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MORE VALUE, MORE CHOICE, MORE STYLE

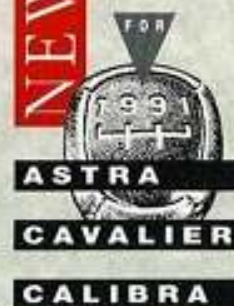
New models, upgraded equipment levels and plenty more environmentally-friendly catalyst-equipped models all figure large in Vauxhall's 1991 Astra, Cavalier and Calibra line up.

The Astra range gains another trim level with the introduction of the sporty SX models, while a new SXi designation replaces the SRi range of hatches and saloons and the LXi badge on the 1.8i estate. Feature specifications get a boost too, with all Astras now fitted with a stereo radio/cassette player.

For Cavalier there's a new fuel-injected 1.8 engine equipped with 3-way catalytic converter offering an even wider choice for the environmentally-conscious motorist. And equipment levels continue their ever-upwards trend with extra-value features on all models from Standard to GSi.

Finally, the stunning Calibra range is completed with the introduction of the automatic version with 115PS 8-valve power and the magnificent 150PS 4x4 model.

NEW



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*Colours
&
Trims*

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HATCHBACKS SALOONS ESTATES CONVERTIBLES

New
FOR
1991

THREE door
hatchbacks

1.6 SX
1.8i SXi

FIVE door
hatchbacks

1.6 SX
1.8i SXi

FOUR door
saloons

1.6 SX
1.8i SXi

FIVE door
estate

1.8i SXi

Changes to the Astra line-up for '91 are aimed at providing more value, more choice and more style – and with a new trim level and added features on every model, they hit the target on every count.

Significant equipment upgrades mean extra features for all '91 Astras. Every Merit now boasts a stereo radio/cassette player and height adjustable driver's seat, while GL models get a new steering wheel, rear seat head restraints, electric aerial, body colour door mirror housings and new flush wheel covers. All GTEs – hatches and convertible – gain the superb Philips DC 681 audio system.

Style is the watchword for the glamorous open-top GTE and the latest additions are certainly in keeping with its seductive image. Central locking and electrically operated windows combine with the unashamed indulgence of a power operated hood to provide an unbeatable combination of laid-back chic and luxury. These superb new features are also available as an extra-cost combined option on the 1.6 convertible.



Astra GL gains new-style
3-spoke steering
wheel



Stylish new flush wheel
covers for Astra GL



Body colour door mirror
housings add to GL style

Rear seat head restraints increase
comfort and safety on all GL models

Astra SX – its sporty style is well matched by its performance.

THE SPORTING CHOICE

Astra



With the introduction of the new SX trim level, there's now a sporting Astra to suit every need - and every pocket. With stylish alloy wheels, powerful fog lamps and colour-keyed bumpers and spoilers, the SX models certainly look the part, while the peppy 82PS 1.6 engine and close-ratio gearbox ensure their performance matches up to the promise of those good looks.

A quartet of SXi models offers unrivalled high-performance choice, with three and five-door hatchback, four-door saloon and versatile five-door estate body styles. Their fuel-injected 1.8 engine delivers a smooth flow of power while the slick close-ratio five-speed gearbox and power steering allow even the most demanding roads to be despatched with effortless ease.

Astra GL, CD, SX, SXi, GTE 16-valve and GTE convertible are all now available in dazzling 2-coat metallic and pearlescent colours. For exact colour and trim availabilities on each model please turn to pages 14-15.

N.B. Astra SX/SXi will be available from October 1990.

Alloy wheels - an SX feature



SX has smart Viva seat trim in Anthracite



Refined style of the '91 GL saloon

GTE features Philips DC 681 stereo radio/cassette player



Four new SXi Astras give a wide sporting choice



Front halogen fog lamps on new Astra SX

The detail improvements for each model are summarised below:

ASTRA MERIT

- Height adjustable driver's seat (now all models)
- Philips DC 670 stereo radio/cassette player

ASTRA L

- Height adjustable driver's seat (now all models)

ASTRA LX

- Height adjustable driver's seat (now all models)

ASTRA GL

- New 3-spoke steering wheel
- Cloth trimmed open type rear seat head restraints
- Electrically operated aerial
- New flush wheel covers
- Body colour door mirror housings
- 2-coat metallic/pearlescent paint at extra cost

ASTRA SX

- Viva seat trim
- Sports front seats
- Rev counter
- 5-speed close-ratio gearbox
- Integral front halogen fog lamps
- Alloy wheels
- Green tinted glass
- Central door locking
- 2-coat metallic/pearlescent paint at no extra cost (Glacier White and Flame Red also available)

