

# THE GENESIS GAZETTE

A COMPILATION OF FUN STUFF FROM Y'ALL FAVORITE  
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**Genesis**

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Hey, what's up. This is your Spring/Summer 2018 Sopher, Aleph



Sam Berkowitz signing in. We got a great paper planned for y'all so get hype, especially with this delightful Comic Sans.

So, to explain, this is our monthly newspaper. Personally, I compile and edit the articles necessary for the publication of each edition of the Gazette, but I don't necessarily write all of these articles. This is where **YOU** come in. **YOU** can write articles for the Gazette. And all **YOU** have to do once completed is send the article to [berkoboy8@gmail.com](mailto:berkoboy8@gmail.com). And guess what, once I publish the edition, **YOU** can see your article in this edition of the Gazette. Wacky, right?

**RECENTLY RELEASED ALBUM REVIEWS BY BERKO**

KANYE WEST - ye 



On July 1st, Kanye West put out a new album, titled “ye”. As a lowkey Kanye fan, this album is a disappointment. To mention with life issues, it has affected his work, and his music has slowly regressed throughout the years. Kanye released “ye” as a compilation of effortless, lackluster music that is stylized as “art”. Some songs have slightly catchy beats to them, but overall, “ye” is a sign of West’s regression. Not to mention, “Poopy-di scoop Scoop-diddy-whoop”. This is my personal review, I know that many others feel differently, but overall, I give “ye” 2 out of 5 stars. Though aside from this, the song “Ghost Town” is a true banger and is overall my new favorite Kanye West song.

ARCTIC MONKEYS - TRANQUILITY BASE HOTEL & CASINO 



A couple months ago, acclaimed alternative rock band Arctic Monkeys released their new album “Tranquility Base Hotel & Casino”. This album brings out a very versatile feel than how Arctic Monkeys usually sound. Unlike the rough and rocky sounds presented in the album’s predecessor “AM”, “Tranquility Base Hotel & Casino” has a funky and retro sound, much compared to the older work of David Bowie. Now, since this album was completely experimental and new for Arctic Monkeys, the reviews of this album have been controversial. Some liking the album for its new, cool sound, and others disappointed of the drastic change. Overall, I loved this album, and it receives a “Four out of Five”, plus one other half star.

MEGA ISAQ - BACK 2 FLEXING 



Florida resident and rapper “Mega Isaq” is back at it again with one of the worst albums ever released.

## ***TOP 5 PODCASTS THAT HE CURRENTLY LISTENS TO BY NATE COHEN***



Recently I've gotten really into podcasts. This is in no small part due to my summer job. I spend all day clambering around and cleaning boats, and various forms of audio are the only way to keep myself entertained. While I do dig some rad jams, the constant variation causes me to lose focus on my work and I also feel the need to belt out the lyrics. Thus, I became interested in podcasts. And without further ado, my list.

### **1. Blank Check with Griffin and David**

A true no bits, pro Smits podcast. Blank Check kick started my newfound love for podcasts. Starring #TheTwoFriends, Blank Check goes through famous directors' filmographies who at some point in their career have received a blank check to make whatever crazy passion project they want, sometimes the check clears and sometimes it bounces...baby. Blank Check has covered directors like Christopher Nolan, Brad Bird, M. Night Shyamalan, and Paul Verhoeven. Currently they're doing the films of Ang Lee. Some of my favorite episodes are The Book of Henry, Titanic, and RoboCop. I highly suggest anyone who digs movies to listen.

### **2. Omnibus! With Ken Jennings and John Roderick**

I recently discovered Omnibus, and it has quickly risen to become one of my favorites. In an effort to preserve the esoteric nature of human life from the inevitable apocalypse, each week Ken Jennings and John Roderick delve into a little known topic. Each episode is enlightening in some sort of way and the enthusiasm the hosts have for the topics is infectious. Some of my favorite episodes are Prisencolinensinainciusol, The Transcontinental Airway System, and The Washing Bear. If you want to learn about something the strange nature of the world around us, I recommend.

### **3. Guaranteed\* Audio**

Hosted by the former New Kids on the Rock, this podcast is a great mix of random pop culture, wackiness, and chill. Each episode has the same structure of media consumption discussion, conversation about the topic of the episode, quiz, questions. It's a great simple podcast. Some of my favorite episodes are Dr. Gerald Robotnik, Cool Dogs and Pop Punks, and Halloweenies. A new episode releases roughly every month so it's not much of a commitment. If you like the podcast, I encourage you to check out their short films on Youtube under Guaranteed\* Video.

## 4. Unspooled

I dig movies, although there are plenty of films that I've never seen. In fact, a ton of these films are on the AFI's list of the top 100 movies of all time, and this podcasts aims to make their way through all 100 of them. Each week the hosts discuss a film on the list, interview someone related to the film, and converse about whether or not the film should be where it's placed. It's a great podcast. Some of my favorite episodes are Citizen Kane, The French Connection, and Bonnie and Clyde. If you like movies at all, but have never bothered to watch any of the 'greatest movies of all time', this podcast is for you.

## 5. How Did This Get Made?

I also really love bad and campy B-movies. The laughably bad nature of them mixed with the purest of intents makes them so watchable. This podcast looks at the very worst movies and asks the titular question. The live nature of the podcast makes every episode feel like an experience, and the comedic tone is great. Some of my favorite episodes are Con Air, The Garbage Pail Kids Movie, and Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow. I'd recommend this podcast to everyone, it's top quality.

***MY TOP 5 FAVORITE CURRENT YOUTUBE CHANNELS BY BERKO***



**1. h3h3Productions**

Ethan Klein and his wife Hila are the GOATS at making comedy videos about current memes, political situations, and other worldwide nonsense.



**2. videogamedunkey**

Gamer and YouTuber icon Videogamedunkey works endlessly to make the funniest and best gamer videos with the driest humor.



**3. WatchMojo**

Watchmojo has a top 10 list on their page on literally every single thing you can think of in the universe. Their videos are addictive, and fill great gaps when you have nothing to do.



**4. Coaster Studios**

As some may know, besides music and movies, I am widely obsessed with roller coasters, and Coaster Studios is the best at reviewing every ride you can think of in the nation, and plus.



**5. CaseyNeistat**

Filmographer and vlogging genius Casey Neistat posts daily amazing videos with his stunning footage of his everyday life.