

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 and "revel poetry as a living art."



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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.



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

It's the reason, which also means it's the 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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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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BOOK REVIEWS

Rediscovering Surrealist Leonora Carrington's Delights And Disturbances

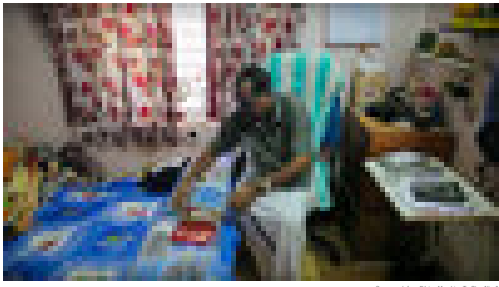
Carrington's complete short stories have just been published, along with a re-release of her wrenching memoir *Down Below*. She's one of many mid-20th century female writers now reaching new audiences.



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WATCH: Despite The Risks, Morphine Can Offer Hope

Morphine, the pain reliever, 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.



Downloaded from 'Using Morphine To Stay Alive'



THE SALT

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

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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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