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Rank	Podcast	Publisher	Power Score™
1	 <p>The Seduction Host Keith Morrison True Crime It's a twisted love story that unspools like a film noir, where lust and obsession lead to murder and a classic double cross. This original series from Dateline's Keith Morrison takes us into the troubled mind of a young man, and the cold heart of a woman who needed her husband dead. If onl...</p> <p>Simplecast</p>	NBC News	75
2	 <p>Persona: The French Deception Host Evan Ratliff True Crime What does it feel like to pick up the phone and scam someone out of \$50 million? This is the story of Gilbert Chikli, one of the greatest con artists of all time. Host and award-winning journalist Evan Ratliff investigates how Chikli duped some of the world's most powerful people into handing over...</p> <p>ART19</p>	Wondery Pineapple Street Studios	75
3	 <p>The Execution of Bonny Lee Bakley Hosts Tracy Pattin, Josh Lucas True Crime On May 4, 2001, Bonny Lee Bakley was found fatally shot in a car on a dark North Hollywood street. The prime suspect was her husband, famed actor Robert Blake. But Bonny, a longtime con artist, had plenty of enemies. She left behind a trail of men she'd scammed, and she had a volatil...</p> <p>ART19</p>	Wondery	76
4	 <p>The Jeff Gerstmann Show - A Podcast About Video Games Host Jeff Gerstmann Video Games Jeff Gerstmann brings his extreme knowledge of video games, the video game industry, and energy drinks to you each and every week.</p> <p>Simplecast</p>	Jeff Gerstmann	72
5	 <p>The Teacher's Trial Host Hedley Thomas True Crime From Hedley Thomas and the journalists at The Australian, The Teacher's Trial follows the events in the trial of Chris Dawson, who is accused of the murder of his wife Lynette Dawson.</p> <p>Omny Studio</p>	The Australian	74



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6	 <p>Hot Money: Who Rules Porn? Hosts Patricia Nilsson, Alex Barker Sexuality When Financial Times reporter Patricia Nilsson started digging into the porn industry, she made a shocking discovery: Nobody knew who controlled the biggest porn company in the world. Now, Nilsson and her editor, Alex Barker, have figured out who the guy was, and much mor...</p>	Pushkin Industries	73
7	 <p>Pod Meets World Hosts Rider Strong, Danielle Fishel, Will Friedle TV We're sending you to 1993 when TGIF reigned supreme and "Boy Meets World" first premiered. Danielle, Will and Rider are going back to school as they rewatch every episode of the iconic series, sharing memories, behind the scenes moments, and all the "Boy Meets World" stories...</p>	iHeartPodcasts	73
8	 <p>Project Unabom Host Eric Benson True Crime Decades after Ted Kaczynski was caught, society is still asking some of the same questions about him: Is Ted a genius who went astray? Or simply a madman who murdered three people in cold blood? Project Unabom takes an in-depth look back at the Unabomber saga and...</p>	Apple TV+ / Pineapple Street Studios	71
9	 <p>Fringe Network: Alien State History Publicly, the government once called UFOs a "waste of time" but new evidence and uncovered documents prove that the U.S. government is, and always has been, very interested in the UFO phenomenon. Who are these people coming forward with these government secrets?...</p>	Full Send	71
10	 <p>Foley Is Pod Hosts Mick Foley, Conrad Thompson Wrestling 'The Hardcore Legend' Mick Foley and 'The Podfather' Conrad Thompson are teaming up for a brand new podcast, "Foley Is Pod," available on Podcast Heat or wherever you download your podcasts. Foley, whose physical and extreme style of professional wrestling made...</p>	PodcastOne	70



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11	 <p>ANMA Comedy</p> <p>Hosts Geoff Ramsey, Gus Sorola</p> <p>Rooster Teeth started almost 20 years ago and two of its creators want to get together every week to talk about their journeys, reminisce, and lament the Austin Texas that used to be. Gustavo Sorola & Geoff Ramsey, two of the masterminds behind hits like Red vs Blue & Achievement Hunter, monetize...</p> <p>Megaphone</p>	Rooster Teeth	68
12	 <p>Hypothetical The Podcast with Josh Widdicombe and James Acaster Comedy</p> <p>Hosts Josh Widdicombe, James Acaster, producer Diggory Waite</p> <p>Turning the tables on Josh Widdicombe and James Acaster, a different guest host each week poses the hypothetical questions from their own TV show on Dave. How would James steal an animal from London Zoo? How would Josh make everyone stop eating potatoes? Time for them to com...</p> <p>Acast</p>	Dave	67
13	 <p>V Interesting with V Spehar News</p> <p>Host V Spehar</p> <p>Sometimes TikTok superstar V Spehar needs more than a minute to bring you the news. The Under the Desk News anchor is bringing their sharp outfits and sharper commentary to a new, twice-weekly show with Lemonada Media. On Tuesdays, V highlights the interesting parts of stories we often...</p> <p>Omny Studio</p>	Lemonada Media	67
14	 <p>Real Outlaws History</p> <p>Host Nathan Wiley</p> <p>From Billy the Kid to the Kray twins. The Peaky Blinders to Anne Bonny. Real Outlaws is the show that follows in the footsteps of history's most notorious criminals. Be they charismatic antiheroes or bloodthirsty villains, their names and exploits live on in the popular imagination. But what are...</p> <p>Megaphone</p>	NOISER	67
15	 <p>Vigilante True Crime</p> <p>Host Allie Conti</p> <p>Tim Miller is a famous search-and-rescuer in Dickinson, Texas, who's helped track down more than 300 missing persons. After 38 years of searching, he's now convinced that he's finally solved his own daughter's murder. In the first season of VIGILANTE, Allie Conti (New York Times, Vice) explores...</p> <p>Omny Studio</p>	Kast Media	67



