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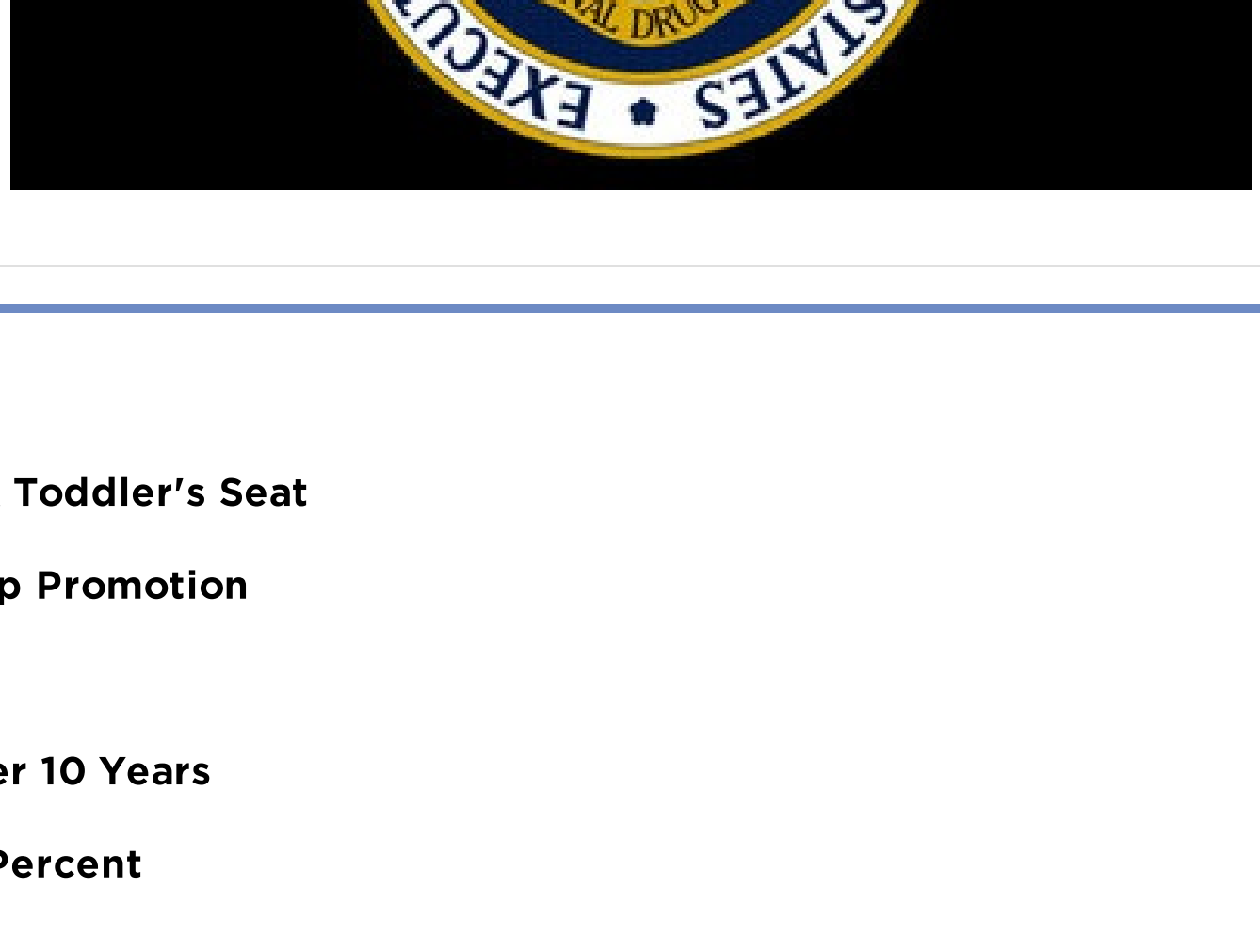
## Riven By Fire And Fiery Rhetoric, Venezuela Decides Its Future In The Streets

President Nicolas Maduro is pushing for a new constitution — but protesters are pushing back. As the political tug-of-war unfolds, violence and international criticism continue to escalate.

POLITICS

## Leaked Document Indicates Big Proposed Cuts To Drug Czar's Office

President Trump campaigned on fighting the opioid crisis. Now a preliminary White House budget document, obtained by NPR, calls for significant cuts to the office quarterbacking the federal response.



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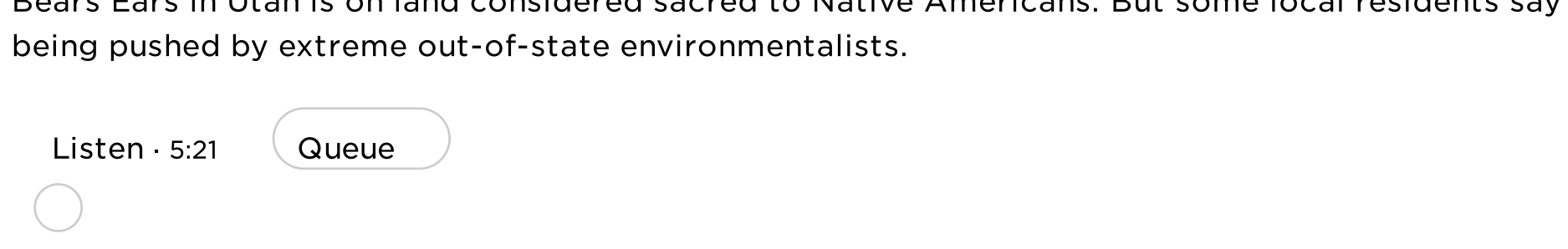
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## Delta Apologizes To Family That Was Kicked Off A Plane Over A Toddler's Seat

The airline is offering compensation and an apology to Brian Schear after a crew member said agents would put the parents in jail and place their children in foster care for a "federal offense."



Kirk Siegler/NPR



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## With National Monuments Under Review, Bears Ears Is Focus Of Fierce Debate

Bears Ears in Utah is on land considered sacred to Native Americans. But some local residents say the 1.35 million-acre national monument is being pushed by extreme out-of-state environmentalists.

