



## Podcasts

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The Daily	The Daily https://www.nytimes.com/column/the-daily News podcast	A podcast from NY Times journalists – 20 minutes a day and 5 days a week
THE MOTH	The Moth <u>https://themoth.org/</u> Podcast: re-airs all new episodes of The Moth Radio Hour The Art and Craft of Storytelling	'True personal stories to inspire and entertain'
This American Life	This American Life https://www.thisamericanlife.org/ Pulitzer prizewinning journalism on a huge variety of topics. Funny stories, mystifying tales, provocative and challenging accounts, stories for families	A weekly public radio programme and podcast: journalism in the form of stories – they describe the episodes as being 'like little movies for radio'
/reply-all/	Reply All https://gimletmedia.com/shows/reply-all	A podcast about the internet' that is actually a quirky take on modern life and how to survive it.
UTILE THING	Every Little Thing https://gimletmedia.com/shows/every-little- thing Every Little Thing aims to answer your burning questions like, 'How do squirrels remember where they've buried their nuts?' Informative and entertaining.	Covers all manner of topics in a lighthearted style, with podcasts like 'Meet the DJs of the bird world'
HOW FAIL	How to Fail with Elizabeth Day https://howtofail.podbean.com/ If you wish to listen to this podcast you will be asked to create an account. On a tablet, download the Podbean app	This is a podcast that celebrates the things that haven't gone right. Every week, a new interviewee explores what their failures taught them about how to succeed better.

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	On Being with Krista Tippett	Pursuing deep
O B E I N G KRIISTA TIPPETT	A non-profit media and public life initiative <u>https://onbeing.org/</u>	thinking and moral imagination, social courage and joy, to renew inner life, outer life, and life together.
NO SUCH THING AS A FISH	No Such Thing as a Fish QI Elves <u>https://www.nosuchthingasafish.com/</u> The QI researchers (known as 'Elves') discuss their favourite facts unearthed during the week. Listen online or on Podbean app	Quirky, interesting, unpredictable – the tone is light-hearted, but you're sure to learn something.
MALCOLM GLADWELL Revisionist History PANOPLY	The Revisionist History Malcolm Gladwell <u>http://revisionisthistory.com/</u> In <i>Revisionist History,</i> Gladwell examines the way the passage of time changes and enlightens our understanding of the world around us Listen on Spotify, Google, Apple Music	Malcolm Gladwell's journey through the overlooked and the misunderstood. Every episode re-examines something from the past: an event, a person, an idea. Radiolab is a radio
	Radiolab <u>https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolab</u> They have won awards for their investigative use of radio to make science accessible to broad audiences. Their tagline is, 'Investigating a strange world'	program produced by WNYC, a public radio station in New York City, and broadcast on public radio stations in the United States.
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The Writer's Almanac.	The Writer's Almanac by Garrison Keillor http://www.garrisonkeillor.com/radio/ A daily podcast about poetry and pieces of literary/historical interest.	Listen free online or subscribe.
	The Memory Palace <u>https://thememorypalace.us/</u> This is a historical podcast and there are new episodes every couple of weeks. Off- the-beaten-track, unexpected subject matter by a former artist in residence at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	Listen free online or subscribe. Podcasts are generally under 20 minutes' duration. Part of the Radiolab group.

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