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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

What Is The U.S. Goal In Syria?

The U.S. has now bombed both main players in the Syrian war: President Bashar Assad's military and the Islamic State. But the Trump administration hasn't spelled out what sort of outcome it's seeking.

After U.S. Strikes On Syria, The Gloves Come Off In Moscow

8 Key Questions For Trump And The World After The Syria Strike

THE SALT

When Gluten Is The Villain, Could A Common Virus Be The Trigger?

About 30 percent of Americans are predisposed to celiac disease, but only 1 percent get the disease. A new study finds that a common virus may play a role in determining who gets the disease.

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A Baby With 3 Genetic Parents Seems Healthy, But Questions Remain

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A baby who was conceived through an experimental procedure designed to prevent a deadly disease appears to be healthy. But some potentially defective DNA remains. Will it affect his health later?

WORLD

Syrian Activist Looks Up: 'For The First Time Ever, There's A Glimmer of Hope'

Mouaz Moustafa has spent years advocating in Washington for the United States to get more involved in Syria. He sees President Trump's strike as long overdue.

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Elizabeth Warren On Student Debt Collectors And More Education News

Student debt has tripled, a shake-up in loan repayment, and states unveil new education plans.

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Ceremony In San Francisco Marks The 75th Anniversary Of The Bataan Death March

The Bataan Death March in the Philippines is an oft-forgotten part of World War II history, but survivors and advocates are working to change that.

TELEVISION

'Shots Fired' Creators Want To 'Challenge Your Perspective' On Police Shootings

Gina Prince-Bythewood and Reggie Rock Bythewood are the husband-wife screenwriting duo behind the Fox TV series that imagines the fallout of a flipped script: a black cop shoots an unarmed white man.

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POLITICS

8 Key Questions For Trump And The World After The Syria Strike

The strike leaves more questions than answers — like how it squares with Trump's "America First" policy, does this mean a change in U.S. approach toward Syria and Russia, and what's next?

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How Is The Rest Of The World Reacting To The U.S. Strike On Syria?

In Syria, The News Of U.S. Missile Strike Is Greeted With Ambivalence

GLOBAL HEALTH

Pork Tacos Topped With Fries: Fuel For Mexico's Diabetes Epidemic

Mexico knows how to fight infectious diseases. Tackling a chronic condition like diabetes is a new — and daunting — challenge.

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BOOKS

Beyond The Pale (Male): Marvel, Diversity And A Changing Comics Readership

Comments about diversity in superhero comics made last week by a Marvel executive unleashed an online firestorm. But heroes who look more like the growing comics readership are here to stay.

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Kinky Cakes: Inside The World Of Adult Bakeries

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HISTORY

During World War I, U.S. Government Propaganda Eased German Culture

As the U.S. entered World War I, German culture was erased as the government promoted the unpopular war through anti-German propaganda. This backlash culminated in the lynching of a German immigrant.

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At A Hefty Cost, World War I Made The U.S. A Major Military Power

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At Versailles Palace, An American Looks For Clues To Family History

Maureen Hargrave's aunt and uncle were married at Versailles in 1944. "She's piecing together family history, and I'm piecing together the history of a very special moment," says the palace archivist.

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51 Babies Born With Zika-Related Birth Defects In The U.S. Last Year

The Zika virus continues to impact a small number of pregnant women and their babies in the U.S., and there is no sign of it slowing down. "Zika is here to stay," the CDC's acting director says.

CODE SWITCH

The Nuyorican Poets Café, A Cauldron for Poetry And Politics

It embodies the belief that anyone can take the stage and interpret one of the most accessible art forms and "reveal poetry as a living art."

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

What Should We Make Of The 'Tweetstorm' Or 'Thread,' Or Whatever You Call It?

They're all over Twitter: Strings of tweets about politics or Russian plots or long thoughts. Maybe they're a new way to tell stories, but they say just as much about us as they do about the platform.

GOATS AND SODA

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.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

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

It's tax season, which also means it's tax scam season. People around the country are getting phone calls from criminals pretending to be tax collectors. Here is one of them.

GOATS AND SODA

WATCHE: Despite The Risks, Morphine Can Offer Hope

Morphine, like other opiates, 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.

THE SALT

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

An 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.



