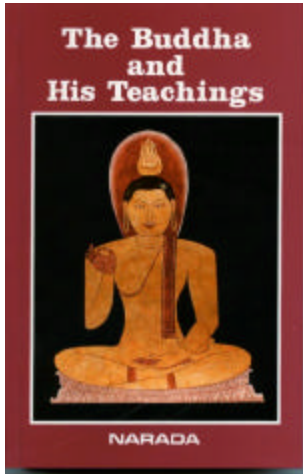
A photograph of a pond with water lilies. In the foreground, a large, light pink and white water lily flower is in full bloom, its stem rising from a large green lily pad. The pond is filled with other lily pads and several other water lilies in various stages of bloom. The background shows a line of trees under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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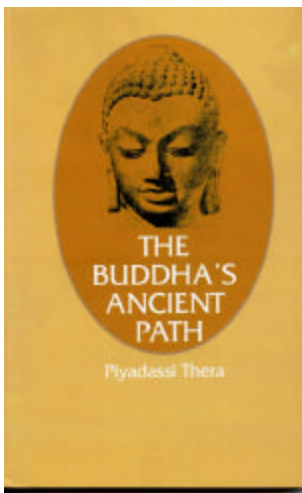
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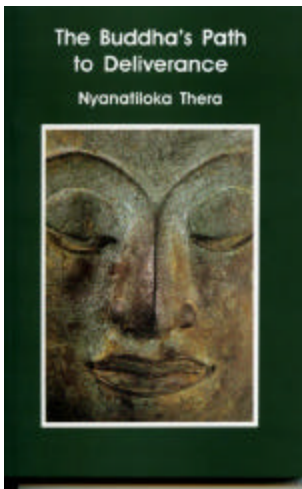
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Venerable Piyadassi Thera is a native of Sri Lanka. He was educated at Nalanda College and thereafter at the University of Ceylon. At the age of twenty he entered the Buddhist Order and mastered the religion and philosophy of Buddhism under the tutorship of the Venerable Pelene Vajirañāóa, Sangha Nāyaka, a well-known authority on Buddhism. The author is today one of Sri Lanka's leading Buddhist monks, a forceful preacher of great renown. He has made fourteen world tours for the purpose of spreading the Buddha's teachings.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ven. Nyanatiloka Thera was born in Germany in 1878 and was trained as a classical violinist in conservatories in Frankfurt and Paris. After reading his first books on Buddhism, he immediately set his heart on becoming a Buddhist monk, and in 1903 he travelled to East, where he took ordination in Burma. He thus became the first Continental European to join the Theravada Buddhist order. Ven Nyanatiloka spent most of his monk's life in Sri Lanka, where in 1911 he established a monastery for Western Buddhist monks called Island Hermitage. He was prolific translator of Pali Buddhist texts into German and English. His other works published by the BPS include *Buddhist Dictionary*, *The Word of the Buddha*, *Guide through the Abhidhamma Pitaka*, and *Fundamentals of Buddhism*. He passed away in Colombo in 1957, after living for over fifty years as a distinguished member of the Theravada Buddhist order.



