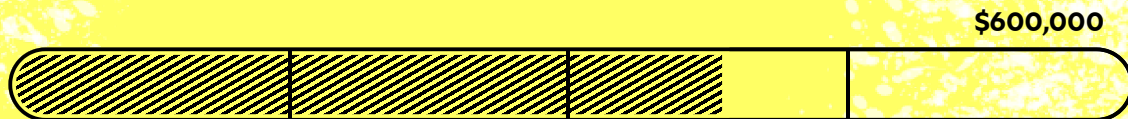




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From the #MeToo movement to the fight for workplace equality to the dystopian abortion bills popping up around the country, male supremacy is plainly on the agenda in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election. How should the media, particularly women in media, cover such a fraught moment?

To help guide us toward an answer, *Mother Jones*' race and justice reporter, Jamilah King, recently hosted two live events in New York City that brought together five women journalists of various ages and backgrounds. First, Jamilah spoke with [Jessica Yellin](#), CNN's former White House chief correspondent, at [The Wing DUMBO](#), a women-only space in New York City, to discuss Yellin's new novel, *Savage News*; the 2020 presidential election; the not-so-secret bro culture of cable news; and life after TV news. This is the first time in 20 years she won't be covering an election for a network.

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Yellin’s professional career was ripe for a tell-all memoir. She went a different route, writing a fictionalized account of her experience in broadcast journalist. This wasn’t just a matter of discretion. “I didn’t want to name names. I didn’t want to be taking the trash out on anyone. My critique is not of any person or one institution. It’s a system.”

This week’s episode of the *Mother Jones Podcast* also contains highlights from another live event Jamilah hosted at Manhattan’s [New School](#). The conversation features some of today’s leading women in media discussing the challenges and the hope of achieving equality in the industry: Imara Jones, a black transgender woman and host of *The Last Sip* on Free Speech TV; Antonia Hylton, correspondent and producer for *Vice News Tonight* on HBO; Kat Aaron, an organizer and producer at [Pineapple Media](#); and Allie Maloney, senior politics editor at [Teen Vogue](#).

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