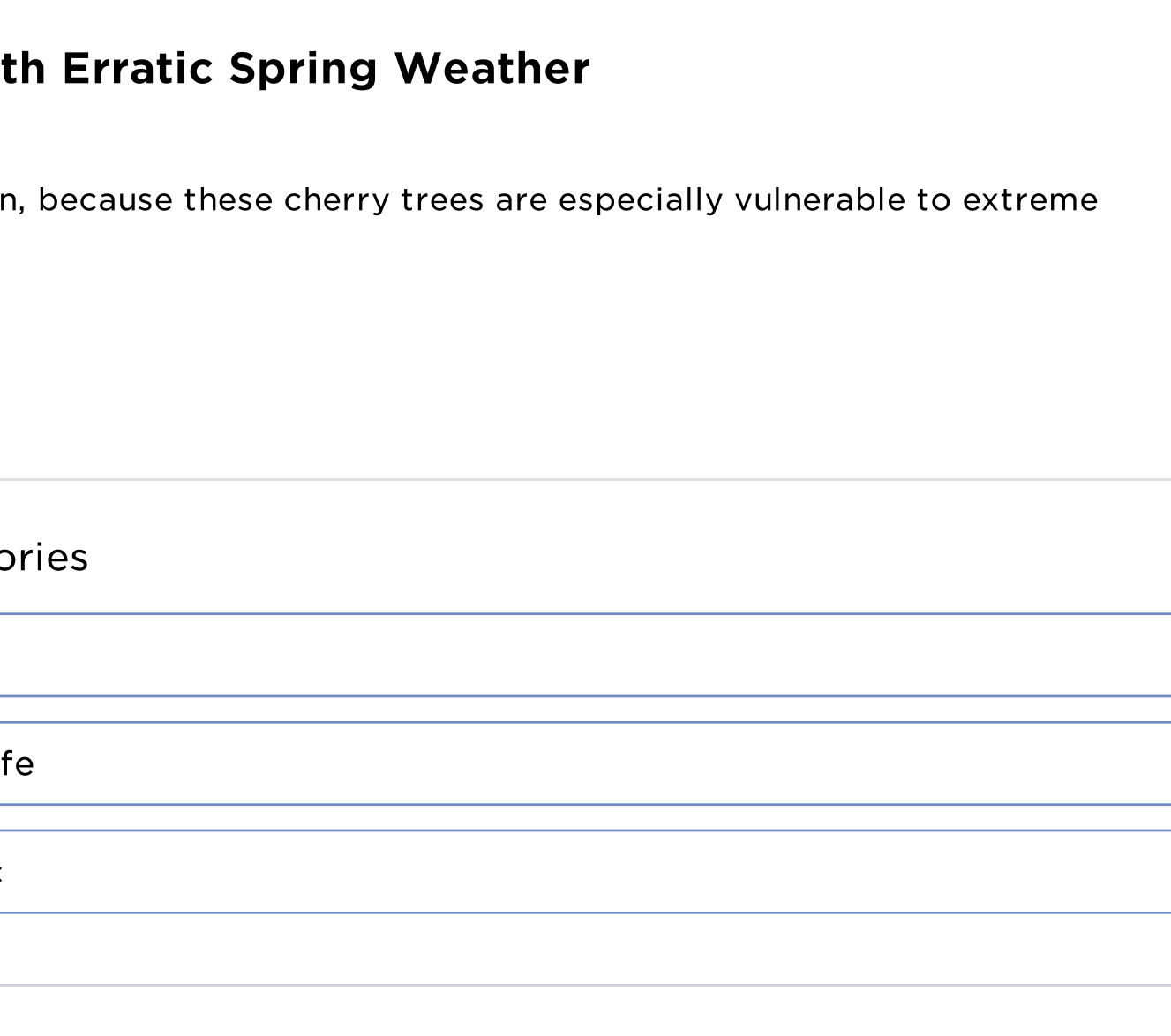
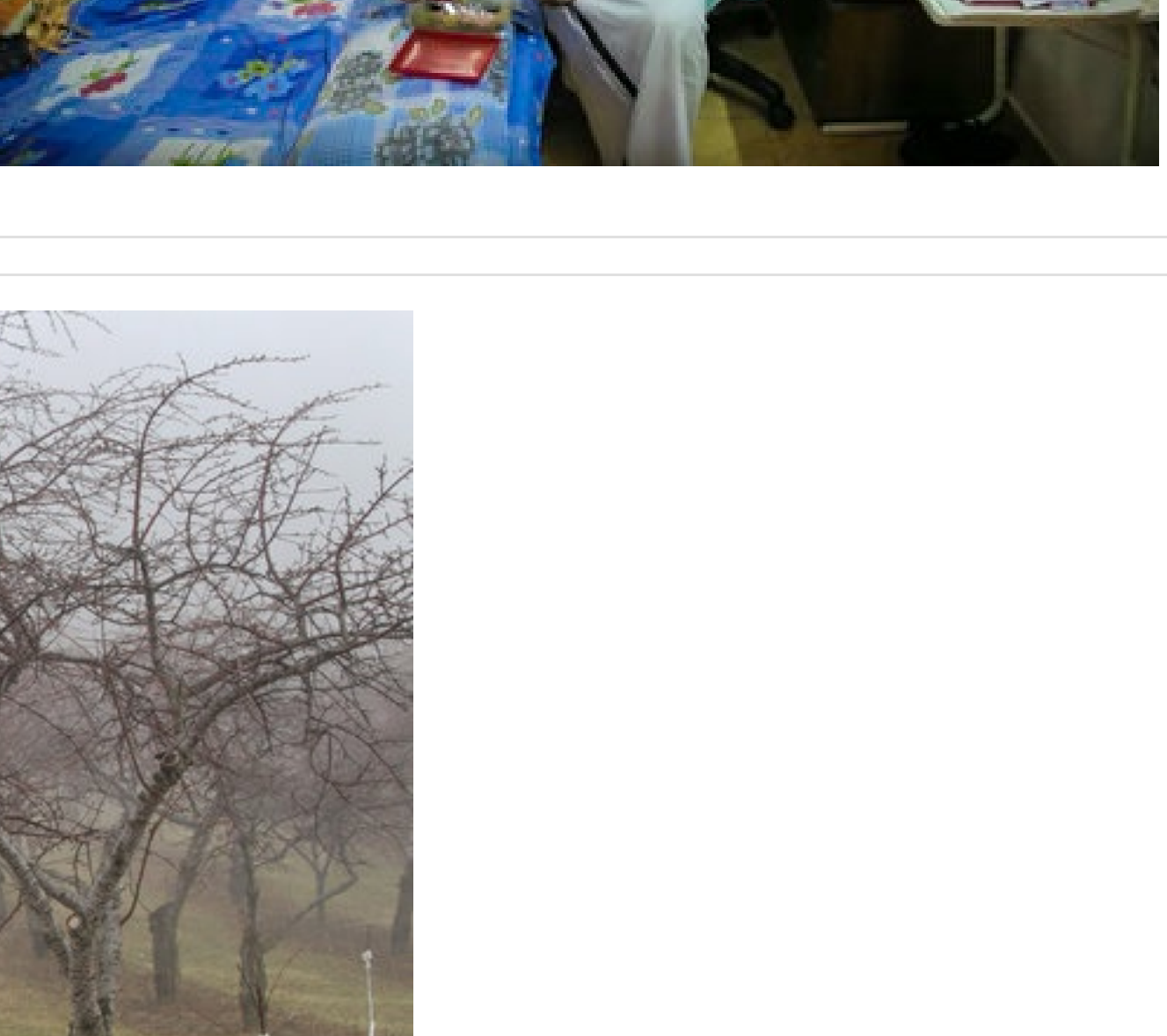
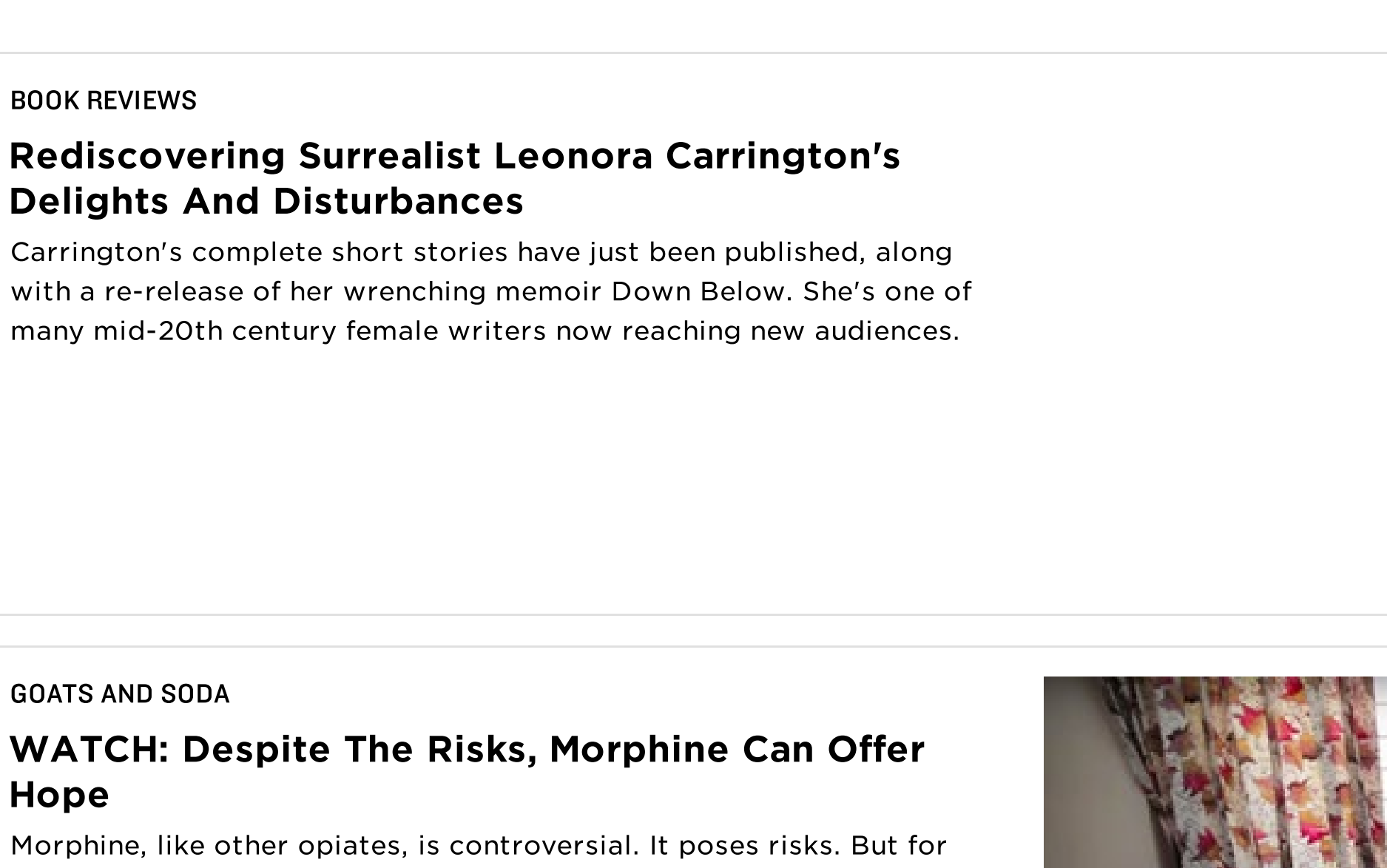
