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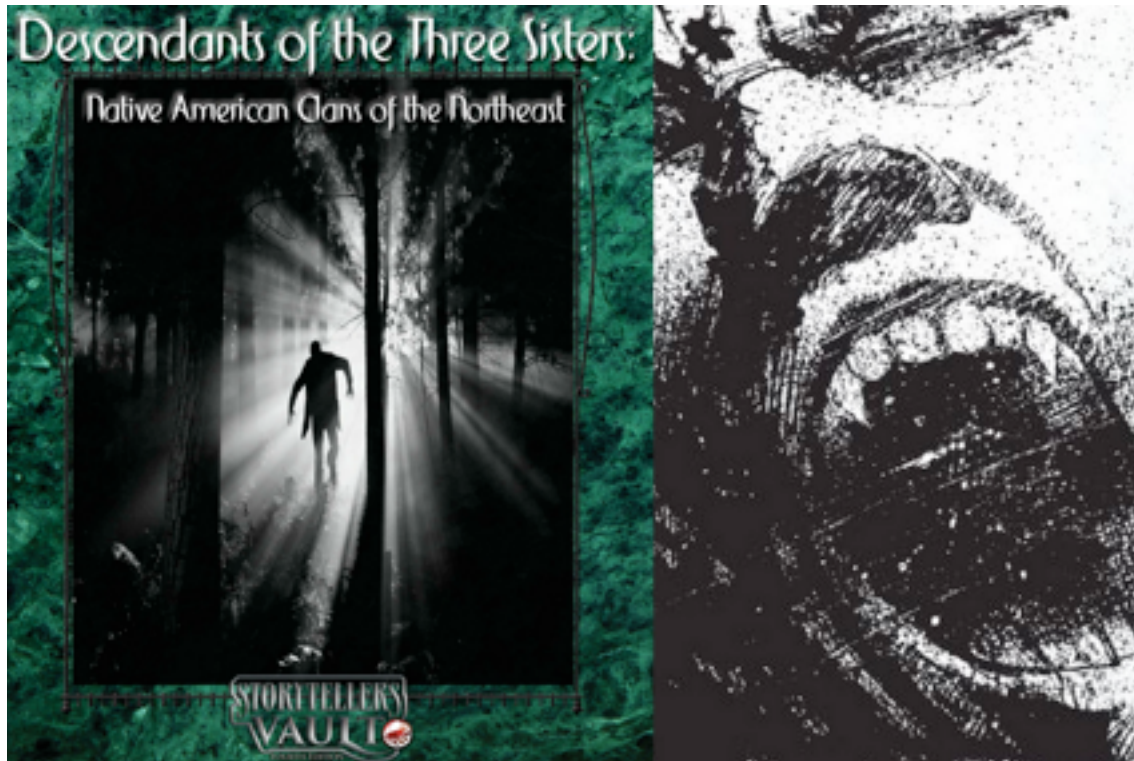
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One of Lisa J. Ellwoods' and Joshua Heath's admitted favorite moments in the role-playing game book they co-authored, *Descendants of the Three Sisters*, is when Matunaagd, a 16-year-old Native vampire of 800 years, rips out a skeleton from a body...

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More Nightmares

[Think modern wildfires are bad? Fires once burned up to 36 times more of the West, study says](#)

By Jared Gilmour, Sacramento Bee, 10/29/18

Wildfires tearing through the Western U.S. in recent years have burned whole communities to the ground, claimed countless lives and busted government firefighting budgets.

Going Cabinet Shopping: [President Trump has already cast off eight cabinet officials, and after the midterm elections several more are likely to go.](#) It would be a major disruption, even for an administration ever in flux, and is certain to cause bloody Senate confirmation battles. The list includes UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, who announced her departure at year's end last month, embattled Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Defense Secretary James Mattis, **Interior Secretary Ryan Kinke**, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, and Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, a close ally of Chief of Staff John Kelly. One Republican close to the White

House spun the upcoming evacuation this way: “The president is looking to get better performers...Trump wants the strongest A-team going into 2020.” (Politico)

“ **A 14-year-long oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico verges on becoming one of the worst in U.S. history:** Between 300 and 700 barrels of oil per day have been spewing from a site 12 miles off the Louisiana coast since 2004, when an oil-production platform owned by Taylor Energy sank in a mudslide triggered by Hurricane Ivan.” (WaPo)

