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Rachel Reid Is Fine With the Buzzcut



By Kathleen Walsh, an evening blogger, writing about news, pop culture, and politics.

9:02 P.M.

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As you may be aware, Connor Storrie buzzed his blonde curls for season two of *Heated Rivalry*. This news was of major concern to *Heated Rivalry* fans everywhere, and stirred minor meltdowns all over social media when the first photos of Storrie's newly shorn head hit the internet. But there is at least one person who has remained chill about Ilya's new 'do: his creator, Rachel Reid.

Reid, the author of the *Heated Rivalry* books, recently visited the show's season two set in Toronto, Canada, and reported back that she approves of everything she saw there, including Storrie's head. "I was very, very

happy to see that the vibes felt the same," she told the Boston Globe. "Everything was really positive and wonderful." As for the controversial cut, she recommended everyone take a moment to get used to the new look. "I'm fully on board with it, and I do know it's a shock, and I get it. Bear with us. I don't think you'll hate it." Some fans had complained that a buzzcut wasn't true to the book on which the second season is based, *The Long Game*, which includes descriptions of Shane running his hands through Ilya's long curls. Even if that's true, it doesn't look like it's a dealbreaker to Reid, at any rate. Personally, I'm sure Shane will love Ilya no matter even if he has no more hair to run his fingers through.

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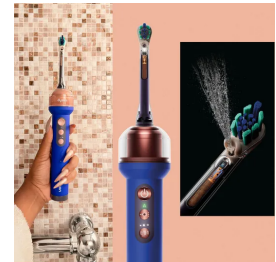
CULTURE | 6:50 P.M.

Of Course Nicki Minaj Is Judging a Trump Reality Competition A *Shark Tank*-style, celebrity-judged event later this month will purportedly support small businesses.



BEAUTY | 6:31 P.M.

I Tried the \$499 Dyson Toothbrush That Films the Inside of Your Mouth Dyson's latest innovation is a toothbrush that flosses for you and has a camera that examines your mouth.



GONE-SALEING | 4:19 P.M.

Reformation's 50 Percent Off Sale Is Still Going Strong Save on fall sweaters, cocktail dresses, denim, and more.



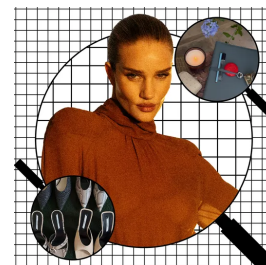
CULTURE | 3:02 P.M.

Jonathan Bailey Dropped Out of *Sunday in the Park With George* After Ariana Grande's departure, her *Wicked* co-star is following suit.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT? | 2:20 P.M.

What's in Rosie Huntington-Whiteley's Bag The star shares her beauty and fashion favorites from her go-to shoes to her fashion icons.



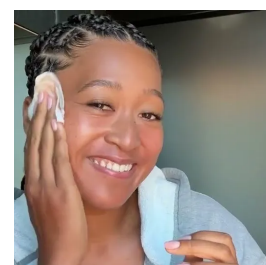
CELEBRITY COUPLES | 1:08 P.M.

Travis Kelce Finds Taylor Swift's Style 'Effortless' He took some time to praise his wife's passion for patterns while modeling with their dog.



WHY IS YOUR SKIN SO GOOD | 12:12 P.M.

How Naomi Osaka Gets Her Skin So Good Ahead of the U.S. Open, the tennis star walks us through her routine and gives us a glimpse into her tournament style.



CAREER | 12:00 P.M.

'My Gen-Z Employees Treat Me Like Their Mommy' You're not alone in this trend. The key is to communicate empathy while setting firm boundaries.

By Alison Green

CULTURE | 11:32 A.M.

Get Ready for Dollyfest In lieu of a public memorial, Dolly Parton's estate is hosting a two-day music festival celebrating her legacy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS | 10:30 A.M.

September's Subscriber-Only Perk: BOGO Movie Tickets and Free Popcorn It's a date. This September, *New York* subscribers get two movie tickets for the price of one, plus a free medium popcorn at the Angelika Film Center.



US OPEN 2026 | 9:47 A.M.

Naomi Osaka's U.S. Open Look Is an Ode to Allen Iverson Designers Têla D'Amore and Ev Bravado also sewed in newspaper clippings featuring the tennis star.



TASTEMAKERS | 8:00 A.M.

Where Sherri McMullen Finds Style Inspiration in NYC The boutique owner shares her favorite places and her under-the-radar fashion favorites.



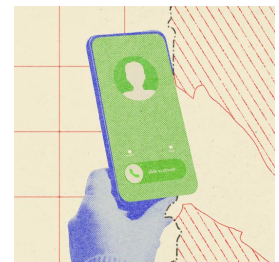
BEAUTY | 8:00 A.M.

Chanel Beauty Is Opening a Café for Fragrance Lovers For two weekends, Chanel is opening a pop-up for Coco Mademoiselle Crush Absolu. We have an exclusive sign-up just for Cut readers.



UNPOPULAR OPINIONS | 7:00 A.M.

I Should Be Allowed to Cold-Call My Friends A text-based social boundary is ruining my relationships with everyone I love.



ASTROLOGY | 5:00 A.M.

Your Daily Horoscope by Madame Clairevoyant:
September 1, 2026 Today, Mars will help illuminate
where you should focus your energy.



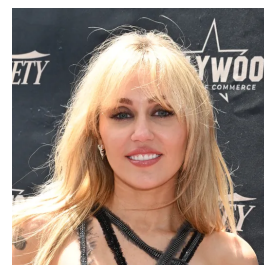
CELEBRITY | YESTERDAY AT 8:35 P.M.

Why Hasn't Gal Gadot Gotten a Tom Cruise
Coconut Cake? She had never even heard of the cake
until now, despite working with Cruise in 2010.



REBRAND ALERT | YESTERDAY AT 7:14 P.M.

What Happened to Miley Cyrus's Last Name? She's
just being Miley.



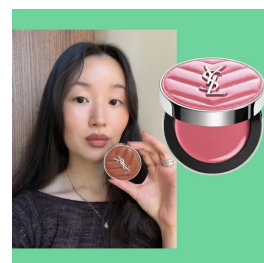
GONE SALE-ING | YESTERDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Levi's Is Offering Up to 40 Percent Off Everything
Sitewide Save on denim and fall essentials.



DO I NEED THIS? | YESTERDAY AT 5:56 P.M.

YSL Beauty Made Me Fall in Love With Blush Again
The brand's newest cream product surprised me in
more ways than one.



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