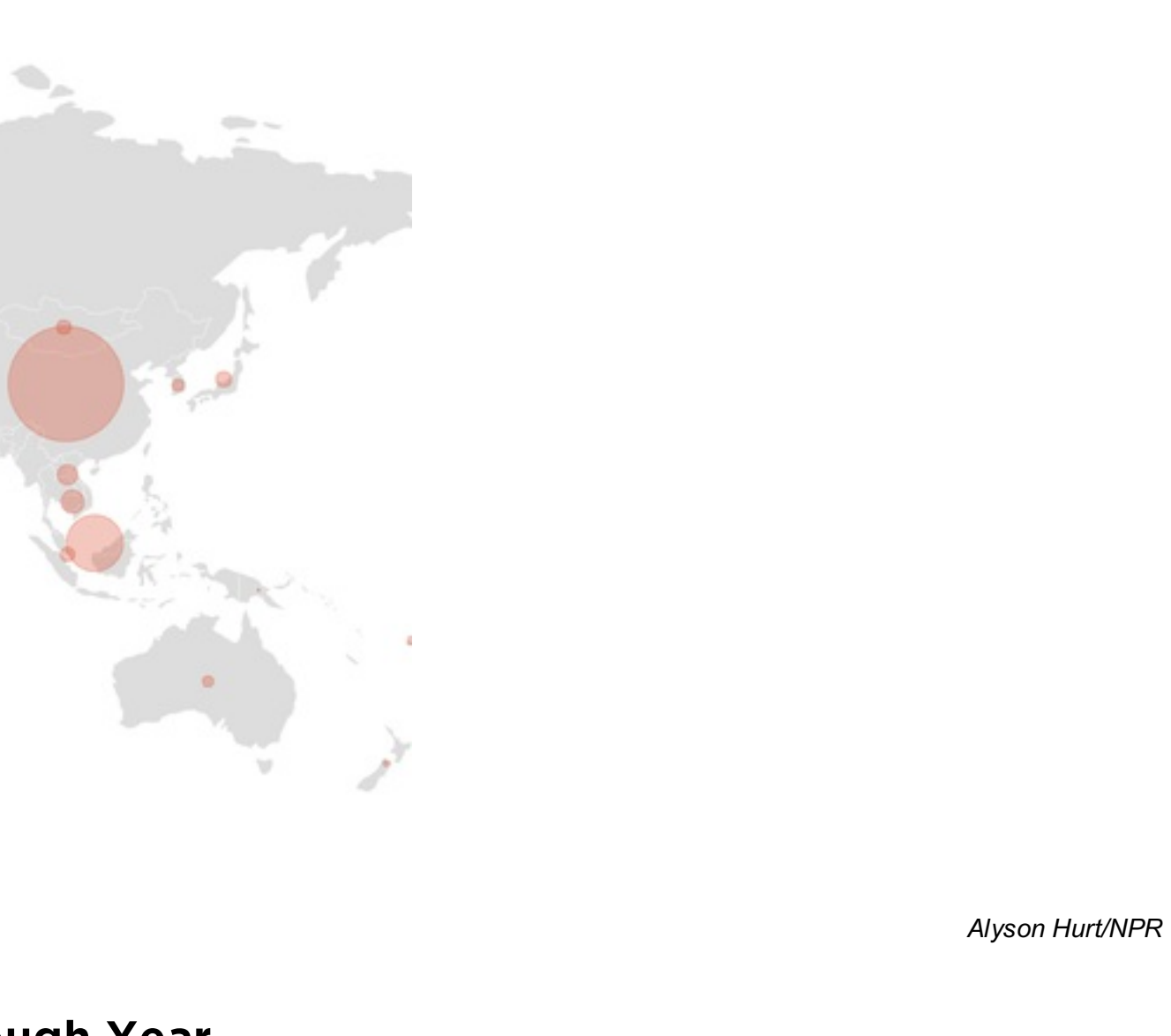
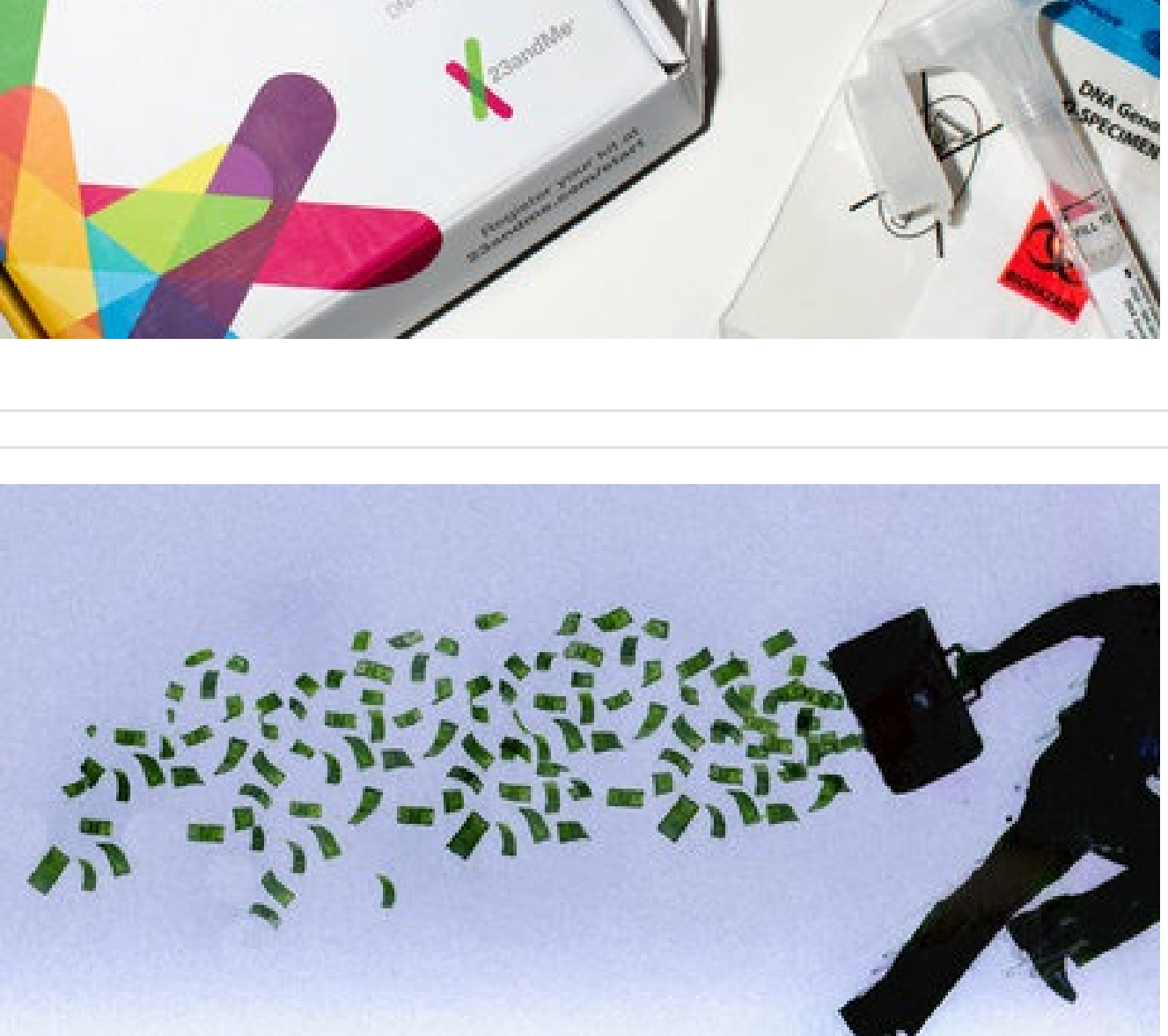
