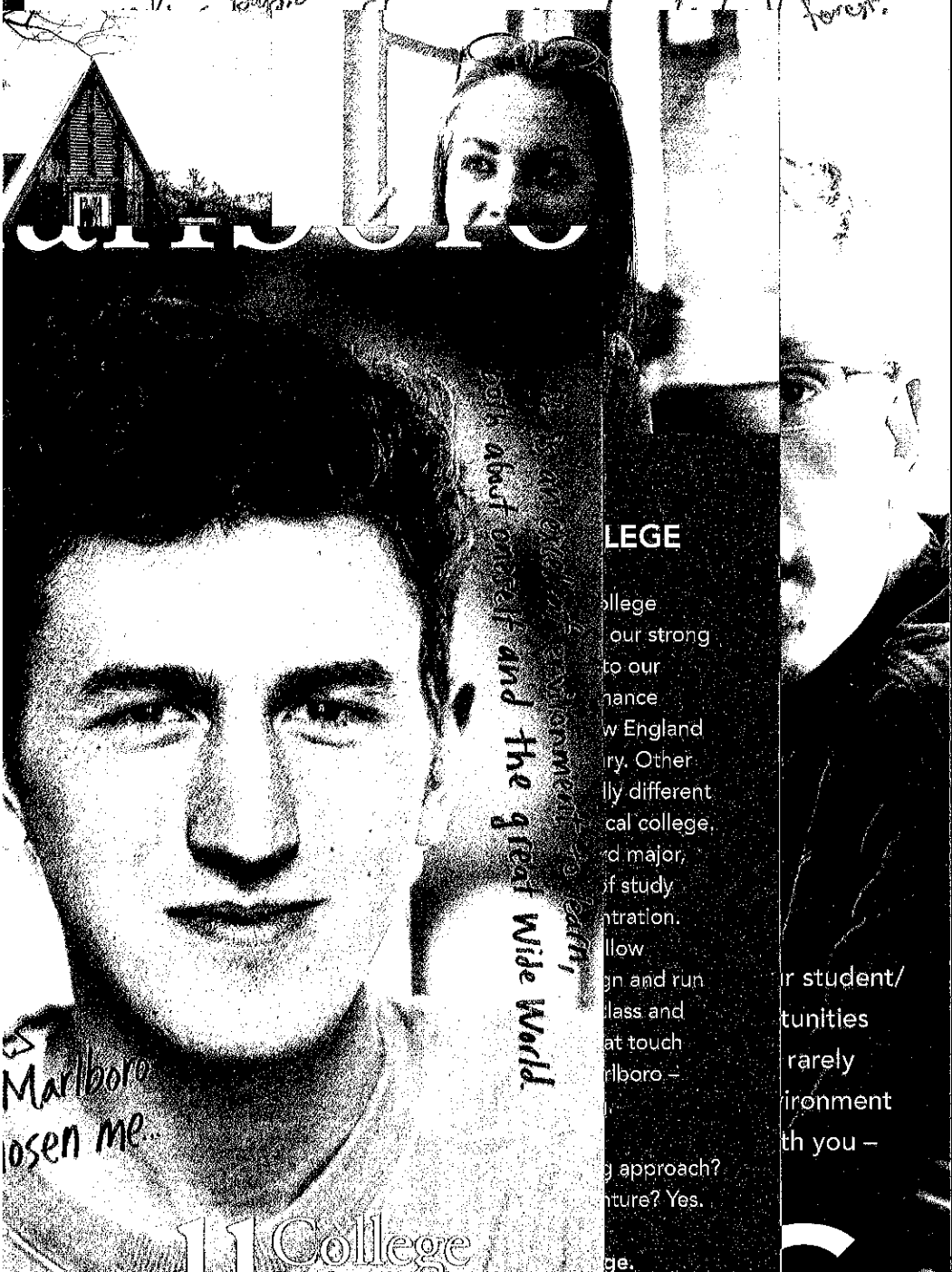


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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SPORT

