

## My Favorite Podcast Is 2018

Each year I ask the audience of the School of Podcasting to pick (and only one) podcast and select it as your FAVORITE podcast. What I have always been into is the reason *why* they listen. I've one in and highlighted somethings in bold and you will see words repeat (this year FUN seemed to come up a lot).

FYI, this document was created using <https://otter.ai/> for the transcription. It's free, and this is a case where you get what you pay for... I did my best to clean it up.

Thanks, so everyone who participated this year. I deeply appreciated it.

If you're looking to start a podcast see <http://www.schoolofpodcasting.com/workwithme>

### **Dave Jackson**

2018 Hall of Fame Inductee

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/personalpodcastcoach/>

### **My Dad Wrote A Porno**

<http://www.mysdadwroteaporno.com/>

Jamie, Allison James get together each week and read a chapter from Jamie's father's porno book and provide their own commentary. They are British, so their accent pulls you in right away. They're hysterical. And did I mention it's poorly written porn? If you need a good laugh, you need to check this podcast out. I can't wait for the next season.

### **Submitted by Anna Seewald from [Authentic Parenting](#)**

Authentic Parenting is a show about personal development in the context of parenting.

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### **Assumptions Podcast**

My favorite show to listen to is [assumptions podcast](#).

It's two friends, one an atheist and the other Christian sitting down and discussing their worldviews. I like it because it demonstrates that people are ultimately just people. No matter what their worldview is, we can still come together and still be friends.

### **Submitted by Alexander from [Dear Subjects](#)**

The Dear Subjects podcast is a simulation of a newly sovereign nation in which I play the news anchor communicating the story of the citizens and the citizens, of course, are played by the listeners. We discuss, share, vote and change the nation is going to be a really fun ride.

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**Dan Carlin's Hardcore History**

<https://www.dancarlin.com/hardcore-history-series/>

The reason why I love this show because it's about the various events in history, military history and other types of such and things. Dan Carlin is the host and he performs six months' worth of research. He will read so many books and all these kinds of things. And then he'll finally put out an episode sometimes it's like five parts where it's six hours for each episode. So basically, it's like an audiobook.

He finds like a way to just draw in the audience. And then I always call it slap them in the face, get their attention, and then he goes through time and tells you this whole story. Then, at the very end, he does a mic drop moment. And I kind of tried. I put my podcast the same way as he does because I just really liked the way that he tells a story.

**Submitted by Arnie Chapman the [Football History Dude](http://thefootballhistorydude.com/)**

<http://thefootballhistorydude.com/>

My podcast is the football history dude, where I every week, I take you back in time. And we go in and explore a different part of the history of the NFL. So, if you like that kind of thing. You can find me at <http://thefootballhistorydude.com/>

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**Films on Trial**

<https://filmsontrial.co.uk/>

My favorite podcast this year is Films on Trial. Why it's my favorite is the uniqueness of it. It's basically five guys and they put the film on trial. Each episode two of them defend why it's good or why it's bad. They have two-character witnesses. And then the fifth guy is the judge to determine if it's a good or bad movie based on the arguments. I just think it's a fun show. The five guys have fun together and I just really enjoy it.

**Submitted by Brad from the Cinema Guys Podcast**

<http://wearethecinemaguys.com/>

We are the cinema guys where three friends sit around a table and have fun talking about a movie also giving our top lists as well as at home recommendations.

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### **Nolecast**

[soundcloud.com/nolecast](https://soundcloud.com/nolecast)

Their great insights as they cover Florida State football from top to bottom, whether it's an instant reaction after a game, or pre and post-game notes, recruiting and just overall history of the program. So that's why I'm a fan of theirs.

### **Submitted by Brandon from Florid Focus Podcast**

<http://floridafocuspodcast.libsyn.com/>

My show is for to focus a college football

We have a lifetime of FSU seminal fan and a lifetime Florida Gator fan put aside their differences to bring you the fantastic world of college football throughout the Sunshine State.

