

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY SERVES AS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE EXPLORING THE VAST AND COMPLEX WORLD OF DEMONS, DEMONOLOGY, AND THEIR CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. THIS DETAILED COMPENDIUM EXAMINES THE ORIGINS, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS DEMONS ACROSS DIFFERENT MYTHOLOGIES AND SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS. IT ALSO DELVES INTO THE STUDY OF DEMONOLOGY—THE SCHOLARLY AND THEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION INTO DEMONS, THEIR ROLES, AND THEIR INFLUENCE IN HUMAN BELIEF SYSTEMS. READERS WILL GAIN INSIGHTS INTO FAMOUS DEMONS FROM FOLKLORE, THE EVOLUTION OF DEMONOLOGY OVER CENTURIES, AND THE METHODS TRADITIONALLY USED TO IDENTIFY AND COMBAT DEMONIC ENTITIES. ADDITIONALLY, THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA HIGHLIGHTS THE SYMBOLIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS TIED TO DEMONS IN LITERATURE AND POPULAR CULTURE. THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS PROVIDE AN ORGANIZED OVERVIEW OF THESE TOPICS, FACILITATING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY.

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ORIGINS AND DEFINITIONS OF DEMONS

THE CONCEPT OF DEMONS HAS EXISTED ACROSS MANY CULTURES AND RELIGIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, OFTEN REPRESENTING MALEVOLENT SUPERNATURAL BEINGS OR SPIRITS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY BEGINS WITH A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE ETYMOLOGY AND DEFINITIONS OF DEMONS. THE WORD “DEMON” ORIGINATES FROM THE GREEK TERM “DAIMON,” WHICH ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED A SPIRIT OR DIVINE POWER, NOT NECESSARILY EVIL. OVER TIME, THE TERM EVOLVED IN WESTERN RELIGIOUS CONTEXTS TO DENOTE HARMFUL OR EVIL ENTITIES OPPOSING DIVINE FORCES.

IN VARIOUS CULTURES, DEMONS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED DIVERSE ROLES—FROM TEMPTERS AND TORMENTORS TO GUARDIANS AND INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN GODS AND HUMANS. UNDERSTANDING THESE VARIED DEFINITIONS PROVIDES A FOUNDATION FOR COMPREHENDING THE BROADER STUDY OF DEMONOLOGY.

DEMONS IN ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS SUCH AS MESOPOTAMIA, EGYPT, AND GREECE FEATURED DEMONS PROMINENTLY IN THEIR MYTHOLOGIES. FOR EXAMPLE, MESOPOTAMIAN TEXTS DESCRIBED DEMONS AS SPIRITS CAPABLE OF CAUSING ILLNESS OR MISFORTUNE, WHILE IN ANCIENT EGYPT, SOME DEMONS WERE SEEN AS PROTECTORS OF THE DEAD. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS THESE EARLY INTERPRETATIONS, SHOWING HOW DEMONS WERE INTEGRAL TO EXPLAINING NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENA.

RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON DEMONS

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS HAVE SHAPED THE MODERN UNDERSTANDING OF DEMONS. IN CHRISTIANITY, DEMONS ARE OFTEN DEPICTED AS FALLEN ANGELS LED BY SATAN, EMBODYING EVIL AND TEMPTATION. ISLAM DESCRIBES JINN, SUPERNATURAL BEINGS THAT CAN BE BENEVOLENT OR MALEVOLENT, SOMETIMES EQUATED WITH DEMONS. SIMILARLY, HINDUISM AND BUDDHISM INCLUDE VARIOUS

SPIRITS AND ENTITIES WITH DEMON-LIKE CHARACTERISTICS. THESE PERSPECTIVES ARE CRUCIAL TO THE STUDY OF DEMONOLOGY, REFLECTING THEOLOGICAL DEBATES AND CULTURAL ADAPTATIONS.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEMONOLOGY

DEMONOLOGY, THE SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF DEMONS, EMERGED AS A DISTINCT DISCIPLINE IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE, INFLUENCED HEAVILY BY THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP, FOLKLORE, AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WITCHCRAFT. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY TRACES THIS HISTORICAL EVOLUTION FROM ANCIENT BELIEFS TO SCHOLARLY TREATISES AND GRIMOIRES THAT CATALOG DEMONS AND THEIR ATTRIBUTES.

