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Market turmoil across Asia has spooked investors



As far as faith goes, Shi'ite and Sunni Muslims have few fundamental differences. Yet, in Iraq, tensions between the two main branches of Islam have erupted into a bloody civil conflict. We explore how historical animosities and the fallout from the U.S. war have widened a split that is more about power than about religion



A Bolshoi Ballet dancer limbers up before a performance

Do green farming techniques necessarily make an apple healthier or tastier?



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