

HIGHBROW



New York's inept Board of Elections. Plus the new scanners somehow make the process even more pre-modern.

Paying rent on uninhabitable apartments.

Why isn't anyone watching the excellent Ben and Kate?



Yet another report from the death of publishing: A second series of Twilight fanfic got a book deal.



As revealed on 60 Minutes, David McCullough writes those immense books on a Royal typewriter.



Master quants Drew Linzer (Emory University) and Simon Jackman (Stanford) got even closer to the results than Nate Silver did. Kudos.



After all this awful weather, go see Warhol's pretty flowers at Eykyn Maclean gallery.

Sorry, the latest play in Richard Nelson's indispensable Apple family cycle.



Here come the Hallmark Channel's Christmas movies. Must every one involve baking and/or estranged families?



An 80-20 gender split in the Senate ...

... But still! Twenty women in the Senate!



The Rockaways coverage of Sandy by NY1's Bob Hardt, who lives there.

DESPICABLE

BRILLIANT

The members of No Doubt dressed as Native Americans in their music video for "Looking Hot," which lasted a day online before being pulled.



Bedazzled headphones.



Sesame Street's storm-cleanup episode.



Even MTA-haters have to admit that the subway-service restoration effort after the storm was mighty impressive.



On Twitter, a whole lot of N-words have been lobbed at the president. By stupid teenagers, sure, but they're learning it somewhere.



Free-agent slugger Delmon Young pleads guilty to beating up a guy while shouting "F---ing Jews!"



Waiting in a 40-car line for gasoline.



Sony releases a DVD of Elvis's only Manhattan gig: at the Garden, in 1972. Ziggy Stardust was in the audience!

The continued ascendance of really talented weirdos on The Voice: Julio the mariachi singer and Nicholas the shaggy Neville-channeler.



Colleen Lachowitz, one of Maine's new state senators, is a level 68 orc rogue in World of Warcraft.



That botched Spanish fresco restoration, rendered in icing.

And a Texas judge who abused his disabled daughter was not only not fired; he was given a year's paid suspension (about \$150,000) and reinstated.



Deo Perfume Candy, a product intended to scent you from within.



Hey, old Brooklynites: Back in production since 2010, Bonomo's Turkish Taffy is adding new flavors.



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