



## ZOE SALDANA, LARRY SANGER, ADRIEN BRODY & THE POWER OF ENTERTAINMENT

### CALL SHEET March 5th, 2025

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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

WELCOME BACK TO THE CALL SHEET! We want to start by asking your forgiveness for a mistake we made in our last Call Sheet! We said that Lola Sheen was the daughter of Martin Sheen and Denise Richards. We meant that Lola is the daughter of CHARLIE SHEEN. Oh dear! But the best news is that we heard from so many of you about this error that we are quite touched that all of you are actually reading our Call Sheets! YAY GOD! So, THANK YOU for holding us accountable and for reading through our prayer requests and praying with us.

We also want your help to find LA local creatives, artists, musicians and entertainment professionals who have lost their supplies, equipment, instruments or computers to create their art and their stories. Our [HPN Fire Relief Fund](#) has raised money to help replace these lost items. We are committed to help creatives get back to creating! So, let us know who could use our help to replace what the fires have eaten. Just email us at [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org)

We want to start this week's Call Sheet with an inspirational insight that was read on the panel of our amazing HPN Professionals Discipleship Program Launch that filled a Raleigh Studios sound stage with over 300 industry professionals. It reminded us that God's timing is perfect and we have to wait on Him for the impossible: 40 years of WAITING FOR GOD TO MOVE!! And get ready for YEAR 41. This past Monday was actually Karen and Jim's 41st wedding anniversary, and after 40 incredible years, they can't imagine what their 41st year will be!

[Check out this link!](#)

Don't forget to scroll all the way through this newsletter, where we have exciting news in our FEATURES section. Let's get into this week's praises and prayer requests!

## *Praises*



### HPN's PDP MENTEE WORKSHOPS

HPN launched the 1st of 7 Intensive Workshops this Monday and we are excited to celebrate the 85 exceptional mid-level industry professionals who all love Jesus and came to our Orientation Workshop as the next step for our Professional Discipleship Program. They have committed the next 7 weeks to grow in their faith and in their

careers. So, please pray for this next generation of leaders in Hollywood. And remember that Jesus had only 12 people who changed the world. Just think what 85 can do!!

### WELCOME PASTOR JT TARTER TO FPCH

We want to welcome Pastor JT Tarter and his wife Sarah and their 4 children to The First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. JT just came on board as Sr. Pastor last month, and we are honored to be working under his leadership. JT has come from planting a church in Washington DC to take the realm of Sr. Pastor at FPCH, and everyone is excited! JT and Sarah love films and they both have a heart and a vision for ministering in Hollywood. So, we thank God for JT and look forward to serving together in our city and in our industry.



[\*\*FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT HIM!\*\*](#)



### ADRIEN BRODY & MATTHEW McCONAUGHEY

We thank God for Adrien Brody, the winner of last Sunday's "Best Actor" for *The Brutalist*. Adrien was the only winner who opened his speech this year by thanking God! And we are grateful for his boldness, humility, and respect for his craft. His speech was a highlight of our Oscars Watch Party!

We also want to celebrate Matthew McConaughey, a bold and outspoken Christian. Matthew openly thanked God at the Oscars when he won "Best Actor," which caused an

[\*\*ADRIEN'S SPEECH  
HERE!\*\*](#)

**MATTHEW'S  
SPEECH HERE!**

uncomfortable response from his friends and associates at the ceremony. But it didn't stop him. He loves God, and we are grateful for that. We pray for Adrien, Matthew, and all the growing number of influencers in our industry who love Jesus and give Him the glory for their lives and their success!

## LARRY SANGER, CO-FOUNDER OF WIKIPEDIA

There are so many people to pray for and to celebrate who are behind the scenes in our industry! Today, let's celebrate the bold "confession" of Larry Sanger, the Co-Founder of Wikipedia, who is now a committed Christian! Here is a story of his conversion. As you read it, realize that more and more people in media and entertainment are finding the God of the Universe and His love! YAY GOD!



**READ MORE HERE!**

## *Requests*



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### ZOE SALDANA – FIRST DOMINICAN OSCAR WINNER

Let us pray for Zoe Saldana, the first person of Dominican descent to receive an Academy Award. Let us pray that she encounters the Lord in profound ways and is inspired to create stories that reflect her identity as a woman of God. May she embrace her unique experiences and gifts, and use them to contribute meaningfully to our artistic community. Let us pray for Zoe as she navigates her journey, that she may boldly grow in faith and share her cultural heritage through her work.

