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Why Trump Is Reportedly Planning an Unconstitutional Assault on LGBTQ Rights

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Trump Will Appoint a Zealot Who Insists Abortion Causes Breast Cancer to HHS Leadership

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The Handmaid’s Tale Is Nostalgic for the Messy, Contentious Feminism of Right Now

With Access Under Threat, Advocates Want to Help Women Take Medication Abortion Into Their Own Hands

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Bret Stephens’ First Column for the *New York Times* Is Classic Climate Change Denialism

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

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Adam Willis

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