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Tuesday, May 1, 2012

## #30: On the Media (2011)



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While maintaining the civility and fairness that are the hallmarks of public radio, On the Media tackles sticky issues with a frankness and transparency that has built trust with listeners and led to more than a tripling of its audience in five years. The magazine-style show examines all aspects of the media, from production to reportage, always with a critical and insightful eye. On the Media rates not only as one of the most interesting public radio shows but also as one of the most important shows currently on air. (*Description cited from On the Media's 'about' page.*)

This best-of samples On the Media's best segments on all manner of topics, including the media itself, technology, politics, and war. Notable topics examined include the *News of the World* shutdown, Google's search algorithm, Twitter bots, internet regulation, online gaming, citizen journalism, and copyright law.

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**Culture Gabfest**  
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## Timestamps

0:01:00 – Media  
 1:18:00 – Technology  
 2:39:00 – Politics  
 3:23:00 – War  
 4:17:00 – Miscellaneous

## Notes

On the Media was a production of WNYC and NPR. All clips in this episode are the property of those parties. It was produced by Sarah Abdurrahman, Alex Goldman, Jennifer Munson, Chris Neary, Katya Rogers, PJ Vogt, and Jamie York. The percentage of the original show in this episode is approximately 12% (5hrs 30min/45hrs 16min). This episode has been mastered at 56kbp/s, below the original audio quality of the shows available to us. Compression is used to reduce file sizes. The difference in audio quality is negligible if not unrecognizable. Timestamp notes are available [here](#).

## Songs

Instrumental tracks from *The Sims* Original Soundtrack.  
 Stone Dead Forever – Metallica

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## Bob Garfield

Bob Garfield is one of America's most prolific journalists, writing for over thirty years and for a number of publications including *The New York Times*, *Playboy*, *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, *Wired*, and *Advertising Age*. (*Description adapted from On the Media's biography page.*)

## Brooke Gladstone

Brooke Gladstone, managing editor and co-host of On the Media, has a long history with public radio. She joined NPR in 1987, later served for six years as NPR's first media correspondent, and then joined On the Media when it launched in January, 2001. Gladstone is the recipient of two Peabody Awards, a National Press Club Award, an Overseas Press Club Award and several others. (*Description adapted from On the Media's biography page.*)

## Guests

PJ Vogt, Mike Vuolo

## Special guests

Leigh Alexander, Emily Bazelon, Jake Bernstein, James Boyle, Jeff Charlotte, Kendal Coffee, Chris Cunningham, Matt Cutts, Seth Stevens Devidowitz, James Fallows, Frank Fitzpatrick, Roy Greenslade, Michael Joseph Gross, Philip Guravich, Simon Hoggart, Tim Huang, Brendan Illis (radio rookie), Cathleene-Hall Jamison, Richard Lucas, Marc Maron, Nathaniel Massey, Paul McMullan, Hunter Moore, Peter Moss, Seth Mnookin, Steve Myers, James O'Keefe, Timothy B. Lee, Michael Masnik, Errol Morris, Eli Pariser, Lawrence Pintak, David Seigel, Mike Shatskin, Gabriel Sherman, Clive Thompson, Paul Waldman, Dave Weigel, Ron Wyden, Jonathan Zitran

Tags: 2011, Bob Garfield, Brooke Gladstone, Culture, NPR, On the Media, WNYC

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2006; 2007; 2008

**Giant Bombcast**  
 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; Ryan Davis Memorial; 2013; 2014

**Good Grief**  
 Full run

**Hang Up and Listen**  
 2013

**The HotSpot**  
 2005; 2006; 2007; Top 40

**Idle Thumbs**  
 Original run

**Left, Right & Center**  
 2011; 2012

**Loveline**  
 Q1 2000; Q2 2000; Q3 2000; Q4 2000; Q1 2001; Q2 2001; Q3 2001; Q4 2001; Q1 2002; Q2 2002

**Oddcast**  
 2009

**On the Media**  
 2001; 2011; 2012; 2013

**The Penn Jillette Radio Show**  
 Q1 2006

**Planet Money**  
 401 to 450; 451 to 500

**Political Gabfest**  
 2011; 2012; 2013

**Retronauts**  
 2007; 2008

**Security Now**  
 2005-2006; 2007; 2014

**The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe**  
 2005; 2006; 2007; 2011; 2012; 2013

**Studio 360**  
 2012; 2013

**This American Life**  
 1 to 25; 26 to 50; 51 to 75; 76 to 100; 101 to 125

**Too Beautiful to Live**  
 Q1 2008; Q2 2008; Q3 2008; Q1 2011; Q2 2011; Q3 2011; Q4 2011

**Uhh Yeah Dude**  
 2006; 2007; 2008; 2012; 2013; 2014

**Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!**  
 2011

**The Why Factor**  
 2012

That aint no caravella....looks like a creepo - Anonymous

Best podcast. - Anonymous

My favorite show on the site besides Daves of Thun... - Anonymous

I always liked when Shirley Phelps called in. He a... - Anonymous

That should read &quot; a full Gabfest archive,&quot;... - This Year

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**Sampler**  
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