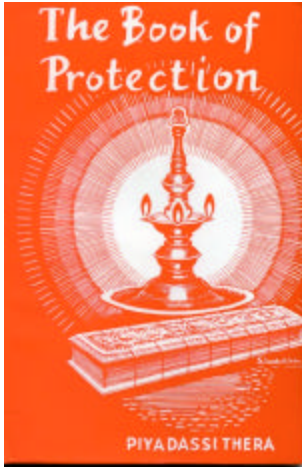
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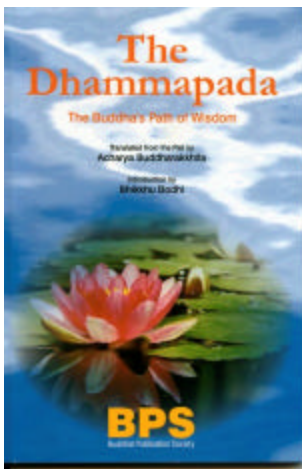
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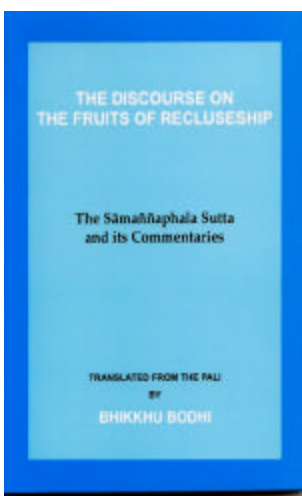
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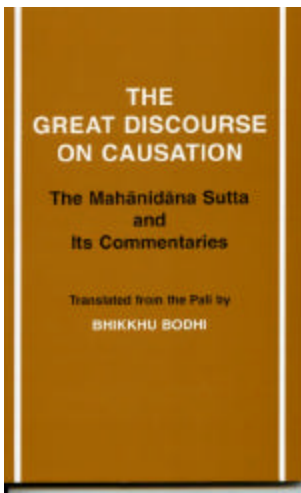
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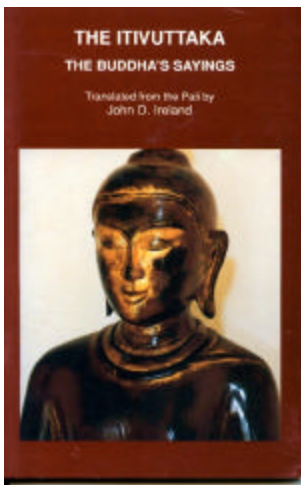
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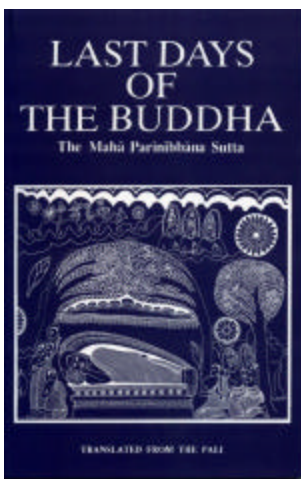
The translator, John D. Ireland, is an English Buddhist who has been a student of Pali and Buddhist canonical literature for over thirty years. His previous translations published by the BPS are *The Discourse Collection*, *Samyutta Nāyaka Anthology*, Part I, and most recently his fine rendition of the Udāna, *The Udān: Inspired Utterances of the Buddha*.

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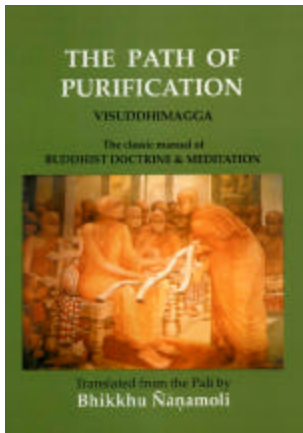
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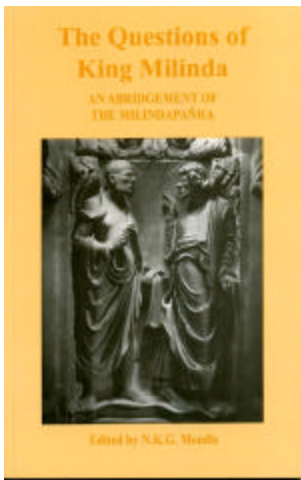
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THE TRANSLATOR

Bhikkhu Ñāóamoli (Osbert Moore) was born in England in 1905 and graduated from Exeter College, Oxford. In 1948 he came to Sri Lanka where he was ordained the following year at the Island Hermitage near Dodanduwa. He spent almost his entire monk's life of 11 years in the quietude of the Hermitage. In 1960, on one of his rare outings, he suddenly passed away due to heart failure.

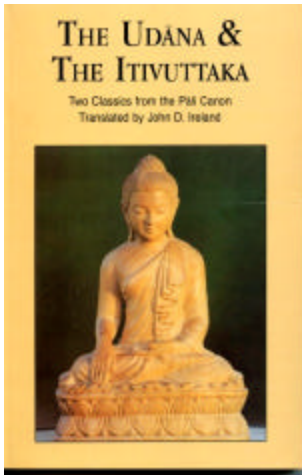
During his life in the Sangha Ven. Ñāóamoli translated into lucid English some of the most difficult texts of Theravada Buddhism. I.B. Horner, late president of the Pali Text Society, has written: "No one can fail to recognize the deep understanding of his subject, the considered and balanced judgements, and the clear-sighted and well-founded interpretations the Ven. Ñāóamoli has consistently brought to bear throughout his translations of Theravada Buddhist works."