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE DEMONOLOGY

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE, DEMONOLOGY BECAME FORMALIZED THROUGH TEXTS LIKE THE “MALLEUS MALEFICARUM” AND VARIOUS DEMON CATALOGS SUCH AS THE “LEMEGETON.” THESE WORKS OFTEN COMBINED RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE WITH OCCULT KNOWLEDGE, PROVIDING DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF DEMONS, THEIR HIERARCHIES, AND METHODS FOR SUMMONING OR EXORCISING THEM. THIS PERIOD ALSO SAW THE RISE OF INQUISITIONS AND WITCH TRIALS, WHERE DEMONOLOGY PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE.

MODERN PERSPECTIVES AND ACADEMIC STUDY

IN MODERN TIMES, DEMONOLOGY HAS EXPANDED BEYOND RELIGIOUS CONFINES, BECOMING AN ACADEMIC FIELD WITHIN ANTHROPOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES. RESEARCHERS ANALYZE THE CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF DEMONS AND THEIR SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION IN HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY INCORPORATES THESE CONTEMPORARY VIEWPOINTS, HIGHLIGHTING THE INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF DEMONOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

CLASSIFICATION AND TYPES OF DEMONS

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY CATEGORIZES DEMONS BASED ON THEIR ORIGINS, FUNCTIONS, AND CHARACTERISTICS. VARIOUS TRADITIONS CLASSIFY DEMONS DIFFERENTLY, BUT COMMON SCHEMES INCLUDE HIERARCHIES, ELEMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND MORAL ALIGNMENTS.

HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES

MANY DEMONOLOGICAL SYSTEMS PROPOSE COMPLEX HIERARCHIES IN WHICH DEMONS ARE RANKED ACCORDING TO POWER OR FUNCTION. FOR INSTANCE, CHRISTIAN DEMONOLOGY OFTEN LISTS PRINCIPAL DEMONS SUCH AS LUCIFER, BEELZEBUB, AND ASMODEUS AS HIGH-RANKING ENTITIES, WITH LESSER DEMONS SERVING UNDER THEM. THESE HIERARCHIES HELP EXPLAIN DEMONIC INFLUENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN MYTH AND RITUAL PRACTICE.

TYPES OF DEMONS BY FUNCTION

DEMONS ARE ALSO CLASSIFIED BY THEIR ROLES, SUCH AS TEMPTERS, TORMENTORS, OR GUARDIANS. SOME DEMONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC HUMAN SINS OR VICES, WHILE OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO CAUSE ILLNESS, POSSESSION, OR NATURAL DISASTERS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OUTLINES THESE CATEGORIES TO AID IN UNDERSTANDING THE DIVERSE MANIFESTATIONS OF DEMONIC ENTITIES.

COMMON CATEGORIES OF DEMONS

- **FALLEN ANGELS** – FORMER CELESTIAL BEINGS CAST OUT FROM HEAVEN
- **ELEMENTAL SPIRITS** – DEMONS LINKED TO EARTH, AIR, FIRE, OR WATER
- **INCUBI AND SUCCUBI** – DEMONS ASSOCIATED WITH SEDUCTION AND DREAMS
- **NATURE DEMONS** – SPIRITS CONNECTED TO FORESTS, RIVERS, OR ANIMALS
- **HOUSEHOLD DEMONS** – ENTITIES BELIEVED TO INHABIT AND INFLUENCE HOMES

FAMOUS DEMONS IN MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY CATALOGS NUMEROUS WELL-KNOWN DEMONS FROM VARIOUS CULTURAL NARRATIVES. THESE FIGURES OFTEN EMBODY HUMAN FEARS, MORAL LESSONS, OR NATURAL FORCES, MAKING THEM CENTRAL TO FOLKLORE AND MYTH.