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### **Art of Manliness**

<https://www.artofmanliness.com/podcast/>

This podcast offers in-depth interviews with authors and thinkers and the host finds insights on how people can better understand their culture, their lives and themselves and recapture the ancient and classical ideal of manliness. The show topics cover everything from history and philosophy, to social and professional skills to parenting, to self-defense, and physical training to pop culture and literature. This podcast is a must.

### **Submitted by Chris Nesi from the House of Ed Tech**

[www.chrisnesi.com](http://www.chrisnesi.com)

If you are a teacher, or there's a teacher in your life, please send them over to [www.chrisneis.com](http://www.chrisneis.com) for the house of Ed Tech

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### **Imaginary Worlds**

<https://www.imaginaryworldspodcast.org/>

My favorite podcast is imaginary worlds is a biweekly show by Eric Wolinsky. It delves into sci fi and fantasy worlds, how we create them, and why we suspend our disbelief. I love a good genre narrative. And Eric, he just crafts these wonderful little documentary casts.

### **Submitted by Dave From DC On Screen Podcast**

<http://www.dconscreen.com/>

As for me, I'm the host of DC on screen, a podcast about the DC Universe properties on film and TV. We cover news, we do reviews, we occasionally have an interview. We usually post once a week, but we do get a little busier when season premieres and finales are happening.

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**Meet the Holifields**

Chris and Chrissy Holifield are an amazing couple. I love Meet the Holifields because they are a cool couple, they're fun. I love the way they interact with each other. They just talk about like things are doing every day in their life, like their other podcasts and sometimes when Christy comes back and traveling, or Chris will be out in doing something and they'll talk, and we'll find out something about the other person while the recording the podcast, which is fun. So, I just love how there's very down to earth very upfront and transparent and it's cool to see other podcasters and what they do in their daily lives is pretty much the same as what all the other podcasters do. They're just a fun couple and I love listening to all their stories about just what's going on with them.

**Submitted by Elikqitie of the Travel Gluten Free Podcast**

[www.travelglutenfree.me](http://www.travelglutenfree.me)

Being gluten-free can be a challenging way of life – even on good days! Let me be your guide and support to an easier and enjoyable gluten-free life!

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**Broken Record**

<https://cms.megaphone.fm/channel/broken-record?selected=PPY3726922599>

This podcast just started and it is Malcolm Gladwell and Rick Rubin talking to musicians about their careers. And they get some phenomenal stories.

**Submitted by Erik K Johnson from Podcast Talent Coach**

[www.podcasttalentcoach.com](http://www.podcasttalentcoach.com)

The podcast talent coach show helps you turn your information into engaging content and your podcast into powerful relationships

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**Modern Health Show**

<https://themodelhealthshow.com/podcasts/>

The reason why I like it is that he has a variety of different topics and guests where they're talking about health not just from a physical standpoint, but also financial, spiritual and other avenues of Fitness.

**Submitted by Ernie of the Snooks and Lovey podcast**

<https://snooksandlovey.com/>

Our podcast is about being a fly on the wall and listening to conversations with a married couple that's been married for 20 plus years. We had an auspicious beginning after we met, I got stabbed through my heart and it was a pretty intense ordeal and we thought that was pretty major, but it was nothing compared to the hurdles and the obstacles and the trials and tribulations of being married. And that's what we talked about just our everyday life.

### **Security Now**

<https://twit.tv/shows/security-now>

My day job is as a network engineer and keeping up to date with all the security stuff is important. So, Steve Gibson's podcast security now on the twit network is kind of my every single Wednesday listen.

### **Submitted by Garret of the Good Patron Podcast**

<http://www.utrmedia.org/>

His podcast is all about being a good patron of musicians

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### **Cliff Ravenscraft Show**

[Mindsetanswerman.com](http://Mindsetanswerman.com)

My favorite podcast is the Cliff Ravenscraft show. It is my favorite podcast because the message that Cliff shares is so inspiring I've had so many moments of inspiration when listening to his podcast over the past year. I very much enjoy following his journey when listening to his podcast each week.

Some of my favorite topics are when he talks about doing the work you love and just different topics of mindset and how you look at things.