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF
LIBRARY BOOKS BORROWED
BY STUDENTS EACH YEAR

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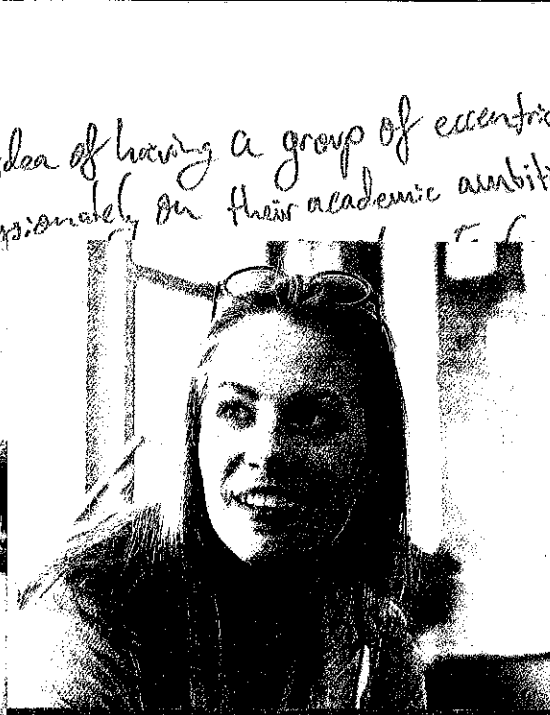
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A RADICALLY TRADITIONAL COLLEGE

Many aspects of Marlboro College are rooted in tradition – from our strong foundation in the liberal arts to our practice of community governance through Town Meeting, a New England tradition since the 17th century. Other facets of Marlboro are radically different from what you'll find at a typical college. Instead of choosing a standard major, you'll craft your own course of study, leading to the Plan of Concentration. You'll also collaborate with fellow community members to design and run campus activities outside of class and participate on committees that touch every dimension of life at Marlboro – from faculty hiring to housing.

A radically traditional learning approach? Yes. A transformational adventure? Yes.

Welcome to Marlboro College.



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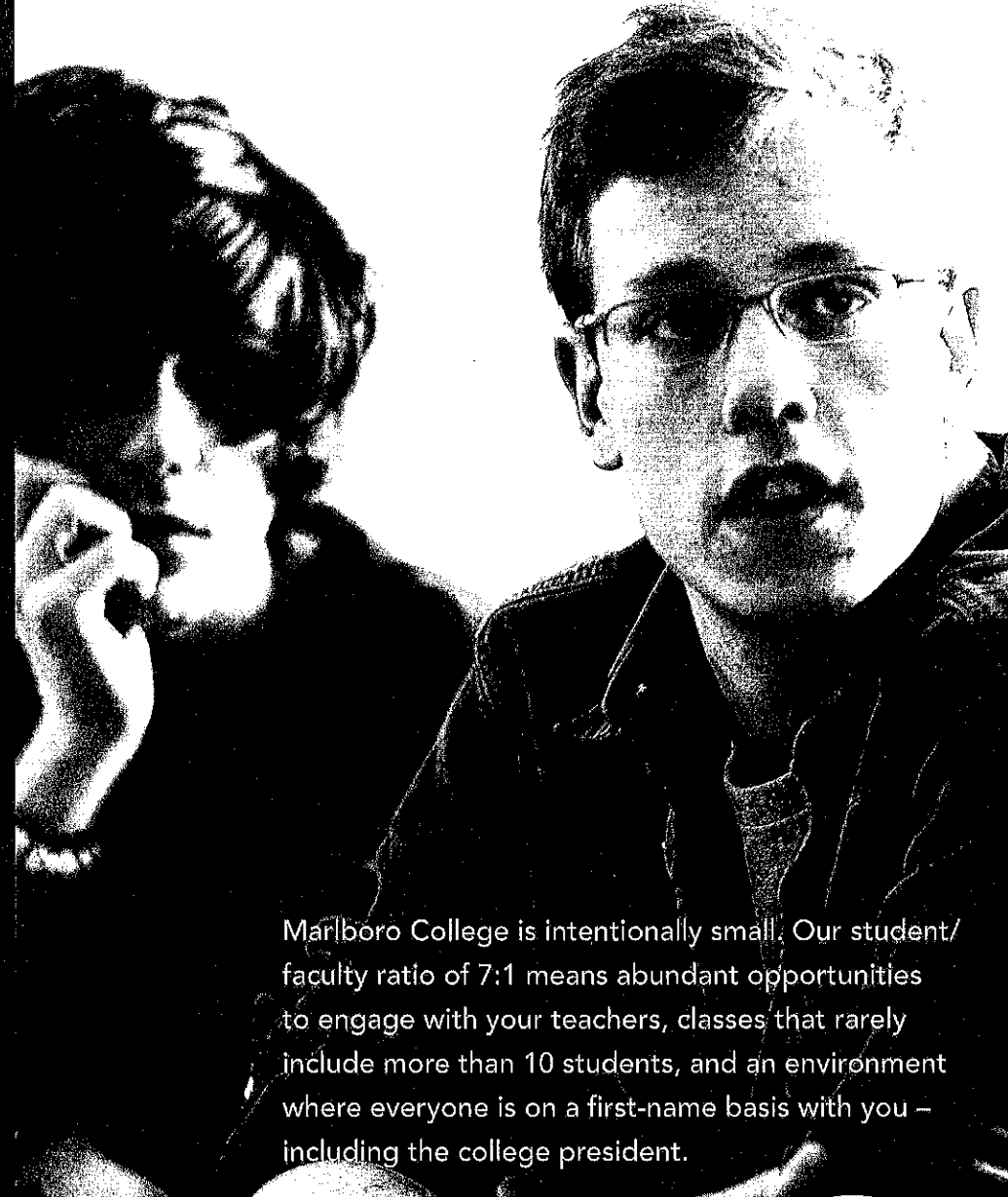


