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# The Blogs Weekly

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FROM THE BLOGS

## In death as in life, Yael Dayan is an inconvenient Israeli

BY NOAH EFRON

Dayan spent her life making the country a more decent place, which may be why the world press stayed silent on her passing



## Prisfald på bilforsikring til pensionister (2024)

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AMOS YADLIN

### Israel's leadership at a crossroads

The coming weeks offer a stark choice: broker a hostage deal and normalize ties with Saudi Arabia or jeopardize Israel's future





YOHANAN PLESNER

## A missed historic opportunity: The Haredi military exemption law

This government is rehashing a weak proposal that was meant to be temporary and drawn up before the war changed everything



## How Arab intellectuals are failing their publics

BY MUSTAPHA EZZARGHANI

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Neglecting the conflict's complexity and the suffering experienced on both sides is a form of laziness – even cowardice



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ARIEL BEERY

## How anti-Zionists conquered the field of international law

As law journal gatekeepers, second-year law students have quietly decimated a profession that the world needs now more than ever



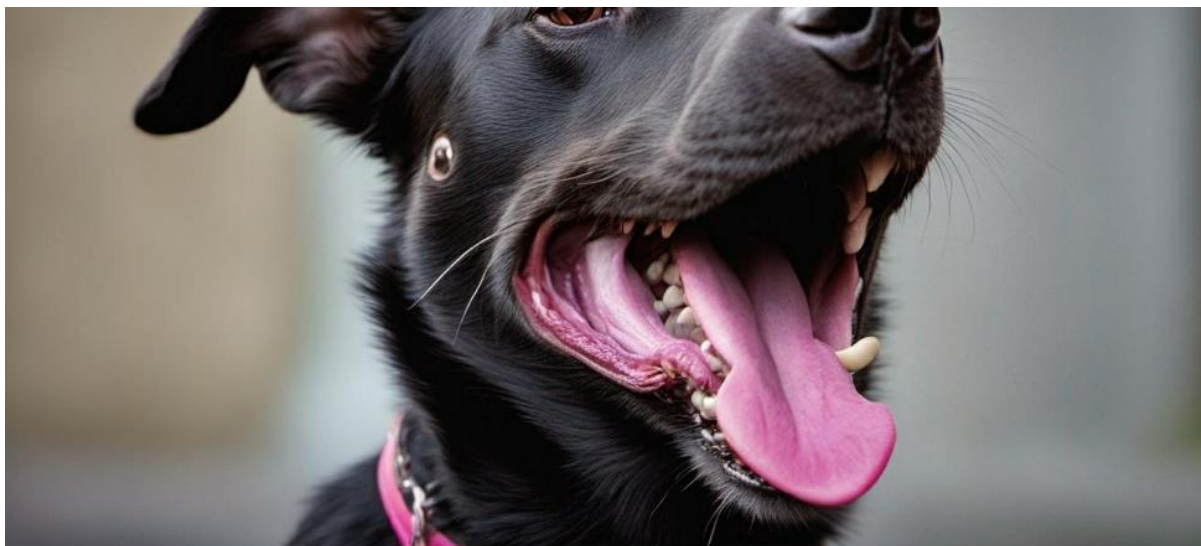
TAMAR STERNTHAL

## Free of bias? AP's journalism deserves scrutiny

Julie Pace, executive editor of Associated Press, understandably is in full-on damage control mode. Reams of careful analysis have documented the news organization's tendentious coverage of Israel's war with Hamas. Survivors of Hamas's Oct. 7 massacre are suing the organization for hiring freelance photographers they say are affiliated with the terror organization and whom they accuse of having advance knowledge of the attacks. And two major customers, McClatchy and Gannett, recently dropped

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AP content as the media giant bleeds revenue. So times are tough for the 42-year-old news executive. In her...



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## Running while Jewish: London Marathon edition

BY MELINDA B. THALER

As I ran miles festooned by huge Palestinian flags, with no Union Jack in sight, I tensed up – until some runners and bystanders yelled: Am Yisrael Chai!



