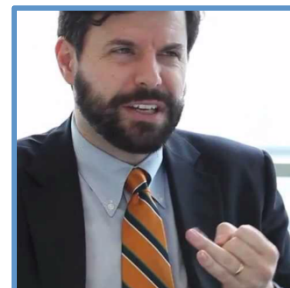
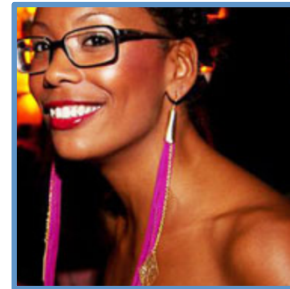
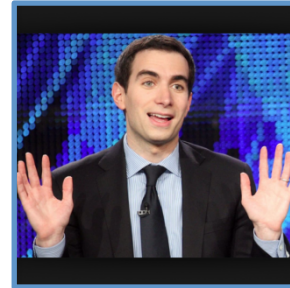


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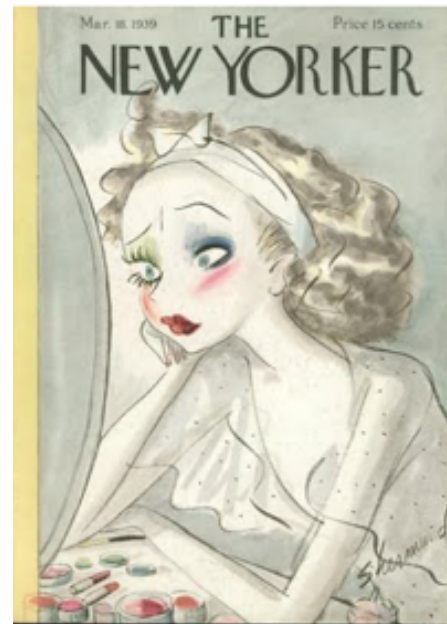
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LONDON — In a damning report on the investigation into the hacking of the British newspaper's newsroom, the British government has found that Rupert Murdoch, the 62-year-old Australian-born media tycoon, is "unfit to lead" a major news organization. The report, which is the first of a series of findings that will be published over the next several weeks, says that Murdoch's management style is "autocratic" and that he has "not shown sufficient regard for the privacy of his sources." The report also says that Murdoch has "not shown sufficient regard for the privacy of his sources" and that he has "not shown sufficient regard for the privacy of his sources."

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In Pursuit of Bloomberg, the Reluctant Endorser

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Michael Bloomberg, the former mayor of New York City, was approached by President Obama to support his campaign. Bloomberg, who is a prominent businessman and philanthropist, has been a vocal critic of the Bush administration. However, he has also expressed interest in Obama's campaign. Bloomberg's decision to support Obama would be a significant endorsement for the president-elect.

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Dallas Museum Simmers in a Neighbor's Glare

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The new Dallas Museum of Art is facing criticism from a neighboring skyscraper. The museum, designed by Renzo Piano, is a modern building with a distinctive design. However, it has been criticized for its proximity to the Bank of America Tower, a much taller and more traditional skyscraper. The criticism is based on the idea that the museum's design is out of place in the surrounding urban landscape.

A Once-Ambitious Law Firm, Reduced to Grim Dispatches

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They Toward-Cast a Wide Net

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Obama Policy Faces China Test

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Change Eager to Hear

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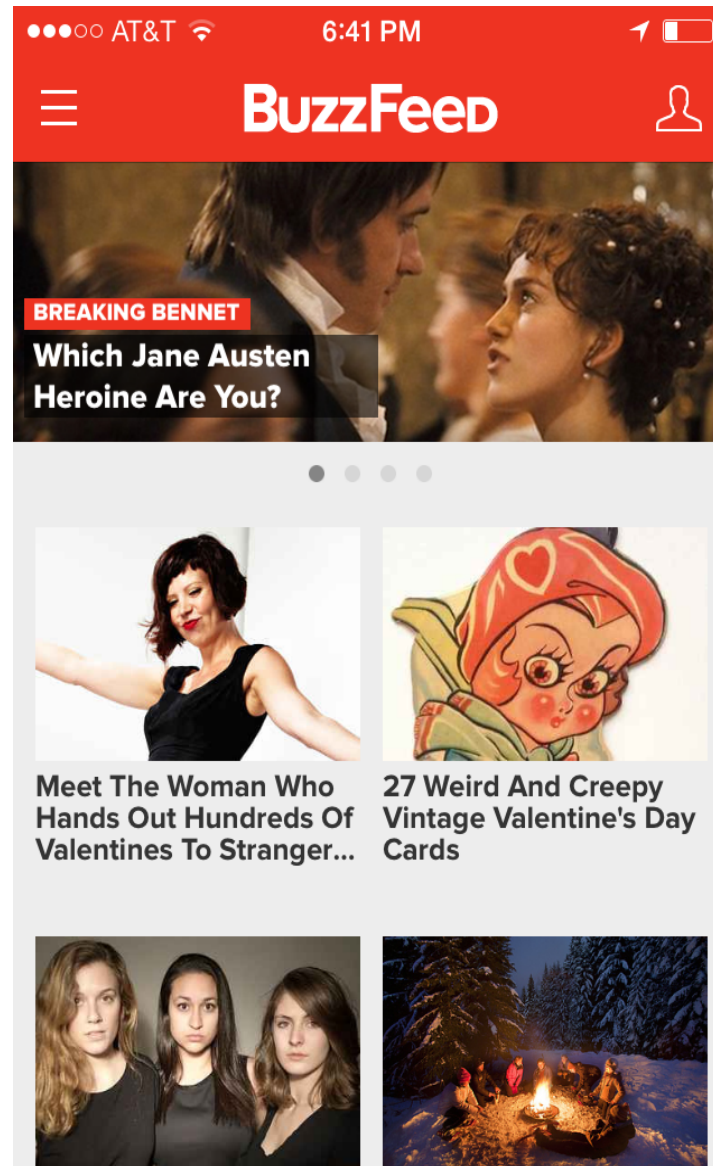
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