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#### Time to Holiday

With so many issues absorbing the world today, whether it is economic crises in Europe or natural disasters like Sandy, it is hard to get excited about the holidays.

Life seems so much more fragile nowadays and living in the now is almost a requirement for survival. But it is in these times that we also appreciate so much more of what we hold dear; whether it is the one you cuddle with every night, the friends at work who brighten up your day or the family that is always there for you. To me, these are the things that define the holiday season as a time to reflect and give thanks to those who make life worth living. It could not be more fitting than to start it all with Thanksgiving, followed by the exchanging of gifts at Christmas, a day that celebrates the birth of Christ, a man who gave his life for his people. Then rounding it all off with the celebration of the new year, washing away the old and toasting a renewed leap at living a good life.

At Chanintr Living, our pursuit is this life of quality and making it easier for our customers to experience it through these pages is a key part of the process. We do hope you enjoy the time you spend with us as much as we do putting it all together for you.

With this, we wish you happiness, peace and many moments of joy throughout Christmas and the New Year. Now, pull out those old Christmas LP's (or download the ones we have featured) and get yourself in the mood for making this holiday season the very best!

Yours truly,

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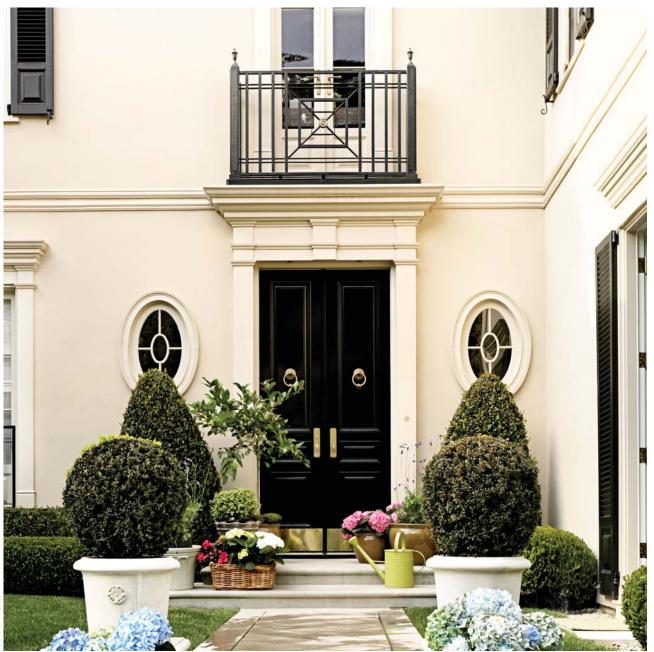
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## Around Beauty

'When I think about what moves me most in my life, IT IS BEAUTY.'



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Around Beauty, the first book from acclaimed interior designer Barbara Barry showcases the beauty and principles of good design. Her work has long been praised for its quiet refinement, soothing palette and gracefully composed furniture. In this book, she explains her design philosophy, meditating on the transformative power of beauty.

Through page after page of gorgeous and subtle interiors, Barry explains her design process and shares thought-provoking stories. She discusses what inspires her, from the quality of light to the colors in nature, and illustrates how she utilizes elements of nature in decoration.

A complete departure from the traditional design monograph, this book is a jewel box, exquisitely photographed and designed, filled with beauty found all around, from textiles and paint brushes, to tea leaves and culinary delights.

From the simple strength of a white plate to the sensual elegance of a well-made bed, she tells why a gracious life, a well-ordered life, a life around beauty is worth striving for.

You will also get a glimpse of Barbara Barry's private world as she shares in this book her own home in Beverly Hills, California.



# 'There is no substitute for the real thing... in people as well as in products.'

-Barbara Barry







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Los Angeles based interior designer Barbara Barry has created and designed private residences for many prominent families as well as restaurants, retail spaces and custom yachts. She has earned distinctive awards and recognition in the design industry including being part of the Interior Design 'Hall of Fame', the Architectural Digest list of 'World's 100 Best Designers' and 'Designer of the Year' from Elle Decor.