### **Submitted by Josh From the Corner Cutters Podcast**

[www.thecornercutterspodcast.com](http://www.thecornercutterspodcast.com)

My podcast all about speed cubing which is solving the Rubik's Cube

### **Bill Burr Monday Morning**

<http://billburr.com/category/podcast/>

My favorite show is the same show that it's been for the last four or five years and that is Bill Burr's Monday morning podcast it's just so funny and Bill doesn't seem to have any of the artifices that comes with many other comedians where they feel like they have to be on all the time or trying jokes through the podcast continuously. He just shares his life which at times can be a little crazy. His wife is also hilarious. Those two have a great rapport which comes through on the podcast

Bill has the funniest ad reads of any show ever. They are just next level. I can't even describe how funny they are. I often get very weird looks in the lunchroom at work because I'm trying to squash my laughter from listening to Bill try and read out loud. It's just so funny.

### **Submitted by Josh Listen of the On the Bubble Podcast**

[www.onthebubblepodcast.com](http://www.onthebubblepodcast.com)

It's an oral history of TV "save our show campaigns." If you've ever wondered why show comes back years later, quite often it's because there was a crazy fan campaign. Those campaigns got the show back on the air or at least drummed up enough interest for the studios to give the show another look.

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### **The Jody Mayberry Show**

<https://jodymayberry.com/>

My favorite podcast is the Jody Mayberry show. The reason I like this podcast is because Jody goes through and he breaks down a lot of different things as far as business related things.

His tagline used to be, "To mark and mobilize and master your message," and he's kind of shifted gears a little bit the last couple months but it's still very much related to business. I think he said he calls it the nature of the business and so he pulls in a lot of personal experience and a lot of experience from other people. He has a mix of solo shows as well as interviews and even flips it around a little bit to where it's the people that he does interviews with ask them three random questions and so that kind of makes it a little interesting

### **Submitted by Joshua Rivers of Podcast Experiments**

<http://www.podcastexperiments.com/>

This is the podcast to help you learn and explore how you can start and improve your skills with online content creation. My name is Joshua Rivers and I will be your guide on this journey.

### **The Feed From Libsyn**

<http://thefeed.libsyn.com>

My favorite podcast is the feed from Libsyn. Most of the podcasts I listened to these days are podcasts about podcasting because I like to stay up to date with what's going on and how to always improve my shows. And the feed has become my favorite for a few reasons.

First of ask multiple questions, probably four or five, and they've answered all of them on the show. And I feel like every time I listen, I get something noteworthy, no pun intended out of it.

I'll write it in my notes, which is very rare for me with other shows. It's the only one that I've tweeted them saying, hey, it's Saturday. I don't see a new episode.

### **Submitted by Justin from Optimal Living Daily**

<http://www.oldpodcast.com>

Think of Optimal Living Daily as an audio blog or blog cast where the best blogs are narrated to you for free

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### **The Big Story**

<https://thebigstorypodcast.ca/>

My favorite podcast this year is a Canadian podcast that launched in 2018. It's called the big story. It's a daily short format show between 10 to 20 minutes long. That takes an in-depth look at the issues cultures and personalities shaping Canada and the entire world today. It quickly become my must listen to podcasts superseding everything else in my library. It's a great show for everyone. No matter where you live, but especially for your Canadian listeners.

### **Submitted by Mark Des Codes of the Resourceful Designer Podcast**

<https://resourcefuldesigner.com/>

I help graphic and web designers streamline their design business, so they have more time to do what they do best designing.

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**Uncivil**<http://www.gimletmedia.com/uncivil>

Uncivil is my favorite because I'm a history major. I got my degree in history from UCLA, and I've enjoyed studying 19th-century American history ever since. Uncivil really blows the lid off of that era. It takes down a lot of the mythology around that era. It's an amazing mix of storytelling of conversation. And best of all, every episode leaves me wishing I was sitting at the table with the hosts participating in the debrief and talking about what to do next.