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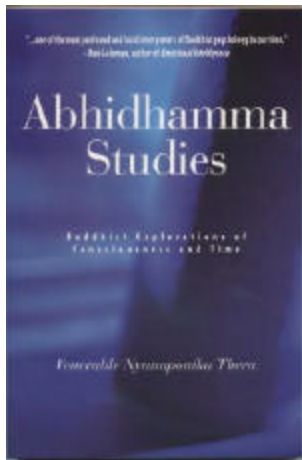
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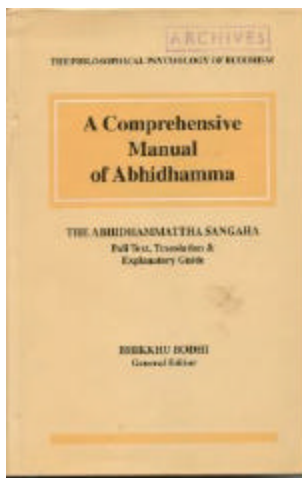


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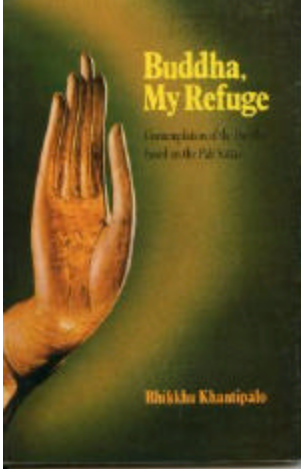
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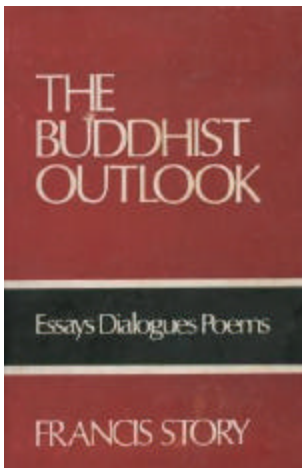


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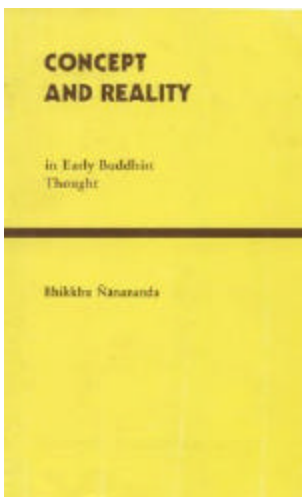


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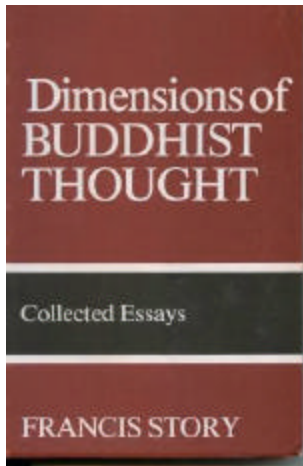


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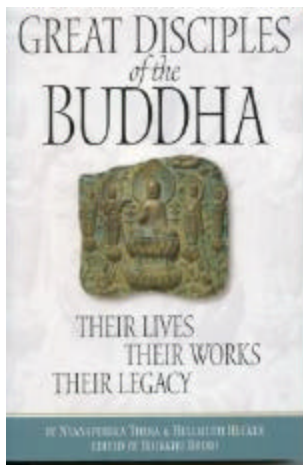


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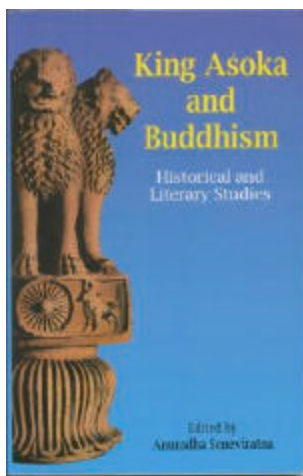


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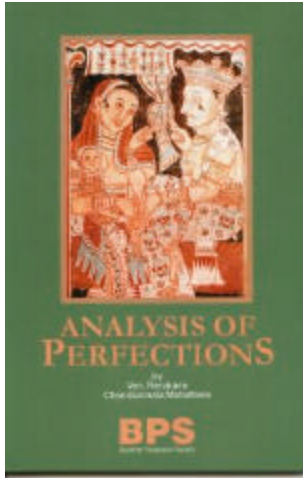


