



Term Two, 2018



### Hi! My name is Yvette Poshoglian

I absolutely loved reading as a kid, and now it blows my mind when I hear young readers tell me how much they love my books. I was a huge reader with a wide appetite when I was growing up—I read everything from fantasy to historical stories to adventure. Some of the books I loved most were the *Famous Five* stories by Enid Blyton. George was definitely my favourite character because she was brave. She also had her own island—Kirrin Island! Also, she had Timmy the dog, and I love dogs.

Some of my other favourite things to read were classics like *Heidi* and *Anne of Green Gables*. My other passion was sport. The first book I ever tried to write was in Year 7. It was called *The Cricket Diaries*. In it, the main character (11-year-old me) got called up to train and play with the

Australian Cricket team. It's something I still dream of! That's the great thing about writing—it can take you wherever you want to go (I'm actually not very good at playing cricket). The *Ella and Olivia* stories are based on my brother, sister and I and all the things we used to get up to when we were little (okay—also even now).

We played lots of games together as kids with lots of different character names. Some of them were fun—one game involved us being child geniuses recruited by a spy agency. Another was a little more office-like—we were town planners that managed some interesting installations coming into the city. A lot of those ideas came out of my head and I know they have definitely made it onto the page.

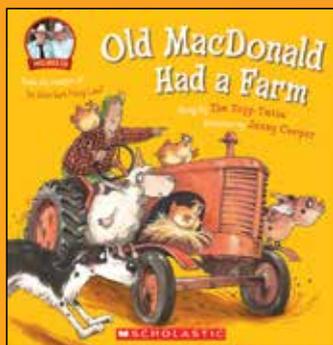
My Frankie Fox, Girl Spy series definitely came from my obsession with spies (I'd be terrible—not very good at going undercover!) and *Ella and Olivia* from my family. I'm also sure I was influenced by islands because I ended up writing a book about an orphan girl set on Cockatoo Island in colonial Sydney, which was called *My Australian Story: Escape from Cockatoo Island*. My dream is to continue writing books that kids love to read.

Reading should be fun. Choose something you love to read. Maybe you want a laugh! Maybe you want to learn about a new country! Maybe you want something adventurous! Maybe you want to step back in time! It's all possible between the covers of a great book.

Yvette P. xx

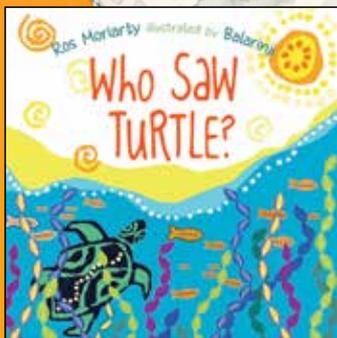






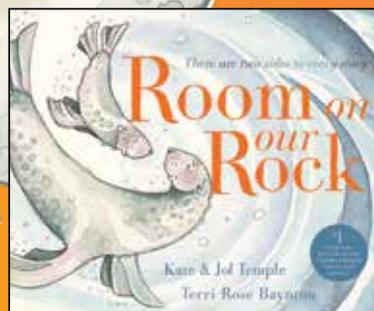
**1. Old MacDonald Had a Farm (with CD)**

Cluck, moo, woof and hum along to this all-time favourite song!



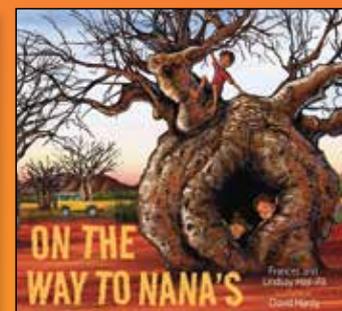
**2. Who Saw Turtle?**

Who saw Turtle on her long journey to lay eggs?



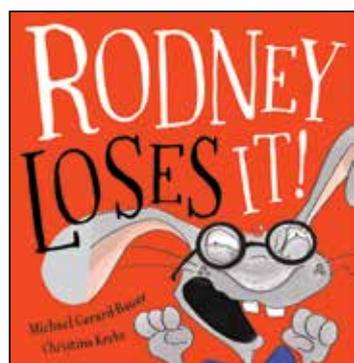
**3. Room on Our Rock**

Two seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it?



