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"We need to allude to how obsessed people have become with Thomas Piketty and his ideas about wealth inequality."

"Which people exactly?"

"People with even the most basic awareness of financial journalism. You know, like you."

"Right, right, of course. I'm crazy about Piketty. I was just curious to get your perspective on who a Piketty enthusiast is. Even though I'm obviously his No. 1 fan, almost stalker level."

(Silence)

2
"Should we do Piketty as a heartthrob on the cover of a teen magazine?"

"Yes!"