ASTRA SXi

as SX plus

- Luggage restraint safety net (5-door estate only)
- Power assisted steering
- Electrically operated front windows
- Electrically heated and operated door mirrors
- Sports suspension

ASTRA CD

- More powerful 70 amp alternator
- 2-coat metallic/pearlescent paint at extra cost

ASTRA GTE

- Philips DC 681 stereo radio/cassette player - four speakers
- More powerful 70 amp alternator

1.6 CONVERTIBLE

- Power pack optional at extra cost - includes central locking, electrically operated front windows, electrically operated hood

GTE CONVERTIBLE

- Philips DC 681 stereo radio/cassette player - four speakers
- Central locking (includes boot)
- Electrically operated front windows
- Electrically operated hood
- More powerful 70 amp alternator

Cavalier

H A T C H B A C K S S A L O O N S

New
FOR
1991

The Cavalier line-up for 1991 features more catalyst-equipped models, a totally revamped 2.0i 4x4 and upgraded feature specifications right across the range.

For the environmentally-conscious Cavalier buyer there's now a wider choice than ever with the introduction of a new fuel-injected, catalyst-equipped 1.8 engine. This unit - available in L and GL models - develops the same 90PS as the carburettor-fed, non-catalyst 1.8, so there's no performance penalty in going green. In addition, Cavalier CDs are now available with the 115PS 2.0i catalyst engine, bringing the number of 'green' Cavaliers to double figures.

