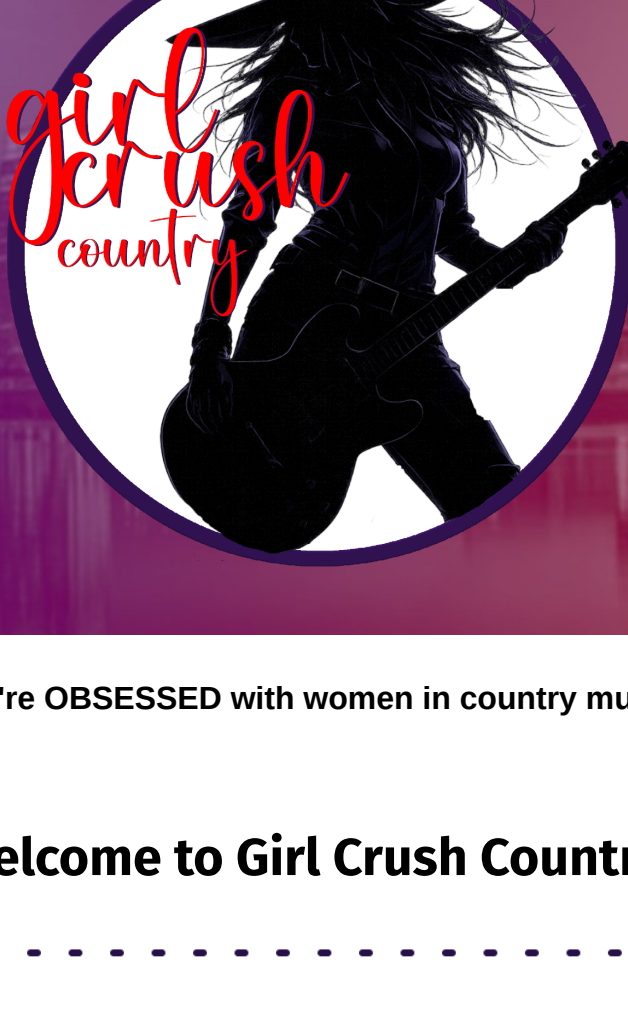




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I'm so glad you're here! It's a great week for women in country music -- the girls dominated the CMA awards nominations, we've got new mamas to celebrate, and our featured artist who has already faced down obstacles most of us never dreamed of and is just getting started. Let's go, girls!

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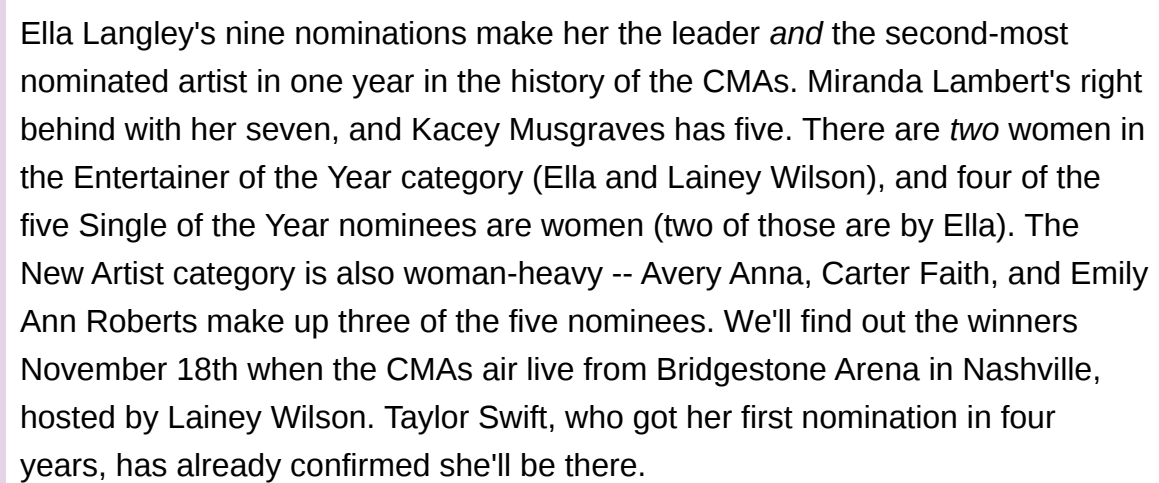


