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Cover Trail

How the cover gets made

1 "The cover story is on how the U.S. has some of the worst maternity leave laws, and many people aren't aware of this."

"Like, how bad?"

"Twelve weeks, unpaid."

"Yikes. We can set up a shoot that shows a mother in labor who's being forced to work at the same time."



2 "Looks great!"

"Agreed, it seems to do the trick. So we're all good, then?"

"Yep."

"It's pretty early in the week."

"Yes, it is."

"I mean, I'm happy with it, really happy. But I also feel strangely empty. Should we start thinking about next week?"

"I don't know what we're doing next week yet."

"Right, right, no problem. It was a bit of a long shot."

[Pause]

Have you seen *Birdman*? It's sooo good!"

"You do have other things to work on, don't you?"

"Of course I do! I apologize for trying to relate to you on a human level. I'll go back to my hamster wheel now."

"Sigh."