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FOUR door
saloons

1.8i CAT L
1.8i CAT GL
2.0i CAT CD

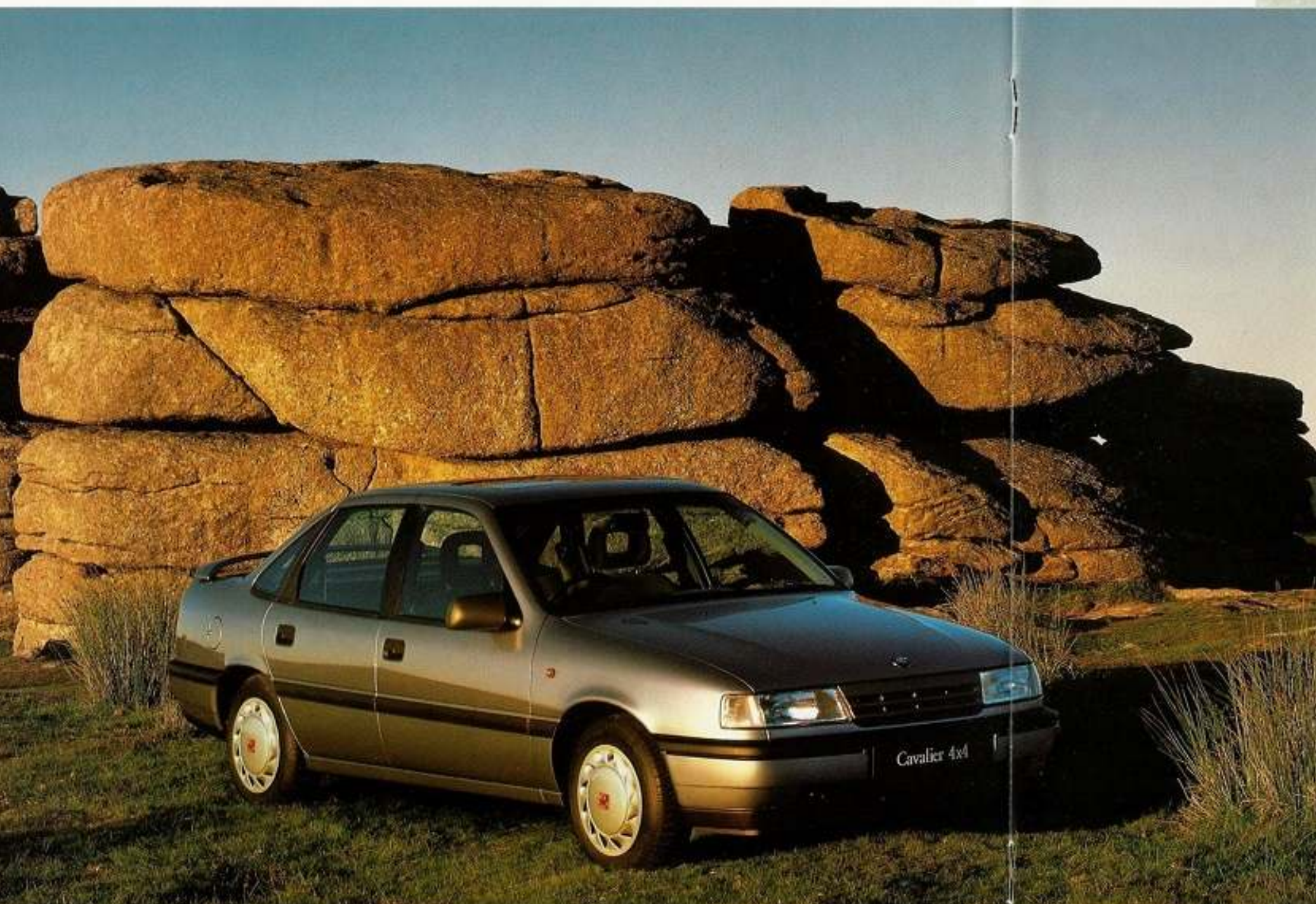
■
FIVE door
hatchbacks

1.8i CAT L
1.8i CAT GL
2.0i CAT CD



Sporty rear bootlid spoiler
for new-look 4x4 saloons

Tie-down eyes for luggage
retention straps (not supplied)
are standard on all models



THE UNBEATABLE DRIVER'S CAR

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All Cavaliers now have twin-jet
windscreen washer nozzles
(heated on GSi models)



L, 4x4 and SRI saloons now have split-folding
rear seat with fold-down centre armrest



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Cavalier



The detail improvements for each model are summarised below:

ALL MODELS

- Timed cut-off for heated rear window
- Increased front seat travel
- Provision for luggage retention straps in boot/load area
- Twin jet windscreen washer nozzles

CAVALIER STD

- Philips DC 670 stereo radio/cassette player - six speakers
- Additional door aperture sealing for improved noise insulation

CAVALIER L

- Split-folding rear seat with fold-down centre armrest now on all models
- Rev counter (2.0i models)
- 3-way closed-loop catalytic converter (1.8i)
- Electrically operated front windows
- Two tone horn
- Additional door aperture sealing for improved noise insulation

CAVALIER GL

- Lumbar adjustable front seats
- Cloth trimmed open type rear seat head restraints

CAVALIER CD

- 3-way closed-loop catalytic converter (2.0i Cat.)

CAVALIER 4x4

- Chicago velour seat trim
- Sports front seats
- Split-folding rear seat with fold-down centre armrest
- Body colour front and rear bumper valances
- Body colour boot spoiler
- SRI style wheel trims
- Two-tone horn
- Electrically operated front windows
- Additional door aperture sealing for improved noise insulation
- Black foil on B-pillars
- Rear decal badging

CAVALIER SRI

- Sports front seats with lumbar adjustment
- Map reading lights and courtesy light delay cut-off
- Electronic anti-lock braking (ABS)
- Additional door aperture sealing for improved noise insulation
- Split-folding rear seat with fold-down centre armrest on all models

CAVALIER GSi

- Twin jet windscreen washer nozzles with heating element
- Revised power steering system for improved feel



Electrically operated front windows are new for all L models and 4x4 saloon

Equipment levels are 'fine-tuned' for 1991, with further additions to already comprehensive feature lists. Every Cavalier now has a stereo radio/cassette player, L models gain the extra convenience of electrically-operated front windows and all now have a split-folding rear seat, while GL versions now have lumbar-adjustable front seats and rear head restraints. The SRI comes with lumbar adjustable seats and the added security of electronic anti-lock brakes (ABS).

Major changes are reserved for the Cavalier 2.0i 4x4, which receives an extensive upgrade designed to give this technically and dynamically superb car the high profile it so richly deserves. Body colour bumper valances, a bootlid spoiler and SRI style wheel trims project a bold, sporty image, while inside, sports front seats provide grip and support during the spirited driving the car demands.

N.B. 1991 Cavalier 4x4 models will be available from October 1990



Rear seat head restraints are now standard on Cavalier GL models

Electronic anti-lock braking (ABS) makes Cavalier SRI even more secure



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4x4 saloons now feature SRI style interiors, with sports front seats and sporty Chicago trim



2-way lumbar adjustable front seats are now standard on GL and SRI Cavaliers



All Cavaliers get a timed automatic cut-off feature for the heated rear window



A courtesy light with delay cut-off and integral map-reading lights is new for SRI models



The Vauxhall security alarm system is standard on several Cavaliers

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Calibra

Barely months after it was launched to an eagerly expectant public, the beautiful Vauxhall Calibra has established itself as a car of unusually wide-ranging qualities. Whether it's turning heads or turning corners, Calibra is the car for the job.