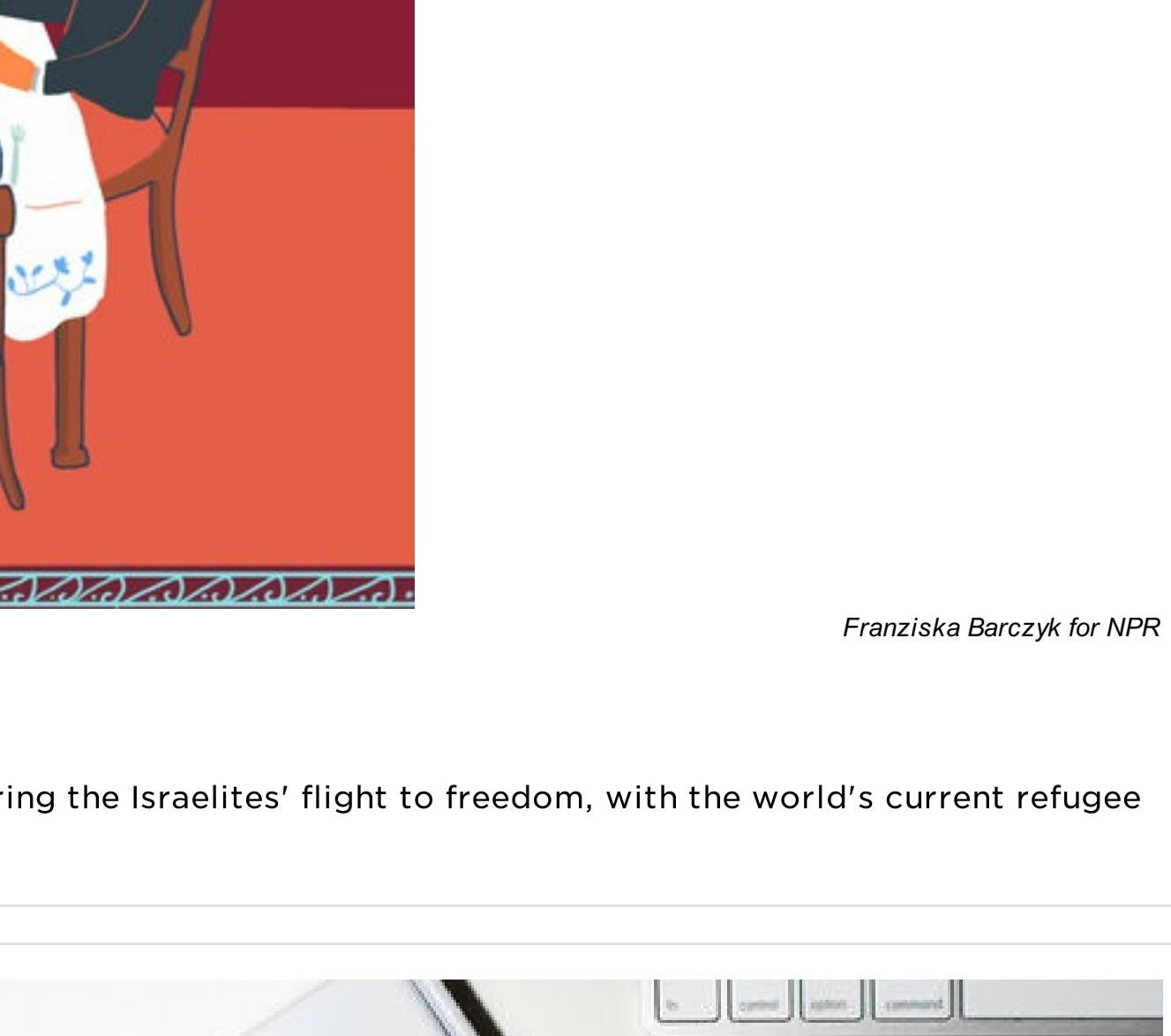
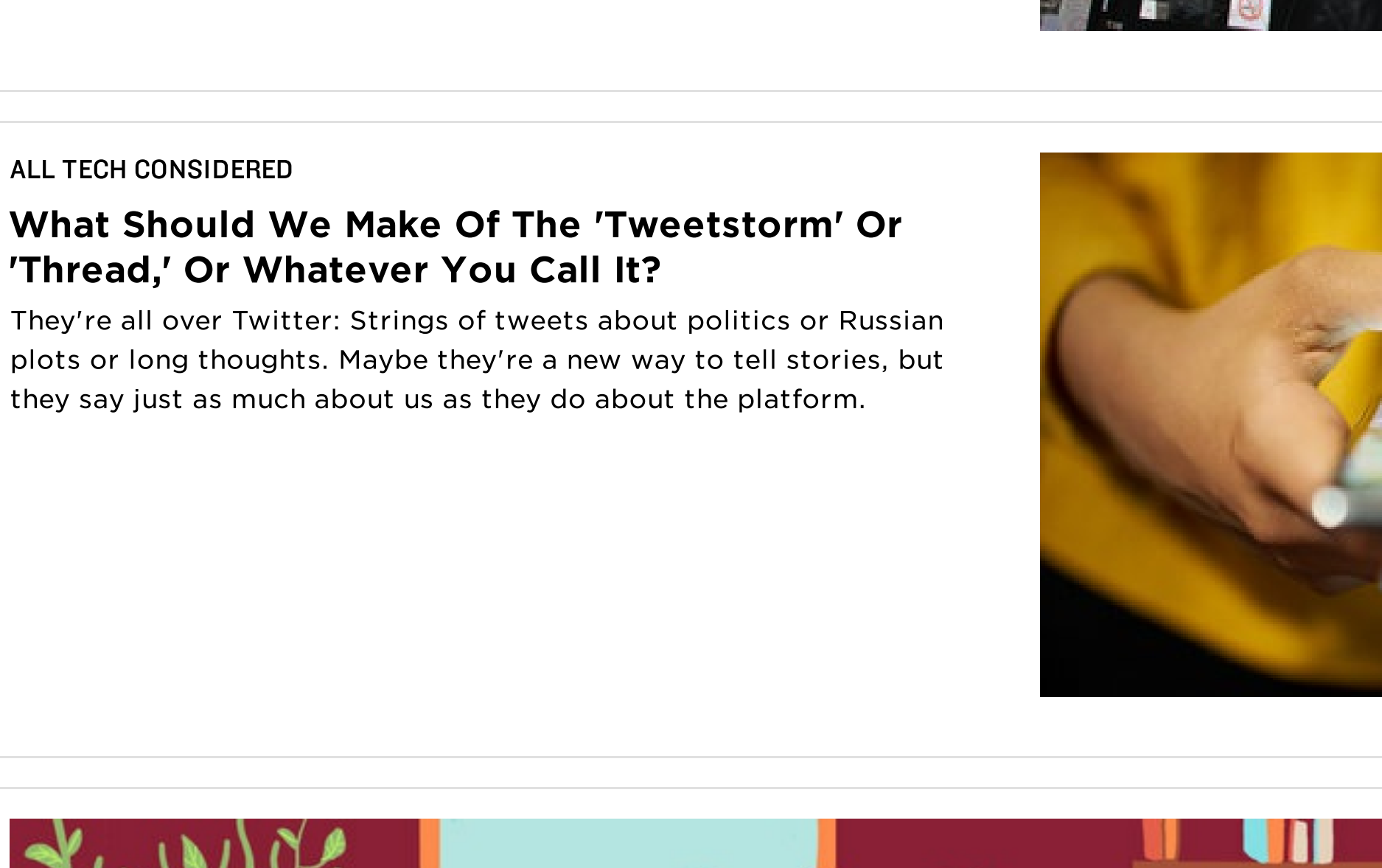
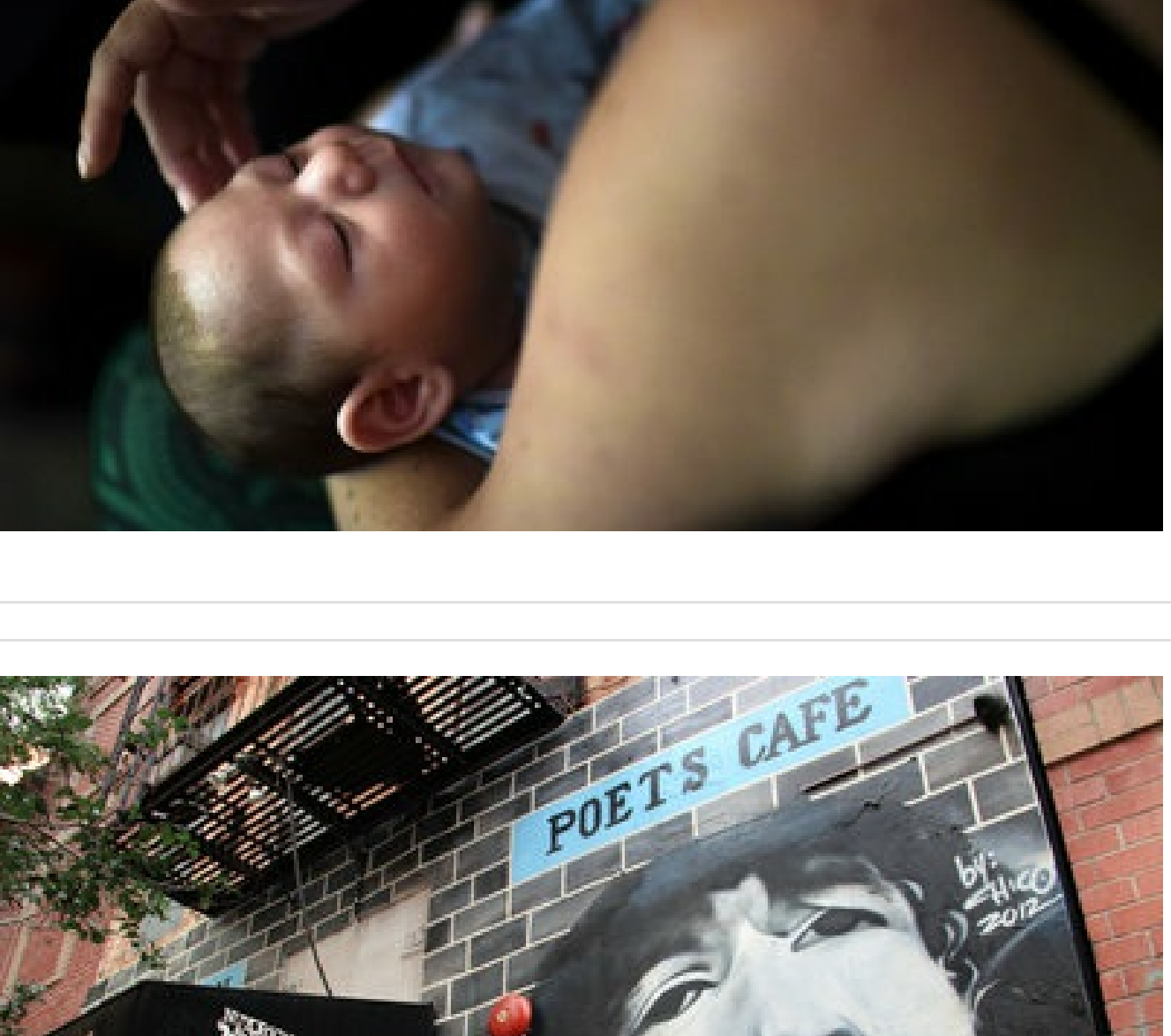