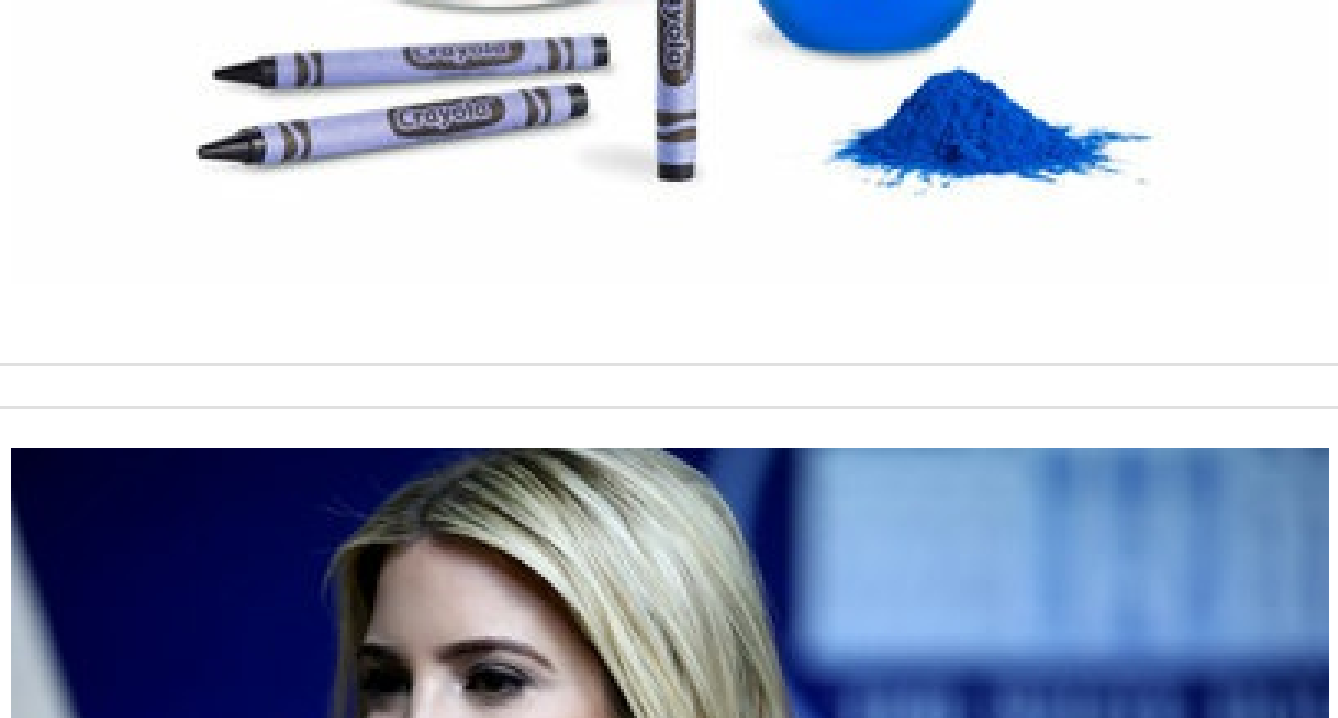
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AROUND THE NATION

## Crayola Gives The People What They Want: A New Blue Crayon

After Crayola announced it was retiring the yellow crayon Dandelion, the company said its replacement would be blue, but would it be a true blue? No, it's actually an accidental blue.



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## State Department Again Hits 'Delete' After Allegations Of Trump Promotion

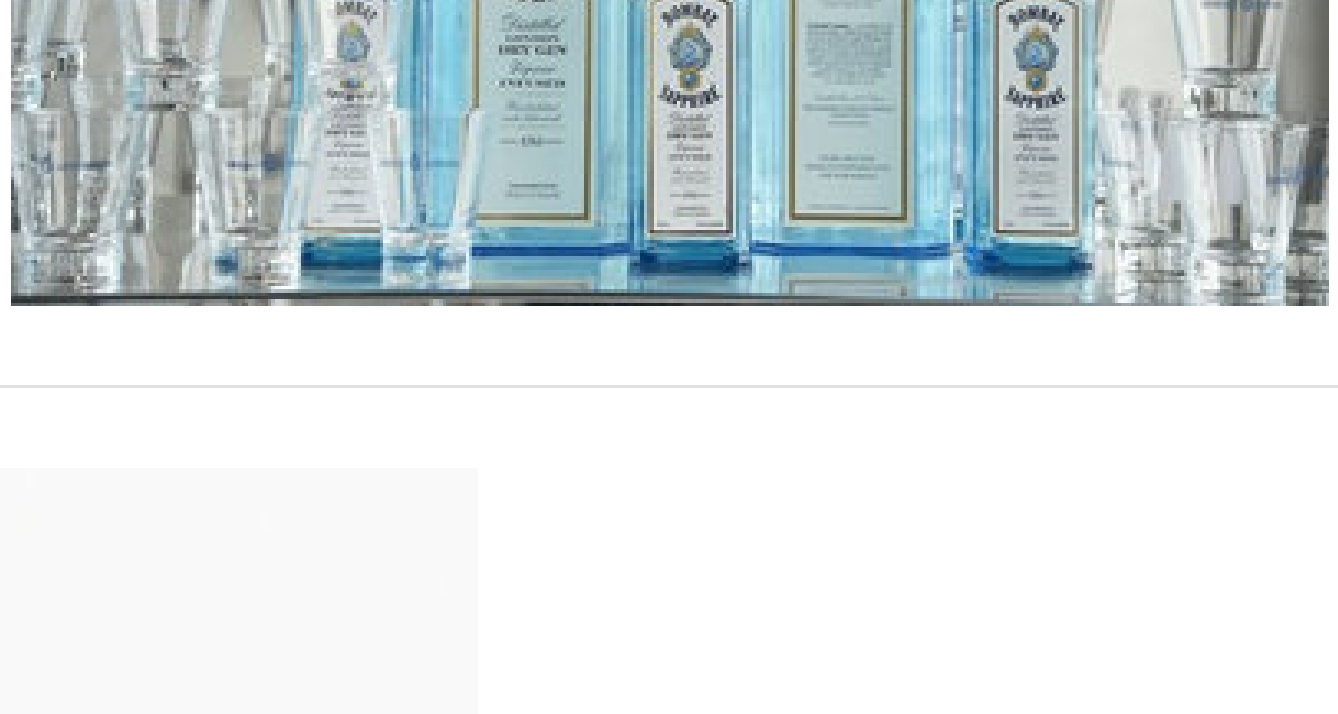
The Office of Global Women's Issues deleted a retweet plugging Ivanka Trump's book. It is the second time the State Department has faced complaints about touting the first family's business interests.



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## Ginned Up: Canada Recalls Bottles Of Bombay Sapphire For Being Extra-Boozy

Thousands of bottles of Bombay Sapphire gin in Canada were not properly diluted, leaving them with nearly double the intended alcohol content by volume — 77 percent, or 154 proof.



Andy Barron/Courtesy of the artist

WORLD CAFE

## Chris And Morgane Stapleton Dig Into Their Bag Of Songs

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For his new album, the country legend-in-the-making and his wife recorded fresh versions of songs culled from his years as a highly regarded Nashville songwriter. Hear their interview with World Cafe.

