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Taylor Swift Is On Some New Shit On 'Folklore,' So Here Is Every Song Ranked

My tears are still ricocheting all over the place from this one.

by Olivia Kappler | 24 July

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Taylor Swift dropped her eighth album, "folklore," last night at midnight and, yes, it is incredible.

Taylor doesn't do anything half-heartedly and this surprise album proves that. Since she is the CEO of easter eggs and dropping hints as to when her next album will be released, this surprise announcement that her album would be released in less than 24 hours was shocking, to say the least.

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Dear Incoming College Freshmen,

When your orientation leader and your older friends tell you not to overpack for college, really take their advice, because you will not be wearing everything you brought with you.

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Athletes Are Kneeling Again, Here Are 5 Ways We Can Respond Better Than We Did In 2016

Protests during the national anthem are being widely revived, but we need to do better in how we respond to them this go-round.

by Grayson L Singleton | 9h
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As live sports are returning in America amidst a pandemic and a renewed fire for social change, athletes across the American sports spectrum are amplifying their voices in different ways. Nevertheless, kneeling during the playing of the national anthem is set to be the most popular form of protest throughout the, at least, the NBA and NFL, and has also made an appearance this summer at Major League Baseball contests and some NASCAR races.

This form of protest, initiated by former NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick in 2016, was widely criticized at its conception and is still demonized by some as "disrespectful" to this day. However, since these protests are intended to raise awareness for admirable causes, here are five ways we as a country can better respond in 2020 than we did four years ago.

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11 Reasons 'Folklore' May Be Taylor Swift's Best Album Yet

Not sure if I'm quite ready to let go of my dear darling "Lover" just yet, but I'm starting to get a little nervous that this new album has officially stolen my heart.

by Lauryn Smith | 12h
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Remember when were just hoping that she would hopefully drop "Cruel Summer" as a single? Little did we know that for the last few months while we all staring at the wall bored out of our minds, artist of the decade Taylor Swift was cooped up in her home drafting a masterpiece.

Last Friday, unexpectedly Swift dropped what is arguably the most emotional, vulnerable, and mature album yet entitled 'Folklore.' In this album, Swift steps out of her comfort zone, storytelling in a way that she has never done before. 'Folklore' is her eighth album, and it's just as far beyond her most recent album 'Lover' as 'Lover' was its predecessor 'Reputation.' There is not a pop song to be found. All the music is acoustic, the tone is much more somber than what we're used to, and the songs go beyond just her own life experiences. Yet in the end, it still has that Taylor vibe written all over it, just like all her past albums have had.

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I Didn't Believe In Love Until I Met My Boyfriend, And Now I Hope To Spend The Rest Of My Life With Him

My gym class square dancing partner would become the guy who taught me how to love.

by Maddie Puglisi | 27 July
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Growing up, love kind of seemed like a lost cause to me and I really didn't believe in it.

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The Ultimate 'Text Or Drink' Game To Spice Up Your Next Girls' Night In With Your Single Friends

Things are about to get interesting...

by Taylor Mead | 8h

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Girls' nights are some of the best nights and especially while there's a pandemic, staying in and social distancing is definitely the safest option. Of course, there are only so many things you can talk about and movies you can watch before those girls' nights in get a little *boring*. So ask your single friends if they're down to spice it up a bit with a little drinking game.

What's the name of the game? "Text or Drink." Here's how it works:

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5 Toxic Messages Diet Culture Preaches, And 5 Things You Can Actively Do To Change Them

Changing my mindset on diet culture, my relationship with food, and my feelings about my body one delicious meal at a time.

by Lauryn Smith | 10h
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Many of you know that I may be the biggest foodie to ever walk the planet. I'm constantly thinking about what my next meal consists of because I love it that much. As much joy as food has brought me in my lifetime, quite honestly there are times that I have also struggled with my relationship with food. I blame part of it to my own mental health and compulsive tendencies which I have been continuing to work through, but I also blame an even bigger part of it to the toxicity and persistence of diet culture.

Diet culture, while meant to originally encourage healthier living for all, has instead compelled people to strive for an unattainable body type and has promoted unrealistic lifestyle choices.

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As A First Generation, POC American, My Mental Illness Story Has Plenty Of Obstacles

Mental illness doesn't discriminate.

by Ayanna Lane | 22h

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I heard it all the time after my first attempt of trying to speak up about my self-diagnosed depression to my mother.

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Sen. Cotton, I'm A Teacher, And The 1619 Project Isn't A Bad Idea If You Want To Teach History Properly

This isn't about white history, it's about teaching history properly.

by Brianna Crooks | 24 July
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Sen. Tom Cotton clearly doesn't understand history, or at least doesn't understand that white history isn't the only history in the world. Cotton just proposed a bill that opposed using federal funding for The New York Times' 1619 Project, a series of essays that aims to reframe and reshape the way history is taught in schools and frame the historical narrative around the date of August 1619 when the first slave ship arrived.

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15 Black-Owned Tech Companies Bound To Make Every Aspect Of Your Life Significantly Easier

These CEOs are killing the game.

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As an Information Sciences student, I've always been intrigued by the startup culture in the tech industry.

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7 Curve-Friendly Lifestyle Bloggers And Models EVERYONE Should Be Following on Instagram

These women show us that beauty doesn't stop at a size ten.

by Brittany Morgan | 24 July
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So, it's no secret that the fashion and beauty industries are finally starting to realize that beauty doesn't begin at a size two and stop at a size ten. For the past couple of years, the fashion industry has really started to rally behind women, (and men, too), of all shapes and sizes, and for that, all of us can be eternally grateful.

With that being said, if you're anything like me, you're probably not a size two or four, and you're probably looking for some curvy Queen inspiration from someone who looks more like you do than say, Gigi Hadid. (Not that she isn't absolutely gorgeous in her own right.)

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