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### Biography/Memoirs

Master Ramchandra (1821-1880) : Mathematician, Journalist and Educationist / (M. Ikram Chaghatai

Lahore: Pakistan Writers Cooperative Society, 2021

183p ; 184p.

9789698460808

\$ 40.00 / HB

414gm.

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Far More Than A Game : An Autobiography Of A Cricket Writer

And Broadcaster / Qamar Ahmed (Foreword) Peter Osborne

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2020

300p.

Includes Bibliography

9789696378549

\$ 45.00 / HB

628gm.

Having covered the game for almost half a century for leading newspapers and broadcasting houses of the cricketing world.

Qamar Ahmed remains one of the most experienced men around as a writer and a commentator of a sport which is adored by those who follow the charming unpredictability of this ever

changing gameHis incisive knowledge and insight into its history makes him one of the rare men around as the game's leading

analyst.Not many in the field of cricket journalism would claim to

have contributed to most of the leading newspapers and

magazines of the cricketing world as a freelance journalist which he has always been since he first stepped into this as a reporter in 1974 covering a Test between Pakistan and England at Lord's. In this book he has made an honest attempt to unfold not only the trauma of the partition of India and the creation of new country Pakistan and migration which he witnessed first-hand as a schoolboy. But later as a journalist he also had the opportunity of covering serious controversies such as Kerry Packer revolution, umpiring controversies and the rest including a terrorist attack on a touring team. This autobiography provides one with not only moving moments of his life but also the lighter side of it.

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### Cinema Studies

Film and Cinephilia in Pakistan : Beyond Life and Death / (Eds)

Ali Nobil Ahmad & Ali Khan

Karachi: Oxford Univeristy Press, 2020

xviii, 266p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780190701321

\$ 35.00 / PB

266gm.

This volume is a carefully curated selection of recently published academic research, critical essays, translations, and interviews on Pakistani cinema. Indispensable for film enthusiasts, students, and scholars of cinema in Pakistan and beyond, it brings cutting edge works previously trapped behind paywalls together with neglected writings by figures such as Manto, Faiz Ahmed Faiz, and Muhammad Hasan Askari. Certain to become a classic in the burgeoning field of South Asian film and media studies, its scope encompasses past and present complexities of filmmaking, distribution, and cinephilia in a country whose rich cinematic heritage is just beginning to be appreciated.

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## Economics

Northern Pakistan : High Mountain Farming and Changing Socionatures / Michael Spies

Lahore: Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2019

xx, 394p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694026091

\$ 65.00 / HB

586gm.

After political reforms and the completion of the Karakoram Highway in the 1970s, farming systems in the mountains of northern Pakistan have been subject to major transformations. Among other changes, there has been a significant shift from subsistence agriculture to the commercial production of cash crops, while farming practices have become less important to the diversified livelihoods of the local population. Based on original field research in Nagar, Gilgit-Baltistan, this book provides a comprehensive and nuanced analysis of the actors and factors responsible for these changes in manifold ways. By applying a novel conceptualisation of agriculture as social-ecological assemblage, this work also investigates how these local dynamics relate to broader processes of political, social, and environmental change. Since the early 1980s, very little research has been done in the high mountain community of Nagar, located between Gilgit city and the better-known Hunza district. With detailed chapters on the environmental and societal history of Nagar, enriched by numerous photographs, maps, and illustrations, this book provides the first comprehensive study about this remote mountain community available in the English language.

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Elements of Blue Economy / V/Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao (Retd)  
Islamabad: IPS Press, 2020

xx, 288p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694487878

\$ 40.00 / PB

320gm.

Our planet is rightly called the “Blue Planet” as 71 per cent of it is covered with water. Thus, the economy related to the marine environment is called the “Blue Economy”. It is immensely important for almost all segments of human life, but has not received the attention and importance that it deserves. However, realization of its importance is increasing with time. This book is an attempt to describe various elements of Blue Economy and is divided into 14 chapters for ease of understanding. It starts by explaining Blue Economy and geography of oceans and seas, highlights importance of oceans for mankind, then discusses seaborne trade and related globalization, waterways, inland waterways, ships, their types, shipbuilding, ports, fishing, seabed resources, marine and coastal tourism, law of the seas including IMO, importance of CPEC, and marine spatial planning.