**Submitted by Mark Shapiro MD of the Explore the Space Podcast**<https://www.explorethespaceshow.com/>

Explore the Space is dedicated to looking at the gap between healthcare providers and those seeking care. I'm a physician and I'm a medical leader. It's important that we continue to try to demystify and humanize the healthcare experience because we're all going to come in contact with a need for healthcare and some form in our lives. The show has been around since 2015, and we've created four pillars around the show illness and recovery, leadership and culture, innovation and education and the mental and physical edge and the 87 episodes in the archive all kind of come together. It's an amazing mix of conversations with thought leaders from across the spectrum. And it's been a wonderful journey to kind of build this curriculum and participate in these conversations.

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**The Newsworthy**<https://www.thenewsworthy.com/>

The newsworthy is a 10-minute newscast slash podcast that comes out every night and then I listened to it on the way to work. It's just a nice brief newscast that I can listen to, with hardly any commercials and the host, Erica Mandy has a lot of energy and is really peppy.

It's just a good way for me to get started on my way to work. So, I really enjoy that.

**Submitted by Matt Rafferty of the Author Inside You Podcast**<http://www.theauthorinsideyou.com>

Matt and his wife Leah interview authors about writing, publishing and promoting their first book

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**Reply All**<https://www.gimletmedia.com/reply-all>

I originally got hooked because it's a podcast about the internet. But I realized over time, but it's really a collection of stories about people and some of their bizarre experiences involving the internet. Now my favorite episode was number 130 Snapchat thief, which explain just how easy it is for someone to clone the SIM card in your phone and then hack some of your accounts merely by logging in, as you know, requesting a password reset, which of course often goes to your phone which they now control. It was a real wake up call for me and I learned a lot from the show.

**Submitted by Max Trescott of Aviation News Talk**<https://aviationnewstalk.com/>

Now as Dave knows I'm a graduate of his [School of Podcasting](#), and I just released Episode 90 each week I talked about aviation news and pass along tips and safety information to help pilots and student pilots when they fly.

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**Free Field Training**<https://www.freefieldtraining.com/>

The host not only takes you behind the badge to learn more about law enforcement and security he also provides you more information about being a person, being self-aware and what's happening around you.

**Submitted by Mike Wilkerson of What Cops Watch**<http://www.whatcopswatch.com>

Go behind the badge. Get educated and learn about the faces of law enforcement. What Cops Which helps put a human face on those behind the badge. The podcast is educational, and entertaining.

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### **The Bill Simmons Podcast**

<https://www.theringer.com/the-bill-simmons-podcast>

This is the first podcast I've ever listened to. It used to be called the BS report when he worked at ESPN.

The reason I love it is that Bill sort of is just this "every man." He is now he's in every male with millions of dollars. But when he first started, he was in every man he was this kid from Boston who loves sports. And he would he went to AOL at the time when AOL had all those little digital health hubs. So, he went to the people at AOL Boston and said, Hey, I really love writing about Boston sports, can I just write for you for free and they said, "Sure if you want to write for us for free, that's fine."

Bill hustled his tail off until eventually, he made it to ESPN and kind of worked up the ranks. And now he has his own media company, which is the Ringer network and his show is not just about sports, but it's about pop culture. He brings his Dad on the show, he brings his buddies from college and they talk a little bit about everything. I love it because I sort of started to model my show after Bill's which is just the conversation and feeling like you were talking to a friend.

If I saw Bill on the street I think that I could talk to him about his kids about his wife about patriot's football about so many different things just because he was such a relatable person and so that will forever be my favorite podcast. I can't imagine ever not listening to show and now he does his own show three times a week and it's the only show that the day that it comes out. I must listen to it.

### **Submitted by Monica Rivera of the You Wanna Do What? Podcast**

<http://www.youwannadowhat.com>

Think of that one idea you've always had. The goal. The bucket list item. The dream you've never shared. Now imagine turning to your best friend, speaking that dream aloud and they turn to you and say, "YOU WANNA DO WHAT?!" Consider Monica your best friend as each week she brings you one step closer to your goal through inspiration, motivation, and storytelling from the most brilliant business minds, authors, and athletes.

