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Motivate Publishing would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all sponsors for what was a hugely successful evening. The awards reflected the incredibly dynamic growth of the UAE and the role of women within it.

We hope you thoroughly enjoyed your evening and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Thanks again, Motivate Events Team



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# YOU ARE INVITED....

Over 400 guests joined us to celebrate as the 7 awards were presented on the evening.







# THE VENUE

#### THE LAWN, THE ADDRESS MONTGOMERIE DUBAI

Set in the heart of the prestigious Emirates Hills, with an 18-hole championship golf course and 5-star accommodation, The Address Montgomerie Dubai is regarded as one of the premier leisure destinations in the region. The beautiful lawn offers unparalleled views of uptown Dubai, as well as the lush fairways, a perfect setting for Emirates Woman, Woman of the Year Awards 2014.

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BMW displayed their X4 and 4 Series Convertible at the event. On exit, guests were treated to a fragrant red rose with 20% a discount voucher on BMW lifestyle products.











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BCBG mannequins greated guests on arrival at the red carpet entrance. The mannequins were dressed in the new season collection. In the goody bags guests were treated to a glamourous cuff and invitation to their fashion event instore.





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Belle Femme, the official beauty partner of the Emirates Woman, Woman of the Year Awards provided beauty solutions throughout the whole campaign. Starting with the hair and makeup of the nominees for the photoshoot in August and the hair and makeup of the Emirates Woman Team on the night of the awards. The Belle Femme models distributed beautiful handmade fragrant corsages at the event, much to the delight of guests.





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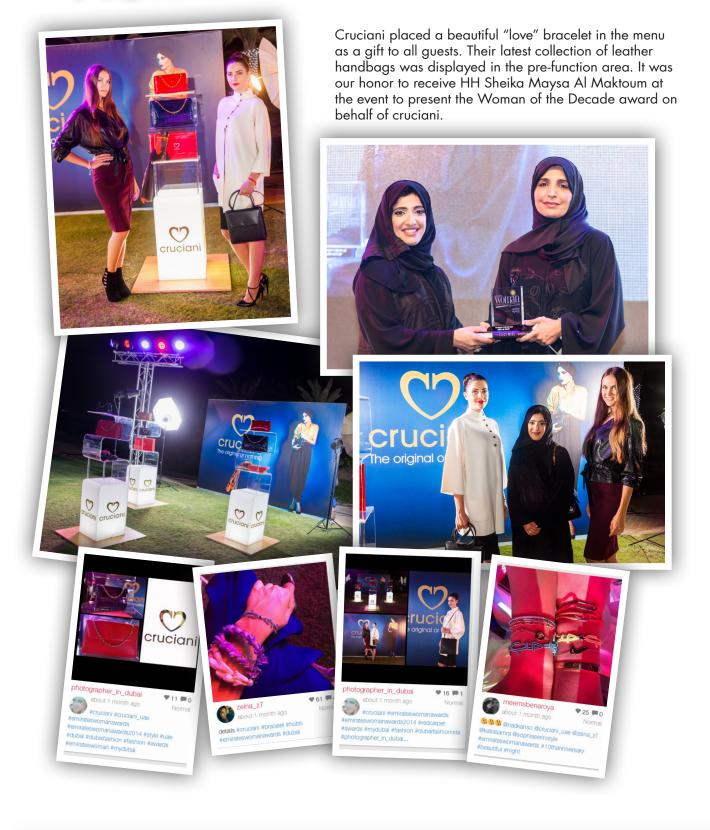
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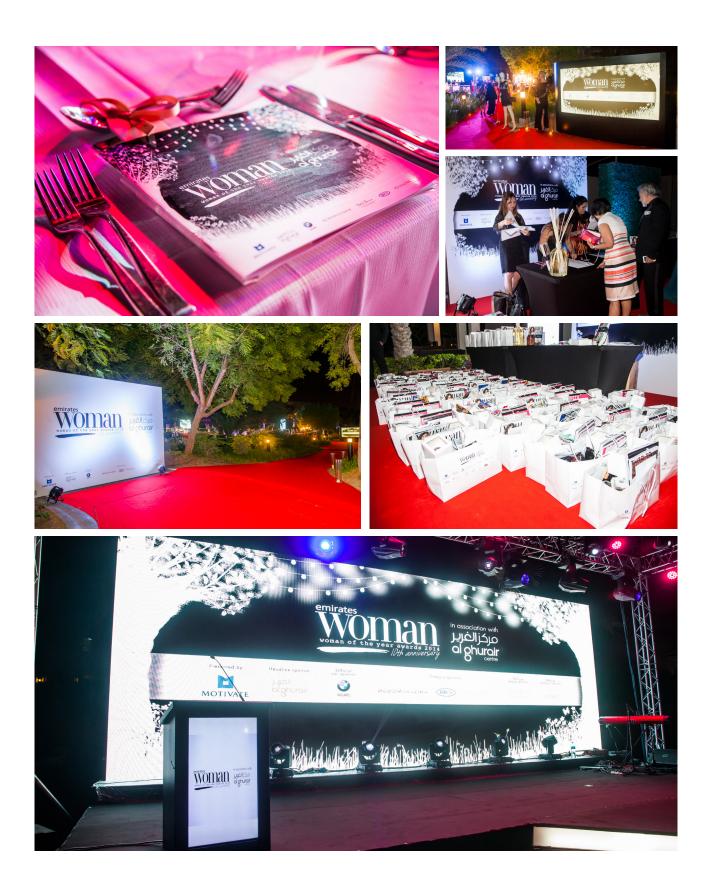
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# THE WINNERS