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## History

Between Dreams and Realities : Some Milestones in Pakistan’s History, Second Edition / Sartaj Aziz (Foreword) Syed Babar Ali  
Second Edition

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xxiv, 556p.

Includes Index

9780190702588

\$ 100.00 / HB

1120gm.

In the second edition of this book, the author has added new material to an already illuminating record of the milestones and turning points in Pakistan's political history. This book attempts to demonstrate that only a genuine democratic dispensation can ensure its survival as a viable federation. Sartaj Aziz argues that the vitality of a nation comes primarily from the value system, cultural heritage, and social energy of its people. As Finance Minister under Nawaz Sharif, he was the main architect of many of the far-reaching reforms introduced in the early 1990s and

describes the changing processes of public policy in Pakistan. As Foreign Minister during the Kargil crisis of 1999, he presents an authentic and insightful account of that unfortunate phase in Pakistan's history. Sartaj Aziz has also covered Pakistan's emergence from military rule during the two PPP governments of the Zardari Presidency. He describes Nawaz Sharif's third term as an elected prime minister, his later disqualification, and the subsequent in-house change. In the last Chapter, 'Imran Khan as Prime Minister', the author examines the performance of Imran Khan since the 2018 elections.

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Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and The Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1943-47) / (Compiled & Ed) Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Lahore: Fiction House, 2016

304p.

9789695624401

\$ 45.00 / HB

434gm.

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The USA, Canada and The Quaid-I-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah : A Collection of the News, Views and Comments Appeared in the North American Print Media on the demise of The Quaid-i-Adam Muhammad Ali Jinnah / (Compiled & Ed) Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Lahore: Fiction House, 2015

188p.

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Tangled Knot of Kashmir : Indo-Pakistan Antagonism, Volume I / Brig (R) Asif Haroon

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2014

xxiv, 320p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789696370079

\$ 50.00 / HB

500gm.

The book has been divided into two volumes; it would be highly useful addition to the library of books written on Kashmir and would be of immense value to the students of contemporary history. It will help in understanding the reasons of the roots of Indo-Pak antagonism and as to why the Kashmir dispute remains unresolved.

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Tangled Knot of Kashmir : Indo-Pakistan Antagonism, Volume II /  
Brig (R) Asif Haroon

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2014

439p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789696370086

\$ 65.00 / HB

500gm.

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Muslim Politics and Leadership in South Asia (1876-92) /

Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi

Second Edition

Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research  
(NIHCR), 2018

xvi, 354p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694151342

\$ 40.00 / HB

656gm.

This book examines Muslim politics in the South Asia during 1876 to 1892 in the backdrop of Aligarh Movement. The Muslim politics of Bengal, the Punjab, Bombay, Assam, Madras, Sindh and the North West Frontier Province now Khyber Pukhtunkhwa during these years remained a political void. Muslim politics was

stimulated by Islamic sensibility all over India – from Karachi to Calcutta, and from Peshawar to Madras.

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Jenkins and the Partition of Punjab 1947 / Farah Gul Baqai  
Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research  
(NIHCR), 2018

xvi, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694151335

\$ 45.00 / HB

582gm.

The book Jenkins and the Partition of Punjab: 1947 is a valuable addition to the exiting literature concerning partition of Punjab. It depicts the crucial role of Jenkins as the last governor of Punjab who till last moment served to his best the interest of British Government though with heavy loss to the Muslim cause. No doubt, the cost paid by Muslims of South Asia for securing freedom was immense but they eventually succeeded to achieve an independent state against all odds. Now Pakistan has a long way to go; its people must have full comprehension of their past, so that they could value independence and work hark hard to improve their present circumstances. This book is the reflection of sacrifices, human tragedies, losses and achievements the Muslims of South Asia experienced in the last days of the British Raj.

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The Role of North West Frontier Province Women in the  
Freedom Struggle for Pakistan (1930-47) / Shabana Shamaas Gul  
Khattak & Akhtar Hussain

Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research  
(NIHCR), 2018

xxviii, 196p.