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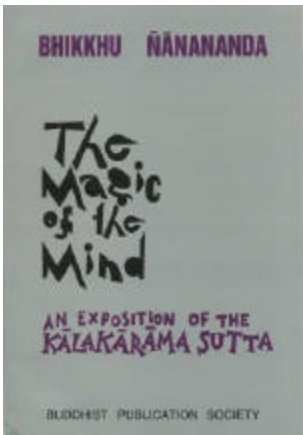
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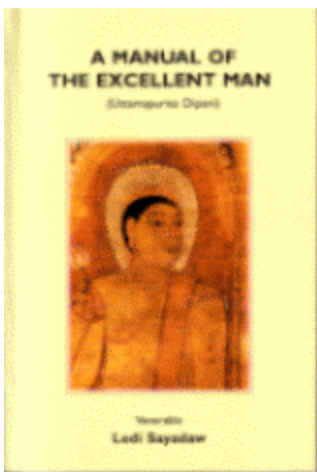
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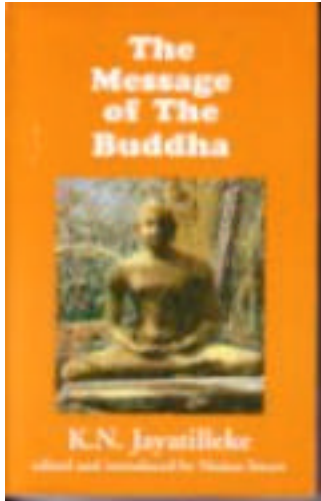
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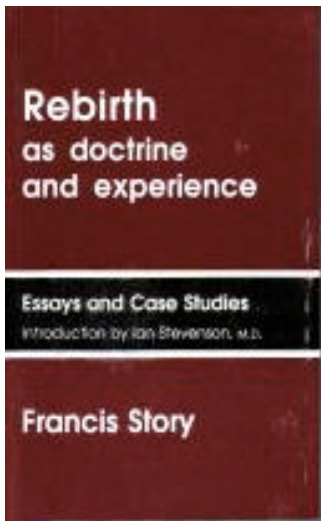


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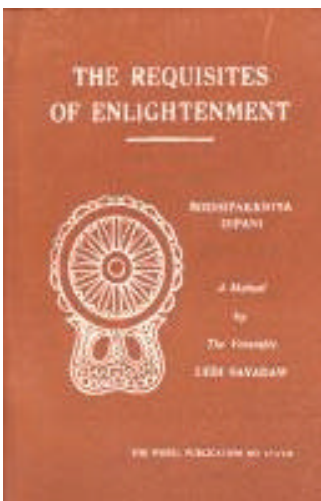


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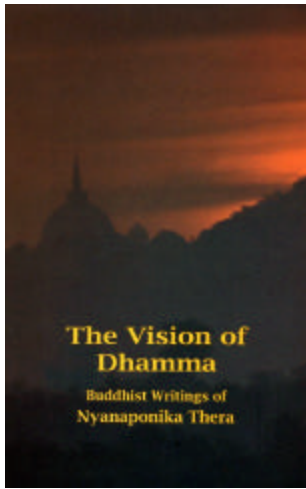


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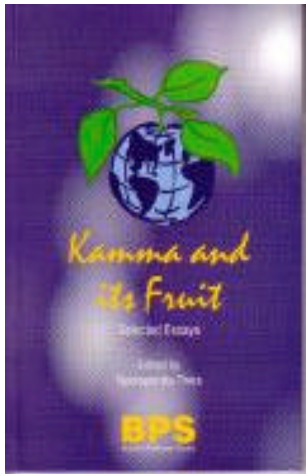
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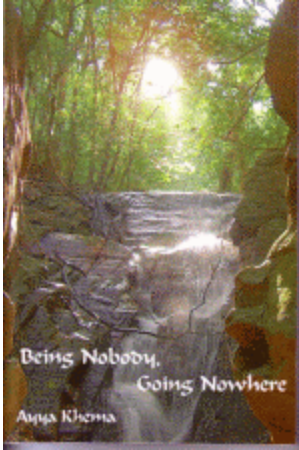