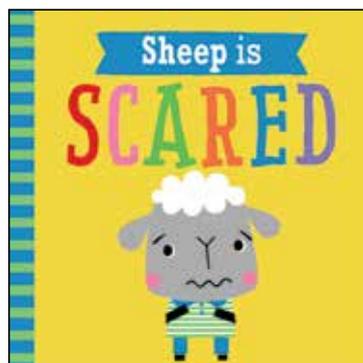
**4. On the Way to Nana's**

Count backwards on the way to Nana's house.



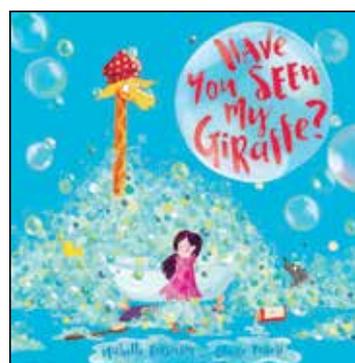
**5. Rodney Loses It!**

Join the hysterical hunt for Rodney's missing pen! Where could it be?



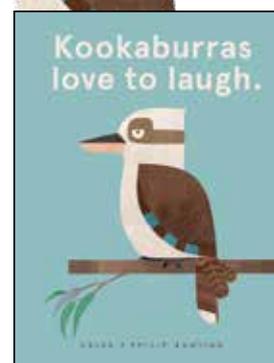
**6. Sheep is Scared**

Sheep goes to a sleepover, but he starts to feel scared.



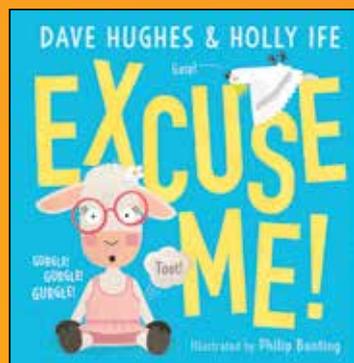
**7. Have You Seen My Giraffe?**

What do you do when you win a giraffe? Hide it quickly!



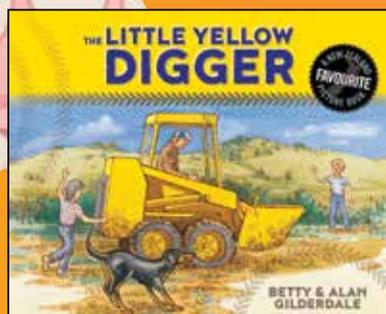
**8. Kookaburras Love to Laugh**

The funny story of a very serious kookaburra!



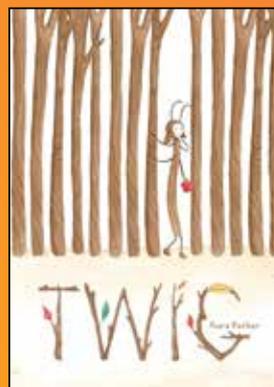
**9. Excuse Me!**

Martha most certainly does not fart! But what happens on the day of the Baked Bean Bonanza?



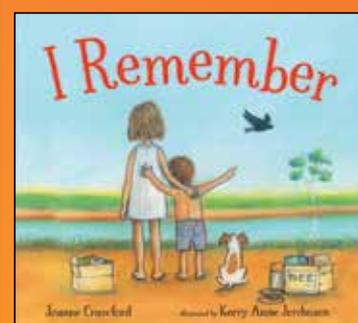
**10. The Little Yellow Digger**

When digging out a drain, the little yellow digger gets stuck in the mud.



