

Main Floor



Design Concept: Oyster Roast

The rustic elegance of the Lowcountry can easily be seen at a gathering to celebrate the bounty from the sea in a relaxed, yet sometimes sophisticated, event. From fisherman to socialite, young to old, traditional Southerner to Yankee transplant, a handful of close friends to a large group - a South Carolinian oyster roast is enjoyed by all. The key features are a centralized weathered table filled with calcified nuggets ready to be sliced open to reveal a smooth iridescent inside, galvanized tins filled with bottled beverages derived from grapes or hops and yeast, and a tablescape of patterns and textures as varied as the guests themselves. These elements are the guide for the main floor. Furniture, furnishings, and finishes can be selected by drawing upon the physical elements (colors, sheens, textures, and materials) and the blended casual and chic atmosphere of this timeless salt water inspired soiree. Incorporating sea, sand, fun, friends, and food: an oyster roast!



The Elements...



The Oyster

Juxtaposition of rough outside and smooth pearly colorful inside. Can be captured by opalescences, soft & neutral colors, & metamorphic mineral surfaces in finishes such as counters, tile, and lights.



People

Vacation home = variety of guest. Safety measures should be considered for all ages. An eclectic mix of furniture and furnishings comforts many and mirrors the style of home.



The Tablescape

Natural linens and fabrics as a nod to cloth napkins, rich colors used sparingly like a dollop of condiments, and a mix of metals and enamels on accents as in cutlery and serveware.



Pails & Ales

The use of aged metal can be incorporated in furniture, lighting, and/or hardware.

Wines and spirits are brought to the forefront by the centralized location of the home bar.



Wood

The biggest display of wood will be the flooring throughout. That being said, firewood, driftwood, or weathered wood can also be inspirations for the island counter, case goods, table tops, and wall finishes.



The Event Itself

Whether collecting the oysters during low tide, roasting them over a fire, or enjoying the activity of shelling and eating, it is a group activity. The general purpose of opening up the main floor is to create better flow and communication among family and friends.



Location

The home is on an island near the water. It should feel like you are near the sea without being overwhelmingly "beachy". By balancing a bit of beach components (rattan, seagrass, shells, tans and blues, etc.) with transitional and fresh fundamentals, a year round comfort is created.



