



THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 1, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for your letter of the 26th.

Yes, the trip to Europe was wonderful, but getting back home was a lot better, Click. It is good to learn from your letter that you are pleased with the work of our boys in turning out DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS. We tried hard to make a good book mechanically, because the book is important, and deserves the best that we or any other publisher could produce.

Thanks for your comments, and you are advised that the review copy for Professor Keller went out September 25th under order #K82832.

We will do the best that we can in every way for DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, we assure you.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 2, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This acknowledges your letter of September 28th, with an extract from the letter written by Mildred McNeilly of Pasadena regarding TV, motion picture and radio rights to DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, and is to tell you that we've sent her a copy of the book, and written her in accordance with the copy of the letter attached.

I think it would be better, Click, if all requests like hers be referred to us.

We think that DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS is going to sell well, not only in Yakima, but throughout the Northwest.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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[Enclosure. 2 Oct 56]

October 2, 1956

AIR MAIL

Mildred McNeilly  
550 Orange Grove Circle  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. McNeilly:

Click Relander, whose fine DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS we'll publish October 6th, sent us an extract from your letter of September 24, indicating that you are interested in considering the book, with a view of acting as Hollywood agent for the sale of radio, TV and motion picture rights.

As you'll see by acknowledgment #K82621, a copy of the book has been sent you. We are also enclosing a circular of it.

We'll be glad to have you write us after you've looked the copy over, and let us know if you wish to undertake the sale of TV, radio and motion picture rights, and under what terms.

It's a beautiful piece of authentic western Americana.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 3, 1956

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

We are attaching hereto checklist #K82868 under which we have shipped you 50 additional copies of your book DRUMMERS & DREAMERS, and checking list #L37601 under which three copies of the book went to Mr. C. B. Coulter at College of Puget Sound.

We have completed the shipment of all orders as of Monday the 1st, which means that all dealers should have stocks on hand well in advance of publication date, provided they ordered.

Cordially yours,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



Gordon Gipson, Treasurer

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[Enclosure, Oct 3, 1956]

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**The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.**  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

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1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

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INVOICE

Caldwell, Idaho

[Enclosure. Oct 3, 1956]

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1212 NORTH 32ND AVENUE  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 3, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Attached find statement for the period ending September 29th showing a balance of \$40.40 in our favor.

If you haven't received statements from us so that you can check this, let us know and we will get any missing ones to you.

As soon as you can find time to check this over, please advise us if it is correct.

With every good wish, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

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J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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## STATEMENT

[Enclosure. Oct 3, 1956]  
SEP 29 1956

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CALDWELL, IDAHO

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Click Relander  
1213 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, WashingtonPAY LAST AMOUNT  
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[TERMS: NET CASH. Statutory rate of interest charged on all accounts after thirty days. No allowance will be made unless claim is filed within five days after receipt of goods. We render monthly statements of all bills due or not due. Should this statement not agree with your account, notify us at once.]

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 4, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the copy of the letter written Mr. Pilegard of Carmel, California  
October 1st.

We've written letters to the Poor Scholar Book Store at Monterey, to the Book  
Worm at Carmel, and to the Monterey Library--copies attached.

We received clip sheets from the Columbia Basin News. That was certainly a  
real review that they gave us. A letter acknowledging the review has been  
sent to the editor.

That's wonderful--publicity like that.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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Click Relander

[Enclosure. Oct. 4, 1956]

October 4, 1956

Monterey Public Library  
425 Van Buren Street  
Monterey, California

Dear Friends:

We'll publish Relander's DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, circular attached, October 6th. The author has a friend in Carmel who is very much interested in the title, and we are writing you at the special request of the author.

Your name is on our mailing list so that you should have on file all of our catalogs, etc., but if you'll note the lower lefthand portion of the circular enclosed, it has a complete list. Any or all of these will be gladly sent you on request.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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[Enclosure. 4 Oct 56.]