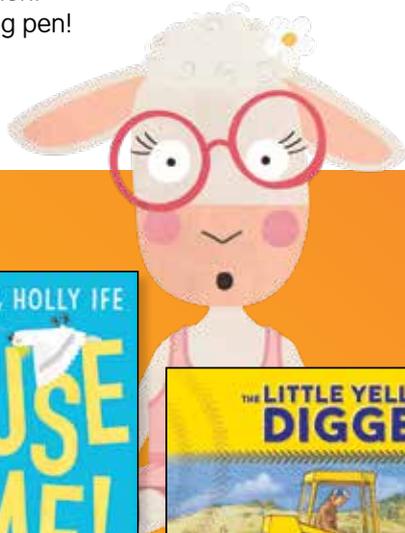
**11. Twig**

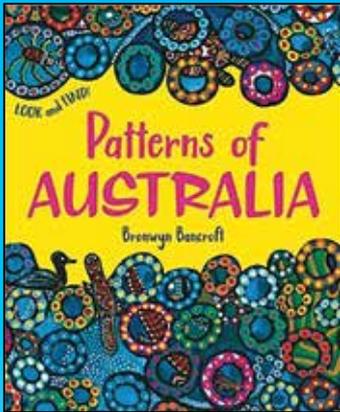
Heidi is a stick insect who is having trouble finding friends.



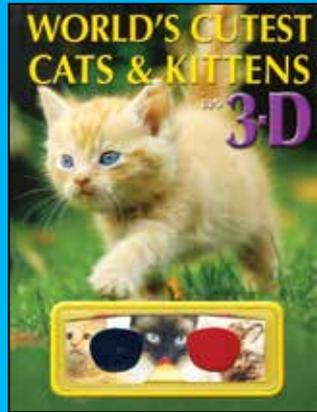
**12. I Remember**

The family packs up for their yearly camping trip.





**13. Patterns of Australia**  
Find the animals, birds, plants and flowers hidden in each landscape.



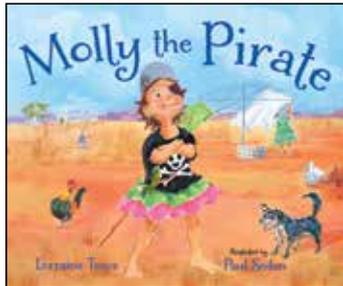
**14. World's Cutest Cats & Kittens in 3D**  
Check out these cute cats and kittens in 3D!



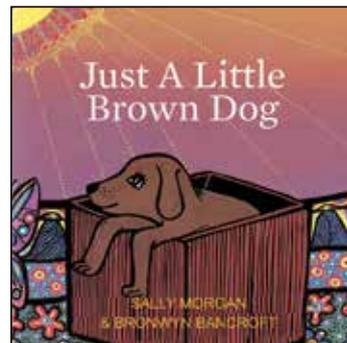
**15. Shopkins Ultimate Collector's Guide Vol. 3**  
Get the fun facts on all the Shopkins characters.



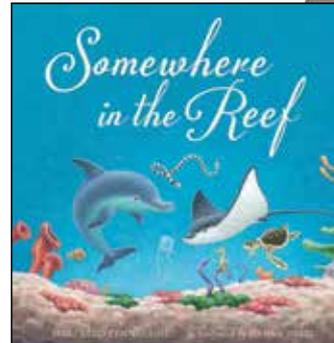
**16. DC Comics: Super Heroes Storybook Collection**  
Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman fight crime and stop super villains.



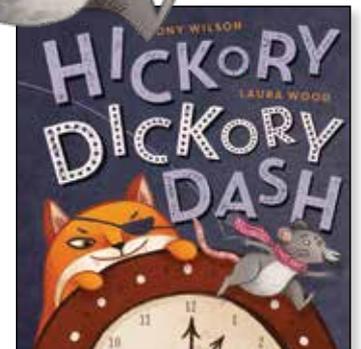
**17. Molly the Pirate**  
Molly becomes a pirate in her own backyard!



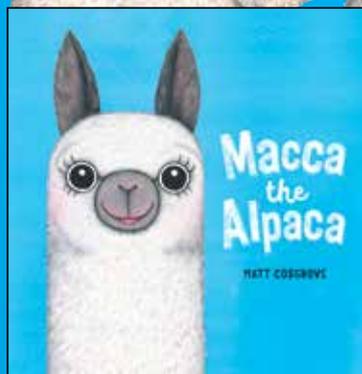
**18. Just A Little Brown Dog**  
An unwanted puppy and a sad little boy become friends.



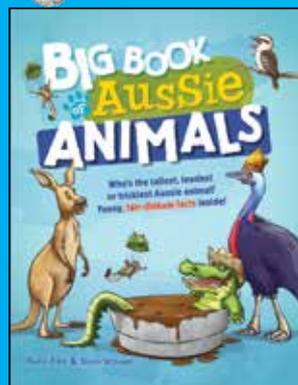
**19. Somewhere in the Reef**  
Count the ocean animals in this beautiful book.