HAROLD BEHR

## The cruelty and cunning of hostage-taking

The longer Hamas holds onto the captives, the deeper the divisions within Israel grow and the less the world cares about their plight

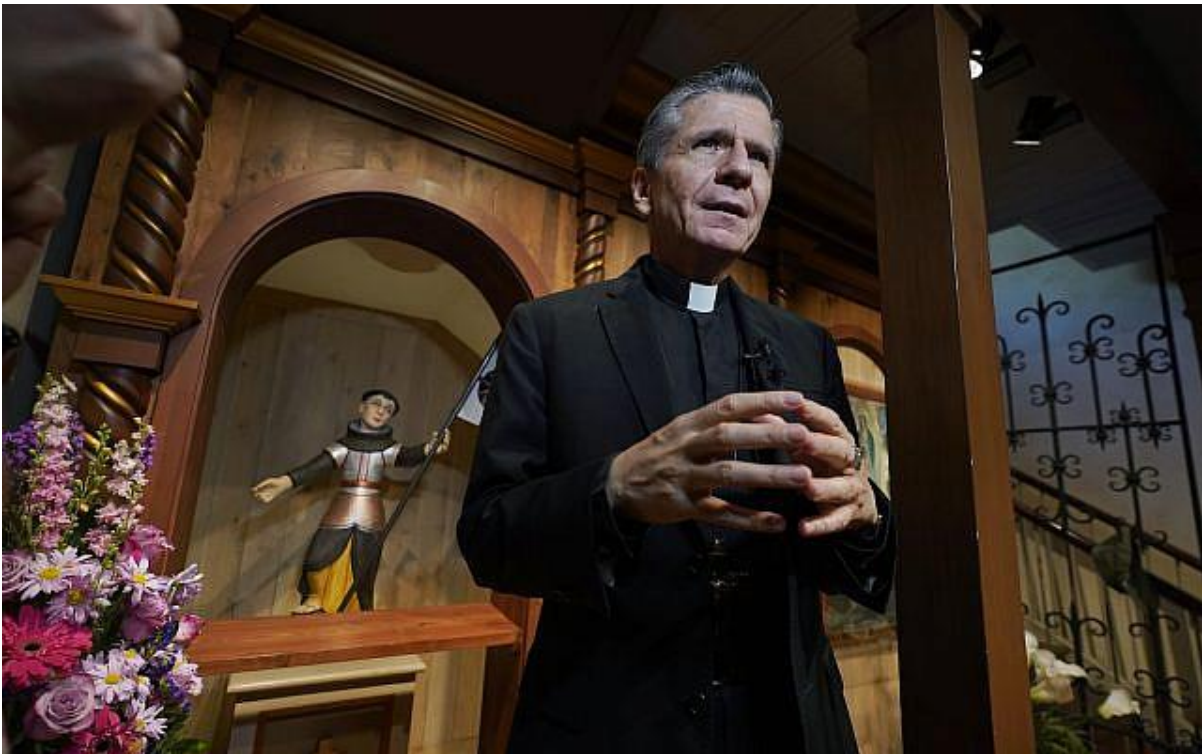




SHUKI FRIEDMAN

## Drafting Haredim is now an existential issue

Before October 7, we thought the IDF could be a 'small and smart army,' but reality has cruelly slapped us in the face



## Targeting 'Israelites,' archbishop doesn't promote peace

BY DAVID J. MICHAELS

The Catholic leader in San Antonio has posted a barrage of tweets denouncing Israel's acts of self-defense as akin to Nazism





SCOTT KAHN

## The rush to think the worst of Israel... again

The world's eagerness to blame Israel for civilian deaths in the Rafah fire – facts be damned – is just par for the course