October 4, 1956

Book Worm  
Carmel  
California

Dear Friends:

Click Relander, whose DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS we'll publish October 6th, has a friend in Carmel who is very much interested in pushing this fine piece of Western Americana, and the author has asked us to write and call your particular attention to it.

You'll find attached a circular, together with our Trade List, which briefly describes the books that we have published which are still in print, and our Fall List, telling in detail about the books recently published and those scheduled for publication in the near future.

A dealer's discount sheet is enclosed, together with business reply envelope.

Some way your name has not been included in our general mailing list, which we thought included all dealers in the country, if the information before me is correct.

We are adding it, and hope to hear from you often in the future.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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October 4, 1956

Poor Scholar Book Store  
599 Polk Street  
Monterey, California

Gentlemen:

Our good friend, Click Relander, whose DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS we'll publish October 6th, has a friend in Carmel who is very much interested in the book, and he has asked us to write and call your attention to it.

We are sending with this letter a circular, and we hope you'll stock it and push it because it is an outstanding piece of Western Americana, authentic and well-written.

You are on our mailing list and should have received our catalogs as they come from the press, but if you wish any of them, won't you note the list we have available in the lower lefthand portion of the circular, and let us send you the ones you want?

Of course we'll gladly supply without charge extra circulars and jackets for a window display.

The business reply envelope we are sending you needs no postage stamp. We hope you'll decide to push this splendid book.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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Relander

[Enclosure 4 Oct 56]

October 4, 1956

Ted Van Arsdol  
307 W. Columbia  
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mr. Van Arsdol:

That was a darned nice plug that you gave DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS in your issue of October 1st--a front page story that was splendidly written and occupied about 44" of space. Thanks a million!

Click Relander's book is an important one. It is authentic, and it is very well done, and we certainly appreciate what you are doing to publicize it.

You will find attached our 1956 Fall List #83. If you would like to have any of the other titles submitted for possible review, let us know and we will try and get them to you promptly.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 5, 1956

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

The enclosed should have been sent to you long before—it has been held in a special folder which I forgot about when I was on my European trip.

It includes ring book sheet of June 27th, acknowledging a report of that date, and slips crediting your account with mail orders received as a result of your calls, your statement for the period ending June 30th and May 31 and August 31st—the first two of 1956 and the latter of 1955.

I am sorry about the delay in getting this material to you. You needed it, of course, to reconcile our accounts.

We hope that all goes well with you, and that the book sells in accordance with its merit. If it does we will be kept busy making reprint after reprint.

It is really a grand piece of work.

As ever,



J. H. Gipson, Sr.

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 8, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is in reply to your letter of October 4th.

I sent the letter to our head bookkeeper, and am advised that you have two accounts--the BPC account--your royalty account which shows a credit of \$300 for monies paid in the past--and your regular account which shows a balance of \$40.40 due us.

You are correct, we have shipped you 100 copies of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

Fifty copies were shipped on order #L31814 which has been invoiced. Fifty copies were shipped on order #K82868 which has not been invoiced. Also we shipped you three copies on order #L37601, or rather we billed you three copies shipped to C. B. Coulter, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma 6, Washington.

You remember he wanted a discount, and you instructed us to handle this way.

As you'll see by acknowledgment #L40806 an order has been entered to ship to you fifty additional books, and we've asked the shipping department to get these out right away.

Instructions have been issued to our bookkeeping department to unite your two accounts so that there will be no mix-up.

Thanks for the progress report contained in your letter, and for the copy of the letter written Carl K. Wilson October 4th.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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[Enclosure - Oct. 8, 1956]

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**The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.**  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 8, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the picture which accompanied your undated letter received today. As you'll note by the copy of the letter written Publishers Weekly, I've sent this on to them.

Won't you congratulate Broad's on a splendid window display? As stated in the letter, I think this is the most effective one that I've ever seen pictured.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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[Enclosure. Oct 8, 1956]

October 8, 1956

Publishers Weekly  
Frederic G. Melcher  
62 West 45th St.  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Melcher:

I thought the Publishers Weekly might be interested in using the attached photograph—it's a window display made by Broad's of Yakima, Washington featuring Relander's DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS—and it seems to me that it's one of the most effective window displays that I've ever seen in a book seller's window.