She has also partnered with internationally renowned companies who produced her designs such as Baker, Baccarat, Kravet, McGuire Furniture, Visual Comfort Lighting and Wedgwood. Her signature bedding line is available through Bloomingdale's and Macy's.

Barbara Barry collections are sold in design centers and fine furniture stores throughout the world. She is scheduled to visit Bangkok for her book signing in the Spring of 2013.

Forward by Dominique Browning and richly illustrated photographs by David Meredith, © Barbara Barry: Around Beauty (Rizzoli, New York, 2012) is available at Barbara Barry showroom, 3rd Floor, Siam Paragon. Baht 1,850.



DAVID MEREDI

## A Guide of Gift Giving for the Holidays



#### UNIQLO's UU Collection

Uniglo

Why not treat your whole family with something fun and warm? This final UU Collection by Japanese designer Jun Takahashi with Uniqlo offers a wide range for everyone. You can all look coordinated at your Christmas party or family photo op. Best of all, no big budget is required.

Available at Uniqlo, CentralWorld



### Cake's Vintage Placemat Pad

Craft

Any hostess will give you an extra hug when they receive this pretty stack of placemats. Inspired by the beauty of vintage pieces, the placemat pad features a rendition of silver plate vintage flatware. Perfect for casual entertaining or elegant al fresco. Printed in USA on 30% recycled paper.

Baht 1,450

Available at Craft, Noble Solo Thonglor

## Tory Tunic

Tory Burch

A staple in every woman's closet, this tunic reinterprets a classic into a chic silhouette. The relaxed shape gives a stylish way to protect your skin from the sun. Soft and absorbent, it's the perfect après- swim beach must-bring.

Baht 14,000

Available at Tory Burch, Central Chidlom



### **AERIN**

#### Pretty Bronze Illuminating Powder

Aerin

We have found the next best thing to a rested, post-vacation glow. With a few easy strokes, AERIN's floral-infused bronzer sweeps on the perfect hint of sun-kissed color that we need. Your skin will look effortlessly fresh and revitalized.

Available at aerin.com





# LIAIGRE Home Fragrance

The long awaited home spray by the renowned furniture designer, Christian Liaigre. He personally selected and created 3 distinctive notes: Island Home, Cabanon and Aulne for his latest home line. Subtle, mysterious and woody elements are filled in a sleek bottle that looks great in any home.

Baht 3,800

Available at Christian Liaigre, The Promenade Décor

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### YikeBike

. Life

The YikeBike is officially the smallest and lightest folding electric bike in the world. The YikeBike is the ultimate urban freedom transport machine.

When folded the YikeBike can be carried like a briefcase or with a strap over your shoulder, and can be safely stored beside your desk or in your home.

With an effortless unfold in less then 15 seconds you can be travelling at a speed of 23kmh for a distance of 10km on a single charge, then recharge in less than an hour.

Availble at dot life Siam Paragon and CentralWorld



## No. 205 Table Lamp

by Lampe Gras

Craft

This collectible table lamp is a great gift for both classicists and modernists. With the very flexible form and a practical light, it is also good for small space living. It comes in 3 finishes, chromed steel, black satin and red.

Baht 14,500

Available at Craft, Noble Solo Thonglor

### Newland Kitchen Island

Hickory Chair

Thomas O'Brien's answer to the resurgence of the traditional work table, this marbletop kitchen island combines expert cabinetry details and handsome design. It features drawers with elegant campaign pulls. The rich, waxy luster of a Modern Oak finish adds depth in keeping with the table's clean lines and bold scale. The Carrara marble top is perfect for kneading bread and rolling your pie dough.

Baht 210,000

Available at Hickory Chair, Siam Paragon



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Isadora Table Lamp

Barbara Barry

Looking for something for the lady of the house. This beautiful table lamp designed by Barbara Barry will dress up her vanity with great elegance. Iconic forms in polished and matte silver seamlessly embrace every style.

Baht 26,000

Available at Barbara Barry, Siam Paragon



### Folded Clutch

Colino

Versatile and chic, this clutch will take you from office meeting to dinner date. Roomy enough for your essentials and so practical to carry around, no surprise that the folded clutch has a long wait list.