Of a traditional core curriculum, Marlboro has high academic expectations that every student must meet. Over your first three semesters you'll complete the Clear Writing Program, and, in the process, you'll develop the skills that will serve you not only for the rest of your college experience but for the rest of your life as well.



At the end of sophomore year, you'll submit a proposal for your Plan of Concentration, a self-designed course of study that culminates in a major written work and one or more related projects. Throughout your Plan journey, you will be lifted up by the support of faculty members, fellow students, and staff members invested in your success. Most Plans encompass several themes or disciplines; examples of previous Plan topics include explorations in contemporary theater and biochemistry, studies in seafaring cultures and the mathematics of celestial navigation, and an analysis of the guitar industry and creative economy.

I liked the idea of having a group of eccentric individuals working passionately on their academic ambitions in the cold, austere setting of the New England forest.



Marlboro College is intentionally small. Our student/faculty ratio of 7:1 means abundant opportunities to engage with your teachers, classes that rarely include more than 10 students, and an environment where everyone is on a first-name basis with you – including the college president.

SMALL-SCALE
APPROACH TO

LEARNING

Sampling of courses:

Truth and Meaning • Reporting From the Frontline •

History of Famine • Chemistry in the Kitchen • Sociology of Disaster •

Yeats, Dickens and Dostoevsky • Electronic Music •

Conservation Biology • Introduction to Experimental Physics •

Mark Twain: The Underside of Asian Urbanization •

Origins of the Contemporary World • Comedy Writing Workshop •

Group Theory and Rubik's Cube • The Language of Color •

Artisticism: Inner Dimensions of the Religious Quest •

Performance by Design: Scenography, Lighting, Audio •

History of Food and Cuisine • Political Theory and the Ecological Crisis •

The Narrative in Photography • Emerson, Pragmatism, and Democracy •

Happy Endings: An Exploration of Dramatic Closure • Argentine Tango •

Linguistic Theory: Semantics • Dance and Gender • Chinese •

The Films of Robert Altman • Building Gadgets: An Open Electronics Lab •

Phoneticology: Origins, Theory, and Practice • Persistent Problems of Psychology •

Composition, Conversation & Culture • Reading for Writing Fiction •

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Mindfulness • Arabic • Algebraic Structures •

I wanted a school
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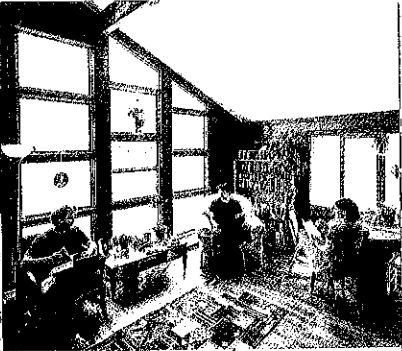
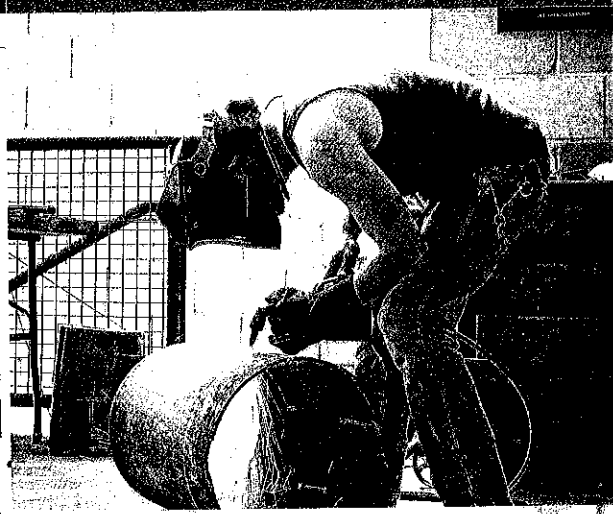


