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essays on the butch femme designations respecting the power that these categories have in the lesbian community while at the same time avoiding the cliched romanticism often inherent in their representation an introduction to queer literary studies reading queerly is the first introduction to queer theory written especially for students of literature tracking the emergence of queer theory out of gay and lesbian studies this book pays unique attention to how queer scholars have read some of the most well known works in the english language organized thematically this book explores queer theoretical treatments of sexual identity gender and sexual norms and normativity negativity and utopianism economics and neoliberalism and aids activism and disability each chapter expounds upon foundational works in queer theory by scholars including michel foucault eve kosofsky sedgwick and lee edelman each chapter also offers readings of primary texts ranging from the highly canonical like john milton s paradise lost to more contemporary works of popular fiction like stephen king s salem s lot along the way an introduction to queer literary studies reading queerly demonstrates how queer reading methods work alongside other methods like feminism historicism deconstruction and psychoanalysis by modelling queer readings this book invites literature students to develop queer readings of their own it also suggests that reading queerly is not simply a matter of reading work written by queer people queer reading attunes us to the queerness of even the most straightforward text do we need bodies for sex is gender in the head or in the body in second skins jay prosser reveals the powerful drive that leads men and women literally to shed their skins and in flesh and head to cross the boundary of sex telling their story is not merely an act that comes after the fact it s a force of its own that makes it impossible to forget that stories of identity inhabit autobiographical bodies in this stunning first extensive study of transsexual autobiography jay prosser examines the exchanges between body and narrative that constitute the phenomenon of transsexuality showing how transsexuality s somatic transitions are spurred and enabled by the formal transitions of narrative prosser uncovers a narrative tradition for transsexual bodies sex change is a plot and thus appropriately transsexuals make for adept and absorbing authors in reading the transsexual plot through transsexuals own recounting prosser not only gives us a new and more accurate rendition of transsexuality his book suggests transsexuality with its extraordinary conjunctions of body and narrative as an identity story that transitions across the body language divide that currently stalls poststructuralist thought the form and approach of second skins works to cross other important and parallel divides in addition to analyzing transsexual textual accounts the book includes some 30 photographic portraits of transsexuals poignant attempts by transsexuals to present themselves unmediated to the world except by the camera and the author does not shy from exposure himself interjecting the personal into his theoretical discussion and close textual work throughout the book prosser reads and writes his own body his purpose in that stylistic crossing to stake out transsexuality and hence this very book as his own body s narrative conventional ideas about gender and sexuality dictate that people born with male bodies naturally possess both a man s identity and a man s right to authority recent scholarship in the field of gender studies however exposes the complex political technologies that construct gender as a supposedly unchanging biological essence with self evident links to physicality identity and power in masculinities without men jean bobby noble explores how the construction of gender was thrown into crisis during the twentieth century resulting in a permanent rupture in the sex gender system and how masculinity became an unstable category altered across time region social class and ethnicity

16 what are the meanings behind constructed lesbian identities this unique collection brings together writing photography artwork and poetry about lesbian butch and femme gender femme butch new considerations of the way we want to go distinguishes itself by celebrating a wide span of intellectual engagement from reflection to traditional academic work including both disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in addition to more serious writing lesbian comedienues offer their irreverent takes on femme butch in this book their perspectives are almost never found in academic publications but what lea delaria vickie shaw karen williams and other edgy comics have to say about femme butch sexuality deserves to be heard you ll also find that femme butch is essential for the global perspective it brings to lesbian gender with chapters focused on lesbians in chinese cultures and on the emerging lesbian community in bulgaria this book explores the role of femme butch identification in cultures without recognizable lesbian institutions here are a few of the questions the contributors to femme butch examine in this remarkable book can theory about femme butch exist in the electric realm of sex and sexuality or does theory necessarily neutralize sexuality what role does popular culture play in helping us to theorize about lesbian gender what are the relationships between history and femme butch lesbian gender does lesbian identity development come in individual stages or is it more of a free flowing process how does social class relate to how we think about femme butch race ethnicity and butch femme femme butch is an ideal guide to understanding the similarities between stone butch and transgender identities using leslie feinberg s stone butch blues as a reference point the erotically resignified roles of mommy daddy girl and boy in butch femme femme butch issues of power trust love and loss the female husbands of the 18th century and their wives the meanings of cross dressing for lesbians the variety of