**20. Hickory Dickory Dash**  
A mother mouse searches the house for her two missing sons.



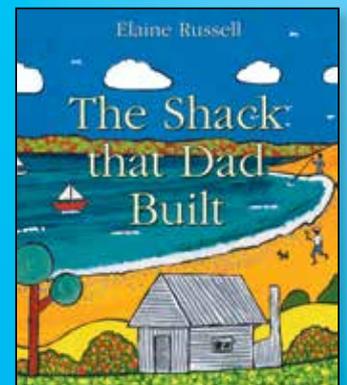
**21. Macca the Alpaca**  
Can Macca find a way to teach Harmer the llama a lesson he'll never forget?



**22. Big Book of Aussie Animals**  
Fun facts about the amazing creatures that call Australia home.

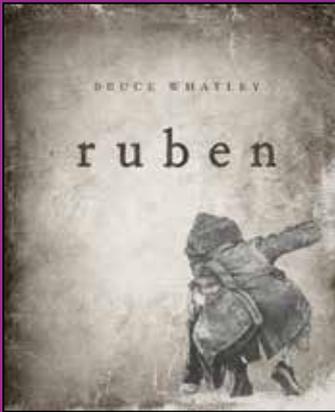


**23. What the Fluffy Bunny said to the Growly Bear**  
There's a surprise party for zebra, but his friends get the message mixed up!



**24. The Shack that Dad Built**  
Elaine had a wonderful life growing up in La Perouse in the shack her dad built.

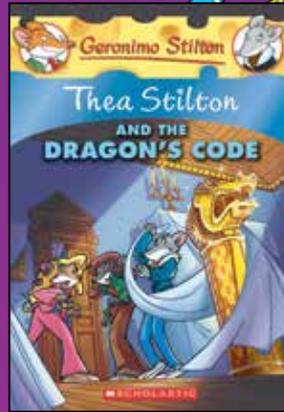




**25. Ruben**  
Ruben and Koji try to escape the city together.



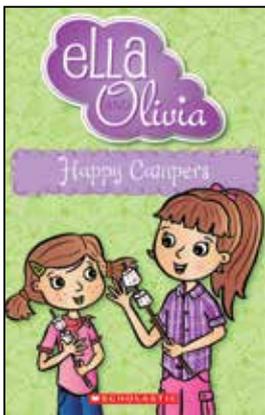
**26. The Ninjago Movie: The Novel**  
Can Master Wu, Lloyd and the other ninjas defeat Garmadon?



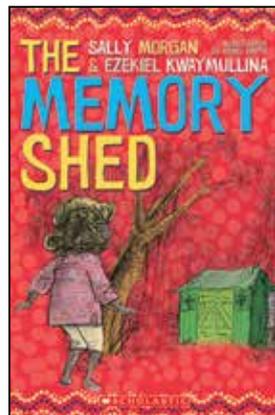
**27. Thea Stilton and the Dragon's Code**  
Can Thea solve the mystery of the missing classmate?



**28. Ninja Kid #1**  
Nerdy Nelson wakes up on his birthday and discovers he has ninja powers!



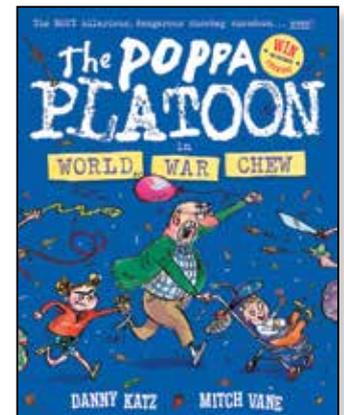
**29. Ella and Olivia #18: Happy Campers**  
Ella and Olivia can't wait to go camping for the first time.



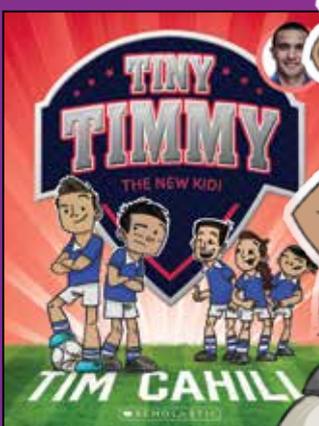
**30. The Memory Shed**  
Annie and Grandma find some very special memories in an old shed.



