

Ben & Janelle



Adoption Profile

Dear Friend,

We are hopeful adoptive parents that love to play games and have fun. We are grateful that you are taking the time to learn more about us. We know that you are experiencing one of the most important chapters of your life and admire your strength, compassion, and courage.

We have been happily married for sixteen years, with one child through adoption. Both of us had a deep desire to raise a family. For 8 years we struggled with infertility and a miscarriage. After praying together, we made the decision to include adoption as part of our journey to become parents. Our son has blessed our lives more than we can imagine and we want to grow our family. We live on the family farm in a traditional white farmhouse.

We hope that this profile book will give you an idea of who we are, what we love to do, and also help you decide if we are the right family to raise your baby. We promise that if you choose us, we will devote our life to give your child unending love and compassion to make him or her be the best they can be.

Love,

Ben & Janelle





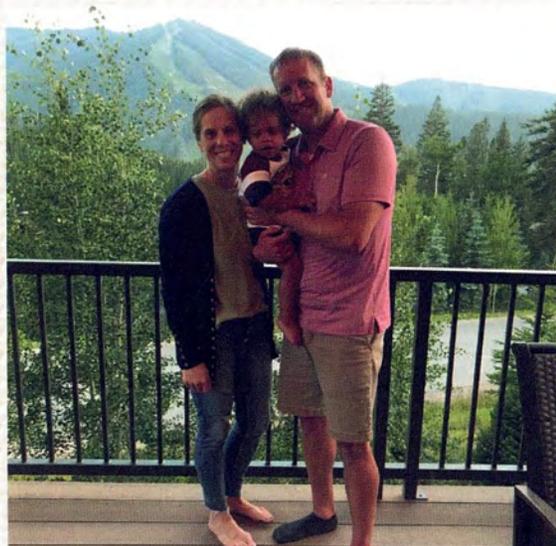
About Us

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We both grew up on farms and first met through a friend in college in our junior year. Our roommates organized an apartment dinner party and we hit it off that night. We dated for four years before we got married. We married in 2007 with all of our friends and family there to join in our special day. Fast forward 15 years and now we are both 40 years old with a 3 year old son. We are extremely excited to add another child to our family.

We enjoy to:

- Watch Minnesota Twins Baseball
- Travel, especially to the beach
- Spend time with family and friends
- Boating and camping



Ben

Ben is a fun-loving, caring, and compassionate person and dad! He loves to spend time with our son. Ben has a great sense of humor and is a kid at heart. He graduated college with a degree in Agriculture. Ben plans to take a few weeks off after the baby is born but his schedule is very flexible and is home around the farm most days.