Available in calfskin and python.

Baht 76,500

Available at Celine, Siam Paragon



## **Bobby Board**

Dedon

Riding waves or gliding across a lake on this stylish paddle board will make you look like a pro. Named after Dedon's founder, Bobby Dekeyser, an early convert to the sport, the Bobby Board is packed with highest-quality features and special design. Set includes board, paddle and bag.

Available at dedon.de

## Our Favorite Apps

These tiny icons that have invaded our lives can be a joy by adding value, or just sit there like a useless vacation souvenir. In our office, we often trade and compare notes of our favorite apps. Here are the ones that we gladly put on our iPhone and iPad screens. Let us know what yours are.

#### goop city

#### Goop

Gwyneth Paltrow's popular lifestyle journal from goop.com is now available on the go. Her city guides bring you to her favorite and best kept-secrets shopping spots, hotels and restaurants around the globe. Cities include New York, London and coming soon, Los Angeles. \$3.99



#### Tory Daily

We can't get enough of Tory Burch, so we were happy when she launched her app for both iPhones and iPads. It features content on style, culture, travel and entertaining from her popular Tory Blog. Stories are from Tory herself and her famous celebrity friends also often contribute. Free.



#### UNIQLO Wake Up

Forget your typical alarm clock. This cool app wakes you up with quite an experience. The alarm music is automatically created based on the weather, time and day of the week. The jingles range from a happy voiceover 'a SUN-ny day' to a slightly moody 'PART-ly CLOWD-y'. The app is well designed as expected. Free.



#### **Smoothies**

from Whole Living

Start your new year resolution with this healthiest app. From the food editors of Martha Stewart's Whole Living, this app features 36 smoothie recipes with beautiful photos. Simple and easy to search. You can also share a recipe on Facebook. \$0.99



#### **Pinterest**

The latest addiction for all of us at Chanintr Living. It is the ultimate digital pin board we have been dreaming of. Our boards are filled with countless dream homes, gardens, art and photography. Tip: search for famous designers and artists and see what inspire them. Happy pinning! Free.



#### **WQXR**

Isn't it great to be able to listen to fantastic classical music anytime you want? We have been fans of WQXR, the internationally-acclaimed classical music radio station based in downtown New York. WQXR is hosted and curated by individuals with a rich knowledge of classical music. During the holiday seasons, expect to listen to the soothing sounds of your favorite holiday tunes. Free.



#### Weather Dial

This simple, yet beautiful weather app really got us at hello. With its sleek and minimal design a la Dieter Rams (the Braun design legend), it is an eye pleaser and less complicated to read. The screen will show just how the weather looks like at the moment with options of 7-day and hourly forecasts. \$0.99



## Christmas Dinner at Anne's

Our annual routine is to have Christmas Eve dinner at Anne's with close friends and family. It's not really fair to her as there are never any offers to take turns, but her great cooking and capabilities as a host are to blame. The menu is a cross between traditional Christmas fare and recipes that have been handed down by our late grandmother Alice. Most of her recipes were what you would now call Eurasian or fusion of the early 1900's and is what was common amongst the expats of the day.

The two starters that you have to be relatively fast with your hands, or else you will miss out are the large casserole of baked crab dip and the foie gras with apricot jam toast. The crab dip is just exploding with lumps of white crab meat and is light on the cheese, but has just enough to brown the top and give the right glue. The foie gras torchon is something we have had trouble refusing as it comes as an annual Christmas gift from our dear friends who get it from Alain Ducasse's exclusive source, simply to die for.

After time to wash down the hors d'oeuvres with champagne and allowing everyone to arrive, the main feast begins. The centerpiece is the same turkey we have been eating since childhood with the exact same stuffing of sticky rice, thinly sliced shiitake and Chinese sausage. If you lean a little Western, the turkey and stuffing are great with the gravy and cranberry sauce. If you like it Asian style, then nam jim jaew made fresh is the perfect complement.

