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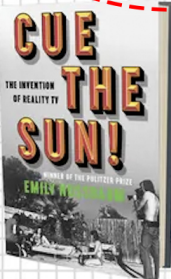
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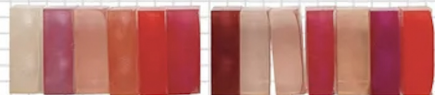


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Everyone's a Pundit

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The **criminalization** of mask-wearing is well underway.



Debates are a **remarkable forum** for a presentation of ideas about governance.



AI data-center demand is burning through fossil fuels **faster than Taylor Swift's jet**...

... While major music labels come together to **sue AI generators** for infringement.

One brutal heat wave down, an **unknown number** to go.



Ten Commandments in schools? Let's **just do Leviticus!**

Decongestant Kathy Hochul suggests funding MTA projects by spending much **more money on policing**.



"Big Reuse" LIC composting site to be a Parks Department **parking lot**.



The MTV News archive has been **wiped** from the internet.



The end of the **Longform** podcast.

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The posthumous **SOPHIE** album is coming.



Big Umbrella Day across Lincoln Center.



... And Team USA will be representing the USA well by installing **its own AC** in the Olympic Village.

The **Bikeriders** squanders the **leather-clad** Austin Butler-Jodie Comer-Tom Hardy love triangle.



Cameron Brink's **torn ACL**.



Hakka Cuisine, serving one of the **best birds** in town, has closed.



Why does *The Bear* insist on the **binge-release** model?



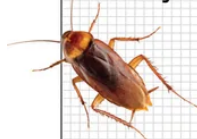
Russell Crowe can't shake the **exorcism** movies.



Qu'est-ce que c'est? David Byrne **poses** with Ted Cruz.



Plug your drains before a long weekend—it's **water-bug** season.



Conspiracy theorist M.I.A. launches clothing line to block EMF. But **tinfoil hats** are free!



Jersey's Peapack and Gladstone will spend nearly **\$45,000** to **execute** their gaggles of geese.

Jonathan Majors's **comeback vehicle** is directed by Denis Villeneuve's brother.

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Xanadu, Bushwick's new bar-slash-roller rink.



A classic moment of fame for the **cop who arrested** Justin Timberlake.



"These people built America!" Trump says to a guy in a **"Who Shit My Pants?"** T-shirt.



The **Freaky Friday** sequel is absolutely a **cynical cash grab**, but we're only human.

Whoa, Suri Cruise **graduated** from high school.



Heirlooms are hitting the farmers' markets!



Charli + Lorde forever.