I'm but recently back from a trip to Europe which kept me out of the office for almost 60 days.

I saw many wonderful things and met many wonderful people, but I frankly confess that the most beautiful thing seen on the trip was the Statue of Liberty shrouded in the mists as our steamer made its way into New York Harbor, and the most thrilling sight was the mountains of Idaho as my airplane circled over the Boise Airport. America is certainly God's Country and we want to keep it that way.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 8, 1956

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 4th, and for the clip sheets from the Republic of October 4th, containing the excellent review of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS. I hope you'll thank whoever wrote the review--it's unsigned.

Wait a minute. I see that the review was written by our good mutual friend, Dean Guie, so tell him thanks a million.

We'll look forward to future clip sheets containing advertisements, etc.

Tear sheets of the review that appeared in Wenatchee have not yet reached us--at least they haven't come to my desk--but I presume they'll do so in due time.

You are quite right--we've been publishing for 40 years and never have the local papers in an author's home section given him any such publicity as is being given your book.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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Mr. Relander

October 8, 1956

Columbia Basin News  
Ted Van Arsdol  
307 W. Columbia St.  
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mr. Van Arsdol:

You have certainly given DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS splendid coverage in Pasco. Thanks for the tear sheets from the News Shopper which accompanied your letter of October 3rd, containing the same splendid review that appeared in the Columbia Basin News.

With our letter of October 4th we sent our current Fall List. If you will let us know what titles you would like to have submitted for possible review we will try and get them to you promptly and without charge, of course.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 10, 1956

Mr. J. H. Gipson, Sr., President  
The Caxton Printers, Ltd.  
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Mr. Gipson:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 1956, concerning the book DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS by Relander and the interest which a Carmel friend has in it. We were aware of this interest but not the identity of the friend and so could not inform him that the book has been ordered through our jobber. Perhaps you will be so kind as to forward the copy of this letter to the friend.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Ethel M. Solliday  
Librarian

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P.S. Please correct your mailing list to show our address as Post Office Box 1448. The library moved from 425 Van Buren street into a new building at the corner of Pacific and Madison streets several years ago.

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October 10, 1956

Herbert Jenkins  
P. O. Box 678  
Ephrata, Washington

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Thanks so much for the typescript of the review of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, two copies of which accompanied your review of October 8th. We hope, of course, that all of the 12 newspapers to whom you sent the review will use it, and will appreciate clipsheets from any or all of them that do use it.

When Click comes to Ephrata we hope you will send us clip sheets covering the publicity given his appearance.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., president

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Click Relander

October 10, 1956

Columbia Basin News  
Ted Van Arsdol  
307 W. Columbia  
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mr. Van Arsdol:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 6th. I do hope the Spokesman Review uses the Relander story, and that you will see that we get tear sheets when it is published, and tear sheets also of the other story that you are sending out.

As you will see by acknowledgment #K82631, an order has been entered to send you review copies of EXPLORING THE NORTHERN PLAINS and THE BIG BLOWUP. The latter is not yet ready but we will send it when it is. We will ship McFarling's book right away. Circulars of each of these books are enclosed.

With every good wish, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 11, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

The order which you sent with your October 7th letter is acknowledged on the ring book sheet of October 9th, and we are sending also a slip crediting your account with commission on a mail order received from The Bon Marche Book Shop.

It's good to know that the book party was successful at Maryhill. You are doing a magnificent job, Click, and I congratulate you.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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~~SEATTLE~~ Relander

October 12, 1956

Mrs. Harold Mansfield  
1611 S. W. 170  
Seattle 66, Washington

Dear Mrs. Mansfield:

We have forwarded the letter which accompanied yours of October 8th to Mrs. Ruth Foote Kingsbury, 6116 E. 16th St., Seattle 15, Washington, and are giving you her address, because we know that she'd want you to have it.

Good luck to you in connection with the Writer's Fair.