Another classic from Grandma are the egg shaped balls of stuffed mashed potatoes that have been lightly breaded and fried to a perfect crispiness. Depending on the year and special requests, salads, crab pastas and even roast ham are added to the table. After we go back for seconds and thirds, things start to slow and the dessert and fruits start to appear. My favorite dessert to finish is the Christmas trifle which is a delicate mash-up of pound cakes, raspberries, cream, lemon curd and pears. By now, the kids are asleep on the couches and even some adults have also followed suite into dreamland; until we all spring to life when it comes time to exchanging the gifts from under the tree.

In case you would like to give our special stuffing a go, we have included below our secret recipe.

Wishing all of you joyful and delicious meals over the holidays!

## Uncle Tong's Turkey Stuffing

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

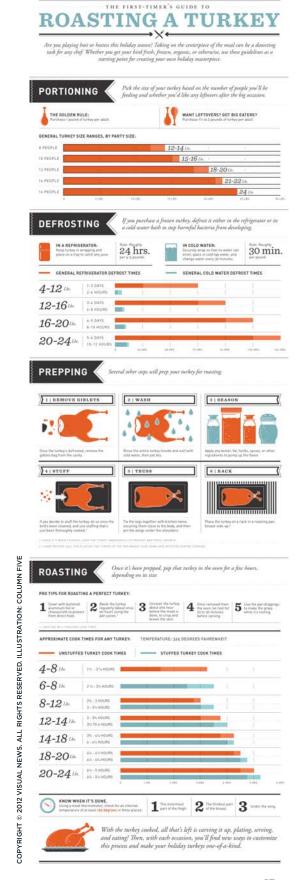
7 cups Sticky Rice 3 cups Water 1 tablespoon Vegetable Oil

1 lb. Chinese Sausages (pork or chicken), sliced20 Dried Shiitake Mushrooms (medium)

2 tablespoons Light Soy Sauce1 teaspoon Black Pepper

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Soak dried Shiitake in a large bowl for 2 hours. Cut stems off and slice mushroom caps lengthwise.
- In a large mixing bowl, soak sticky rice in cold water for 5 hours and drain. Cook rice in a rice cooker about 45 minutes.
- After fully cooked, put the rice on a baking sheet to cool off, at least 30 minutes.
- 4. Lightly sprinkle soy sauce on cooked sticky rice thoroughly until mixed in.
- 5. Over medium heat, cook sliced Chinese sausages with vegetable oil in a skillet until light brown, about 8-10 minutes. Then put aside on a plate.
- Use remaining oil, stir fry sliced mushrooms about 5 minutes.
- 7. Add sticky rice and sausages in to the skillet. Cook for 5 more minutes. Add more soy sauce and pepper to taste.





GARY & HENRY CHASING BUTTERFLIES, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1996

# ATTENTION: ART COLLECTORS, STOCK BROKERS, DAYDREAMERS AND THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE IT ALL.

The limited-edition archival pigment prints by world-renowned photographer Rodney Smith are available exclusively through Chanintr Living. Each image is masterfully hand printed in a limited edition of Twenty-Five. Pricing starts at \$7,000. Prices are based on the edition number available and print size requested. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ACQUISITION@CHANINTR.COM OR BY CALLING +668.4760.8282.

### RODNEY SMITH



## Small Luxuries

Every time we are in Manhattan, we feel incomplete without a visit to Mrs. John L. Strong, an 80-year old fine stationer on the Upper East Side. A tiny storefront with tastefully displayed writing accessories draws and transports us to an older world where hand written notes were the norm.

Mrs. Strong's bespoke hand-crafted quality stationery is coveted and admired worldwide. Their clientele range from royals, aristocrats, politicians, socialites and famous editors. Their style range from traditional, modern, whimsical or formal, with the highest standard of quality reflecting the personality of each sender.

Each item, printed on Mrs. Strong's exclusive paper stock, is stamped with a motif from their extensive collection of hand engraved 'House Die' motifs and paired with coordinating hand lined envelopes. Their custom monograms and beautiful lettering styles are also popular options for personalized stationery.

Greeting cards for Christmas and New Year and 2013 calendars are now available to order.

