

## Moakley Law Library Newsletter: November 2022

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We wish all students the best of luck in this last stretch of classes before finals. In this edition of Moakley's finals newsletter, we offer our readers LibGuides to complement your existing study habits, Professor Glannon's advice for 1Ls, and localized library de-stressers (a kindness mural! coffee breaks! puzzles!). We want you to be successful by using the resources that we've curated for students in your expected state: studying. We also look forward to seeing you a bit later in the semester, at our end-of-semester coffee break!

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## **Professor Glannon's Tips for 1Ls**

DON'T just regurgitate general principles of law. Instead explain what legal principle is relevant to the issue in the question and how the court is likely to apply that principle to the facts given in the question.

Do answer the specific question asked. If the question ends with, "how should the court decide the motions and why," be sure to answer those questions rather giving a general dissertation on the law you studied in the course.

Do explain your reasoning. "The court will dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction" is the beginning of an answer. The core of the answer is explaining why you conclude that. What bases might there be for exercising jurisdiction, and why do you conclude that none of them are met?

On multiple choice questions read the question WITH EXQUISITE CARE. Half the time my students miss the right answer because they read too fast.

On multiple choice questions, articulate to yourself why each answer is wrong. Don't just put A aside ("that can't be right"); say in your head why it is wrong. Hopefully one of them will emerge.

-Prof. Joseph Glannon



## LibGuides to Know About

[Learn about our Study Aids and Exam Prep LibGuide!](#)

**But first, what are study aids?** Study aids are commercially produced resources to help you understand legal concepts. Their formats vary and include: commercial outlines, flashcards, audio lessons, case briefs, and more! The law library currently subscribes to **West Academic Study Aids**, giving you remote and online access to multiple study aids. The law library has also put together a Study Aids and Exam Prep guide for First-Year courses and Upper-Level classes. **Access it here!** You'll also find **law school exam resources**, **audio lectures** and **podcasts**, and more about how to navigate your exams with ease.



You can find different types of materials in different study aids. Some offer practice essays and answers and multiple choice questions and answers, while others, such as hornbooks, offer a brief overview of the law.

### **Audio Lessons**

- [CALI](#)
- [Law School Legends Audio](#)
- [Office Hours](#)
- [Sum and Substance Audio](#)

### **Case Briefs**

- [High Court Case Summaries](#)
- [Legalines](#)

### **Commercial Outlines**

- [CrunchTime Series](#)
- [Gilbert Law Summaries](#)
- [Quick Reviews](#)

### **Essay Questions and Answers:**

- [Crunch Time Series](#)
- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Step-By-Step Guide](#)

### **Exam Prep**

- [Acing Series](#)

### **Hornbooks**

- [Concepts and Insights](#)
- [Concise Hornbook Series](#)
- [Hornbooks Treatises](#)

### **Multiple Choice Questions and Answers:**

- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Glannon Guide](#)

### **Problem Based Aids:**

- [CALI Lessons](#)
- [Examples & Explanations Series](#)

## Overviews

- [Law Stories](#)
- [Nutshell Series](#)
- [Short & Happy Guides](#)
- [Understanding Series](#)

## Check out our [Tips for Law School Success!](#)

Learn about [key library resources](#), [study aids and exam prep](#), [free and low cost research resources](#), and [resources tailored specifically for first-year law students to succeed in law school](#). You will also [meet the law library research team](#) and discover how to use the Research Desk and our services!

## Featured Library Services

### Study Rooms

Reserve one of the Moakley Law Library's study rooms with [the study room reservation system](#).

Study rooms are located on the 5th, 6th, and 7th floors and are private spaces to study alone or with a small group. Reserve a room for up to four (4) hours a day and up to twenty-four (24) hours a week.

*During the Exam Period classroom 295 will be available from 11pm until 2am for law student use starting Dec. 6 through Dec. 20.*



### Past Exam Database



Check to see if your professors have uploaded any of their [past exams](#)! What better way to practice for that Civ Pro exam? Many professors also share past exams on their Blackboard courses.


Please check your professors' most recent past exams.

## Puzzles and De-stressers

Need to focus on something that isn't studying? Check out our [puzzles](#), [coloring books](#), and [board games](#) on the 7th floor of the Moakley Law Library.





## Advice from 2Ls & 3Ls




*Practice, practice, practice!*

One part of my 1L year that I wish I could have improved was doing more practice questions. While other peers' outlines are helpful, I would heavily emphasize coming up with your own outline, in a way that makes sense to you! People's way of thinking works differently, so one person's outline might not be as beneficial as you might think. The outlines are helpful in a way of setting up your outline, but I would heavily recommend engaging in your own work in generating the outline that works best for you. Once you have that basis, do practice questions and learn from your mistakes!