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Bella Lam

She's been facing down hard challenges since the day she was (prematurely) born, but Bella Lam is the personification of persistence. She shares her pride in her Asian-American heritage, her coping skills when times get tough (it helps to be "delulu"), her new music, and her long memory when it comes to the gatekeepers who have rejected her. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

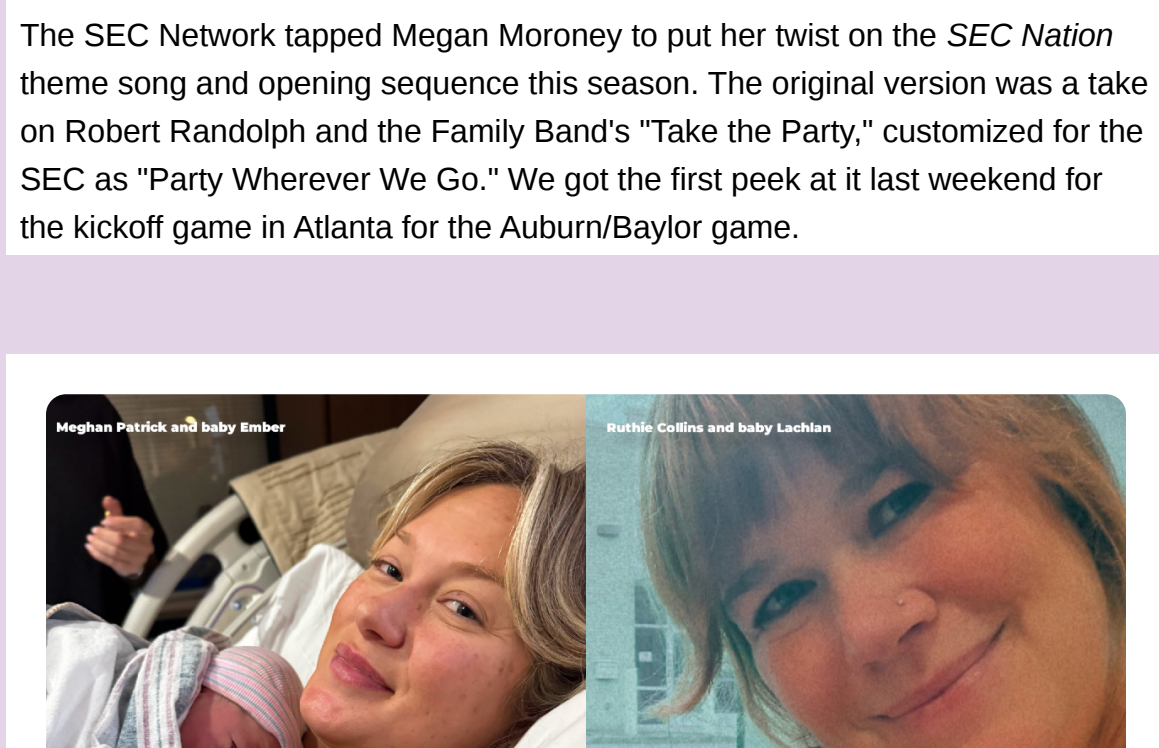
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Girls Run The (CMA) World

The CMA nominations came out this week, and the women *dominated* them. Ella Langley's nine nominations make her the leader *and* the second-most nominated artist in one year in the history of the CMAs. Miranda Lambert's right behind with her seven, and Kacey Musgraves has five. There are *two* women in the Entertainer of the Year category (Ella and Lainey Wilson), and four of the five Single of the Year nominees are women (two of those are by Ella). The New Artist category is also woman-heavy -- Avery Anna, Carter Faith, and Emily Ann Roberts make up three of the five nominees. We'll find out the winners November 18th when the CMAs air live from Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, hosted by Lainey Wilson. Taylor Swift, who got her first nomination in four years, has already confirmed she'll be there.

