

## Podcast Recommendation: Welcome to Night Vale

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Has the global pandemic gotten you down? Feeling antsy and in need of giving in to your ever growing and impatient wanderlust? Well grab your headphones and your preferred device and get ready to escape to the fictional, desert town of Night Vale. Framed as a community update broadcast which features the local weather, news, announcements from the Sheriff's Secret Police, mysterious lights in the night sky, dark hooded figures with unknowable powers, and cultural events (Welcome to Night Vale, 2021). Get ready to escape with this twice monthly podcast, where you will be whisked away into the incredibly ludicrous world of Night Vale where pigeons are poems about garbage and where concerned citizens must wrangle the Pteranodons roam through the city after escaping from an open portal.

If reality is proving to be too much or you simply just need a reprieve from the mundane, take a stroll down the streets of Night Vale and find humour and excitement in the ordinary things turned extraordinary such as traffic reports, town meetings, the weather, and community updates. Delve into this quirky little town, walk around, explore, and get lost in all things Night Vale. Immerse yourself and become a citizen of this little fictional world. In times like these, it's needed, and remember sleep like no one is watching!



### Reference

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