lesbian queer genders butch femme androgynous and other and much more 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 the routledge handbook of trans literature examines the intersection of transgender studies and literary studies bringing together essays from global experts in the field this volume provides a comprehensive overview of trans literature highlighting the core topics genres and periods important for scholarship now and in the future covering the main approaches and key literary genres of the area this volume includes examination of the core topics guiding contemporary trans literary theory and criticism including the anthropocene archival speculation activism bdsm black studies critical plant studies culture diaspora disability ethnocentrism home inclusion monstrosity nondualist philosophies nonlinearity paradox pedagogy performativity poetics religion suspense temporality visibility and water exploration of diverse literary genres forms and periods through a trans lens such as archival fiction artificial intelligence narratives autobiography climate fiction comics creative writing diaspora fiction drama fan fiction gothic fiction historical fiction manga medieval literature minor literature modernist literature mystery and detective fiction nature writing poetry postcolonial literature radical literature realist fiction renaissance literature romantic literature science fiction travel writing utopian literature victorian literature and young adult literature this comprehensive volume will be of great interest to scholars and students of literature gender studies trans studies literary theory and literary criticism in the last two decades lesbian and gay studies have transformed literary studies and developed into a vital and influential area for students and scholars this companion introduces readers to the range of debates that inform studies of works by lesbian and gay writers and of literary representations of same sex desire and queer identities each chapter introduces key concepts in the field in an accessible way and uses several important literary texts to illustrate how these concepts can illuminate our readings of them authors discussed range from henry james e m forster and gertrude stein to sarah waters and carol ann duffy the contributors showcase the wide variety of approaches and theoretical frameworks that characterise this field drawing on related themes of gender and sexuality with a chronology and guide to further reading this volume offers a stimulating introduction to the diversity of approaches to lesbian and gay literature entries discuss the impact gender has had on cultural beliefs and practices social and economic organizations and individual lives hailed as groundbreaking upon its original release the oscar winning film boys don t cry offered the first mainstream access to transmasculine embodiment in north america one that many simultaneously celebrated and rejected more than two decades after its original release the film has become a lightning rod for contemporary debates about the representation of trans lives and deaths on screen representational possibilities for trans people have changed dramatically since 1999 morgan page and chase joynt approach the accumulated tension with a spirit of curiosity about the limits of these historical returns they argue that new visibilities of transness on screen require us to re engage earlier portrayals boys don t cry is central to conversations about casting violence against gender non conforming people and the borders between butch and trans identities acknowledging a younger generation of queer and trans people who are straining against the images foisted upon them including this film s egregious violence and an older cohort for whom it remains a formative if complicated touchstone joynt and page revisit the original contexts of production and distribution to unsettle the overdetermined ways the work has been understood and interpreted boys don t cry ultimately relocates the film in a way that attends to the story s violence and values both on and off screen jewcy jewish queer lesbian feminisms for the twenty first century presents the rich diversity of jewish life from perspectives that center lesbian and queer jewish feminist people and issues blending scholarship with poetry memoir and other genres it reopens the field of jewish lesbian writing that has been largely dormant since the early 2000s the contributors illustrate the diversity of jewish lesbian experience through a range of topics voices and genres and explore how this experience intersects with black mizrahi sephardi indigenous and trans identities opening timely new dialogues between the various fields of jewish feminist queer trans decolonial and critical race studies jewcy encourages readers both inside and outside the academy to rethink narrow conceptions of jewishness divthe relationship between black queer subjects and debasement as portrayed within popular culture texts and films div this groundbreaking and inspiring collection of dozens of our most original trans voices is a smart sexy and entertaining jack halberstam exploration of gender today transgender narratives have made their way from the margins to the mainstream and back again and today s trans and nonbinary people genderqueers and other sex gender radicals are writing a drastically new world into being edited by the original gender outlaw kate bornstein together with writer raconteur and theater artist s bear bergman gender outlaws collects and contextualizes the work of this generation s trans and genderqueer forward thinkers new voices from the stage on the streets in the workplace in the bedroom and on the pages and websites of the world s most respected publications gender outlaws includes essays commentary comic art and conversations from a diverse group of trans spectrum people who live and believe in barrier breaking lives explores notions of gender fantasy across time and culture expanding the concept of virtuality to include people and events in history recent calls for a return to aesthetics occur precisely at a moment when it is increasingly evident that nothing concerning aesthetics is self evident anymore determined to recover the value of aesthetic experience for artistic cultural and social analysis the contributors to this volume prominent scholars in literature philosophy art history architecture history and anthropology begin from a shared recognition that ideological readings of the aesthetic have provided invaluable insights in particular that