LUCIFER AND SATAN

AMONG THE MOST FAMOUS DEMONS ARE LUCIFER AND SATAN, OFTEN CONSIDERED SYNONYMOUS IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY. LUCIFER IS TRADITIONALLY VIEWED AS THE “LIGHT-BRINGER” WHO REBELLED AGAINST GOD, WHILE SATAN REPRESENTS THE ULTIMATE ADVERSARY OF DIVINE WILL. THEIR STORIES HAVE INFLUENCED COUNTLESS WORKS OF LITERATURE, ART, AND THEOLOGY.

ASMODEUS AND OTHER NOTABLE DEMONS

ASMODEUS IS A PROMINENT DEMON IN JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN DEMONOLOGY, KNOWN FOR LUST AND WRATH. OTHER NOTABLE DEMONS INCLUDE BELIAL, LEVIATHAN, AND BEELZEBUB, EACH ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC TRAITS OR DOMAINS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA DETAILS THE ORIGINS, ATTRIBUTES, AND MYTHS SURROUNDING THESE ENTITIES.

DEMONS IN NON-WESTERN FOLKLORE

BEYOND WESTERN TRADITIONS, MANY CULTURES HAVE THEIR OWN FAMOUS DEMONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE JAPANESE ONI ARE OGRE-LIKE DEMONS KNOWN FOR THEIR FEROCITY, WHILE THE DJINN OF MIDDLE EASTERN LORE CAN BE BOTH HELPFUL AND HARMFUL SPIRITS. EXPLORING THESE DEMONS PROVIDES A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON DEMONOLOGY.

DEMONOLOGY PRACTICES AND RITUALS

DEMONOLOGY IS NOT ONLY THEORETICAL BUT ALSO PRACTICAL, ENCOMPASSING RITUALS AND METHODS USED TO INTERACT WITH OR COMBAT DEMONS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY EXPLORES THESE PRACTICES, WHICH VARY WIDELY ACROSS CULTURES AND HISTORICAL PERIODS.

EXORCISM AND SPIRITUAL CLEANSING

ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN DEMONOLOGY PRACTICES IS EXORCISM—THE RITUAL EXPULSION OF DEMONS FROM INDIVIDUALS OR PLACES. VARIOUS RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS HAVE DISTINCT EXORCISM RITES, OFTEN INVOLVING PRAYER, HOLY WATER, OR SACRED OBJECTS. THESE RITUALS REFLECT BELIEFS ABOUT THE NATURE OF DEMONS AND HUMAN VULNERABILITY.

SUMMONING AND BINDING RITUALS

SOME DEMONOLOGICAL TEXTS DESCRIBE RITUALS INTENDED TO SUMMON OR BIND DEMONS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES, SUCH AS GAINING KNOWLEDGE OR POWER. THESE PRACTICES ARE OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH OCCULTISM AND REQUIRE STRICT ADHERENCE TO RITUAL PROTOCOLS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PROVIDES DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE CEREMONIES AND THEIR HISTORICAL CONTEXT.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST DEMONS

- USE OF AMULETS AND TALISMANS
- RECITATION OF PRAYERS OR SACRED TEXTS
- RITUAL PURIFICATION AND BLESSINGS
- SYMBOLIC GESTURES OR MARKINGS
- MAINTAINING MORAL CONDUCT TO AVOID ATTRACTING DEMONS

DEMONIC SYMBOLISM IN CULTURE AND LITERATURE

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY EXAMINES HOW DEMONS FUNCTION SYMBOLICALLY IN CULTURE, ART, AND LITERATURE. DEMONS OFTEN REPRESENT INTERNAL HUMAN STRUGGLES, SOCIAL ANXIETIES, OR METAPHYSICAL CONCEPTS.

DEMONS AS PSYCHOLOGICAL SYMBOLS

IN PSYCHOLOGY, DEMONS CAN SYMBOLIZE THE DARKER ASPECTS OF THE HUMAN PSYCHE, SUCH AS FEARS, DESIRES, OR REPRESSED EMOTIONS. THIS SYMBOLIC INTERPRETATION HAS INFLUENCED MODERN LITERATURE AND FILM, WHERE DEMONS OFTEN EMBODY INTERNAL CONFLICT OR TRAUMA.

