

Maxine Page

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I'm a writer, reporter, editor, designer, and visual artist, with a background in music, entertainment, and pop culture. I have a passion for travel, women's issues, and human rights, and I've lived in London, Bangkok, Los Angeles, Mexico City, and Acapulco. I worked in the entertainment field for 18 plus years, in the cutthroat world of Hollywood, mainly focusing on pop culture and celebrity content, but I can write compelling content on any subject that springs to mind.... try me, I dare you.



Salacious new claims surface about Trump affair and alleged coverup

Washington Post • 12th February 2019

The alleged liaison with 1998 “Playmate of the Year” Karen McDougal was described in an article by Ronan Farrow in the New Yorker

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/salacious-new-claims-surface-about-a-trump-affair-and-alleged-coverup/2018/02/16/6bbf5cec-1357-11e8-9065-e55346f6de81_story.html



They're back! Pitt, Jolie engagement re-energizes tabloid tales of Aniston angst

Fox News • 12th February 2019

If you thought the whole “Brad Pitt + Angelina Jolie + Jennifer Aniston” tabloid love triangle was finally starting to die a natural death, brace yourself

<https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/theyre-back-pitt-jolie-engagement-re-energizes-tabloid-tales-of-aniston-angst>



'Catch and kill': How a tabloid shields Trump from troublesome stories

CNNMoney • 15th January 2019

Ronan Farrow's reporting in The New Yorker forces us all to question the relationship between the President & AMI

<https://money.cnn.com/2018/02/16/media/trump-catch-and-kill/index.html>



Piers Morgan STFU with your white privilege Muhammad Ali racism

Popdust • 13th December 2018

Social media was flooded with gushing and loving tributes to the recently deceased boxing legend—and then there was Piers Morgan

<https://www.popdust.com/piersmorgan-stfu-with-your-whiteprivilege-muhammad-ali-racist-bullshit-1893197281.html>



Mexican Health Care Adventure—Asthma Attack Leads To 911 Mountain Mayhem

The Good Life Mexico • 29th November 2018

I suffered a chronic asthma attack while mi esposo was over 800 miles away visiting with his parents—leaving me all on my lonesome, on the side of a mountain, in a remote area on the outskirts of Mexico City state-in torrential rain, gasping for breath, like a fairground goldfish in ...

<http://thegoodlifemexico.com/2018/02/09/mexican-health-care-asthma-attack-911/>

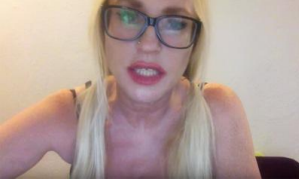


Dating in Acapulco takes terrifying to a whole new level

Facebook • 29th November 2018

I try to refrain from making blanket assumptions, but there's just something "off" about this guy that I can't quite put my finger on.....

<https://www.facebook.com/maxinesamanthapage/posts/10156671049187154>



Cross Dressing, Karaoke and Piñatas, Oh My! - Video

The Good Life Mexico --YouTube • 29th November 2018

I get my drag on at one of the most bizarre trans clubs I've ever been to, sing karaoke (really badly) and learn an important life lesson about piñatas

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/7gVF6IKw7ho>



Frant Court abuse scandal claims another victim— R.I.P. Stephen Moon

maxine page • 5th October 2018

I first met Stephen when he was known as Lorna Waterworth, and I was working as a residential social worker at Frant Court—a “care” home for troubled girls

<https://maxinepage.com/frant-court-abuse-scandal-stephen-moon/>



My sexual assault #MeToo story, because all women have one

Write...Talk...Paint...Travel... • 3rd October 2018

Sexual assault, harassment and rape occur in so many different ways and situations. Each victim has their own story to tell—here's mine

<https://maxinepage.com/my-sexual-assault-metoo-story/>



Meeting Marlon Brando—an idol encounter gone wrong, very wrong

Write...Talk...Paint...Travel... • 26th July 2018

Marlon Brando was my idol. He was my sex god. So, you'd think meeting him would have been a dream come true...but no, not so much

<https://maxinepage.com/meeting-marlon-brando/>



Donald Trump David Pecker friendship is match made in tabloid heaven

maxine page • 25th July 2018

As Donald has shown time and time again, the White House's press strategy appears to be ripped straight from the pages of George Orwell's dystopian novel, 1984

<https://maxinepage.com/donald-trump-david-pecker-friendship/>



What you need to know about suicide & depression

maxine page • 8th June 2018

If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide, it may feel impossible right now, but believe me—try to realize and to remember—that it WILL and it DOES pass

<https://maxinepage.com/suicide-depression-help-facts/>



AMI Donald Trump catch & kill scandal—video of CNN interview

Write...Talk...Paint...Travel... • 23rd March 2018

Why The National Enquirer bought up a salacious & tale about the affair between a Playboy model and the President just to kill it dead

<https://maxinepage.com/catch-kill-national-enquirer-trump-pecker-cnn-interview/>



Vicente Fox's Donald Trump trolling fail--DACA video falls way short

maxine page • 7th February 2018

As much as I admire Vicente Fox Quesada's comedic skills and blatant opportunistic self-promotion, I can't help feeling Fox's trolling is more fail than funny

<https://maxinepage.com/vicente-fox-donald-trump-trolling-fail/>



Cooking With Josefer—Part One: Mastering El Comal--Video

The Good Life Mexico • 8th June 2017

As the saying goes: If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. Which is difficult for us, because we don't have one. Luckily though, we do have a comal, and Josefer shows you how to cook with one over an open fire, in the traditional Mexican style...because, ...

