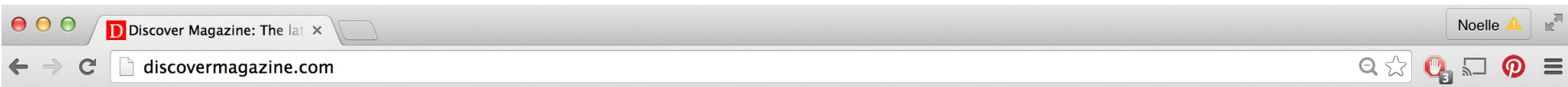


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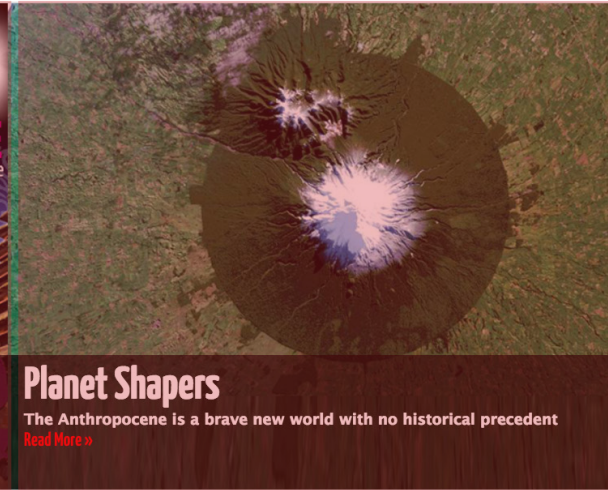
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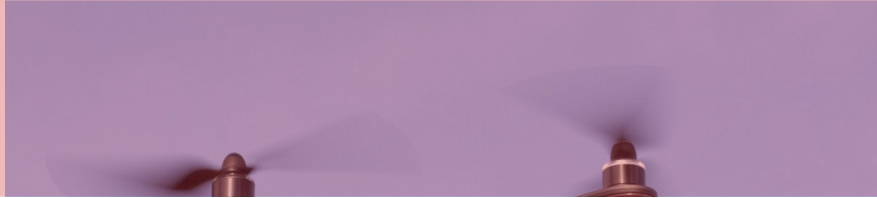
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Dr. Merlin Tuttle, an ecologist and founder of [Merlin Tuttle's Bat Conservation](#), loves bats. He has spent his lifetime traveling the globe to learn more about these winged critters and their role in nature. He's observed thousands of bat species up close (he's even had a few fly up his shirt and pant leg), and has learned there's more to appreciate than fear when it comes to bats.