

# Opinions, Odds & Ends

## Saturday/Sunday - April 12th & 13th

France can and must do more than recognising Palestinian statehood  
Africa doesn't need aid. It needs control over its critical minerals  
Take a trip to Ohio to learn about William McKinley, Trump's much-admired Gilded Age president  
Trump is 'fully fit' to serve as commander in chief, his doctor says after recent physical  
Via porn, gore and ultra-violence, extremist groups are sinking hooks online into the very young  
The Ocean Spectacle that Has Entranced Sailors for Centuries

## Monday - April 14th

Trump Is Running Economic Development In Reverse  
Elephants at San Diego zoo huddle to protect calves during earthquake  
Getting the IRS on the phone is more difficult this tax filing season, experts say  
Have you experienced a disaster? You have more time to file your taxes  
It is time Liberia enacts legislation banning FGM  
THE DARK WEIRDNESS OF R. CRUMB  
THE BIGGEST SURPRISE ABOUT PARENTING WITH A DISABILITY  
Why Am I So Tired?  
When friendship means scheduling a dinner date four weeks out  
I Tested The AI That Calls Your Elderly Parents If You Can't Be Bothered

## Tuesday - April 15th

The AI Tools CBP Is Using to Scan Social Media  
West Point graduate becomes the first woman to compete in the grueling Army Ranger contest  
Plans to celebrate America's 250th anniversary were underway. Then came the federal funding cuts  
How to file for an extension, and other Tax Day advice  
Nianli Ma, wife of cyber expert Xiaofeng Wang, speaks out over FBI raids  
US employers abandoned their DEI commitments long before Trump took office

The Perfect Pop Star for a Dumb Stunt

Would You Give PornHub Your ID?

MARIO VARGAS LLOSA'S QUESTION FOR THE TRUMP ERA

What Jonathan Haidt Thought When He Watched *Adolescence*

Who's to Blame for America's Housing Crisis?

4chan Is Down Following What Looks to Be a Major Hack Spurred By Meme War

Google DeepMind Is Hiring a 'Post-AGI' Research Scientist

Inside the Economy of AI Spammers Getting Rich By Exploiting Disasters and Misery

### **Wednesday - April 16th**

ICE Just Paid Palantir Tens of Millions for 'Complete Target Analysis of Known Populations'

Inside the ICE Deportation Tool

The peril of a president who's never wrong

A jungle route once carried hundreds of thousands of migrants. Now the local economy has crashed

Black residents get most of the pollution but few of the jobs from chemical industry, study finds

The Oklahoma City bombing was 30 years ago. Some survivors worry America didn't learn the lesson

Fewer people are traveling to other states for abortion as laws shift, a study finds

Don't like a columnist's opinion? Los Angeles Times offers an AI-generated opposing viewpoint

Like Cixi, Trump has made the mistake of declaring an ill-advised war

A colossal squid is caught on camera for the first time in the deep sea

Following Layoffs, Automattic Employees Discover Leak-Catching Watermarks

### **Thursday - April 17th**

AMERICA'S MAD KING

What Recourse Does the Supreme Court Actually Have?

How America Can Avoid Becoming Russia

China's ties with the Americas are a net positive for the whole region

The sad reality behind 1 million resumes sent to a Chinese company

As US retreats, Asian powers can reshape world order to meet their needs

With his promises of peace unmet in Gaza and Ukraine, Trump may find Iran

just as tough

The Key to Critical Self-Awareness

Faux feminism has left the planet

A Loophole That Would Swallow the Constitution

Democrats Need 'Imperfect Allies'

What Does the Literature of the Working Class Look Like?

Raising kids is costly; Tariffs will make it even more expensive

## **Friday - April 18th**

Palantir's Plan to Help ICE Deport People

Women went to space, but men still want to own it

A Trade War With China Is a Very Bad Idea

The Conservative Case for Leaving Harvard Alone

'Then they came for me'

Trump's bullying raises the prospect of a US gone rogue

Why the cowed silence amid Trump's attacks on global trade and stability?

The US has a single rare earths mine. Chinese export limits are energizing a push for more

Cat wanders onto the White House grounds and joins the press corps

Judge denies Sean 'Diddy' Combs' request to delay May 5 trial

High school football recruit in Alabama declines \$750,000 NIL deal to stay in state, trainer says

'Ripple effect:' In US, anti-immigrant policy strains child and eldercare

'The Russian military is not this unstoppable machine': Historian

Grover Norquist Can't Believe What He's Hearing

The Gleeful, Chaotic World of Underground Comics

Offshore detention is inhumane — I know because I lived it

AI Slop Is Breaking the Internet as We Know It

Are men in your life getting more political? This guy may be why.