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Rare Metals What You Missed Did You Hear. Here are your choices. There was a time, though, when choosing a manual transmission meant performance and efficiency advantages over the optional slushbox. Those days are over. Modern automatics and continuously variable transmissions consistently return better fuel economy ratings than their clutch pedalequipped counterparts—and they shift quicker, too. Its part of the reason why a manualequipped Porsche 911 is slower to 60 mph than an identical car sporting Porsche s PDK dualclutch automatic gearbox. Theres a case to be made for the automatic. And yet there is still demand for the manual transmission, though its dwindling. There is something tactile and analog and supremely satisfying about changing gears yourself that cannot be replaced with improved fuel economy or launch control and quick shifts. The responsibility of driving any vehicle is shared between human and machine. Rather than diminishing the role of the driver, a car with a manual transmission celebrates the human aspect of driving. Thats crucial, especially as automakers continue to push for autonomous cars. For those whod prefer to pilot their own vehicles, this is our list of every car you can buy right now with a manual transmission. View Gallery 17 Photos THE LATEST IN CAR NEWS EditorCurated Stories Directly to Your Inbox. Here Are the Brands to Know Times have changed the stick shift is not extinct yet, but every year it becomes more endangered. The manual transmission, sadly, serves little purpose anymore. Our electric cars of the future won't use them. Even today, improved automatics are outperforming manuals on both the race track and on the EPA fuel economy test cycle. For certain vehicles, it's that driving experience that remains paramount. Those cars' robust and loyal fan bases scoff at "flappy paddles," instead demanding ungoverned threepedal amusement. We culled it down to 10, but sadly, it wasn't as hard to cut down this list as it once was. <http://www.tuzy.pl/Upload/commander-elite-manual.xml>

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But man, what a 365 horsepower fourpot. You could make the argument for choosing Porsche's dualclutch PDK automatic here. That transmission is an engineering marvel; in the Cayman GTS, it's a halfsecond faster than the manual from 060 mph when you also opt for the Sport Chrono package. But do you want to go a few ticks faster, or do you want row your own gears in a Porsche like the automotive gods intended With the limited edition Vantage AMR, the company gave the enthusiasts dropping a hefty check what they wanted the visceral thrill of driving a manual transmission. Note this manual is a sevenspeed dogleg gearbox first gear is on the bottom left, which offers advantages for track driving, but is unusual in a road car. It's still the enthusiastpreferred option, unless you do an extraordinary amount of slowspeed rock climbing. But even in Wrangler world, there's a slow drift toward the automatic. The fourcylinder engine does not have a manual option; neither will the new diesel engine, which could tempt even the manual diehards, thanks to its better fuel economy and 442 lbft of torque. Unlike some other cars, the stick shift is still quicker than the automatic, by a hair. It looks great. It's loud. It will go fast in a straight line. The Bullitt edition may be the purest embodiment of that ethos. Are Highland Green paint, a white cue ball shifter, some unnoticeable extra horsepower and a whiff of Steve McQueen's coolness worth paying a substantial premium over the standard GT Maybe not. But the Bullitt edition gets the shout out here for one main reason it only comes with a manual transmission. Toyota, however, will let you do the shifting yourself on a Tacoma with the bigger V6 and the premium TRD Pro trim. Given the unresponsiveness of the

Tacoma's sluggish and outdated sixspeed automatic, the stick shift is what you want. The GTI takes that formula up a notch with added power and some of the best handling on a road car.http://www.pm-property.pl/userfiles/commander-europe-at-war-grand-strategy-3_0-manual.xml