*-Layth H. Hert. 2L*



It gets a little easier each year. Whether it's because you can choose your classes or you've figured out how best to study. If you are a 1L, I promise it gets better! For next year, the number of credits doesn't dictate the course load. Those 2-credit classes that you think will be fun are the most work!

Keelin Bogart Ciccariello, 3L



# Featured Study Tools

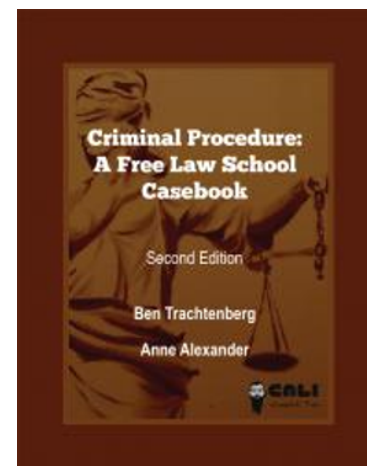
## CALI Lessons



CALI Lessons allow you to test your knowledge with **real time feedback** with more than **1,000 interactive lessons** that cover **40+ subjects**, including all 1L classes.

## Digital Casebooks

Did you know that CALI has **FREE** open-source digital casebooks for professors and students? Not only do these textbooks cover a **range of topics** from Criminal Procedure to Torts, but they also offer **interactive content** such as **questions to check and expand upon your learning**. Books are available online, as PDFs, Word docs, or eBooks, or they can be printed for \$50 or less.



## Westlaw Course Guides



Westlaw Course Guides, like this one for Civil Procedure, are a great way to easily access resources such as **rules, Restatements, and other primary and secondary sources** that may help you in your studies. These guides **link directly to Westlaw Edge**, but they also feature **outline shells, sample exams, and videos** to help you study.

## Dictionary of Legal Terms

Bookmark Westlaw's **Black's Law Dictionary** for handy reference!





## Circulation Student Spotlights!



### **What program are you in, and what's your focus of study?**

I am currently a 3L in the J.D. program, with a focus on international human rights and legal technology.

### **What do you like most about Suffolk?**

I was drawn to Suffolk for the Clinical programs that the school provides because of the firsthand client experience and lawyering skills. I also like Suffolk's Legal Innovation and Technology Lab and the opportunities and skillsets it provides.

### **Where are you originally from?**

I am originally from California.

### **1 myth and 1 truth about law school?**

**One myth:** You need to be on a journal to be successful in law school and the post-law school world.

**One truth:** Networking is half the battle in law school (show up to as many events as you can, and network!)

### **Favorite fall drink?**

Currently an iced matcha or a matcha lemonade (From Phins).

### **What program are you in, and what's your focus of study?**

My program of study is Intellectual Property, with a specific focus on sports law.

### **What do you like most about Suffolk?**

The people and the location! I've met a lot of people here whom I anticipate will be lifelong friends, and I never really expected that coming in! I figured everyone would be too focused on school, or perhaps even a bit competitive. There's a sense of camaraderie between everyone, since we're all in the same boat and trying to get through this together. It's comforting to surround yourself with people who understand the time commitment and stress! I also love being right in the heart of downtown Boston. This has been amazing for internship purposes, but also nice for social reasons too! There's always something going on around here, which is nice for when I'm trying to take a night off from schoolwork.

### **Where are you originally from?**

I'm originally from Mansfield, Massachusetts, which is a suburb about 45 minutes south of Boston.

### **1 myth and 1 truth about law school?**

**A major myth** about law school is that your professors are 'out to get you'. Sure, cold calling can feel super intimidating at first, and I've had my fair share of challenging exams. However, I find that all my professors have really just wanted their students to succeed. Every time I've gone to office hours or spoken one-on-one with a professor, they are incredibly helpful. More often than not, they're clear about their expectations. All you have to do is stay on track and you'll be fine.

**A truth** about law school is that law school is what you put into it. It's certainly possible to coast and do the bare minimum. I've definitely fallen into that lull before. But every time I've gone to a networking event, joined a club, done the optional reading, or gone to office hours, I've always seen that extra effort pay off.

#### **Favorite fall drink?**

Usually, I'm a pumpkin spice latte girl (and I don't have ANY shame in that). But this year I got really into the apple crisp macchiato from Starbucks. They really got the apple cinnamon flavor right without it being too overwhelming.