*Farmer

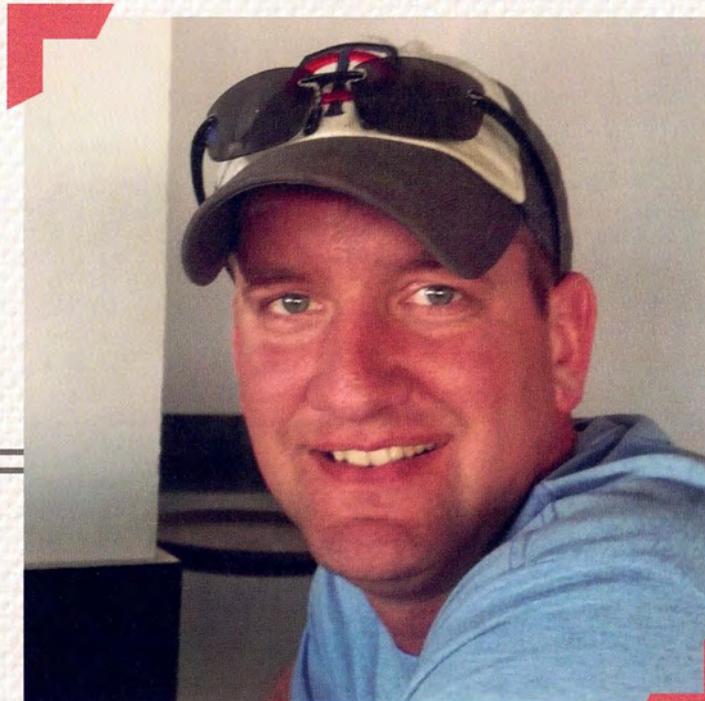
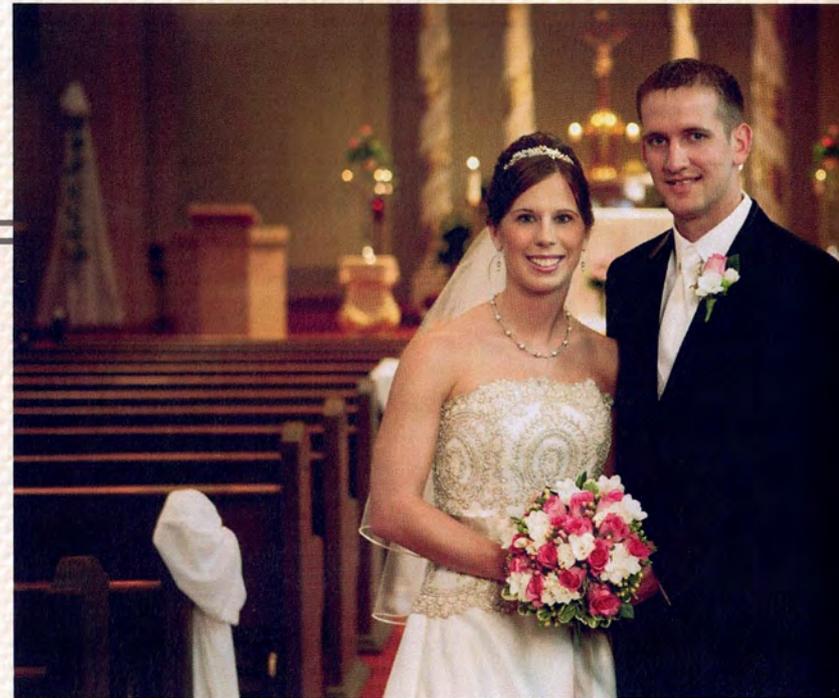
*Dark hair, tall, green eyes

*Former Track Athlete in college

*Non-smoker

*Loves to spend time with our son outside, playing in the house and even taking him to see our pigs in the hogbarn.

Ben is a hard working and very successful at farming. We are very lucky to spend most evenings with him and eat meals as a family each evening.





Janelle makes family time a priority. Janelle love to bake, take walks, play games or go explore outside as a family. She is very caring, and goes out of her way to help others before helping herself. She is always volunteering to help her friends and neighbors with anything they need.

*Graduated college with a degree in Horticulture

*Ag Loan Banker

* Loves to garden and raise local foods

* Dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin tone

*Non-smoker

Janelle plans to take 12 weeks off of work after the baby is born. Her work is flexible but most days she works during the day and is home most nights to spend as a family.



