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French Voters Favor Centrist and Far-Right Candidates

By ALISSA J. RUBIN 3:53 PM ET

- Emmanuel Macron, a political novice, and Marine Le Pen, a far-right firebrand, appeared headed toward a runoff vote next month.
- The result was a full-throated rebuke of France's traditional mainstream parties in the country's most consequential election in recent history.



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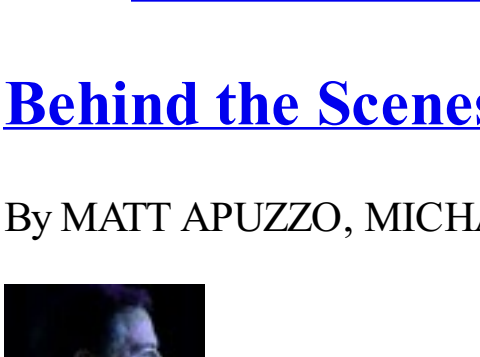
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The 20 People Trump Turns To Outside the White House

By MAGGIE HABERMAN and GLENN THRUSH

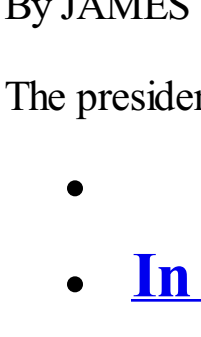
President Trump has turned to a group of advisers — from family, real estate, media, finance and politics — all of whom are outside the White House gates.



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Behind the Scenes: How Comey Helped Shape the Election

By MATT APUZZO, MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT, ADAM GOLDMAN and ERIC LICHTBLAU



As the F.B.I. investigated Hillary Clinton and the Trump campaign, James B. Comey tried to keep the bureau out of politics but plunged it into the center of a bitter election.

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Major Hurdle for Trump’s Tax Plan: Real Estate Industry

By JAMES B. STEWART

The president, who says a sweeping plan is coming, has embraced positions that would benefit developers — a powerful lobby — and complicate changes.

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Ousted Over Sexual Misconduct Claims, but Still Teaching

By ELIZABETH A. HARRIS 1:38 PM ET

Two men accused of sexual misconduct at the elite Choate boarding school face fresh accusations, from previous teaching jobs.

‘Shortage of Coffins’ After Taliban Kill Unarmed Soldiers

By MUJIB MASHAL and NAJIM RAHIM



Details were still emerging, but it appeared to have been the single deadliest known attack on an Afghan military base since the war began.

Murdoch Sons Plan Elaborate Overhaul of a Media Empire

By BROOKS BARNES and SYDNEY EMBER 12:14 PM ET

Since taking over two years ago, James and Lachlan Murdoch seem determined to rid the company of the old-guard culture on which their father built his empire.

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Armed Civilian Bands in Venezuela Prop Up President

By PATRICIA TORRES and NICHOLAS CASEY

Members of the so-called collectives, or colectivos in Spanish, operate with impunity and will defend their besieged president at all costs, experts say.

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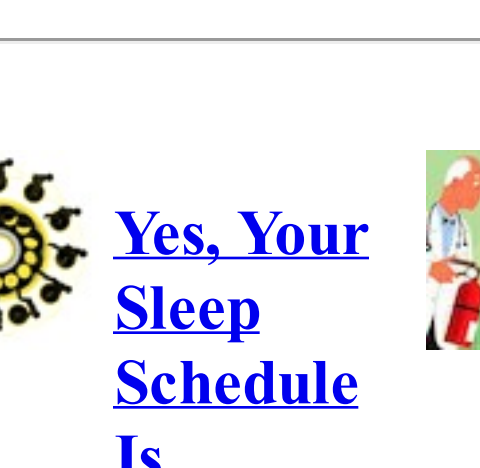
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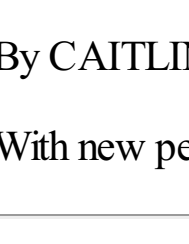
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By MIKE ISAAC 12:20 PM ET

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Review: Sheryl Sandberg Finds Comfort, and Offers It



By CAITLIN FLANAGAN

With new perspective after her husband’s unexpected death, the Facebook executive and author of “Lean In” addresses criticism of that book in her new one, “Option B.”

