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TELEVISION

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

Gina Prince-Bythwood and Reggie Rock Bythwood 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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THE SALT

Kinky Cakes: Inside The World Of Adult Bakeries

Bachelorette parties aren't the only source of business for bakers who specialize in risqué confections. Think divorces, vasectomies, breast implants, military deployments and even funerals.



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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

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.



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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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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

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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HISTORY

During World War I, U.S. Government Propaganda Erased 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

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

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.



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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.

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GOATS AND SODA

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

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