



**Hulu's 'The Handmaid's Tale' Is Compelling — And Chilling**  
The adaptation of Margaret Atwood's dystopian 1985 novel is a horror show revealed in slow motion — and the true horror of its brutal, patriarchal future theocracy is how possible it seems today.

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**Lawmakers Say It Appears Michael Flynn Acted Illegally In Taking Russian Payments**

The heads of the House Oversight Committee described "troubling" classified documents about former national security adviser Michael Flynn, and said the White House is refusing to release some data.



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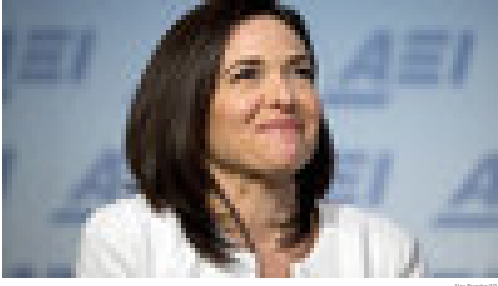
Yates, Clapper To Testify In Open House Hearing On Russian Election Meddling

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**'Just Show Up': Sheryl Sandberg On How To Help Someone Who's Grieving**

The Facebook executive lost her husband in 2015. She says, "Rather than offer to do something, it's often better to do anything. Just do something specific." Her new book is called Option B.

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**Wearing A Hijab, A Young Muslim Boxer Enters The Ring**

After three years of training and a battle with USA Boxing over its uniform policy, Amalya Zafar will fight in her first competitive bout on Saturday. She says she fell in love with the sport at 13.



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**The Lowly Wax Worm May Hold The Key To Biodegrading Plastic**

More than a billion plastic bags are used annually. They're made of a notoriously resilient kind of plastic called polyethylene — but scientists have found that wax worms are able to break them down.

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