

white working class." <http://theatltn.tc/2t4ancx>

--**"The Tamarind is Always Sour,"** by Keane Shum in Granta: "The business model was to get as many passengers to Malaysia alive as possible, but crews were not shy about shooting or beating people to maintain order. The murdered would be thrown overboard, along with the handful who perished from starvation or sickness. We think about twelve of every thousand passengers died at sea, almost all from abuse or deprivation." <http://bit.ly/2szMg4p>

--**"The Monster of Florence: A true crime story,"** by Douglas Preston in the July/Aug. 2006 issue of the Atlantic: "Between 1974 and 1985 seven couples were murdered while making love in parked cars in the hills of Florence. The case was never solved. There have been suicides, exhumations, poisonings, body parts sent by post, séances in graveyards, lawsuits, and prosecutorial vendettas." <http://theatltn.tc/2sKUFR>

PLAYBOOK ERS

SPOTTED: Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor last night at the Nats game (the Nats beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-5) ... Rep. Lois Frankel (D-Fla.) asking for (and taking) a selfie with Guardian reporter Ben Jacobs yesterday at the taxi line at West Palm Beach airport after finding out that he was the reporter body-slammed by her new colleague Greg Gianforte (R-Mont.) ... former Sen. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.) on a United Airline flight yesterday from DCA to ORD ... Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) yesterday at Spokane airport, coming in from a flight from ORD.

TRANSITIONS -- Samantha Greene is starting Monday as the comms director for Rep. Julia Brownley (D-Calif.); Greene most recently spent two years as communications director at the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation. ... **Sara Roberts** had her last day on Friday as digital director for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. She's moving to New York to be digital marketing editor for the Peninsula Hotels.

ENGAGED! @sethmoulton: "My girlfriend of 2+ years, Liz Boardman, just said yes! So excited!!" Boardman is a senior client partner at Korn Ferry Sports. ***With pic of the couple on the Speaker's Balcony, where he proposed*** <http://bit.ly/2tXZPZt>

WELCOME TO THE WORLD -- Alison Hawkins, VP of comms at the Financial Services Roundtable and a Capitol Hill, VA and Romney alum, and **David Hawkins**, a

special agent at the VA, recently welcomed Hunter Hawkins. "He's now the little brother to Avery (3) and Evangeline (2) who haven't left their baby brother alone since he got home. He was 8 lb 8 oz, 20 1/2 in long." **Pics** <http://bit.ly/2rYTGzC> ... <http://bit.ly/2tWxy5k> ... <http://bit.ly/2s0Lgrz>

-- **Sarah Martin Castro**, director of federal relations at the University of Washington, and **Andre Castro**, comms director for Rep. Bill Flores (R-Texas), on Friday welcomed Lorraine Lupita Castro in to the world. **Pic** <http://bit.ly/2s6N1hW>

--**Amber Moon**, comms director for Sen. Gary Peters (D-Mich.) and **Byron Mills**, who works at Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, this week welcomed Wesley Samuel Mills to the world. Amber writes in: "He weighed in at 7lbs, 11oz despite being a few weeks early. He's the best birthday gift I could ever ask for!" **Pic** <http://politi.co/2t4cEEB>

BIRTHWEEK (was yesterday): Jeremy Katz, deputy director of the National Economic Council and former Bush 43 Jewish liaison ... Robert D. Kaplan, CNAS senior fellow and senior adviser at Eurasia Group, turned 65 (hat tips: Jewish Insider) ... Bradley Engle of Purple Strategies and a Jindal alum (h/t Kyle Plotkin)

BIRTHDAYS: Ralph Reed, founder and chairman of the Faith & Freedom Coalition ... Washington Free Beacon editor Matt Continetti is 36 ... Roger Fisk, Obama advance alum, is 5-0 ... former NY Gov. George Pataki is 72 ... Ed Traz, Republican mail consultant ... Texas Tribune's Morgan Smith (hubby tip: Travis Considine, filing from Zanzibar on their honeymoon) ... Billionaire activist investor Nelson Peltz is 75 ... former Clinton Labor secretary Robert Reich is 71 (h/ts Jewish Insider) ... Gretchen Reiter, founder of Highline Strategies ... Kevin Goldman, former WSJ media reporter and CNBC spokesman, now senior director and head of global media practice at APCO ... Politico media booking maven Jonathan Yuan ... former Treasury COS Chris Weideman ... former Jeb 2016 research director Quentin Cantu ... Ronie Gazit ... Zach Seward, VP of product and executive editor of Quartz ... Anna Massoglia ... WSJ's Jennifer Maloney ... Mike Gula, a Republican fundraising consultant ... Jesse Stinebring, data scientist at Civis Analytics and Obama alum ... Heather Hurlburt of New America Foundation ... Sara Shannon ... Kim Fenske ... Brett Rosner (h/t Oliver Darcy, filing from Palm Beach) ...

... **Omnika Thompson**, executive producer for "MSNBC Live with Katy Tur" (h/t Michael Weiss) ... Mike Gula, who runs the Gula Graham Group with Jon Graham (h/t Zack Roday) ... Benjamin Tomchik, director of public affairs at American Insurance