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I raised my sister after our mother died. Now she's accusing me of abandoning her.

Mallory Ortberg

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The Angle: Kansas Nation Edition

Slate's daily newsletter on Trump's tax plan, layoffs at ESPN, and a tribute to Jonathan Demme.

Rebecca Onion

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And it runs much deeper than party or place.

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With Gender Diverse Kids, Parents Need to Embrace Humility Rather Than Certainty

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One Sly Lesson of *The Handmaid's Tale*: Appreciate the Messy Feminism We Have Now*Nora Caplan-Bricker*

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Laura Miller

Annapurna's First Video Game Thinks It Belongs on Your Shelf Next to Kafka and Borges

Watch a Hilarious Sneak Peek of Carrie Fisher in *Catastrophe* Season 3

Donald Trump Draws Up a "Nice! Not Nice!" List on *The President Show*

Alexis Bleidel As Ofglen in *The Handmaid's Tale* Is the Role She Was Born to Play

Damien Chazelle Has a Mysterious New "Project" Coming to Television, and It's a Musical, Of Course

How *Granta* Launched the Cultural Obsession With "Best Young Novelist" Lists

Tilda Swinton Introduces the Super Pig Project in This Eerie Teaser for Bong Joon Ho's *Okja*

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Skepticism About Biotechnology Isn't Anti-Science

The debate over a fish shows that scientists can be too quick to dismiss the public's concerns.

Tess Doezeema

Synthetic Biology and Queer Theory Are Cutting Down the "Tree of Life" You Learned About in School

Every Elon Musk Idea Sounds Completely Unhinged. That's the Point.

How Dogs' Sensitive Noses Could Change Cancer Diagnosis

The U.S. Regulations for Biotechnology Are Woefully Out of Date

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Bill Nye Can't Save the World

His show likely won't even reach the people it aims to influence.

Heather Akin, Dominique Brossard, Bruce W. Hardy, and Dietram A. Scheufele

Most Presidents Expand Public Lands. Trump Wants to Limit Them.

Hive-Mind Worship of "Science" at the March for Science Undermined the Point and Hurt the Cause

Donald Trump Shouldn't Appoint a Science Adviser. He Doesn't Deserve One, and It Won't Help.

The Culture Gabfest, Live From Washington

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Jeff Sessions Doesn’t Understand the Necessity of Science-Based Decisions

Scientists, Stop Thinking Explaining Science Will Fix Things. It Won’t.

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Still a White Man’s Sport

Seventy years after Jackie Robinson integrated Major League Baseball, the game has yet to embrace black culture.

Lawrence Ware

In Praise of Tony Romo, Who Got Out While He Was Still Alive

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