DEMONS IN CLASSICAL AND MODERN LITERATURE

FROM DANTE'S "INFERNO" TO GOETHE'S "FAUST," DEMONS HAVE BEEN CENTRAL FIGURES IN LITERARY EXPLORATIONS OF MORALITY AND THE SUPERNATURAL. CONTEMPORARY WORKS CONTINUE TO FEATURE DEMONS IN GENRES LIKE HORROR, FANTASY, AND SPECULATIVE FICTION, REFLECTING EVOLVING CULTURAL ATTITUDES.

ARTISTIC DEPICTIONS OF DEMONS

VISUAL ART HAS HISTORICALLY DEPICTED DEMONS IN VARIOUS FORMS, FROM GROTESQUE MONSTERS TO SEDUCTIVE FIGURES. THESE PORTRAYALS REFLECT CULTURAL FEARS AND AESTHETICS, CONTRIBUTING TO THE POPULAR IMAGINATION SURROUNDING DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY' ABOUT?

IT IS A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE BOOK THAT PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON DEMONS, DEMONOLOGY, AND RELATED FOLKLORE, MYTHS, AND CULTURAL BELIEFS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

WHO IS THE AUTHOR OF 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY'?

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA IS AUTHORED BY ROSEMARY ELLEN GUILLEY, A WELL-KNOWN EXPERT IN PARANORMAL STUDIES AND DEMONOLOGY.

WHAT TYPES OF DEMONS ARE COVERED IN 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY'?

THE BOOK COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF DEMONS FROM VARIOUS CULTURES, INCLUDING TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS DEMONS, MYTHOLOGICAL ENTITIES, AND FOLKLORIC SPIRITS.

HOW IS 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY' USEFUL FOR RESEARCHERS?

IT SERVES AS AN AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCE FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND ENTHUSIASTS BY PROVIDING HISTORICAL CONTEXT, DESCRIPTIONS, AND INTERPRETATIONS OF DEMONOLOGY ACROSS CULTURES.

DOES 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY' INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST DEMONS?

YES, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OFTEN INCLUDES INFORMATION ON RITUALS, SYMBOLS, AND PRACTICES HISTORICALLY BELIEVED TO WARD OFF OR PROTECT AGAINST DEMONIC ENTITIES.

IS 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY' SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS?

YES, IT IS WRITTEN IN AN ACCESSIBLE STYLE THAT MAKES COMPLEX TOPICS UNDERSTANDABLE FOR BEGINNERS WHILE STILL PROVIDING DEPTH FOR ADVANCED READERS.

ARE THERE ILLUSTRATIONS IN 'THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY'?

MANY EDITIONS OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA INCLUDE ILLUSTRATIONS, SUCH AS IMAGES OF DEMONS, SIGILS, AND HISTORICAL ARTWORK TO ENHANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENTRIES.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DEMONS AND DEMONOLOGY*

THIS COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE BOOK EXPLORES THE ORIGINS, CHARACTERISTICS, AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF DEMONS ACROSS VARIOUS MYTHOLOGIES AND RELIGIONS. IT OFFERS DETAILED ENTRIES ON FAMOUS DEMONS, THEIR HIERARCHIES, AND THE RITUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. THE BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR SCHOLARS AND ENTHUSIASTS INTERESTED IN THE STUDY OF DEMONOLOGY.

2. *DEMONIC ENTITIES: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE*

EXAMINING DEMONOLOGY FROM AROUND THE WORLD, THIS BOOK DELVES INTO THE DIVERSE BELIEFS AND FOLKLORE SURROUNDING MALEVOLENT SPIRITS AND ENTITIES. IT COMPARES WESTERN AND NON-WESTERN TRADITIONS, HIGHLIGHTING HOW DEMONS INFLUENCE LOCAL CUSTOMS AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES. RICH WITH HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND CASE STUDIES, IT BROADENS THE READER'S UNDERSTANDING OF DEMONOLOGY.