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**Philly Who?**<https://podphillywho.com/>

Philly Who? is hosted by Kevin Chemidlin. And this show is so amazing. I first got introduced to it when he interviewed my daughter Nicole Nicole from the Better Than Success podcast, and I just fell in love with the production quality, the way the music comes in and sets the mood of the show.

Since then I've listened to amazing interviews like the one he did with Jane Golden, who is the executive director of the Philadelphia mural arts program, Josh Koppelman, who is a startup founder, he in Philly and the ED rundown interview. As you know, Edwin Dell was the former governor of Pennsylvania, but he also was the mayor and the district attorney of Philadelphia. So the stories that are being told on this podcast, I'll give you just a quick description of it, Philly who tells the stories of the doers, thinkers and performers of Philadelphia.

I absolutely love that show anybody if you're ever thinking about coming to Philadelphia, if you're just interested in the culture that we have here, this podcast will be a great introduction.

**Submitted by Ileane Smith of the Ms. Ileane Speaks Podcast**<http://www.ileanesmith.com>

Discover ways to build a better blog with blogging tips, social media, email marketing, video and podcasting. Promote and market your blog or small business and connect to the people that really matter.

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**Online Marketing Made Easy with Amy Porterfield**<https://www.amyporterfield.com/amy-porterfield-podcast/>

My favorite podcast is Amy Porterfield online marketing Made Easy she has such Smart Insights into building and marketing online courses. I followed her step by step in launching my online wine courses.

She's also brave enough to take us behind the scenes in her own business and personal life,

Amy inspired me to launch my own podcast this month called Unreserved Wine Talk. It features unfiltered conversations with wine celebrities who share tips about pairing wine and food, choosing from a restaurant list without losing your shirt or your dignity and buying wine based on something more than that fluffy squirrel on the label.

I also share my own tipsy confessions from writing about wine for 20 years. And this week, I found yet another reason to drink. Not that I need one when I noticed that Apple is featuring my podcast under the best of 2018 in new and noteworthy

**Submitted by Natalie McLean of the Unreserved Win Talk**<https://www.nataliemaclean.com/blog/podcast/introducing-the-unreserved-wine-talk-podcast-unfiltered-wine-conversations-and-confessions/>

### **Without Fail**

<https://www.gimletmedia.com/without-fail>

Currently my favorite podcast is without fail. It is a gimlet Media Production and its tagline is, "Candid conversations with people who have done hard things. what worked, what didn't and why." It is hosted by Alex Bloomberg.

I like it because the stories are candid guest are openly vulnerable, which is terrific in this day and age where everybody is trying to front as a super successful person.

### **Submitted by Randy Cantrell of the Grow Great Podcast and Leaning Toward Wisdom Podcasts**

<http://www.growgreat.com>

It is a daily brief aimed at small business owners.

<http://www.leaningtowardwisdom.com>

A Modern tale of an ancient pursuit.

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### **The Jeff Rubin Jeff Rubin Show**

<http://jeffrubinjeffrubinshow.com/>

This is the very first podcast I started to listen to. And I have no idea how I discovered it, but it will be one that I listened to for as long as he puts out a show. The show's tagline is, "Interviews you didn't know you wanted to hear."

It's so true. His interviews are with quirky, creative people who have turned their obsessions into professions. Some of his recent guests include the public speaking champion, the godfather of signs, spinning tricks, a Wikipedia editor with over 1.8 million edits, and a Lego master builder. Sometimes these types of quirky profiles can come off as insincere but not with Jeff Rubin. You can tell from his and doozy as them and the questions he asks that he's just as much of a geek as his guests, and really enjoys learning more about these topics.

### **Submitted by Sandy from the Made in Museums Podcast**

<http://www.madeinmuseums.com/>

I traveled to small independent off the beaten path museums that were started because of someone's passion about a very, very specific subject. If you're also into quirky museums, then check out my show and find answers to the question, "Now why is there a museum about that?"