<http://thegoodlifemexico.com/2017/06/08/cooking-with-josefer-comal/>



Yogurt the pirate dog proves that 'ugly' is the new beautiful

Popdust • 28th September 2016

With her lopsided head, bugged out eye and permanently protruding tongue, you'd think Yogurt has a face only a mother could love

<https://www.popdust.com/yogurt-the-pirate-dog-ugly-cute-2020785816.html>



You better believe Karl Lagerfeld's cat is just as fierce & fabulous as him

Popdust • 27th September 2016

Karl Lagerfeld's outrageously pampered pussy, Choupette, makes \$4 million a year... \$4 million.. just let that sink in for one minute...

<https://www.popdust.com/karl-lagerfeld-cat-choupette-fabulous-photos-2019577963.html>



The hypocrisy of Saint Bono

Popdust • 21st September 2016

U2 frontman is outspoken when it comes to advocating an end to poverty—but, does Saint Bono walk the walk as well as talk the talk?

<https://www.popdust.com/bono-tax-dodging-hypocrite-1890139451.html>



Who is Pew Die Pie and why on earth is he worth \$12 MILLION?!!

Popdust • 2nd September 2016

YouTube star was trending on twitter, but If you're over 25 and have no interest in gaming, you very likely have absolutely no clue who he is

<https://www.popdust.com/who-is-pew-die-pie-1995619403.html>



Why the Harambe outrage should be over keeping gorillas captive

Popdust • 9th June 2016

Everybody is pointing the finger of blame at the mom, but the real outrage should be over the fact we still hold gorillas in captivity...

<https://www.popdust.com/why-the-harambe-outrage-should-be-over-zoos-keeping-gorillas-captive-1893228657.html>



Prince AIDS story lands National Enquirer a special place in Hell

Popdust • 28th April 2016

Just when I believed the infamous supermarket tabloid couldn't sink any lower into the gutter, it managed to go and prove me wrong

<https://www.popdust.com/prince-aids-story-secures-special-place-in-hell-for-national-enquirer-1892761645.html>



When life gave one woman thrush, she made sourdough with the yeast

Popdust • 25th November 2015

Zoe Stavri definitely isn't your run-of-the-mill half glass full kind of person—her blog is called "Another Angry Woman" for a reason

<https://www.popdust.com/when-life-gave-one-woman-thrush-she-made-sourdough-with-the-yeast-1891971254.html>



Semen facials are an actual thing—but I'm not buying it guys

Popdust • 20th November 2015

The "semen is good for your face" thing appears to be nothing more than a lie, concocted by men for their own self-serving purposes

<https://www.popdust.com/semen-facials-are-a-real-thing-apparently-1891947932.html>



People just stop with the Chrissie Hynde rape victim 'controversy'

Popdust • 31st August 2015

It's only too common for rape victims to internalize blame and hold themselves responsible for their attack—Chrissie Hynde is living proof

<https://www.popdust.com/chrissie-hynde-rape-blame-controversy-1891459406.html>



Chill with the free-bleeding outrage—It's about mind not menses

Popdust • 15th May 2015

Free bleeding is the 21st century feminist war cry— a progression from bra - burning, just way more gross—but what's it really about?

<https://www.popdust.com/free-bleeding-myth-1890986962.html>



In bed with Laine—between the sheets with Popdust's sexpert

Popdust • 8th January 2015

Let's talk about sex baby, let's talk about you and me, let's talk about all the good things and the bad things that may be—let's talk about sex

<https://www.popdust.com/in-bed-with-lainnebetween-the-sheets-with-popdusts-resident-sexpert-1890352440.html>



Nicki Minaj's 'Only' analysis uncovers surprising meaning

Popdust • 16th December 2014

To the untrained eye, Nicki Minaj's "Only" is a sexually exploitative, violence glorifying, hip-hop song—but it's actually much more

<https://bit.ly/2BF4SVa>



Saudi Arabia sends all-male team to Asia Games—because, Saudi Arabia

Write...Talk...Paint...Travel... • 12th September 2014

The notoriously repressive Kingdom explained away its controversial decision with the claim that women are just not “competitive enough”

<https://www.popdust.com/saudi-arabia-sends-all-male-team-to-asia-games-as-women-not-competitiv-1890064585.html>



Inside the tragic world of the Bacha Bazi—Afghanistan's dancing boys

Popdust • 8th August 2014

“Bacha Bazi” is an ancient tradition where boys dress up as women and dance for men—the term translates as “playing with boys”

<https://www.popdust.com/inside-the-tragic-world-of-the-dancing-boys-of-afghanistan-1890010213.html>



First female Afghan rapper talks feminism & life after Taliban

Popdust • 4th June 2014

Afghan-born musician Paradise Sorouri collaborates with her partner, Diverse, as the 143Band, performing a mix of Hip-Hop and Rap

<https://www.popdust.com/first-female-afghan-rapper-talks-music-difficulties-life-after-taliban-1889920828.html>



Child brides—the little girls forced to wed men decades older

Popdust • 7th March 2014

Every year there are five million young girls being forced into marriage to men significantly older than they are, before they are even 15-years old

<https://www.popdust.com/child-brideslittle-girls-forced-to-wed-men-decades-older-1889847443.html>



Pussy Riot musician placed in solitary after going on hunger strike

Popdust • 24th September 2013

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova was placed in solitary confinement after launching hunger strike in protest of gulag-style prison conditions

<https://www.popdust.com/pussy-riot-member-in-solitary-confinement-after-announcing-hunger-stri-1889740803.html>