gyoza, teriyaki and tonkatsu, as well as Japanese dishes generally eaten at home, such as grilled peppers with bonito flakes, kakiage fritters and homemade fried tofu. You'll discover how to make your own teriyaki sauce, tonkatsu sauce, miso dressing and shichimi togarashi (seven chilli mix) and there are also recipes for making dashi broth, sushi or sashimi from scratch, for those who want to try making more traditional Japanese food.



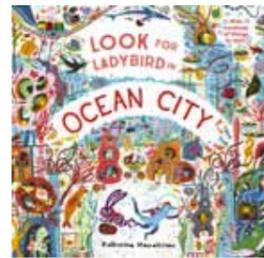
**\$39.99** Paperback 270 x 185mm 224pp 200370

## Children

### Look for Ladybird in Ocean City

*Katherina Manolessou*

Daisy and Basil take Ladybird on holiday ... but while learning to scuba dive, Ladybird sneaks off in a submarine into Ocean City! Can you help Daisy and Basil find him? This stylish search and find picture book is full of witty, colourful illustrations packed with visual jokes and all sorts of things to spot to delight children for hours. Recommended for ages 5+.



**\$24.99** Hardback 305 x 305mm 32pp 200384

### The Big Book of Dressing Up

40 Fun Projects to Make with Kids *Laura Minter & Tia Williams*

These exciting projects will get children cutting, sticking, sewing and painting in no time and then there's even more fun to be had wearing the projects afterwards. Plus the good news is grown-ups need little or no crafting experience to help! Features include: • Makes use of household items, such as shoeboxes and cardboard tubes, which would otherwise be thrown away • Handy templates provided to photocopy and cut out • Aimed at entertaining young children age 3 plus.



**\$29.99** Paperback 275 x 215mm 168pp 190951

### One Runaway Rabbit

*David Metzenthen*

A stylish and satisfying picture book about a curious pet rabbit who accidentally escapes the safety of her backyard, and then must survive in the wilds of suburbia at night. One pet rabbit. One dark night. One hungry fox. A wonderfully entertaining picture book about a clever pet rabbit on the run recommended for ages 2+.



**\$19.99** Hardback 280 x 215mm 24pp 190519

### Paddington's Post

*Michael Bond*

Based on the original stories by Michael Bond, this funny interactive picture book explores Paddington's new life in London after travelling all the way from Darkest Peru and meeting Mr and Mrs Brown at Paddington station. Open the six envelopes inside and find out all about his new home, family and friends. These include Paddington's first letter to Aunt Lucy, a half-price voucher for his favourite buns, a very special birthday card – and more! Recommended for ages 3+.

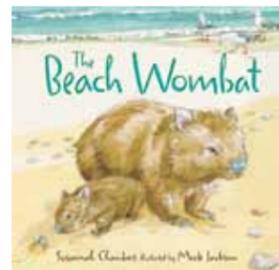


**\$24.99** Hardback 210 x 270mm 48pp 190945

### The Beach Wombat

*Susannah Chambers & Mark Jackson*

The beach is a fascinating place for a little wombat ... until the rain comes! An adventurous young wombat finds his way onto the beach before the rain arrives to send him home for dinner! Sun on the squeaky sand Sun on the roo Sun on the riverland Sun on me and...YOU! A heart-warming story inspired by one of Australia's most loved national parks, Wilsons Promontory. Recommended for ages 3+.

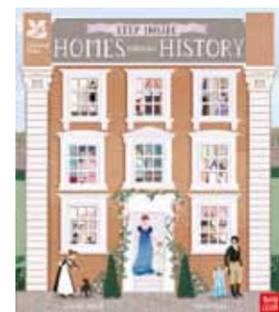


**\$19.99** Hardback 260 x 260mm 32pp 191019

### Step Inside Homes Through History

*Goldie Hawk & Sarah Gibb*

In this beautifully detailed, laser-cut book, children can travel back in time and explore homes from seven different eras: Late Middle Ages, Tudor, Georgian, Victorian, 1920s, 1960s and present day. Peek through the windows, discover the rooms inside and spot the family members. Then, learn a bit more about the family, spot the pieces of furniture that appear in more than one house, and find out what people wore in each era – from kirtles and crinolines to flat caps and flapper dresses. Recommended for ages 7+.



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