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16	 <p>Hosts Ken White, Joshua Barro</p> <p>Serious Trouble</p> <p>Society An irreverent podcast about the law from Josh Barro and Ken White.</p> <p>Substack</p>	Josh Barro and Ken White	66
17	 <p>Hosts Pandora Sykes, Sirin Kale</p> <p>Unreal: A Critical History of Reality TV</p> <p>TV Journalists Pandora Sykes and Sirin Kale explore how reality TV shapes our lives and the ethical questions raised by the format, featuring iconic shows and stars.</p> <p>BBC</p>	BBC Radio 4	66
18	 <p>Host Zayd Dohrn</p> <p>Mother Country Radicals</p> <p>History Zayd Dohrn was born underground - his parents were radicals and counter-culture outlaws, on the run from the FBI. Now Zayd takes us back to the 1970s, when his parents and their young friends in the Weather Underground Organization declared war on the United States government. They brawled...</p> <p>Megaphone</p>	Crooked Media	65
19	 <p>Hosts Thomas Smith, Eli Bosnick, Tom Curry</p> <p>Dear Old Dads</p> <p>Culture Hey kids, get ON our lawn! Dear old Dads is a podcast examining and deconstructing all things Dad. From parenting to patriarchy; manning the grill to manning up; Dear Old Dads asks – what even is a dad anyway? What does it mean to be a good man in today's world? What should it mean?...</p> <p>Libsyn</p>	Eli Bosnick, Thomas Smith, Tom Curry	65
20	 <p>Host Branden Morgan</p> <p>X Marks the Spot: The Legend of Forrest Fenn</p> <p>Games The first and only podcast series that investigates the real life treasure hunt that captivated the globe. The podcast follows the incredible story of Forrest Fenn, a New Mexico art dealer who, in 2010, reportedly buried \$2 million in gold somewhere in the Rocky Mountains. Fenn then published an...</p> <p>Megaphone</p>	Cavalry Audio	64



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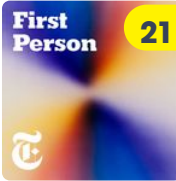


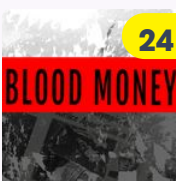
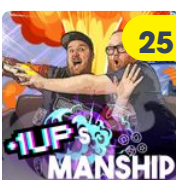


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21	 <p>Host Lulu Garcia-Navarro</p> <p>First Person</p> <p>Culture Every opinion starts with a story. Intimate conversations about the big ideas shaping our world, hosted by journalist Lulu Garcia-Navarro. From New York Times Opinion.</p> <p>Simplecast</p>	New York Times Opinion	64
22	 <p>Host Paul Caruana Galizia</p> <p>Londongrad</p> <p>Government Londongrad: How the Lebedevs partied their way to power is a 6 part series investigating two men – who are at the heart of the story of Britain opening its doors to Russian Oligarchs. Alexander Lebedev is the man with the money and - as we'll see - with the plan...</p> <p>Acast</p>	Tortoise Media	64
23	 <p>The Criminal Makeup</p> <p>True Crime Danielle Kirsty, a True Crime content creator on YouTube, is now bringing her unbelievable stories to podcast format! With her huge passion for True Crime and expertise from her Law & Criminology degree, Danielle likes to dive deep into the minds of the worst criminals in...</p> <p>Audioboom</p>	Audioboom Studios	64
24	 <p>Host Catherine Townsend</p> <p>Blood Money</p> <p>True Crime Catherine Townsend, writer, licensed PI, and host of the hit true crime podcast Hell and Gone, hosts this weekly series about red collar crime, and con artists who kill.</p> <p>Simplecast</p>	Catherine Townsend	64
25	 <p>1Upsmanship</p> <p>Video Games Michael likes story-driven games with lots of contemplative moral quandaries and inventory management. Adam likes action-driven FPS games with gorgeous graphics and no down-time. Together, their friendship is constantly on the verge of ruin! But you can watch it all...</p> <p>Omny Studio</p>	iHeartPodcasts	63



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