Railings

Entry



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Dining



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Kitchen



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aged metal

quartz with movement



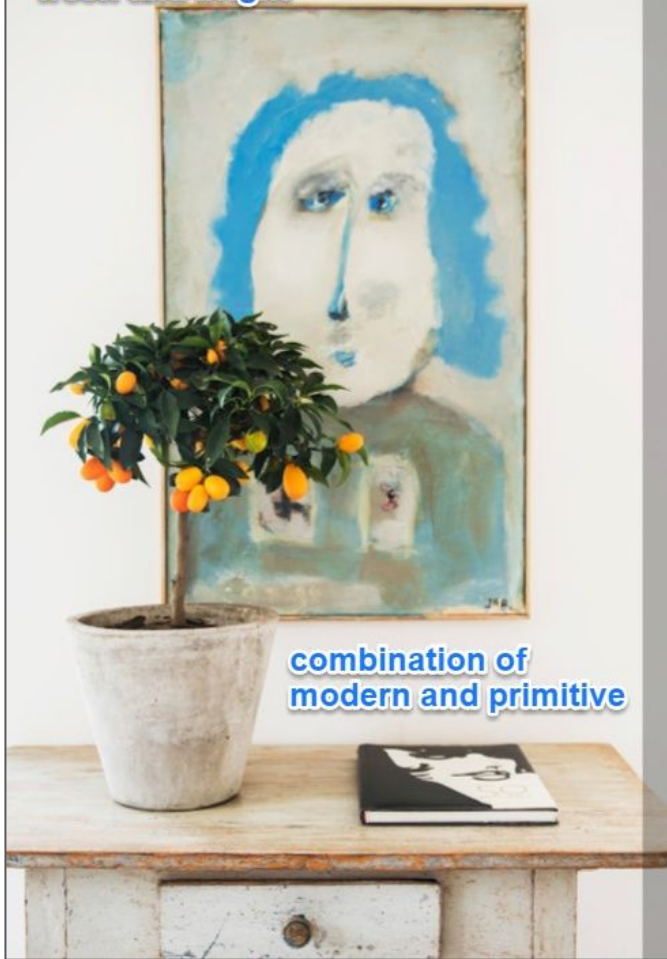
palm accent

beachscape painting

beach awning stripe in linen

Kitchen

fresh and bright