For now, it's the halo Golf, since we are losing the Golf R for 2020. We don't yet know the full extent of Volkswagen's Golf lineup culling in the U.S. as America has gone all in on the Atlas and Tiguan. But we do know Americans will get the GTI for the eighth generation — and it will have a stick shift. Big changes have been rumored for the next generation WRX, including the venerable EJ25 motor's retirement and a move to Subaru's new global platform. But, with a 90 percent manual take rate, expect the stick shift to stay — at least for the premium STI models. The car's looks belie incredibly sophisticated tuning that makes the 306hp hot hatch — which only comes with a sixspeed manual transmission — a dream to drive. Though it may not be the car to bring out on your first date. It's not quite a Golf R or a Civic Type R in the performance or practicality departments, but it's significantly cheaper. Learn more here. You may be able to find more information about this and similar content at piano.io You may be able to find more information on their web site. We may earn commission if you buy from a link. Every year fewer and fewer cars are offered with a clutch and a shifter. Why Americans just don't want to be bothered with the chore of working a clutch with their left foot and shifting with their right. And sports car manufacturers are the worst offenders when it comes to quitting on the stick shift. Because the newest computercontrolled automatics can shift more quickly than any human can, engineers see the manual transmission as outdated. We disagree. Shifting a manual transmission is not only more engaging and fun than flicking some dainty little paddles, it also requires more skill and makes the driver a better one. Some carmakers still see the beauty of the manual transmission. Here are 20 of the greatest drivers machines that still do. But it's no stretch to say it was Mazda's brilliant fivespeed manual transmission that seriously added to the thrill ride.

The stubby little shifter was so effortless, it moved with just a modest flick of the wrist. The second generation Miata of 1999 got one more gear in tenth anniversary models—a sixspeed—that remained optional the fivespeed was standard well into the third generation was equally great to use. The Miata was all new for 2016, and a few years later the Mazda not only retains the easyshifting and precise sixspeed manual transmission in the Roadster model but also the even better driving retractable fastback RF model. Either way, 2019 MX5s get an uprated engine that now makes 181 hp and revs to 7,500 rpm. And regardless of whether your Miata has a hard roof or a soft one, it's one of the best manual transmissions available on any car at any price. Of course, engineers were tempted to design a heavier and more expensive twinclutch, paddleshift transmission instead of a manual. But we're sure glad they didn't, and Subaru recently added a new highperformance, trackfocused tS model to the range with a retuned suspension by STI Subaru's performance arm, frame stiffeners, lighterweight wheels, and highperformance Brembo brakes. Oh, and yes, there's a big wing on the back, too. All this good stuff goes a long way to make the BRZ an even more enjoyable manualtransmission machine. That's exactly what Ford did for 2018. Ford freshened the Mustang for 18 and one major improvement comes from the upgraded manual in the V8powered GT. Engineers installed a new twindisc clutch, dual mass flywheel, and more closely spaced gears. There are new synchronizers, too. And it's all aimed at making the GT a smoother, more rewarding experience. They've done an excellent job, but for those that want the ultimate Mustang GT without stepping all the way up to a Shelby, consider the Performance Package Level 2. The best news If you want one, it only comes one way—with a manual transmission. The new sevenspeed manual transmission an eightspeed automatic is optional is one of the best hooked to any V8.

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And that's true even for the top Z06 model. The Z06 makes a rather astonishing 650 hp from its

supercharged V8 and when shifted by an expert tester can hit 60 mph in just 3.3 seconds. One might expect a car with such heavyweight performance to have a transmission that takes muscle to shift, but that's not the case. Pull one of the shift paddles that flank the steering wheel yes, shift paddles on a manual to activate the slick revmatching feature, which makes you sound like a heelandtoe hero on downshifts. It's a pleasure to use. And that's true of the whole car too. This is one of the bestdriving sports cars in the world—at any price. That's big news for Porsche fans because the GT3 is one of the most potent and perhaps the purest models it sells. The GT3 packs a 4.0liter flat sixcylinder in its tail that makes an even 500 hp way up at 8,350 rpm. The GT3 doesn't have the same sevenspeed manual as the rest of the 911 line. Instead it uses a stronger sixspeed unit borrowed from the hyperlimited 911 R model with a shorter gear lever. For many manual transmission enthusiasts, this is the car they'd most like to park in the garage. It also might be one of the last manual 911s, if the new 2020 models are any indication. The new Carrera and Carrera S launched with an eightspeed dualclutch as the only transmission. Compared to the plainvanilla 500, the Abarth delivers 60 more hp and 72 more lbft of torque. The highpowered Fiat is relatively tame when you want it to be, but flatfoot the throttle and it sounds like a squadron of light aircraft are chasing you down—Fiat doesnt bother to fit, you know, a muffler. Need another incentive to go with the manual. For inexplicable Italian reasons, the manual cars make 160 hp but the automatics only get 154. In fact, we'd guess only the Acura NSX supercar is quicker. But what's neat about the Type R is that Honda channels the output of the 306hp turbocharged fourcylinder engine through a manual transmission and on to the front wheels.