COMMUNITY BY DESIGN

Campus life at Marlboro correlates directly with student interests. Each incoming class brings with it new ideas and initiative for extracurricular groups and activities, which in past years have ranged from ultimate frisbee and poetry slams to contra dancing and the Typewriter Social. Marlboro is a place where you can discover your passions, collaborate with others, and create your own diverse community.



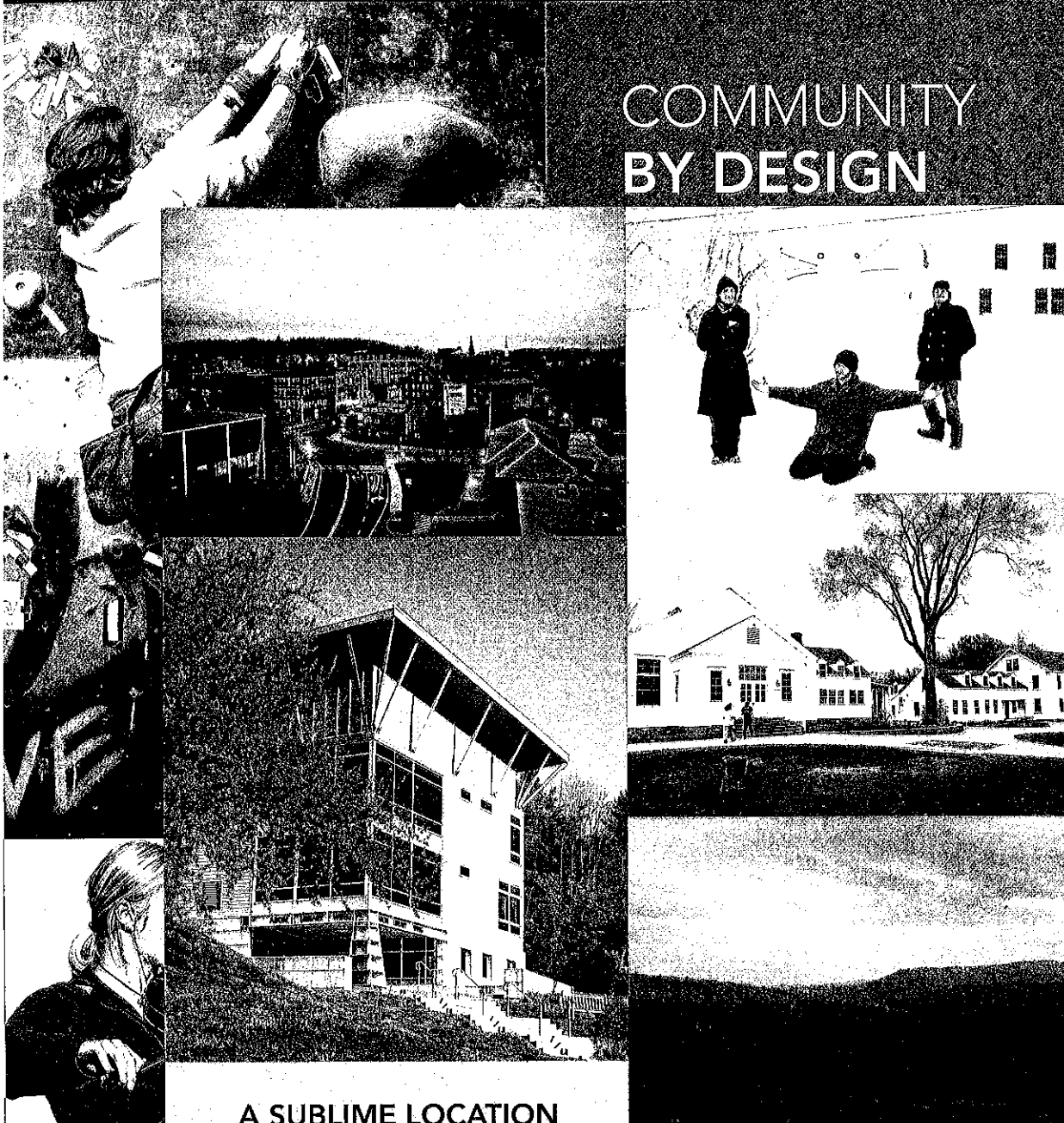
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Many campus activities are inspired by Vermont's spectacular natural backdrop. The Outdoor Program, for example, organizes outings throughout the year for mountain biking, skiing, caving, climbing, kayaking, and hiking. Other happenings, such as the annual broomball tournament and Midnight Breakfast (held the night before Clear Writing portfolios are due) are popular long-standing events that have evolved into Marlboro traditions.

