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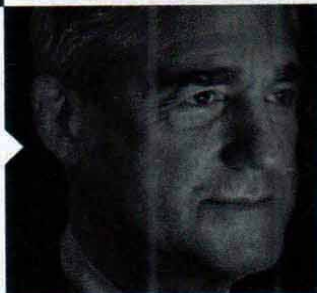
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READERS REACT TO OUR BIGGEST STORIES

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“Beware of the so-called safety of disappearing in 10 seconds!”

RICHARD MANSBACH of Erie, Colo., reacting to our March 13 story about the tech company Snap and its disappearing-message app

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“There are people reaching high, and bringing us up with them.”

SARAH DESCHAMPS of Naples, Fla., on the TIME 100

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“Until there is proof [Russia] has influenced or is influencing the man who now resides in the White House, I believe he deserves to have the same respect that I gave a person when I had to make an arrest.”

RETIRED SEATTLE POLICE SERGEANT JOY A. MUNDY on Massimo Calabresi's May 29 story about Russia's use of social media to influence Americans

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“For all the smarts the tech industry has, I can think of nothing dumber than not embracing the intelligent resources offered by women and minorities.”

KRIS SOWOLLA of Los Gatos, Calif., lamenting the homogeneous company culture described in Katy Steinmetz and Matt Vella's June 26 story on the upheaval at Uber



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“You sometimes forget there’s a guy whose main job is making shields and spears.”

SEAN SULLIVAN of Frederickton, New Brunswick, on Daniel D’Addario’s July 10–17 dispatch from the set of the hit HBO series *Game of Thrones*

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“Patients benefit from medication. But often not unless they do their homework.”

GEORGE SIGEL, a Norwood, Mass., psychiatrist, on Mandy Oaklander’s Aug. 7 story on using ketamine to treat depression

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“No greater danger to a democracy than mob rule, and no greater dangers to humanity than unfettered hate and indifference to the plight of others.”

DR. DENNIS MORITZ of Punta Gorda, Fla., on the Aug. 28 special report on hate in the U.S. in the wake of violence in Charlottesville, Va.

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“I admire [him] and wish for many of the same objectives in our USA.”

ANN WINN JOHNSON of Jonesborough, Tenn., on Vivienne Walt’s interview with French President Emmanuel Macron in the Nov. 20 issue

FEBRUARY

'What ... does she have to do to win Album of the Year?'

ADELE, objecting after her album 25 beat Beyoncé's *Lemonade* at the Grammys

MARCH

'I am sorry that I could not finish the presidential duty that was entrusted to me.'

PARK GEUN-HYE, former President of South Korea, after being removed from office on charges of corruption and abuse of power

'I have one client. It's the law.'

NEIL GORSUCH, Supreme Court Justice, promising to keep politics and other outside influences from entering into his judgments, during a confirmation hearing

APRIL

'This is not my fault ... but I'm taking responsibility.'

JA RULE, rapper and co-founder of Fyre Festival, after poor planning forced organizers to cancel the music event, leaving many attendees stranded in the Bahamas

'EVERYONE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW FRANCE!'

EMMANUEL MACRON, 39, after beating far-right Marine Le Pen to become the youngest French President in history on May 7

JUNE

'The President said, "I need loyalty, I expect loyalty."'

JAMES COMEY, former FBI director, in his first public comments since his dismissal

'I told you when I was 8 years old. We did it.'

KEVIN DURANT, NBA player, speaking to his mother while accepting the NBA Finals MVP award, after winning the league championship

'This is not vindication or victory.'

STEVEN T. O'NEILL, judge, announcing that the jury could not reach a verdict in actor Bill Cosby's sexual-assault trial

JULY

'Dance for me, boy!'

CONOR MCGREGOR, MMA star, taunting Floyd Mayweather Jr. while promoting their boxing match; his remarks were widely criticized as racially insensitive

'THIS AMERICAN CARNAGE STOPS RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW.'