#### THE ARTIST

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#### NATHALIE TRAD

Founder, Creative Director and CEO of Nathalie Trad

"We are showing the world what 'Made in the Middle East' signifies."

Nathalie Trad's eponymous accessories label is already stocked in big name stores such as Bloomingdale's and Harvey Nichols, despite being just two years old. With boutiques in the US, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Nathalie aims to help grow the region as a major design destination.





#### THE HUMANITARIAN



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HER EXCELLENCY DR MARYAM MATAR Founder and Chairperson of the UAE Genetic Disease Association (UAEGDA)

"I feel so lucky because miracles always come my way and the right people stand beside me."

Maryam was instrumental in establishing UAEGDA, a non-profit organisation to tackle genetic diseases in the UAE. Her numerous achievements include establishing public awareness campaigns such as UAE Free of Thalassemia 2012, which has been credited for the pre-marital genetic screening law.





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#### THE VISIONARY & WOMAN OF THE YEAR

#### HELEN WILLIAMS

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Founder and Owner of LifeWorks

"To be running a business that reflects all that I stand for means everything."

Helen has a strong interest in understanding the psychology of grief, inspired by the loss of her own mother. She, along with her daughter and a team of highly qualified psychologists, gives guidance and support to people exploring some of life's biggest questions. Although Helen says she's living her ultimate goal, she would eventually like LifeWorks to offer retreats.



#### THE ACHIEVER

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MAYA ITANI

Co-Founder and Managing Partner of The Curve Middle East

"My objective is to grow the website so that I can spread the message of lifelong learning in the Middle East."

Caught up in the corporate "rat race" and suffering from burnout, Maya had her eureka moment and launched a website to help residents easily find and book classes in the UAE. Just two years on, the website has over 30 partner companies and more than 250 classes listed.



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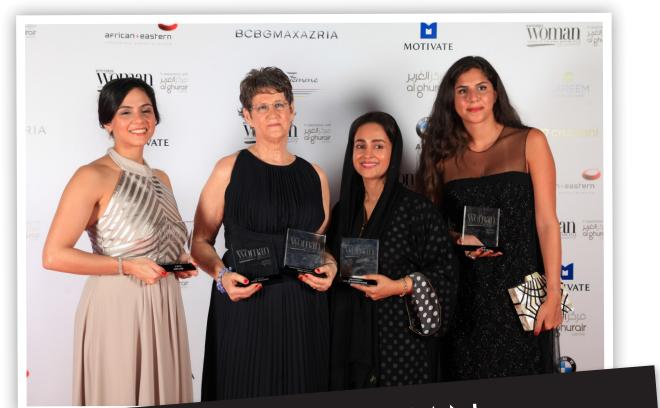


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# 2014 EMIRATES WOMAN WOMAN OF THE YEAR WINNERS



### NEW AWARDS FOR 2014

To recognise the 10-year anniversary of the Emirates Woman, Woman of the Year Awards.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#### JOCELYN HENDERSON

The first award of the evening was presented to Jocelyn Henderson in tribute to her service to the UAE community.





#### WOMAN OF THE DECADE

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AFRA AL BASTI

Emirates Woman looked back at previous winners and gave special recognition to Afra Al Basti for her outstanding contribution to helping lives through her non-profit shelter for women and children. The award was presented by HH Sheika Maysa Al Maktoum.





