

LIFESTYLE



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↑ Quinceañeras, the Latin American culture's coming-of-age celebration on a girl's 15th birthday, are becoming larger and more elaborate like Sweet 16 parties.

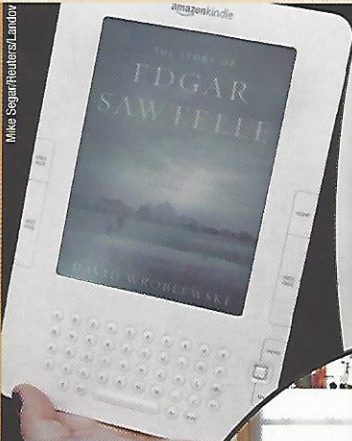


SOCIAL NETWORKS

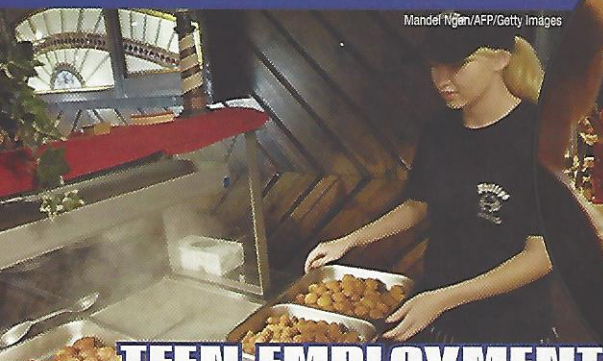
↑ More than half (55 percent) of Americans ages 12-17 use social networking websites.

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⬇ In January 2010, teen employment rates hit a record low of 26.2 percent due to a lack of entry-level jobs available at the minimum wage.



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TEEN EMPLOYMENT



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↑ Pass the potatoes, please. Busy families are cutting back on expensive take-out meals and making time to sit down together for healthier, home-cooked family dinners.



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