Janelle



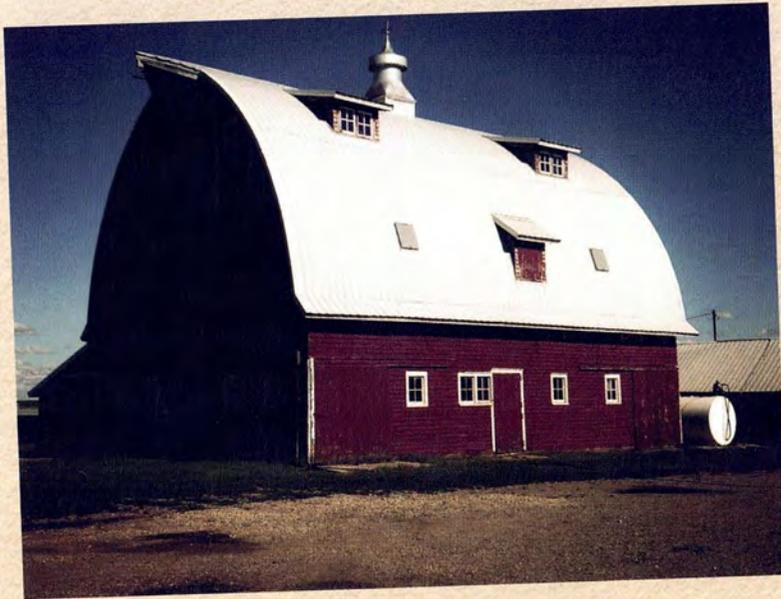
Our Home

Ben and Janelle live on a farm where they raise grain crops and hogs where we have lived for 15 years. We have a large yard to play games on. When it is warm out you will find us enjoying marshmallows at the bonfire, catching lightning bugs, or cooking.

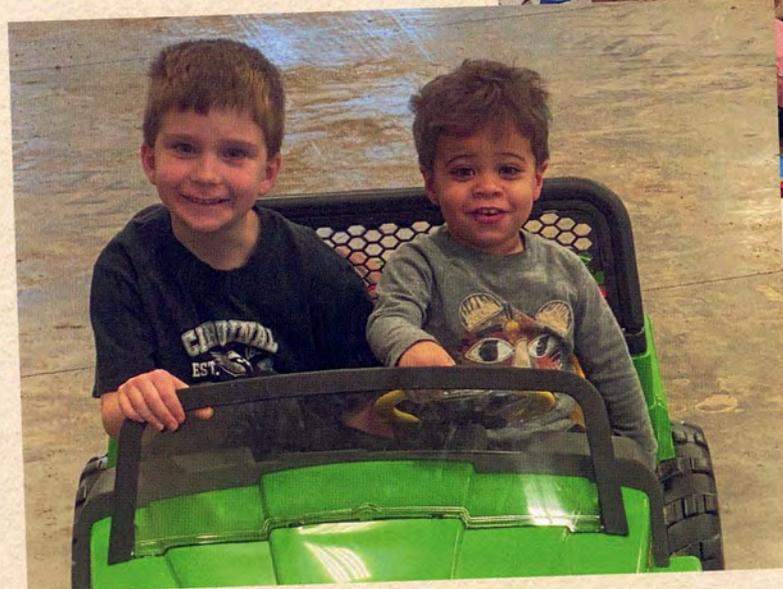


Future Baby Bedroom

We have two bedrooms in our upper level of our home. Here is the room we would make into the nursery. It has plenty of room and closet space ready to be decorated. Janelle has tons of books ready to read.



Our 100 year old traditional red barn. The upper level features an indoor basketball play area.



We love to give "Gator Rides" to our family and friends when they come to visit.

Christmas is so special to our family!

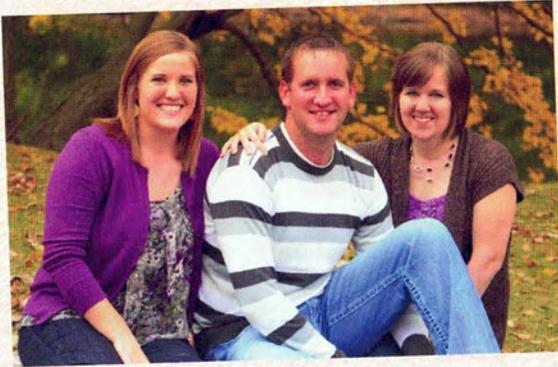


Why we are Choosing to Adopt

We made the decision to adopt after we struggled with infertility for 8 years. Children are important to us, and we want to share our lives with your child. Through the adoption of our son three years ago, we have been overwhelmed with joy. We want you to know we will be the best parents that we can be to an adopted child.

