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The role Michael D. Cohen, President Trump's former



pledged guilty to lying to Congress.

But the effort was

## Robert Mueller and His Prosecutors: Who They Are and What They've Done

Robert S. Mueller III, the special counsel, has

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convicted felon and longtime business associate, who enlisted a former spymaster's help.

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elite colleges.

But the institution cut corners and doctored college applications.

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### Marriott Says 500 Million Guests' Personal Information Is at Risk After Breach

The hotel chain said that names, dates of birth and passport numbers could have been exposed.

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President Trump joined Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada and President Enrique

Mr. Trump's encounter with Mr. Xi in Buenos Aires will be the biggest test yet of whether Mr.

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hundreds of billions of dollars in trade.

In signing the deal, Mr. Trump sought to ratchet up the pressure on President Xi Jinping of China, with whom he will meet on Saturday amid an escalating trade war.

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their differences.

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### Sandberg Is Said to Have Asked Facebook Staff to Research Soros

Sheryl Sandberg asked for an examination into George Soros's finances after he criticized the company, according to people with knowledge of the request.

The revelation complicates Ms. Sandberg's shifting



Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook's chief operating officer, wanted to know whether George Soros stood to gain from criticizing the company, according to people with knowledge of an email she sent.  
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**reported that Facebook hired a firm to sway opinions about Mr. Soros.**

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## POLITICS

### Federal Employees Are Warned Not to Discuss Trump ‘Resistance’ at Work

Talk of impeachment or “resistance” could be illegal under an act barring federal workers from taking part in partisan campaigns, an independent agency said.

Legal specialists said the agency’s guidance breaks new ground, with some warning it goes too far.

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**‘It’s Premature’: Incoming Judiciary Chairman Warns Against Rush to Impeach**

Representative Jerrold Nadler, under heavy pressure from Democrats, has already begun drawing up ambitious plans for how to use his power.

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Lauren Simkin Berke

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**Cohen Lied. Here's Why It Matters**

With Michael Cohen's latest deal, the special counsel shows he is unafraid of crossing Donald Trump's red lines on Russia.

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Michelle Goldberg

### **Trump Is Compromised by Russia**



Michael Cohen's latest plea is proof.

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Paul Krugman

### **When MAGA Fantasy Meets Rust Belt Reality**

Barry Berke, Noah Bookbinder and Norman Eisen

### **What Cohen's Deal Means for Trump**

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Should a journalist put down the notebook and help desperate people? It's a question some readers asked after we published an article on Yemen's looming famine.



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#### Climate Change Insurance: Buy Land Somewhere Else

In case global warming makes their homes uninhabitable, some millennials have a Plan B: investing in places like the Catskills, Oregon and Vermont.



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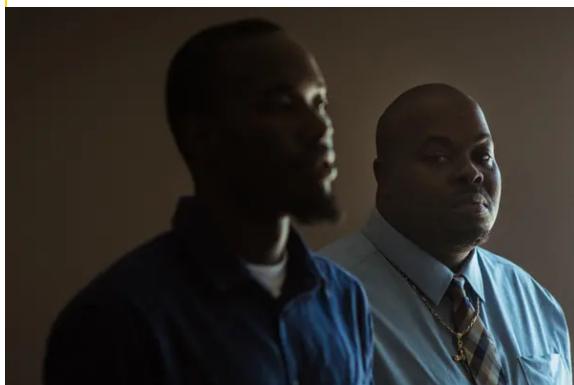
When a medical crisis asks a young woman to confront the messier aspects of love, she plunges into a reality TV version of romance.

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### Menial Tasks, Slurs and Swastikas: Many Black Workers at Tesla Say They Faced Racism

African-American workers have reported threats, humiliation and barriers to promotion at the plant. The

### How Trump's Energy Policy Undermines Itself

Rising temperatures are impeding the president's vision of an energy-dominant America, affecting coal-fired power plants, oil production and the electrical grid, a federal report says.



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### As China Seeks Scientific Greatness, Some Say Ethics Are an Afterthought

He Jiankui's claim to have edited babies' genes has caused soul-searching in China, where many believe scientists need more ethical supervision.



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**Police officers in St. Louis were charged with beating an undercover detective during a 2017 protest.**

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### Black Male Writers for Our Time

These 32 American men, and their peers, are producing literature that is essential to how we understand our country and its place in the world right now.



Creative direction by Boots Riley. Styled by Carlos Nazario

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The 10 Best Books of

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fiction and nonfiction titles this year.

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countryside to the modern city has the urgency of a news bulletin. A.O. Scott calls it one of the year's best films.

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### Best of Late Night: Fallon Says Trump Seems to Be 'Running Out of Friends'



On Thursday, Michael Cohen pleaded guilty to lying to Congress about President Trump's business dealings. Jimmy Fallon and other hosts celebrated the news.

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Conservation groups and others are asking social media users not to add precise location tags to photos of fragile ecosystems and wild animals.

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## He Thought He Was Eat It

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### I Found Tumor.

As his stomach grew and the rest of his body lost weight, Hector Hernandez knew something was wrong, but he never suspected it was cancer.

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## Scammers in India May Be Behind the Virus Alert on Your Computer

The police outside New Delhi raided fake tech-support centers that sent false warnings to Americans and Canadians and then charged to “fix” the nonexistent infection.

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Mr. Manafort, President Trump's onetime campaign

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onetime campaign chairman, appeared to give Mr. Trump and his advisers ammunition against the special counsel.

investigators after agreeing to cooperate with the special counsel investigation, Mr. Mueller said.

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