



# **George Edward Brownell II (Ed Brownell) (Ed Swing)**

MAY 10, 1946 - JUN 2, 2020



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# **George Edward Brownell II (Ed Brownell) (Ed Swing)**

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**G**eorge Edward Brownell II (Ed Brownell) (Ed Swing) was called to heaven Tuesday June 2, 2020.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents; Barbara Swing, Merritt Swing and George Brownell. Ed is survived by his wife Rachel, and their two children, Jerrett and Danielle; his grandchildren; Lauryn, Wesley, Jenna and Morgan, and his siblings; Brian and Cherie

Ed was born in Santa Monica, California. He graduated from Ashland high Oregon, joined the Navy and studied Nuclear Power Engineering.

Ed married the love of his life; Rachel, in 1972 and they had two children whom he was so very proud of. Ed loved his children and grandchildren. He took pride in every little thing they did. Ed had a special bond with each of them in his own special way.

Ed was in car sales most of his life. Ed made a name for himself very early on and he was known as "Crazy Ed". Crazy Ed would do anything to make you laugh and bring a smile to your face. Ed had a personality that was larger than life. He loved to be the center of attention. Ed had an infectious laugh and a welcoming smile. Ed loved his family and friends more than anything. Ed was Gator fan and loved to show off his team. Ed loved to talk politics and debate with anyone who would listen and participate. Ed was a hardworking man and did absolutely everything to provide for his family. No job was too large or too small to take on. Whatever Ed did he put his heart into. Ed was a proud man and he took pride in his work and his family. Ed was filled with integrity and love. He would give you the shirt off his back and the last penny in his pocket. Ed was courageous and strong, even through all the challenges life would throw at him. Ed was someone to rely on, to trust and admire. Ed was a loving son, a brother, a husband, a daddy, a baumpie, a cousin, an uncle, a nephew, a true friend, a good neighbor and a great man who is loved by so many and will be missed by all.



## Obituary

### **George Edward Brownell II (Ed Brownell) (Ed Swing)**

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Dad, we love you so very much. You made an impact in our life. We are thankful for you. Our life is better because you were a part of it. We are grateful for all that you did and all that you were. We will live by your example. We will smile because we think of you. We will laugh because we will remember your jokes and all the silly things you would do. We will cry because we miss you so much and we will never think its fair that you are gone. We promise that your great grandchildren will know you. We will share and keep your memories alive. You will live on in our hearts forever.



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**D Cee** posted:

I worked with "Ed" at Extra Closet storage the year my father died. He was a great guy with great intelligence and sense of discipline. He guided me the best way he knew how as I learned the storage business and I appreciated him and respected him very much!! I was sorry to learn of his passing long ago but I am glad I knew Ed Brownell!! Diana Chika Tampa FL

April 16 at 2:18 PM



**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Dad, I miss you so very much. I love you forever and always. You are ALWAYS in my mind and in my heart. ❤️

April 29 at 8:49 AM



**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

I miss you dad. I love you so much, now and forever!

March 19 at 1:03 PM



**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

I love you and miss you dad. It doesn't get easier. I think about you every single day  
❤️

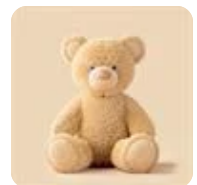
February 9 at 4:42 AM



**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Happy Thanksgiving daddy! I love you. You are forever in my heart! ❤️

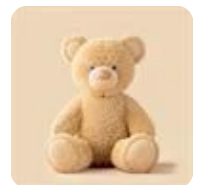
November 25 at 7:17 AM



**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Dad, you are heavy on my mind and my heart. I miss you and I love you so much!!!  
❤️ My KISA always

November 6 at 2:26 PM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Dad, another day goes by that I miss you and wish so bad I could talk to you and hug you again. You are always in my heart and on my mind. I love you ❤️

October 19 at 6:15 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Dad, I miss you every single day. Today I am constantly thinking about you. I just wish I could hug you. I love you with all my heart, now and forever ❤️

September 19 at 11:51 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

I miss you daddy! I think of you every single day. You are constantly in my thoughts. I love you with all my heart. Your laugh and your smile and your hugs I miss so much. I know you are dancing in heaven. I know you are laughing and smiling in a world where one day we will be together again. You are and always will be my KISA. ❤️❤️

August 22 at 11:22 AM



JM

**Joe Meyers** posted:

Miss you my friend.

June 2 at 4:11 AM

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

I miss you dad! I miss you so very much. You are always on my mind. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I wish I could rewind time and spend another day with you. I would give anything for that. I would give anything to hug you again.