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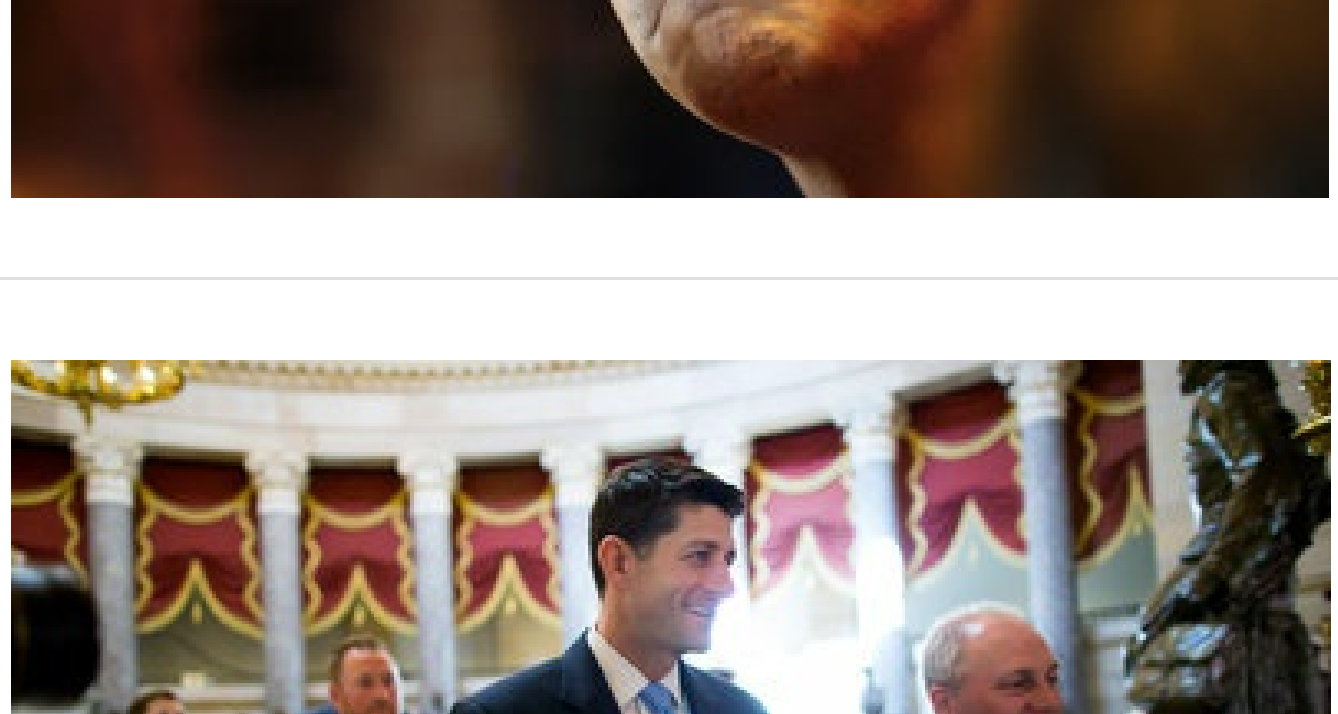
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Chris Stapleton: Tiny Desk Concert

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## Amid Presidential Access Questions, Former Trump Campaign Manager Quits Lobbying Firm

After criticism that the controversial Corey Lewandowski promised access to the president and hadn't registered as a lobbyist, he's stepping aside and says he will focus on speaking engagements.

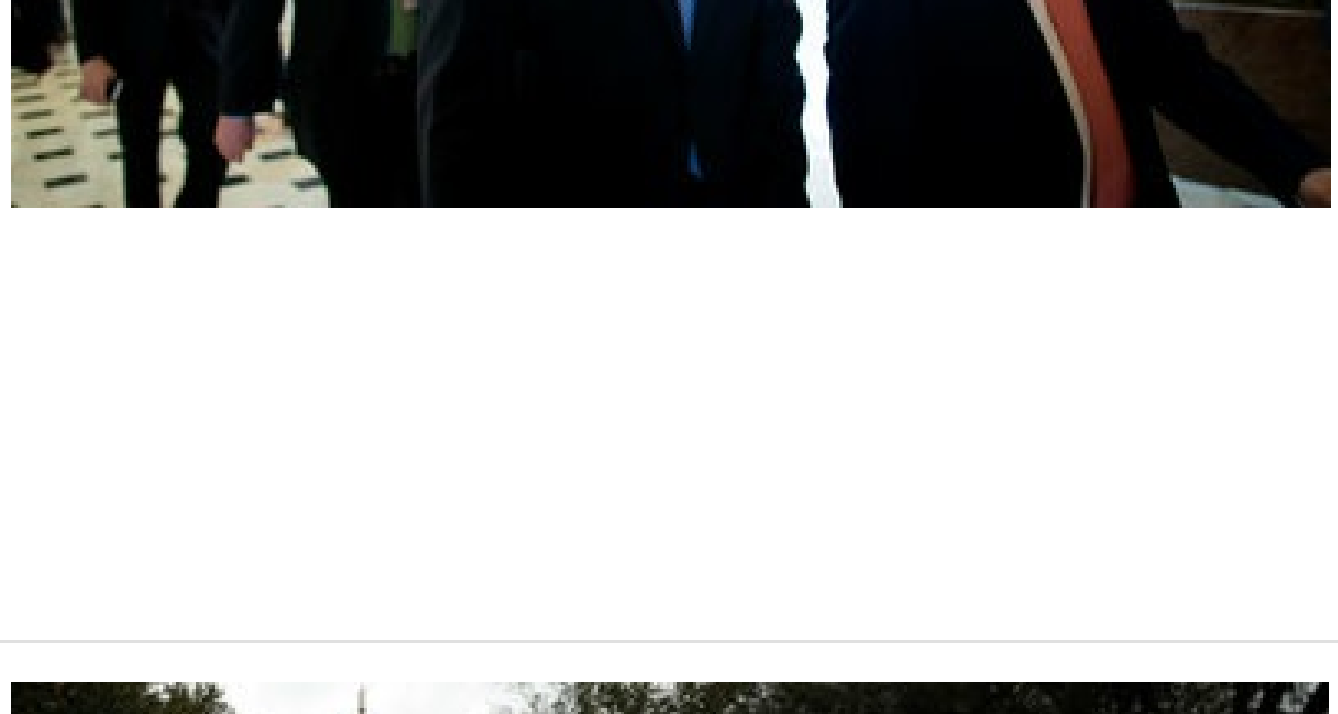


SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

## 5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

KAISER HEALTH NEWS

Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.



