

15 History Podcasts One Might Be Interested In

- I. Podcast application
 - a. Apple podcasts
 - i. Only available for IOS
 - b. Castbox (two Versions)
 - i. The orange icon is the more updated version with more bells and whistles, the website says that it has a better user interface.
 - ii. The purple icon is as more boiled down version with less options and is more straight forward.
 - c. IHeartRadio
 - i. The main objective of this application is that it allows one to access live radio broadcasts
 - ii. IHeartRadio also has a feature that allows one to listen to podcasts.
 - d. Pocketcast
 - i. Pocketcast allows one to sync what is being listening to across devices.
 - e. Spotify
 - i. Spotify focuses mostly for music, but does have collection of podcasts.
 - f. Spreaker
 - i. Apart from allowing one to listen to podcasts, Spreaker also allows one's personal device to become a podcast studio where you can create and upload your own podcasts.
 - g. Stitcher
 - i. A helpful aspect of Stitcher is that it gives suggestions for other podcasts based of what mutual listeners like as well as one's listening history.
 - h. SoundCloud
 - i. Soundcloud was one of the first podcast applications on the market.
- II. History Podcasts
 - a. 15 Minute History
 - i. This podcast covers world history in short episodes that are easily digestible.
 - ii. Each episode includes suggested readings for those who find a given subject to be very interesting.
 - b. Dan Carlin
 - i. Hardcore History
 1. Dan Carlin's podcast focus on the gritty and violent aspects if world history primary focusing on in-depth assessments of warfare and its toll on human society.
 2. Earlier podcasts last only about 30 minutes to an hour.
 3. More recent episodes have lasted upwards of 4 hours.
 4. Dan covers one event in history over several episodes
 - a. For example, Blueprint for Armageddon covers the First World War over six episodes with each episode running an average of 3 hours and 50 minutes.

- ii. Hardcore History: Addendum
 - 1. These podcasts consist of interviews, Carlin's opinions on history, and other topics in shorter length episodes and therefore does not fit with his primary podcast.
- c. Join or Die: an American Revolution Podcast
 - i. This podcast covers the American revolution in short 30-minute episodes.
 - ii. The series starts with a look at the French and Indian War and is systematically covering every aspect of the American Revolutionary war in chronological order.
 - iii. Currently this podcast is on episode 141.
- d. Our Fake History
 - i. Our Fake History takes a look at the stories we have been told all our lives. They dissect each topic to figure out what facts myths are based off of and what myths are now seen as accurate factual knowledge.
 - ii. Each episode lasts approximately an hour long, and a given subject is covered over multiple episodes.
- e. Stuff You Missed in History Class
 - i. Brought to you by the staff of HowStuffWorks, Holly Frey and Tracy Wilson explore all interesting or obscure stories that have been overlooked by one's standard history class.
 - ii. Each episode lasts around 30 to 45 minutes long.
- f. Timesuck with Dan Cummins
 - i. This podcast by comedian Dan Cummins covers just about any topic in history that he finds interesting; be it the mythology of werewolves, the Cambodian Genocide, or the moon landing conspiracy with his own absurd and sarcastic twist.
- g. Wondery (a podcast production company)
 - i. American Election: Wicked Game
 - 1. This podcast explores all 58 presidential elections from the first one in 1789 to today.
 - 2. Currently the podcast is up to the election of Grover Cleveland in 1884.
 - ii. American History Tellers:
 - 1. American History Tellers covers the history of America from colonial America until today.
 - 2. It does not go in chronological order.
 - 3. Specific topics are covered over several episodes.
 - iii. American Scandal
 - 1. American Scandal covers noteworthy tales of scandals and corruption throughout American history.
 - 2. Each story is covered over the course of several episodes.
 - iv. American Innovations
 - 1. American Innovations tells the stories of the Americans both famous and obscure that have made groundbreaking discoveries and inventions in the past century.
 - 2. Each story is covered over the course of several episodes.

- v. Fall of Rome
 - 1. Fall of Rome follows the decline of Rome from the barbarian invasions to the final deposing of Romulus Augustulus in 476.
 - 2. Podcast moves seamlessly into Tides of History.
- vi. History Chicks
 - 1. Hosts Susan and Beckett tell the stories of notable and everyday women throughout history.
- vii. Legal Wars
 - 1. By using court records, Legal Wars dives deep into the most famous court cases in American history.
- viii. Tides of History
 - 1. Covers the history of Western Civilization from the beginning of the Middle Ages to today.
 - 2. It is still going and is currently going over the 14th century.
 - 3. Special episodes consisting of interviews with historians and authors.