Includes Index

9789694151304

\$ 45.00 / HB

500gm.

The Role of North West Frontier Province Women in the Freedom Struggle for Pakistan (1930-47) examines and explores the role of Frontier women in the freedom struggle for Pakistan. In the traditionally conservative NWFP society, the active participation of women in the freedom struggle through modern political techniques is a novel and interesting phenomena, while keeping in view the social trends, which does not allow such activities for its womenfolk. However, it was the great urge for freedom and widespread hatred against alien rule which attracted the women too, to play an active role in this regard, putting aside the social and cultural taboos of the society. Therefore, rural and urban, educated and uneducated women took active part and worked side by side with their menfolk for the larger national cause. These freedom fighters may be little known or unknown, but their task was great and they performed it with an admirable degree of success. This was a massive achievement of the NWFP women who in spite of their socio-economic backwardness of the region, vigorously participated in the active politics. These women were deeply involved in the freedom struggle; first from the platform of Khudai Khidmatgar Movement (1930s) and later on in 1940s they were joined in their activities by the Frontier Zanaana Muslim League women workers. The book further focuses on analyzing the events and circumstances, which led to women participation in politics and the sources of their inspirations, encouragement and support with a discussion on their methods and techniques they resorted to contribute to the freedom struggle that eventually resulted the making of Pakistan.

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Prominent Statements and addresses of the All India Muslim League Leadership 1924-1943 (Text & Images) / (Compiled & Ed) Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Lahore: Fiction House, 2016

336p.

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\$ 50.00 / HB

478gm.

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Leaders of Pakistan Movement : Papers Presented at the Two-Day International Conference, April 7-8, 2008, Vol. I (English Papers) / (Eds) Sajid Mahmood Awan & Syed Umar Hayat  
Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), 2018

xvi, 216p.

9789694151342

\$ 40.00 / PB

396gm.

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Religion, Land and Politics in Pakistan : A Study of Piri-Muridi / K.K. Aziz

Lahore: Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2020

xii, 372p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694026275

\$ 40.00 / HB

580gm.

This is the first authoritative book on the phenomenon of piri-muridi in Pakistan. The author investigates the subject in the perspectives of history, religion, society, politics and economy. He asks vital questions about the nature, working and consequences of a principal aspect of folk religion and provides stimulating answers. The book breaks new ground in the study of an institution that is ruining the national economy, encouraging political corruption and dictatorship, defacing Islam and demoralizing society. Its great virtue lies in the fact it is a work of research as much as it is of analysis and reflection. Specifically, the author discusses the role of the pir, the roots and consequences of piri-muridi, the predicament of the situation and the straight and narrow path of the relationship. A list of some major sufis and thinkers, including the principal urses, is appended, including notes on the sufi saints of South Asia.

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Punjab and the War of Independence 1857-1858 : From  
Collaboration to Resistance / Turab Ul Hassan Sargana  
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xii, 294p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780190701840

\$ 35.00 / PB

282gm.

There is a historiographical silence about the role of the Punjab during the War of Independence. Historians have generally employed the elite approach or the 'top-down approach' while writing the history of the war. Since the elite, including the rajas, feudal lords, and nawabs had collaborated with the British, historians generalized their participation to that of the entire population of the province. A top-down approach inevitably emphasizes the role of the elite and neglects the role of the masses. So the role and response of the people of the Punjab during the War of Independence 1857-8 requires a thorough re-appraisal, which this book intends on doing. The central argument of this study is that resistance to the British in the Punjab during 1857-8 has been under-emphasized in historical works and the role of the common people or the masses in the Punjab, who resisted the Raj, has not been adequately highlighted in the historiography of the colonial era. Therefore, the present study is an attempt to bring the role of the Punjabi masses to the forefront, along with that of the elite, in order to present a complete picture of the role of the Punjab in War of Independence. This book also helps in understanding the role of the landed elite in contemporary politics of Pakistan, especially in the Punjab and NWFP (now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as it was a part of the Punjab in 1857) because the families who collaborated with the British during the war, are still playing an important role in the politics of Pakistan.