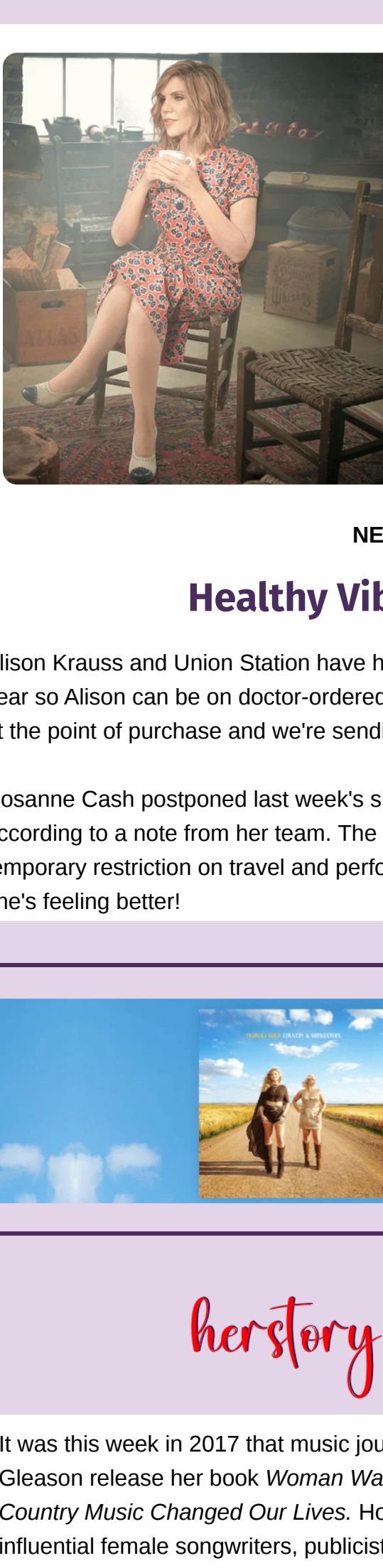


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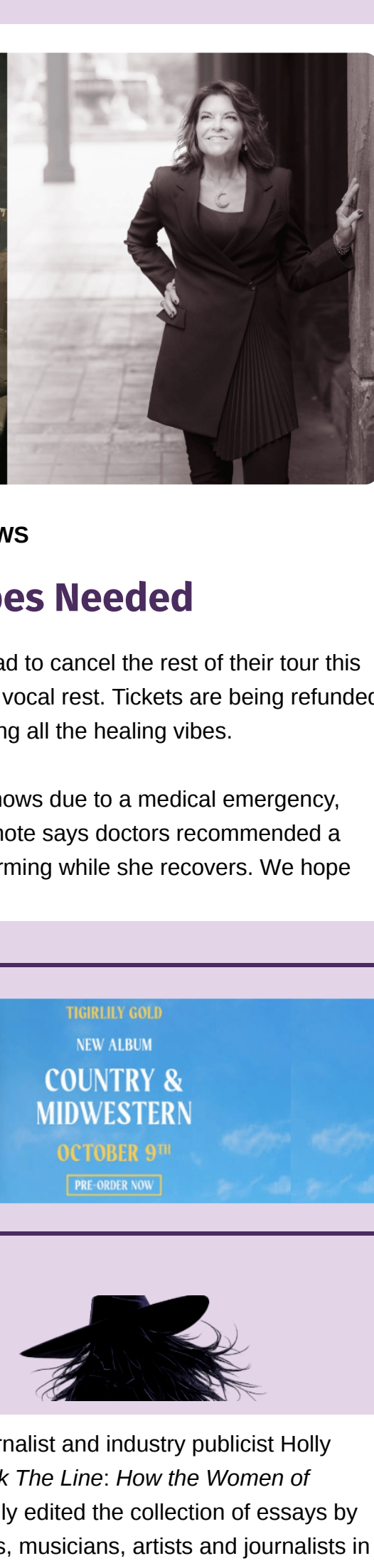
Party Wherever Meg Goes

The SEC Network tapped Megan Moroney to put her twist on the *SEC Nation* theme song and opening sequence this season. The original version was a take on Robert Randolph and the Family Band's "Take the Party," customized for the SEC as "Party Wherever We Go." We got the first peek at it last weekend for the kickoff game in Atlanta for the Auburn/Baylor game.