Students, faculty, and staff also serve on committees that govern virtually every facet of community life, including curriculum development, environmental sustainability, social events, and food.

COMMUNITY BY DESIGN



A SUBLIME LOCATION

Situated in the southeastern corner of Vermont, Marlboro College is spread out over more than 450 acres in the rural town of Marlboro, in close proximity to Green Mountain National Forest and other outdoor recreation destinations. Just 20 minutes down the road is the vibrant town of Brattleboro, home to the Marlboro College Graduate Center and a thriving community of artists, entrepreneurs, and outdoor enthusiasts. If you want to get off campus, the MOOver bus runs daily to and from "town" (Marlboro shorthand for Brattleboro). Trips to Northampton, Boston, and New York are also offered on a regular basis.



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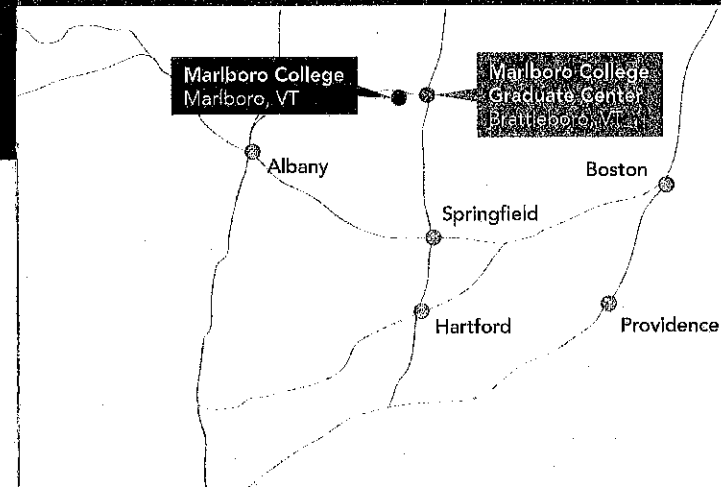
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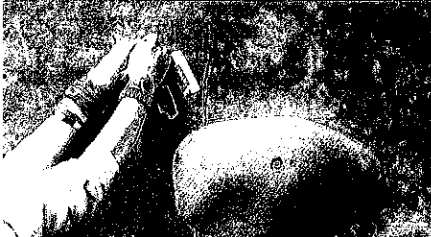
The absolute best way to learn more about Marlboro College is to visit. You can sign up for a visit on our website or by contacting our admissions office at (800) 343-0049 or admissions@marlboro.edu.

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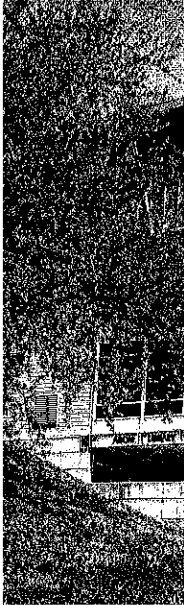
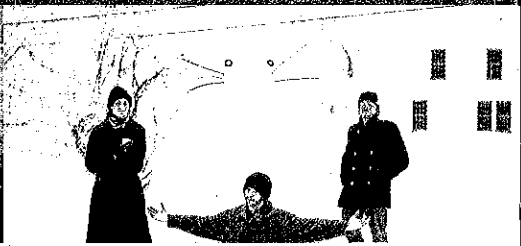
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Marlboro, VT 05344





COMMUNITY BY DESIGN



*it is an excellent environment to learn,
both about oneself and the great Wide World.*

*It felt like
HOME. (in a way, beautiful
and other interesting
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*It seems
that Marlboro
has chosen me.*

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