

Neymar The Wizard

Talented, unique, and always on the edge, this is the story of Mario Balotelli's journey from near death as an infant to becoming one of the world's best known strikers. Balotelli's story is one of triumph over personal and racial challenges, and his struggle to find his own true identity.

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF RONALDO AND NEYMAR.

Prolific, cool-headed and unerringly consistent, Lionel Messi is one of the most revered footballers in history. But did you know that his transfer to

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Barcelona was first agreed on a paper napkin? Or that an x-ray of his hand was to thank for identifying his growth hormone deficiency? And do you know why he refused to collect his first ever Champions League winner's medal? Find out all this and more in Luca Caioli's classic portrait of a footballing icon, featuring exclusive interviews with those who know him best and even Messi himself.

Luis Suarez is one of the world's most accomplished soccer strikers of our time. The kid from Uruguay made his living as a street sweeper when his amazing

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talent was discovered. He shot into stardom while struggling to balance his love for the game with his stormy personality. This is a story about dreams that came true and one boy who was able to bounce back from despair to achieve great success.

Describes the life and accomplishments of the British soccer star and trendsetter who recently moved to Los Angeles to become the highest-paid athlete in the history of team sports.

The Barcelona Complex
The Fellowship of the Ring
The Kingfisher Football
Encyclopedia

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2020 Updated Edition

The Rise of a Winner

The Flea - the Amazing Story of Leo Messi

Neymar: The Boy from Brazil is the incredible life story of the boy from Sao Paulo whose love of futsal and street football took him from a local youth team to Barcelona, where he fast became one of the greatest football talents in the world. This amazing tale traces Neymar's path to glory, a journey that has made him one of Brazil's biggest heroes. Michael Part is a football fan, screenwriter and author. He wrote the anime adventure Starbirds and the Disney classic A Kid in King Arthur's Court, and is the editor of

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the best-selling children's series The Wild Soccer Bunch. With rare and unrivaled access, bestselling coauthor of Socceronomics and longtime Financial Times journalist Simon Kuper tells the story of how FC Barcelona became the most successful club in the world—and how that era is now ending FC Barcelona is not just the world's highest grossing sports club, it is simply one of the most influential organizations on the planet. At last count, it had approximately 214 million social media followers, more than any other sports club except Real Madrid CF—and by one earlier measure, more than all thirty-two NFL teams combined. It

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has more in common with multinational megacompanies like Netflix or small nation-states than it does with most soccer teams. No wonder its motto is “More than a club.” But it was not always so. In the past three decades, Barcelona went from a regional team to a global powerhouse, becoming a model of sustained excellence and beautiful soccer, and a consistent winner of championships. Simon Kuper unravels exactly how this transformation took place, paying special attention to the club’s two biggest stars, Johan Cruyff and Lionel Messi, who is arguably the greatest soccer player of all time. Messi joined Barça at age thirteen

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and, more than anyone, has been the engine and standard-bearer of Barcelona's glory. But his era is coming to an end—and with it, a once-in-a-lifetime golden run. This book charts Barça's rise and fall. Like many world-beating organizations, FC Barcelona closely guards its secrets, granting few outsiders access to the Camp Nou, its legendary home stadium. But after decades of writing about the sport and the club, Kuper was given access to the inner sanctum and the people behind the scenes who strive daily to keep Barcelona at the top. Erudite, personal, and capturing all the latest upheavals, his portrait of this incredible

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institution goes beyond soccer to understand FC Barcelona as a unique social, cultural, and political phenomenon.

Neymar the Wizard is the fascinating coming of age story of Neymar Junior, the skinny kid from Mogi Das Cruzes in Brazil, who has been called the next Pele. This is a heartwarming story of a father and son who, against all odds, made the amazing journey from poverty to football greatness. Neymar the Wizard is the fascinating coming-of-age story of Neymar da Silva Santos Junior, the skinny kid from Mogi das Cruzes, who has been called the next Pelé. Neymar has taken Brazil and the world by storm and

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continues to inspire millions of fans around the world with his talent, heart, and winning smile. Following the international bestsellers, *The Flea* the Amazing Story of Leo Messi and Ronaldo *The Rise of a Winner*, by Michael Part, *Neymar The Wizard* is the heartwarming and emotional story of a father and son, who, against all odds, made the journey from the edge of poverty, to international stardom, through love, conviction, and a young boy's belief in himself.