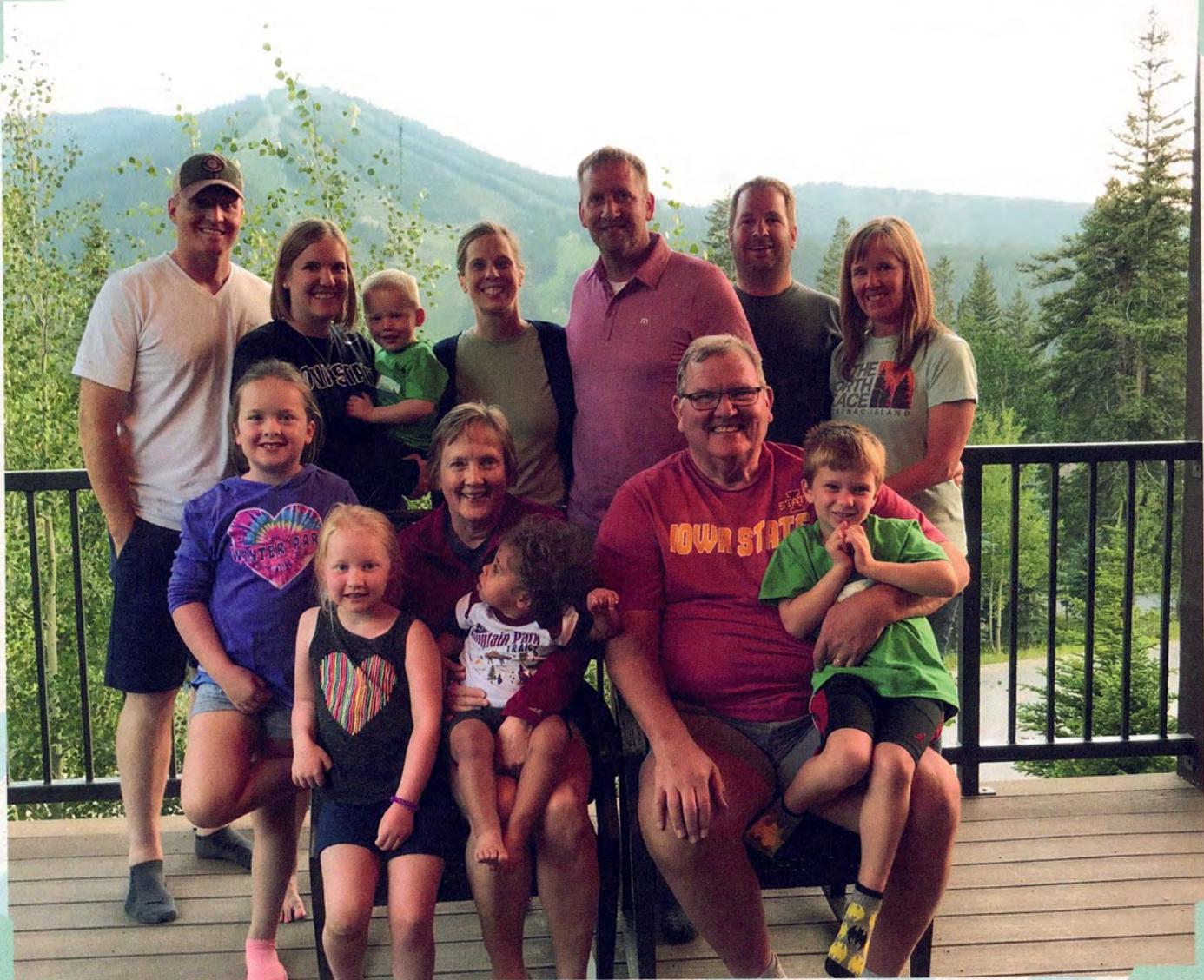
Ben's

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Ben's family is extremely caring and loving. They are more than thrilled with our decision to adopt. They love to celebrate every birthday and holiday as a family. Ben's mom loves to play board games, cook with her grandchildren and just be together. Ben has two sisters and two nieces and two nephews. Ben's parents live in the same community. Ben's mom is a retired high school teacher and his father is a retired farmer and livestock broker. We love to travel as a family.