## CONAN O'BRIEN HOSTS OSCARS

In response to the Oscars this past Sunday, we have lots of people to pray for! As you pray through the winners of this year's awards, please specifically pray for Conan O'Brien, who was an amazingly kind, honoring, and very funny host. Let's also pray for the people who didn't win and are struggling with

their worth and identity this week! Not winning is a difficult time for people whose identity is in their accomplishments, awards, recognition and honors. We are also asking the Lord to touch the hearts of the winners so that they see that their identity is NOT in their Oscar, but in the God of the Universe who created them and loves them more than any Academy voter does! We are praying that they all get their value in the Lord!



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## ANIMATION & TOD POLSON



**WATCH HERE!**

Let's pray for the professionals in ANIMATION this week. In the past decades, Animation has become a legitimate and respected art form, matching live action, and we're excited about the number of Christians in the world of Animation. We are celebrating the fabulous Oscar Animated nominees and the winner of Best Animated Film, *Flow*, this past Sunday. But we also want to lift up the powerful animated short film *The 21*, which was produced and directed by committed believers. In fact, Director Tod Polson openly discusses his faith, amidst the success of *The 21*. Let's pray for more Christians to get lifted up as excellent people of integrity in worldwide animation! As you pray, watch this interview with Tod:

## THE INFLUENCE OF ENTERTAINMENT

It's important to know the power of television. In this past Sunday's Oscars, Conan O'Brien and his good friend Adam Sandler planned a "bit" where Conan sees Adam in the audience wearing a hoodie and gym shorts (Adam's favorite outfit!). Conan tells Adam that he's dressed inappropriately, and Adam storms out, yelling how Conan insulted him! But the powerful moment was right after the joke ended. *The Hollywood Reporter* reported Sunday that "Sandler was wearing a \$175 blue hoodie from L.A.-based label Aviator Nation and that the item nearly sold out shortly after the monologue aired." As Christians, let us understand the incredible influence of Hollywood. PLEASE also understand the



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power of prayer! We must keep praying for the people, the projects and the issues in Hollywood because they influence every person on the planet! Did you buy a hoodie??



**WATCH HERE!**

## GENE HACKMAN & BETSY ARAKAWA

We pray for the family and friends of the renowned actor Gene Hackman and his wife Betsy Arakawa, who were both found dead in their Santa Fe home last week. The cause of their deaths is still not known, but guesses are that they were not from any foul play. These mysterious deaths remind us at HPN that life is fleeting and we want everyone to end well. And we long for our friends and co-workers to fall in love with Jesus during our short time here on this earth.

Thank you so much for praying for us this week. As we move into the Spring, we are looking forward to our upcoming 6 weeks of Intensive Mentee Workshops as part of the HPN Professional Discipleship Program. Its purpose is to lift up the upcoming generation of Christians in Arts, Media and Entertainment and pour into them so that they can become excellent Ambassadors of Christ while gaining opportunities and respect in their professions. Your prayers are so important to the continued success of this program and we THANK YOU!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### *Quote*

"If you have ever been on a coast in a storm and seen the waves come in and hit the rocks, sometimes the waves are so large that they cover a particular rock, and you think, 'That is the end of that rock.' But when the waves recede, there it is still. It hasn't budged an inch. A person who feels the 'peace that passes understanding' is like that. No matter what is thrown at you, you know it will not make you lose your footing."

-- Timothy Keller

### *Scripture*

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

-- Phil. 4:7

## Weekly HPN Devotional: FAMILY

I believe that the greatest need in our country is not a financial, social, or legal need, but a need for morals and family. Morality is taught within a family. The family unit is crucial to the health of a nation and so this week we are going to focus on the Family. Join us in reading God's Word for parents, children, and what He expects



A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional

from us.

*Karen Covell*

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## *Feature Presentations*

### **MARCH KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Download it and print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, Youth Pastors and friends. Put it somewhere (like on the fridge or in your child's school planner) where you and your child can see it and PRAY THROUGH IT together each night. Then, watch your child's prayer life GROW!