Harry Kane the Hurricane
Cristiano Ronaldo
Barcelona, Real Madrid, and the World's Greatest Sports Rivalry
Neymar

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The Wizard

The Life of Stanley Matthews

Meet Gareth Bale, Ultimate Football Hero. 'And then came the moment Gareth had been waiting for. He'd imagined it so many times. The President of Real Madrid held up the famous white shirt with his name on the back.' Bale tracks the Welsh wizard's impressive rise from talented schoolboy to Real Madrid star. This is the inspiring story of how Gareth Bale beat the odds and became the most expensive player in football history. *Ultimate Football Heroes* is a series of biographies telling the life-stories of the biggest and

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best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to super-star professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

'Stanley Matthews taught us the way football should be played' Pelé 'I couldn't believe he was just a man. He was the best player in the world' Bobby Charlton 'He told me that he used to play for just twenty pounds a week. Today he would be worth all the money in the Bank of England' Gianfranco Zola Stanley Matthews is one of the most famous

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footballers ever to play the beautiful game. Nicknamed 'The Wizard of Dribble' for his deadly skills, he made fools of defenders around the world. He played 84 matches for England in a career that spanned an extraordinary 33 years and such was his popularity that attendance for his club teams, Stoke City and Blackpool, more than doubled when he played. He was a global superstar decades before Beckham, Ronaldo or Messi, yet what do we really know about this legendary man? This first full and objective biography looks beyond the public face of the 'first gentleman of

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soccer' to explore a life not without controversy. This was a player who clashed with his managers, who felt undervalued in the age of the maximum wage - leading to a charge of blackmarketeering - and who was criticised for his showmanship and perceived lack of team spirit. There were private dramas too - an unhappy first marriage that produced two beloved children, and a second, to the love of his life, a Czech with a dark secret even Matthews never knew and which acclaimed biographer Jon Henderson reveals for the first time. Recreating the magic on the pitch and

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analyzing the key moments that made Matthews great, this is a meticulously researched story of a national hero and a fascinating insight into English football in the 20th century.

Welcome to the glorious world of Panini football stickers! Collecting Panini football stickers has always been a joy. Tearing open those packets and excitedly filling an album is a rite of passage for millions of kids - and adults. It's so popular, it even has its own language - 'swapsies', 'got, got, need' and 'shinies'. And now, for the first time, Panini have granted access

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to their archives for this superbly illustrated celebration of their iconic football sticker collections. Licensed by Panini and written by respected sticker authority Greg Lansdowne, this volume showcases Panini's UK domestic football, FIFA World Cup and UEFA European Championship albums, as well as all the great players, from Pelé and Maradona to Marta, Ronaldo and Mbappé (via Frank Worthington, Chris Waddle, Ally McCoist and a few dodgy haircuts). A heady mix of football history, wonderful nostalgia and modern-day action that collectors of all ages will

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cherish, this book shows why, for the last 60 years, collecting Panini stickers has been - and remains - a global phenomenon. PANINI FOOTBALL STICKERS: A CELEBRATION includes: - More than 2,000 images of iconic PANINI stickers, album covers and sticker packet designs - Specially curated chapters on every UK-published collection (Football League/FIFA World Cup) - Breakout features on foils, haircuts styles and collecting etiquette Frodo Baggins, bearer of the Ring of Power that would enable the evil Sauron to destroy all that is good in Middle-earth, takes on the

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task of carrying the Ring to Mount Doom to oversee its destruction. A new cover features artwork from the upcoming film adaptation of "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, " starring Elijah Wood, Sir Ian McKellen, Cate Blanchett, and Liv Tyler, scheduled for release in December. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. Thomas Muller the Story of a True Champion A Boy Who Became A Star. Inspiring Children Book about Neymar - One of the Best Soccer Players in History. (Soccer Book For Kids) David Beckham

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*Magical Worlds of the Wizard
of Ads*