April 1 at 6:17 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Happy Valentine's Day daddy!! ❤️ I love you so much and I miss you!!!!

February 14 at 10:21 AM



DA

**Danielle** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Happy Veterans Day daddy! I love you. Thank you for your service. We are all so very proud of you! I miss you dad. ❤️:flag-us:

November 12 at 10:51 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Thinking about you all day long. I miss you and love you dad ❤️ You will always be my KISA!

September 5 at 6:39 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** October 5 at 4:43 AM

Dad I miss you every single day. It doesn't get easier. I love you. My KISA forever ❤️

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Thinking of you and missing you even more. I love you daddy. ❤️

August 29 at 6:28 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I love you dad!!!!

August 14 at 11:08 AM

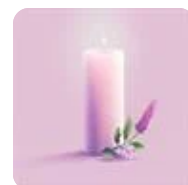


DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Thinking of you dad, and missing you so so much!!!! I love you now and forever ❤️

August 7 at 5:25 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I love you dad. You will always be my K.I.S.A. ❤️

August 1 at 8:15 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

July 30 at 6:19 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** posted:

Think about you dad. Missing you. Wishing you were here. Wishing I could talk to you one more time. I love you

July 30 at 6:18 PM

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Thinking of you, missing you and loving you!!!

July 28 at 10:28 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

July 26 at 11:54 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I love you dad. I love you so much ❤️

July 26 at 11:50 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

A purple candle today dad. I love you! ❤️

July 23 at 3:56 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Thinking about you dad... I love you so much!!!

July 19 at 3:50 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

July 18 at 6:29 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Today it's a yellow candle. Today I miss you more than yesterday and I didn't think that was possible. I love you dad, I'm always thinking about you. ❤️

July 13 at 5:50 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

July 9 at 4:43 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

July 9 at 4:42 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

July 6 at 6:37 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I love you dad! I miss you you so much!

July 6 at 6:36 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Thinking about you dad, as I do every day! I love you

July 5 at 7:42 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

July 3 at 8:26 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

July 3 at 8:26 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I miss you so much dad! I love you

July 1 at 7:57 PM





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VM

**Vince Maniaci** posted:

From my family to yours: our hearts and prayers go out to you all. I knew of Ed through his daughter Danielle. She and I worked together back in the day when Ponderosa was still around, and we became great friends. She is an awesomely positive person, and I know this has hasn't been easy on her, at all. I met her dad a couple of times at Pondo, and then at her wedding. He was a kind hearted soul, always happy, and super friendly. All great traits, and big smile to boot, that were all definitely passed down to Danielle, Lauryn, and Wesley. His passing knocked the wind out of you for sure, but trust me that in time, you will breathe again, emotions will ease, and the pain will subside. When that happens, don't ever think that you are forgetting him, because to borrow a line from Star Wars - "No one is ever really gone.". If you remember all the moments, however long or however brief, that you did get to spend with Ed, and you keep those memories, and his big smile alive in your hearts, then Ed is still living right here with us all! I think that he would much rather see us all smile too. This is not a goodbye, It's just a, "see you later."

June 30 at 12:47 AM

VM

**Vince Maniaci** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 29 at 11:03 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

Thinking of you dad!! I love and miss you so much!

June 29 at 6:45 PM





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**Gary & Verna Kilroy** posted:

My wife called "Extra Closet" storage facility in St. Petersburg for information about renting a storage locker. She told me that the gentleman she spoke with ("Ed") was very pleasant. My wife said "you will like him, I can tell by just talking with him!". And we did rent a storage locker from Ed, and we instantly gained a friend. Since our last name is "Kilroy", ED had a lot of fun with that. When we came to place our first items in storage, our locker had a big sign on it....."KILROY IS HERE!" (and it is still there!). We laughed so much and shared so much over the four years that we were privileged to know Ed. We had tears as we read of his passing. He was a wonderful man and took great pride in his work. He told us he was going to live on "Klickety Klak Lane" in Valrico and we laughed, and when he named all the other lanes in his neighborhood, we all laughed even more! That was Ed. Gary & Verna Kilroy Seminole, FL

June 29 at 2:36 PM

**DW** **Danielle Whitcomb** July 13 at 5:55 PM

Thank you for sharing a special memory of my dad. That means the world to me. He took pride in his work and he loved all his friends there. I can tell you all laughed and joked and had fun...that was my dad! Thank you again! ❤️



**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

Thinking of you every single day. I miss you so much. You were and always will be my K.I S.A. I love you with all my heart dad, now and forever.

June 28 at 10:11 AM



**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

I love you dad!!

June 28 at 3:53 AM



**Rachel Brownell** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

You will always be the love of my life!

