

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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ART AND CULTURE :

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The Guardian

How true crime media has shifted since the phenomenon of Serial

The recent release of Adnan Syed who was falsely accused of murdering his ex-girlfriend, Hae Min Lee, got on the news because he was the subject of the first season of Serial, a podcast about true crime stories. His episode was downloaded more than 68 million times. This genre is now focusing on the system's issues rather than the actual person it concerns.

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/sep/24/how-true-media-has-shifted-since-the-phenomenon-of-serial>

September 15, 2022

CBS Tennis

Roger Federer announces retirement: Tennis world reacts to the 20-time Grand Slam winner leaving the game

Tennis legend Roger Federer has announced that he will be retiring after the Laver Cup in London. The world of tennis paid tribute to one of the most successful players of all time. Indeed, even Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic praised him personally on social media.

<https://www.cbssports.com/tennis/news/roger-federer-announces-retirement-tennis-world-reacts-to-20-time-grand-slam-winner-leaving-the-game/>



Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, at the Laver Cup, for the final match of Federer's career.



Image captured in infrared light by NASA's new James Webb Space Telescope. It shows the edge of a star-forming region called NGC 3324 in the Carina Nebula.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

July 18, 2022

The New Yorker

The First Images from the James Webb Telescope Are Breathtaking – and Significant

This summer, the James Webb space telescope (JWST) gave his first images, and all the scientific community was impressed by its performance. It will be able to analyse the atmosphere of exoplanets and take pictures of galaxy distant from more than 13 billion light-years. The JWST will probably change our knowledge about the universe.

<https://www.newyorker.com/science/elements/the-first-images-from-the-james-webb-telescope-are-breathtaking-and-significant>

SOCIETY :

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CNN Travel

Hong Kong removes international travel quarantine after more than two years

Hong Kong will end Covid restrictions on September 26th, after similar changes in Japan and Taiwan. Hong Kong is eager to revive its economy. The change is different from China's zero-tolerance approach, but the long-term effects and how it will revive the city's once vibrant tourist industry remain a question.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2022/09/23/china/hong-kong-removes-quarantine-international-travel-intl-hnk/index.html>

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BBC News

Iran grapples with most serious challenge in years

Following the death of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old woman, many protests broke out in Iran. She was accused of not respecting the law by the morality police. Indeed, in Iran, women are required to wear the hijab. In protest, they decided to burn their hijab and cut their hair. The government has not yet reacted for fear of worsening the situation.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-63006664>



An Iranian woman cutting her hair to show her anger and disagreement with the government.



John Lee, Hong Kong's chief executive, left, and other officials arrive at a news conference to announce the end of hotel quarantine in Hong Kong, China, on Friday, Sept. 23, 2022.

POLITICS :

September 23, 2022
The Guardian

Being poor because of tax cut

The government of the UK took measures in order to lower taxes. However, common households will only gain around 22 £ per year.

Many organisations like 'Institute for Fiscal Studies' have reacted, saying that they help banks but not the workers.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/sep/23/mini-budget-government-accused-huge-tax-cut-for-super-wealthy>