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A woman is scuba diving underwater. She is wearing a white tank top, a black BCD, and a scuba mask with a pink regulator. She is holding a blue and yellow striped bag. In the background, a large sea turtle is swimming. The water is blue and there are some small fish.

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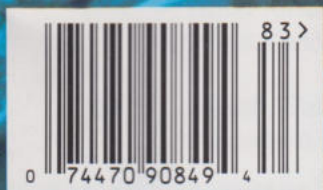
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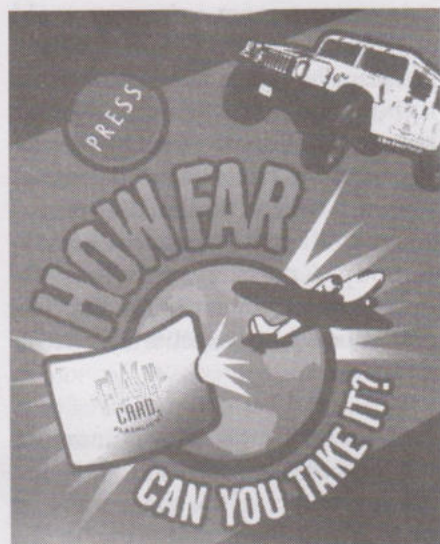
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