This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who makes these every month! Email her a thank you or a question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



**DIANE VENORA SCRIPT  
ANALYSIS CLASS**  
March 3-6, 2025, Pasadena, CA  
(PIHOP). On Camera. 32 hour  
Intensive (4 days).



Diane's classes are an amalgamation of decades of training and experience at the highest level, combined with a personal passion and faith, to enable actors to do great work, be free in their gift, and deliver outstanding performances. This class will give you the tools to extract all the knowledge from a script without judging it, without the pressure to perform it immediately, and without rushing to conclusions. Diane will have her students **working on camera in real time**, seeing as a class what works and what doesn't.

**MORE INFO  
HERE!**

***"These Shining Lives" presented by  
Actors Co-op***  
February 21st- March 30th

"These Shining Lives" by Melanie Marnich.

Running February 21st – March 30th  
Directed by THOM BABBES.

In *These Shining Lives*, women in the 1920s are thrilled to earn high wages doing the delicate work of painting iridescent dials on watch faces in a factory in the Midwest. Catherine, a mother of twins, eagerly joins the workforce, but as she grows older, she and her coworkers discover that they all suffer from radium poisoning. Despite their deteriorating health, they courageously take action against the watch company.



**TICKET INFO  
HERE!**



**REGISTER HERE!**

## Entertainment Professionals Social Hosted by DeAnza & Luke

Join us for an evening of bites, drinks, and encouragement connecting over faith in the entertainment industry. Email DeAnza with questions [@deanzaban@gmail.com](mailto:@deanzaban@gmail.com)

## Community Choir Auditions

K.A.D.O.S.H Ministries is holding auditions for a young adult community choir! Vocalists between the ages of 21 and 35. March 8, 2025 from 4:30–7:30 pm

Please contact Nicole Danielle Watts at 747-236-1290 for more information!



## *House of David*

Premiered on Prime Video on February 27th

HOUSE OF DAVID tells the story of the ascent of the biblical figure, David, who eventually becomes the most renowned and celebrated king of Israel. The series follows the once-mighty King Saul as he falls victim to his own pride. At the direction of

God, the prophet Samuel anoints an unlikely, outcast teenager as the new king. As Saul loses his power over his kingdom, David finds himself on a journey to discover and fulfill his destiny, navigating love, loss, and violence in the court of the very man he's

destined to replace. As one leader falls, another must rise.

**WATCH TRAILER  
HERE!**



## I Am Living Proof, in Cinemas March 9, 10 & 12th ONLY

I Am Living Proof is an intimate look into the lives of three people who experienced an extraordinary life-altering encounter when a traveling preacher comes to town. Bri, once a promising student, finds her academic dreams derailed by an illness that's deteriorating her body, pushing her toward assisted suicide. Steve's life spirals out of control after a workplace accident leaves him dependent on opioids, attempting to end it all with an overdose. Mary, a mother of five, faces debilitating pain from a spinal injury that leaves her unable to care for her children. Their transformation will challenge your beliefs and leave you in awe of God's miraculous power.

**MORE INFO  
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## Hearing From God Classes with Cynthia LePoint

A special Zoom *Hearing from God* Christian class for people to heal and create miracles in their lives through their faith in Jesus Christ.

The class is on select Saturdays from 3-5 PM PT, and we have a small group from California, Georgia and New York meeting.

- The class is for all ages and through my new Christian ministry. And a few people were physically healed last week.
- The class is complimentary for people to attend, and people can provide an offering or donation at the end if God leads them.
- The Zoom link can be found directly on the site

**MORE INFO  
HERE!**

## Esther's in the Industry Saturday, March 15th from 10:00-12:30 AM

Courage. We all need it in today's challenging culture. But where can you tap into it at the right moment? How do you create a plan that reveals truth

**influence women**

**Esther's in the Industry**  
An Influence Women Professional Event

Join us for a special gathering during the festival of Purim where we'll hear from modern-day Esthers—trailblazing women making waves in the media and entertainment industry.



Kirsten Pfeiffer • Emma • Elle Roberts • Lauren Gish • Sophie Rathmanner

Date: Saturday, March 15th  
Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm  
Location: The Rock Church, Anaheim  
Registration: Influencewomen.org

and yet respects those in authority? It's what Esther did.