June 25 at 5:43 PM





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RB

**Rachel Brownell** lit a candle in honor of George.

You were the love of my life!

June 25 at 5:41 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 24 at 6:24 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 24 at 6:22 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** posted:

I remember going to the grocery store with you and being on the aisles next to you.. and all of a sudden food boxes would be thrown over at us like little bombs.. but only where ever we were standing.. and we would hear laughter from the other aisle. :)... always full of jokes!

June 24 at 6:08 AM

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** posted:

Dad, I remember how you use to take us out to dinner, put gum on your nose, order our meals and act like nothing was out of the ordinary! You would do anything to make us laugh! .. or to embarrass us for fun!!

June 23 at 7:04 PM

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 23 at 10:32 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 23 at 10:32 AM

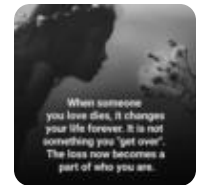


CF

**Cherie Brownell And Shaun Fabian** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May he rest in paradise. May your hearts hurt less and less. Cherish all of the memories and good times. Aunt Cherie and Shaun ❤️

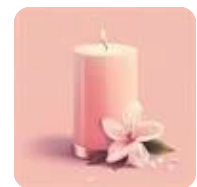
June 22 at 1:06 PM



WA

**Wesley Amabile** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 22 at 9:33 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 22 at 8:02 AM



LW

**Lauryn Whitcomb** posted:

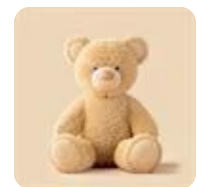
One of my favorite memories of my Baumpie and me is when he would take me to get my nails done when I was little (around 5 or 6). He would sit and wait with me and talk to me while they painted my nails and then put me on his shoulders and I would put my hands on his head to dry hahahaha. That memory is one of my favorites ❤️ He always made me feel like the most special person in the world and I will never forget his beautiful smile and joyful demeanor ❤️😊

June 22 at 7:09 AM

DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 22 at 5:40 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 22 at 5:39 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 19 at 7:25 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 19 at 7:24 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 18 at 6:35 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 18 at 6:34 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 17 at 6:48 AM





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DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 17 at 6:48 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 16 at 6:47 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 16 at 6:46 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 15 at 4:50 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 15 at 4:49 AM



CA

**Cathy** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 14 at 2:54 PM





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CA

**Cathy** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 14 at 2:54 PM



WA

**Wesley Amabile** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 14 at 9:35 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 14 at 8:28 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 14 at 8:27 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 13 at 6:43 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 13 at 6:43 PM





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June 12 at 5:54 PM



DW

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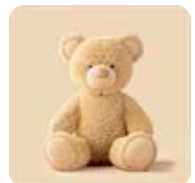
June 12 at 5:50 PM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** sent a virtual gift in honor of George.

June 12 at 5:44 PM



DW

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June 12 at 5:43 PM





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**Danielle Whitcomb** lit a candle in honor of George.

June 12 at 1:55 PM



DW

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June 12 at 11:47 AM



DW

**Danielle Whitcomb** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our dad was a great man who loved his family and friends more than anything. He would give you the shirt off his back and the last penny in his pocket. He was an honest and giving person. He always had a smile on his face and loved being the center of attention. He loved to laugh and play jokes. He wanted to fix the world and make it a better place. Our dad was filled with integrity and love. Our dad was our rock. He was always there no matter what and made sure we were always taken care of. He was the hardest working man I ever knew. Our dad never gave up. Our dad worked to provide until the very end. He kept his promises and loved with his whole heart. If you were his friend or family you felt it. He made sure you knew he loved you. We are devastated and in shock that he is gone. The world lost a wonderful man, and heaven gained an angel. I We love you dad. You will be forever in our hearts!!! Life is so short. Don't take for granted the people you love while they are here on earth, because they are taken way to soon. No one is ever ready to say goodbye. We definitely were not ready. Our hearts are broken. 5/10/1946 - 6/2/2020



June 11 at 8:27 PM

CA

**Cathy** June 14 at 2:56 PM

Beautiful tribute for a wonderful man.