The Wartville Wizard

Learn about the inspirational story of Neymar One would think that the son of a professional footballer would inherit a paved road to success in the same sport. But, Neymar Jr.'s status as one of the best players in the world has not come without great sacrifice, persistence, endurance...and a lot of luck. He and his family have taken advantage of the big breaks which have come his way. By combining opportunity with the natural talent for soccer that he inherited from his father, he has risen to the ranks of the highest paid and best young soccer players the world has ever seen. Neymar da Silva Santos, Jr. was born in Mogi des Cruzes, São Paulo to

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Neymar Santos, Sr. and Nadine da Silva on February 5, 1992. Upon his birth, in order to distinguish him from his father, his father came to be called Pai which means "father." The son was called Juninho which means "junior." To the world, the son would become Neymar. Here is a preview of this biography: A Born Legacy A Child Prodigy Taking on the World The Deadly Trio International Play Controversy Personal Life Here is an excerpt from the book: Nadine has described Neymar beginning to show his passion and talent for soccer when he was just a toddler. He would chase after balls at any risk, and instead of the typical stuffed animal, he slept with a soccer ball. She recalls that, at one time, he had as many as 54 soccer balls in his bed. Pai remembers being amazed that even at three years old,

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Neymar would play ball with his feet instead of his hands. In the cramped house the family shared with his grandparents, Neymar would contrive drills in the narrow ways between furniture and walls. He used his sister and cousins as defenders and goalkeepers. He played with the older boys in the streets using whatever they could find to use as a ball. He has stated, "They were very dismissive, the other boys. 'Who is this little kid?' But I managed to convince them to let me play that first time, and I scored a goal. That changed their attitude. That changed everything." He was only four or five, but he was building the skills and agility which would one day captivate the world.

Fear and Loathing in La Liga is the definitive history of the greatest rivalry in world sport: FC Barcelona vs. Real

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Madrid. It's Messi vs. Ronaldo, Guardiola vs. Mourinho, the nation against the state, freedom fighters vs. Franco's fascists, plus majestic goals and mesmerizing skills. It's the best two teams on the planet going head-to-head. It's more than a game. It's a war. It's El Clásico. Only, it's not quite that simple. Spanish soccer expert and historian Sid Lowe covers 100 years of rivalry, athletic beauty, and excellence. Fear and Loathing in La Liga is a nuanced, revisionist, and brilliantly informed history that goes beyond sport. Lowe weaves together this story of the rivalry with the history and culture of Spain, emphasizing that it is "never about just the soccer." With exclusive testimonies and astonishing anecdotes, he takes us inside this epic battle, including the wounds left by the Civil War, Madrid's golden age in the

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fifties when they won five European cups, Johan Cruyff's Barcelona Dream Team, the doomed Galáctico experiment, and Luís Figo's "betrayal." By exploring the history, politics, culture, economics, and language—while never forgetting the drama on the field—Lowe demonstrates the relationship between these two soccer giants and reveals the true story behind their explosive rivalry. Moving to another school, Doreen hopes she can do better despite dealing with her ADHD, her younger sister's popularity, and mounting stress at home, and turns to her doodle journal to cope.

The captivating story of soccer legend Lionel Messi, from his first touch at age five in the streets of Rosario, Argentina, to his first goal on the Camp Nou pitch in Barcelona, Spain.

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The Flea tells the amazing story of a boy who was born to play the beautiful game and destined to become the world's greatest soccer player.

Cristiano Ronaldo - The Rise of a Winner

Updated Edition

Messi

Panini Football Stickers: The Official Celebration

James The Incredible Number 10

Luis Suarez: A Striker's Story

Discusses the roles played by neuroscience, chaos theory, poetry, and art in the field of human persuasion and how to successfully use these fields in advertising.

Neymar: A Boy Who Became a Star This is the inspiring children

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story of Neymar, a boy who became a star. Learn about Neymar, and learn how to be successful doing what you love. Perfect gift for all soccer fans. Perfect illustrated book to teach children to work hard to make their dreams come true.