And from October there are two more Calibras. The first has the torquy 8-valve engine mated to Vauxhall's advanced 4-speed automatic transmission, its three modes for Economy, Sport and Winter driving letting the driver stay very much in control. And with a potential top speed of 124mph it's certainly no slouch.

But for those in search of towering performance combined with foolproof handling and huge reserves of grip comes the second new Calibra. Calibra 4x4 matches the superb 150PS 2.0i 16-valve engine with the permanent, variable torque-split four-wheel drive system from Cavalier GSi 4x4 and the result is a car of almost unrivalled abilities.

All Calibras gain detail improvements for '91, including increased travel for the front seats and an auto cut-off for the heated rear window.

Compact four-wheel drive system transfers drive to the rear wheels when the front tyres start to slip



Sophisticated four-speed automatic gearbox, with Economy, Sport and Winter driving modes



Calibra's superb 2.0i 16-valve engine produces 150PS



EXTENDING THE APPEAL

Colours AND trims

Vauxhall's huge investment in paint plant technology has clear benefits for Vauxhall owners. Exceptionally high standards of exterior finish and extensive anti-corrosion measures ensure your new Vauxhall stays looking new for many years to come. High-tech two-coat

paints are now available on more models than ever before - including some of the Astra range - and the technology behind these paints is just as impressive as their final appearance. Two-coat metallic colours contain tiny particles of aluminium flake suspended



in the paint to give the impression of the basecoat constantly changing shade as light hits the car's styling lines and surfaces at varying angles. A pearlescent colour's basecoat contains thousands of minute, leaf-shaped mica particles which refract - rather than reflect - light,

producing a shimmering iridescence and creating the illusion of constantly changing colour. In both cases the car receives a coat of clear lacquer, improving the image clarity of the paint and enhancing the general durability and appearance of the car.

1991 COLOUR AND TRIM AVAILABILITY

EXTERIOR COLOURS	ASTRA							CAVALIER							CALIBRA
	TRIM COLOURS							TRIM COLOURS							TRIM COLOURS
	MERIT	L/LX	GL	CD	SX/SXi	GTE	GTE16v	CONV.	STD.	L	4x4	GL	CD	SRI	GSA
	Chester	Epsom	Mallock	Rome	Viva	Rainbow	Rainbow	Chicago	Chester	Epsom	Chicago	Mallock	Rome	Chicago	Bel Air
SOLID COLOURS															
GLACIER WHITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE
REGENCY BLUE	GREY	GREY		GREY					GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY		
NORDIC BLUE	GREY	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE					GREY	BLUE		GREY	GREY		
MEXICO RED	GREY	ANTHRACITE		GREY					GREY	ANTHRACITE				GREY	
FLAME RED	GREY	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	GREY	ANTHRACITE	GREY	GREY		GREY	ANTHRACITE	GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY	ANTHRACITE
BLACK*	GREY	GREY					GREY		GREY	GREY					
METALLIC COLOURS*															
NEPTUNE BLUE	BLUE	BLUE													
MIDNIGHT BLUE	BLUE	BLUE					GREY								
RUBY RED	GREY	ANTHRACITE					GREY								
SILVER	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE					ANTHRACITE								
2-COAT METALLIC COLOURS**															
SATURN								ANTHRACITE							
SILK VIOLET							ANTHRACITE								
DIAMOND BLACK			ANTHRACITE	GREY	ANTHRACITE		GREY	ANTHRACITE	GREY	GREY		GREY	GREY	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE
MISTRAL GREY			ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE		GREY		ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	GREY	GREY	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE
REMBRANDT SILVER			ANTHRACITE						GREY	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE	
STAR SILVER			BLUE				ANTHRACITE							ANTHRACITE	BLUE
WESTMINSTER BLUE			BLUE	BLUE	ANTHRACITE				BLUE	BLUE	GREY	BLUE	BLUE	ANTHRACITE	ANTHRACITE
HAZE BLUE									BLUE	BLUE	ANTHRACITE	BLUE	BLUE	ANTHRACITE	
2-COAT PEARLESCENT COLOURS**															
BORDEAUX RED			ANTHRACITE	GREY	ANTHRACITE		GREY		GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY	GREY
EMERALD GREEN								ANTHRACITE							
PEARL RED								ANTHRACITE							
PEARL BLUE								ANTHRACITE							

* Black paint is at extra cost.

* Metallic colours are at extra cost.

** 2-coat metallic and pearlescent colours are at extra cost except on Astra SX/SXi, Convertibles, Cavalier GSi and all Calibras.

Viva trim in Anthracite complements the body colour range for SX and SXi models



A COLOURFUL COLLECTION

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