



**As Audiences Enjoy 'Peak TV,' Strike Threat Puts Spotlight On The Writers**  
Hollywood writers are set to strike Tuesday when their current contract with studios, networks and producers ends. At issue is health care and a changed TV landscape with shorter seasons and less pay.

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**Why Mexican Chefs, Farmers And Activists Are Reviving The Ancient Grain Amaranth**

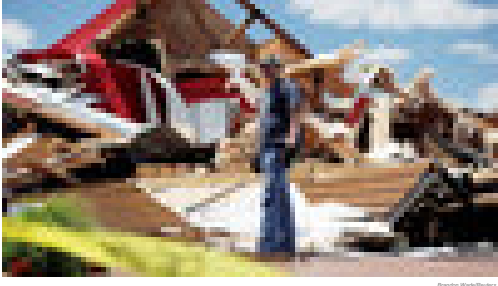
The nutritious indigenous plant is part of a movement to revive native crops and cuisines — and a means of restoring the health and economy of Oaxaca, one of Mexico's poorest states.



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**Severe Weather Kills At Least 14 People Across 5 Southern States**

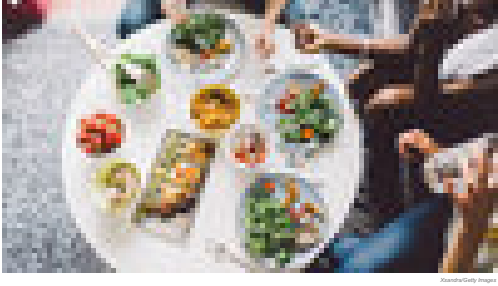
People are taking stock of the damage after heavy rain, flooding and tornadoes swept through over the weekend. The American Red Cross is calling it the deadliest start to tornado season in nine years.



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**Fasting Studies Clash With Our Desire To Eat What We Want, When We Want It**

Fasting every other day is no better for losing weight or keeping it off than restricting calories every day, a study suggests. And it's yet another example of how hard it is to study fasting.



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**Cities Can Sue Big Banks Over Effects Of Discriminatory Practices, Supreme Court Says**

The city of Miami can sue Wells Fargo and Bank of America for damages caused by allegedly discriminatory and predatory lending practices, the Supreme Court ruled. The court's newest justice, Neil Gorsuch, wasn't involved in the case.

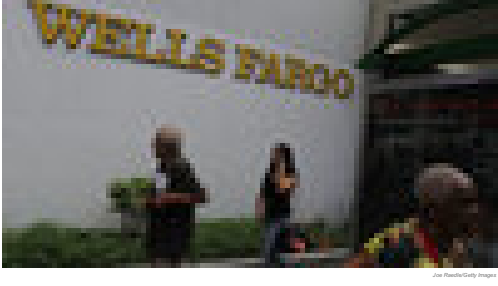


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**4 Things We Don't Know About AP Tests**

Nearly 3 million students take their Advanced Placement exams in the coming weeks. There's very little independent research on the benefits of these courses.



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**W. Kamau Bell's 'Awkward Thoughts' On Racism And Black Comedy**

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Finding out of place is a fact of life for Bell, who describes himself as a "black and proud ... mom's boy." He celebrates his outsider status in the new memoir *The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell*.

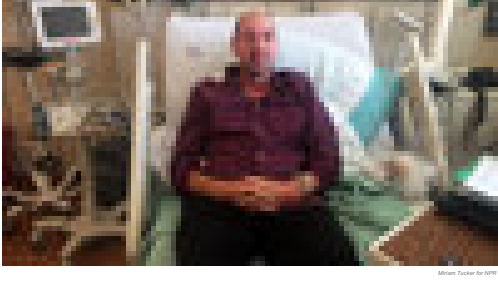
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**NIH Study Aims To Unravel The Illness Known As 'Chronic Fatigue Syndrome'**

Researchers do not know what causes people with the condition now known as ME/CFS to suffer debilitating exhaustion and other symptoms that make many everyday activities all but impossible.



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**Gabourey Sidibe's Message To The World: 'Mind Your Own Body'**

"I am plus-size, I have dark skin and I am 100 percent beautiful," the actress says. Her new book *Yes Is Just My Face* is a collection of essays about body image and her rise to fame.

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**Ladies And Gentlemen, The Revolution: Prince's Band On Reuniting And Healing**

The band that backed Prince during the *Purple Rain* era is on tour celebrating his music. Members Wendy Melvoin, Bobby Z, and Doctor Fish say it helps them — and audiences — to process their grief.

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