

## Description of Podcasts

The Daily - 20 min a day, 5x week, - biggest news stories of the day told by the reporter.

Crime Junkie - true crime genre - for those who like fun facts about notorious crimes.

Fresh Air - hosted by Terry Gross - out of Phila. - WHYY, and an award winner. Weekday magazine of contemporary arts & issues. Released in 1975.

This American Life - Hosted by Ira Glass - 2.2 million listeners & has been around 20 years. Award winner (Peabody). Short stories and essays on so many topics

Stuff You should Know -20-60 minutes, around since 2008, interesting facts about all kinds of things from champagne to satanism, LSD and chaos theory.

The Bill Simmons Podcast - the most downloaded sports podcast of all time - rotating crew of guests.

Smartless - Comedy genre with Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes and Will Arnett - connects & unites people from all walks of life to learn about shared experiences through thoughtful dialogue.

My Favorite Murder - guess the genre -another true crime podcast started in 2016.

Radio Lab - long form journalism - asks deep questions & uses investigative journalism to get answers. Started in 2002, e.g., animal minds - can whales be gracious or a leopard seal fall in love with its photographer.

Planet Money - give the hosts a topic & they can link it to the economy. 15-30 minutes, started in 2008. E.g., The economic lessons in children's books. Visit to an elementary school to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> graders economics using some beloved children's books.

Freakonomics - tells you things you thought you knew - topics have included minimum wage, rent control, talks with Nobel Laureates & many others. Concept is to help people make better decisions when they have facts and sometimes incentives.

## My Favorite Podcasts

Wait Wait Don't Tell Me - NPR's weekly news quiz. Have a laugh and test your knowledge with today's funniest comedians. And if you can't get enough, try our new mid-week show,

Why do I like it? I hear some interesting news stories that can be off the wall, as well as they make fun of everyday news. There is a panel of comedians each week and the show makes me laugh all while I am learning something.

Here's the Thing - interviews by Alec Baldwin- brings listeners to the lives of artists, policy makers and performers & others. Recent interview with a fisherman in NY that slipped off the boat in the middle of the night & found 19 hours later- John Aldridge

Bullseye with Jesse Thorn -Bullseye from NPR is your curated guide to culture. Jesse Thorn hosts in-depth interviews with brilliant creators, culture picks from our favorite critics and irreverent original comedy.

Ted Radio Hour -Each episode of the *TED Radio Hour* is one hour long, and explores a theme—such as happiness, crowd-sourcing innovation or power shifts—through three to four related TED Talks. The talks (all of which have been previously recorded and released by TED) are supplemented by follow-up interviews with the speaker, original reporting and other segments that bring the ideas to life.