

Other people saying things

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"Whiteness—that form of life that is also a way of seeing life—emerged [not as a fixed identity but as a striving, a goal to be accomplished](#), and for many an achievement to be celebrated."

"I have gone to church my whole life. [I have never wondered if someone might enter the church and kill me.](#)"

"I am one of the world's biggest fools. I am also a fat black boy raised by a village of fat black women practiced in [surviving, forgetting and forgiving the raced and gendered violence of holy American rooms.](#)"

"Demons are not a metaphor for militarized drones. [Drones are demons.](#)"

"It's unfortunate that [the opinion that does this great thing is so painful to read.](#)"

"[Like every other Gen Xer](#), I learned to smoke because a neighborhood girl named Tammy had a grandmother who was dying of cancer and therefore didn't have time to notice that Tammy was stealing her Benson & Hedges 100s."

"We shouldn't be asking individual eaters to [outsmart a complex global market with every purchase.](#)"

"After reading criticism of the name today on social media, 5 Rabbits partner Milagros Rivera said [they're switching the name to '\(Expletive\) Tue Pelo'](#) instead."

"All he had to do was make an album that tightened up and refined his sound a bit, [name it Missouri](#), maybe write a tearjerker based around a St. Louis riverboat casino, and he would know the glory of a Coachella headliner's vegetable tray in perpetuity."

"American money was once quite a bit more freewheeling, and [also less male.](#)"

"[Apple News doesn't need to make any money, ever](#). It just needs to make the experience of using an iPhone slightly better, so that people keep buying iPhones."

"Hold on. The author that finally put words to the lie I heard from evangelicalism—the lie that there is no magic fix—is [advertising a magic fix?](#)"

"The flag, [I cannot stress this enough](#), was clearly covered with images of dildos and butt plugs."

"I wouldn't mind [not being human](#)."

"Too many films decide, '[Your child is almost ready to handle this violence](#).'"

"I wish my employees [worked half as hard as that metaphor](#)."

"The bees wanted the placenta, [she said with a chuckle](#)."

"I found a very small thing in an archive, but [I can relate it to a big thing](#)."