analyses of aesthetics within historical and social contexts tell us a great deal about the experience of aesthetic encounters from multiple and complementary perspectives the contributors address topics as varied as nabokov and dickens caravaggio and shelley winters gender and sexuality advertising and aids taken together their essays constitute a sustained and multifarious effort to resituate aesthetic pleasure in the mixed impure conditions characteristic of every social practice and experience however privileged or marginalized and to ask what happens to the aesthetic if we consider it apart from or at least in tension with its historically dominant discursive formulations as such this volume establishes a renewed sense of aesthetic discourse and its usefulness as a tool for understanding culture finding out fourth edition introduces readers to lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer lgbtq studies by combining accessible introductory and explanatory material with primary texts and artifacts this text reader explores the development and growth of lgbtq identities and the interdisciplinary nature of sexuality studies now available in a digital ebook format the fourth edition has been thoroughly updated to include a new chapter on trans lives and theories and new readings chapters include more discussions of important and current issues in lgbtq studies such as the emergence of non binary identities and issues of race and class making finding out fourth edition an even more comprehensive introduction to the field fresh perspectives and eye opening discussions of contemporary american fiction in the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 a team of distinguished scholars delivers a focused and in depth collection of essays on some of the most significant and influential authors and literary subjects of the last four decades cutting edge entries from established and new voices discuss subjects as varied as multiculturalism contemporary regionalisms realism after poststructuralism indigenous narratives globalism and big data in the context of american fiction from the last 40 years the encyclopedia provides an overview of american fiction at the turn of the millennium as well as a vision of what may come it perfectly balances analysis summary and critique for an illuminating treatment of the subject matter this collection also includes an exciting mix of established and emerging contributors from around the world discussing central and cutting edge topics in american fiction studies focused critical explorations of authors and subjects of critical importance to american fiction topics that reflect the energies and tendencies of contemporary american fiction from the forty years between 1980 and 2020 the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 is a must have resource for undergraduate and graduate students of american literature english creative writing and fiction studies it will also earn a place in the libraries of scholars seeking an authoritative array of contributions on both established and newer authors of contemporary fiction

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## **Every Inch a Woman 2011-11-01**

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questions of space have become central to theorizing identity heroic desire engages spatial paradigms in considering lesbian desire arguing against constructions of the self as alienated and fragmentary sally munt posits the model of heroic desire to explain how lesbian space is taken up materially and imaginatively

## ***A Stone's Throw: Inside the Stonefemme and Stonebutch Life 2019-03-15***

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## **Hijab Butch Blues 2023-02-07**

in this fascinating personal journey through history the author uncovers persuasive evidence that there have always been people who crossed the cultural boundaries of gender

## **Heroic Desire 1998**

this study elucidates the relationship between identity formation and resistance to racial and sexual oppression in a group of contemporary american novels the author terms dissenting fictions narratives that assert the subjectivity and historicity of marginalized peoples at precisely the moment when postmodern critiques proclaim the death of the subject and the inaccessibility of historical truth of primary concern is the question of how narrative fictions conceive of strategies of resistance to oppression in an age in which the identity politics of the sixties and seventies have given way to positional subjectivities fluid identities and coalition politics through interpretive readings of the works of well known authors toni morrison and leslie marmon silko critically acclaimed novelist david bradley the well respected but little studied novelist russell banks and the relatively unknown leslie feinberg whose fiction challenges accepted notions of gender the author explores a range of practices that place notions of identity in crucial relationship to resistance praxis dissenting fictions emerge in this study as imaginative narratives that perform substantial cultural work reworking classical liberal notions of subjectivity and agency these novels address the failure of conventional individual agency and imagine an interactive agency grounded in an awareness of both a political economy and historic power relations