Meghan Patrick and baby Ember



Ruthie Collins and baby Lachlan



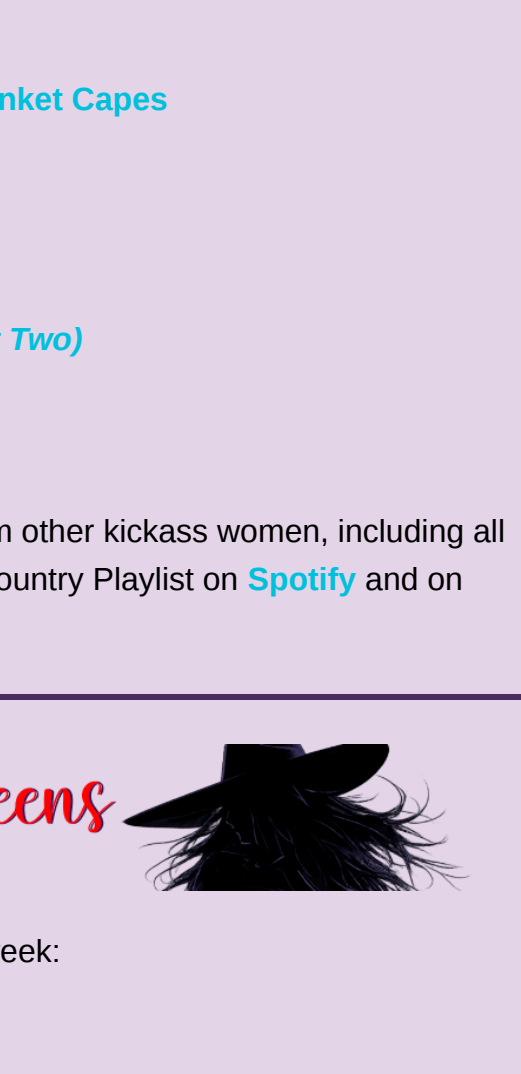
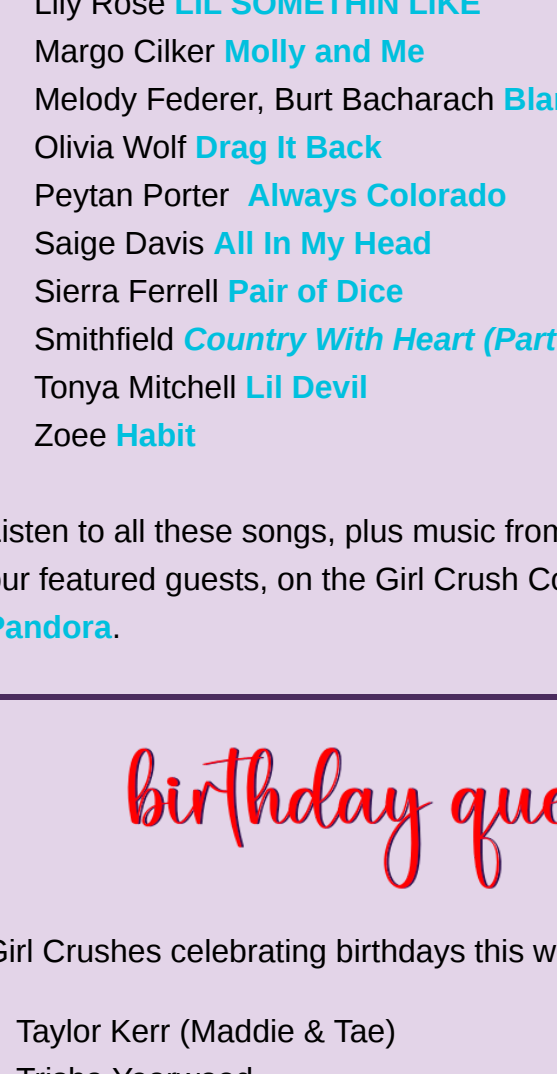
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Oh Babies!

We've got two country music mamas to celebrate this week! Meghan Patrick and her husband Mitchell Tenpenny welcomed Ember James on September 1.

"The last few days have been the most beautifully exhausting days and we are just trying to soak up every second with our sweet Emmy girl," they said.

Ruthie Collins announced the birth of her new baby boy Lachlan Albert last week, too. She posted, "So blessed, so grateful, so in love."