combination of modern and primitive



elements from the beach

pops of rich colors

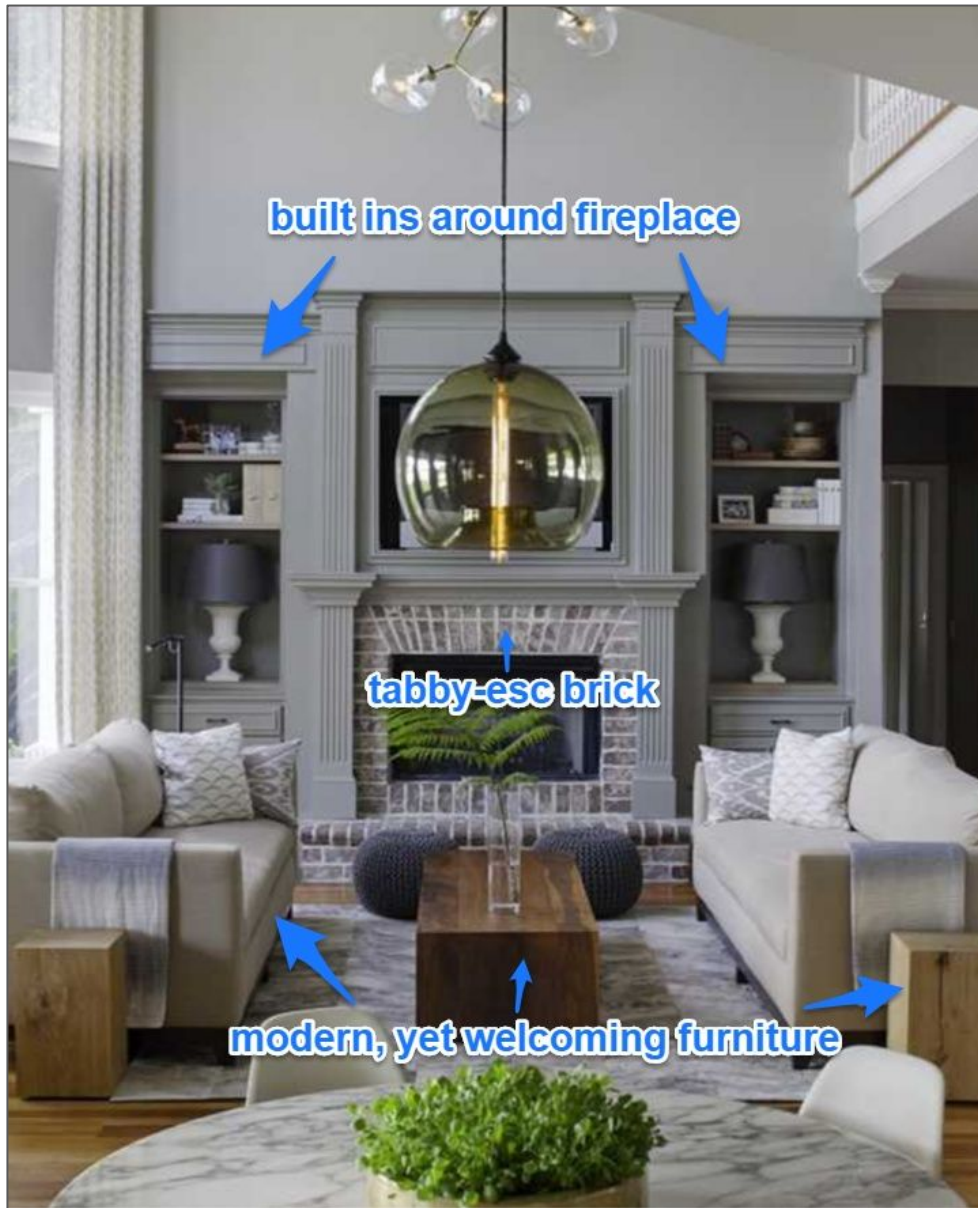
neutral foundation

seagrass rug

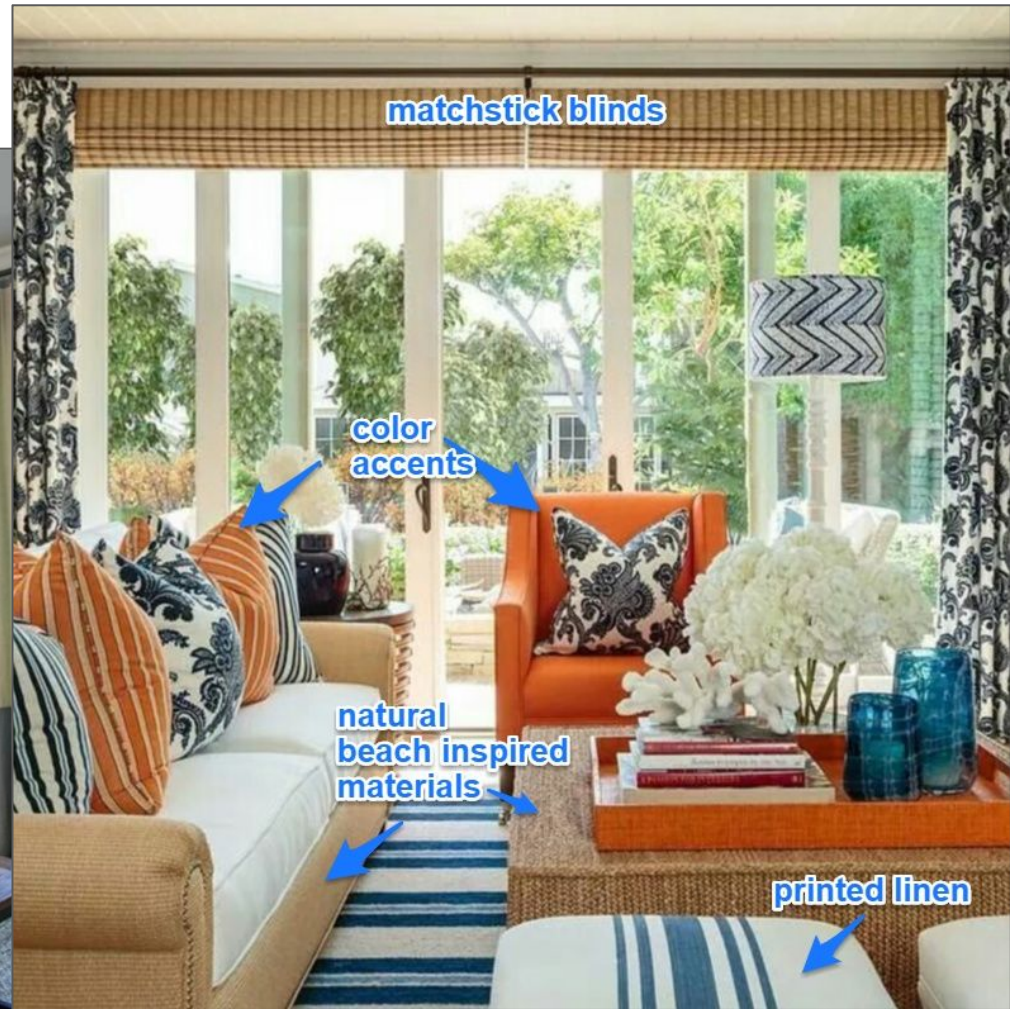