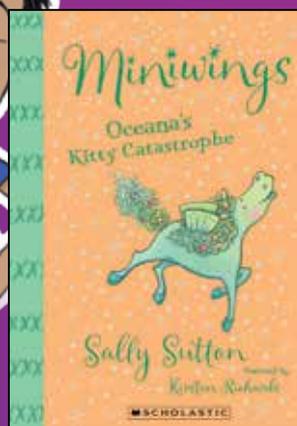
**31. Dog Man #4: Dog Man and Cat Kid**  
A new kitty sitter arrives and a movie star goes missing!



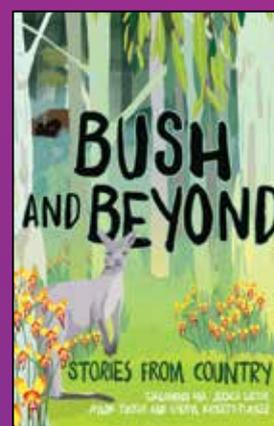
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Can the Poppa Platoon win the battle of the Chunky Choco Cherry Chew Showbag?



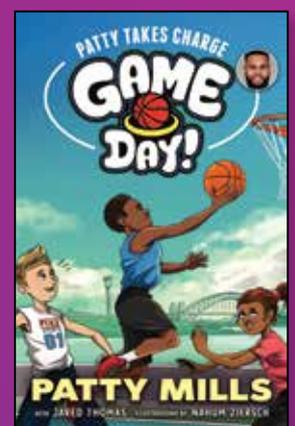
**33. Tiny Timmy #7: The New Kid!**  
Ricardo joins Timmy's team, but he never passes the ball.



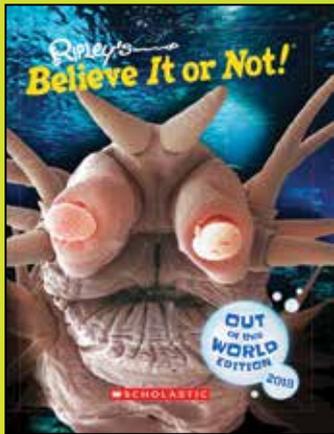
**34. Miniwings #3: Oceana's Kitty Catastrophe**  
The naughty miniwings let the cats escape from Nanna's cattery!



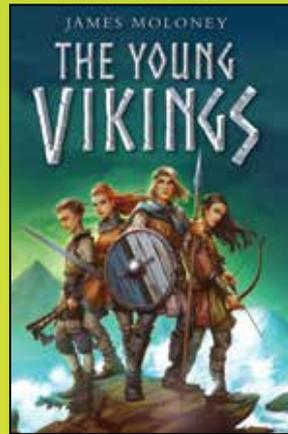
**35. Bush and Beyond**  
Four fun stories set in the bush.



**36. Game Day! #3: Patty Takes Charge**  
When Patty gets injured is his basketball dream over?



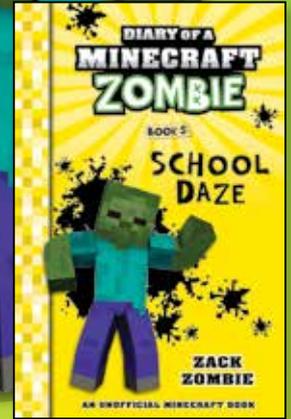
**37. Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2018**  
Incredible facts, strange discoveries, and the weirdest wonders of the world!



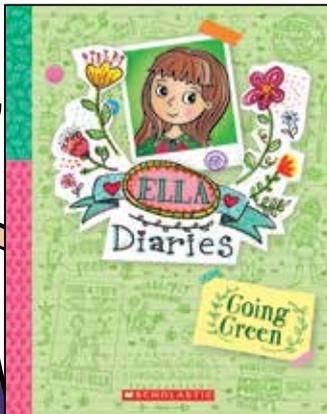
**38. The Young Vikings**  
When Hauk's village is attacked, he must lead the young Vikings on a quest for revenge.