## **Funtivity!**

### **Spot the Difference**





\*Check out our January newsletter to find out if you identified all of the differences correctly!

## Tech Corner

### Evernote



Want to take notes on your tablet then access them on your laptop to make an outline? What about clipping text from an ebook to add to that outline? Or sharing your notes with your study group?

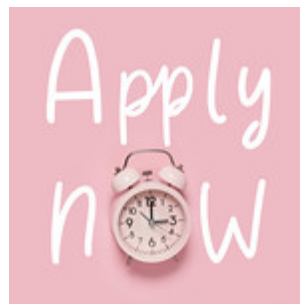
With Evernote you can do all of that and more! Evernote is a free app you can use to take notes in class then sync them across both Android and iOS devices, scan documents, add voice memos + videos, and create to-do lists. This useful tool will help you up your note-taking and studying game!

# Moakley Law Library: Now Hiring!

**Law Circulation Student Workers Needed!**  
**\$16.50 (\$17.25/hr starting Jan. 2023)**

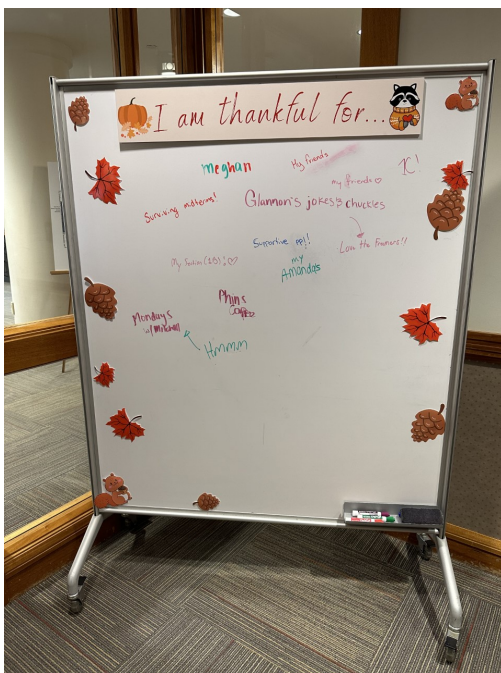
Requirements:

- Reliable
- Detail-oriented
- Strong customer-service skills
- Can work with a diverse community of patrons



Join the Moakley Law Library team. [Apply here!](#)

