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The Podchaser 25 ranks the hottest up-and-coming podcasts in the U.S. every month, looking at podcasts that have released their first episode within the last 90 days.

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Rank	Podcast	Publisher	Hosting Provider	Categories	Power Score™
1	The Coldest Case In Laramie Kim Barker, a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter for The New York Times, revisits an unsolved murder that took place while she was in high school in Laramie, Wyoming, nearly 40 years ago. She confronts the conflicting stories people have told themselves about the crime...	Serial Productions & The New York Times	Simplecast	True Crime, Society, Culture, News	87
2	The Witch Trials of J.K. Rowling The Witch Trials of J.K. Rowling is an audio documentary that examines some of the most contentious conflicts of our time through the life and career of the world's most successful author. In conversation with host Megan Phelps-Roper, J.K. Rowling speaks with unprecedented candor...	The Free Press	Megaphone	Society, Culture	87
3	The Deck Investigates Our card this season is Darlene Hulse, the 4 of Hearts from Indiana. Darlene Hulse was forcibly taken from her home in Argos, Indiana on August 17, 1984. Her two oldest daughters witnessed the attack but they didn't recognize the man who took their mother. Though Darlene's...	audiochuck	Simplecast	True Crime	86
4	Sword and Scale Nightmares Welcome to Sword and Scale Nightmares! True Crime for Bedtime. Your nightmare begins now...	Incongruity	ART19	True Crime, Documentary, Personal stories	85
5	Death Island White sand beaches, untouched jungles, cloudless skies. People come to Thailand to get away from it all. But the seemingly idyllic paradise of Koh Tao, once known as Turtle Island, has turned from beauty to horror as a string of brutal murders and unexplained disappearances have...	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	True Crime	84
6	The Girl in the Blue Mustang When 18-year-old Michelle O'Keefe is found murdered in her shiny new blue Mustang in a California park and ride, investigators encounter a confusing crime scene and a witness who seems to know too much. In Dateline's latest original podcast series, Keith Morrison takes us to the...	NBC News	Simplecast	True Crime	84
7	The Mantawauk Caves On the night of May 10, 2007, three boys entered a cave in Mantawauk County, Tennessee. Only one made it out alive. The other two were found ten days later. They had been attacked by someone - or something. The investigation that followed revealed town secrets as old as the...	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	Fiction	84
8	High Strange From the creators of Up and Vanished and Radio Rental, host Payne Lindsey attempts to break the stigma surrounding the topic of UFOs. In this new investigative series, Lindsey shines light on real-life coverups, and infamous cases, all while leaving the tinfoil hat at the door. In the las...	Tenderfoot TV & Cadence13	Megaphone	True Crime, Society, Culture, Documentary	84
9	Bad Dates with Jameela Jamil Everybody has had them. Everybody can relate to them. And now it's time to laugh at them on BAD DATES, a hilarious new comedy podcast hosted by Jameela Jamil. Each week Jameela's favorite comedians, celebrities and funny friends share their epic and true dating nightmares...	SmartLess Media Wonderly	ART19	Comedy	83
10	P1 with Matt and Tommy Matt Gallagher and Tom Bellingham are two diehard F1 fans, here to bring you all the latest news, reaction, predictions and opinions from the best sport in the world. From every Ferrari strategy blunder to spicy off-track controversies, we'll be in your ears keeping you up to speed...	Stak	Acast	Sports, Automotive, News	82