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That's right, every Type R is a manual. Downside The Type R isn't pretty. But try to get past the appearance because the Type R is a very smart and sophisticated performance machine. The supercharger and large displacement V8 are gone, replaced by a techheavy flatplane 526hp 5.2liter V8 that's nicknamed "Voodoo" and wants to rev hard. Nearly every body panel ahead of the windshield is all new to cover the car's wider track. Unlike Mustangs of the past—every design detail on the car is there to increase performance, not just appearances. Best of all, the only transmission Ford puts behind the new motor in the GT350 is a Tremec sixspeed manual with carbonbronze triplecone synchronizers. And thats just fine with us. The difference here is that only the Golf R is offered with a manual transmission. This transmission will save you some dough over the DSG automatic. For 2018, there were also new touch screens and digital gauge clusters, too. Now if we can just get the Golf R in the new SportWagen body style like they have in Europe—with a manual. And second because a manual transmission adds an extra dimension of fun to 4X4s. Creeping up and over boulders with a manual transmission is challenging and requires just the right shift timing, throttle, and clutch work. An automatic lets the vehicle slowly crawl over the worst trail obstacles. All the driver has to do is steer and gently apply the throttle. The new Jeep Wrangler Rubicon is one of the most capable 4WD vehicles ever produced, and one of only a handful of 4X4s today that offer a manual. The allnew D478 gearbox sixspeed has a deeper 5.131 first gear than the previous generation Wrangler for easier creeping on slowspeed trails. It's a bummer this gearbox isn't available with the fun and frisky 2.0liter turbocharged fourcylinder engine, but it does operate smoothly and really brings out the most personality from the Wrangler's new 285hp 3.6liter V6. Long live the manual transmission Wrangler.

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As if the 650hp Z06 model wasn't enough, the Corvette team has upgraded the 6.2liter V8 with a larger supercharger to deliver 755 hp and 715 lbft of torque. Chevy says the ZR1 is the most powerful Vette ever and can reach 60 mph in less than three seconds and top out at 212 mph. The new aero package, Chevy says, will produce an insane 950 pounds of downforce. They might need it, too, since the Corvette team is gunning to cut a full 20 seconds off the Nurburgring lap time of the

old, previous generation ZR1. Of all BMW's rivals in this class, few offer a row your own transmission, and BMW's is a good one. Get the shifts right and you can hit 60 mph in just over four seconds. In two of the drivetrain modes Efficient and Sport, this smart gearbox will revmatch downshifts for you, too, which is handy. But select Sport Plus, and it's the driver's responsibility to do all that work. And since Caddy knows enthusiasts are buying this car, there's a sixspeed manual connected to the 464hp twinturbo V6. This is no lowtech gearbox. Do it all right and you will hit 60 mph in 4.2 seconds—and have a great time flicking the short throws of that Tremec sixspeed. You know what We'll take the regular Hellcat instead. After all, this car still has 717 hp and 656 lbft of torque thanks to its supercharged 6.2liter V8—those are just ridiculous numbers. Dodge could have wimped out and made sure every Hellcat was paired with an automatic, too. But Dodge didn't deprive manualtrans fans. You can tap into every one of those ponies with a robust sixspeed manual and leave burnout stripes stretching several blocks long. It can hit 60 mph in under four seconds despite weighing almost 4,500 pounds. Make ours a wide body with those extralarge wheels and tires. And the latest Lotus, the Evora, can build serious grip on these roads while also providing a soft, supple ride. So, it makes sense that the company would keep the manual transmission a big part of the formula.