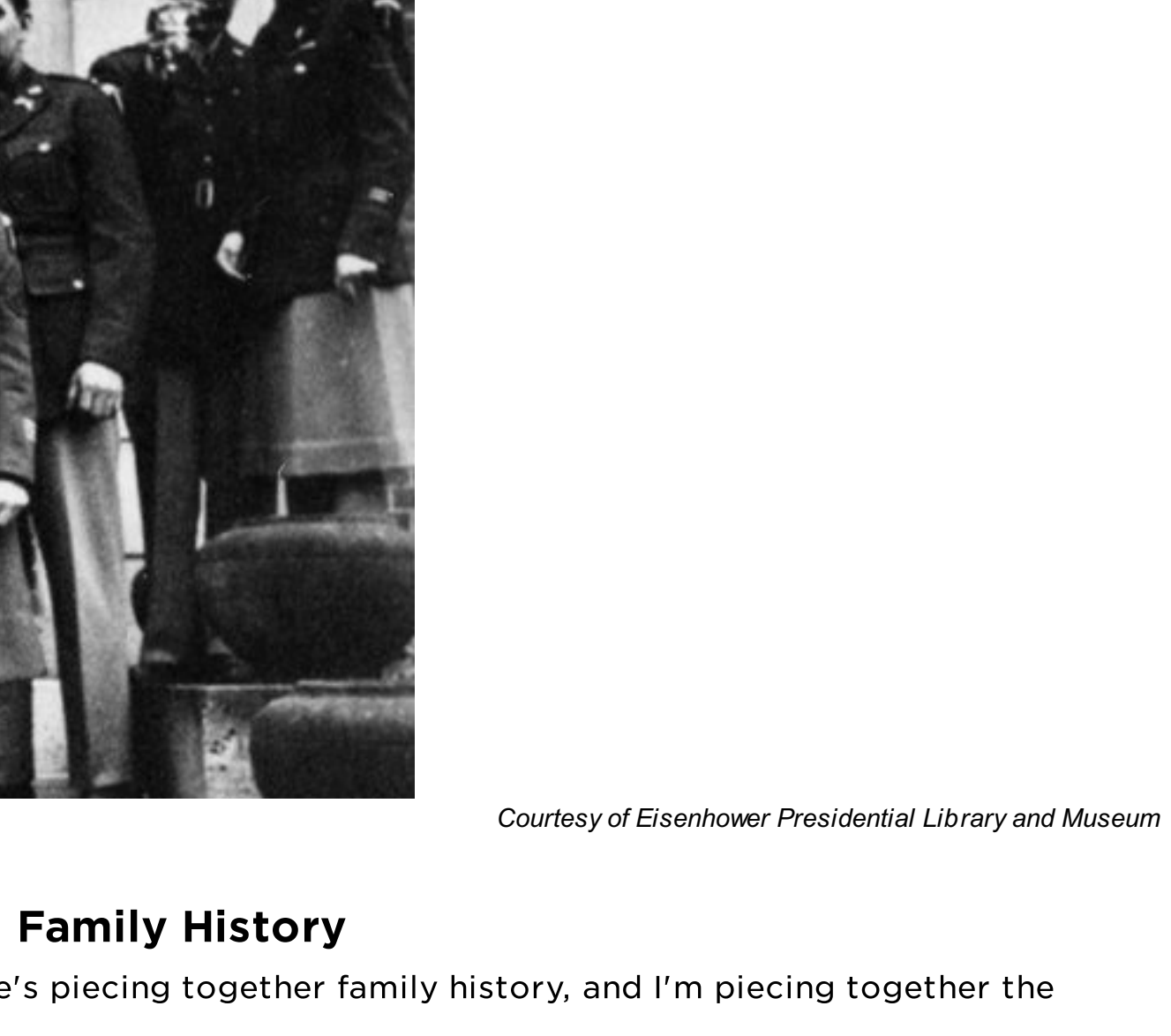
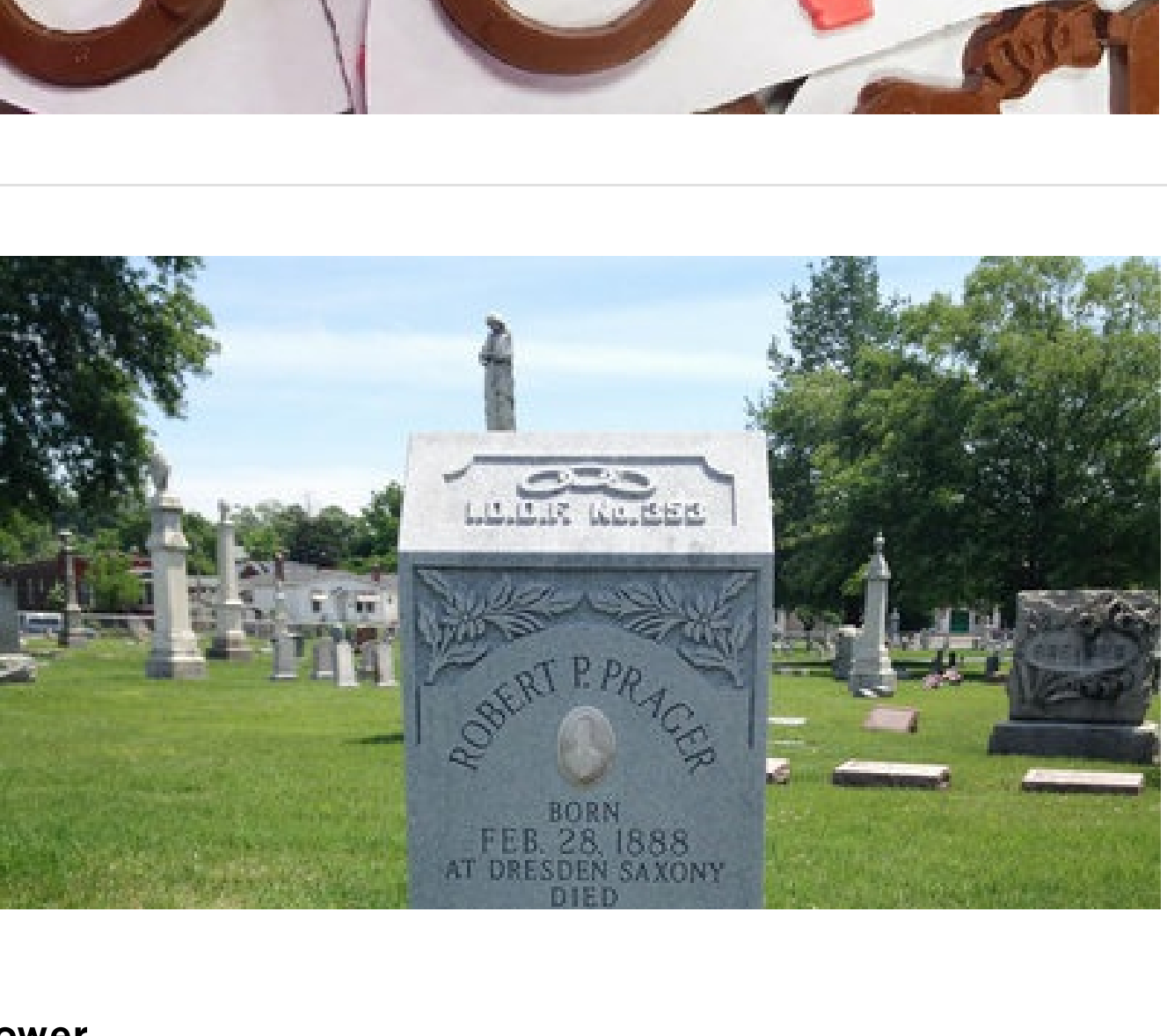