AN

**Ann** June 12 at 4:04 PM

beautiful tribute to a wonderful loving man. glad I had the pleasure to know and work with him. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Ann Harding



## Media

# George Edward Brownell II (Ed Brownell) (Ed Swing)

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Danielle shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 12 at 10:51 AM





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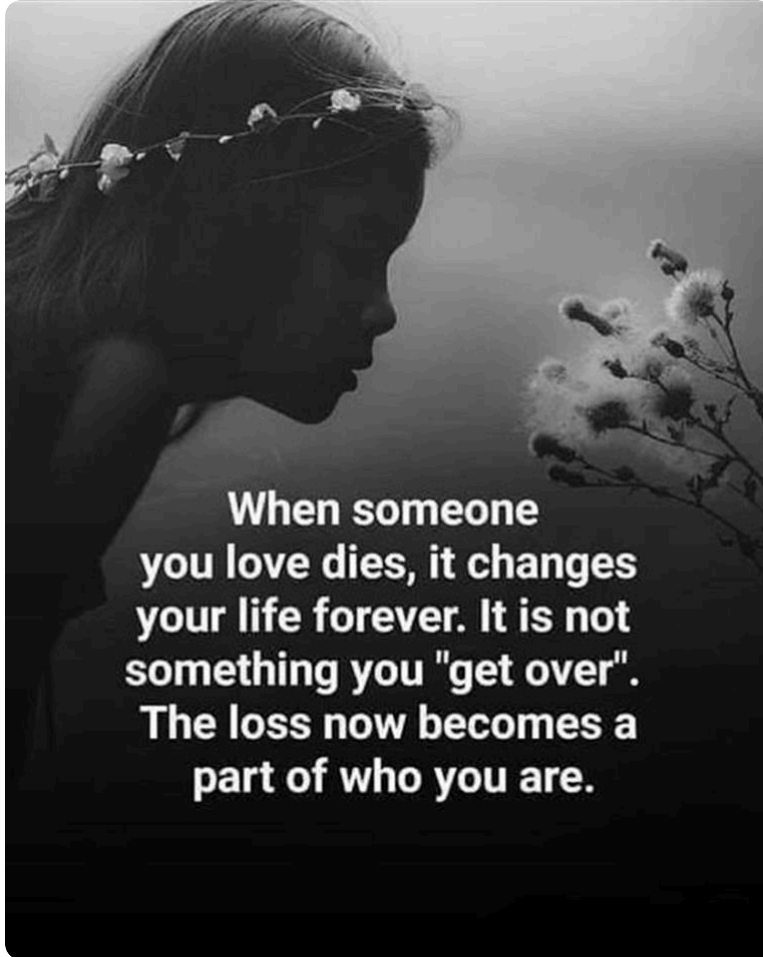
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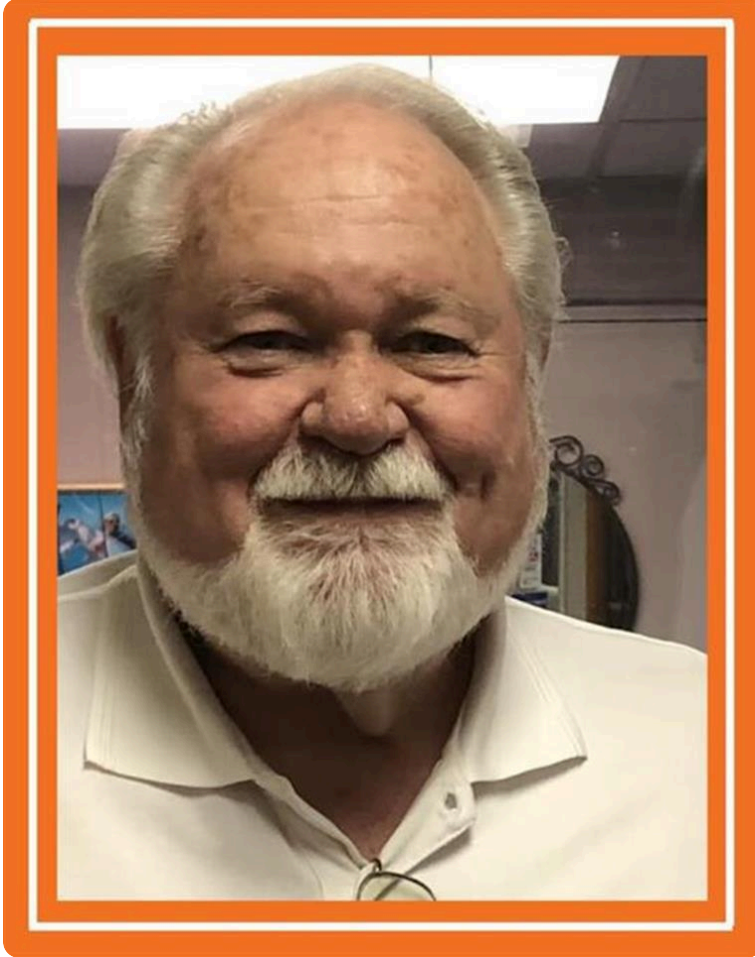
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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