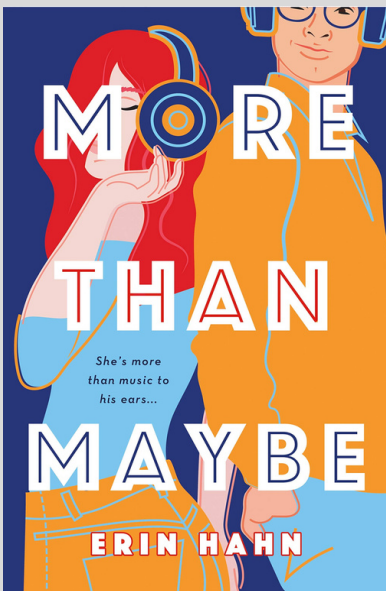


PODCASTING BOOKS

Whether you love to binge true crime podcasts, or host a podcast of your own, this list of books will keep you coming back for more. This list includes twelve books with podcast themes ranging from true crime to paranormal to romance, there's a book for every interest!

Romance



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More than Maybe by Erin Hahn (2021)

Themes: romance, music, realistic fiction

For those looking for a romance with a podcasting twist check out More Than Maybe. The book features Luke Greenly who spends his time writing music alone and co-hosting his podcast with his twin brother. Luke is harbouring a crush on music blogger Vada. Vada has big life plans to become a music journalist and these plans do not include Luke Greenly. But she finds herself drawn to him anyways.



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Indestructible Object by Mary McCoy (2021)

Themes: LGBT, romance, polyamory

After Lee loses her job, her parents split, and her boyfriend breaks up with her on air on their shared podcast she finds herself reevaluating her life. Searching for meaning she begins a new podcast with her friends Max and Risa in the hopes of investigating whether love exists at all.

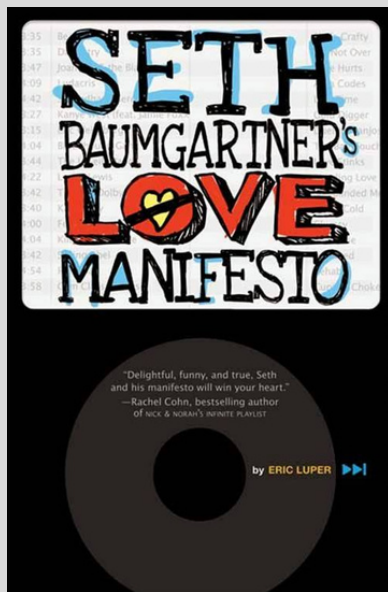


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Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto by Eric Luper (2010)

Themes: romance, music, coming of age

After his girlfriend dumps him, his dad cheats on his mom, and he loses his fourth job of the year Seth Baumgartner starts an anonymous podcast called the Love Manifesto. Through the podcast Seth hopes to find out “what love is, why love is, and why we’re stupid enough to keep going back for more.”



Radio Silence by Alice Oseman (2016)

Themes: LGBTQ, mental health, romance, coming of age

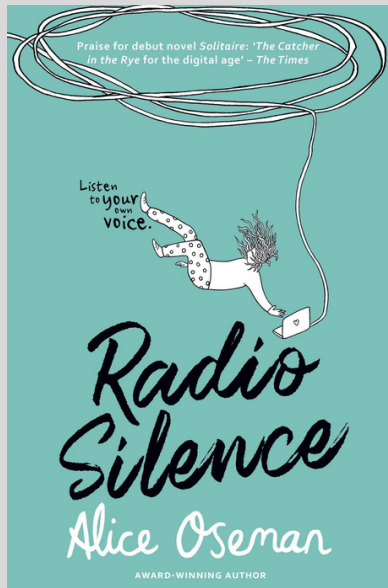


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Radio Silence follows Frances and Aled, two studious students who come together to start a controversial podcast. Through the podcast they must deal with censorship and backlash. This book has themes of diversity, identity, and mental health. Fans of Alice Oseman’s other books will not be disappointed!



