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American Gods, the 10 Bands Meme, and Trump’s Feud with the Judiciary

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How America’s Luxury-Obsessed Festival Industry Made the Fyre Festival Debacle Possible

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Can Fleeing a Homophobic Hometown Be a Kind of Failure?

Help! I’m the Only One Who Wants to Give Joint Custody to My Kid’s Mother.

A Kentucky Judge Is Openly Refusing Adoptions to Same-Sex Couples Due to His “Personal Bias”

Help! I Donated Sperm for My Brother’s First Marriage. Now He Wants Me to Do It for His Second.

The Problem With Gay Conservatives Isn’t Political Ideology, It’s a Lack of Empathy

Why Some Conservatives Think LGBTQ People Deserve to Get Beaten Up

How the Furious Gay Backlash *to Silence of the Lambs* Changed

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Slate’s Laura Miller on how Emily Post’s descendants are trying to keep etiquette advice a thriving business.

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Here Are Your 2017 Tony Nominees, Including 12 for *Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812*

Will Hollywood Learn Anything From *Get Out*’s Success?

Podcasting Has Become the Last Refuge of Scoundrels

A Teary-Eyed Jimmy Kimmel Talks About His Infant Son’s Heart Disease, Blasts Trumpcare

Watch Stephen Colbert Fake-Interview Donald Trump

Oliver Stone’s Four-Hour Interview With Vladimir Putin to Premiere on Showtime

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Can Synthetic Biology Finally Cure Diabetes?

Those “10 Bands” Lists Are a Horrible Facebook Meme. But They’ve Given Birth to a Great One.

Being Skeptical About Biotechnology Doesn’t Make You Anti-Science

Synthetic Biology and Queer Theory Are Cutting Down the “Tree of Life” You Learned About in School

Every Elon Musk Idea Sounds Completely Unhinged. That’s the Point.

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The Handmaid’s Tale Is Mortally Terrifying. It’s Also Somehow a Pleasure to Watch.

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Trump Describes Zero Dollars in Border Wall Funding as “Down Payment” on Border Wall

Ivanka Reportedly Cried When She Saw Donald Trump’s *Access Hollywood* Tape. So What?

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Fox News Co-President Bill Shine, Who Allegedly Covered Up Sexual Harassment, Has Resigned

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

Public Funding for Abortion Moves Forward in Illinois: This Week in Women’s Rights

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

Isn’t a Muslim Issue. It’s a Medical Issue.

Politicization of the topic is masking a bigger problem: Many women in the U.S. need medical care regarding it, and we’re ill-equipped to help them.

Jalal Baig

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

Bill Nye’s New Show Can’t Save the World—It Likely Won’t Even Reach the Right Audience

Most Presidents Expand Public Lands. Trump Wants to Limit Them.

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

Donald Trump Shouldn’t Appoint a Science Adviser. He Doesn’t Deserve One, and It Won’t Help.

Aaron Hernandez’s Suicide Highlights a Huge Gap in Correctional Health: Risk of Self-Harm



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Will pro sports teams ever figure out how to quantify how well teammates get along?

Adam Willis

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