

MOST RECENT SEE ALL  
(HTTP://WWW.SLATE.COM/FULL\_SLATE.HTML)

29M AGO - STEVEN J. HOROWITZ - 13M TO READ  
The Concert Ticket Industry Is Still Broken  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/201/)

1H AGO - LAURA BRAUNSTEIN - SLATE PLUS  
May 3: The American Values Club  
Crossword for May 3  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/slate\_plus/wpsrc=sp\_all\_native\_recent)

1H AGO - BEN BLATT - 3M TO READ  
Do Semicolons Make You Pretentious?  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/201/)

1H AGO - TODD KUUKEN - 6M TO READ  
How the U.S. Military's Synthetic Biology Initiatives Could Change the Entire Research Field  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/201/)

2H AGO - MALLORY ORTBURG - 1M TO READ  
Help! My Mother-in-Law Tells My Daughter She's Just Going to End Up as a Housewife.  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/podcasts/de\_rolling\_on\_the\_budget)

8H AGO - MATTHEW DESSEM - 1M TO READ  
The Teaser Trailer for Kill Switch Asks: "What if a Movie Looked Like a Video Game?"  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/201/)

11H AGO - JAMELLE BOUIE - 9M TO READ  
Trump's Belief That a "Deal" Could Have Prevented the Civil War Is As Dangerous As It Is Ignorant  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_poli

12H AGO - BEN MATHIS - LILLY - 2M TO READ  
Trump Describes Zero Dollars in Border Wall Funding as "Down Payment" on Border Wall  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_latest/201/)

12H AGO - ELLIOT HANNON - 1M TO READ  
Texas Police Officer Fired for Shooting and Killing 15-Year-Old in a Car Driving Away  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_latest/201/)

13H AGO - MIKE PESCA - 1M TO READ  
The Risky Business of Leaving the Echo Chamber  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/podcasts/gis)

13H AGO - ELLIOT HANNON - 2M TO READ  
DOJ Will Not Charge White Officers for Shooting and Killing Alton Sterling  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_latest/201/)

14H AGO - LEON NEYFAKH - 3M TO READ  
Walter Scott's Killer Pleads Guilty. Jeff Sessions Can't Even Utter Scott's Name.  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx\_factor/201/)

15H AGO - CHRISTINA CAUTERUCCI - 3M TO READ  
Ivanka Reportedly Cried When She Saw Donald Trump's Access Hollywood Tape. So What?  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx\_factor/201/)

15H AGO - REBECCA ONION - 1M TO READ  
Protest Cancellations, the Get Out Effect, and a Guilty-Pleasure Ferry Ride  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_poli

FROM NEW YORK MAGAZINE  
  
This Is What a Modern-Day Witch Hunt Looks Like  
(http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/article-controversy.html?wpsrc=nymag)

Jimmy Kimmel Might Have Struck the Final Blow Against the GOP Health-Care Plan  
(http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/kimmel-might-have-ended-the-gop-health-care-plan.html?wpsrc=nymag)

Republican Blurs Out That Sick People Don't Deserve Affordable Care  
(http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/sick-people-don-t-deserve-affordable-care.html?wpsrc=nymag)

The Best, Worst, and Most Comme des Garçons Looks at the 2017 Met Gala  
(http://nymag.com/thecut/2017/05/met-gala-2017-red-carpet-best-and-worst-dressed.html?wpsrc=nymag)

I Worked at Fyre Festival. It Was Always Going to Be a Disaster.  
(http://nymag.com/thecut/2017/04/fyre-festival-exumas-bahamas-disaster.html?wpsrc=nymag)

VOICES

JAMELLE BOUIE  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jamelle\_bouie.html)

  
Jamelle Bouie  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jamelle\_bouie.html)  
Trump's Belief That a "Deal" Could Have Prevented the Civil War Is As Dangerous As It Is Ignorant  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_poli

MICHELLE GOLDBERG  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.michelle\_goldberg.html)

  
Michelle Goldberg  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.michelle\_goldberg.html)

Ivanka Trump's Book Celebrates the Unlimited Possibilities Open to Women With Full-Time Help  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/double\_x/doul

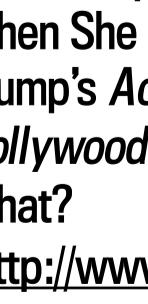
KATY WALDMAN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.katy\_waldman.html)

  
Katy Waldman  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.katy\_waldman.html)

WILL OREMUS  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_oremus.html)

  
Will Oremus  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_oremus.html)

JIM NEWELL  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jim\_newell.html)

  
Jim Newell  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jim\_newell.html)

FRED KAPLAN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.fred\_kaplan.html)

  
Fred Kaplan  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.fred\_kaplan.html)

TRUMP BUSED THE ENTIRE SENATE TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO TELL THEM THINGS THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT NORTH KOREA  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_poli

JORDAN WEISSMANN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jordan\_weissmann.html)

  
Jordan Weissmann  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.jordan\_weissmann.html)