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**Case File**<https://casefilepodcast.com/>

I'd heard a lot of people talking about it. So, I figured I'd give it a try. And the first time I listened to an episode, I didn't think I would really like it for two reasons. First, the host is obviously reading the script. And second, he has kind of a monotone delivery, but I gave it a few episodes.

Now I don't even notice either one of those things. They have a team of people that dig up these stories, and most of them are really interesting. And of course, I'm in the process of going through the whole back catalog of shows.

And each one is like an hour or longer. So that has my playlist pretty much occupied for a while. One thing it's kind of odd is that the host just calls himself the anonymous host never mentions his name, even on the website. I don't know why that is, but I thought it was kind of interesting.

**Submitted by Scott Johnson of the What Was That Like? Podcast**<http://whatwasthatlike.com/>

I interview real people in Unreal situations, and my guests have accidentally killed a person been bitten by a rattlesnake got caught smuggling cocaine had a leg amputated, survived the Las Vegas shooting and given a kidney to a stranger and lots more. I get each of them to tell their story.

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**Podcast Rodeo Show**<http://www.podcastrodeoshow.com>

The podcast rodeo show takes a random podcast and the host then delivers their honest first impression. I really liked the format it's what under 10 minutes most times, of course, the worst the show you're reviewing is the shorter your podcast rodeo show is but either way it's always interesting. I think like some people I believe that the host (Dave Jackson) is a little too nice to some of these folks.

On the other hand, I have heard him be a little more critical than I might have expected in a paid review and that's a good thing The objective is to get better and no one's getting better if you're too nice. Anyway, I thoroughly enjoy it.

**Submitted by Scott Orr of the Code 3 Podcast**<http://code3podcast.com/>

The twice-weekly podcast for and about firefighters, "Code 3" covers topics of interest to those in the fire service, through interviews with those who know it best. From Chiefs to Probies, Engineers to Firefighters, and Paramedics to EMTs, award-winning journalist Scott Orr talks with them all.

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## **On Being**

<http://www.onbeing.org/>

On being with Krista Tippett. This show can be heard at on being Oregon anywhere podcasts are available. Krista recently started her own production company after many years with NPR. And she's amazingly well read, highly intelligent and insightfully curious as she explores the human experience from a welcoming face forward perspective technically their interviews but they feel more conversational, as she also shares her own experiences as they relate to her guests.

And this is the major inspiration behind the format of my own show.

## **Submitted by Gregory of the Collected Clan Podcast**

<http://www.collectedclan.com/>

My show is called collected clan the podcast featuring conversational biographies of relatable people with real stories of triumph and tragedy, plus successes and setbacks.

They've been called audio portraits by those familiar with my professional photography background. And I suppose that's an apt description. This show is for people who read biographies and those who are interested in stories about from and by everyday heroes who longed to know they're not alone in this journey of life.

There are a lot of podcasts out there featuring high profile guests. Though I've often found those guests less relatable on their top one and 2% aspirational platform. They seem untouchable. Instead, I focus on everyday people making the world a better place in their own way whose stories are relatable and inspirational.

I've met a lot of people over the years and people often come and go but these are the company you keep everyday people making their mark this is real life with relatable guests and guest you'll only hear on Collected Clan. There are lots of interesting conversations as we talk about life's ups and downs.

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**School of Podcasting**

<http://www.schoolofpodcasting.com>

I subscribe to more than 60 podcasts, some of which I listened to on a regular basis. Others I will listen to depending on the topic. There is one podcast I have never missed and more than three years. Why? Because the host is funny, entertaining, extremely knowledgeable, and he brings value with every show. That podcast is the School of podcasting and it happens to be hosted by Dave Jackson.

**Submitted by Stephen of the Mind Over Stress Podcast**

<http://www.mindoversstress.us/>

*Also, about the School of Podcasting*

"I just wanted to say thank you for the hard work. The School of podcasting is the best.