The latest model, the limitedproduction Sport 410 GP Edition, is not only lighter by about 200 pounds but also drops the suspension slightly and retunes the springs and dampers for even better handling. The 400hp 3.5liter supercharged V6 is unchanged but the sixspeed manual, Lotus says, has a lowinertia flywheel for quicker shifts. And it is quick. The 2,910pound Lotus can hit 60 mph in just 3.9 seconds. Only 150 of these will be available for the world each year, so this will likely be one of the rarest manual machines on our list. And if you need more incentive to opt for the manual versus the automatic, the manual cars top speed is 190 mph. The automatic 174 mph. What that is, were not sure, but we can tell you that its big fun to row the STs leatherandaluminumtrimmed shifter through the gears as the little 1.6liter EcoBoost four strains toward its 197hp peak. The Fiesta ST is one of those cheap, thrilling machines that, when its gone, will make us sad that Ford gave up on cars. And Jag made sure that there were at least a few manual transmissions in the mix. Today, the lineup ranges from the new 296hp fourcylinder up to the firebreathing 575hp supercharged V8 SVR. But only the 340hp and 380hp supercharged V6 models can be paired with manuals. Hey, these cars can hit 60 mph in 5.5 and 5.3 seconds respectively—so that's probably sufficient for most backroad adventures. While there are zillions of vehicles with Toyotas 3.5liter V6, this is the only one other than the Lotus Evora that gets a manual. The Cayman's turbocharged 2.5liter flat fourcylinder normally makes 350 hp. But here that figure is bumped by 12 hp. It also comes with Porsche's best options like Active Suspension Management, a torquevectoring rear diff, drive modes, and a sport exhaust. The Cayman GTS also comes standard with a slick sixspeed manual. We particularly like the suedelike fabric used on the seats and steering wheel.

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The package really comes together to make this one funtodrive sports car on a good twisty road that won't beat you up on the morning commute. And yet it's also hip and upscale at the same time. Just about every car in Mini's lineup can be optioned with a manual transmission. The most rewarding of all Minis is the John Cooper Works JCW models. Mini bumps up the power to 228 hp up 39 hp over the S model and can be optioned with a unique sport suspension to ratchet down the handling even more tightly. You may be able to find more information about this and similar content at piano.io You may be able to find more information on their web site. All Rights Reserved BETA This is a BETA experience. Share to Facebook Share to Twitter Share to LinkedIn To help preserve what is fast becoming a lost art, classiccar insurer Hagerty is teaming up with the Skip Barber Racing School to teach young drivers, among other motoring skills, how to work a stick and a clutch. In addition to

mastering a manual, students will learn accident avoidance maneuvers, drive on an autocross course and spend time piloting a number of vintage vehicles. Click here for a schedule of upcoming events. While 47 percent of all new vehicles offered a stick shift as recently as 2006, it's now at around 20 percent. Manualshift models currently account for a slim 2 percent of the newvehicle market. While manual transmissions are a dying breed they're not dead yet. We found a considerable list of model lines that continue to offer a manual gearbox for 2019. Beyond that it's far slimmer pickings, with only two midsize sedans and zero fullsize pickup trucks offering them this year. A manual may be limited to a particular engine or specific trim levels within a given vehicle line. Whats more, dealers don't usually keep many manually equipped models in stock due to the lack of demand. In addition to posting on Forbes.com, Im a regular contributor to Carfax.com, Motor1.com, MyEV.

com and write frequently on automotive topics for other national and regional publications and websites. My work also appears in newspapers across the U.S., syndicated by CTW Features. All Rights Reserved. Report a Security Issue AdChoices. For other uses, see Four by four disambiguation and Fourwheel drive disambiguation. It may be fulltime or ondemand, and is typically linked via a transfer case providing an additional output drive shaft and, in many instances, additional gear ranges.If this vehicle were a truck with dual rear wheels on two rear axles, so actually having ten wheels, its configuration would still be formulated as 6x4.This system essentially has inherent characteristics that would be generally attributed to fourwheel drive systems like the distribution of the available torque to the wheels. However, because of the inherent characteristics of electric motors, torque can be negative, as seen in the Rimac Concept One and SLS AMG Electric. For example, the Mars rovers are sixwheel IWD.The definition notes that parttime systems may have a low range.The torque split of that differential may be fixed or variable depending on the type of center differential. This system can be used on any surface at any speed. The definition does not address inclusion or exclusion of a lowrange gear. The standard notes that in some cases, the secondary drive system may also provide the primary vehicle propulsion. An example is a hybrid AWD vehicle where the primary axle is driven by an internal combustion engine and secondary axle is driven by an electric motor. When the internal combustion engine is shut off, the secondary, electrically driven axle is the only driven axle. Ondemand systems function primarily with only one powered axle until torque is required by the second axle. At that point, either a passive or active coupling sends torque to the secondary axle.