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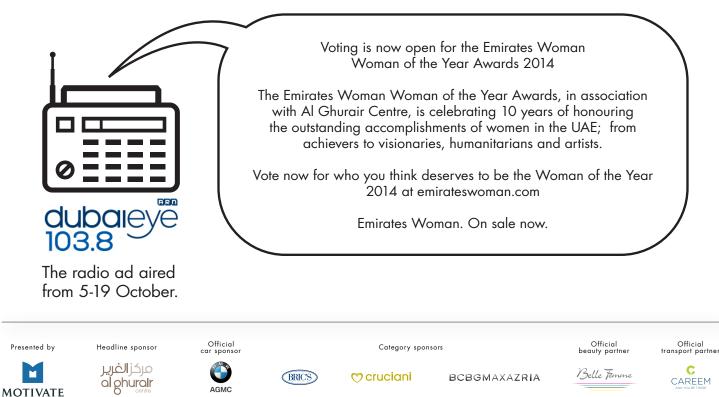


The Emirates Woman VOTE NOW ad featured in Emirates Woman, HELLO!, What's On & Identity. Sponsors logos are included on all advertisements.



Elevision - digital advertisment Emirates Woman Awards ad on elevision across their DMC network.







The leaderboard were live on gulfbusiness.com, whatson.ae and emirateswoman.com



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Vote now ad was placed on the jumbotron in Dubai Media City, on a rotation througout September & October.





The Emirates Woman VOTE NOW e-blasts were sent out to a database of over 30,000 in August & September.

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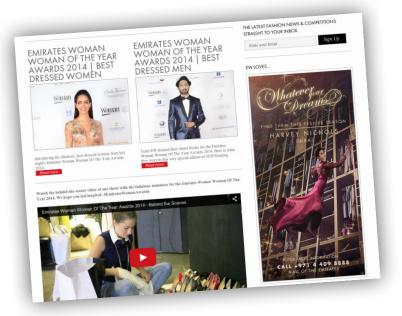


## POST-EVENT COVERAGE

Post-event e-mail blast sent to the Emirates Woman database the morning following the event.



Post-event coverage on Emirates Woman website.



New for 2014 was the production of a 80 second video of the event, which was posted online.



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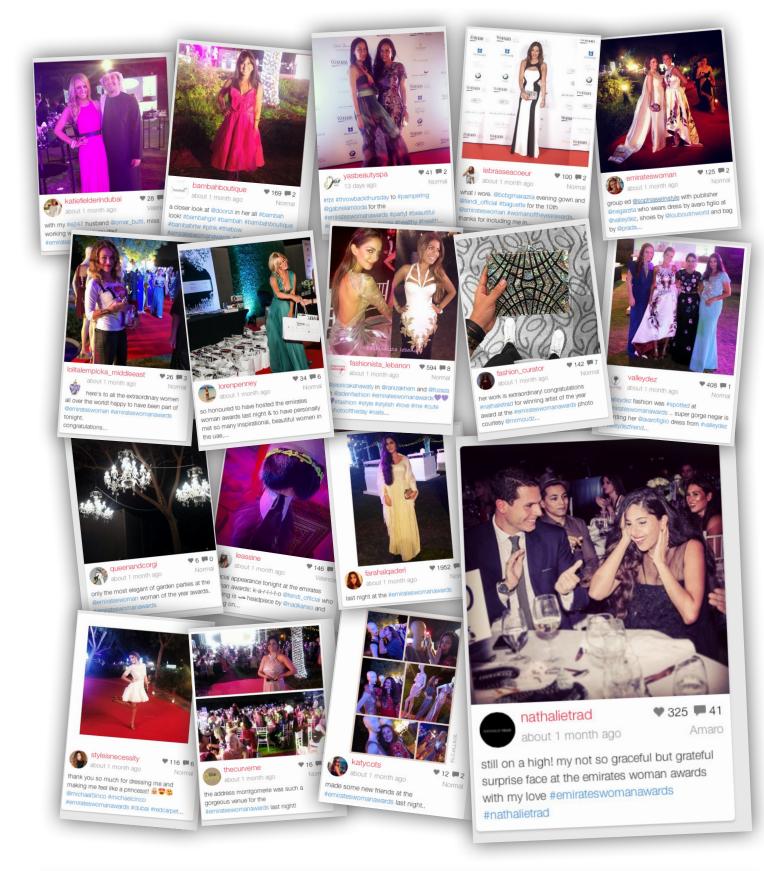