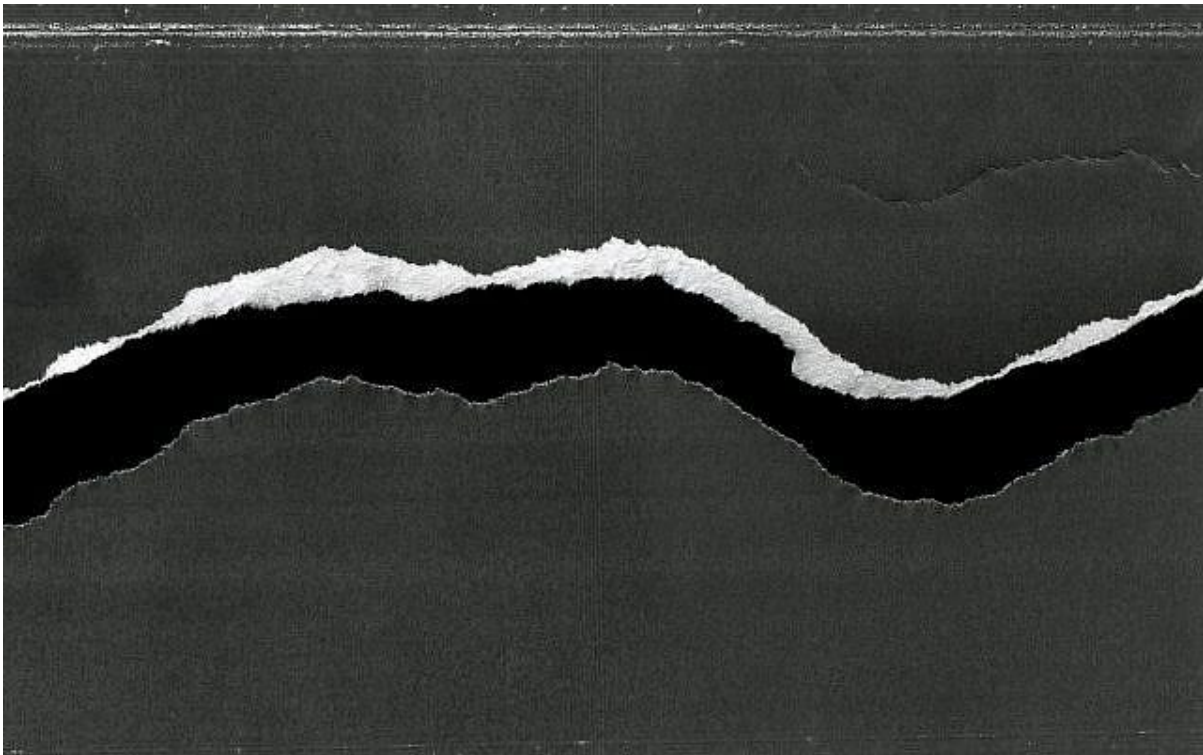
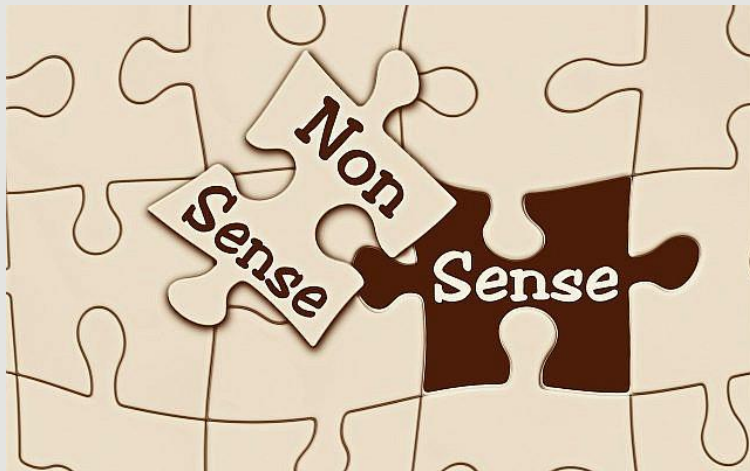




NATAN KOHN-MAGNUS

## Is the war making us more close-minded?

The events of Oct. 7 were so traumatic that my intellectual curiosity crashes against the blunt force of the rocket that landed across the street from me



## An open letter to Naomi Klein from a progressive Israeli

BY JEREMY BENSTEIN

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Zionism is not monolithic – and our blood-soaked conflict is a war between extremists and those who call for compromise

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## MORE CHOICE VOICES

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YOSEF BLAU



The extremists in Israel's government have to go

When the Israeli mainstream is in thrall to the ultranationalist religious fringe, the religious world at large must take a stand to rebalance the country

ANDREW JOSE



Occupying Gaza is Israel's best path forward

To end the thread of large-scale terror attacks, Israel must weaken Palestinian insurgency. Settlement is a key to that end

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