The reason is that the wheel that is located in the inner side of the curve needs to travel less distance than the opposite wheel for the same duration of time. However, if both wheels are connected to the same axle drive shaft, they always have to spin at the same speed relative to each other. When going around a curve, this either forces one of the wheels to slip, if possible, to balance the apparent distance covered, or creates uncomfortable and mechanically stressful wheel hop. To prevent this, the wheels are allowed to turn at different speeds using a mechanical or hydraulic differential. This allows one driveshaft to independently drive two output shafts, axles that go from the differential to the wheel, at different speeds.When powered, each axle requires a differential to distribute power between the left and right sides. When power is distributed to all four wheels, a third or center differential can be used to distribute power between the front and rear axles.Once it does slip, however, recovery is difficult. If the left front wheel of a 4WD vehicle slips on an icy patch of road, for instance, the slipping wheel spins faster than the other wheels due to the lower traction at that wheel. Since a differential applies equal torque to each halfshaft, power is reduced at the other wheels, even if they have good traction. This problem can happen in both 2WD and 4WD vehicles, whenever a driven wheel is placed on a surface with little traction or raised off the ground. The simplistic design works acceptably well for 2WD vehicles. It is much less acceptable for 4WD vehicles, because 4WD vehicles have twice as many wheels with which to lose traction, increasing the likelihood that it may happen. 4WD vehicles may also be more likely to drive on surfaces with reduced traction. However, since torque is divided between four wheels rather than two, each wheel

receives roughly half the torque of a 2WD vehicle, reducing the potential for wheel slip.

As a result, if a tire loses traction on acceleration, either because of a lowtraction situation e.g., driving on gravel or ice or the engine power overcomes available traction, the tire that is not slipping receives little or no power from the engine. In very lowtraction situations, this can prevent the vehicle from moving at all. To overcome this, several designs of differentials can either limit the amount of slip these are called limitedslip differentials or temporarily lock the two output shafts together to ensure that engine power reaches all driven wheels equally. This is generally used for the center differential, which distributes power between the front and the rear axles. While a drivetrain that turns all wheels equally would normally fight the driver and cause handling problems, this is not a concern when wheels are slipping. In the multiplate clutch, the vehicles computer senses slippage and locks the shafts, causing a small jolt when it activates, which can disturb the driver or cause additional traction loss. In the viscous coupling differentials, the shear stress of high shaft speed differences causes a dilatant fluid in the differential to become solid, linking the two shafts. It typically uses a vehicles braking system to slow a spinning wheel. This forced slowing emulates the function of a limitedslip differential, and by using the brakes more aggressively to ensure wheels are being driven at the same speed, can also emulate a locking differential. This technique normally requires wheel sensors to detect when a wheel is slipping, and only activates when wheel slip is detected. Therefore, typically no mechanism exists to actively prevent wheel slip i.e., locking the differential in advance of wheel slip is not possible; rather, the system is designed to expressly permit wheel slip to occur, and then to attempt to send torque to the wheels with the best traction. If preventing allwheel slip is a requirement, this is a limiting design.

The drive to the other axle is disconnected. The operating torque split ratio is 0100. Since the driveline does not permit any speed differentiation between the axles and would cause driveline windup, this mode is recommended only for parttime use in offroad or loosesurface conditions where driveline windup is unlikely. Up to full torque could go to either axle, depending on the road conditions and the weight over the axles. This allows the vehicle to be driven fulltime in this mode, regardless of the road surface, without fear of driveline windup. With standard bevelgear differentials, the torque split is 5050. Planetary differentials can provide asymmetric torque splits as needed. A system that operates permanently in the fulltime mode is sometimes called allthetime 4WD, allwheel drive, or AWD. If the interaxle differential is locked out, then the mode reverts to a parttime mode. Torque is transferred to the secondary axle as needed by modulating the transfer clutch from open to a rigidly coupled state, while avoiding any driveline windup. The system could have a clutch across the center differential, for example, capable of modulating the front axle torque from a fulltime mode with the 3070 torque split of the center differential to the 0100 torque split of the 2WD mode. The development also incorporated Bramahs Pedrail wheel system in what was one of the first fourwheel drive automobiles to display an intentional ability to travel on challenging road surfaces. It stemmed from Bramahs previous idea of developing an engine that would reduce the amount of damage to public roads. After the Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft had built a fourwheel driven vehicle called DernburgWagen, also equipped with fourwheel steering, in 1907, that was used by German colonial civil servant, Bernhard Dernburg, in Namibia; Mercedes and BMW, in 1926, introduced some rather sophisticated fourwheel drives, the G1, the G4, and G4 following. Mercedes and BMW developed this further in 1937.

