# Podcast Description Abstractive Text Summarization Project

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Savannah Sew-Hee

# **Becoming Wise**

### **Original Description:**

Gain new insight on life and morality in the time it takes to brew a mug of tea with this podcast from On Being's Krista Tippett. Episodes feature chats with thought leaders such as the late John Lewis and Brene Brown.

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### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever wondered what makes a good cup of tea?

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

The episode features chats with thought leaders such as the late John Lewis and Brene Brown.

# **Every Little Thing**

### **Original Description:**

Flora Lichtman explores topics ranging from why office plants are a thing to who invented pants and how black holes work. Trust us: This podcast that really lives up to its name. Get your next conversation starter here.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

On this week's episode of The Big Bang Theory, physicist and cosmologist Stephen Hawking answers listener questions about the origins of the universe.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Host Flora Lichtman explores topics ranging from office plants to black holes. get your next conversation starter here

# WE Well-Being Podcast

### **Original Description:**

Canada's first lady, Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, who has talked opening about her experiences with anxiety and an eating disorder, explores mental health stigma and taboos with celebrities, advocates and experts.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

On World Mental Health Day, the BBC News website takes a look at some of the taboos around mental health.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

The episode features chats with thought leaders such as the late John Lewis and Brene Brown.

# This American Life

### **Original Description:**

The first ever podcast to win a Pulitzer Prize, this storytelling podcast was a popular radio show long before the form existed. Its huge backlog of episodes alone will give you lots to fill your ears. let host Ira Glass guide you through fascinating stories about people among us, in a beautifully produced pod.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wanted to know what makes a good story, then you've come to the right place.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This storytelling podcast was a popular radio show long before the form existed. it's the first ever podcast to win

# Beautiful Anonymous

### **Original Description:**

Offbeat comedian Chris Gethard invites anonymous callers to tell him their stories in this one-hour show that never goes in the direction you'd think. People bring all sorts of conversations to the line, like what it's like to break up during quarantine, wanting to be a wrestler, and how a job interview went. It's sometimes funny, sometimes zen and totally fascinating.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wondered what it's like to call in to a live radio show, then you've come to the right place.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# The Michelle Obama Podcast

### **Original Description:**

Tune in to listen to the former First Lady in conversation with family, friends and colleagues about the relationships in our lives that make us who we are. Episodes feature chats with Conan OBrien, Valerie Jarrett and — of course! — Barack Obama.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Michelle Obama's new talk show, The Michelle Obama Show, is now available on YouTube.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Conan OBrien, Valerie Jarrett and - of course! - Barack Obama.

# **Motherhood Sessions**

### **Original Description:**

Even supermoms need a little advice sometimes. In this informative podcast, reproductive psychiatrist Alexandra Sacks sits down with mothers wrestling with relatable problems. They'll work it out together and you'll come away with useful intel too.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

It's not easy being a mother.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# Call Your Girlfriend

### **Original Description:**

Hosts and long-distance besties Ann Friedman and Aminatou Sow chat about everything from current events to pop culture, books and the news in this hilarious and insightful podcast that makes great background listening for chores or travel.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In case you missed it, here's your chance to find out what's going on in the world of children's television.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Ann Friedman and Aminatou Sow chat about everything from current events to pop culture. this podcast makes great

# The Trend Reporter

### **Original Description:**

Emmy Award winning TV personality and journalist Mara Schiavocampo covers all the latest trends in health, beauty, style, and more in this fun podcast. What makes it really stand out is how informative each episode is without being overly lengthy. Mara is great at getting straight to the point and asking experts the questions we're all thinking.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you want to know what's going on in the world of fashion and beauty, then you've come to the right place.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Mara Schiavocampo is an Emmy Award winning tv personality and journalist. she covers all the

# Dolly Parton's America

### **Original Description:**

Join host Jad Abumrad on a personal journey to learn why America loves Dolly and how deep her impact on society is. Visit her childhood home and her theme park, learn stories behind her songs and see a different side of the iconic Southern belle.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Country music legend Dolly Parton is celebrating her 90th birthday this year.