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Peoples History of Punjab / Dr Manzur Ejaz

Lahore: Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2020

198p.

Includes Bibliography

9789694026237

\$ 45.00 / HB

370gm.

This book is not only about tales of Kings, Queens and Empires. It also chronicles Punjab history through the toil and sweat of its people, their songs, their romances, their folk tales, their hopes, their oppression, their exploitations. The author's research canvas stretches from politics and history to genetics, archaeology and linguistics. The book not only covers economic, social and political developments but also discusses the ideological evolution of the region. In this manner, this book will present the history of Punjab from angles which have been ignored in the past, thereby opening new horizons of historiography.

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General Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan : The Rise and Fall of a Soldier, 1947-1971 : With An Introduction To The Pakistan Army and An Anatomy of Jihad / Brigadier A.R. Siddiqi (Retd)

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xxxvi, 168p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780190701413

\$ 35.00 / PB

236gm.

Although this book is about General Yahya Khan's personal trajectory in the Pakistan Army, yet it most importantly offers a historical insight into key political events from 1947 to 1971. The author, popularly regarded as Yahya Khan's important PR-man, throws new light on the 1965 war and the still mysterious change in command in mid-offensive during that war; Yahya Khan's take-over of power from Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan; army action and surrender in East Pakistan, and other issues considered contentious to-date. Moreover, this book offers an

analysis on the Pakistan Army's ideological positioning — in its Introduction, 'The Pakistan Army and an Anatomy of Jihad'— throughout these years which help us understand the nature of armed conflicts within and without, the infiltration of the jihadi ethos against conventional professionalism of the army, as protectors of the homeland. While most of the failings in the higher military and political command and that of the civil servants and politicians, of that time are well-known, and covered in a number of retrospective books, memoirs, and the Hamoodur Rehman Commission Report, this book holistically questions and analyses those alleged failings since the author presents his first-hand, objective account as a witness to essential developments in 1965 and 1971 wars and the events leading to both periods. Therefore, as a former Army PRO, Brigadier Siddiqi's is an inside account and he does not hesitate to speak his mind.

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Moving the Mountain : Gyari – A Tribute / Lt Gen Ikram Ul Haq (Retd)

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2020

viii, 300p.

9789696379522

\$ 50.00 / HB

632gm.

This book is neither a piece of literature nor can be termed a case study or account of recovery operation in classical sense. It is an expression of emotions of a Commander for 140 of his men who got buried under millions of tons of glacial mass that an avalanche had dumped on their location. These men were the brave sons of soil, belonged to different areas of Pakistan and were stationed at Gyari to guard the frozen frontiers of the country as part of 6th Battalion, the Northern Light Infantry Regiment (NLI). Pakistan Army launched a rescue operation to recover the men buried under the snow. The men employed to launch this operation and who took it to a successful conclusion were also under my command. This book is an attempt to acknowledge the supreme sacrifice made by the men of 6

NLI and the resolve and determination shown by all ranks of FCNA and Pakistan Army to recover the bodies of Shuhada.

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The Last Days of United Pakistan / G.W. Chaudhary

Lahore: Peace Publications, 2020

xiv, 240p.

9789697280049

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388gm.

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## Law

The Constitutional History of Pakistan 1858 – 2012, With Leading Constitutional Cases / A.G. Chaudhry (Revised) Javaid Bashir

Lahore: Law Book Land, 2020

xii, 284p.

\$ 45.00 / HB

440gm.

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Islamic Law of Contract : Applications in Islamic Finance / Dr.

Muhammad Tahir Mansoori

Islamabad: IPS Press, 2020

xxvi, 526p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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658gm.

Islamic Law of Contract: Applications in Islamic Finance is a systematic exposition of Shariah rules in the field of Fiqh al-Mu'amalat (Islamic law of Contracts and Transactions), with their applications in the modern business and commercial transactions.

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## Literature

70 Years of Pakistani Urdu Literature : A Brief Introduction / Rauf Parekh

Islamabad: Pakistan Academy of Letters, 2020

120p.

9789694724676

\$ 25.00 / PB

170gm.