Join creatives and leaders for this special Influence Women Orange County, CA Professional Event during the Festival of Purim, a time to honor the courage of Queen Esther. You will hear from modern-day Esther—trailblazing women in the media and entertainment industry while feasting on a delicious brunch!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Songs of Renewal – An LA FIRES Benefit Concert @ Lake Avenue Church

The musicians and artists of Lake Avenue Church have a deep desire to provide financial assistance to those who lost their homes, belongings, and musical instruments due to the fires. All funds raised will be used for the renewal and rebuilding of our community. Don't miss this great concert, all for the glory of God.

## Songs of Renewal

A Benefit Concert

**Sunday, March 16, 2025 • 4 pm**

Lake Avenue Church Worship Center  
393 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA

A concert to assist those affected by the recent fires.

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

## We also invite you to pray for and participate in "*Abide: A Room of Devotion*" **EVERY THURSDAY EVENING DURING LENT – Lake Ave Church**

Experience raw worship, prayer and Scripture meditation in which we stretch out corporately to the one and only vine, Jesus Christ. Pastoral care and prayer counselors will be available for attendees to receive personal prayer.

**Where:** Lake Avenue Church, 393 N Lake Avenue, Pasadena  
Skyroom, Hutchins Hall, 4th Floor  
(North–East side of the campus, take the elevator to the Fourth floor)

**When:** Thursdays in Lent from 7–9 pm (March 13th – April 17th)

**COME FILL THE ROOM WITH FAITH as we corporately seek Jesus together!**

[MORE INFO HERE - ATTEND WEEKLY WORSHIP AND PRAYER](#)

**Alexandra Boyland Video**

Filmmaker Alexandra Boylan is an HPN member



who has a passion to reach teen-age girls in our country with hope and empowerment through her films. Alexandra, of The Boylan Sisters, is a faith-based filmmaker whose purpose is to use film to build up young Christian women in our country. Watch her interview here...

**WATCH HERE!**

## iPhone Film Festival

Save the date, and fire up your creative engines — Reimagine's iPhone Film Fest is back!

Our theme this year is deep, fascinating and wide-ranging. Be sure to read all the info — I think you'll find the info thought-provoking and creativity-inspiring.

So, make your plans to enter a film SOON, and encourage your friends to do so as well!



**MORE DETAILS  
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## House of Kingdom Marriage A Night of Prayer for Singles Desiring Marriage Tuesday, March 25th @ 6:30 PM

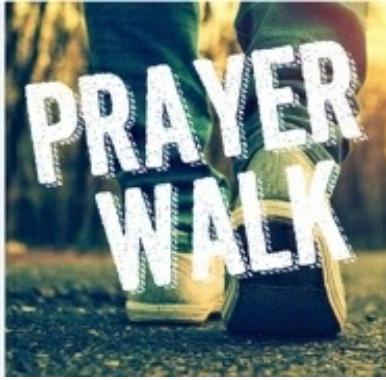
Join the HKM Singles Community for a powerful evening of prayer focused on future marriage, healing, preparation, and breaking through any delay in your love life. Equal numbers of male/female participants are at every gathering, and there is fellowship to meet new people! Dinner is included, there is a time of worship, and same-gender discussions on dating, sex, and more. Individual prayer for you and for your Kingdom Marriage to come to pass!



If you are interested, please email [HKM@hpnemail.org](mailto:HKM@hpnemail.org)

## Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!

If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link



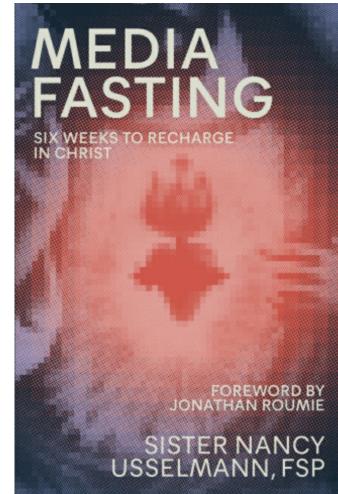
below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

**SIGN UP  
HERE!**

## ***Media Fasting: Six Weeks To Recharge In Christ***

Do you ever feel anxious, sluggish or disconnected because of your media use?

