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BOOK REVIEWS

At 'The Dinner Party,' Stories That Walk The Line Between Tragedy And Comedy

The 11 stories in Joshua Farris' new collection have all been published before, but they provide a fine showcase for his sly wit, proceeding from the ordinary to the uncomfortable and even bizarre.



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ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Without A Special Visa, Foreign Startup Founders Turn To A Workaround

WSJ

Immigration advocates often tout how many startups are founded by foreigners. Yet the U.S. does not offer startup visas. Some entrepreneurs turn to a program started as an experiment in Massachusetts.

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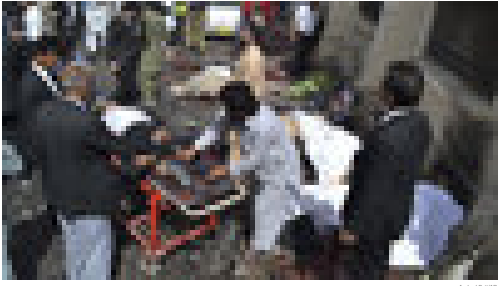
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GOATS AND SODA

Report: Health Workers Attacked In 23 Countries Last Year

Syria has seen the most attacks but it is far from the only country where assaults take place.

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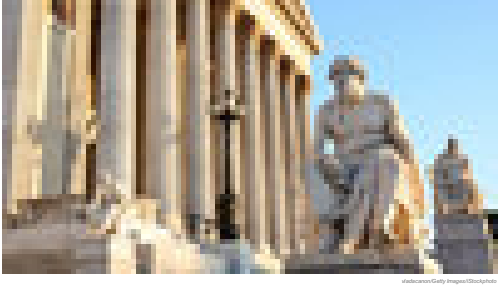
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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

From Ancient Greece, Lessons On The Risk Of A Modern, Accidental War

What's the most serious threat to the U.S. — a resurgent Russia, Islamic State terrorism, a nuclear Iran? Maybe it's none of the above. It could be something called the Thucydides trap.

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THE SALT

How Canadian Dairy Farmers Escape The Global Milk Glut

President Trump recently accused Canada of unfairly blocking imports of milk from the U.S. He was taking aim at a Canadian system that defiantly rejects the free market and protects small farmers.

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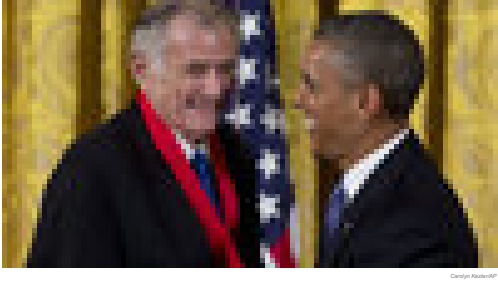


SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

Deford Says Thanks For A Good Game, Drops Mic

Frank Deford bids farewell to the Ringling Brothers Circus and has some further thoughts on taking a final bow.

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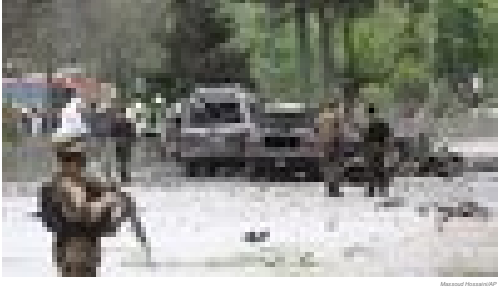


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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

ISIS Claims Responsibility For Blast In Kabul That Kills 8 Afghans

In addition to the deaths, three U.S. service members and 25 Afghan civilians were wounded in the morning rush-hour attack, which happened near the U.S. embassy, a U.S. military spokesman says.



Reuters/Thomas H. Lee

BUSINESS

Retailers Scrambling To Adjust To Changing Consumer Habits

Nine U.S. chains have filed for bankruptcy this year. Store closures are accelerating, and 89,000 retail jobs have been lost since October. "The disruption is just unfolding," a former executive says.

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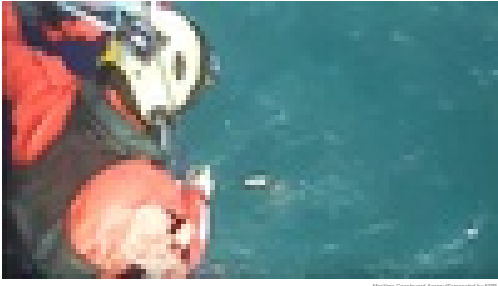


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WATCH: Surfer Rescued After 32 Hours Adrift And Alone Off Scotland

Matthew Sykes qualified on Sunday, but by Monday he still hadn't returned. On coast guard boats launched a dramatic rescue effort — and hours later, plucked a needle from a haystack 13 miles offshore.



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THE RECORD

How Fyre's Organizers Used 'Influencers' To Market A Festival That Didn't Exist

The event's marketing pitch borders on self-parody.

Fyre Festival HR With \$100 Million Sulf; Organizer Says 'We Were A Little Naive'

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