January/February
(Closing: Nov 15; On Sale: Jan 2)
1968: A SPECIAL ISSUE

HISTORY
• Ted Conover talk to sanitation workers in Memphis who were there the day MLK was killed
• Photo essays look at Vietnam today, the Beatles ashram in India and the RFK school in Los Angeles on the site of the old Ambassador hotel
• Shaun Raviv writes about William Calley and the My Lai massacre

• Roxane Gay looks the 1968 Miss America protest and what it says about the intersection of feminism and civil rights
• Andrew Chaikin writes about Apollo 8 and the true story behind the photo of the first Earthrise
• Novelist Todd Gitlin shares a different (and fictional) view of the 1968 Democratic convention
• In Prologue, Annette Gordon-Reed examines a ticket to Andrew Johnson’s impeachment hearings

March
(Closing: Jan 10; On Sale: Feb 27)

ARTS & CULTURE
• In Prologue, American Icon focuses on Norman Rockwell’s Four Freedoms and National Treasure is an Audubon Quadruped Series Print

SCIENCE
• Richard Grant looks the latest research on how trees communicate with each other

TRAVEL
• Novelist Jane Smiley follows in the footsteps of artist Grant Wood through his native Iowa
• Mike Sager profiles the U.S. rodeo champion
• Sean Flynn looks at conflict in Papua New Guinea while a photo essay by Sandro features portraits of tribespeople, coffee sorters and gang members there

April
(Closing: Feb 7; On Sale: Mar 27)

THE FUTURE ISSUE

ARTS & CULTURE
• The Future of Fast Food: a look at how Elon Musk’s brother, Kimbal, is testing a plan to create locally grown takeout meals for $5
• In Prologue, National Treasure is the James Brown keyboard from a 1968 concert

SCIENCE
• The Future of Health: how immunotherapy is revolutionizing cancer treatment, focusing on Suzanne Topalian, a pioneering immunotherapy cancer researcher now at Johns Hopkins University

• The Future of Energy: America’s Most Energy Self-Sufficient Town and what it can teach us about the future of sustainability, focusing on Georgetown, Texas

• The Future of Ai: author Stephen Talty looks at three visions of life under artificial intelligence

May
(Closing: Mar 7; On Sale: Apr 24)

TRAVEL

• Franz Lidz travels to England’s Lake District to look at a battle brewing between environmentalists and farmers
• Tony Perrottet profiles Eusebio Leal, the Cuban behind the revival of Old Havana
• Richard Conniff travels to northern China to find rare fossils from the Cretaceous period
• We track shrinking glaciers in Wrangell St. Elias National Park in southeastern Alaska, America’s largest wilderness area
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| June       | (Closing: Apr 11; On Sale: May 29) | [Image](image1)                                                            | **ARTS & CULTURE**<br>• Matt Shaer looks at a major new initiative to track down artworks stolen by the Nazis in WWII  
**HISTORY**<br>• Alex Palmer has a new look at the Spanish Civil War  
**SCIENCE**<br>• Focus on the environment: the science behind one invasive species and what it reveals about the impact of a changing climate  
**TRAVEL**<br>• Jo Marchant profiles Brent Seales, a scholar who uses new technology to map ancient scrolls  
• Josh Hammer heads to Burma to track the Rohingya crisis and explore efforts to restore the archaeological site of Mrauk U |
| July/August| (Closing: May 16; On Sale: July 3) | [Image](image2)                                                             | **ARTS & CULTURE**<br>• Wil Hylton profiles installation artist James Turrell  
**HISTORY**<br>• Ted Genoways looks at the wars between two Mexican tequila families  
**TRAVEL**<br>• A look at how Portugal became a destination for big-wave surfing  
• Photo package on Identity: Photographer Wayne Belger shares his photo essay “Us & Them,” which features portraits of Syrian refugees, Standing Rock protesters, Zapatistas and Palestinians, among others. Lucian Perkins photographs Le Chambon-sur Lignon, a French mountain town that has long embraced refugees |
| September  | (Closing: July 11; On Sale: Aug 28) | [Image](image3)                                                             | **SECRETS OF AMERICAN HISTORY**<br>• Ben Yagoda looks at the complicated relationship between Sigmund Freud and his co-author, William C. Bullitt  
**SCIENCE**<br>• Focus on Education: how the science of the brain is revolutionizing education  
(If sold, deadline to assign: 3/15) |
| October    | (Closing: Aug 8; On Sale: Sept 25)  | [Image](image4)                                                             | **SCIENCE**<br>• National Treasure looks at Trinitite mineral from Trinity nuclear test site  
• The Future of Health: how climate change will affect human health  
(If sold, deadline to assign: 4/1) |
| November   | (Closing: Sept 12; On Sale: Oct 30) | [Image](image5)                                                              | **AMERICAN INGENUITY AWARDS**<br>• Our annual issue dedicated innovation and creativity showcases the year’s brightest thinkers and biggest new ideas in the sciences, arts and more |
| December   | (Closing: Oct 10; On Sale: Nov 27)  | [Image](image6)                                                              |