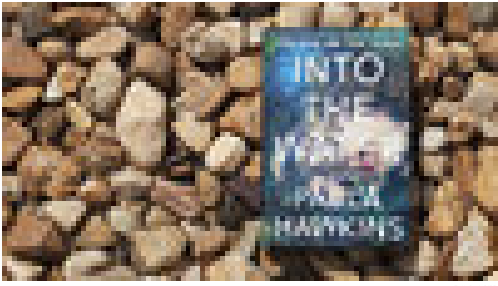




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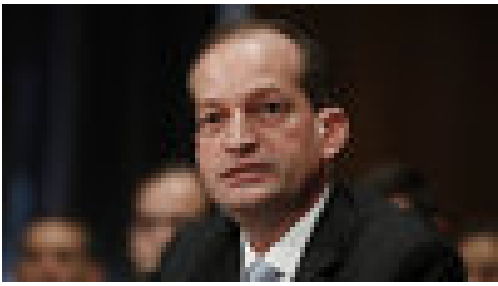
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Book cover for 'Into the Water' by Paula Hawkins. The cover features a blue background with white text and a small image of a person in the water.

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Acosta Confirmed As Labor Secretary, First Latino Member Of Trump Cabinet
In a bipartisan vote of 80-19, the Senate confirmed President Trump's second choice for labor secretary. Trump's first nominee, Andrew Puzos, withdrew when it became clear he would not be confirmed.



Portrait of Andrew Puzos, a man with dark hair and a suit, looking slightly to the side.

CODE SWITCH


This Week In Race: Fox Sued, Schools Re-Segregate, Shea Moisture Gets Thirsty
A racial discrimination suit is filed against Fox. Is an Alabama school district getting around integration? Shea Moisture apologizes for a commercial. And, there's a new philanthropist in town.



Two men in suits standing together. The man on the left is speaking into a microphone.

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United Airlines Settles With Passenger Dragged From Plane
Terms of the settlement have not been released. United promises changes in the way it deals with passengers.

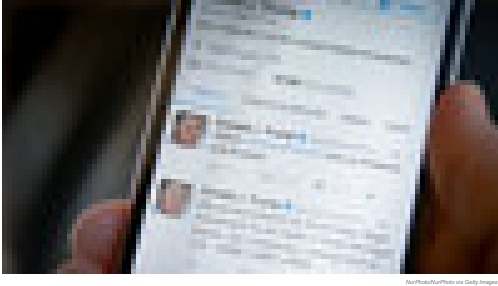


A United Airlines plane on a runway, with a person standing near the tail.

Flight Overbooked? Perfect: These Frequent Flyers Want To Get Bumped

POLITICS

Trump's Tweet-And-Switch On Shutdown And Flynn
The president went on a tweetstorm Thursday blaming Democrats for a possible shutdown, even though one's unlikely. Why? Democrats happened to be plastered on cable news talking about Michael Flynn.




A hand holding a smartphone displaying a tweet from @realDonaldTrump.

Congress Likely To Avoid Government Shutdown (At Least For Another Week)

Michael Flynn Is The Subject Of A Pentagon Investigation

FIRST LISTEN

First Listen: Adele, Pearl Jam, The Avett Brothers And More Cover Brandi Carlile's Greatest Album
The musicians on *Cover Stories* joined the project, in part, because they believe in the cause it benefits — all proceeds go to War Child UK. But they inhabit it because Carlile's music feels right in their hands.



Portrait of Brandi Carlile, a woman with long dark hair wearing a hat.

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Image showing a border crossing with vehicles and people.

POLITICS

With Billions At Stake, Trump Agrees To Mend NAFTA — Not End It
Despite his long-standing criticism of the North American Free Trade Agreement, President Trump has opted to reopen negotiations on the deal rather than run the risk of scrapping it altogether.



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Google Spins Up Its First Servers In Cuba
The company can speed up delivery of high-bandwidth content like YouTube videos because the servers will now store data locally. But accessing the internet in Cuba remains difficult and expensive.



People sitting on a bench in a public space, possibly a park or plaza.




Image showing a group of people standing together, possibly at a protest or event.


CODE SWITCH

As Los Angeles Burned, The Border Patrol Swooped In
People often remember the L.A. riots in terms of tensions between African-Americans, white police officers and Korean business owners. That story gets more complicated when you step into a predominantly Latino neighborhood.

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When LA Engulfed In Anger: A Look Back At The Rodney King Riots

'It's Not Your Grandfather's LAPD' — And That's A Good Thing



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