Health Care Vote Could Threaten Republican House Majority

Here Is What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

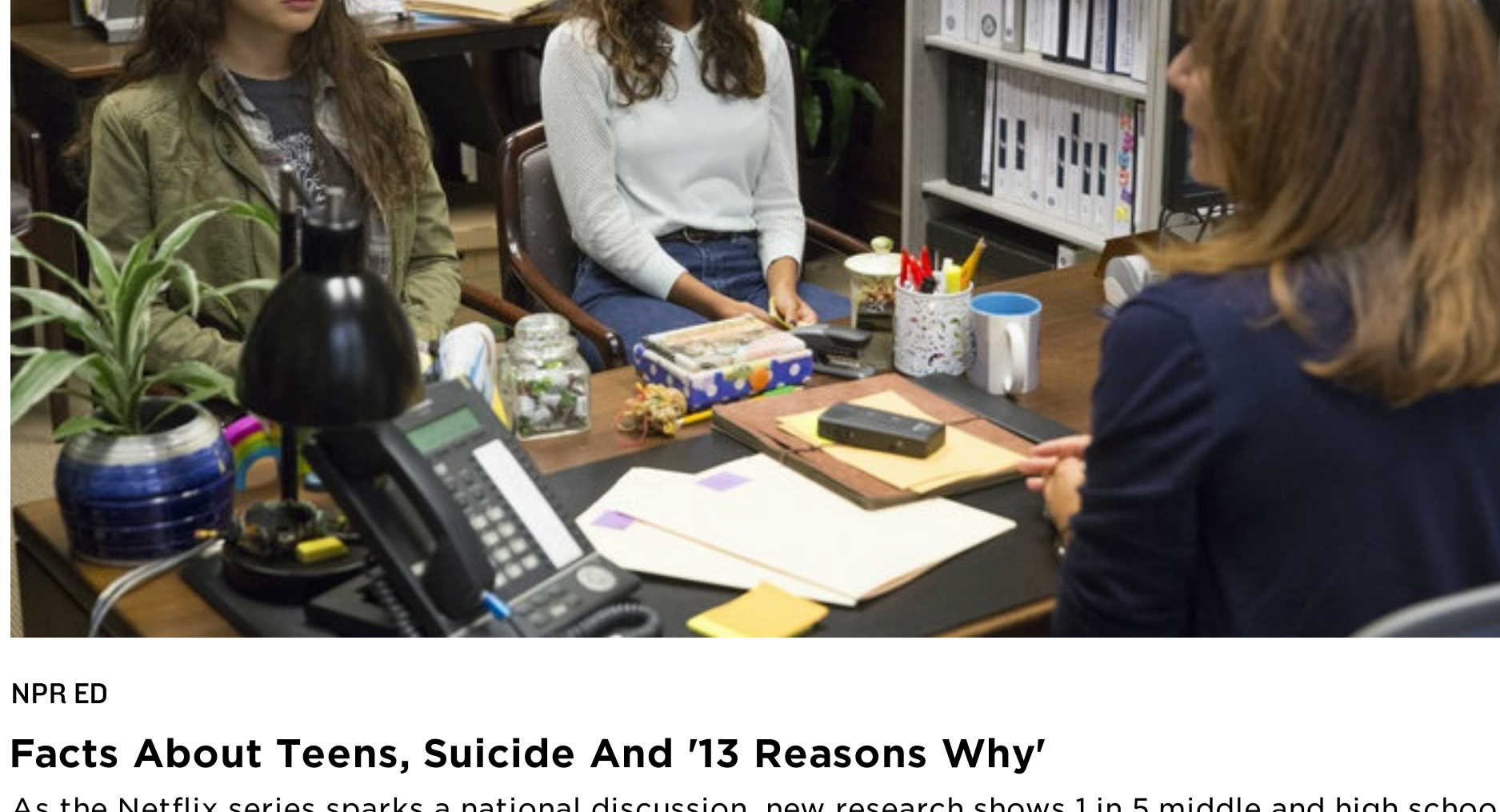
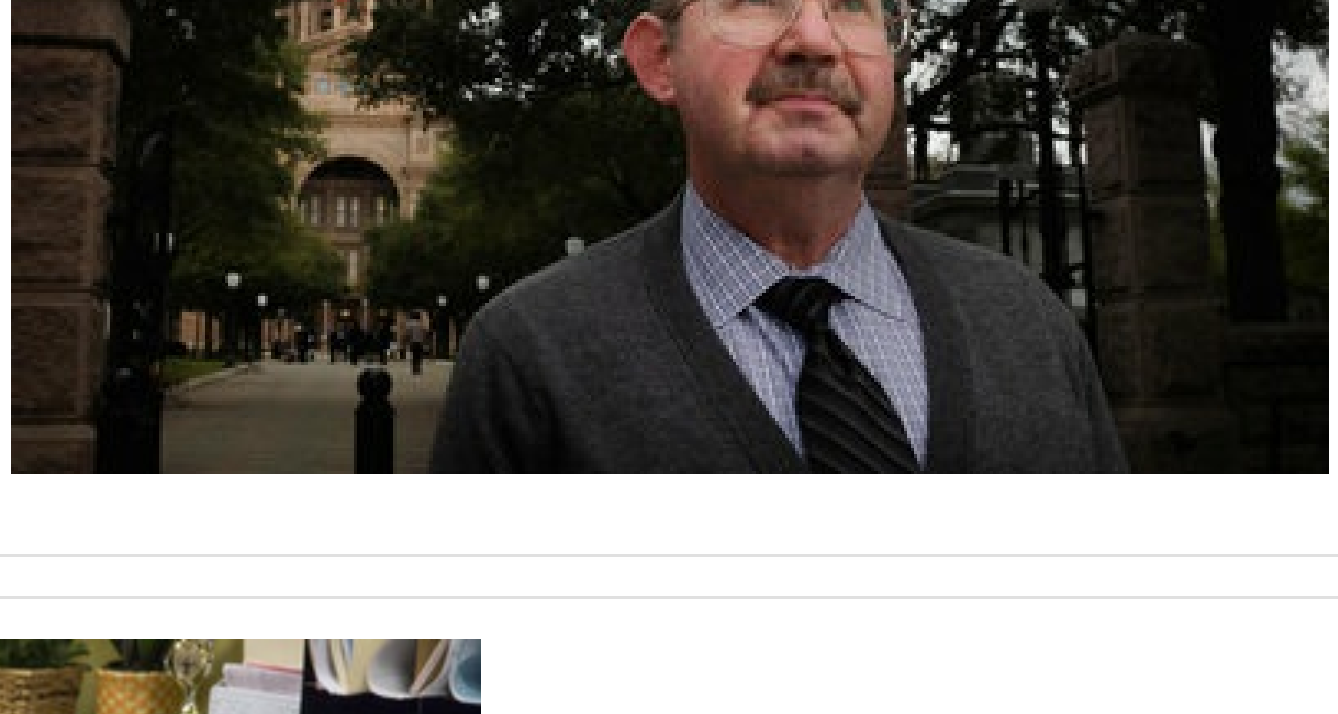
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## The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

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The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.



