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balk

- *Legal scholars suspect the court under Mr Roberts will **balk** at Mr Trump's attempts to **usurp** power by refusing to spend money Congress has **allocated** or erasing agencies it created, or by interpreting the law as he sees fit. [199]*

brusque

- *Perhaps Mr Carney's **brusque** ditching of his **predecessor's** most unpopular policies won them over. [212]*

despotic

- *To deter its **despotic**, nuclear-armed neighbour, South Korea also relies upon America's nuclear umbrella. [237]*

dilapidated

- *South Korea is also offering to help revive America's **dilapidated** shipbuilding industry. [248]*

castigate

- *The ayatollahs have not only normalised ties with Saudi Arabia's rulers, whom they **hitherto castigated** as "vile and ungodly", but also want them to serve as a bridge between Iran and the rest of the Middle East and America. [295]*

rummage

bathos

- In one of his rare moments of **cynicism** he lays bare the **bathos** inherent in lawyers competing for the right to **ventriloquise** a river's needs "in a kind of **cosplay animism**". [1533]

sublime

- Scales shift to **sublime** effect: some passages reveal the book as a whole in **microcosm**; others echo out to encompass vast reaches of time and space. [1536]

stow

- Next, he checked that his treasures were safely **stowed**. [1541]

flamboyantly

- It stood in his back garden, just outside the village of Longborough in Gloucestershire, **flamboyantly** pink and white in the **green-and-gold** Cotswolds, and with its **pediment** sporting **terracotta** statues of Wagner, Mozart and Verdi. [1548]

doyen

- It also got more like Glyndebourne, the **doyen** of country opera houses. [1561]

ethos

- This **ethos** did not fade, and neither did the founder's purpose: to hurl up an opera house because that, in itself, was to create a work of art. [1562]

coda

- The first 100 days of President Donald Trump's second term are the appropriate **coda** to FDR's. [1564]

demolition

- A builder, Mr Trump knows that the initial phase of any renovation is **demolition**. [1566]