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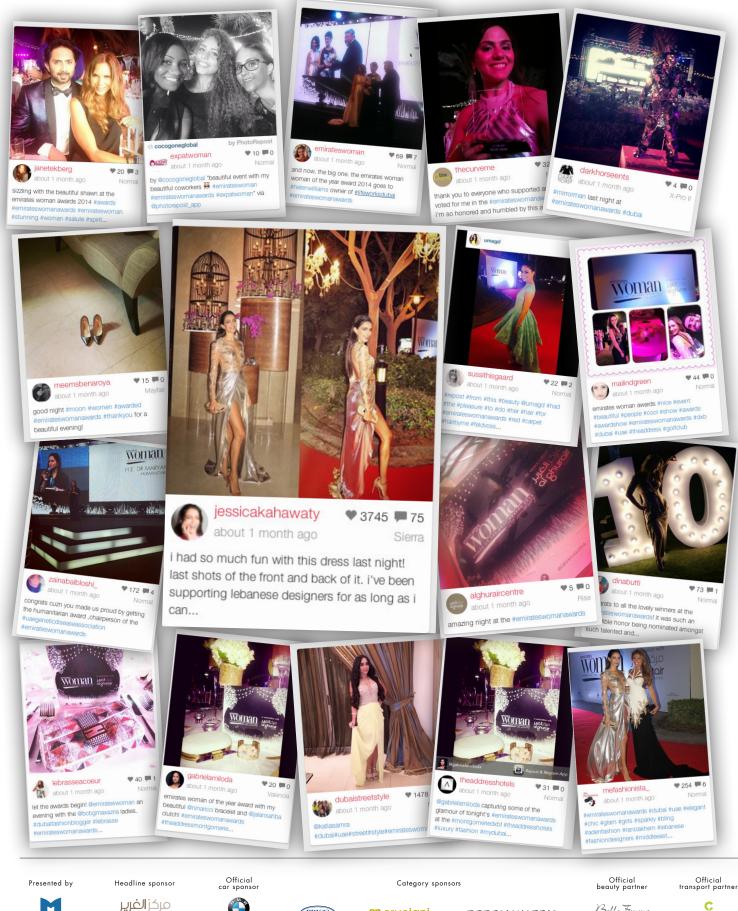
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region's most influential and successful women. As always, it was a glamorous affair, with the ladies decked in ball gowns and the men in smart black tie. Hosted by *Emirates Woman* Group Editor Sophia Serin, the glittering evening was attended by over 400 guests. In addition to the usual categories, which include the Humanitarians, Achievers, Visionaries and Artists, this year the event introduced two honorary awards. The first was the Lifetime Achievement Award, which went to Jocelyn Henderson MBE in tribute to her service to the community. The Woman Of The Decade award was presented to Afra Al Basti, the director general of non-profit shelter Dubai Foundation for Women and Children. Once the remaining awards were handed out, the crowd enjoyed a gournet dinner and free-flowing bubbles to the smooth vocals of singer Adam Baluch.







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YOUR VIEWS AND WHAT YOU LOVED

BABY LOVE

Lorna's adoption story made me cry. It is beautiful to hear about a woman with such a big heart, and Roba is lucky to have her as his adoptive mothe I had no idea that adoption was legal in the UAE. Thank you for opening my eyes *EW*. Another informative feature raising awareness on important issues in our region. Leanne, Dubai



#### ON THE RUN

I've always been fascinated with North Korea but I'd never read such a harrowing story befor Yearnni's. She literally risked her lite for freedor I was gripped from start to finish. What a truly remarkable young women. Isabelle. Abu Dhal

#### CROSS-DRESSING

When I read your feature on girls dressing as boys in Afghanistan, I couldn't believe I'd never heard of it before! We sometimes don't realise how utady we are to live in a country where education is expected and our voices are heard. I hope one day young girls can be embraced in Afghanistan too, without dressing them up in boys dothes. Elsie, Dubai



#### **@EW MAGAZINE**



On Jocelyn Henderson winning the Lifetime Achievement Award for her new book... Excited to read this book #thegulfwife – @pamoo88 via Instances On Nadine Kanso's 'tache for Movember awareness... U make mustaches sexy @ nadkanso! – @leilaalhabbal via Instagram