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## **Transgender Warriors 1996**

essays on the butch femme designations respecting the power that these categories have in the lesbian community while at the same time avoiding the cliched romanticism often inherent in their representation

## **Dissenting Fictions 2014-01-14**

an introduction to queer literary studies reading queerly is the first introduction to queer theory written especially for students of literature tracking the emergence of queer theory out of gay and lesbian studies this book pays unique attention to how queer scholars have read some of the most well known works in the english language organized thematically this book explores queer theoretical treatments of sexual identity gender and sexual norms and normativity negativity and utopianism economics and neoliberalism and aids activism and disability each chapter expounds upon foundational works in queer theory by scholars including michel foucault eve kosofsky sedgwick and lee edelman each chapter also offers readings of primary texts ranging from the highly canonical like john milton s paradise lost to more contemporary works of popular fiction like stephen king s salem s lot along the way an introduction to queer literary studies reading queerly demonstrates how queer reading methods work alongside other methods like feminism historicism deconstruction and psychoanalysis by modelling queer readings this book invites literature students to develop queer readings of their own it also suggests that reading queerly is not simply a matter of reading work written by queer people queer reading attunes us to the queerness of even the most straightforward text

do we need bodies for sex is gender in the head or in the body in second skins jay prosser reveals the powerful drive that leads men and women literally to shed their skins and in flesh and head to cross the boundary of sex telling their story is not merely an act that comes after the fact it s a force of its own that makes it impossible to forget that stories of identity inhabit autobiographical bodies in this stunning first extensive study of transsexual autobiography jay prosser examines the exchanges between body and narrative that constitute the phenomenon of transsexuality showing how transsexuality s somatic transitions are spurred and enabled by the formal transitions of narrative prosser uncovers a narrative tradition for transsexual bodies sex change is a plot and thus appropriately transsexuals make for adept and absorbing authors in reading the transsexual plot through transsexuals own recounting prosser not only gives us a new and more accurate rendition of transsexuality his book suggests transsexuality with its extraordinary conjunctions of body and narrative as an identity story that transitions across the body language divide that currently stalls poststructuralist thought the form and approach of second skins works to cross other important and parallel divides in addition to analyzing transsexual textual accounts the book includes some 30 photographic portraits of transsexuals poignant attempts by transsexuals to present themselves unmediated to the world except by the camera and the author does not shy from exposure himself interjecting the personal into his theoretical discussion and close textual work throughout the book prosser reads and writes his own body his purpose in that stylistic crossing to stake out transsexuality and hence this very book as his own body s narrative

conventional ideas about gender and sexuality dictate that people born with male bodies naturally possess both a man's identity and a man's right to authority recent scholarship in the field of gender studies however exposes the complex political technologies that construct gender as a supposedly unchanging biological essence with self evident links to physicality identity and power in masculinities without men jean bobby noble explores how the construction of gender was thrown into crisis during the twentieth century resulting in a permanent rupture in the sex gender system and how masculinity became an unstable category altered across time region social class and ethnicity

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what are the meanings behind constructed lesbian identities this unique collection brings together writing photography artwork and poetry about lesbian butch and femme gender femme butch new considerations of the way we want to go distinguishes itself by celebrating a wide span of intellectual engagement from reflection to traditional academic work including both disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in addition to more serious writing lesbian comediennes offer their irreverent takes on femme butch in this book their perspectives are almost never found in academic publications but what lea delaria vickie shaw karen williams and other edgy comics have to say about femme butch sexuality deserves to be heard you ll also find that femme butch is essential for the global perspective it brings to lesbian gender with chapters focused on lesbians in chinese cultures and on the emerging lesbian community in bulgaria this book explores the role of femme butch identification in cultures without recognizable lesbian institutions here are a few of the questions the contributors to femme butch examine in this remarkable book can theory about femme butch exist in the electric realm of sex and sexuality or does theory necessarily neutralize sexuality what role does popular culture play in helping us to theorize about lesbian gender what are the relationships between history and femme butch lesbian gender does lesbian identity development come in individual stages or is it more of a free flowing process how does social class relate to how we think about femme butch race ethnicity and butch femme femme butch is an ideal guide to understanding the similarities between stone butch and transgender identities using leslie feinberg s stone butch blues as a reference point the erotically resignified roles of mommy daddy girl and boy in butch femme femme butch issues of power trust love and loss the female

