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Tali Sharot's research on optimism, memory, and emotion has been the subject of features in *Newsweek*, *The Boston Globe*, *Time*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *New Scientist*, and *The Washington Post*, as well as on the BBC. She has a Ph.D. in psychology and neuroscience from New York University and is currently a research fellow at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging at University College London. She lives in London.

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