

Wishbonafide: Literary 90s Podcast Hits the Internet Airwaves

(NEW YORK, NY) — “Wishbonafide,” the new podcast about good books, 90s nostalgia and one heck of a cute dog, launches today, 9 a.m., August 3, 2016. Created and produced by Claire McCrea, Erin Venable, and Rory Nachbar, the 30 minute podcast offers a humorous look at the literary integrity and tween frame story of the 90s TV show *Wishbone*, and also talks about the talented terrier himself.

Each episode features a guest host who joins the discussion, bringing a fresh perspective to the classical book and contemporary lesson analysis. There are an expected 50 episodes of “Wishbonafide,” following the 50 episodes of *Wishbone* and feature length film. The breakdown of the show is as follows:

- The Terrier in the Room: An examination of the changes and accuracy of the TV episode compared to the primary source. Discussion of why the changes were made, if they were significant and how they helped or hindered the overall production.
- Scrunch Time: The hosts put on their thinking scrunchies and reflect on the 90’s tween frame story in relation to the primary source and present-day. Discussion of why the lesson to be learned is positive or negative.
- The Dog Factor: A short segment to comment on the dog actor’s abilities in certain categories. For example: stunts, emoting, tricks, patience, adorability, method acting, and costuming.

Additional material is provided online at wishbonafide.com, including recommendations based on the literature discussed, the show’s own version of “MadLibs” (titled ArfProv), and bonus audio. The podcast also has a growing social media presence, and can be found on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

About the Co-Producers and History of the Podcast

What began as a half baked idea in a text message quickly transformed into a lively adventure recorded in a tiny Brooklyn apartment blanket fort. One could also say it even began when three young women agreed to be roommates in college. Claire McCrea originated “Wishbonafide” and is co-host; she currently works for Chopped and Chopped Junior on The Food Network. In addition to being a co-host, Erin Venable works professionally as a copywriter and is an avid reader and actor. Rory Nachbar manages marketing and design of “Wishbonafide,” and currently works for Wolfram Research, Inc.

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