

Hey everybody!

I see there are some new faces here! Welcome to the super-special-exclusive-double-secret content.

Thank you so much for supporting the channel here, it means the world to me. My DMs are always open if you have any questions, comments, consternations, or constellations you want to discuss (my favorite's the Little Dipper). Here's where everything with Skip Intro stands today.

Video Schedule

I'm currently working on the next episode of Copaganda, which is going to be a **followup to the episode on Brooklyn Nine-Nine**, discussing the show's final season. The creative powers behind the show made a big stink about throwing out scripts in the wake of George Floyd and starting over so we're going to take a look at that and dissect the crap out of this final 10-episode season. There are still two episodes left, but it's not looking *great*. That video will be out towards the **end of September**.

After that I'm going to switch gears really quickly and put out a video about **Succession and capitalism** to come out around the beginning of season 3 in **October**. I'm also starting to work on my rewatch of that show and research for that while I wait for Brooklyn Nine-Nine to fully crystalize.

I haven't decided what I'll be doing beyond that just yet, but I have ideas! There are other Copaganda episodes I want to make. The two that I feel are closest to realization are Twin Peaks, True Detective, and the Satanic Panic and the much-requested Paw Patrol breakdown (we're inching closer to that Patron goal, tell your friends!).

Now that we're nearly 10 episodes into Copaganda, I am thinking about alternating between those videos and other things. Here are some of the others on the backburner of my brain. Let me know if there's anything you want me to start thinking about more seriously!

- Copaganda Episodes
 - How Cop Shows Tackle Mental Health - Criminal Minds, Hannibal, and various others
 - Line of Duty
 - The Status Quo - Law & Order
 - Private Investigators - Veronica Mars
 - Women on Cop Shows
 - Consultant cops (Psych, Monk, Castle, etc)
 - The modern take of Superheroes as cops (Watchmen, The Boys)
 - Sex Workers and Sexual Assault in police cop shows
- Other Videos
 - A Passionate Defense of Lost
 - Barry and the Legacy of Breaking Bad
 - Euphoria: Reality is Overrated

- Friday Night Lights is a Safe Space
- The Rise and Fall of Heroes

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If you missed the Q&A [here](#) it is. Some great questions and food for thought this month!

Also if you missed it, I wrote about almost all of the TV I watched in August [here](#). Seemed like people liked that kind of quick roundup so I might make that a monthly occurrence!

CJ and I will be recording The Americans Season 4 in the next week or so, and then probably shift to a once a month schedule for seasons 5 and 6. You can find all of the old episodes by typing “rewatch podcast” into the tag search bar or by clicking this [link](#). Really excited to talk about Season 4, it might be my favorite season of TV ever!

Finally, I’ve updated the reading and watch lists below. I haven’t added too much reading material but you can check in on all the episodes I’ve watched of these shows and let me know if I missed any critical/essential ones. Feel free to read/watch along if you want to!

Please, please, please reach out to me if you have any comments, questions, concerns, thoughts, prayers, or even if you just want to say hi either here or at bumtugglies@gmail.com.

Best,

Jackson

Reading List

Episode 1

- [VOX Crime Decline Theory Masthead](#)
- [A Culture of Poverty](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Black Pathology and the Closing of the Progressive Mind](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [The Secret Lives of Inner-City Black Males](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics](#) (FBI)
- [Confronting the myth that “black culture” is responsible for violent crime in America](#) by German Lopez
- Decivilization in the 1960s by Steven Pinker (2011)
- [How 70 years of cop shows taught us to valorize the police](#) by Constance Grady
- [PART I: HOW POLICE CENSORSHIP SHAPED HOLLYWOOD](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART II: HOW POP CULTURE’S COPS TURNED ON THEIR COMMUNITIES](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART III: IN POP CULTURE, THERE ARE NO BAD POLICE SHOOTINGS](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART IV: THE DRUG WAR’S MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUIT: HOLLYWOOD](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [PART V: BLUE LIVES: POP CULTURE’S MINORITY COPS](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [Terry Crews on the Future of Brooklyn Nine-Nine](#) | Late Night With Seth Meyers
- [Trump Doubles Down and Democrats Respond to Protests](#) | The Daily Social Distancing Show
- [Breathe Easily, White America](#) by Laura Hudson
- [Evaluation of the New York City Police Department Firearm Training and Firearm-Discharge Review Process](#) by Bernard Rostker, Lawrence Hanswer, William Hix, Carl Jensen, Andrew Morral, and Terry Schell (Center on Quality Policing)
- [How Cops Are Trained To Shoot You In Your Home - SOME MORE NEWS](#)
- [Policing Is Fundamentally a Tool of Social Control to Facilitate Our Exploitation](#)
- [Policing: A Public Good Gone Bad](#)
- [Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing](#)
- [REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS](#)
- [Today, Explained Copaganda](#)

