Ticker: Gayle King Opens up About Her Spaceflight



Top of the Ticker: CBS Mornings co-host **Gayle King** is "still processing" the fact she will be embarking on an all-female crew spaceflight.

"I'll be ready Monday morning, I promise," King told CBS Mornings' featured host **Vladimir Duthiers** in a new interview. "But I still have a ways to go before I'm like, 'Okay, put me in, coach. Let's go."

King will be joined by **Katy Perry**, **Lauren Sánchez**, **Aisha Bowe**, **Amanda Nguyen**, and **Kerianne Flynn** aboard a Blue Origin flight that's lifting off from Van Horn, Texas. CBS News will offer special coverage of the historic mission beginning at 9 a.m. ET on Monday.

> *In just three days, @gayleking will go to space aboard a Blue Origin rocket with the first all-female space crew.*
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> *Before she makes the historic trip, she sat down with @vladduthierscbs to talk about the support of her family and friends, how she is preparing and what the…*

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— CBS Mornings (@CBSMornings) April 11, 2025

Podcast Agreement: NewsNation anchor **Ashleigh Banfield** has struck an agreement with the Law&Crime platform to make her podcast, Drop Dead Serious, available on its YouTube channel. Beginning the weekend of April 12, Law&Crime subscribers can listen to Banfield's take on true crime cases that have captivated the nation with hour-long episodes. "I've been a super fan of Law&Crime ever since it launched," Banfield said. "I couldn't be more thrilled to partner up with such a respected team of true crime experts."

Collins Chat: Vanity Fair gives CNN anchor Kaitlin Collins the profile treatment in its latest issue. The magazine describes the network's chief White House as the model for the "next-generation cable news star" due to her "multi-platform prowess," which includes a savvy social media presence.

Kaitlan Collins Is CNN's "Joyful Warrior" Covering Trump 2.0

For @vanityfair.com I profiled the chief WH correspondent and primetime anchor who former CEO Jeff Zucker suggests may be "the last great star that cable news produces"

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— Natalie Korach (@nataliekorach.bsky.social) April 11, 2025 at 8:02 AM

New Hugh: **Hugh Hewitt** is joining Fox News as a contributor, making his first appearance on the network on Friday's edition of Special Report with **Bret Baier**. He currently hosts The Hugh Hewitt Show on the Salem Radio Network and Salem News Channel.

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