DAHLIA LITHWICK  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

  
Dahlia Lithwick  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

THE Handmaid's Tale Is Mortally Terrifying. It's Also Somehow a Pleasure to Watch.  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/television/2017/05/the\_handmaids\_tale\_is\_mortally\_terrifying\_it\_s\_also\_somewhat\_a\_pleasure\_to\_watch.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

LAURA MILLER  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.laura\_miller.html)

  
Laura Miller  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.laura\_miller.html)

American Gods Is the Best Possible TV Adaptation of Neil Gaiman's Wonderstruck Fantasy  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/television/2017/05/americans\_gods\_is\_the\_best\_possible\_tv\_adaptation\_of\_neil\_gaimans\_wonderstruck\_fantasy.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

JOHN DICKERSON  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

  
John Dickerson  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

LAUREN SALTERAN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_salteran.html)

  
Lauren Salteran  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_salteran.html)

DAHILA LITHWICK  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

  
Dahlia Lithwick  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

THE Vault  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_vault.htm)

Admissions Books for an Early-19th-Century Prison Hold a Wealth of Stories  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_vault/2017/05/)

OUTWARD  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/outward.html)

Man Sues Anti-Gay Mississippi Funeral Home for Refusing to Cremate His Husband  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/outward/2017/05/01/man\_sues\_antigay\_mississippi\_funeral\_home\_for\_refusing\_to\_cremate\_his\_husband.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

MAN SUES ANTI-GAY MISSISSIPPI FUNERAL HOME FOR REFUSING TO CREMATE HIS HUSBAND  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/outward/2017/05/01/man\_sues\_antigay\_mississippi\_funeral\_home\_for\_refusing\_to\_cremate\_his\_husband.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

JOHN DICKERSON  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

  
John Dickerson  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

FRED KAPLAN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.fred\_kaplan.html)

  
Fred Kaplan  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.fred\_kaplan.html)

TRUMP BUSED THE ENTIRE SENATE TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO TELL THEM THINGS THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT NORTH KOREA  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_poli

DAHILA LITHWICK  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

  
Dahlia Lithwick  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

THE Handmaid's Tale Is Mortally Terrifying. It's Also Somehow a Pleasure to Watch.  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/television/2017/05/the\_handmaids\_tale\_is\_mortally\_terrifying\_it\_s\_also\_somewhat\_a\_pleasure\_to\_watch.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

LAURA MILLER  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.laura\_miller.html)

  
Laura Miller  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.laura\_miller.html)

America's God Is the Best Possible TV Adaptation of Neil Gaiman's Wonderstruck Fantasy  
(http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/television/2017/05/americans\_gods\_is\_the\_best\_possible\_tv\_adaptation\_of\_neil\_gaimans\_wonderstruck\_fantasy.html?wpsrc=wpsrc=nymag)

JOHN DICKERSON  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

  
John Dickerson  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.john\_dickerson.html)

LAUREN SALTERAN  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_salteran.html)

  
Lauren Salteran  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.will\_salteran.html)

DAHILA LITHWICK  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

  
Dahlia Lithwick  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

THE Vault  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_vault.htm)

Admissions Books for an Early-19th-Century Prison Hold a Wealth of Stories  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_vault/2017/05/)

THE Vault  
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\_vault.htm)

  
Dahlia Lithwick  
(http://www.slate.com/authors.dahlia\_lithwick.html)

*The Handmaid's Tale* Is Nostalgic for the Messy, Contentious Feminism of Right Now

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx\\_factor/2017/04/20/the-handmaids-tale-is-nostalgic-for-the-messy-contentious-feminism-of-right-now](http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2017/04/20/the-handmaids-tale-is-nostalgic-for-the-messy-contentious-feminism-of-right-now))

MAY 2 2017 11:07 AM

## Passing the Chemistry Test, or the r

Will pro sports teams ever figure out how to quantify how well teammates get along?

Adam Willis

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/seventy\\_years\\_after\\_jackie\\_robinson\\_major\\_league\\_baseball\\_is\\_still\\_a\\_white\\_man\\_s\\_sport.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/seventy_years_after_jackie_robinson_major_league_baseball_is_still_a_white_man_s_sport.html))

**Major League Baseball Is Still a White Man's Sport**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/seventy\\_years\\_after\\_jackie\\_robinson\\_major\\_league\\_baseball\\_is\\_still\\_a\\_white\\_man\\_s\\_sport.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/seventy_years_after_jackie_robinson_major_league_baseball_is_still_a_white_man_s_sport.html))

**In Praise of Tony Romo, Who Got Out**

**While He Was Still Alive**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/in\\_praise\\_of\\_tony\\_romo\\_who\\_got\\_out\\_while\\_he\\_was\\_still\\_alive.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/in_praise_of_tony_romo_who_got_out_while_he_was_still_alive.html))

**How to Visit All 30 Major-League**

**Ballparks in 30 Days**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/how\\_to\\_visit\\_all\\_30\\_major\\_league\\_ballparks\\_in\\_30\\_days.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/how_to_visit_all_30_major_league_ballparks_in_30_days.html))