husbands of the 18th century and their wives the meanings of cross dressing for lesbians the variety of lesbian queer genders butch femme androgynous and other and much more

## Second Skins 1998-04-07

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## Masculinities without Men? 2010-10-01

the routledge handbook of trans literature examines the intersection of transgender studies and literary studies bringing together essays from global experts in the field this volume provides a comprehensive overview of trans literature highlighting the core topics genres and periods important for scholarship now and in the future covering the main approaches and key literary genres of the area this volume includes examination of the core topics guiding contemporary trans literary theory and criticism including the anthropocene archival speculation activism bdsm black studies critical plant studies culture diaspora disability ethnocentrism home inclusion monstrosity nondualist philosophies nonlinearity paradox pedagogy performativity poetics religion suspense temporality visibility and water exploration of diverse literary genres forms and periods through a trans lens such as archival fiction artificial intelligence narratives autobiography climate fiction comics creative writing diaspora fiction drama fan fiction gothic fiction historical fiction manga medieval literature minor literature modernist literature mystery and detective fiction nature writing poetry postcolonial literature radical literature realist fiction renaissance literature romantic literature science fiction travel writing utopian literature victorian literature and young adult literature this comprehensive volume will be of great interest to scholars and students of literature gender studies trans studies literary theory and literary criticism

**□□□□□ 2000-06**

in the last two decades lesbian and gay studies have transformed literary studies and developed into a vital and influential area for students and scholars this companion introduces readers to the range of debates that inform studies of works by lesbian and gay writers and of literary representations of same sex desire and queer identities each chapter introduces key concepts in the field in an accessible way and uses several important literary texts to illustrate how these concepts can illuminate our readings of them authors discussed range from henry james e m forster and gertrude stein to sarah waters and carol ann duffy the contributors showcase the wide variety of approaches and theoretical frameworks that characterise this field drawing on related themes of gender and sexuality with a chronology and guide to further reading this volume offers a stimulating introduction to the diversity of approaches to lesbian and gay literature

## Femme/Butch 2013-11-19

entries discuss the impact gender has had on cultural beliefs and practices social and economic organizations and individual lives

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hailed as groundbreaking upon its original release the oscar winning film boys don t cry offered the first mainstream access to transmasculine embodiment in north america one that many simultaneously celebrated and rejected more than two decades after its original release the film has become a lightning rod for contemporary debates about the representation of trans lives and deaths on screen representational possibilities for trans people have changed dramatically since 1999 morgan page and chase joynt approach the accumulated tension with a spirit of curiosity about the limits of these historical returns they argue that new visibilities of transness on screen require us to re engage earlier portrayals boys don t cry is central to conversations about casting violence against gender non

conforming people and the borders between butch and trans identities acknowledging a younger generation of queer and trans people who are straining against the images foisted upon them including this film's egregious violence and an older cohort for whom it remains a formative if complicated touchstone joynt and page revisit the original contexts of production and distribution to unsettle the overdetermined ways the work has been understood and interpreted boys don't cry ultimately relocates the film in a way that attends to the story's violence and values both on and off screen

## **The Routledge Handbook of Trans Literature 2024-04-30**

jewcy jewish queer lesbian feminisms for the twenty first century presents the rich diversity of jewish life from perspectives that center lesbian and queer jewish feminist people and issues blending scholarship with poetry memoir and other genres it reopens the field of jewish lesbian writing that has been largely dormant since the early 2000s the contributors illustrate the diversity of jewish lesbian experience through a range of topics voices and genres and explore how this experience intersects with black mizrahi sephardi indigenous and trans identities opening timely new dialogues between the various fields of jewish feminist queer trans decolonial and critical race studies jewcy encourages readers both inside and outside the academy to rethink narrow conceptions of jewishness