Possibly you'd like for the Fair some of the circulars advertising Mrs. Kingsbury's book, LOOKOUT TOWER, which we'll publish December 20th. A sample is attached and if you want a quantity, let us know how many and we'll try and get them to you promptly and, of course, without charge.

We don't know what your plans are for the book fair, whether it's to include all Washington writers or just those living in Seattle. We have recently published Click Relander's DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS and are enclosing a circular of that.

He can be reached as follows:

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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Relander

October 13, 1956

Monterey Public Library  
Miss Ethel M. Solliday, Librarian  
P. O. Box 1448  
Monterey, California

Dear Miss Solliday:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 10th in which you advised us that you've ordered through your jobber a copy of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

We are sending the copy of the letter which you kindly provided to the author who will forward it to the friend in Carmel, California.

We are correcting our records so that we'll address you hereafter as this letter is addressed.

The circular for Mr. Relander's fine book enclosed has in the lower lefthand corner a list of the catalogs and other publicity material we have available. Probably you have all of these, but if you do not, or wish extra copies, please let us know how many of each you want and we'll try and get them to you promptly and, of course, without charge.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:rm



October 16, 1956

The Students Book Corporation  
Alma K. Braden, Dept. Mgr.  
1004 Thatuna  
Pullman, Washington

Dear Mrs. Braden:

Thank you very much indeed for your purchase order #689 for 15 DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS on consignment account. As you'll see by invoice #F115974 we've made prompt shipment.

We hope the books reach you without delay and in good condition and that you do well with them and have to order and reorder.

We have circulars available, sample attached, and if you can use a quantity to our mutual advantage, let us know how many you'd like to have and we'll try and get them to you promptly and without charge.

The books were shipped October 12th and we do hope they reached you by the 16th. Book post is moving very slowly now.

With further reference to the invoice, you'll note it reflects the usual 25% discount that we give on consignment.

It would be much better for you to buy these books on outright purchase at 40% discount, because as you'll see by the dealer's discount sheet, also enclosed, you are allowed the return privilege, and your account will be credited with 90% of our billing on books returned by book post which reach us in perfect salable condition.

The circular enclosed has a list of the catalogs and other publicity material we have available, and if you want any of these, please let us know how many and we'll try and get them to you promptly and, of course, without charge.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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Relander

October 16, 1956

Ted Van Arsdol  
307 W. Columbia  
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mr. Van Arsdol:

Thanks so much for your kindness in sending us tear sheets from the Spokesman-Review of October 14th, containing your excellent feature story on Click Relander, and Joe Bailey's fine review of his book.

We are under many obligations to you, sir.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 17, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is to acknowledge the letters written October 11th and 12th from the Hotel Olympic, and the one written October 13th from the Davenport in Spokane.

Good news was in all of the letters regarding your fine book.

Ring book sheets of the 13th, 15th and 16th enclosed acknowledge the orders which have been given immediate attention.

We are also sending you a copy of our letter written the Fort Dallas Trading Post together with a chargeback slip. For some reason they returned these books. We can't imagine why.

The reviews that we have seen are favorable.

You are doing a magnificent job, Click, and what I am hoping is that DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS will settle down to a steady sale, year after year, so that the author will eventually secure a sufficient amount in royalties to compensate him for the magnificent job done in writing the book.

Fifty copies were ordered shipped to you at your Yakima address and should be there when you read this letter.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



Click Relander report rec'd 10-13-56 [Enclosure. Oct 17, 1956]

Anna Blom's Book Shop

F116191 - net \$18.00 - 15% comm. - \$2.70



[Enclosure. Oct 17, 1956]

Click Relander report rec'd 10-15-56

Hartman's Books, Inc.

F116269 - net \$36.00 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 15% comm. - \$2.70 \*

\*  $\frac{1}{2}$  comm. to Frost, salesman



[Enclosure. Oct. 17, 1956]

Click Relander report rec'd 10-16-56

W. D. Doell

F116303 - net \$36.00 - 15% comm. - \$5.40



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[Enclosure 17 Oct 56]

October 17, 1956

The Spokesman-Review  
Joe Baily, Book Review Editor  
Review Building  
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Baily:

That was mighty nice publicity that you gave Click Relander's book in your issue of October 14th. Thanks so much for the tear sheets which you mailed us the 15th.