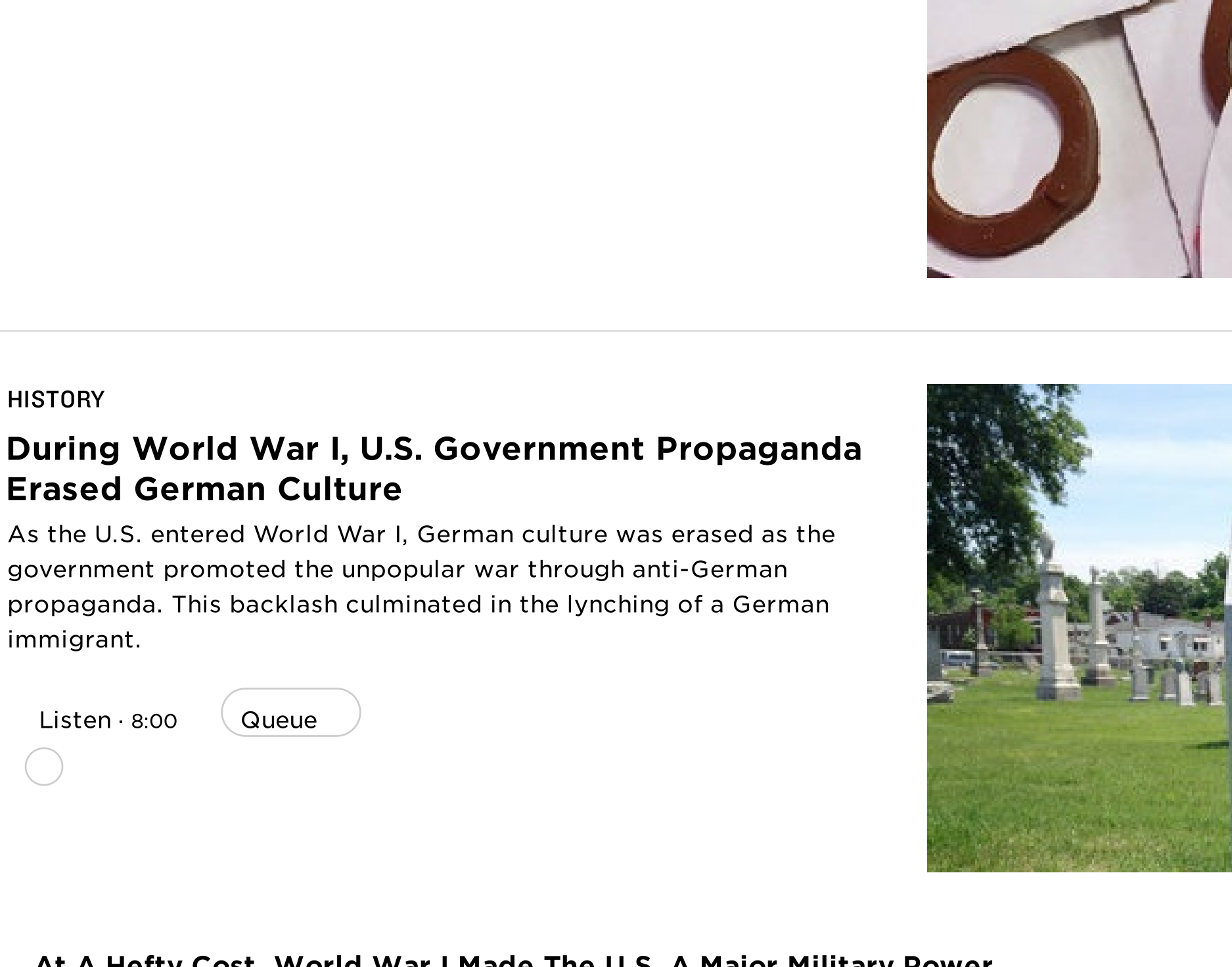
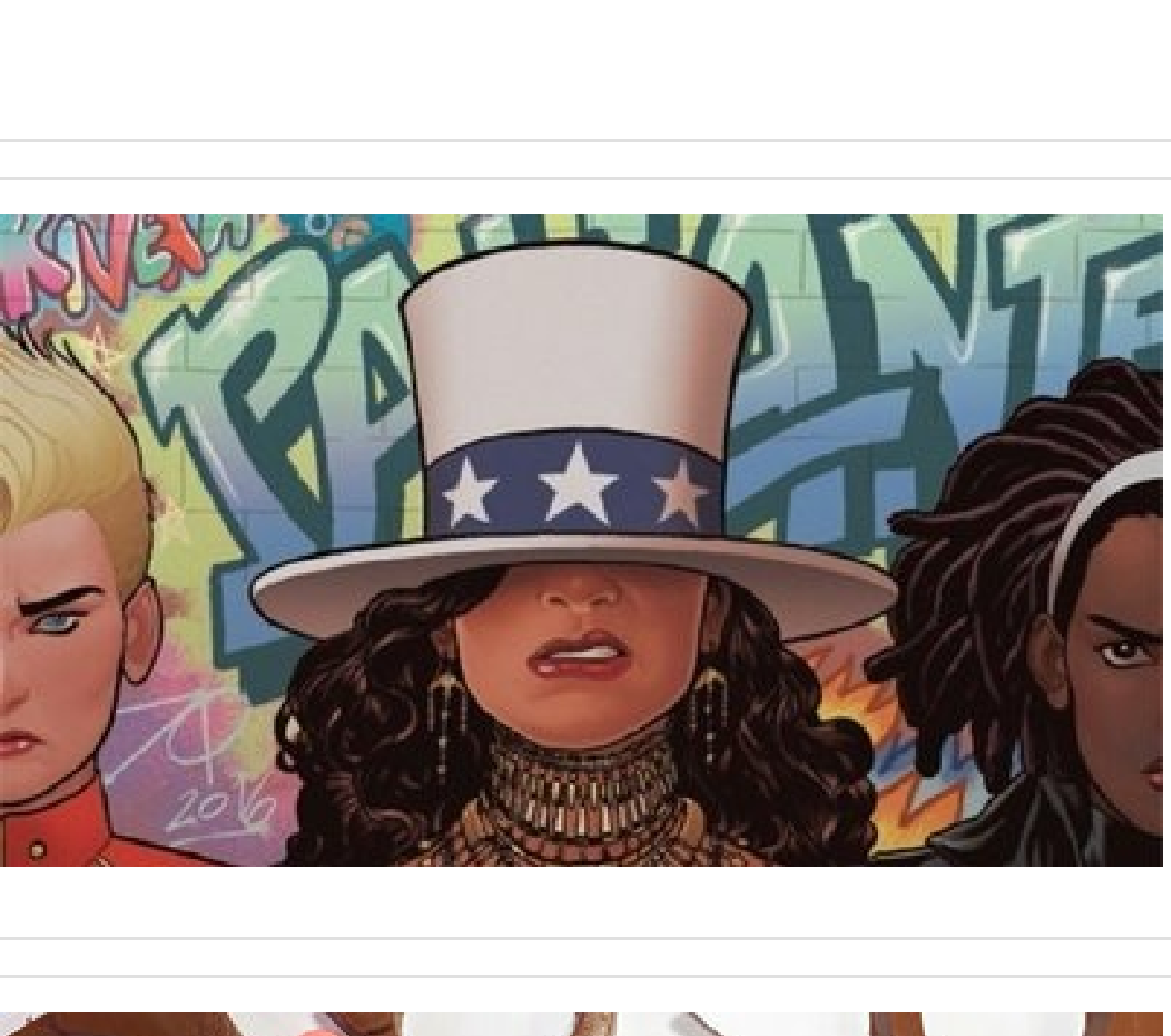
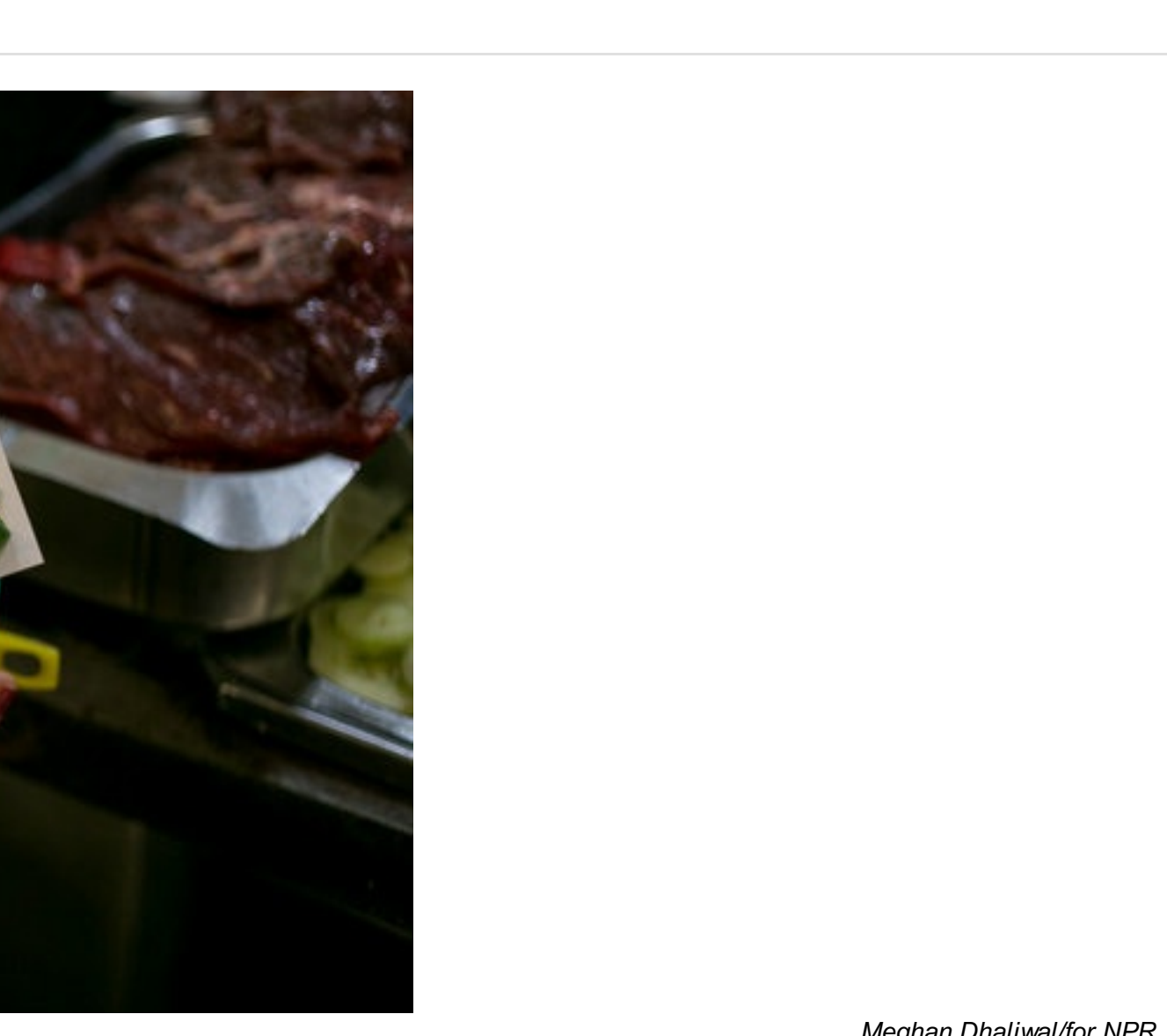