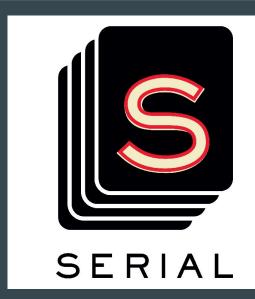
#### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Visit her childhood home and her theme park. learn stories behind her songs and see a different side of the iconic southern

# Serial

### **Original Description:**

This podcast hit zeitgeist with its first season, in which journalist Sarah Koenig investigated the case of Adnan Syed, a teen convicted of murdering his ex-girlfriend. The current season explores the topic of race and public schools in New York City.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

All photographs Sarah Koenig / Magnum Photos.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# Fiasco

### **Original Description:**

News junkies will love this audio documentary series about politics, power, and what really happened during our country's most seminal events. The first season uncovers the contested election between George W. Bush and Al Gore, and the second goes deep into Iran-Contra.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

It's been a decade since the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Cold War.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# Dope Labs

### **Original Description:**

Best friends and scientists Titi Shodiya and Zakiya Whatley prove that everything trending on your social media feeds intersects with science in this fascinating pod.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In our series of letters from African journalists, filmmaker and columnist Farai Sevenzo looks at some of the top stories of the week.

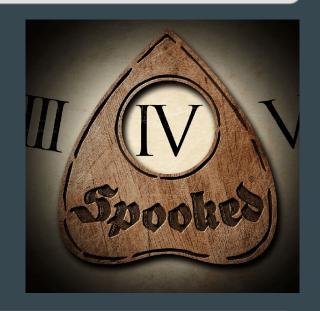
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Best friends and scientists Titi Shodiya and Zakiya Whatley discuss science in this pod

# Spooked

### **Original Description:**

This creepy podcast invites you to gather 'round the digital campfire as people tell the true spooky stories that really happened to them. It's just the right amount of scary, but you might still want to tune in during the daytime.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be haunted?

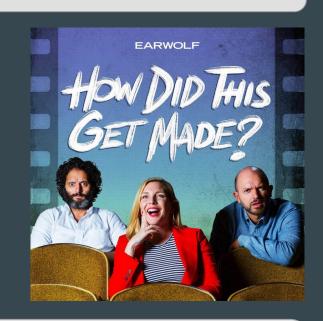
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Creepy podcast invites you to gather 'round the digital campfire as people tell the true spooky stories

# How Did This Get Made?

### **Original Description:**

If you love movies that are so bad, they're good — or just movies in general — grab the popcorn for this hysterical podcast. Each episode, hosts Paul Scheer, June Diane Raphael and Jason Mantzoukas and special guests dissect another film that should never have made it. No need to watch the films ahead of time, but it helps.



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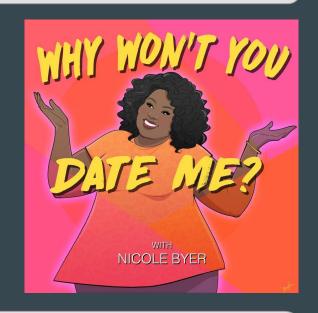
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Each episode, hosts Paul Scheer, June Diane Raphael and Jason Mantzoukas dissect

# Why Won't You Date Me?

### **Original Description:**

Let's be real, we've all probably asked ourselves this exact question at some point. But few of us can talk about it as hilariously as Nicole Byer can. Listen along as she recounts the #struggle that is modern dating. Byer's sometimes raunchy comedy isn't great carpool listening, so use headphones or wait until it's adults only.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in a relationship?

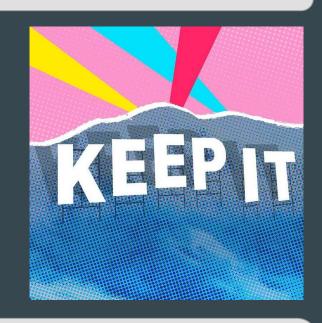
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# Keep It

### **Original Description:**

Look, entertainment is culture and society is politics and everything is all intertwined, these days. Hosts Ira Madison III, Louis Virtel, and Aida Osman talk about those tangled webs in this podcast that will keep you up-to-date on the latest trends in an informative and entertaining way.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In the age of social media and 24-hour news, it's easy to lose track of what's going on in the world of entertainment.

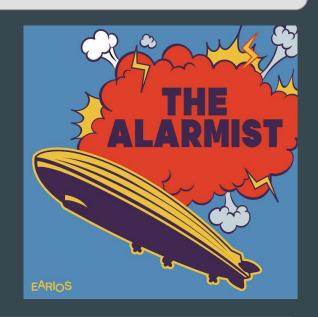
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Hosts Ira Madison III, Louis Virtel, and Aida Osman talk about the latest trends.