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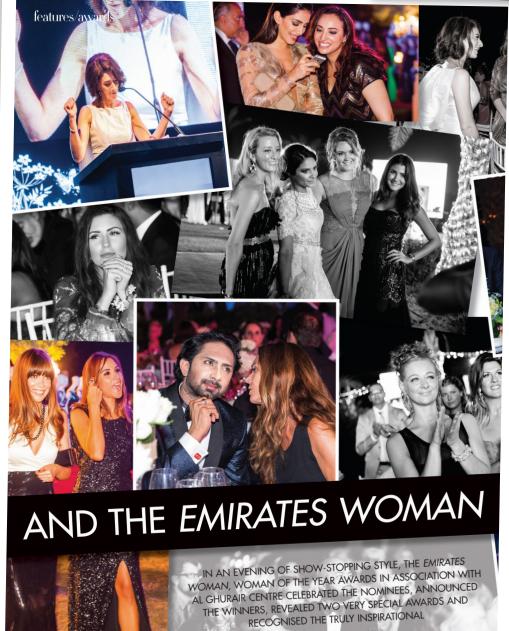
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woman of the year THE VISIONARY HELEN WILLIAMS FOUNDER & OWNER OF LIFEWORKS

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OF LIFEWORKS After losing her mother at an early age, Helen became determined to help others struggling with grief. Through Lifeworks, she now gives guidance and support to those who need it, along with a team of highly trained coursellors. Her vision was to create a nonjudgmental place for people of all walks of life to seek happiness, and she's certainly achieved her goal.

I'M TRULY SURPRISED AND FEELING QUITE OVERWHELMED. I JUST SAID TO MY DAUGHTER, WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THIS!' THANK YOU."

"IT'S AN INCREDIBLE HONOUR, MEANS A LOT TO ME. CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE IN MY CATEGORY, YOU ARE AMAZING, ALL OF YOU. IT'S SUCH AN HONOUR TO BE NOMINATED WITH YOU."



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THE ACHIEVER MAYA ITANI CO-FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER OF THE CURVE MIDDLE EAST

Anya got out of the corporate rat race two years ago. Deciding to follow her dreams and become her own boss, she launched The Curve, along with her husband. The website has benefited residents of the UAE hugely, realize it accent to target making it easier to search, find and book classes. From dancing to languages, Maya brings hobbies to the masses.

"I ACTUALLY GOT THE CALL ABOUT THE EMIRATES WOMAN AWARD NOMINATIONS FIVE WEEKS AFTER I DELIVERED MY FIRST CHILD. I DIDN'T KNOW HOW BEING A WORKING MUM WAS GOING TO WORK. THIS HAS REALLY REMINDED ME OF THE WOMAN I WANT TO BE AND THE ROLE MODEL I WANT TO BE FOR MY DAUGHTER."



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Maryam wanted to help people from an early age, and she has gone on to dedicate her life to this cause. She estabilished a non-profit organisation to tackle genetic diseases in the UAE, which has had a huge impact and the runnerous achievements include creating public awareness campaigns such as UAE Free Of Thalassemic 2012, which has been creatiled for the pre-mantal genetic screening law.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THIS AWARD TO MY LOVELY TEAM. WITHOUT THEM I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH BEEN ABLE TO REACH WHERE I AM. **MY TEAM IS COMPOSED OF 17 NATIONALITIES** AND THEY ARE REALLY COMMITED IN THE WHOLE PROGRAMME."

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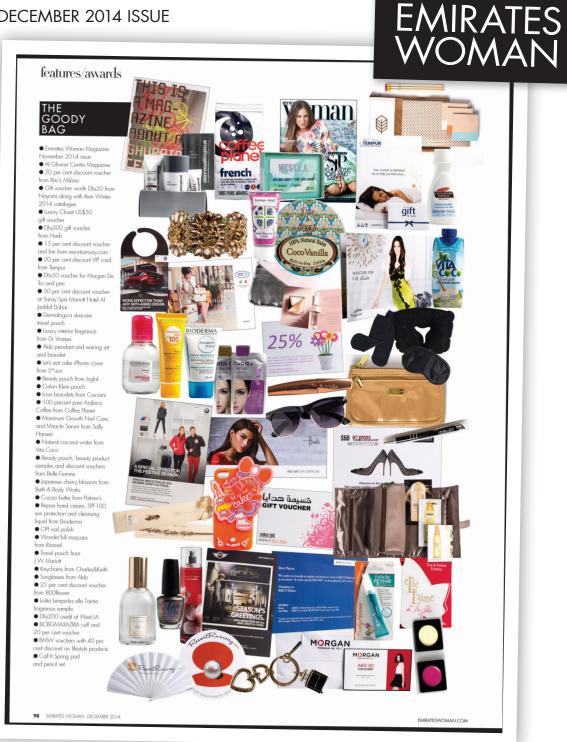
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