



Curating the best and worst of internet culture
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Hello fellow web crawlers! Andrew here. **Welcome to today's edition of web_crawl.**

Here's the **latest trending internet culture stories** today: Trump [being triggered by a portrait in Colorado](#), a man's [Uber getting pulled over](#) by police for not having a license, why [recession memes exploded](#) after Klarna and DoorDash announced a partnership, and while [millennial prom dresses are causing discourse](#).

After that, we've got another edition of our viral recipe column "**Cooked**" from our Assistant Managing Editor **Eilish**.

Hope you enjoy! See you tomorrow!

— A.W.

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Today in Internet Culture

TRUMP IS BIG MAD

Trump rages over ‘distorted’ self-portrait in Colorado—that his supporters paid for

President Donald Trump is [fuming over a portrait of himself](#) in Colorado’s **Capitol building** that he says was “purposefully distorted.”

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WTF

‘Nah, not really’: Man’s Uber gets pulled over by police. Then tells the officers that he doesn’t have a license

Can you [work as an Uber driver without a driver’s license](#)? One viral video has the internet debating whether **this driver is a genius or a scammer**.

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DASH-TOPIAN

‘Defaulting on a burrito loan’: Klarna x DoorDash deal triggers recession memes—20 of the best

DoorDash’s new partnership with Klarna offers buy-now-pay-later options for food deliveries, [sparking widespread memes and discussions online](#).

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VIRAL

Millennials are sharing retro photos of their prom dresses—and being dragged on social media by Gen Z

Prom season is coming, so [discourse has begun](#).

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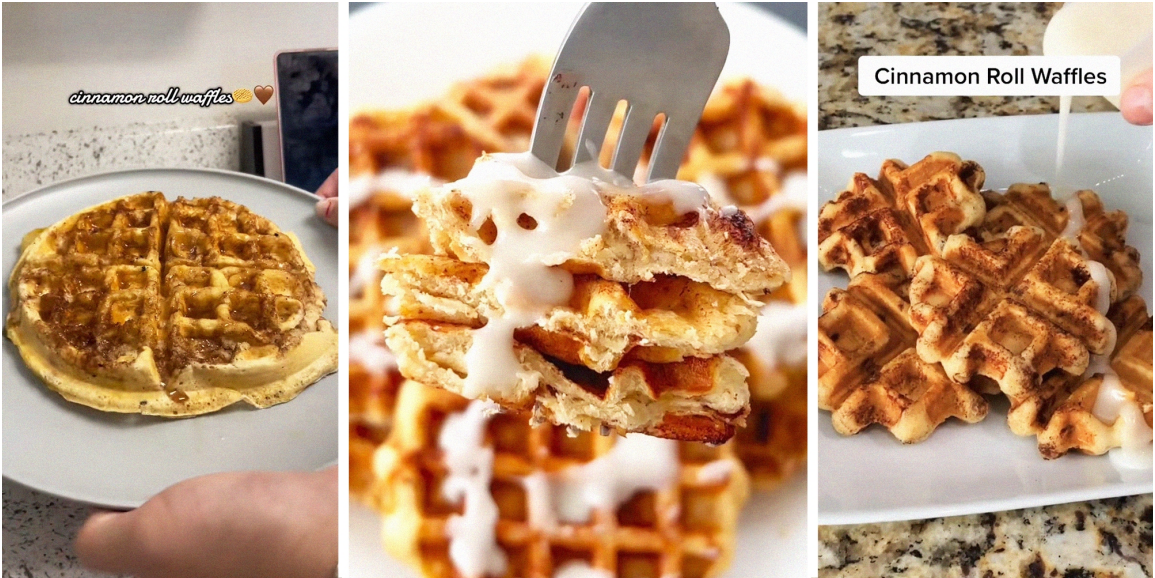
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Game changer: I tried cinnamon rolls the traditional way. Then I made them in my waffle maker

Only on the internet do foods like [baked salad](#) and [pizza french toast](#) become a thing. Historically, social media users like to **experiment with nontraditional cooking methods**. That’s why I **didn’t even bat an eye** when

a reader requested that I put cinnamon rolls in my waffle maker to make “cinnamon roll waffles.”

I figured this must be a TikTok hack.

And I was kind of right.

While the food trend has been [exacerbated](#) by the platform, it **actually predates TikTok**. Redditors [discussed](#) this mashup back in 2012 in what is perhaps one of the **earliest references** to it. And **Kendall and Kylie Jenner** apparently love to cook their cinnamon rolls (or waffles?) this way, [sharing](#) that they did so in **2014 and 2017**, respectively. For reference, TikTok was launched in **2016**.

Needless to say, cinnamon roll waffles **have been around for a while**. And my sweet tooth and I were so **excited to give them a try**.



How to make cinnamon roll waffles

I made half of the cinnamon rolls the **old-fashioned way** (in the oven) and half in the **waffle maker** so that I **could compare** the two cooking methods.

To cook them in the waffle maker, I first hit my machine with some cooking spray. And yes, I have a **Texas-shaped waffle maker**. I swear waffles being Texas-shaped makes them taste better. This **isn't just a me thing**; there's [research to back up](#) that shape does influence taste. That's probably [part of the reason why](#) you may think those **seasonal Reese's Peanut Butter treats** taste better or why **dino nuggets** are superior to regular chicken nuggets.



Due to Texas' **unfortunate shape**, fitting several cinnamon rolls in my maker **proved to be challenging**, and I ended up having to make my cinnamon roll waffles **one-by-one**. (Some people [can fit up to four rolls](#) in their waffle maker at a time). I then let them cook for 1 minute each. Two minutes was far too long and resulted in burnt waffles.

All the while, I had the icing cup that comes in the Pillsbury container softening in some warm water. Once runny enough, I then **treated the icing as a syrup** and poured that on top of the waffles.

To see how Eilish *rated the cinnamon roll waffles*, click the button below. Do you have a **viral recipe** you *want Eilish to try*? [Email us with a suggestion here!](#)

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Crawling the Web

Here is what else is happening across the 'net.

 **Chipotle** often **touts the sheer number of menu combinations** a customer can order. According to Google’s AI overview, **that number is in the millions**. So [should it really matter what order the ingredients go into one’s bowl?](#)

 Which **generation** is the **worst to wait on** at a restaurant? [This server has the answer.](#)

 A man is **going viral** after [sharing why he threw away two pizzas](#) he says he recently **purchased from QuikTrip**.

 This Arizona-based TikTokker **asked viewers** to “**help a girl out**” when [it comes to shopping at Aldi](#), the budget-friendly supermarket chain **known for its affordable prices**.

 A woman said she was **seconds away** from **throwing out her AirPods box** when [she noticed it contained an additional item](#): a charging cable.

 From the **Daily Dot archive**: Social media companies [destroyed the history](#) into QAnon.

Question of the Day

Everyone's got opinions, and **we want to know yours**. Just **click a button below** to answer the question, and tomorrow **we will let you know** how fellow web crawlers like you answered.

WOULD YOU TRY PUTTING CINNAMON BUNS IN A WAFFLE MAKER?

Yeah

Nah

Yesterday's responses: **75% of web crawlers said they don't think McDonald's has the best fast food fries**, while **25% said that they did**.

 Now Playing: "[Wondering Why](#)" by The Red Clay Strays 

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