Mrs. John L. Strong 699 Madison Avenue New York, NY (212) 838.3775 mrsstrong.com









## Heavenly Desserts

Pastiche Fine Desserts 92 Spruce Street Providence, RI (401) 861.5190 pastichefinedesserts.com Christmas and New Year are upon us once again. What could be better to celebrate the joyful holidays than delicious sweet treats?

We often think of this tiny gem we stumbled upon through a friend's recommendation back in our college days in New England. Located on historic Federal Hill in Providence, Rhode Island, Pastiche Fine Desserts still makes the best Carrot Cake just like the first time we enjoyed it two decades ago. In fact, it is so extraordinary that we drive 2.5 hours to pick up our order. Moist, rich and sweet, their famous Carrot Cake topped with walnut and cream cheese is just one of their signature items.



Another favorite includes Banana Cream Tart, an all butter tart shell filled with fresh ripe bananas and folded into vanilla custard. Their version of Tiramisu called Italian Mascarpone Torte, is not to be missed. Light genoise and vanilla sponge cake are brushed with espresso rum syrup, then layered with creamy mascarpone filling and unsweetened cocoa. Finally it is finished with a coffee buttercream. Do we need to say more?

A delicious treat that changes according to the season is their Fresh Fruit Tart. They fill butter tart shells with vanilla custard and top them with fresh fruits of the season neatly. Simple but delectable. Pecan Russian Teacake, Bittersweet Chocolate Chunk, Almond Biscotti and Lemon Squares are equally good and perfect to share.

Today they still offer the same quality and consistency from recipes developed over the years. All desserts are made 'in house' from scratch. And to our surprise, the cafe manager is still the same person who greeted us 20 years ago.

If you are in the Boston area, just take I-95 South for 50 minutes and indulge yourself with their memorable cakes and pies. The cafe is very cozy and quaint with a working fireplace during the cold crisp days.



## The Holiday Getaway

sixsenses.com/sixsenseslaamu

Our recommended getaway this year will have to be the Six Senses Laamu. If you are looking for a holiday on a tropical island paradise that is laid back and worry-free, yet still has all the luxuries and comforts we have come to love, then this is the place.

Although it is hard to find a corner of the Maldives that is not unfairly endowed with crystal clear blue waters, white sand beaches and small islands that just fit one resort, Olhuveli Island in the Laamu Atoll is a true charmer. Credit must be given to the Six Senses team for being really soft on the land and designing structures that feel completely integrated with the island. Even







the common areas where the reception, restaurant, bar, ice cream and chocolate shop are located were conceived as an over water fishing village with a little main street.

Our favorites were: everyone gets around the island on chic bicycles; a school of dolphins greet you almost every morning at breakfast; sunset drinks are enjoyed over water nets; a Technogym filled fitness center with a great yoga deck above; and paddle boarding. We prefer their beach villas to their water villas for the privacy, spaciousness and Robinson Crusoe styled rooms with huge outdoor bathrooms, an upper deck lookout tower and your own private beach entry.

It is a resort that works for families and couples giving you water and sports activities and the full-on buffet, yet, always the option for complete privacy and quiet time in your own corner of the island.





## Magnolias Has it All

What do you look for in a city condominium whether it be for your own use or for investment?

The short list will usually include: a great central location with easy access to roads, public transport, restaurants and shopping; a professional and financially solid developer whom you know has the strength to deliver however bad the environment gets; design that is beautiful, that can stand the test of time and age gracefully; and finally, specifications that are of the highest quality based on the price you pay.



Considering these, in Bangkok, Magnolias Ratchadamri Boulevard definitely has it all! In addition, every unit includes your very own Bulthaup kitchen and the on-site hotel brand is none other than the super luxurious Waldorf Astoria, a New York classic to be designed by the renowned, Andre Fu.