## The Alarmist

### **Original Description:**

The sinking of the Titanic. The Irish potato famine. The McDonald's coffee lawsuit. This funny and informative podcast investigates some of the greatest failures of our time; how they happened, what went wrong, and whether they could have been prevented. History buffs who want a chuckle, this one's for you.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

History is full of mistakes.

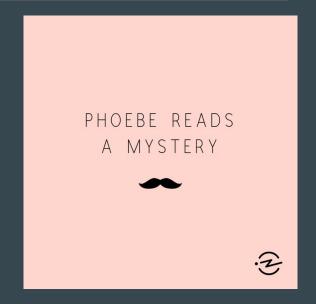
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This podcast investigates some of the greatest failures of our time. how they happened, what went wrong, and whether

# Phoebe Reads a Mystery

### **Original Description:**

If you're familiar with the seminal true crime podcast Criminal, you already know host Phoebe Judge has one of the most soothing voices in audio. Listen to her read an Agatha Christie novel in this deliciously distracting one that's like part podcast, part audiobook.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Listen to Phoebe Judge read an Agatha Christie novel in this deliciously distracting podcast.

# In the Dark

### **Original Description:**

The first season of this gripping investigative true crime podcast follows journalist Madeleine Baran as she reports on the kidnapping of Jacob Wetterling. In the second season, Baran looks into the case of Curtis Flowers, who was tried six times for the same crime. If you like deep dives on sketchy court cases, you'll love this Peabody Award-winning pod.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In the second season of Serial, Madeleine Baran looks into the case of Curtis Flowers, who was tried six times for the same crime.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

The first season of true crime podcast follows journalist Madeleine Baran as she reports on the kidnapping of Jacob

# **Decoder Ring**

### **Original Description:**

For those of us who used to collect Snapple caps for the random facts written inside, Decoder Ring is right up your street. Each episode explores a topic you may never have thought too much about. Think Murphy's Law, Bart Simpson, animatronic creatures, and gender reveal parties.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wanted to know more about the world around you, then you've come to the right place.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Decoder Ring explores a topic you may never have thought about. think bart Simpson, animatronic creatures

# 10 Things That Scare Me

### **Original Description:**

As the title suggests, this funny and relatable podcast delves into people's fears, from huge to miniscule. We're talking things like your dog dying, mortality, deep water, or asking too much of people you love. It'll make you feel a little less alone, no matter what keeps you up at night.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In this week's episode of Fear Me, Fear Me, Fear Me...

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This podcast delves into people's fears, from huge to miniscule. we're talking things like

# You're Wrong About

### **Original Description:**

In this educational and entertaining podcast, hosts Michael Hobbes and Sarah Marshall revisit the throwback media sensations you thought you knew. And what they reveal totally blows our minds. They cover topics like the OJ Simpson trial, the Challenger disaster, and the Tonya Harding drama in a totally fresh way.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever wondered what the news was like in the 1970s and 1980s?

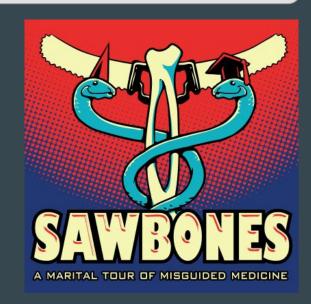
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Hosts Michael Hobbes and Sarah Marshall revisit the throwback media sensations you thought you knew. they cover topics like

# Sawbones

### **Original Description:**

Hypochondriacs or squeamish folk may want to sit this one out. Hosts Justin and his wife Dr. Sydnee McElroy spend each episode discussing all things health and wellness throughout the ages. It's conversational, it's quirky, and it's perfect for anyone who has WebMD bookmarked.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you're a fan of healthy living and want to know what's really going on in your body, this is the show for you.

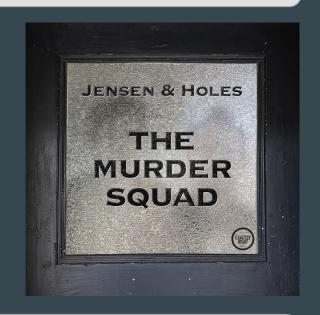
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Justin and his wife discuss all things health and wellness throughout the ages. it's conversational

# The Murder Squad

### **Original Description:**

True crime lovers and amateur sleuths, grab your detective caps and magnifying glasses. This innovative podcast lets you ride shotgun as retired investigator Paul Holes and investigative journalist Billy Jensen dig into cold cases in real time. Listeners are invited to send in theories and their own research, creating a uniquely participatory experience.



#### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Cold Case Files is back.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This innovative podcast lets you ride shotgun as retired investigator Paul Holes and investigative journalist Billy Jensen dig into cold

# 1619

### **Original Description:**

This five-part New York Times series by Hannah Nicole-Jones dives into the economic, social, health, and political impact of being Black in America. It examines the way slavery changed the course of history, and it's a must-listen for literally everyone.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wondered what it's like to be Black in America, this is the podcast for you.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Hannah Nicole-Jones' new series examines the impact of being Black in America. it examines the way

# Here to Slay

### **Original Description:**

Authors Roxane Gay and Tressie McMillan Cotton get real on this podcast that offers the black feminist perspective on pop culture, mental health, politics and so much more. They invite celebrities, politicians, and activists to join the conversation, with lots of side banter to keep things from getting too intense.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

It's Black feminist week!

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This podcast offers the black feminist perspective on pop culture, mental health, politics. it's hosted by Roxane

# How to Fail

### **Original Description:**

Think everyone has it all together but you? Think again. Journalist Elizabeth Day chats with seemingly successful people about the times they fell down and how they got back up again. Their refreshingly honest, straightforward conversations will inspire you to try again, too.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Do you ever feel like you don't have it all together?

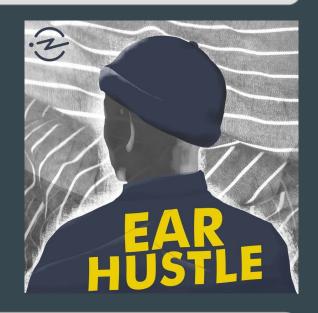
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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# Ear Hustle

### **Original Description:**

If there's an Orange is the New Black-shaped hole in your heart, try this podcast that takes listeners inside the gates of San Quentin prison. Hosts will give you the inside scoop about what goes on behind bars — including how they handle romance, cell block cuisine, what lockdown really feels like, and how inmates entertain themselves and each other.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in prison?

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This podcast takes listeners inside the gates of San Quentin prison. the inside scoop on what goes on behind bars

# The Moth

### **Original Description:**

True stories, told live without notes, make up this compelling storytelling podcast. Some of the guests are polished professionals but many are just average people with a microphone and a tale to tell. Some episodes are funny, others are heartfelt, but all are a great listen.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you want to know what it's like to be a professional storyteller then you've come to the right place.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Some of the guests are professionals but many are just average people. some episodes are funny, others are heartfelt

# Judge John Hodgman

### **Original Description:**

Sometimes, disputes between friends or partners need an impartial moderator, and that's where Judge John Hodgman comes in. Guests bring their petty arguments, longstanding beefs, and stuck disputes to the celebrity and comedian, who weighs in on what they should do in a podcast perfect for anyone with a soft spot for Judge Judy.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

On this week's episode of the Judge John Hodgman Show, he answers your questions about what it's really like to be a judge.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Guests bring their petty arguments, longstanding beefs, and stuck disputes to the celebrity and comedian.

# 99% Invisible

### **Original Description:**

For design nerds, architecture buffs, art lovers, and anyone who's ever looked at an aspect of their world and said, How does that work? this podcast has the answer. Roman Mars' well-produced listen will teach you something new about the places you live.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

How do we understand the world around us?

#### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This podcast will teach you something new about the places you live. Roman Mars' well-produced listen will teach you something

# Radiolab

### **Original Description:**

If you like your downtime with a side of education and sometimes a few laughs, Radiolab has what you're looking for. This deeply fascinating podcast investigates issues, events, and elements of society that will make you go, Huh, I've never thought about that before!



**PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:** 

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a teacher?

**Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:** 

This deeply fascinating podcast investigates issues, events, and elements of society that will make you go, Huh

# Radio Cherry Bombe

### **Original Description:**

Grab a snack before you tune in to this delicious, food-focused podcast. By the creators of the popular food magazine, Radio Cherry Bombe interviews lady movers and shakers in the industry, including chefs, bakers, cookbook writers, and others who influence the delicious world of food.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Radio Cherry Bombe features interviews with some of the most influential women in the world of food.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Radio cherry bombe interviews lady movers and shakers in the food industry. the popular food magazine's creator

# The Mortified Podcast

### **Original Description:**

We've all got that one embarrassing slip-up that happened in eighth grade but still keeps us up at night. Guests on this podcast read their childhood journals that cover the awkward, the mortifying, and the funny moments that make up our lives. Share the shame and realize that even your worst moment probably wasn't that bad.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Have you ever had a bad childhood moment?

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Guests on this podcast read their childhood journals that cover the awkward, the mortifying, and the funny moments that make up

# Adulting

### **Original Description:**

We get it. Being an adult is hard. When you feel like you just can't even, sit down with comedians Michelle Buteau and Jordan Carlos as they share stories about how they're gettin through it. Friends like Jim Gaffigan and Danielle Brooks join the conversation that feels like a coffee klatch between pals.



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### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

It's that time of year when you feel like you don't know what to do with yourself.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Comedians Michelle Buteau and Jordan Carlos share their stories. they're getting through being an adult is hard.

# Where Should We Begin?

### **Original Description:**

Real couples share their relationship struggles with modern love expert Esther Perel in this podcast that's a lot cheaper than marriage therapy and almost as helpful. Even if you aren't in a relationship, she has lots to offer for anyone who has to deal with other humans — or in other words, all of us.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wondered what it's like to be in a long-term relationship, this is the podcast for you.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Real couples share their relationship struggles with modern love expert Esther Perel in this podcast that's a lot cheaper

# On Being

### **Original Description:**

Krista Tippett's meditative podcast feels like chatting with your most insightful friend. It addresses the question of what being human really means, including guest insights from some of the smartest humans ever born. Tippett's voice is like a glass of warm milk, so grab a cuppa and settle in.

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### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

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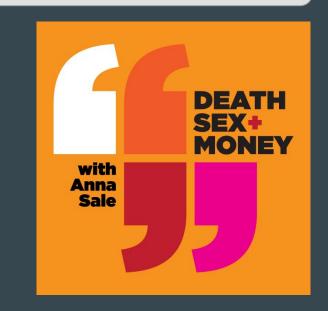
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Krista Tippett's meditative podcast addresses the question of what being human really means.

# Death, Sex, and Money

### **Original Description:**

The name says it all. This approachable, down-to-earth podcast tackles taboo subjects you may not feel OK discussing IRL. With this podcast, you can gain perspective on these and other tricky topics without having to make eye contact with anyone in the process.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

In our series of letters from African-American journalists, film-maker and columnist Sharon Florentine looks at some of the most pressing issues facing the African-American community.

#### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This down-to-earth podcast tackles taboo topics you may not feel OK discussing. with this approach

# Who? Weekly

### **Original Description:**

If you've ever seen a convo about a certain celebrity or situation on social media and had no clue what's going on (guilty), let hosts Lindsey Weber and Bobby Finger clue you in. They spill the tea on who's who, what they're doing, and why anyone cares. Even if you don't usually love celebrity gossip, this podcast's a whole lot of fun.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

On this week's episode of Celebrity Gossip, the hosts break it down for you.

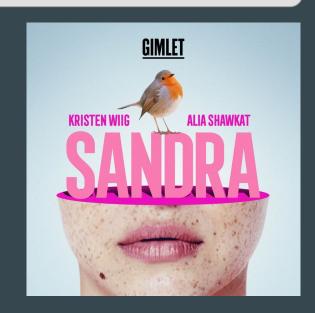
### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

Lindsey Weber and Bobby Finger spill the tea on who's who, what they're doing, and

# Sandra

### **Original Description:**

Those who get creeped out by Alexa and Siri maybe shouldn't listen to this one, but everyone else absolutely should. This fictional podcast takes us behind the scenes on everyone's favorite Artificial Intelligence, Sandra. But what our protagonist Helen finds there isn't quite the escape she bargained for.



### **PEGASUS Abstractive Text Summarization:**

If you've ever wondered what it's like to work with artificial intelligence, this is the podcast for you.

### **Transformers Abstractive Text Summarization:**

This fictional podcast takes us behind the scenes on Artificial Intelligence. what our protagonist Helen finds there isn't