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Stories with Oil Stains : The World of Women 'Digest' Writers in Pakistan / Kiran Nazir Ahmed

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xii, 220p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780199408986

\$ 45.00 / PB

254gm.

How do women fiction writers articulate lived realities and imagined scenarios of being a woman in Pakistan through Urdu popular fiction (digest stories) and television plays? How do they form bonds of friendship in the absence of physical proximity (since readers and writers rarely meet each other)? How do they respond to notions of their writing as frivolous entertainment? In answering such questions, this book provides an alternative paradigm for women's voices. Drawing on twenty months of fieldwork conducted in four urban cities and villages in two provinces in Pakistan, this work presents an ethnographic account of women fiction writers' engagement with the digest genre (published in commercial monthly magazines) and the community (of readers and writers) formed around it. These fictional stories are extremely popular. However, they are socially perceived as 'low brow' and disavowed as having no literary merit. In this context, this research traces the specific forms attachment, articulation, and agency take in the lives of women whose stories resonate with many, but who also face the critique of not being authentic writers.

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## Politics

Pakistan's Perpetual Crisis and Civil-Military Relations (2008-12)

Internal and International Factors / Dr. Nasreen Akhtar

Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2020

xiv, 294p.

9789694074948

\$ 40.00 / PB

296gm.

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Living On The Edge : Pakistan-Iran Relations : Challenges and Prospects / Raza Ali Khan

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2020

xxvi, 350p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789696378464

\$ 50.00 / HB

716gm.

The fundamental reason to write this book is my strong conviction that there exists so much in common between Pakistan and Iran that these two neighbours deserve far better relations.

This relationship started off on an upbeat note. Iran was the first state that recognized Pakistan following its independence in August 1947. The Pakistani government reciprocated the act in February 1979, when Islamabad pioneered in recognizing the Islamic Republic of Iran subsequent to the Iranian Revolution. The bond of commonality between Pakistan and Iran runs through common history to common civilization and also through common faith to common culture and common borders. Surely, these relations have not always been smooth but still never remained extremely rough. Iran has all along supported Pakistan in crises. Pakistan too has been helped towards its neighbor in difficult times.

This book is therefore an attempt to identify those common grounds which if genuinely discovered may bring Islamabad and

Tehran well knitted to work for the betterment of the region. Through this book, I have endeavoured to analyse all conceivable factors and trends impacting these relations with a view to suggest the way forward for improvement in relations. It explores the state of strategic, economic, political, security, and other relations between the two neighbours. Also examined are the areas of convergence and divergence amongst these two states. This book will be useful to students of international relations, carrying out research on security politics of South Asia affecting Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan. It will also be a good guide for policymakers/opinion-builders focusing on foreign affairs and security of Pakistan especially with regard to Iran and Afghanistan.

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Pakistan's Experiment in Political System and Other Essays /  
Mahboob Popatia

Karachi: Saliksons Publishers, 2018

x, 140p.

\$ 35.00 / HB

346gm.

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### Religion – Islam

Observing Variants of Post – Islamism : Intellectual Discourses  
and Social Movements / Husnul Amin

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Islamabad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and  
Dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University, 2019

xviii, 294p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789697576579

\$ 40.00 / PB

422gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744595>

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## Sociology/Culture Studies

Subjective Atlas of Pakistan / (Eds) Taqi Shaheen & Annelys de Vet

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2020

208p.

9780190701437

\$ 45.00 / PB

416gm.

What and who do we talk about when we speak of 'Pakistan' and the 'Pakistani'? This question was posed to more than eighty artists, designers, and other creative souls across Pakistan. They responded with maps, inventories, photographs, and drawings that explored the multifaceted microcosm of their real and imagined lives. These investigations will take you through the labyrinths of cityscapes, hidden lairs beneath layers of domes, nationalist rants, fictional propaganda, and corporate deceptions.

This book revels in the unexpected and the overlooked, the hidden and the mysterious, the obscure and bizarre. Through these compelling contemporary cartographies, the Subjective Atlas of Pakistan offers a humanized vision of ongoing conflicts pacified through visual poetics of personal stories, fears, hopes, and dreams.

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