

# Opinions, Odds & Ends

## Saturday/Sunday - April 5th & 6th

[TikTok appears to be here to stay. What does that mean for us?](#)

[The MAGA 'wall effect,' only now on WA's northern border](#)

[A visual guide to critical materials and rare earths](#)

[Lessons from the happiest countries in the world](#)

[Hungry for more "Hunger Games"? There is plenty in store](#)

[The secret life of the first millennial saint](#)

[How politics shapes the world's time zones](#)

[Microsoft employees protest at 50th anniversary party over Israel contract](#)

[Buchenwald: A warning against the dangers of extremism](#)

[How do I spot errors in AI chatbots?](#)

['A scary place' — Jason Stanley on leaving Trump's America](#)

[Dennis Gaitsgory, Who Proved Part of Math's Grand Unified Theory, Wins Breakthrough Prize](#)

[Zoo's tortoises become first-time parents... aged about 100](#)

[Galapagos tortoises at Philadelphia Zoo become first-time parents at nearly 100](#)

[Polar bear-inhabited islands affected by Trump tariffs](#)

[India's rivers are home to 6,000 dolphins - but they are in trouble](#)

[Warren Buffett did not praise Trump's recent economic policies](#)

[Don't give your email to strangers, use a decoy address instead](#)

[Sex toys and exploding cosmetics: Anatomy of a 'hybrid war' on the West](#)

[Zen the border collie teaches other dogs how to rescue people in Italy's avalanche-prone Dolomites](#)

[Netflix's 'Adolescence': Teen minds on screen](#)

## Monday - April 7th

['Careless People' Is the Book About Facebook I've Wanted for a Decade](#)

[Budget airline Avelo to fly deportation flights for ICE from Arizona](#)

## Tuesday - April 8th

[How "bloated" are governments really?](#)

[What do Americans think of Trump's foreign policies?](#)

[If we gut science, where will the discoveries of the future come from?](#)

['Black Mirror could just run and run', says Charlie Brooker](#)

[Long extinct 'dire wolf' species recreated by US scientists](#)

Did Scientists Actually De-Extinct the Dire Wolf?  
[Experts dispute claim dire wolf brought back from extinction](#)  
[Why do many people still believe in witches?](#)  
Microsoft again world's most valuable company  
[It's Microsoft's 50th birthday - what comes next?](#)  
Everything is going according to plan  
Federal intrusion in our schools is a step backward  
5 financial and tax issues you must know after 50  
[The 2,000-year-old US mystery mounds](#)  
[Titanic scan reveals ground-breaking details of ship's final hours](#)  
Former Sen. Joe Manchin is working on a memoir. 'Dead Center' is scheduled for September

### **Wednesday - April 9th**

Why Social Media Screen Time Is So Bad for Sleep  
The US is in all-out kidnapping mode, and no one is safe  
US "reciprocal tariffs" will ultimately backfire  
[The FBI Secretly Ran a Massive Money Laundering Ring](#)

### **Thursday - April 10th**

[Influencer Andrew Tate accused of pointing gun at woman's face ahead of London civil case](#)  
[A jury finds Soulja Boy liable for abuse and sexual assault of ex-assistant, awards \\$4 million](#)

### **Friday - April 11th**

A Disaster for American Innovation  
Facebook Is Just Craigslist Now  
Trump's Revenge on Public Health  
Who Are We, Really?  
The Box-Office Smash That Left Me Cold  
The Pro-Baby Coalition of the Far Right  
Why China Won't Give In to Trump