3. *GRIMOIRES AND DEMONOLOGY: THE ART OF SUMMONING*

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE ANCIENT TEXTS KNOWN AS GRIMOIRES, WHICH CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMONING AND CONTROLLING DEMONS. IT PROVIDES HISTORICAL INSIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE MAGICAL MANUALS AND ANALYZES THEIR IMPACT ON OCCULT PRACTICES. READERS GAIN A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE RITUALS, SYMBOLS, AND ETHICS INVOLVED IN DEMON SUMMONING.

4. *DEMONS IN THE BIBLE AND EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITINGS*

EXPLORING THE DEPICTION OF DEMONS IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE AND EARLY THEOLOGICAL TEXTS, THIS WORK INVESTIGATES THE EVOLVING CONCEPT OF EVIL SPIRITS. IT DISCUSSES HOW DEMONOLOGY INFLUENCED EARLY CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE AND THE FORMATION OF THE DEVIL'S IMAGE IN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT. THE BOOK SERVES AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND DEMONOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

5. *THE LESSER KEY OF SOLOMON: DEMONOLOGY AND MAGIC*

A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEDIEVAL GRIMOIRES, THIS TITLE BREAKS DOWN THE SEVENTY-TWO DEMONS LISTED IN THE LESSER KEY OF SOLOMON. IT EXPLAINS THEIR ATTRIBUTES, RANKS, AND THE CEREMONIAL MAGIC USED TO INVOKE THEM. THE BOOK IS INVALUABLE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CEREMONIAL MAGIC AND THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF DEMONOLOGY.

6. *DEMONS AND THE OCCULT: A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW*

TRACING THE ROLE OF DEMONS IN OCCULT TRADITIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, THIS BOOK COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF MAGICAL SYSTEMS AND ESOTERIC BELIEFS. IT LOOKS AT HOW DEMONOLOGY HAS INFLUENCED ALCHEMY, WITCHCRAFT, AND MODERN OCCULT MOVEMENTS. THE NARRATIVE OFFERS INSIGHTS INTO THE EVOLVING PERCEPTION OF DEMONS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

7. *FOLKLORE AND DEMONS: MYTHICAL CREATURES OF THE NIGHT*

THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE INTERSECTION OF FOLKLORE AND DEMONOLOGY, FOCUSING ON HOW CULTURES PERSONIFY EVIL THROUGH VARIOUS DEMONIC BEINGS. IT INCLUDES STORIES, LEGENDS, AND MYTHS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE FEAR AND FASCINATION WITH THESE SUPERNATURAL CREATURES. THE WORK HIGHLIGHTS THE CULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEMON MYTHS AND THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT.

8. *PSYCHOLOGY OF DEMONS: UNDERSTANDING THE SHADOW SELF*

APPROACHING DEMONOLOGY FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE, THIS BOOK INTERPRETS DEMONS AS ARCHETYPES REPRESENTING THE DARKER ASPECTS OF THE HUMAN PSYCHE. IT DISCUSSES CARL JUNG'S THEORIES AND OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS TO EXPLAIN WHY DEMONS PERSIST IN HUMAN IMAGINATION. THE BOOK IS A UNIQUE BLEND OF OCCULT STUDY AND MENTAL HEALTH INSIGHTS.

9. *MODERN DEMONOLOGY: CONTEMPORARY BELIEFS AND PRACTICES*

FOCUSING ON DEMONOLOGY IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES, THIS BOOK EXAMINES HOW MODERN SPIRITUALITY, POPULAR CULTURE, AND MEDIA SHAPE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DEMONS. IT COVERS TOPICS SUCH AS EXORCISMS, DEMON POSSESSION CASES, AND THE PORTRAYAL OF DEMONS IN FILMS AND LITERATURE. THE BOOK PROVIDES A CURRENT OVERVIEW OF DEMONOLOGY'S ROLE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.

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