Your review is a dandy, and Ted Van Arsdal's feature story was also good.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



Relander

[Enclosure 17 Oct 56]

October 17, 1956

Fort Dallas Trading Post  
407 East Second  
The Dalles, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is with reference to the order which you placed with the author for three copies of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, our #L37611, and is to inquire why these books were returned.

We have received them back, and have issued credit memo #19105 cancelling the charge.

Your order was for C.O.D. shipment, and that is the way we shipped them.

Won't you advise us at your convenience what the trouble is?

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipsen, Sr., President

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Relander

[Enclosure 17 Oct 56]

October 17, 1956

The Crossroads Shop  
Katherine M. White  
43 B Street, N.W.  
Ephrata, Washington

Dear Friend:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 9th, with order for 15 copies of Relander's DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS. As you will see by invoice #F116137 we have made shipment. We hope the books reach you without delay and in good condition.

We hope, too, that you do well at the appearance of Click Relander, and, of course, that you have to order and reorder.

The book KAIALKIN by Splawn is not our publication.

Apparently you don't have our catalogs on file. We are sending you with this letter, by first class mail so they will reach you promptly, our 1956 Trade List #85, and our Fall List #83. The Trade List, of course, described the books that we have published which are still in print, and gives descriptions also of those accepted for publication.

The Fall List gives detailed descriptions of the titles recently published and to be published in the near future.

In addition we are enclosing our dealer's discount sheet, checking list, and a business reply envelope.

We hope to hear from you often in the future, and with very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd

J. H. Cipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



October 19, 1956

Mildred McNeilly  
550 Orange Grove Circle  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. McNeilly:

This is in reply to your letter of October 15th, and to thank you for the copy of the letter of the same date written the author of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

We want you to keep the copy that we sent you.

We have no satisfactory connection at the present time in Hollywood, for the sale of rights of motion picture dramatization, or TV and Radio rights of our publications, and are wondering if your agent Laura Wilck would like to handle DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS. If she would, won't you ask her to write us, and we will send her a copy of the book.

We think it would be better for you to take the matter up with her, because you know what the book is, and could present the possibilities of it to her.

We will await your further word with interest.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 23, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is in reply to your letter of October 21st dealing with your contract of April 15, 1954 for the publication of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, and is to tell you that we just don't know how the contract can be changed under existing conditions unless you get a release from the heirs of Johnny Buck.

The contract as signed and witnessed provides that one-third of the royalties go to him and should we fail to carry out that provision of the contract we'd be legally liable.

This is a mess.

You might consult with your lawyer and see what he has to say.

The contract provides for the payment of one-third of the royalties to Puck Hyah Toot, also known as Johnny Buck, but it doesn't say anything about paying them to his heirs.

We can, of course, legally hold up the transmission of any such royalties until such time as this matter is settled, but these publishing contracts are carefully drawn, and they can't be lightly violated.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGSr:rm



Relander

October 23, 1956

National Association of Secondary-School Principals  
Walter E. Hess, Managing Editor  
1201 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hess:

As you'll see by acknowledgment #K84136, which is sent you so that you can see how the shipment was addressed and trace it should it not come promptly to hand, we've gladly entered an order in compliance with your recent request to send you a review copy of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

We are making prompt shipment, and we do hope the book reaches you without delay and in good condition, and that you are pleased with it.