North Korea Is Said to Detain Another U.S. Citizen

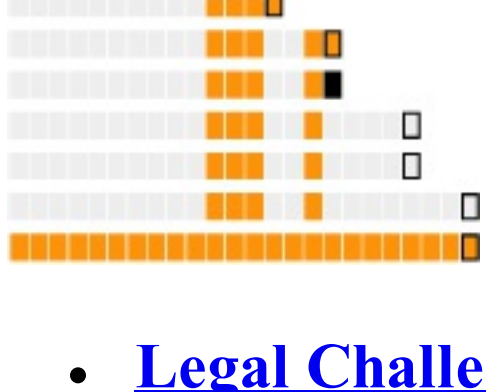
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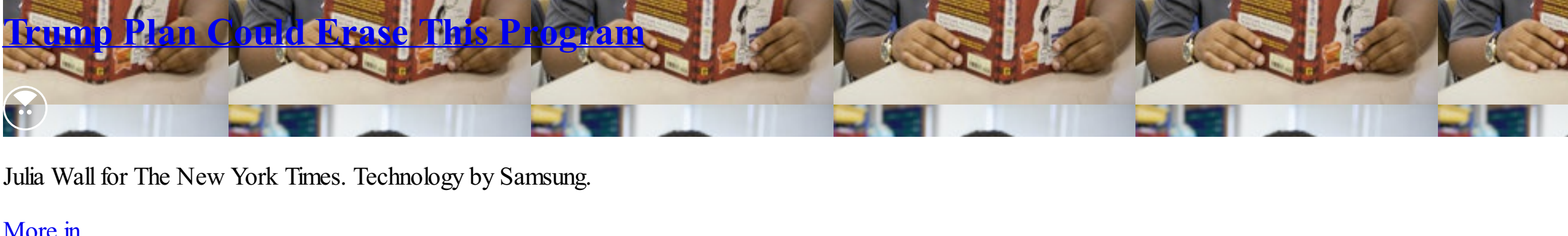
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Only a few people ever watch death sentences carried out in the name of the state. Here, five witnesses recall their experiences in the nation's death houses.



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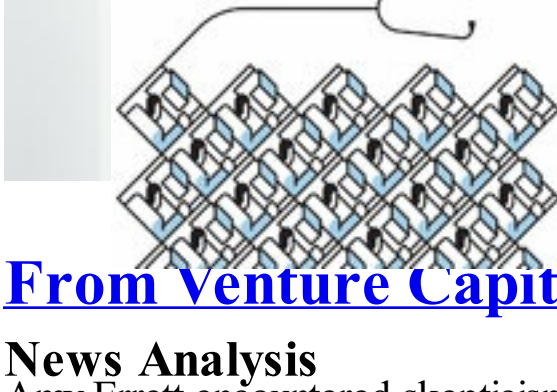
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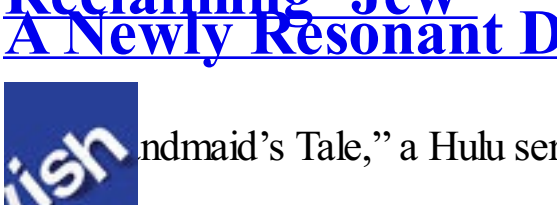


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News Analysis
Amy Erett encountered skepticism when she quit her job to start a company that makes hair-coloring kits.

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Can President Trump create jobs and also reduce health care spending? Probably not.



Reclaiming ‘Jew’ A Newly Resonant Dystopia Comes to TV

“Handmaid’s Tale,” a Hulu series based on Margaret Atwood’s dystopian novel, arrives in Trump’s America.

By MARK OPPENHEIMER

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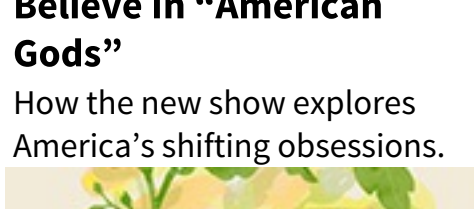