Many people talk about doing an intermittent digital detox. It's important to step away from our screens periodically to gain a mental and emotional perspective. But what about our souls? Media fasting addresses our spiritual lives and helps us to balance our media use with other important aspects of life, especially how we relate to God.



Join a special Lenten series designed to help you recharge in your spiritual life and open yourself to freedom and communion in Christ, guided by Sr Nancy Usselmann and her newest release: *Media Fasting: Six Weeks to Recharge in Christ*, with a foreword by Jonathan Roumie.

If you feel the need to gain a hold of your digital life, then a [Media Fast Challenge](#) may be the way. Register today and spiritually recharge to live a healthier and holier life!

## **Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS**

[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. **CHECK THESE OUT...**



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**We love being a NET that WORKS!** Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the APP! There is SO MUCH to discover! Apply for your prayer partner, join a community group, and more!

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure not to miss our other events in this new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please check out our February events below!

### MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 OSCARS Watch Party	3	4 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	5	6	7	8 KWA Group for Screenwriters
9	10	11 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	19	20 HPN Monthly Meetup	21	22 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
23	24	25 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  House of Kingdom Marriages Event	26 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	27	28	29
30	31					

## Events

### See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

*Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!*

#### HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

Fridays | 12 – 1 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM or Phone

Join us for a powerful hour of praise and prayer for our industry, where HPN members call in from around the globe and pray for the industry and each other. Links are updated weekly, so please email us to get the latest.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>](#)

#### HPN Upside Down Comedy

Every Tuesday Night | 7:oopm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#) or email [jen@hpnemail.org](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org)

#### Media Life Group

Every Thursday Night | 7:oopm | IN PERSON & ONLINE

Media Life Group is a Bible study made up of creative professionals who consider the Entertainment and Arts Industry to be our mission field. We occasionally gather in person for food, fellowship and community-building events. We discuss the Word of God and pray for one another, but our top priority is to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

To Join, email Derek: [Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com](mailto:Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com)

#### KWA - Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters

Sat. March 8th | 1:oopm-3:oopm | IN PERSON

The Hollywood Chapter of Kingdom Writer's Association is a prayer gathering for Screenwriters and is led by Anthony and Kaylah Cantu. KWA meets **EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCCH campus.**

[Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

#### InBetweeners Animators Gathering

Tuesday, March 18th | 6:30pm -9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with

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leader Sam Vest! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building!

**Email Inbetweeners To Attend!**

**HPN Meetups**

**Thurs. March 20th| 11:00am | IN PERSON**

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story, and get prayer! **If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!**

**RSVP HERE TO ATTEND**

***Prologue Writers Gathering***

**Sat. March 22nd| 1:00pm - 3:00 pm |IN PERSON**

This Community group is for ALL WRITERS - poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell, this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members of the group! Connect today via email at [prologue@hpnemail.org](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

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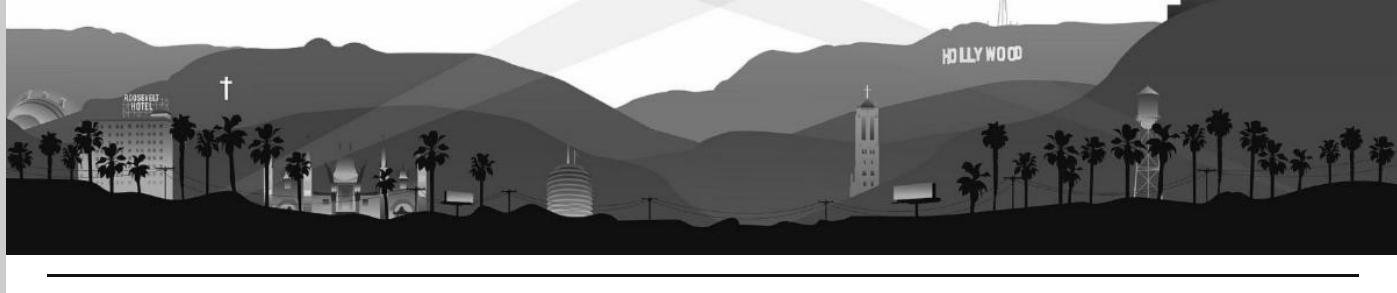


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