**Submitted by Win Charles of the Ask Win Podcast**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/ask-win/id1060801905?mt=2>

*Also, about the School of Podcasting*

I admit, the first time I listened to your podcast, I only listened for about two minutes and then thought this guy's not for me. But I listened to other podcasts. I kept hearing Dave Jackson, this and Dave Jackson that so I told myself I had to give the School of podcasting and another Listen, and I'm glad that I did. The reason I listened to the school of podcasting is [Episode 627](#) overcoming imposter syndrome.

At the time that this podcast came out. I had about four episodes in the can and I just could not pull the trigger and publish I admitted I was downright terrified. But this episode gave me the courage to hit the publish button in 14 episodes later, I'm so happy I did.

**Submitted by Todd from the Keto Confidential Podcast**

<http://www.ketoconfidential.net>

I help people with type two diabetes and obesity to sort through the mysteries and misinformation of ketosis.

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**Stacking Benjamins**<http://www.stackingbenajmins.com>

My favorite podcast of the year is once again the Stacking Benjamin's the show It just remains my favorite they do tweak the format a little bit over time but it's pretty much a magazine style show about money and it's not really a deep dive about money.

And if it is, it's just like the weather here in St. Louis. It changes all the time. So, within the Stacking Benjamins show, you never get stuck in the same segment for more than 15 or 20 minutes. These are three days a week, one hour or longer shows with different segments. There are characters there are some hidden gems. There's backstory, sometimes when you listen long enough you start to learn the stories about the coleslaw or steak brother and what does have to do with money? It doesn't but it's always part of the fun.

So, if you want to have a good time learning about different aspects of money, whether it's personal finance, investing debt, whatever. It's been my favorite show for more than four years.

**Submitted by Steve Stewart (Audio Editor)**<http://www.stevestewart.me>

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**The Thomas Jefferson Hour**<https://jeffersonhour.com/>

I want to tell you about the podcast that I can't live without. It's the type of podcast that I aspire to emulate the quality and informative atmosphere, with clay Jenkinson, portraying Thomas Jefferson and his sidekick, David Swensen as mediator.

These two gentlemen put on a program that is educational with insight to the past and conduct in a program comparing topics of today with a what ifs and now the third President Thomas Jefferson would conduct themselves in today's modern culture.

The Thomas Jefferson hour Clay's guests, although infrequent, are of comparable stature add to the program. If you love history, and you're looking for a program that covers the time when our country was just getting started. This one's for you. If you are a Hamiltonian. Well, I'm sure there's another program for you. That's a joke. And you would understand that punch line after listening to this program, a light-hearted comparison to the past and the present. I urge you to give this program a listen.

**Submitted By Terry of the Discovering America Podcast**<http://www.discoveringamerica-history.com/>

I single-handedly create a narrative about the events and the people that sailed across the ocean to make a new life upon a Land that was unknown to the Europeans. Join me where I discussed the endeavors of men like Columbus, John Smith, De Soto, and others,

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## **You Wanna Do What? With Monica Rivera**

[www.youwannadowhat.com](http://www.youwannadowhat.com)

Why do I love it? Monica makes you feel like you are best friends on every episode. In fact, she opens her show with, “consider me as your best friend.”

Now, Monica and I typically wouldn't be best buds from the first glance. I mean, I'm an oversized man, old and nerdy. She is not so tall, a woman much younger and pretty cool.

What makes listening to her show so special is that differences aside, she relates to my everyday issues and things I want to do in my life. And she inspires me. Sometimes you need that friendly voice in your ear that's going to tell you things you are thinking about, but not willing to talk about or say it out loud and you need to hear it honest and raw. And that's what she does.

She challenges you in an in a very nice way but does not let you off the hook. There are a lot of podcasts out there that try to do the same thing tell you that they're going to help you with your goals, but they usually fall flat or will try to sell you some Monica says she will help you get one step closer to your goal.

And I truly feel that after listening to her show, she's a unique and wonderful talent. I mean, who else can talk about getting out of your comfort zone while sharing lessons learned from her three-month-old niece, or she talks about first dates, managing stress facing your fears and she has awesome guests like ESPN Maria Taylor.

If you have not heard her show, I highly recommend Episode 52 where she celebrates one year of podcasting and gives you a good taste of what she and her show is all about

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