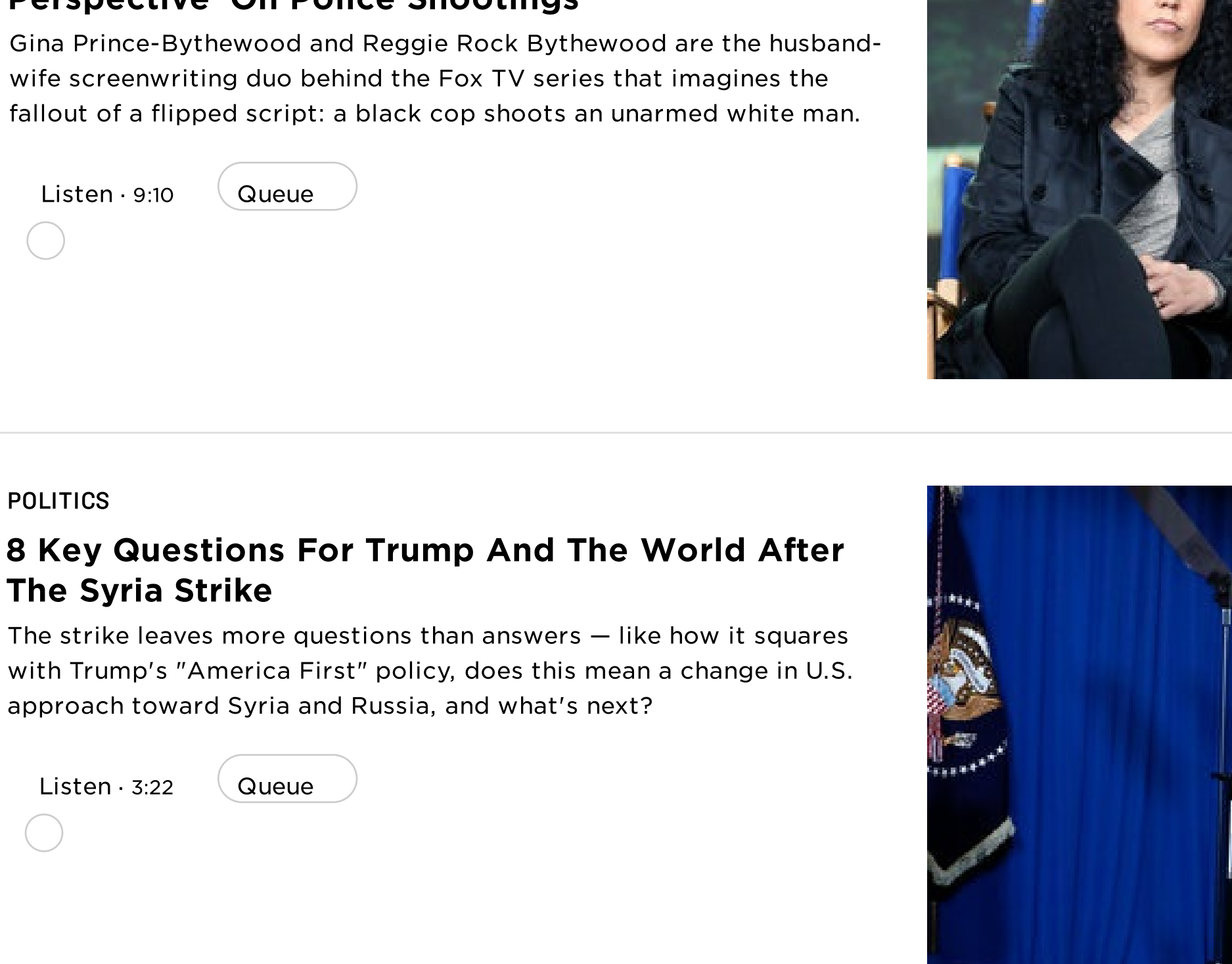
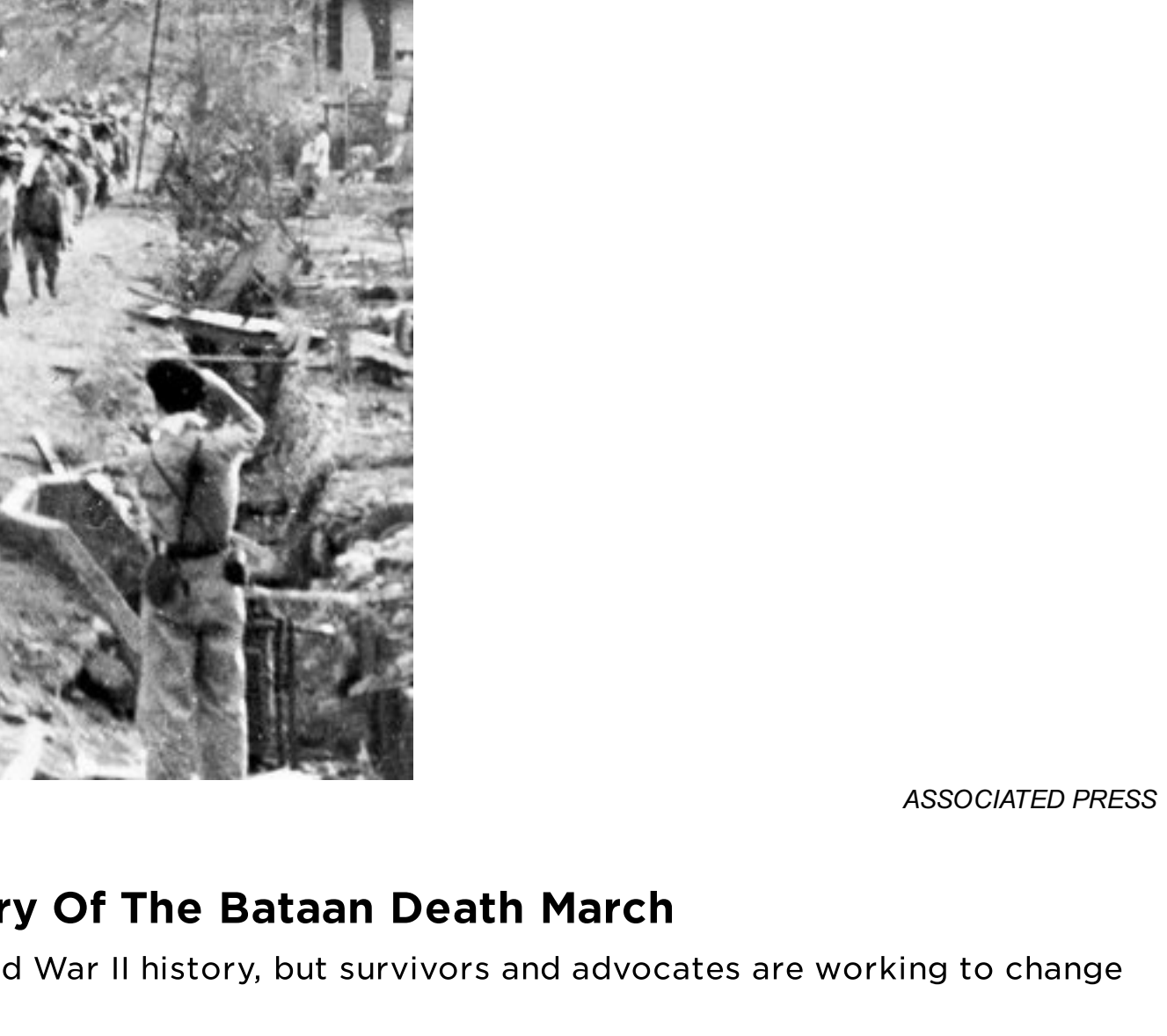
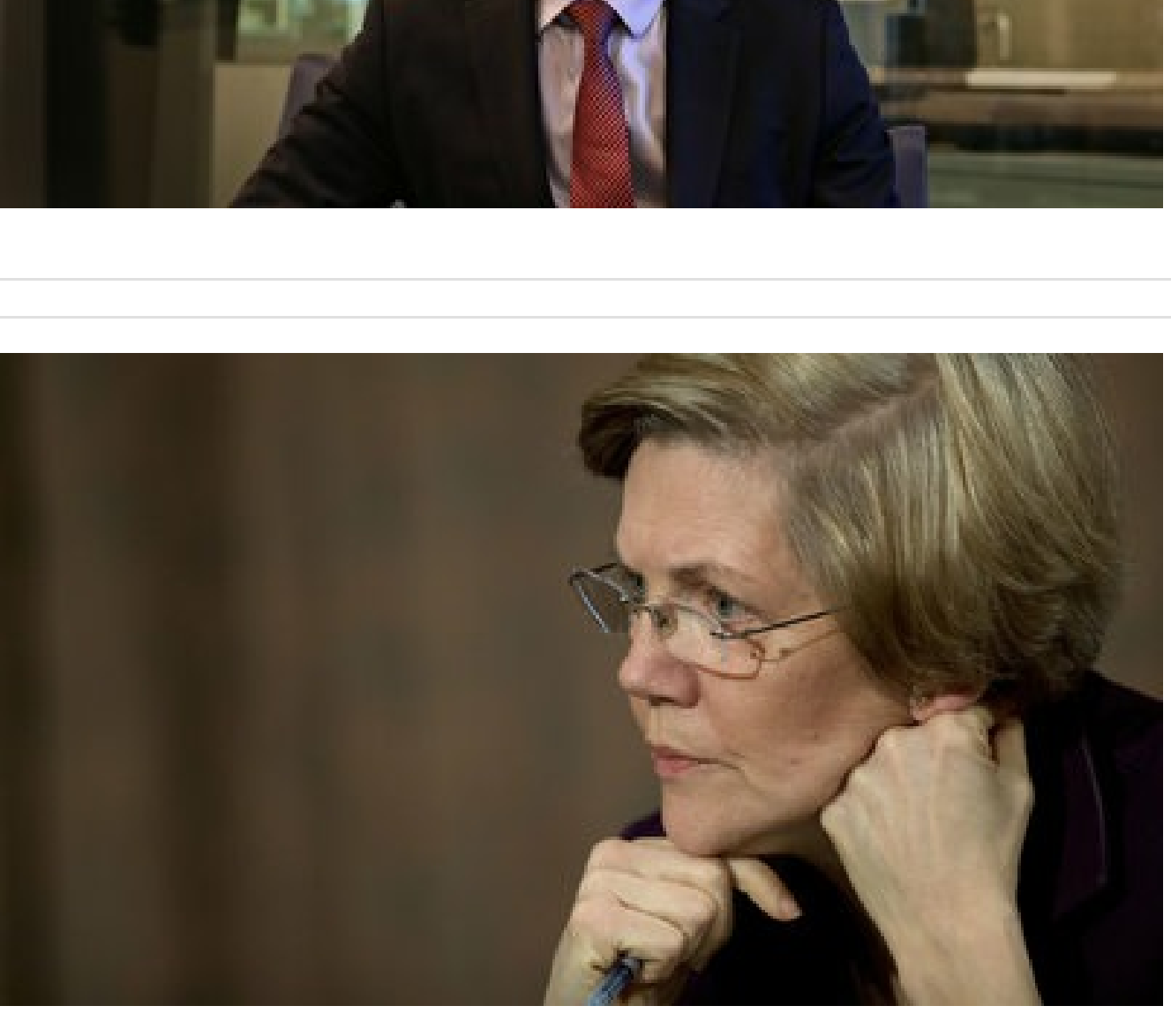