A descriptive circular is attached, and we'll look forward to receiving clip sheets covering your review when it appears.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipsen, Sr., President

JHGSr:rm



Relander

October 23, 1956

Ted Van Arsdol  
307 W. Columbia  
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mr. Van Arsdol:

Thanks for the clippings which you sent us October 20th. You are certainly doing a magnificent job in helping publicize Relander's splendid DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

As you will see by acknowledgment #K82650 enclosed, an order has been entered to send you review copies of Dyar's NEWS FOR AN EMPIRE and Wyman's WILD HORSE OF THE WEST. These books, of course, were published some time since, but they are still current.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



October 24, 1956

Public Utility Dist. of Grant County  
Herbert Jenkins  
Public Relations Advisor  
Box 878  
Ephrata, Washington

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Thank you for your kindness in sending with your letter of October 22nd a clip sheet from the October 17th issue of the Grant County Journal published in your city containing your splendid review of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

Thank you also for the report on the visit of the author. It is good to know that it was successful.

While we worked hard on DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, the author, of course, is entitled to the credit. He did do a tremendous job.

With every good wish, I remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 25, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is in reply to your letter of October 21st--the 2 page letter in which you ask five questions.

This went to the young lady who handles the orders for our publications, and her note is as follows:

"We have changed the acct. of Tom Stockdale to Vantage Museum.

Under the name of Stockdale we received 6 copies.

Harry Ankeny has ordered 6 copies on F116043 and 12 copies on F116413--which was received today.

"Total of 24 copies ordered for them in all.

"On the Columbia Book Store I have no idea how many books went to them. Shields bought 100 books and part was to go to the Columbia Book Stores. Shields order attached."

We cannot find where we've received an order from The Crescent at Spokane, although at this season of the year we are handling thousands of orders, and it's difficult to get information.

Thanks for the progress report, Click. You're certainly doing a grand job with the promotion, just as you did with the writing of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

*Jim*

J. H. Gipson, Sr. President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 27, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is in reply to your letter of the 26th. I'll try and listen in on the Monitor program tomorrow at both 3:21 and 2:21 Pacific Coast Time and see if I can get the broadcast.

As you say, if they give a good plug to the book it ought to help on sales.

This provision in the contract providing for one-third of the royalties to be paid to Puck Hyah Toot is something for a lawyer to decide, and your lawyer must make the decision, Click.

The assignment doesn't say that we are to pay anything to his heirs or assigns, but only to him. If he's dead I believe that ends the matter, but for your protection you should submit your copy of the contract to a lawyer and have his opinion sent to us.

A publishing contract is something that is very, very serious.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 27, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Just a line to tell you that we've received the catalog-sized envelope packed with clippings of reviews, advertising and other publicity for DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

We are having this properly indexed and filed.

Certainly you've gotten a tremendous amount of publicity for your magnificent book and we ought to have a good sale in the Northwest.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

October 30, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

This is in reply to yours of the 27th, and is to enclose a copy of the letter written BROAD'S in Yakima.

We haven't received his order for books, and we certainly want it.

It may be, of course, that it was placed with our representative, Mr. Frost, and has not yet been reported by him.

Thanks for the copies of the letters written various dealers and libraries which accompanied yours of the 27th.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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P. S. We are acknowledging your letter of October 26th with check of Fern Holliday for \$6 which has been credited to your account.

We understand that you have taken care of getting the book to her. If we are to send her a book, will you please let us know at once?



Relander

[Enclosure. Oct. 30, 1956]

October 30, 1956

BROAD'S  
22 N. 2nd Street  
Yakima, Washington

Gentlemen:

I find that August 25th we shipped you imprinted circulars of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS which we published October 6th, but we seemingly have not received any order from you. *Auto*

This is a fine piece of work, which has gotten tremendous press throughout the Northwest and over the country generally, and we think you would be perfectly safe in placing an order with us for 100 copies.

This would entitle you to the special 50% discount which we give on orders of this sort.

It ought to be your best seller from now on for a period of many months.

We hope you will send us the order in the business reply envelope which, with a sample circular of the book, is attached.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



Relander

November 1, 1956

Universal Pictures Company, Inc.  
Mae Neglia  
Secretary to Mr. Bergman  
445 Park Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Neglia:

We have your letter of October 8th and have received back the copy of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS which was sent to you under our order #L37918.

The order was received by the author, Click Relander of Yakima, Washington, and was transmitted to us, and we acknowledged it to you in our letter of August 12, 1955.