Beth Dubber/Netflix

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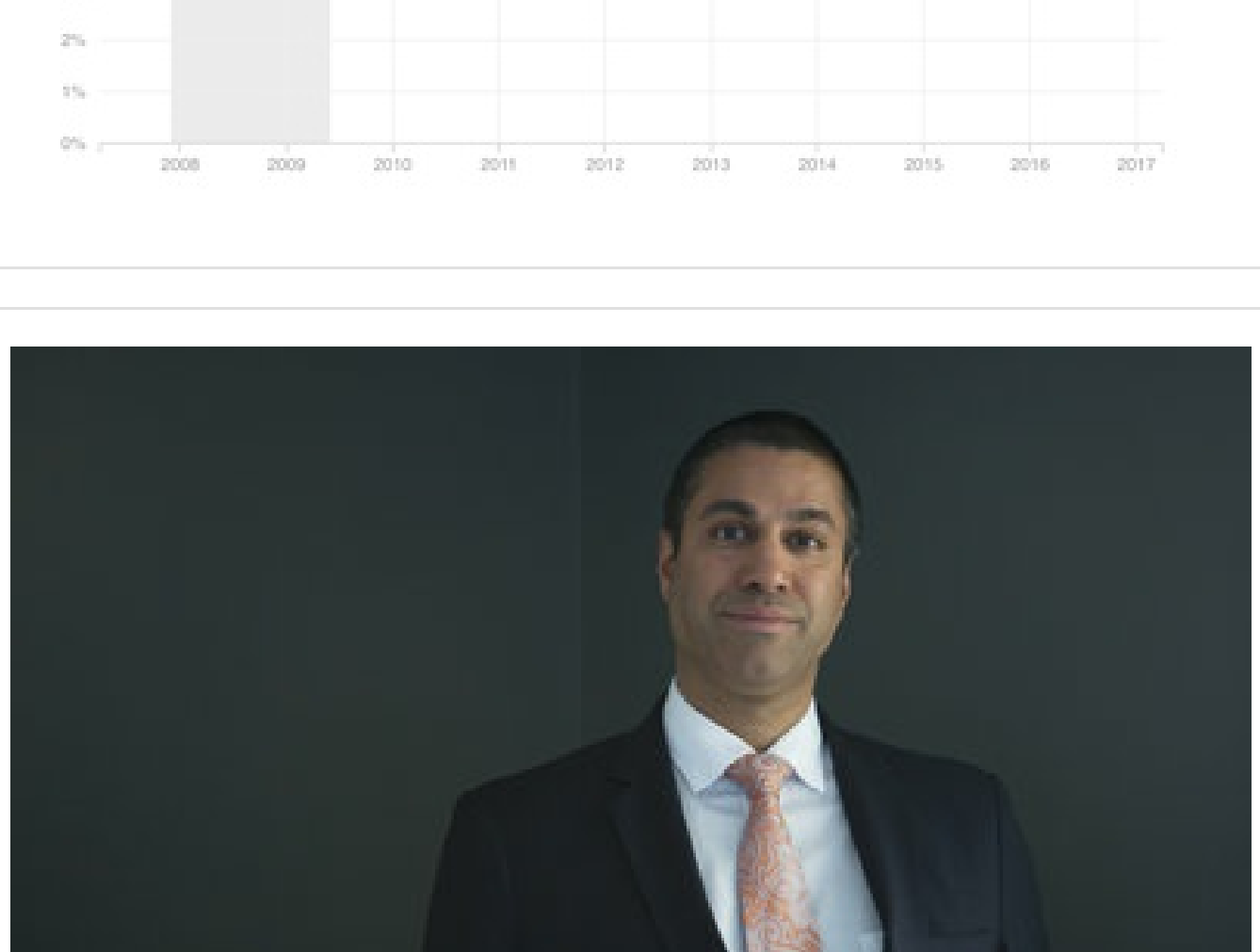
## Facts About Teens, Suicide And '13 Reasons Why'

As the Netflix series sparks a national discussion, new research shows 1 in 5 middle and high schoolers have thoughts of suicide, and offers suggestions for adults in fighting the problem.

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## April Jobs Report: 211,000 Jobs Added, Unemployment At 4.4 Percent

In April, some of the biggest job gains came in leisure and hospitality, health care and social assistance, financial activities, and mining, the agency says.



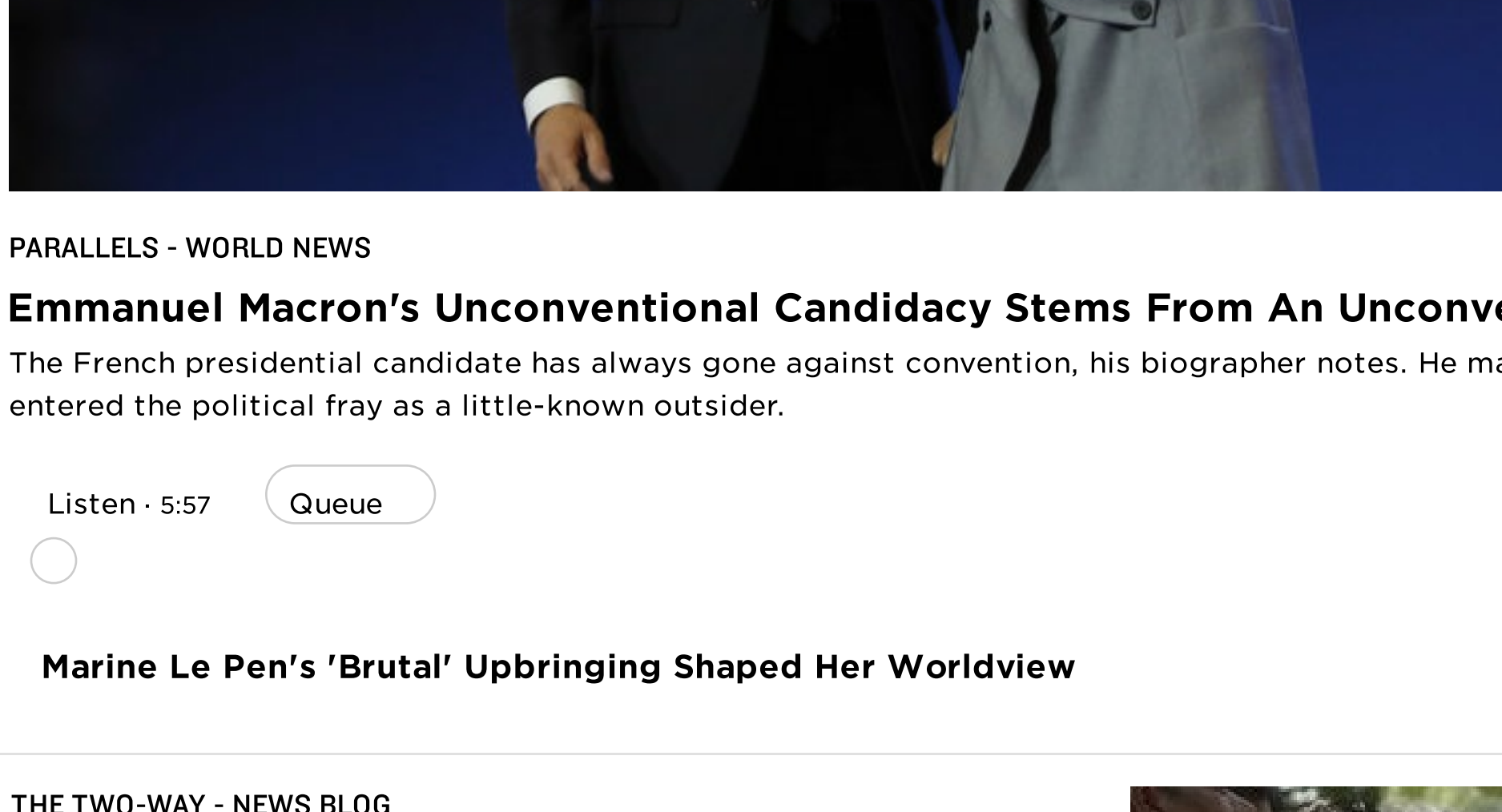
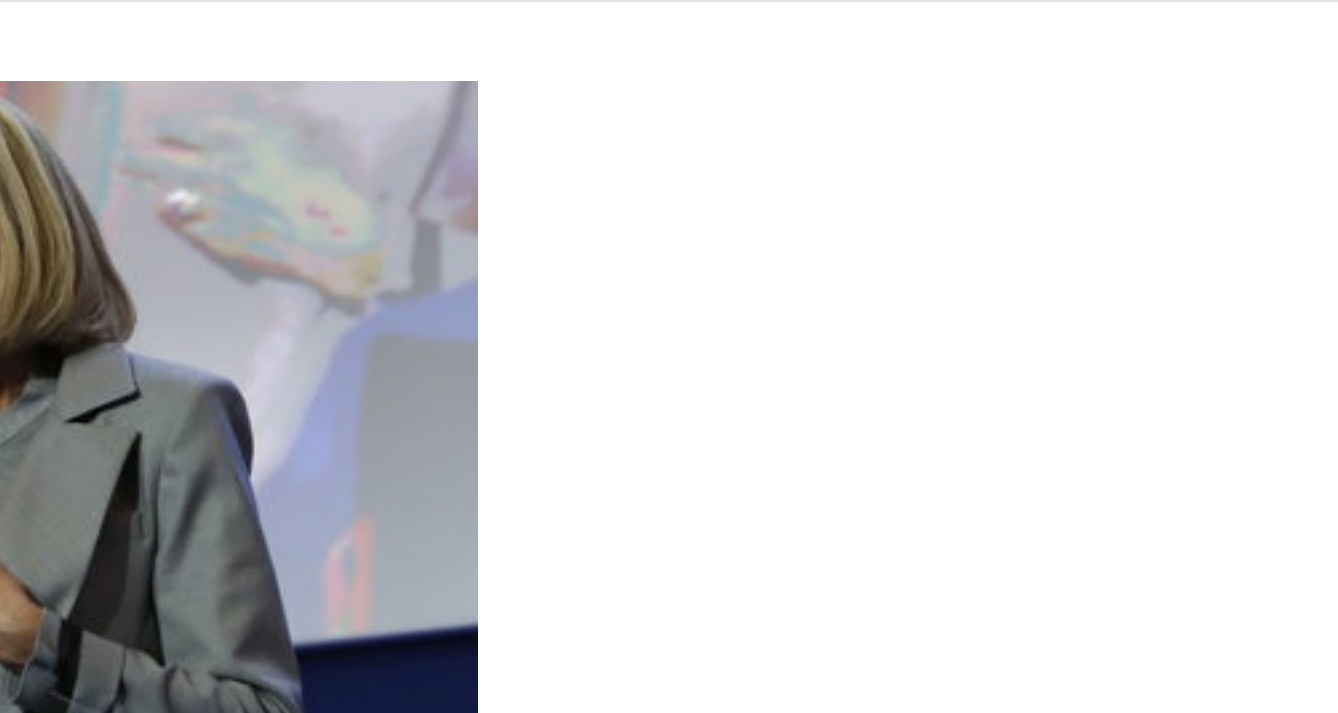
ALL TECH CONSIDERED