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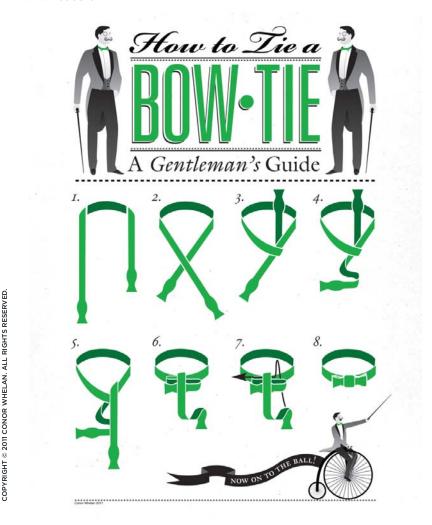
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MAY WE SUGGEST



## Bow-Tie Gram

During the holiday seasons, you may be faced with the 'gala' dilemma and how to dress for the events.

When it comes to tying a bow tie, a lot of people just give up even before picking it up. Enter 'How to Tie a Bow-Tie: A Gentleman's Guide', courtesy of Conor Whelan.

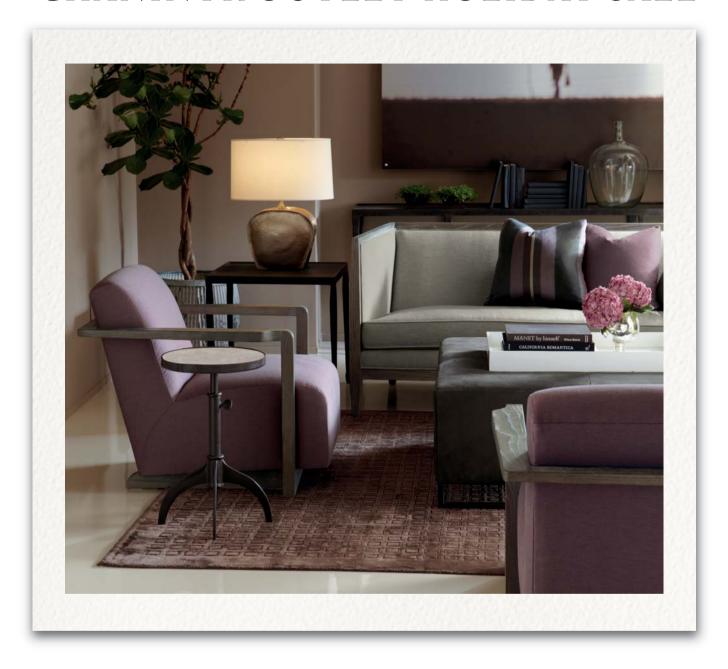
He created this easy 8-step by step diagram that makes tying a bow tie breezy. The graphics are bold and have an old-fashioned style which we love.

Now send those RSVP's, step out and be your dashing self without fear.

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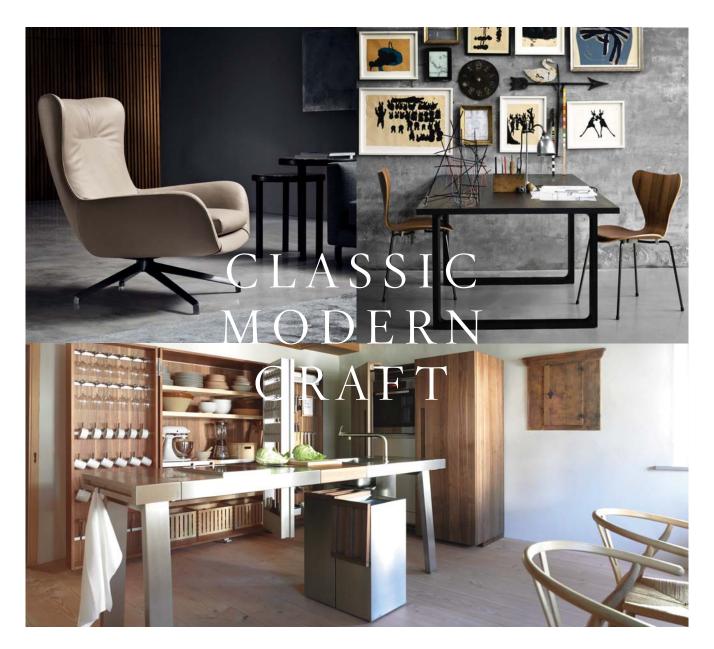


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