**Congratulations on Winning the World**

**Series. Cubs. Building a Dynasty Is a**

**Whole Lot Harder.**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/congratulations\\_on\\_winning\\_the\\_world\\_series\\_cubs\\_building\\_a\\_dynasty\\_is\\_a\\_whole\\_lot\\_harder.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/congratulations_on_winning_the_world_series_cubs_building_a_dynasty_is_a_whole_lot_harder.html))

**Hooray, the U.S. Men's National Soccer**

**Team Is No Longer a Total**

**Embarrassment!**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/hooray\\_the\\_us\\_mens\\_national\\_soccer\\_team\\_is\\_no\\_longer\\_a\\_total\\_embarrassment.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports/2017/04/hooray_the_us_mens_national_soccer_team_is_no_longer_a_total_embarrassment.html))

**Fox Sports 1 Is Amazing! Awful!**

**Fantastic! Execrable!**

([http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/cover/2017/04/fox\\_sports\\_1\\_is\\_amazing\\_awful\\_fantastic\\_execrable.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/cover/2017/04/fox_sports_1_is_amazing_awful_fantastic_execrable.html))

(<http://www.slate.com/blogs>)

**MONEYBOX**

Donald Trump Still Has

No Idea What's in His

Own Health Care Bill

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/moneybox/2017/05/donald\\_trump\\_still\\_has\\_no\\_idea\\_what\\_s\\_in\\_his\\_own\\_health\\_care\\_bill.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/moneybox/2017/05/donald_trump_still_has_no_idea_what_s_in_his_own_health_care_bill.html))

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/business\\_insider](http://www.slate.com/blogs/business_insider))

**Facebook Says It**

**Shouldn't Have Told an**

**Advertiser How to Reach**

**Insecure Teens**

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/business\\_insider/2017/05/facebook\\_says\\_it\\_shouldn\\_t\\_have\\_told\\_an\\_advertiser\\_how\\_to\\_reach\\_insecure\\_teens.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/business_insider/2017/05/facebook_says_it_shouldn_t_have_told_an_advertiser_how_to_reach_insecure_teens.html))

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\\_works](http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_works))

**How Should We Improve**

**State? Here's What We**

**Heard From Members.**

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\\_works/2017/04/hear\\_from\\_members.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_works/2017/04/hear_from_members.html))

(<http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora.html>)

**How Can You Help**

**Students Cope With**

**Getting College Rejection**

**Letters?**

([http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2017/04/14/how\\_can\\_you\\_help\\_students\\_cope\\_with\\_getting\\_college\\_rejection\\_letters.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2017/04/14/how_can_you_help_students_cope_with_getting_college_rejection_letters.html))

**FOLLOW SLATE** (<https://www.facebook.com/Slateonline>)

**SLATE ON**

IPHONE (<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/slate-com/id357555242?mt=8>)

ANDROID (<http://market.android.com/details?id=com.wapo.slate.android>)

KINDLE ([http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0001OMTC0?ie=UTF8&tag=slatmagazine-20&link\\_code=as3&camp=21189&creative=373489&creativeASIN=B0001OMTC0/](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0001OMTC0?ie=UTF8&tag=slatmagazine-20&link_code=as3&camp=21189&creative=373489&creativeASIN=B0001OMTC0/))

**REPRINTS** ([HTTP://WWW.SLATEREPRINTS.COM](http://WWW.SLATEREPRINTS.COM))

**ADVERTISE WITH US** ([MAILTO:ADVERTISE@SLATE.COM](mailto:ADVERTISE@SLATE.COM))

ABOUT US ([/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/slate\\_fare/2006/08/about\\_us.html](#))

CONTACT US ([/articles/briefing/contact\\_us/2006/08/where\\_to\\_find\\_slate\\_staff.html](#))

WORK WITH US ([/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/slate\\_fare/2008/04/a\\_job\\_for\\_you\\_at\\_slate.html](#))

USER AGREEMENT ([/articles/briefing/slate\\_user\\_agreement\\_and\\_privacy\\_policy/2012/12/slate\\_s\\_terms\\_of\\_service.html](#))

PRIVACY POLICY ([/articles/briefing/slate\\_user\\_agreement\\_and\\_privacy\\_policy/2012/12/slate\\_s\\_privacy\\_policy.html](#))

FAQ ([/articles/briefing/slate\\_fare/2017/12/commenting\\_on\\_slate\\_frequently\\_asked\\_questions.html](#))

**FEEDBACK** ([mailto:feedback@slate.com](mailto:mailto:feedback@slate.com))

**CORRECTION** ([/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/correction](#))

(<http://www.slate.com>) (<http://www.panoply.fm>)

Slate is published by The State Group, a Graham Holdings Company. All contents © 2017 The State Group LLC. All rights reserved.

Support Dahlia Lithwick's Supreme Court coverage. Join Slate Plus today. ([http://www.slate.com/plus?wpsrc=sp\\_all\\_display\\_support\\_dahlia\\_bar](http://www.slate.com/plus?wpsrc=sp_all_display_support_dahlia_bar))