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(by David Dobbs, photographs by Brent Stirton)

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(by Richard Conniff, photographs by Paolo Marchetti)

Losing the Canyon
An attempt to hike the length of the Grand Canyon reveals the commercial interests threatening it.
(by Kevin Fedarko, photographs by Pete McBride)

Heat Wave
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Lost Empire of the Maya
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