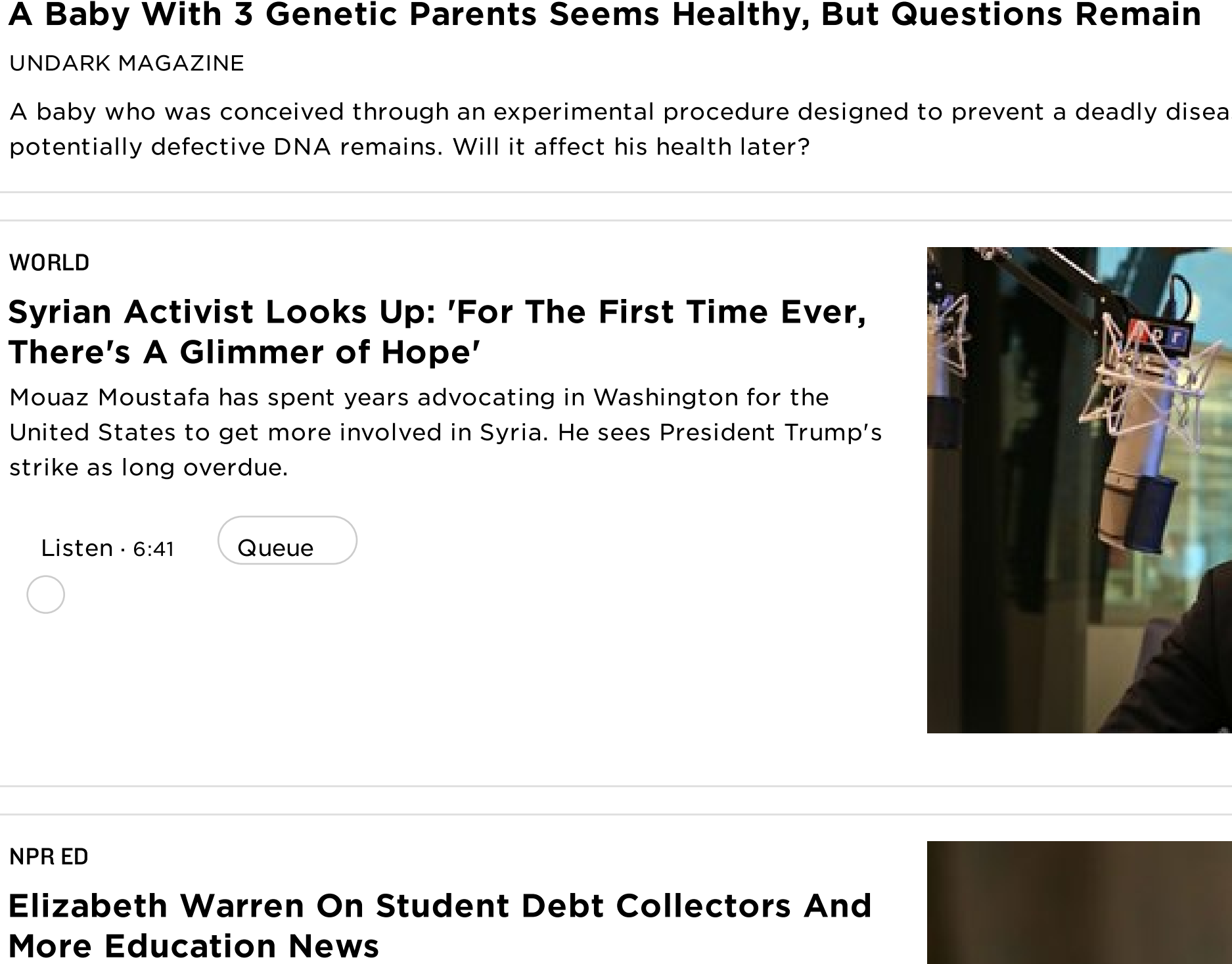
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