Janelle's

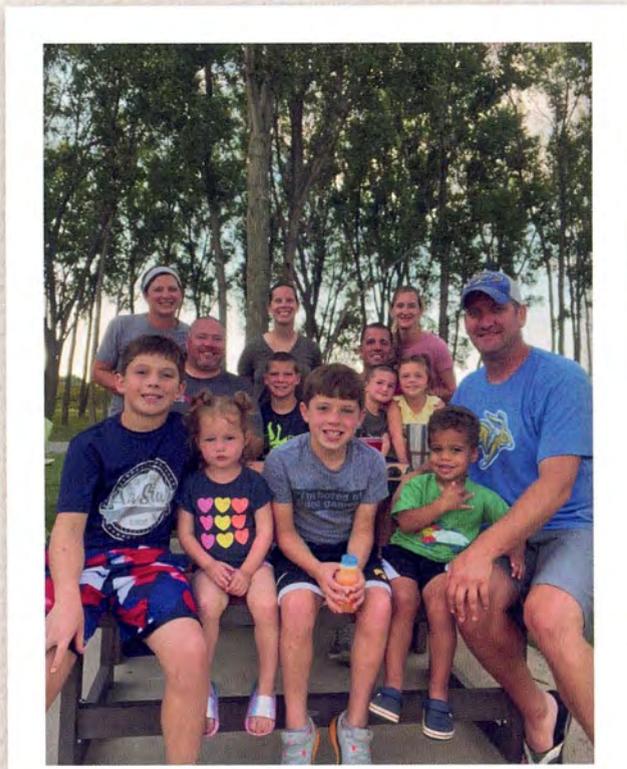
FAMILY



Janelle's family is ready for another baby to join the family. She was blessed to have her mother and father for 26 years as both have passed away. The siblings still join together for vacations, holidays, birthdays, Sunday meals as they are not far from the farm. They love to get together to go boating, play kickball, work on 4-H projects, and see what next cut of meat they can smoke on their Trager Grills!

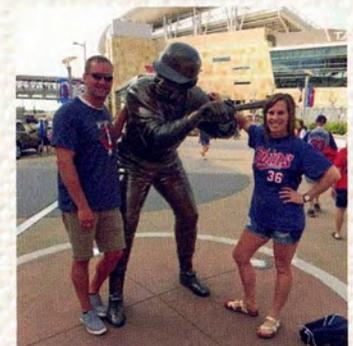
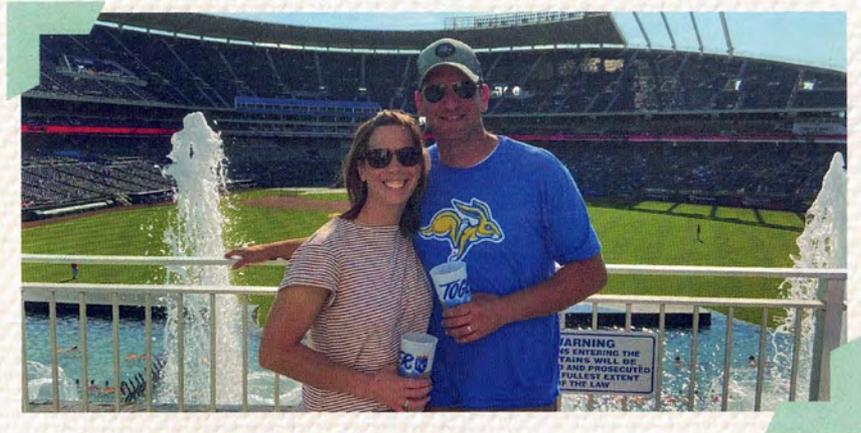






What We Love to Do

We try to travel as much as we can to Florida, camp with our friends, visit the lake with family, and Minnesota Twins Baseball games. When we are at home we enjoy spending time with family, farming and harvesting, and taking care of our hogs. Most of the summer you will find us at the lake, gardening or exploring new places around where we live.





Faith and Christ Jesus are a large part of our life. We practice the Catholic faith. Ben grew up Lutheran but as a couple we decided to choose one and make church a time we worship together. We celebrate Sunday's as a family by going to church.