Listen to your Heart by Kacie West (2018)

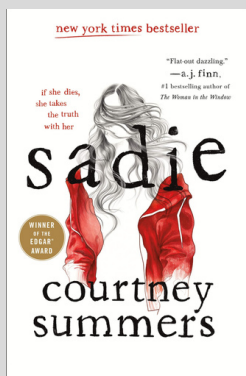
Themes: romance



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Kate would much rather spend her time alone on the lake than talking to others, which is why she is surprised when she is chosen to be the host of her school’s podcast. Kate is now expected to give advice to callers on air and she finds she is quite good at it. Things get complicated when an anonymous caller asks for advice about his crush and Kate finds herself in the middle of a potential love triangle.

Mystery and Thriller



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Sadie by Courtney Summers (2018)

Themes: thriller, mystery, true crime fiction

Sadie has been raising her little sister Mattie on her own for years, and is heartbroken when Mattie is found dead. With the police not doing enough, Sadie sets out to find her sister's killer. A local radio personality begins a podcast in order to try to find Sadie before something horrible happens to her too. This book will keep you on the edge of your seat and is perfect for fans of true crime podcasts.



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Good Girls Guide to Murder Series (2019-2021)

Themes: true crime fiction, thriller, mystery

The series begins with Pip Fitz-Amobi attempting to solve a closed case murder that occurred years prior in her small town. Through this investigation she begins her own true crime podcast "a Good Girls Guide to Murder". Throughout the series, stakes become higher and in order to reveal the truth, Pip may find herself in a dangerous position. Read each book as a standalone or the whole series.



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I Killed Zoe Spanos by Kit Frick (2020)

Themes: mystery, thriller, crime, suspense

After arriving to a small village in the Hamptons to nanny for the summer, Anna Cicconi's hopes for a fresh start are dashed when she gets entrenched in the mystery of the disappearance of Zoe Spanos. Two months later, Zoe's body is discovered and Anna becomes the prime suspect. The host of the podcast Missing Zoe works to uncover whether Anna really was involved in the murder.



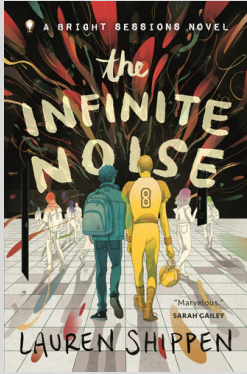
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I Hope You're Listening by Tom Ryan (2020)

Themes: mystery, thriller, contemporary, LGBT, Romance

Dee Skinner has been grappling with her past for ten years. When she was seven years old, she witnessed the abduction of her best friend Libby. In order to deal with the guilt of being the one who was left behind she anonymously hosts the true crime podcast Radio Silent. But when a new little girl goes missing and there may be a connection to Sibby's case Dee must risk being exposed in order to find out the truth.

Paranormal/Magical Realism/Fantasy



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The Infinite Noise by Lauren Shippen (2019)

Themes: LGBTQ, fantasy, romance, science fiction, mental health

The Infinite Noise is based on the award-winning podcast *The Bright Sessions*. Caleb Michaels leads a pretty normal life aside from the fact that he is an Atypical, someone with an enhanced ability. This would be great except that his ability is extreme empathy. He finds himself drawn to his classmate Adam who has big and all-consuming emotions. Will befriending Adam help him learn more about himself?



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We Can be Heroes by Kyrie McCauley (2021)

Themes: fantasy, paranormal, magical realism, ghosts, LGBTQ

Beck and Vivian have always put up each other for the sake of their common friend Cassie. But when Cassie is murdered, the two team up to find vengeance for their friend. A podcaster covering Cassie's case brings the case back into the town's focus and law enforcement begins to take note of Beck and Vivian. This book is filled with action, magical realism and paranormal activity.



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The Possible By Tara Altebrando (2017)

Themes: mystery, paranormal, fantasy, romance, thriller

Kaylee rarely thinks of her birth mother Crystal, but when a podcaster producing a show about Crystal shows up at her front door Kaylee must confront her roots. Strange things have been happening her whole life, and this podcast may explain how similar she is to her birth mother after all.



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The Girls are Never Gone by Sarah Glenn Marsh (2021)

Themes: horror, paranormal, LGBTQ, fantasy, mystery, ghosts

Dare Chase is the voice of the paranormal investigation podcast Attachments. Although she secretly doesn't believe in ghosts, she finds herself questioning those beliefs while investigating a suspicious death in the eerie town of Arrington.