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11	Michelle Obama: The Light Podcast Upon the release of her second bestselling book The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times, former First Lady Michelle Obama set out on a very special highly anticipated, six-city U.S. book tour. Inside intimate venues and in front of small audiences, Mrs. Obama held inspiring...	Michelle Obama	Acast	Society, Culture, Relationships	82
12	That Chapter Podcast That Chapter Podcast is your home for the craziest true crime cases, weirdest plots, and strangest horrors from around the world. That Chapter Podcast has it all, telling you the scariest stories with a little laugh or two along the way.	That Chapter	Spotify for Podcasters	True Crime	82
13	The Frankston Murders In June 1993, Elizabeth Stevens, 18, was murdered on her way home from the bus stop. Her death began a seven-week reign of terror for the people of Frankston. A serial killer was on the loose. No one was safe, not young mother, Debbie Frearm, 22, taken on a trip to the shops, nor...	Casefile Presents	Audioboom	True Crime, Society, Culture, Documentary	79
14	Wizards of Waverly Pod Get ready to travel back to Waverly Place with hosts Jennifer Stone ("Harper Finkle") and David DeLuise ("Jerry Russo") as they rewatch the beloved Disney Channel series for the first time in years. Wizards of Waverly Pod includes never heard before behind-the-scenes moments...	PodCo	Megaphone	TV, Film	79
15	Faith on Trial: Hillsong From humble beginnings in a suburban Sydney warehouse to an international pentecostal powerhouse, Hillsong has changed the world around it, counting politicians, business tycoons and A-list celebrities among its true believers. Talking to one of those who has since turned her back on...	True Crime Australia	Omny Studio	True Crime, Religion, Spirituality	78
16	Next Year in Moscow Arkady Ostrovsky travels across Europe and the Middle East speaking to free-thinking Russians who left when the shelling of Ukraine began in 2022 in this eight-part series. For them the war meant the future of Russia itself was now in doubt. Now they have to rebuild their lives and thei...	The Economist	Acast	News	78
17	The No Good, Terribly Kind, Wonderful Lives and Tragic Deaths of Barry and Honey Sherman News of the mysterious deaths of billionaire Canadian pharma giant Barry Sherman and his philanthropist wife Honey in December 2017 reverberated around the world. Five years later, with no arrests and little news from the police, their deaths remain shrouded in mystery and...	Lionsgate Sound & CBC Podcasts	Triton Digital	News	77
18	Out of the Pods No edits, no filters, just reality. Hosted by Love is Blind's Deepthi Vempati and Natalie Lee, Out of the Pods is a weekly deep-dive into the reality TV world of Love is Blind. Each week, Deepthi and Natalie share their unfiltered thoughts, hot takes, and insider tea on the latest episodes, along with...	Natalie Lee & Deepthi Vempati	Acast	TV, Film	77
19	When Reality Hits with Jax and Brittany What happened when the cameras stopped rolling for Jax Taylor and Brittany Cartwright on Vanderpump Rules? TRUE Reality hit! Jax and Brittany take you inside their crazy lives as they explore parenthood, marriage, family, friendship, and reality TV. Nothing is off-limits in this...	PodcastOne	Nox Solutions	TV, Film, Society, Culture	77
20	Sky Sports F1 Podcast The Sky Sports F1 Podcast is your one stop shop to stay across all the biggest stories in Formula One. Joining Matt Baker each week will be Sky F1's pundits and reporters as well as guests from inside the paddock, hoping to demystify the sometimes complex world of F1. So if you want to...	Sky Sports		Sports	77

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21	Worlds Beyond Number Brennan Lee Mulligan, Erika Ishii, Aabria Iyengar, and Lou Wilson hang out together and use games to make up stories. It's pretty good.	Fortunate Horse, Worlds Beyond Number	Simplecast	Fiction, Games, Animation, Manga	76
22	On Fire with Jeff Probst: The Official Survivor Podcast Grab your torches and join Emmy Award-winning host and showrunner Jeff Probst to go behind the scenes of the Emmy Award-winning reality series Survivor like never before. "On Fire with Jeff Probst" is your ultimate companion to Survivor season 44 whether you're a...	CBS	Megaphone	TV, Film	76
23	Letters from Sing Sing In December of 2002, NBC News producer Dan Slepian got a letter from a New York state prison. It was from a man serving 25 years to life for murder. And it ended with a desperate plea: look into my case. Jon-Adrian "JJ" Velazquez had been convicted of killing a retired New Yor...	NBC News Studios	Simplecast	True Crime	76
24	Admissible: Shreds of Evidence Admissible examines how a key building block of our justice system – evidence itself – is often flawed, disputed, or even manipulated. Hosted by reporter Tessa Kramer, the first season of Admissible investigates the story of 13 men who were exonerated thanks to the discovery of...	iHeartPodcasts	Omny Studio	Society, Culture, Documentary, True Crime	73
25	The Fast And The Curious Team Principal Greg James has signed up sports presenter Betty Glover, broadcast journalist and lifelong F1 fanatic Christian Hewgill and a rolling cast of some of the biggest drivers in the world. It's a podcast for die-hard fans as well as those who are curious to find out more abo...	Greg James	Acast	Sports, Automotive	73

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