we were dating. Now that we're married, let me tell you about the herpes.'

force out the executive and place himself in the top role. "A merger like this, you're

the story as an example of Musk's disingenuousness, that Musk had pushed for the

company. Various accounts apportion blame di

man told me, citing

of his

home." (Musk wrote a response to Justine's account in Business Insider, discussing

Compaq for three hundred and seven million dollars, earning Musk more than

ce. But, in the end, the company's investors stripped him of his

beanbag at the o

has stated that his father's contribution came "much later," in a round of funding

his younger brother, Kimbal, and his younger sister, Tosca, grew up under

"Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," is a fundamentally anti-capitalist text, in which

Musk escaped into science

aliens convention several years ago. In his early teens, Musk coded an eight-bit shooter

Musk's mother, Maye, a Canadian model and dietitian, and his father,

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them to their mother, "I really thought, during which he was so unresponsive that his mother eventually took him

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By the mid-eighties, Musk had moved in with his father—a decision that he

Taoushiani said. "He's very persuasive, and he's quite dogged in

salesperson that they would return the next day with the rest, and dropped the

That sucks."

helped shape my thoughts on the fundamental change in the character of war and

cial intelligence,

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During a trip to Beijing this spring, Musk was welcomed with what Reuters

provides Internet service to Ukraine and has sought assurances that he would not

may lead to WW3." He said, as he had told Kahl, that he was sincerely attempting

sparred, told me, "Elon desperately wants the world to be saved. But only if he can

election. He recently launched an arti

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Musk's power continues to grow. His

spokesman said that he was keeping Musk apprised of my inquiries about his role

said that they now treat him like a sort of unelected o

that Musk's in

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government is now reliant on him, but struggles to respond to his risk-taking,

crucial areas where, after decades of privatization, the state has receded. The

of dollars in subsidies, so long as Tesla makes them compatible with the other

universal charging standard disliked by Musk. His stations are eligible for billions

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and Luhansk. American and Ukrainian o

reported that outages a

ected units in Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, Donetsk,

Ukrainian expats who had raised funds for the Starlink units began receiving

twenty times as many followers.)

former won, though Zelensky's poll had a smaller turnout: Musk has more than

Musk who supported Ukraine or the one who now seemed to back Russia. The

and granted Russia control of Crimea, the semi-autonomous peninsula recognized

selling, hook, line, and sinker." A week later, Musk tweeted a proposal for his own

communication on the battle

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agreement, turning over the keys to the country's
dying.'

in conversation with Putin,'

activity. "This was, like, three minutes before he said, 'Well, I had this great

Musk wasn't immediately convinced. "My inference was that he was getting

it doesn't end the war," Kahl recalled telling Musk.

Paris, Kahl was deferential. According to unclassi

decide, like, he didn't want to do this anymore." Kahl added, "It was kind of a way

social said, "We had a whole series of meetings internal to the

"We are living off his good graces," a Pentagon of

Weaker

"The hell with it," he tweeted. "Even though Starlink is still losing

technology he had designed for peaceful ends was being used to wage war gave

conversation with Putin,'
development of advanced A.I. technology. "Contemporary AI systems are now competitive, at one point telling colleagues that it had a "0%" chance of "being a disruptive initiative. (It now has a for-profit commercial business.)

Musk is now being sued for hundreds of millions of dollars by employees who demanded that Tesla update all the autonomous driving software on the cars they had purchased before the company's August 2021 bankruptcy filing. The suit, filed in federal court in Delaware on Thursday, alleges the workers were forced to work for the company after they were terminated, and that Musk engaged in "ruthless and selfish" behavior. The suit also alleges that Musk's "reckless and self-indulgent behavior" led to Tesla's bankruptcy, which he then exploited to take control of the company.

"I would call it forcibly imprisoning people in their homes against all of their democratic. This is not freedom. Give people back their goddam freedom." The following week, Musk polled his followers about whether Twitter should ban "woke-ism." The response was overwhelmingly yes.

When Musk arrived at Twitter, he immediately gutted the company's staff, including the editors who had been hired to ensure that the platform was 

In a best-selling manifesto, the Marxist philosopher Kohei Saito calls us to reject the logic of economic growth and embrace a different kind of plenty. Can Slowing Down Save the Planet?

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A hashtag and a political campaign have brought attention to the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous women. Is There Hope for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women?

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