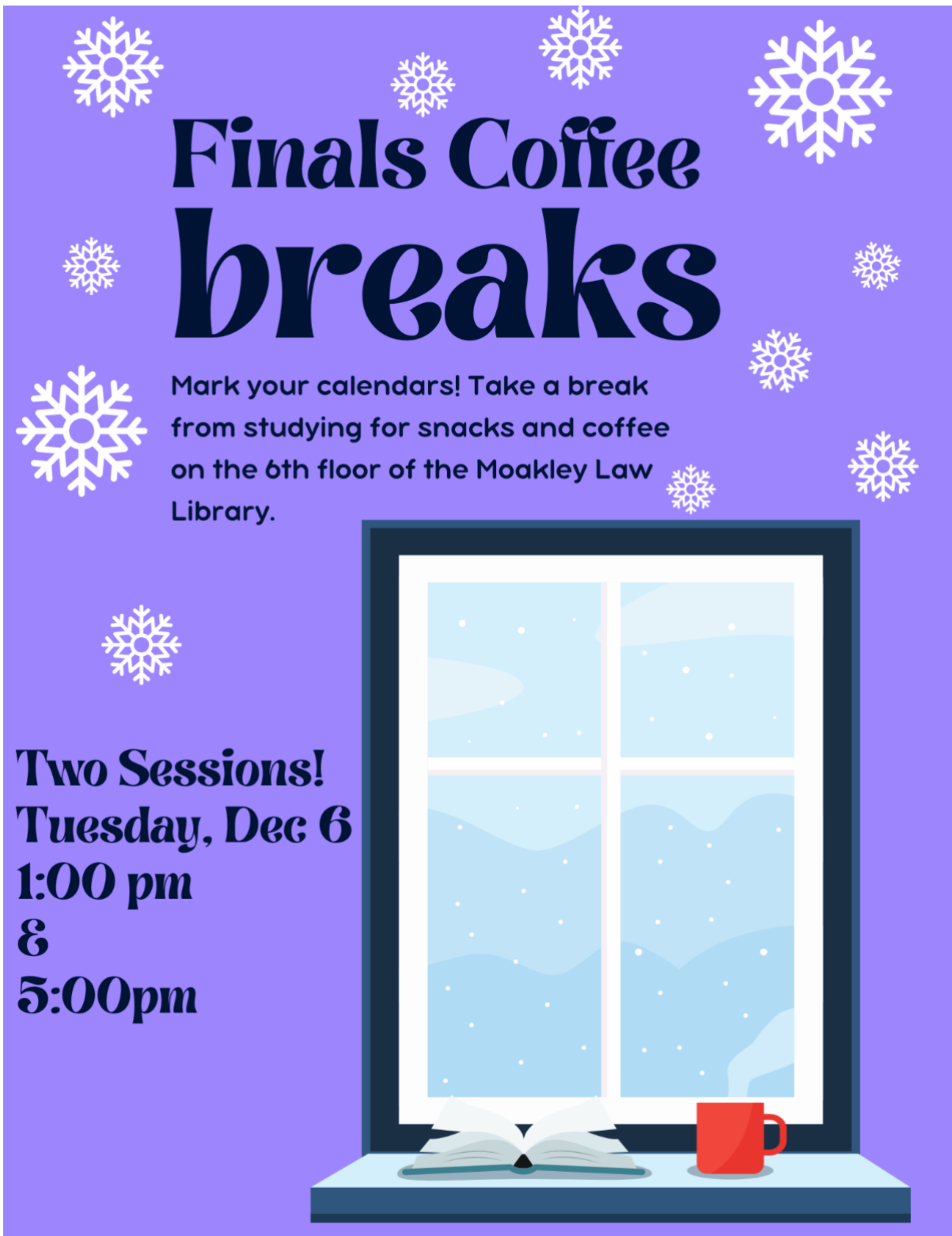
## Thankfulness Mural



**Add to Our Thankfulness Mural!**

Whether it's friends and family or a successful semester coming to a close, tell us what you're thankful for on the mural in the sixth floor elevator lobby!

## Finals Coffee Breaks



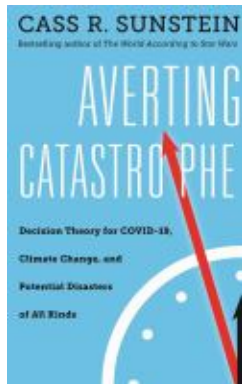
## Suffolk Counseling Center

Feeling anxious or depressed? **You are not alone!**

Reach out to the Dean of Students Office at 617-573-8157, [LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu](mailto:LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu) or contact the [Suffolk Counseling Center](#) at 617-573-8226.

# New Arrivals

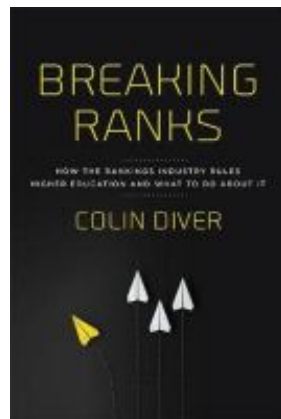
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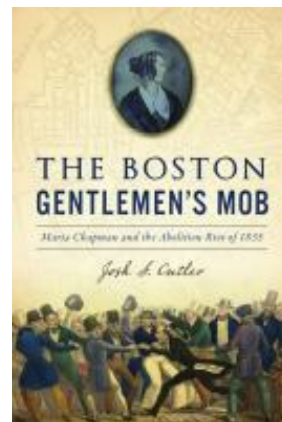
[Averting catastrophe : decision theory for COVID-19, climate change, and potential disasters of all kinds / Cass R. Sunstein](#)

"If you want to understand how to analyze and avert potential catastrophes of the modern world, from pandemics to climate change, you should start with this brilliant book. Ranging widely and deeply over law, economics, and philosophy, Sunstein explains through examples and principles how societies can deal with the deep uncertainties we face."

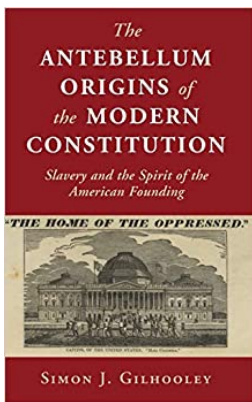
— **William Nordhaus, Nobel laureate in Economics**



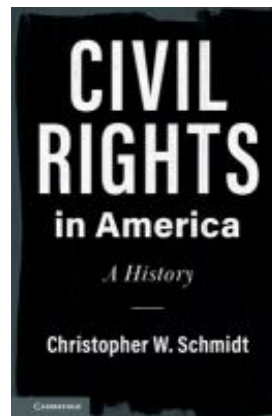
[Breaking ranks : how the rankings industry rules higher education and what to do about it / Colin Diver](#)



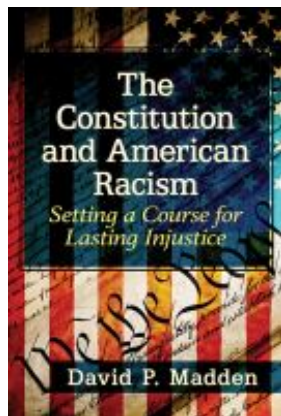
[The Boston gentlemen's mob : Maria Chapman and the Abolition Riot of 1835 / Josh S. Cutler](#)



The antebellum origins of the modern constitution: slavery and the spirit of the American founding Simon J. Gilhooley.



