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On this episode of *Social Distance*, James Hamblin and Katherine Wells talk with Adrienne LaFrance, the executive editor of *The Atlantic*, who wrote the June cover story, about the QAnon conspiracy theory, as part of "Shadowland," a project about conspiracy thinking in America. They discuss the viral disinformation campaigns creating even more uncertainty about COVID-19.

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