“ **Coastal Pacific Oxygen Levels Now Plummet Once A Year:** Hypoxia is a condition in which the ocean water close to the seafloor has such low levels of dissolved oxygen that the organisms living down there die.” (NPR)

“ **Work was once the way to a better life. Not any more:** A job that provides rising living standards is a thing of the past. Now the route to wealth is through property and pensions” (Guardian)

“**There’s a sense of concern and urgency by water users throughout the basin.**” –Dan Bunk, a river operations manager working for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Water levels in the Lake Mead basin have steadily declined in recent years, threatening the water supply of several states. Water levels are currently at 1,078 feet; if they dip below 1,025 feet, the state of Arizona would lose a seventh of its annual water allotment from the Central Arizona Project. Officials say the dwindling supply will lead to higher water rates and possible rationing. [*Arizona Capitol Times*](#)

In context: [Lake Mead Record Low Reflects Changing American West.](#)

NW Hawaiian Island Vanished: Was Critical Breeding Ground for Turtles, Monk Seals & Birds

<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2018/10/23/1806681/-NW-Hawaiian-Island-Vanished-Was-Critical-Breeding-Ground-for-Turtles-Monk-Seals-Birds?detail=emaildkre>

The voting rights of many Native Americans in Montana and North Dakota is being challenged before this crucial midterm election.

“Now This” and Western Native Voice team up in this video talking about the importance and power of the Native Vote!

MSNBC also published a story about the problems for North Dakota tribes.

Check out the video below to see what it takes to knock doors out on the reservation in Montana, and be part of a discussion about reclaiming the voting power.

[Voter ID Law In ND Targets Tens Of Thousands Of Native Americans](#)

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Myth of women's inferiority is rooted in rise of class society –

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We Maniacs! We Blew It Up!: Last May a groundbreaking assessment of all life on earth was published in the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) . The assessment revealed that while humans make up just 0.01 percent of all life, humanity has destroyed 83 percent of wild mammals, and half the plants. Now, of all the mammals on earth, 96 percent are livestock and humans and only 4 percent are wild mammals. Fast forward five months to the new estimate of the massacre of wildlife made in a [major report from the World Wildlife Fund](#) (WWF) involving 59 scientists from across the globe. This report shows the increasing consumption of food and resources by the global population is destroying the web of life billions of years in the making. It is that “web of life” upon which human society ultimately depends for clean air, water and everything else.

[Just since 1970, less than 50 years ago, humans have wiped out 60 percent of mammals, birds, fish and reptiles.](#) The world's leading scientists are warning that while this huge loss is a tragedy in itself, what it really means is civilization's very survival is threatened. WWF's executive director of science and conservation Mike Barrett put it this way: “We are

sleepwalking towards the edge of a cliff. If there was a 60 percent decline in the human population, that would be equivalent to emptying North America, South America, Africa, Europe, China and Oceania. That is the scale of what we have done.”

Worldwide, 60 percent of vertebrate animals are gone, but freshwater habitats are hit even harder, with populations having collapsed by 83 percent. South and Central America is the worst affected region globally. It's the impact of unsustainable production models and wasteful lifestyles. “This is far more than just being about losing the wonders of nature, desperately sad though that is,” Barrett said. “This is actually now jeopardizing the future of people. Nature is not a ‘nice to have’ – it is our life-support system.” In other words, [the destruction of nature is as dangerous as climate change.](#)

The Other Candidates Are Green With Envy: [Ireland’s electorate went to the polls last Friday to cast their ballots.](#) They re-elected their president, Michael Higgins, and voted to remove the word “blasphemous” from the law that states “the publication or utterance of blasphemous, seditious, or indecent matter” shall be punishable. Removing the reference to blasphemy wasn’t particularly shocking. **But one candidate’s meteoric rise in vote-getting over a poll two weeks ago was. Peter Casey’s support grew from 2% to 23% once he started criticizing an ethnic minority, the Irish Travellers.** A political analyst explains: “The Casey vote shows that Ireland, like any other Western country, is not immune from the populism we are seeing around the world. The tactic he used was the same one we’ve seen in America and elsewhere, where you attack a vulnerable element of society and accuse them of being ungrateful and causing social problems.” (NYT)



November Powwows

Nov 1 - 4 19th Annual Native American Festival and Pow Wow (2018) Stone Mountain, GA

Dance and Drum competitions begin Saturday, November 3 in the afternoon. Cash prizes will be awarded in a large variety of categories for men, women,... [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 2 - 4 [24th Annual Cheroenhaka \(Nottoway\) Indian Tribe Corn Harvest Powwow & School Day \(2018\)](#) [Courtland, VA](#)