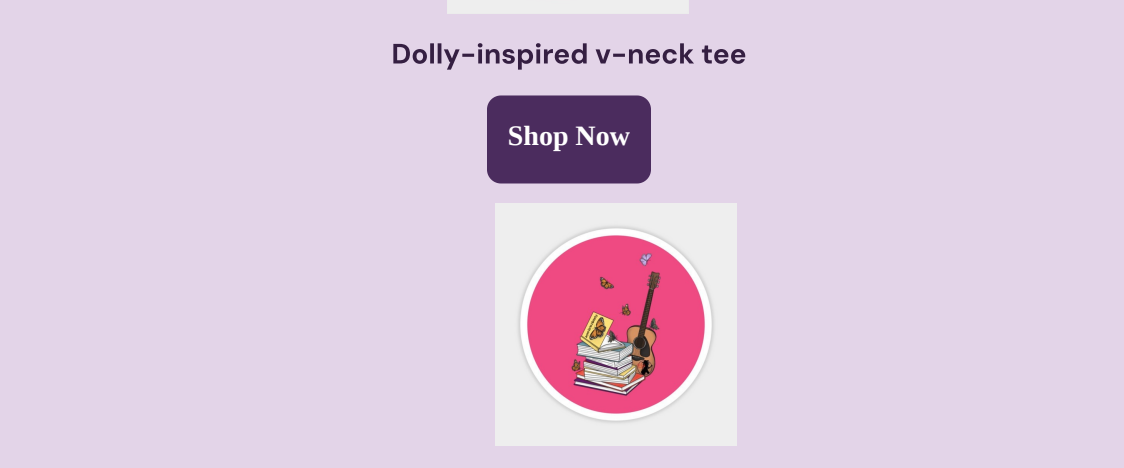


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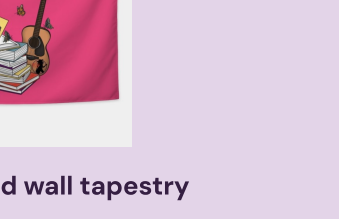
Healthy Vibes Needed

Alison Krauss and Union Station have had to cancel the rest of their tour this year so Alison can be on doctor-ordered vocal rest. Tickets are being refunded at the point of purchase and we're sending all the healing vibes.

Rosanne Cash postponed last week's shows due to a medical emergency, according to a note from her team. The note says doctors recommended a temporary restriction on travel and performing while she recovers. We hope she's feeling better!

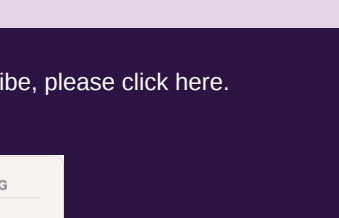


herstory



It was this week in 2017 that music journalist and industry publicist Holly Gleason release her book *Woman Walk The Line: How the Women of Country Music Changed Our Lives*. Holly edited the collection of essays by influential female songwriters, publicists, musicians, artists and journalists in celebration of influential women in country music. The following year she was honored with the Belmont Book Award for the project. If you haven't read it yet, you can [get your copy here](#).

The drops



The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Belles [Cowgirl Up](#)
- Chaparelle [Endless Texas Summer](#)
- Denitia [Texas Angel](#)
- Dolly Parton [Bound To Ride](#) (ft The First Ladies of Bluegrass)
- Erin Kirby [Cross My Mind](#)
- Hadlie Jo [Back Together Again](#)
- Katie Noel [Run Wild](#)
- Klaudia Magica [True Love Doesn't Hurt](#)
- Lily Rose [LIL SOMETHIN LIKE](#)
- Margo Cilker [Molly and Me](#)
- Melody Federer, Burt Bacharach [Blanket Capes](#)
- Olivia Wolf [Drag It Back](#)
- Peyton Porter [Always Colorado](#)
- Saige Davis [All In My Head](#)
- Sierra Ferrell [Pair of Dice](#)
- Smithfield [Country With Heart \(Part Two\)](#)
- Tonya Mitchell [Lil Devil](#)
- Zoea [Habit](#)

Listen to all these songs, plus music from other kickass women, including all our featured guests, on the Girl Crush Country Playlist on [Spotify](#) and on [Pandora](#).

birthday queens



Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Taylor Kerr (Maddie & Tae)
- Trisha Yearwood

The fits



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