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By Henry Grabar


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# "Hunger Games for Rich People"

They packed bikinis and paid \$12,000 for tickets. The Fyre Festival has them feeling like refugees.

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### Sob Sister

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

Mallory Ortberg

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By Michelle Goldberg

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His startup ideas always sound insane. That might be why his companies are successful.

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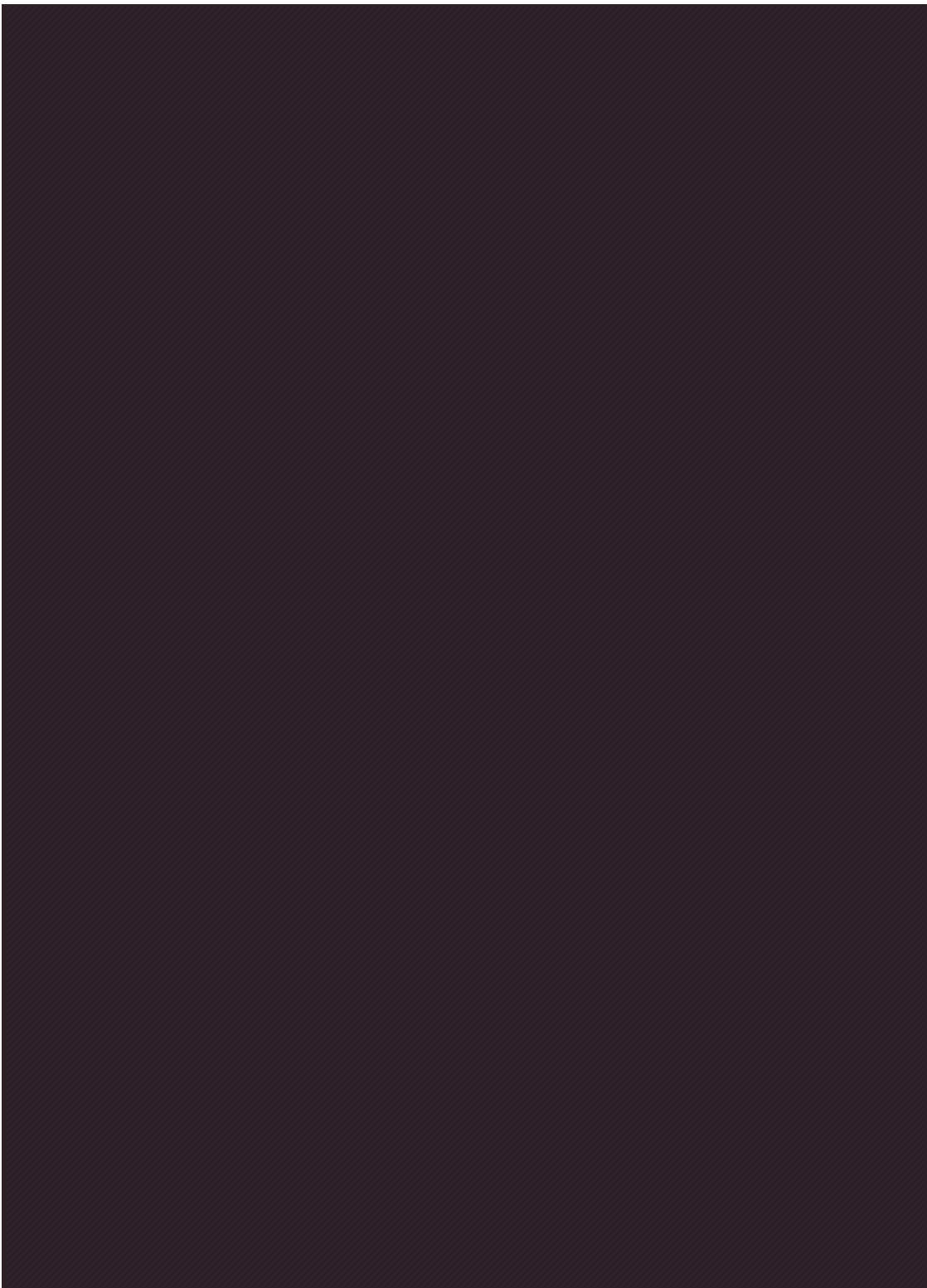
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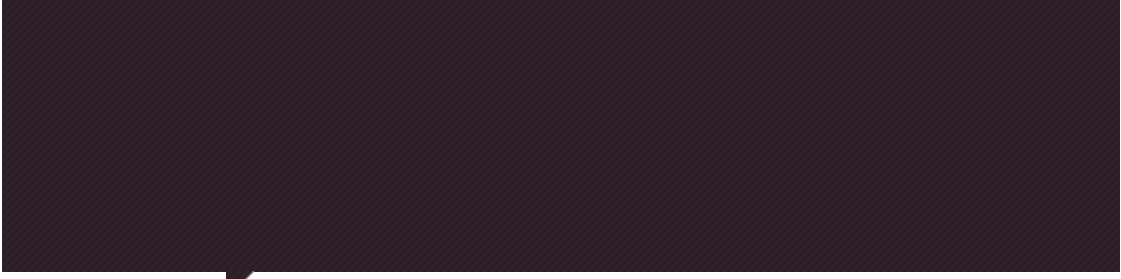
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