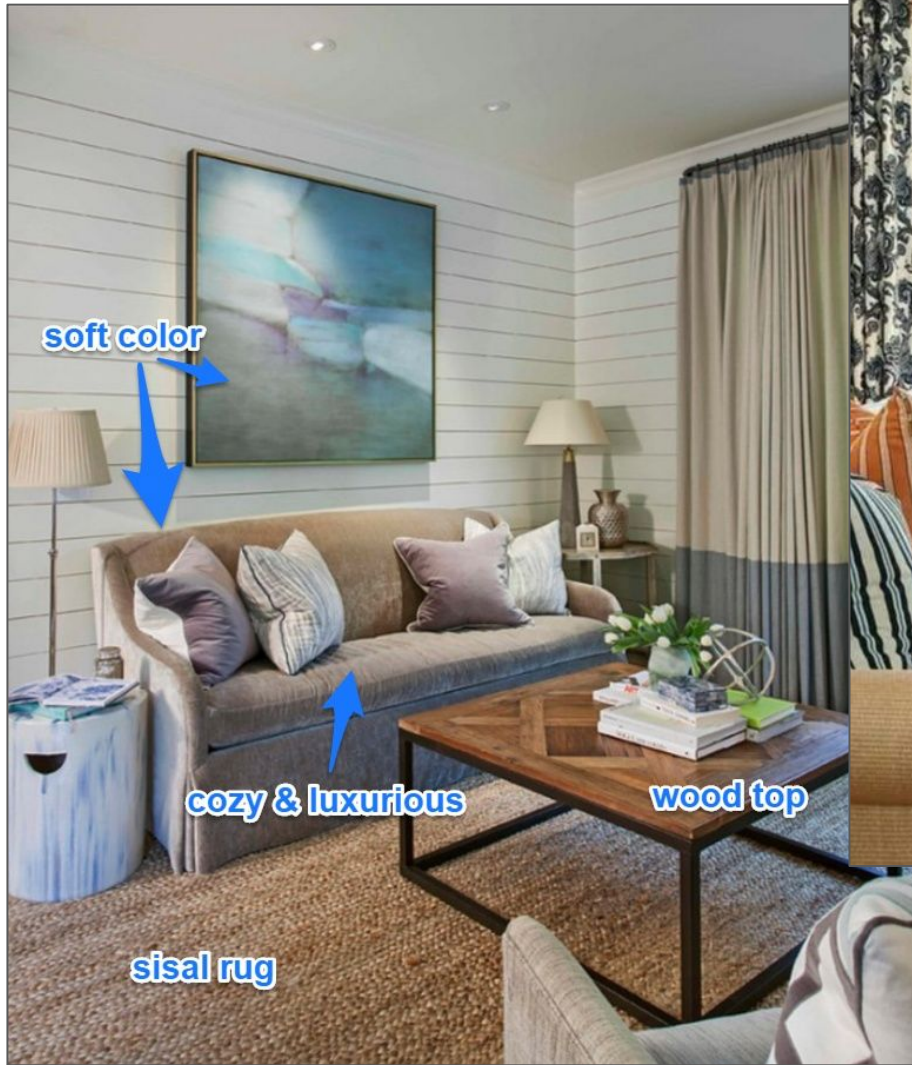
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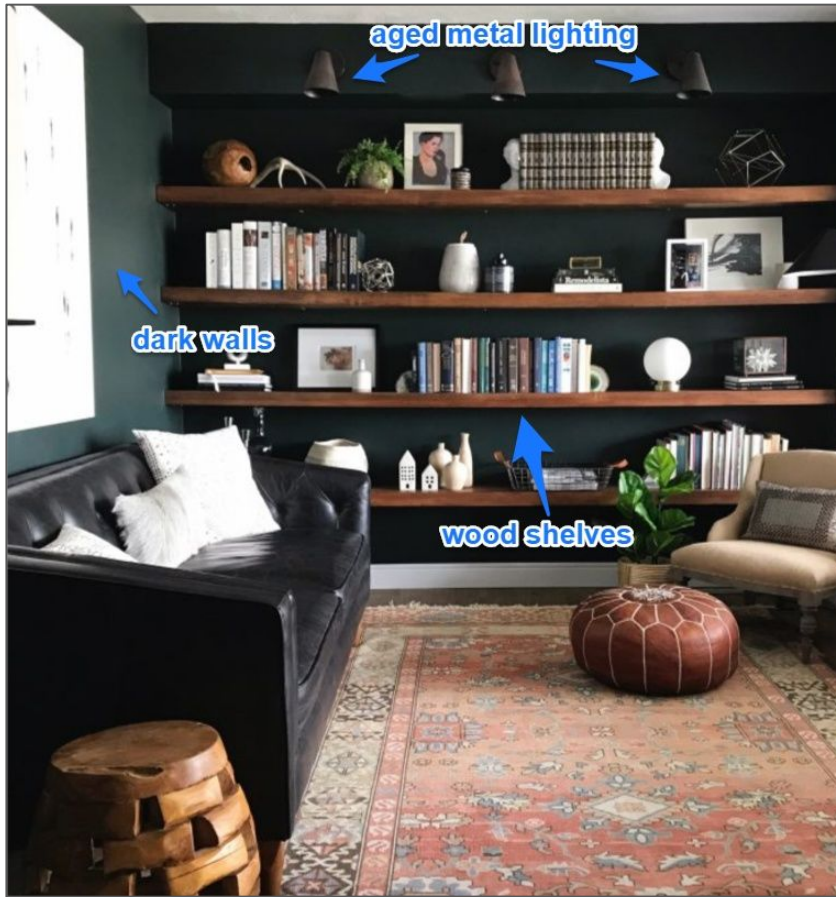
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