PRESIDENT TRUMP, in his Inaugural Address on Jan. 20

QUOTES

2017 THE YEAR IN

'I wanted to be represented, as simple as that.'

RAYOUF ALHUMEDHI, 16-year-old Saudi living in Vienna, after Apple agreed to add the iOS emoji of a girl wearing a headscarf, which she had proposed the previous September

'I basically have spent a conflict-free life.'

O.J. SIMPSON, former football star, successfully arguing for his release before a Nevada parole board, after serving nine years of a 33-year prison sentence for his role in an armed robbery in Las Vegas

AUGUST

'The Trump presidency that we fought for, and won, is over.'

STEPHEN BANNON, Trump's former chief strategist, after leaving the Administration and retaking the helm of Breitbart News, a right-wing website

SEPTEMBER

'Roof is gone.'

ROOSEVELT SKERRIT, Prime Minister of Dominica, in a Facebook post, before being rescued from Hurricane Maria, which pummeled the Caribbean with Category 5 strength

'The situation seems a textbook example of ethnic cleansing.'

ZEID RA'AD AL-HUSSEIN, U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, accusing Myanmar authorities of intentionally driving out more than 313,000 Rohingya Muslims, who fled to neighboring Bangladesh

'I'm not his groom.'

VLADIMIR PUTIN, Russian President, refusing to answer a question about Trump

'THEY TRIED TO KILL MY CHILD TO SHUT HER UP. WELL, GUESS WHAT? YOU JUST MAGNIFIED HER.'

SUSAN BRO, after her daughter Heather Heyer was fatally struck by a car on Aug. 12 while protesting white nationalists in Charlottesville, Va.

'If you do not condemn this divisive rhetoric, you are condoning it!'

RICHARD SHERMAN, Seattle Seahawks cornerback, after President Trump called on the NFL to fire players who don't stand during the national anthem

OCTOBER

'No referendum has been held in Catalonia today.'

MARIANO RAJOY, Prime Minister of Spain, declaring the Catalan independence referendum invalid amid a bloody police crackdown to stop the vote

'If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write "me too."'

ALYSSA MILANO, actor, promoting a global solidarity campaign inspired by the revelation of extensive sexual-harassment allegations against Harvey Weinstein

NOVEMBER

'Just roasting chicken.'

MEGHAN MARKLE, actor, explaining how Prince Harry proposed to her, in their first TV appearance following their engagement

FIRSTS & LASTS

THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT MILESTONES

BY OLIVIA B. WAXMAN

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER

JAN. 8

La La Land
First film to win seven Golden Globe Awards



JAN. 25

Dow Jones industrial average
First time trading above 20,000

FEB. 6

Queen Elizabeth II
First British monarch to reach a Sapphire Jubilee, marking 65 years on the throne



APRIL 17

Neil Gorsuch
First day on the bench as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice



JUNE 18

Pakistan
First-time winner of the International Cricket Council Champions Trophy, after beating rival India



AUG. 21

Solar eclipse
First to cross the continental U.S. since 1918



SEPT. 18

Lena Waithe
First African-American woman to win an Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series



SEPT. 25

U.S. Marine Corps
First female officer graduates from Infantry Officer Course

NOV. 7

Danica Roem
First openly transgender candidate elected to the Virginia house of delegates



JAN. 6

Megyn Kelly
Last night anchoring a Fox News show



JAN. 19

President Obama
Last full day in office



APRIL 15

Emma Morano
Last known person born in the 19th century dies at age 117 in Italy



MAY 21
Ringling Bros.

Last circus show; ticket sales had declined after live-elephant acts ended in 2016



AUG. 5

Usain Bolt
Last solo race for the track star, who has won eight Olympic gold medals



SEPT. 15

Cassini
Last day in orbit before the 20-year-old spacecraft plunged into Saturn

OCT. 13

Flight 666
Last Friday the 13th flying of Finnair's famous flight to HEL (i.e., Helsinki Airport)

DEC. 31

Britney Spears
Last scheduled show of her blockbuster Las Vegas residency, *Piece of Me*

