

# Top 5 Uplifting Stories You Probably Missed In 2021

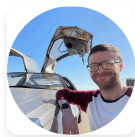
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# TimeMachiner's Uplifting 2021 Stories

We are always connected and yet there is such a large flow of information, that we miss most of it. That's where TimeMachiner comes in, to source the best articles for you.

Here are 5 of the best uplifting stories I found in 2021 that should be on your radar. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.



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## Story 1

# Spotting the (deep)Fakes

Greg Tare, a teenager in Ireland, took home the 2021 BT Young Scientist & Technologist of the Year award for designing a system to detect deepfake videos.

"I've been working on AI for maybe four years and it's being trained to look at vast amounts of data," said Tarr, "it's a concept that is currently being done, but mine is ten times faster."

[Click here to see his interview](#)



## Story 2

# Target Says "Keep It"

Arizona grandmother Deborah Lewis got an unexpected package to her door: six Nintendo Switch consoles. She tried numerous times to get ahold of someone at Target to take them back as she had not ordered them.

Target employees Trent and Allison arrived at the 68-year old's home planning to pick up the six Nintendo Switches but much to Deborah's surprise, they had something else in store.

"On behalf of Target and your local Target store right up the street, we want to give these to you to give to your grandchildren or whoever you want," Trent explained.

[Click here to see her interview](#)



## Story 3

# UK Gig Workers Gain Rights

Gig work is difficult and most of the time the system is designed to work against the workers. The workers also lack basic protections such as healthcare, minimum wage, and more. Uber drivers must be treated as workers rather than self-employed, the UK's Supreme Court ruled.

The decision could mean thousands of Uber drivers are entitled to minimum wage and holiday pay.

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## Story 4

# Heart For Heart

Alexander McLeish in Massachusetts had open heart surgery this year. One of his friends bought him a get well card with three scratch-off tickets. When he scratched the “Your Letters” section of the winning ticket, the letters revealed his initials, A, W, M, the ticket also showed the word “Heart” at the bottom row of the winning ticket.

McLeish is now a million dollars richer.

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## Story 5

# Wheeling The Trash

Mr. Trash Wheel, a silly looking contraption, is a large garbage interceptor that works nonstop to clean rubbish in the Jones Falls stream of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Sporting a gaping maw of a mouth, he's winning hearts and minds by improving the prized waterfront of Maryland's largest city. And by stopping trash before it can empty into the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, he's making a difference far from the city limits.

Mr. Trash Wheel has already collected 3 million pounds of trash. That is a ton of waste & pollution that will not get into the ocean.

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