They were produced because of a government demand for a fourwheel drive passenger vehicle. The Unimog is also a result of Mercedes 4x4 technology. Soviet civilian life did not allow the proliferation of civilian products such as the Jeep in North America, but through the 1960s, the technology of Soviet 44 vehicles stayed on par with British, German, and American models, even exceeding it in some aspects, and for military purposes just as actively developed, produced, and used. In 1943, they launched a further developed version the GAZ67. Both the Willys and the Dodge were developed

directly from their WW II predecessors. Originally conceived as a stopgap product for the struggling Rover car company, despite chronic underinvestment, it succeeded far better than their passenger cars. Its successor, Kaiser Jeep, introduced a revolutionary 4WD wagon called the Wagoneer in 1963. The luxury Rambler or Buick V8 powered Super Wagoneer produced from 1966 to 1969 raised the bar even higher. The new Eagles combined Jeep technology with an existing and proven AMC passenger automobile platform. This was a true fulltime system operating only in fourwheel drive without undue wear on suspension or driveline components. No low range was used in the transfer case. A manual transmission and a front axledisconnect feature were also made available for greater fuel economy. During 1981 and 1982, a unique convertible was added to the line. Total AMC Eagle production was almost 200,000 vehicles. Audis chassis engineer, Jorg Bensinger, had noticed in winter tests in Finland that a vehicle used by the West German Army, the Volkswagen Iltis, could beat any highperformance Audi. He proposed developing a fourwheel drive car that would also be used for rallying to improve Audis conservative image. The Audi quattro system became a feature on production cars. The AllTrac system was later available on serial production Toyota Camry, Toyota Corolla, and Toyota Previa models.

In 1989, niche maker Panther Westwinds created a midengined fourwheeldrive, the Panther Solo 2. In 1968, Team Lotus raced cars in the Indy 500 and three years later in Formula 1 with the Lotus 56, that had both turbine engines and 4WD, as well as the 1969 4WDLotus 63 that had the standard 3litre V8 Ford Cosworth engine. Matra also raced a similar MS84, and McLaren entered their M9A in the British Grand Prix, while engine manufacturers FordCosworth produced their own version, which was tested but never raced. All these F1 cars were considered inferior to their RWD counterparts, as the advent of aerodynamic downforce meant that adequate traction could be obtained in a lighter and more mechanically efficient manner, and the idea was discontinued, though Lotus tried repeatedly. So successful was the car that it dominated the Japanese circuit for the first years of production, going on to bigger and more impressive wins in Australia before weight penalties eventually levied a de facto ban on the car. Most controversial was the win pulled off at the 1990 Macau Grand Prix, where the car led from start to finish. Audis dominance in the TransAm Series in 1988 was equally controversial, as it led to a weight penalty midseason and to a rule revision banning all AWD cars; its dominance in Super Touring eventually led to a FIA ban on AWD system in 1998. These trucks shared many parts between the lightduty and mediumduty, reducing production costs. The Dana 60 front axle is used on both medium and lightduty Super Duty trucks. The Dana S 110 is currently being used for the rear drive, under Ford and Rams mediumduty trucks. True 66 vehicles, which have three powered axles, are classified as 66s regardless of how many wheels they have. Examples of these with two rear, one front axle are the sixwheeled Pinzgauer, which is popular with defense forces around the globe, and 10wheeled GMC CCKW made famous by the U.S. Army in World War II.

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