## FCC Chief Makes Case For Tackling Net Neutrality Violations 'After The Fact'

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai is repealing Obama-era regulations for Internet providers. He tells NPR he prefers taking targeted action against actual harms, not preemptively regulating hypothetical ones.

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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

## Emmanuel Macron's Unconventional Candidacy Stems From An Unconventional Life

The French presidential candidate has always gone against convention, his biographer notes. He married his high school drama teacher and entered the political fray as a little-known outsider.

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Marine Le Pen's 'Brutal' Upbringing Shaped Her Worldview

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## India's Supreme Court Upholds Death Sentences Over 2012 Gang Rape

The court rejected the appeals of four men who committed the crime it described as "brutal, barbaric and diabolic," in which a 23-year-old woman was attacked and left to die.



POLITICS

## Pollsters Find 'At Best Mixed Evidence' Comey Letter Swayed Election

Polling experts have conducted an autopsy on exactly why so many polls were off in the run-up to the 2016 election. They found that state polls were far off, in part because of late deciding voters.

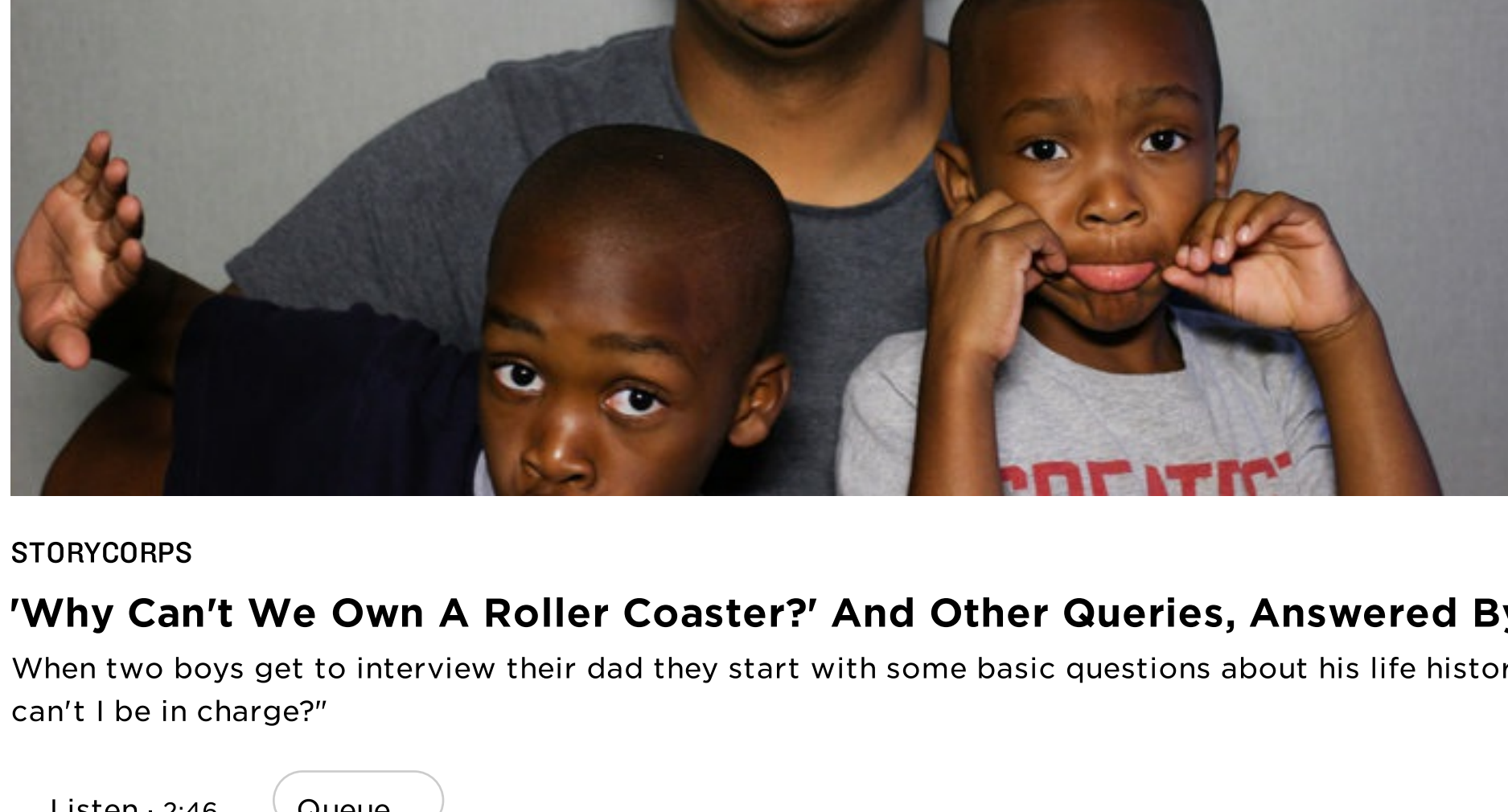
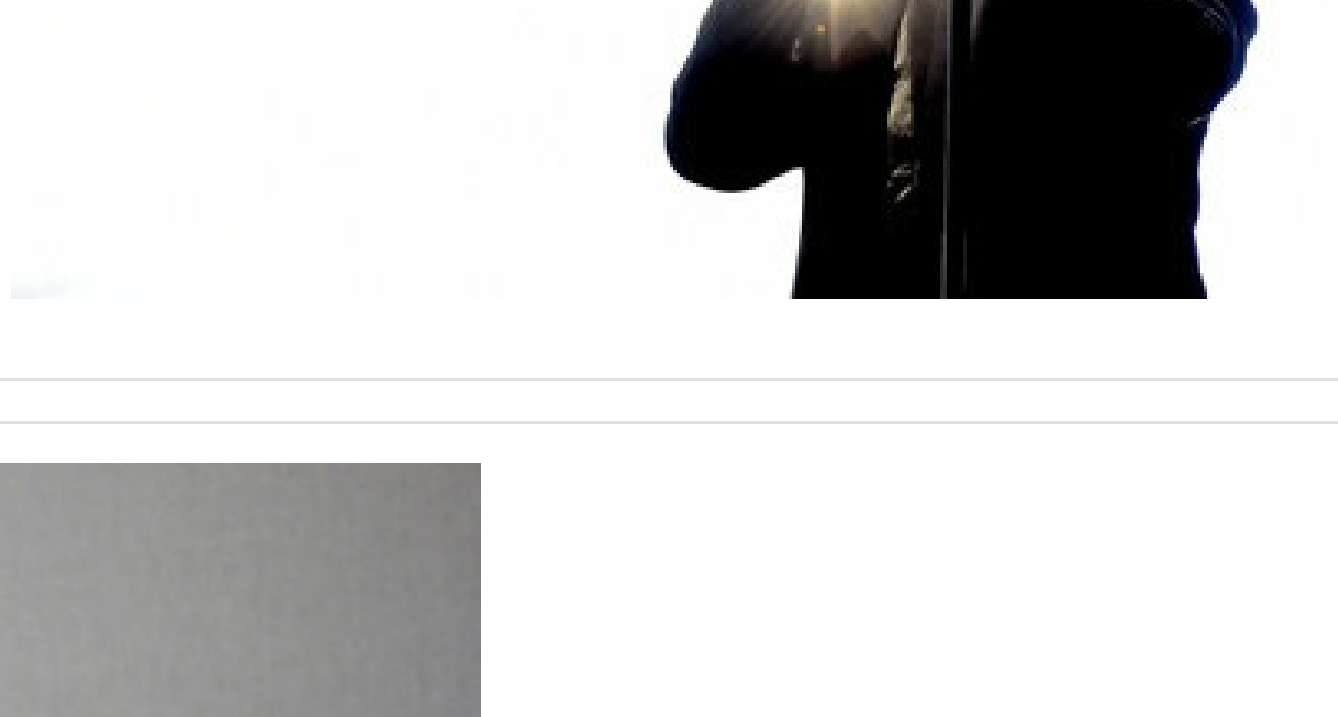


FBI Director Comey Says He Is 'Mildly Nauseous' About Potential Impact On Election

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

## LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.



Courtesy of StoryCorps

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## 'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

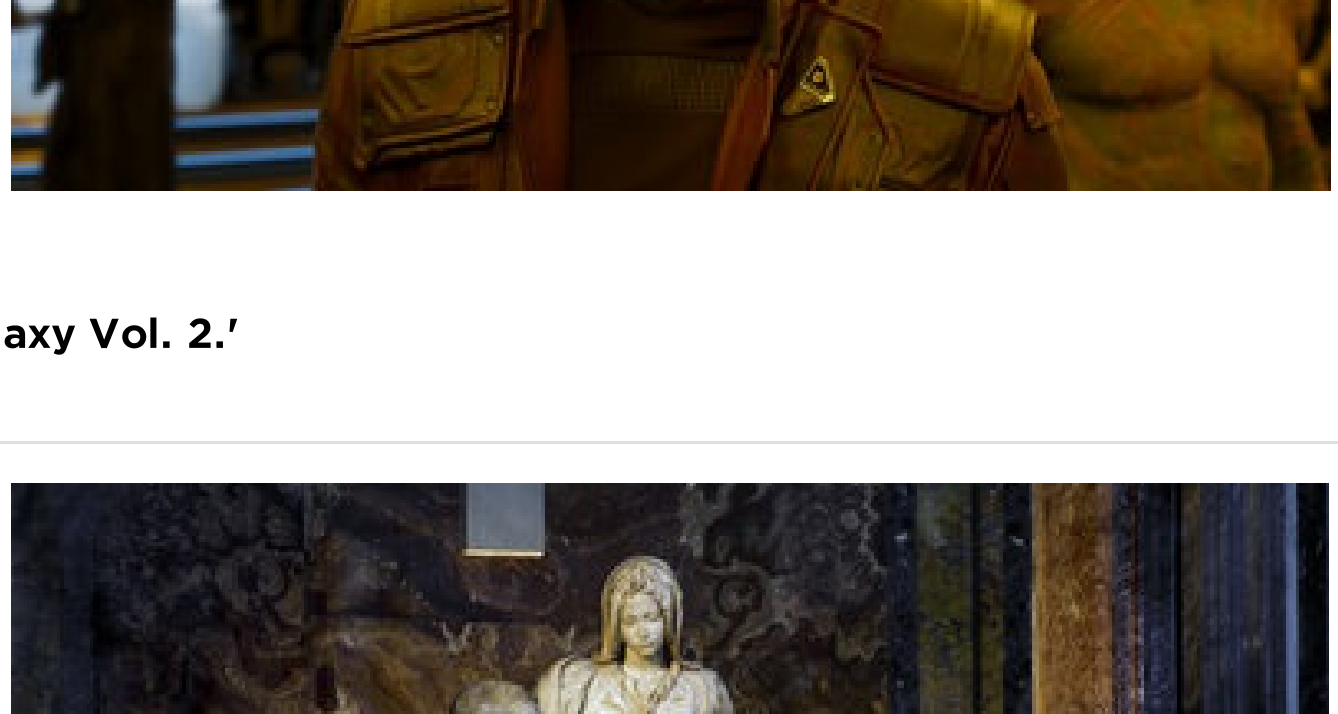
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MONKEY SEE

## Pop Culture Happy Hour: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2' And W. Kamau Bell

This week's show combines our discussion of Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2 with a discussion we recently had in Chicago with comedian, host, and writer W. Kamau Bell.

