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Fragile Trump-McConnell alliance faces its biggest test yet with health care

At stake is the long-term future of the health-care system and the near-term future of the GOP-controlled government. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a consummate political insider, and President Trump, the ultimate outsider, will need to balance each other to score a major legislative victory.

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"Nobody dies because they don't have access to health care," a GOP lawmaker said. The boos drowned him out.

Writing Senate proposal, Republican asks himself: 'Does it pass the Jimmy Kimmel test?'

French Election

'Massive and coordinated piracy action' alleged by Macron's campaign

The major hacking operation that made public thousands of emails was under investigation. The breach was reported just as the official campaigning period ended.

By James McAuley and Isaac Stanley-Becker

The dark history at the heart of France's election



Clockwise from top: "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," "Despicable Me 3," "The Dark Tower," "Snatched," and "Atomic Blonde" (Film Frame/Marvel Studios; Illumination Entertainment/Universal Pictures; Sony Pictures Entertainment; 20th Century Fox; Universal Pictures)

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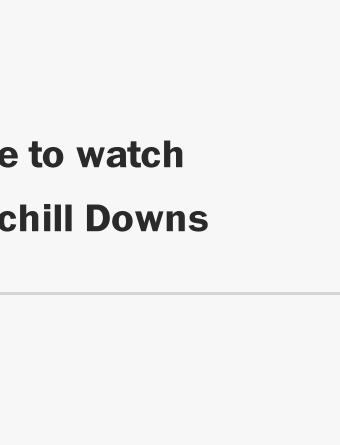
The 35 movies everyone will be talking about this summer

In a season when movie theaters traditionally turn into playgrounds overrun by testosterone and phallicent humor — even more so than usual, that is — the summer of 2017 is decidedly and refreshingly she-focused.

By Michael O'Sullivan

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In a Beijing ballroom, Kushner's sister flogs a \$500,000 'investor visa' to the wealthy Chinese



Chinese citizens were urged to invest in a New Jersey real estate project for a chance to immigrate to the United States. But President

Trump's vow to crack down on immigration, as well as criticism from members of Congress, has led to questions about the future of a program known in China as the "golden visa."

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Opinions

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The number of schoolgirls released on Saturday was unknown, a government official said. Nearly 200 girls had remained captive after the first negotiated release of 21 of them last October.

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