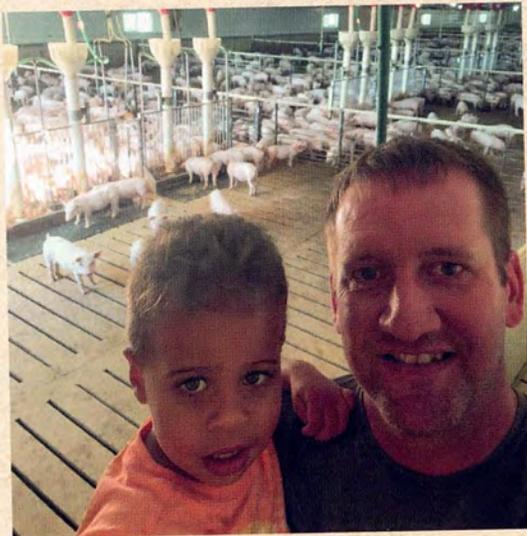
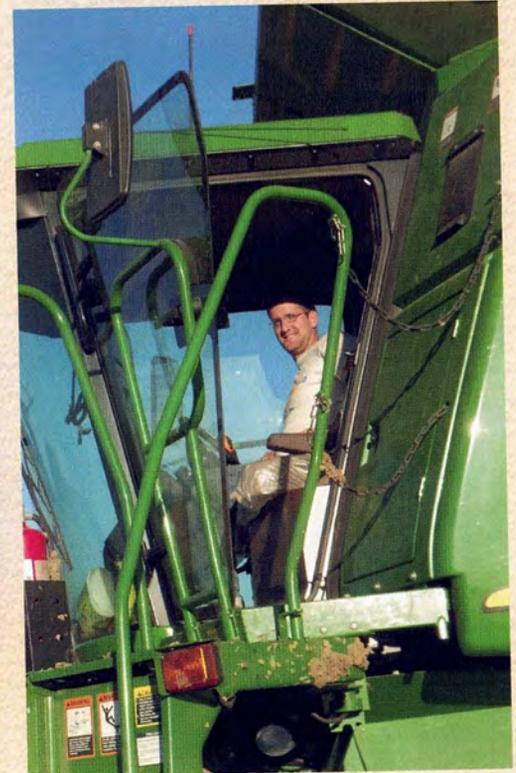
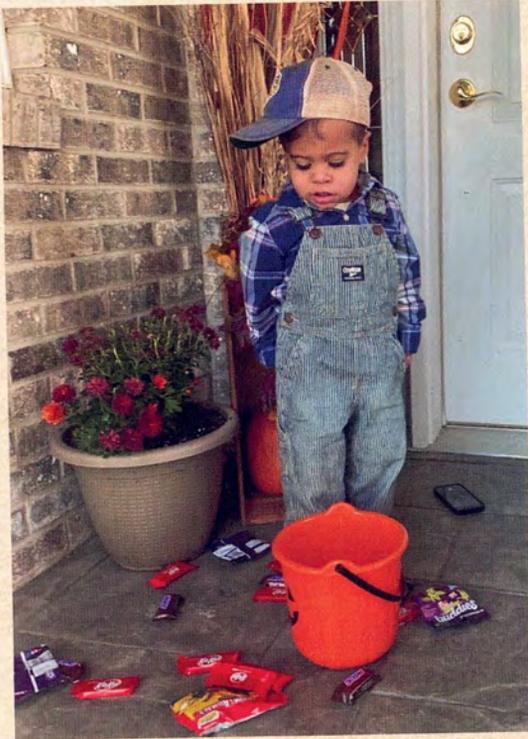
Enjoying a walk
on the beach
during our
vacation to
Florida.

Thank You

We hope that his book helps you to see that we strive to be the best parents we can be for your child. We hope you know that we will never try to replace you as the birth parent and we will want the child to know that you were brave and responsible to make this decision to give them up for adoption. We will make sure they know who you are as their birth parents and how much you love them. Thank you for taking the time to get to know about us and we hope we can make a great fit for you!









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