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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

The company 23andMe is now allowed to market tests that assess genetic risks for 10 health conditions, including Parkinson's disease and late-onset Alzheimer's disease.



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ALL TECH CONSIDERED

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

It's the reason, which also means it's the scam artwork. 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

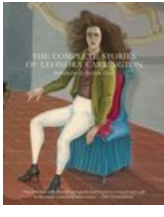
If you're traveling this spring, be sure you're vaccinated. 2017 is shaping to be a bad year for the measles, with thousands of cases in Italy and Romania. And vaccine coverage is stagnating worldwide.

Beyond Rash And Fever: How Measles Can Kill

BOOK REVIEWS

Rediscovering Surrealist Leonora Carrington's Delights And Disturbances

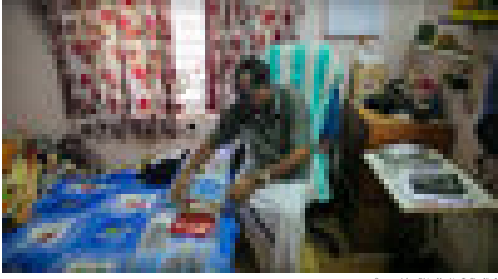
Carrington's complete short stories have just been published, along with a re-release of her wrenching memoirs. Below: She's one of many mid-20th century female writers now reaching new audiences.



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WATCH: Despite The Risks, Morphine Can Offer Hope

Morphine, the painkiller, 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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THE SALT

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

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As unpredictable spring this year unnerved tart cherry growers in Michigan, because these cherry trees are especially vulnerable to extreme weather shifts made more likely by climate change.

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