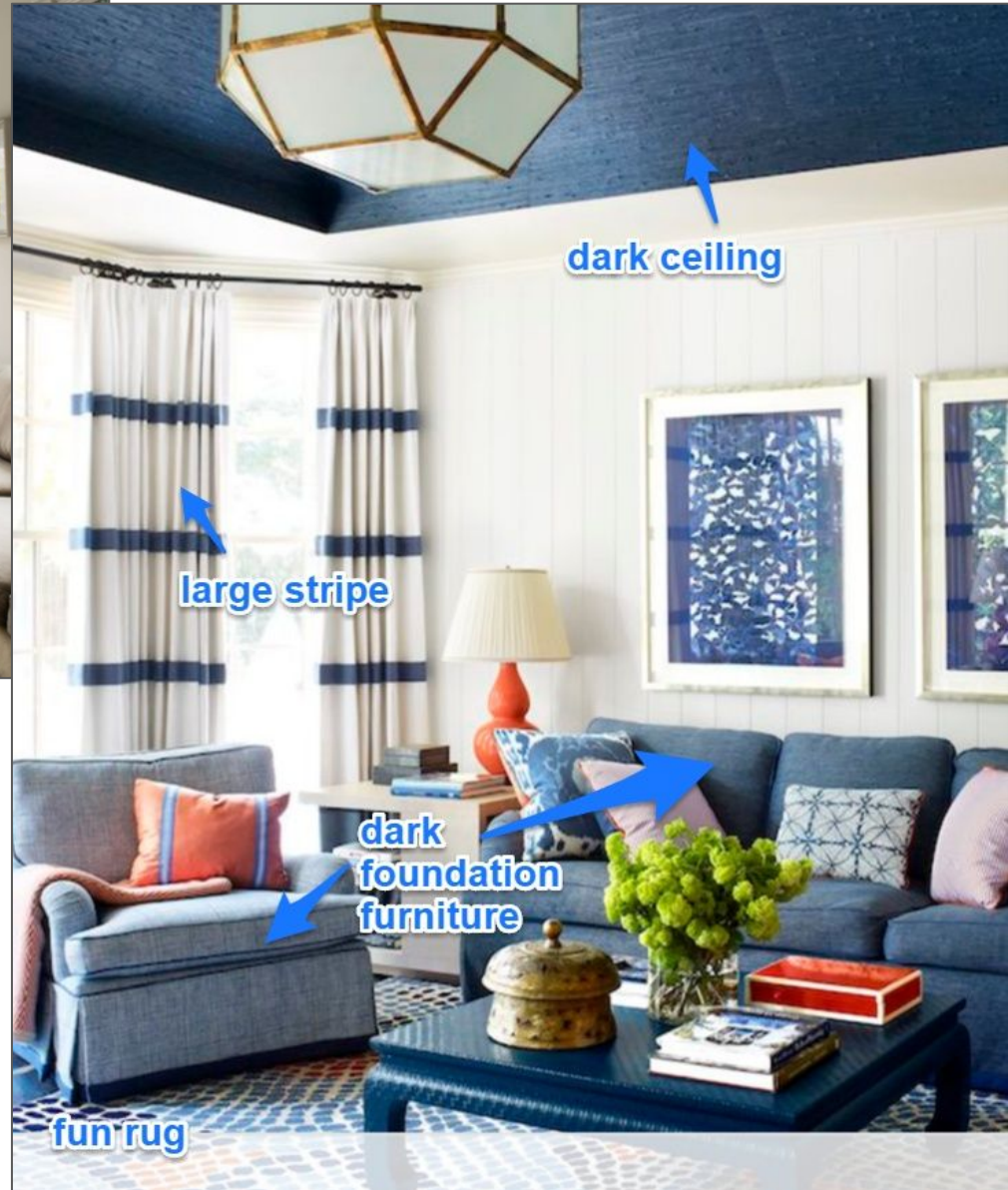
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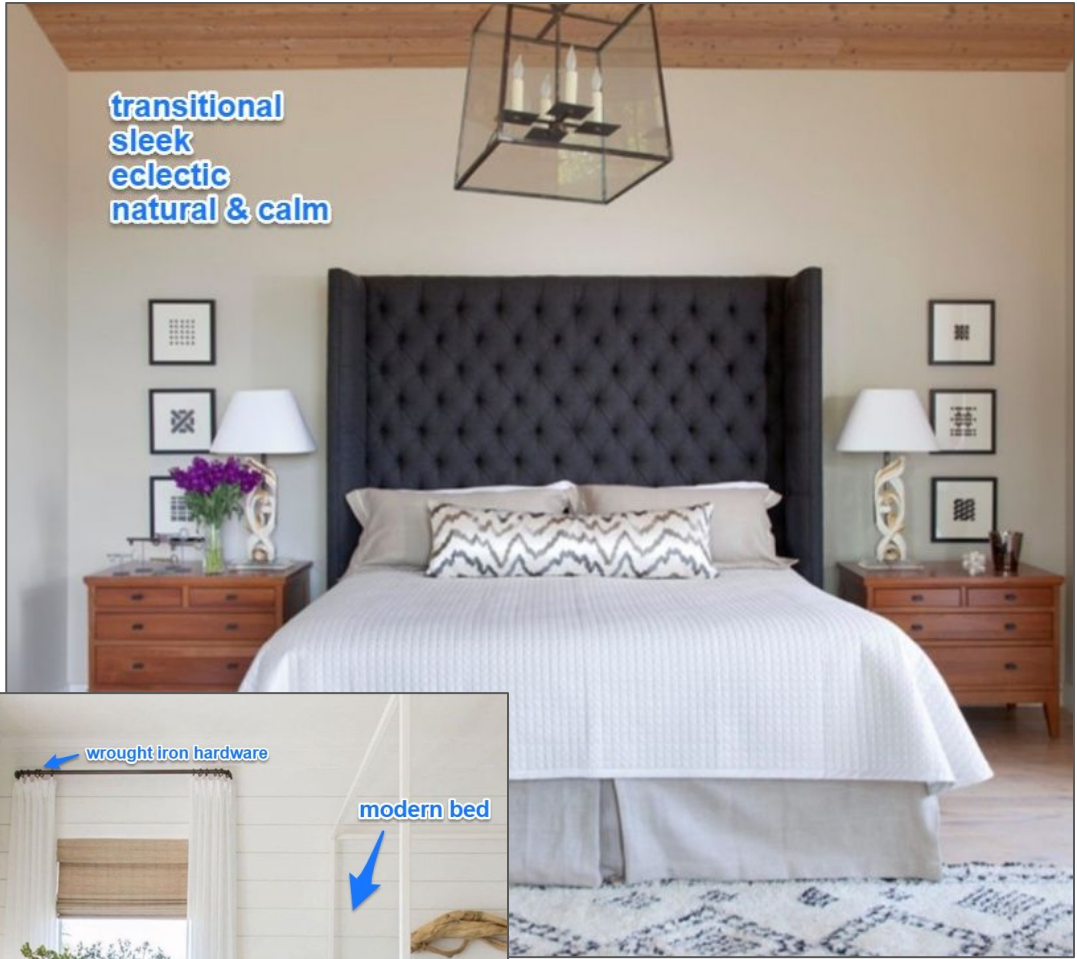
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