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and artistic production as well as from their prehistory, the philosophies of dreams, ghosts, willing and wishing.