Possibly after you investigate further you'll want to ask us to send the book back.

It has distinct possibilities, it seems to us, for motion picture dramatization.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

November 9, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the copy of the letter that you wrote to Patterson at Ellensburg, and also for telling us that you've been asked to do a major program in Richland for Book Week.

We do appreciate your interest.

You'll find attached ring book sheets, together with a copy of the letter written your attorney, Mr. Holst.

From what he says I judge we won't have too much trouble straightening this royalty matter out.

As ever,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGSr:rm



November 7, 1956

William B. Holst  
Tonkoff, Holst & Hopp  
616 Miller Building  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Holst:

Thank you for your letter of November 5th with reference to the agreement for the publication of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, and in reply would say that that is the only document that pertains to any royalties to be paid to Johnny Buck.

The Memorandum of Agreement carried this clause at the request of the author, and of course we agreed to pay a percentage of the royalties to the said Johnny Buck, but not to his heirs or assignees. We have been advised that Johnny Buck is dead now, but we want to be very sure that we are on sound legal ground in paying the entire amount of the royalties to the author.

As far as we know, Johnny Buck never performed any service to the furtherance of the publication of the book or its promotion.

If you have any further instructions we will be glad to have them.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

November 16, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the copies of the letters written November 6th to Ida Burford of The State Capitol Historical Association, and to Miss Patricia Seidler of the Northwest Book Fair.

You'll note the enclosed ring book sheet dated November 12th, and slip crediting your account with commissions on a mail order received.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 23, 1956

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for the material that you mailed us November 16th and of later date--the clipping from the Yakima Republic announcing the date of our author, Eva Richards, and for the clipping from the Oregon Journal of November 18th containing the excellent review of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

We are sorry about Mrs. Richards. We are abstracting the Oregon Journal review for our salesmen and sales agents.

You will find attached the circular of November 12th--ring book sheet.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

November 30, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Thanks for your kindness in mailing us November 23rd clip sheets from The Argus of Seattle, Washington, and The Yakima Republic of November 22nd, both reviewing your splendid book.

Ring book sheets dated November 23rd--there are two of them--are attached, together with slips crediting your account with commissions on mail orders, and a circular for THE BIG BLOWUP which we will publish December 5th.

If you would like to have a review copy of this, or any of our other books, please let us know and we will try and get them to you promptly.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.  
CALDWELL, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 6, 1956

Click Relander  
1213 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Attached find copy for the title page of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, as prepared by our editor, Gene Hoy.

Will you return this to us with your approval, or, if there are changes or corrections to be made, indicate them plainly?

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

December 7, 1956

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Under separate cover via parcel post we've returned to you the original manuscript of your book, DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, since the manufacturing has been completed.

With very best regards, we remain

Cordially yours,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

*Gordon Gipson*

Gordon Gipson, Treasurer

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

December 7, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

It was kind of you to mail us recently clippings regarding the talks that you are making and so forth as follows:

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|---------------------|----------|
| Columbia Basin News | 11-26-56 |
| Tri-City Herald     | 11-26-56 |
| Yakima Herald       | 11-20-56 |
| Yakima Republic     | 11-28-56 |
| Ellensburg Record   | 11-27-56 |

Attached you will find statement of your account for the period ending November 30th showing a balance of \$48.29 in our favor. Will you please check it carefully, and advise us of any errors or omissions?

You will note the ring book sheet of November 29th giving a fine review to DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS, and slip crediting your account with an order received from Patterson's stationery in Ellensburg, Washington.

We hope that all is well with you, and with every good wish, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

*J. H. Gipson, Sr.*

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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[Enclosure. Dec 7, 1956]

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M CLICK RELANDER  
1213 NORTH 32ND AVENUE  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON



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## CREDITS

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

December 12, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

The copy of the letter written today to the Student's Book Corporation is self-explanatory.