Clearly, someone is next-level famous when they go by a one-word name. From a young age, Neymar was included in a short list of dynamic soccer giants, and he has become the driving force behind several prestigious soccer clubs including Santos, Barcelona, and recently the French club Paris Saint-Germain. The world-renowned

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Brazilian star played an integral role in winning his country their first Olympic gold on home soil during the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics. Readers will revel in behind-the-scenes views of Neymar's life with an insightful visual timeline of his home life, grueling training regimen, enviable techniques, and more. An old man fights a town of litterbugs by magically sending each piece of trash back to the person who dropped it

The Children's Book. Fun, Inspirational and Motivational Life Story of Neymar Jr. - One of the Best Soccer Players in History.

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Pelé

Mohamed Salah the Egyptian King

Neymar: a Biography of the Brazilian Superstar

Being Different is a Superpower
A Novel in Doodles

Complete your collection with these limited Ultimate Football Heroes International editions - now with a bonus World Cup chapter. Lionel Messi is a legend - Barcelona's star player and the world's best footballer. But when was young, he was so small that his friends called him 'Little Leo' and coaches worried he wasn't big enough. Yet through bravery, talent and

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hard work, he proved them wrong. Messi tells the magical story of how the tiniest boy in South America grew up to become the greatest player on earth.

James Rodriguez - The Incredible number 10 is the inspiring story of a kid who spoke with his feet before he could muster the words.

Leading Colombia in the 2014 World Cup, he became the star striker of the tournament and one of the top attacking midfielders of his generation. This is the fascinating story of the making of an incredible player.

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tirelessly researched biography,

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featuring exclusive interviews with those who know him best, including friends, family, coaches and teammates.

Includes all the action from the 2017/18 season and the 2018 World Cup

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I AM ZLATAN - the explosive, critically-acclaimed memoir of

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Zlatan Ibrahimovich, one of the world's most gifted and controversial footballers 'Guardiola has no balls. He drove me like a Fiat . . . I'm a Ferrari' Zlatan Ibrahimovic - professional football's most mercurial player, Swedish national hero, tabloid fixture, fashion icon, modern-day philosopher and black belt in Taekwondo. Born to a Muslim father from Bosnia, and a Catholic mother from Croatia, Zlatan recounts his extraordinary life story, from his poverty-stricken upbringing as an outsider in Malm ö , Sweden, to becoming one of the world's most sought-after and expensive players, gracing Europe's finest clubs, from Ajax to Juventus,

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Internazionale to Barcelona, Milan to Paris Saint-Germain. I AM ZLATAN reveals a rare and ferocious intelligence, willpower and God-given talent most recently exhibited when Zlatan scored all 4 goals for Sweden in a 4-2 victory against England. His fourth goal, a 30-yard overhead kick with his back to goal is widely regarded as one of the greatest goals of all time. The BBC described it as a goal that 'combined unfathomable imagination and expert technique'. For fans of The Secret Footballer and Football Manager Stole My Life this no holds barred football memoir is every bit as dramatic and revealing as Roy Keane's classic

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autobiography. 'The best footballer's autobiography of recent years is probably I Am Zlatan Ibrahimovic . . .' Simon Kuper, author of Why England Always Lose 'Eagerly awaited, not least because Ibra seems to be spoiling for a fight on every other page. 'Dynamite' said one Swedish reporter' Daily Mail on I AM ZLATAN

Kylian Mbappe: The Golden Boy is the remarkable story of a kid of African descent with outstanding talents who rises from humble beginnings in Bondy, an immigrant suburb of Paris, to become a World Cup champion. The Golden Boy is heart-warming, funny, and inspiring. It is a beautiful tale of

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family love and a belief that everything is possible. Kevin Ashby and Michael Part are the best-selling authors of Mohamed Salah - The Egyptian King. Michael Part wrote the international bestsellers The Flea - The Amazing Story of Leo Messi and Neymar the Wizard among many others. He lives in sunny California and is always busy with his next book in the Soccer Stars series. Kevin Ashby is a writer from Stroud in the United Kingdom, home of Forest Green Rovers, the world's first carbon-neutral pro football team.