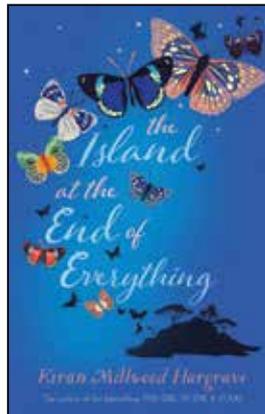
**39. Kerenza: A New Australian**  
When Kerenza arrives in Australia, all she sees is endless bush, flies and hard work.



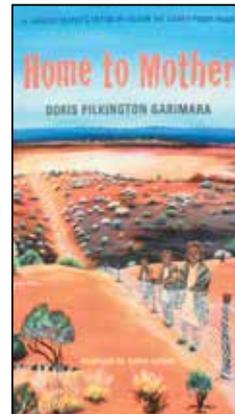
**40. Diary of a Minecraft Zombie #5: School Daze**  
Zack Zombie has some hilarious ideas planned so he can have the best summer ever!



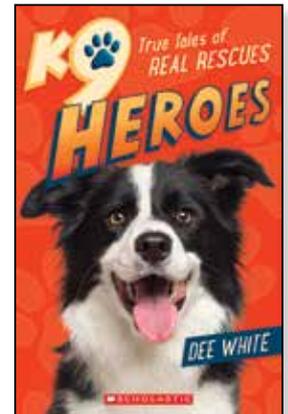
**41. Ella Diaries #11: Going Green**  
Ella's school is going green, and she wants to be Planet Protector Captain.



**42. The Island at the End of Everything**  
When Ami is sent away from her sick mother, can the butterflies guide her back before it's too late?



**43. Home to Mother**  
The true story of the girls who followed the rabbit-proof fence home.



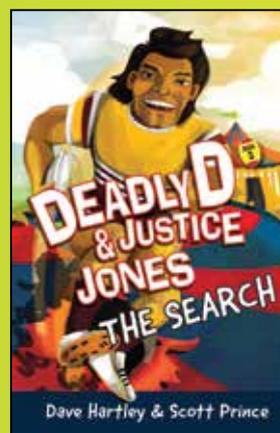
**44. K9 Heroes: True Tales of Real Rescues**  
True tales of rescues performed by man's best friend!



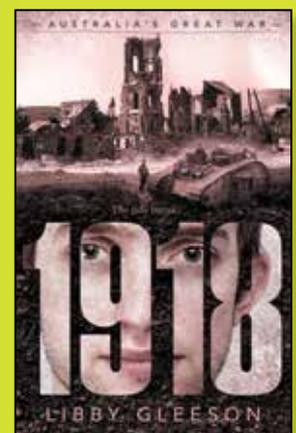
**45. Harry's Secret**  
Harry loves skateboarding with his mates, but he also has a secret...



**46. Thor: Ragnarok The Novel**  
Thor must race against time to get back to Asgard and stop the destruction of his homeland.



**47. Deadly D & Justice Jones #3: The Search**  
Is it time for Dylan to fess up to his mother about how he has been using his superhero powers?



**48. Australia's Great War: 1918**  
Can the Aussie troops hold back the Germans on the Western Front?

# Springvale Rise Primary School



**Number of students:** 549

**Location:** Springvale, South East of Melbourne, Victoria.

**About us:** Springvale Rise Primary School is a dual campus school that caters for students from Prep to Grade 6. We also have an onsite kindergarten and community hub offering programs to families including playgroup and English language classes.

Around 50 cultures are represented in our school's richly diverse community. Over 80% of our students speak a language other than English at home and many of our families have arrived in Australia within the last five years.

The Books in Homes Program creates great excitement and enthusiasm among our students and provides a wonderful opportunity for students and families to develop a love of reading together. We are extremely grateful to our sponsor Make a Difference Dingley Village who enable our participation in this wonderful program.



# Book Order Form

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**BOOKS  
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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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What a fantastic selection of books you have to choose from! You will receive three new books from this catalogue, but in case we are unable to supply one of these books, we ask you to choose four.

In the boxes below, write the number 1 against your first book choice, then 2 against your second choice, 3 against your third choice and 4 against your fourth choice.

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