Civil rights in America : a history / Christopher W. Schmidt

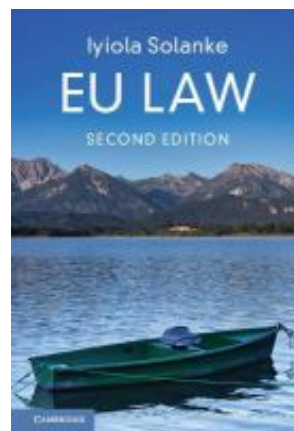


The Constitution and American racism : setting a course for lasting injustice / David P. Madden

## Academic and Professional

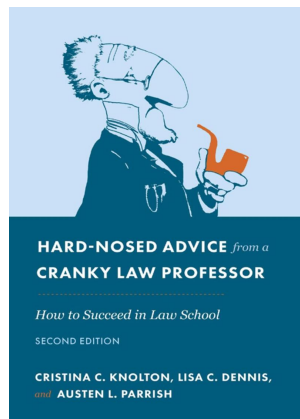


Client interviewing, counseling, and decision-making : a practical approach / G. Nicholas Herman, Melissa A. Essary

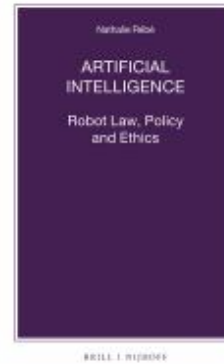


EU law / Iyiola Solanke, University of Leeds

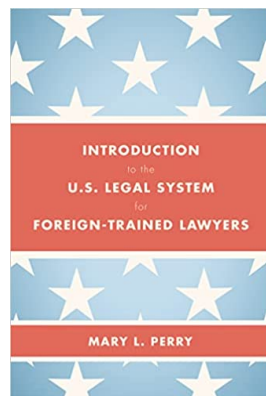




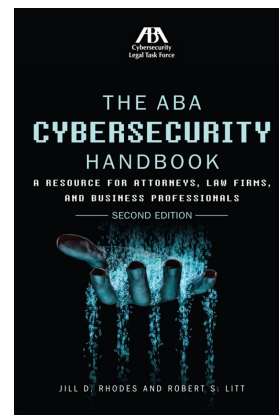
[Hard-nosed advice from a cranky law professor : how to succeed in law school / Cristina C. Knolton, Lisa C. Dennis, Austen L. Parrish](#)



[Artificial intelligence : robot law, policy, and ethics / by Nathalie Rébé](#)



[Introduction to the U.S. legal system for foreign-trained lawyers / Mary L. Perry](#)



[The ABA cybersecurity handbook : a resource for attorneys, law firms, and business professionals / Jill D. Rhodes, Robert S. Litt, and Paul Rosenzweig, editors](#)

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Check out our previous newsletter editions [here.](#)

## Library Hours

### Library Hours

Mondays – Fridays: 8:00am – 11:00pm

Saturdays – Sundays: 9:00am – 11:00pm

### Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – 8:00am – 6:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 24 – Friday, Nov. 25 – CLOSED  
Saturday, Nov. 26 – Sunday, Nov. 27 – 9:00am – 11:00pm

**Winter Break Hours**

Thursday, Dec. 22 – Friday, Dec. 23: 8:00am – 6:00pm  
Saturday, Dec. 24 – Monday, Jan. 2: CLOSED  
Tuesday, Jan. 3 – Sunday, Jan. 8: 10:00am – 6:00pm  
Monday, Jan. 9: **return to regular hours:** Mondays – Fridays, 8:00am–11:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00am – 11:00pm

*During the Exam Period classroom 295 will be available from 11pm until 2am for law student use starting Dec. 6 through Dec. 20.*

**Research Desk Hours**

Mondays – Thursdays: 10:00am – 6:00pm  
Fridays: 10:00am – 5:00pm  
Email: [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu)

**Legal research librarians are available by appointment outside of these times.**

***Library hours are subject to change. Stay up-to-date by checking our website.***

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