Admission: Adults – \$6; 6-12 years and Seniors 65+ – \$4; Children 5 and under – Free <http://www.cheroenhaka-nottoway.org> or visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CheroenhakaNottowayIndianTribe or call (757) 562-7760 ... [Find More Information](#) Nov 2 - 4 [Cherokee's of Alabama 17th Annual Fall Indian Powwow \(2018\)](#) Arab, AL

Native dancing, drumming, craft vendors, food vendors, demonstrations, etc Blood drive on Saturday Trade Blanket Saturday night at 7pm, open to everyone. [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 2 - 3 [Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana Inaugural Pow Wow \(2018\)](#) [Natchitoches, LA](#)
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Nov 2 - 4 [Three Sisters Native American Festival \(2018\)](#) [Panama City Beach, FL](#)
IRONWOMAN Jingle Dance Special Demonstrators-Living History Encampment, Long Bow & Blow Gun with Archery & Blow Gun Competition, Finger Weaving, Basket Making, Gourd Carving, Raptors, Gulf... [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 3 27th Annual Austin Pow Wow & American Indian Heritage Festival (2018)
Austin, TX

Heritage Stage – Gourd Dance – Grand Entry – MC – Al Santos Arena Director – Cody Blassingame Head Judge – Josh Smith Head Man Dancer – Donovan Abbey Head Lady Dancer... [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 3 - 4 [32nd Annual Red Mountain Eagle Pow-Wow \(2018\)](#) [Scottsdale, AZ](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Nov 3 - Nov 4 [History Revisited PowWow \(2018\)](#) Huntsville, AL
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Nov 7 - 11 [27th Annual Great American Indian Exposition Pow-Wow and Show](#)
Richmond, VA ContestsExhibitions/ContestsSpecialsExhibitions/Contests
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Nov 7 - 11 Richmond American Indian Culture Exchange (2018) Richmond, VA is
Contestsround of contests/SpecialsExhibitions/ContestsSpecialsExhibitions/Contests -
Announcement of winners 6:00 PM-GATES CLOSE [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 9 - 11 10th Annual Native Rhythms Festival 2018 Melbourne, FL
Hours are: Friday 9 to 10, Saturday 9 to 10, and Sunday 9 to 5 Visit our Website for more
information! www.nativerhythmsfestival.com [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 9 - 11 Veterans Day Wacipi (2018) Hankinson, ND
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Nov 10 - 20th Annual Honoring the Veterans Pow Wow (2018) Mashantucket, CT
[Find More Information »](#)

Nov 10 4th Annual Native Heritage Intertribal Pow-wow (2018) Dover, DE
General Public – \$5 Students – \$2 Under 5 years old – FreeNon-Contest Pow-wow All Dancers
Welcome – Intertribal No Tribal ID required Registration – Free + mealArena Director –...
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Nov 10 - 11 17th Annual Veterans Appreciation and Heritage Pow Wow South Gate, CA
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Nov 10 - 11 29th Annual Native American Championship Pow Wow (2018) Houston, TX
Golden Age Men & Ladies Ladies Cloth, Buckskin, Fancy Shawl and Jingle Dress Men's
Straight, Traditional, Grass and Fancy [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 10 - 11 Spirit of the Veteran and Warrior Intertribal Native American Festival (2018) Dayton, TN
Intertribal Native American FestivalCity Point Park Hwy 27, Dayton, TNSunday, , to Admission
\$5, children under 10 FREE Our veterans, police, firefighters, EMTs, and teachers FREE with
ID!Head Lady:... [Find More Information »](#)

Nov 16 -18 20th Annual Pahrump Inter-Tribal Social Powwow (2018) Pahrump, NV
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Nov 17 2nd Annual Los Angeles Pow-Wow (2018) Los Angeles, CA
Hosted by: LA City/County Native American Indian Commission Invited Northern Drum – Bear
Springs Head Man – George Lone Elk Head Woman – Melinda Hale Host Gourd – Golden...
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Nov 17 - 18 Blind Horse Intertribal Pow Wow (2018) Alpine, AL
\$5.00 for individuals \$2.00 for seniors 65 and overDancers in or with Regalia Children under 6
Veterans 911 Responders Law Enforcement Personnel Emergency Room Personnel Fire Rescue
Personnel; Grand Entry at Saturday; Closing... [Find More Information »](#)