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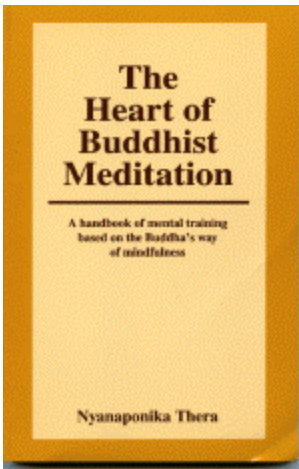
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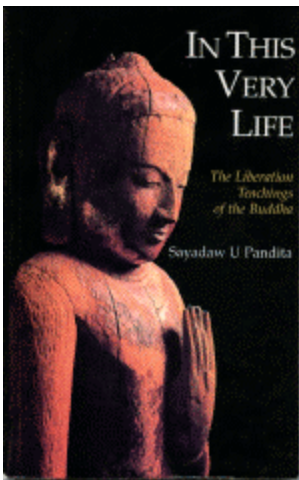


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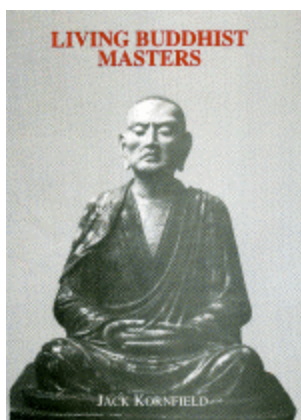
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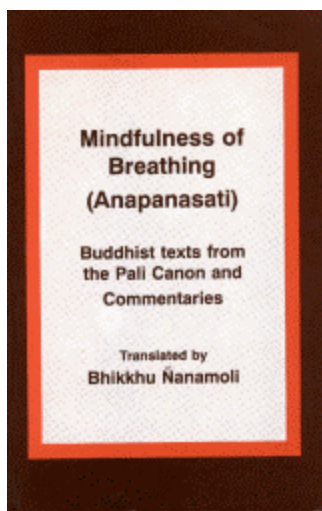
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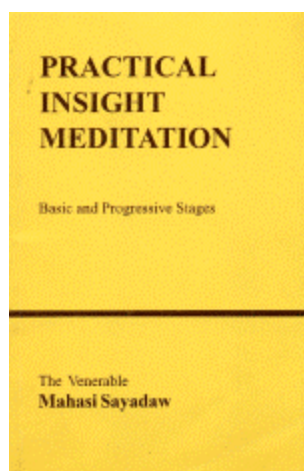
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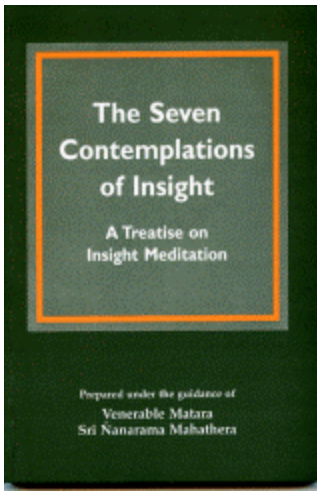
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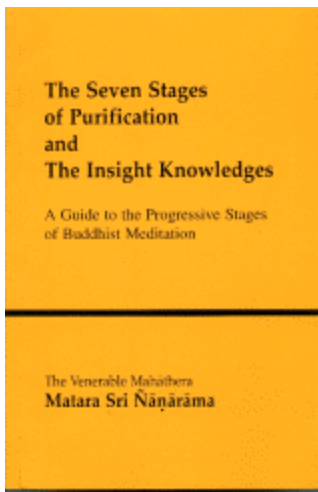
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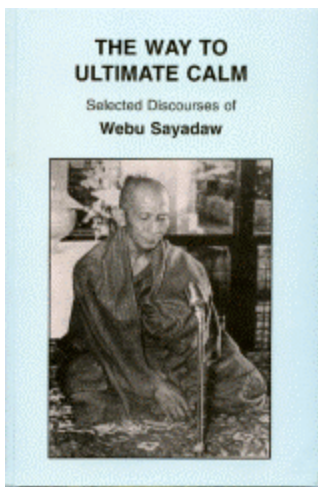
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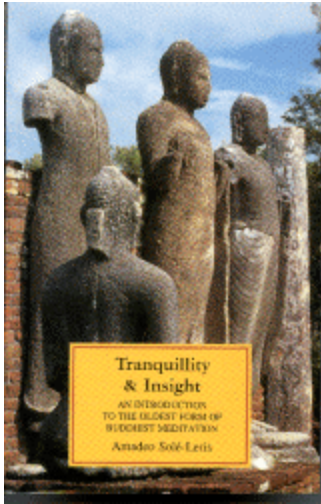
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