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5h	The International Church of Cannabis officially opened in Denver , overcoming a last-minute challenge by a state legislator.	
7h	Google Earth’s new “interactive tours” allow users to explore parts unknown — without leaving the comfort of their home.	
11h	Amir Garrett, a former basketball player at St. John’s, has become a promising pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds. He says his time on the court has helped him on the mound.	
11h	Kuki Gallmann, one of Kenya’s most renowned conservationists and the author of “I Dreamed of Africa,” was shot and wounded in an ambush by raiders.	
14h	Major League Baseball supports local bans on smokeless tobacco , but a number of players said they viewed them as an invasion of personal rights.	
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20h	The Trump administration sents a warning to North Korea , but repeated studies have found that notion to be baseless.	
21h	“Six Degrees of Separation” is set to return to Broadway. But how did it become a meme? And what does it have to do with Kevin Bacon and a shirtless J.J. Abrams?	
1d	Each song on Bailey Bryan’s excellent, infectious debut EP, “So Far,” refracts country music through a slightly different prism, our critic writes, making her instincts impressive.	
1d	After a difficult week, the Boston Celtics heard a colorful message from their former star Kevin Garnett before Game 3 of their playoff series against the Chicago Bulls.	
1d	San Francisco’s Young Adult Court follows an alternative legal philosophy based on recent research that brains are not fully developed by age 18.	
1d	The University of Tennessee Knoxville is offering a course that examines the country music singer Dolly Parton and her role in modern Appalachian history.	
1d	Smoking a cigarette was a criminal act that could earn 20 lashes when the Islamic State ruled northern Iraq. Now it’s a sign of freedom.	
1d	Starbucks is selling “unicorn Frappuccinos,” breathing new life into a food trend that had been willed into existence through carefully composed pictures shared on social media.	
1d	Here’s how a seemingly routine power failure at a Midtown Manhattan subway station caused delays for at least a dozen lines during the morning commute.	
1d	The children of Fukushima have returned to a school there for the first time since an earthquake and tsunami caused a meltdown at a nuclear power plant six years ago.	
1d	It’s been a busy few weeks around the world. Are you up to speed on what has happened? Prove it. Take our news quiz.	
1d	An Afghan woman, 70, with dementia has been ordered by Denmark to return to her native country , reflecting Europe’s growing anti-immigrant sentiment.	
1d	Vietnamese villagers released 19 officials they had held hostage for about a week, ending a standoff that underscored tensions over land rights in this Communist country.	
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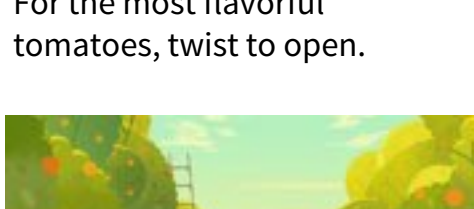
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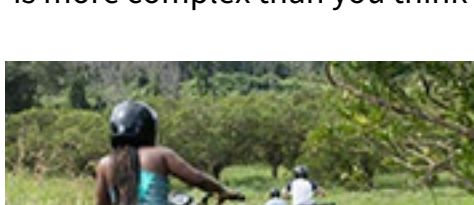
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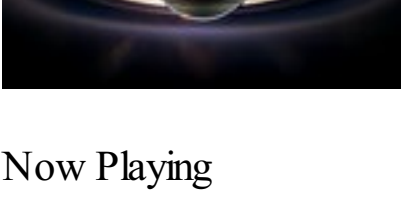
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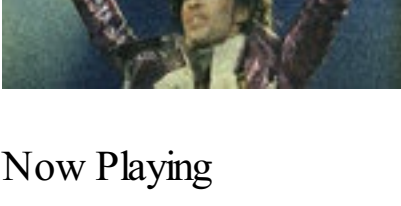
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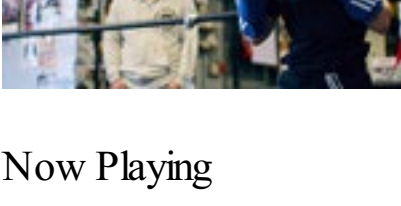
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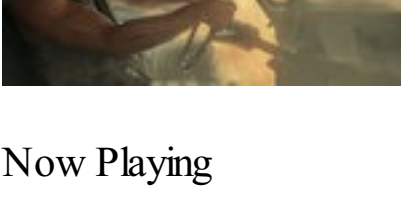
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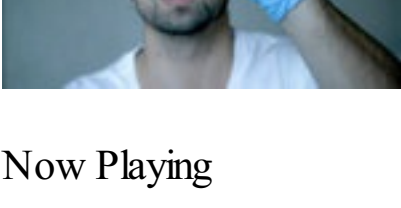
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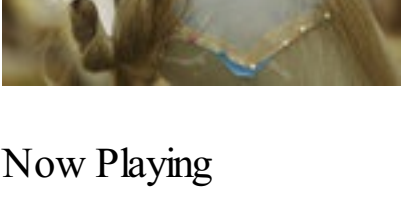
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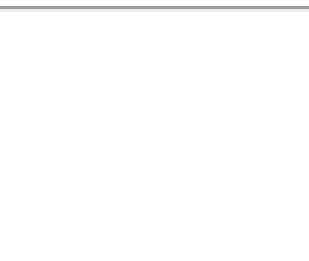
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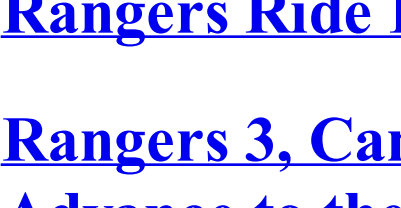
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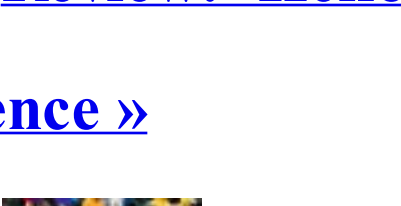
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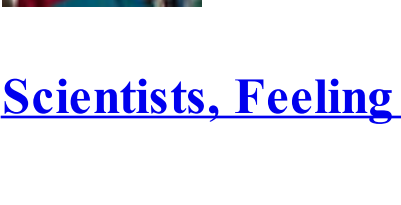
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