**FROM THE BESTSELLING
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from an early age, it ' s easy to think that every moment of Neymar's life has been played out under the glare of a spotlight. But did you know that Real Madrid were just € 60,000 away from signing him in 2006? Or that a phone call from Pel é stopped Neymar leaving Santos for Chelsea in 2010? Or that his move to Paris Saint-Germain in 2017 caused tension with his new teammates? Find out about all this and more in Luca Caioli ' s tirelessly researched biography, featuring exclusive interviews with those who know him best, including friends, family, coaches and teammates. Includes all the action from the 2018/19 season. Cristiano Ronaldo - The Rise of a

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Winner is the gripping life story of a boy who rose from the streets of Madeira to become one of the greatest soccer players ever. A heartfelt, startling tale of his journey to glory and what made him the man he is.

The Wizard Neymar

A Nostalgic Journey Through the World of Panini

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Kylian Mbappe the Golden Boy
Born to Play

Stuck in the Middle (of Middle School)

The Football Encyclopedia captures the triumph and despair of pivotal moments in world football. All the drama of the beautiful game is fully

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analysed with dynamic full-spread photos and digital artworks that recreate famous moves and goals, while each chapter includes links to websites, providing a valuable access point to databases of players, international results, all the major tournaments, and club histories.

Her parents didn't want her to do it. Her classmates refused to join her. Passersby expressed pity and bemusement at the sight of the pigtailed teenager who sat alone on the cobblestones in front of the Swedish Parliament with a hand-painted banner saying School Strike for Climate. Before she went on strike, fifteen-year-old Greta Thunberg refused to speak and eat. She had no friends and no purpose in life. But one day she decided to

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act. A year later, her strike sparked a global movement with millions of followers who shared a common goal: Save the planet. Now. Being Different is a Superpower is the heartfelt story of one family's love and devotion to each other and their quest for a better world. Michael Part's bestselling books are published in 17 languages in 36 countries worldwide. Ages 9-up

Eden Hazard: The Boy in Blue is the thrilling tale of how the wing wizard went from local wonder kid to league champion. With the support of his soccer-obsessed family, Eden worked hard to develop his amazing dribbling skills and earn his dream transfer to Chelsea. A joy to watch, he is sure to inspire soccer-crazy kids everywhere.

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Cristiano Ronaldo: The Rise of a Winner is the gripping life story of a boy who rose from the streets of Madeira to become one of the greatest football players the world has ever known. This heartfelt, stirring tale chronicles Ronaldo's road to glory, a journey that made him the football icon he is today.

I Am Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Messi (Ultimate Football Heroes - Limited International Edition)

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now with a bonus World Cup chapter. Neymar da Silva Santos Júnior is the boy with the big smile who carries the hopes of Brazil on his shoulders. Neymar now stands alongside Pelé and Ronaldinho as a Brazilian footballing hero. Bidding a fond farewell to his home in São Paulo, Neymar's dreams finally came true when he joined Barcelona. Now, alongside Messi and Suarez, he is part of the most feared attacking trident in the game. This is the heart-warming true story of Neymar's road to glory.

What makes Virat Kohli the undisputed monarch of the

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cricket world today is not his iconic status in the sports hierarchy but that the highest praise comes from the opposition camp and past greats. However, his family didn't always have it good. No stranger to loss, Kohli's biggest support both on and off the field – his father, succumbed to a cerebral stroke when he was very young. In a fitting tribute that would've made his old man proud, Kohli returned to continue an innings just a few hours after his father passed away. 'He was the one who drove me to practice every day,' the captain of the Indian Test team recalls with characteristic humility and

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grace. Widely travelled sports journalist Vijay Lokapally goes on to recount happier times on the journey of Virat's rapid rise to international stardom, an account punctuated with little-known stories by his fellow players, coaches and intimates. At 27, he has already been the recipient of countless accolades including the Arjuna Award, the title of BCCI's 'international cricketer of the Year' as well as the ICC's 'ODI Player of the Year', but for Kohli it's not about the money or the fame, or the roar of the crowds or the flattering attention from women of all ages. Few know of his

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altruistic nature and his dedication to numerous charities for under-privileged children. What has not escaped the public eye though, is how this wizard of the willow wears his heavy mantle with such insouciant ease.

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The Life Story of Neymar Fully illustrated children's book of the story of one of the best soccer player Neymar since he was a kid to when he became one of the best soccer players in the

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world. Beautiful graphic for hours of entertainment. Learn the life of Neymar, and be inspired to be like him someday. Get this book now and enjoy the rise to stardom of Neymar.

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