If you're going to be in the vicinity of Pullman at any time in the near future we hope you'll do what you can to help them move these books. Frankly, we are shocked that not a single copy has been sold ~~in that town.~~ *by them*

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGSr:rm



December 12, 1956

Students Book Corporation  
Trade Book Department  
Pullman, Washington

Dear Friends:

Our letter of December 6th written about your consignment account covering 15 copies of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS was, of course, sent out before we received your post card of December 4th advising that you had no sales.

Is there anything that we can do to help you by sending circulars and/or extra jackets so that you can make a window display?

We are writing the author in the hope that he'll be up your way soon, and can do something to help you move these books.

DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS is a splendid book—it's gotten a tremendous press over the United States, particularly in the west—and should have, of course, a good sale in Pullman.

With very best regards, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

December 14, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

The orders enclosed in your letters of November 29th and December 9th, are acknowledged on the ring book sheets of December 3rd and December 12th.

Both orders have had immediate attention.

Thanks also for the tear sheet from The Argus of December 1st containing the fine feature story about the author and DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS.

Thanks also for the encouraging progress report you give in your letter of November 29th and also in your letter of December 9th.

In addition to the ring book sheets mentioned above, we are sending sheets for the period December 6th to December 10th, slips crediting your account with commissions on mail orders received, and a copy of the letter written the Shelton Book Shop in acknowledgment of the order placed with you.

I wish, Click, that your publishers could do half as effective a job on promoting your fine book as the author is doing, but we will do the best we can, I can assure you.

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGsr:imr



[Enclosure. Dec. 14, 1956]

Click Relander report rec'd 12-3-56

Shelton Book Shop

F117994 - net \$18.00 - 15% comm. - \$2.70



[Enclosure. Dec. 14, 1956]

Click Relander report rec'd 12-12-56

Washington State Historical Society  
F118367 - net \$14.40 - 15% comm. - \$2.16



December 10, 1956

Shelton Book Shop  
402 North Pine  
Ellensburg, Washington

Attention: Louise Shelton

Dear Mrs. Shelton:

This is to thank you for the order for five copies of DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS which we received from the author, our #F117994, and is to advise you that prompt shipment has been made. We do hope the shipment reaches you without delay and in good condition and that you do well with this splendid book.

We have circulars available, sample attached, and if you would like to have a quantity, please let us know how many you feel can be used to our mutual advantage and we will try and get them to you promptly and, of course, without charge.

The author advised that you wanted catalogs. We are sending with this letter our Trade List #85 which briefly describes the books we have published which were still in print at the time the list was issued, as well as the titles accepted for publication but not yet scheduled, our Fall List #83 which gives detailed descriptions of the books recently published and those to be published in the near future, and our Juvenile Catalog #84. We are sending also a dealer's discount sheet.

We hope you will feature and push Caxton books. We will be happy to cooperate with you in every way that we can. Probably the most effective way would be to pay half of the cost of advertising that we approve in your local newspapers.

With every good wish, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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THE CAXTON PRINTERS, LTD.

CALDWELL, IDAHO

December 21, 1956

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Click Relander  
1212 N. 32nd Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Click:

Attached you'll find a ring book sheet of December 18th, slips crediting your account with commission on mail orders received, and the Guide to Good Books by Adamson, being a reprint of reviews appearing in the January, 1957 issue of the Columbia Scholastic Press Advisors Association.

You'll also note the letter written Irving Petite.

With every good wish for the holiday time and for the New Year to come, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.



J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

JHGSr:rm



Relander

[Enclosure. 21 Dec 56]

December 20, 1956

Irving Petite  
Route 2, Box 5284  
Issaquah, Washington

Dear Mr. Petite:

We have before seen the excellent feature story that you did regarding Relander and DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS in the Argus of December 1st, but we were glad to have the extra copies which accompanied yours of December 17th.

Congratulations on the story and thanks for sending us the clip sheets.

If you find other books listed in our catalog #83 enclosed which you would like to have submitted for review, won't you please let us know the titles?

With every good wish for the holiday time and for the New Year to come, we remain

Yours truly,

The CAXTON PRINTERS, Ltd.

J. H. Gipson, Sr., President

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