## **Cass and the Stone Butch 1987**

divthe relationship between black queer subjects and debasement as portrayed within popular culture texts and films div

## ***The Cambridge Companion to Gay and Lesbian Writing 2010-11-25***

this groundbreaking and inspiring collection of dozens of our most original trans voices is a smart sexy and entertaining jack halberstam exploration of gender today transgender narratives have made their way from the margins to the mainstream and back again and today's trans and nonbinary people genderqueers and other sex gender radicals are writing a drastically new world into being edited by the original gender outlaw kate bornstein together with writer raconteur and theater artist s bear bergman gender outlaws collects and contextualizes the work of this generation's trans and genderqueer forward thinkers new voices from the stage on the streets in the workplace in the bedroom and on the pages and websites of the world's most respected publications gender outlaws includes essays commentary comic art and conversations from a diverse group of trans spectrum people who live and believe in barrier breaking lives

## **Encyclopedia of Gender and Society 2009**

explores notions of gender fantasy across time and culture expanding the concept of virtuality to include people and events in history

## **Boys Don't Cry 2022-06-15**

recent calls for a return to aesthetics occur precisely at a moment when it is increasingly evident that nothing concerning aesthetics is self evident anymore determined to recover the value of aesthetic experience for artistic cultural and social analysis the contributors to this volume prominent scholars in literature philosophy art history architecture history and anthropology begin from a shared recognition that ideological readings of the aesthetic have provided invaluable insights in particular that analyses of aesthetics within historical and social contexts tell us a great deal about the experience of aesthetic encounters from multiple and complementary perspectives the contributors address topics as varied as nabokov and dickens caravaggio and shelley winters gender and sexuality advertising and aids taken together their essays constitute a sustained and multifarious effort to resituate aesthetic pleasure in the mixed impure conditions characteristic of every social practice and experience however privileged or marginalized and to ask what happens to the aesthetic if we consider it apart from or at least in tension with its historically dominant discursive formulations as such this volume establishes a renewed sense of aesthetic discourse and its usefulness as a tool for understanding culture

## ***Jewcy 2024-02-01***

finding out fourth edition introduces readers to lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer lgbtq studies by combining accessible introductory and explanatory material with primary texts and artifacts this text reader explores the development and growth of lgbtq identities and the interdisciplinary nature of sexuality studies now available in a digital ebook format the fourth edition has been thoroughly updated to include a new chapter on trans lives and theories and new readings chapters include more discussions of important and current issues in lgbtq studies such as the emergence of non binary identities and issues of race and class making finding out fourth edition an even more comprehensive introduction to the field

## ***Beautiful Bottom, Beautiful Shame 2006-07-19***

fresh perspectives and eye opening discussions of contemporary american fiction in the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 a team of distinguished scholars delivers a focused and in depth collection of essays on some of the most significant and influential authors and literary subjects of the last four decades cutting edge entries from established and new voices discuss subjects as varied as multiculturalism contemporary regionalisms realism after poststructuralism indigenous narratives globalism and big data in the context of american fiction from the last 40 years the encyclopedia provides an overview of american fiction at the turn of the millennium as well as a vision of what may come it perfectly balances analysis summary and critique for an illuminating treatment of the subject matter this collection also includes an exciting mix of established and emerging contributors from around the world discussing central and cutting edge topics in american fiction studies focused critical explorations of authors and subjects of critical importance to american fiction topics that reflect the energies and tendencies of contemporary american fiction from the forty years between 1980 and 2020 the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 is a must have resource for undergraduate and graduate students of american literature english creative writing and fiction studies it will also earn a place in the libraries of scholars seeking an authoritative array of contributions on both established and newer authors of contemporary fiction

## ***Gender Outlaws 2010-08-31***

## **Virtual Gender 1999**

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