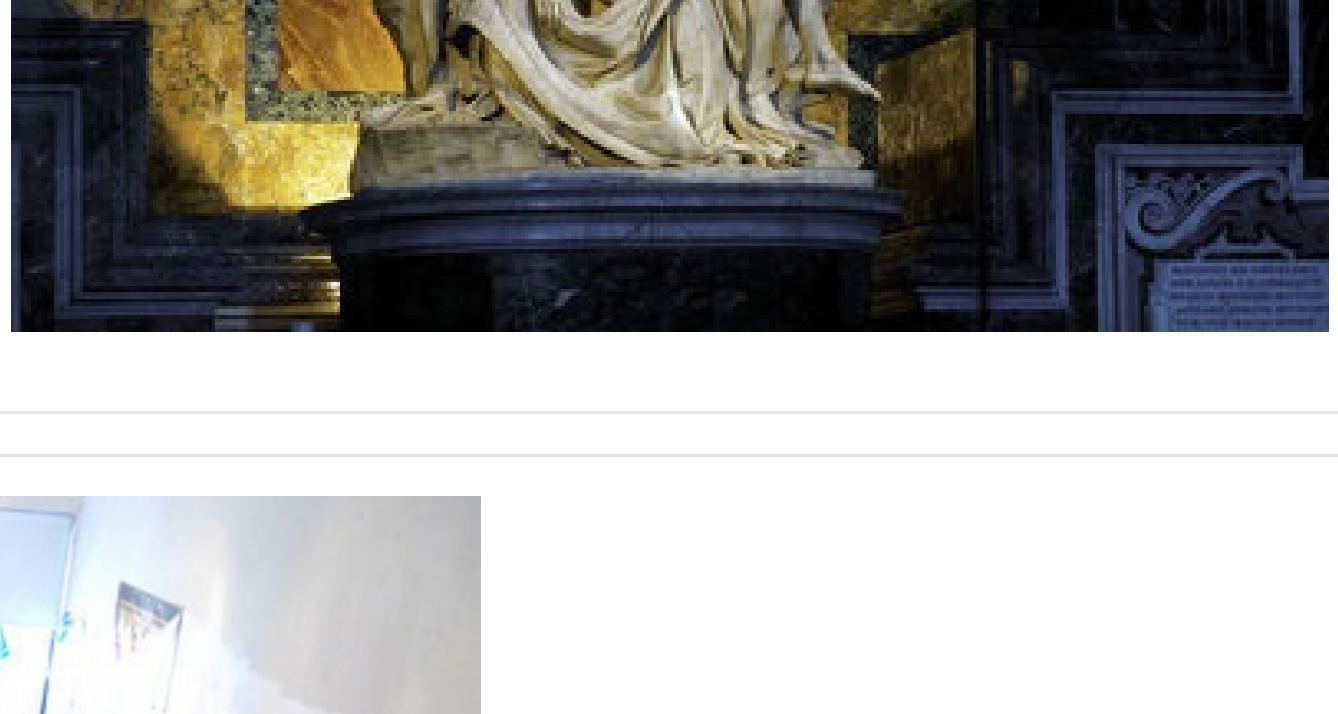


The Spaceman With A Walkman Is Back: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2'

13.7: COSMOS AND CULTURE

## Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

An exhibition looking at the remarkable friendship and artistic collaboration between Michelangelo and Sebastiano sheds light on important questions concerning original art and copies, says Alva Noë.



Diamond Comic Distributors

MONKEY SEE

## A Guide To Free Comic Book Day 2017: The Don't-Misses And The Near-Misses

Headed to a comics shop for Free Comic Book Day this Saturday? Take along Glen Weldon's exhaustive guide to all 52 FCBD free comics available.

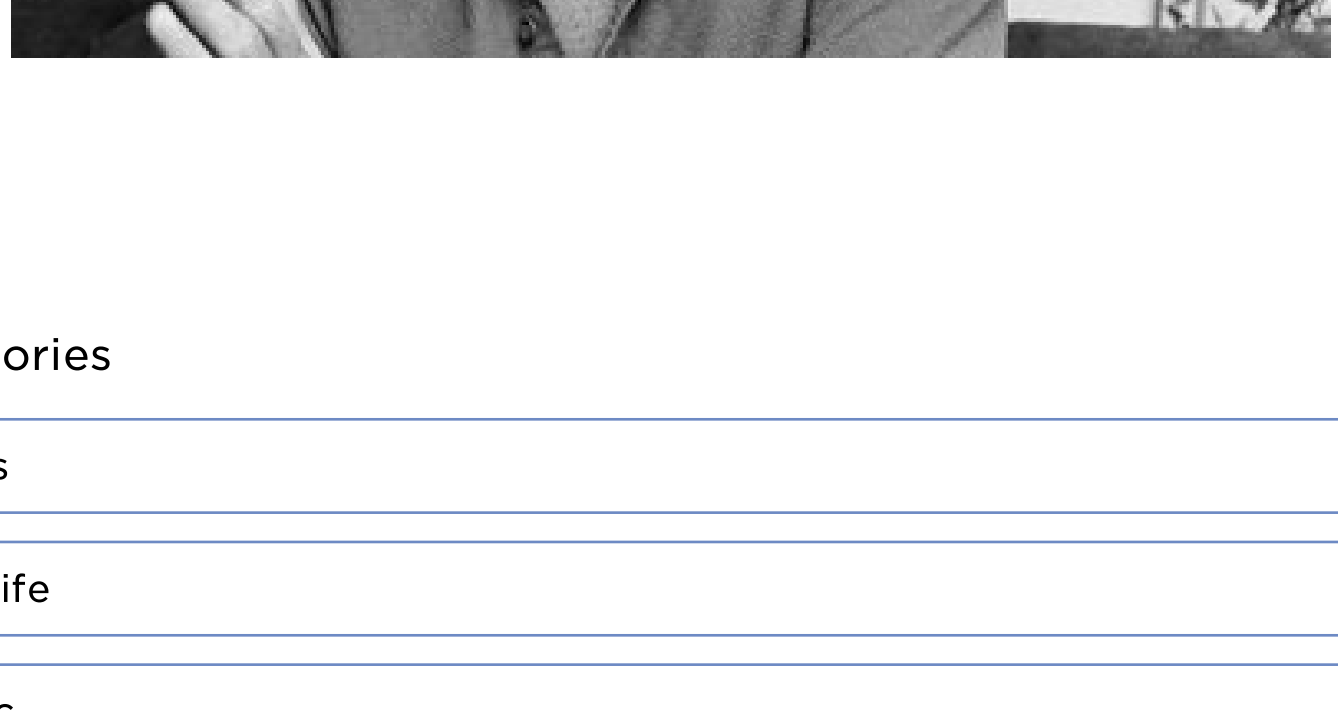
SPORTS

## Frank Deford: A Career Spent Bringing 'Something New' To Sports

The long-time sports commentator announced his retirement from NPR this week. His success was often measured by just how much the audience loved, or hated, what he had to say.

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Deford Says Thanks For A Good Game, Drops Mic

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