POLITICS

8 Key Questions For Trump And The World After The Syria Strike

The strike leaves more questions than answers — like how it squares with Trump's "America First" policy, does this mean a change in U.S. approach toward Iran and Russia, and what's next?

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In Syria, The News Of U.S. Missile Strike Is Greeted With Ambivalence

How Is The Rest Of The World Reacting To The U.S. Strike On Syria?

After U.S. Strikes On Syria, The Gloves Come Off In Moscow

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When Gluten Is The Villain, Could A Common Virus Be To Blame?

Proof of damage of intestines are predisposed to celiac disease, but only 1 percent get the disease. A new study finds that a common virus may play a role in determining who gets the disease.

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Syrian Activist Looks Up: 'For the First Time Ever, There's a Glimmer of Hope'

Mouaz Moustafa has spent years advocating in Washington for the Syrian people. He's now involved in Syria. He says President Trump's strike is long overdue.

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Student debt has triggered a shake-up in loan repayment, and states unveil new education plans.

TELEVISION

'Shots Fired' Creators Want To 'Challenge Your Perspective' On Police Shootings

Shots Fired is a new Fox series about a black detective and a white homicide cop who are forced to work together. It's a TV series that imagines the fallout of a flawed script; a black cop shoots an unarmed white man.

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Pork Tears Topped With Fries: Fuel For Mexico's Diabetes Epidemic

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Beyond The Pale (Male): Marvel, Diversity And A Changing Comics Readership

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Kinky Cakes: Inside The World Of Adult Bakeries

Bachelorette parties aren't the only source of business for bakers who specialize in adult-themed cakes. They also make penis-shaped lascivious, breast implants, military deployments and even funerals.

HISTORY

During World War I, U.S. Government Propaganda Erased German Culture

As the U.S. entered World War I, German culture was erased as the government promoted the unpopular war through anti-German propaganda. This backlash culminated in the lynching of a German immigrant.

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At Versailles Palace, An American Looks For Clues To Family History

Maureen Bergeron's work and uncle were reported as Versailles is filled. "She's piecing together family history, and I'm piecing together the history of a very special moment," says the palace archivist.

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51 Babies Born With Zika-Related Birth Defects In The U.S. Last Year

The Zika virus continues to impact a small number of pregnant women and their babies in the U.S., and there is no sign of it slowing down. "Zika is here to stay," the CDC's acting director says.

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The Nuyorican Poets Cafe, A Cauldron for Poetry And Politics

A embodies the belief that anyone can take the stage and interpret one of the most accessible art forms and "reveal poetry as a living art."

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What Should We Make Of The 'Tweetstorm' or 'Thread,' Or Whatever You Call It?

They're all over Twitter: Strings of tweets about politics or Russian posts or long thoughts. Maybe they're a new way to tell stories, but they say just as much about us as they do about the platform.

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Why Add A Banana To The Passover Table?

It's one of several suggestions that connect the ancient holiday, remembering the Israelites' flight to freedom, with the world's current refugee crisis.

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FDA Approves Marketing Of Consumer Genetic Tests For Some Conditions

Genetic testing companies are authorized to market tests that assess people's risks for 10 health conditions, including Parkinson's disease and late-onset Alzheimer's disease.

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A Real-Life Tax Scam: This Is What IRS Phone Fraud Sounds Like

It's tax season, which also means it's tax scam season. People around the country are getting phone calls from criminals pretending to be tax collectors. Here is one of them.

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As Measles Surges In Europe, Officials Brace For A Rough Year

If you're traveling this spring, be sure you're vaccinated. 2017 is shaping to be a bad year for the measles, with thousands of cases in Italy and Romania. And vaccine coverage is stagnating worldwide.

Beyond Bash And Fever: How Measles Can Kill

BOOK REVIEWS

Rediscovering Surrealist Leonora Carrington's Delights And Disturbances

Carrington's complete short stories have just been published, along with a re-release of her wrenching memoir Down Below. She's one of many mid-20th century female writers now reaching new audiences.

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WATCH: Despite The Risks, Morphine Can Offer Hope

Morphine, like other opiates, is controversial: It poses risks. But for some patients, like a man in India who's profiled in a short documentary, the painkiller offers hope.

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Michigan's Tart Cherry Orchards Struggle To Cope With Erratic Spring Weather

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