Episode 2

- [Trump’s Justice Department has a powerful tool to fight police abuse. It refuses to use it.](#)
- [Massachusetts detective fired after post supporting Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Officer who raised allegations of corruption fired](#)
- [Family: Desert Hot Springs pushed former cop to suicide](#)
- [‘Rat Cop’ Joe Crystal Shunned From Baltimore Police Department After Reporting Officer Brutality](#)
- [Former Captain Ray Lewis Charged With Three Violations After OWS Protest; More Photos Of His Arrest](#)

- [How a Rookie Exposed a Ring Inside DPD](#)
- [How to Kill a Law Enforcement Career: The Case of Regina Tasca](#)
- [A Buffalo police officer says she stopped a fellow cop's chokehold on a black suspect. She was fired.](#)
- [Police Punish the 'Good Apples' by Musa al-Gharbi](#)
- [Study Finds Racial Bias In Police Traffic Stops And Searches](#)
- [Thousands of U.S. judges who broke laws or oaths remained on the bench](#)

Episode 3

- Beyond Survival: Strategies and Stories from the Transformative Justice Movement edited by Ejeris Dixon Leah & Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- [How does it feel to make police shows in 2020?](#)
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' Dan Goor on cop comedy, community policing and NYPD history](#)
- ['The Wire's' David Simon on the drug war and why he hates 'Cops' and 'Law & Order'](#)
- [Police in America Are Out of Control](#) by Musa Al-Gharbi
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' Dan Goor on cop comedy, community policing and NYPD history](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg (2016)
- [Incremental Change Is a Moral Failure](#) by Mychal Denzel Smith
- [PragerU and Tradition: The Conservative Utopia](#) by Big Joel
- [Patience Is a Dirty Word](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Cops Are Always the Main Characters](#) By Kathryn VanArendonk
- [Andy Samberg Says Brooklyn Nine-Nine 'Rethinking' How to Make a Police Comedy](#)
- [Defund the Police](#) by Annie Lowrey
- [Broken Windows](#) by George L Kelling and James Q Wilson (1982)
- [Few Americans want to abolish police, Gallup survey finds](#) by Ben Guarino
- [Have Americans Warmed to Calls to 'Defund the Police'?](#) By Giovanni Russonello
- [An extensive study breaks down how police TV shows can normalize wrongful actions by their protagonists and inaccurately portray the reality of people of color](#) by Travis Clark
- [State Attorney General Calls for Stripping N.Y.P.D. Control From Mayor](#) by Ali Watkins
- [Nearly \\$1 Billion Is Shifted From Police in Budget That Pleases No One](#) by Dana Rubinstein and Jeffery C Mays
- [Shut down all police movies and TV shows. Now.](#) by Alyssa Roseneberg
- ['Brooklyn Nine-Nine's' funny, tough critique of bad policing](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- ["Brooklyn Nine-Nine" is one of the funniest, most important shows on TV](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg

Episode 4

- ['The Wire,' the burning of Baltimore and the limits of art](#) by Alyssa Rosenberg
- [Cast Members From 'The Wire' Plead For End To Violence In Baltimore](#)
- [The Education of 'The Wire'](#) by Alan Siegel
- ["The Wire": David Simon reflects on his modern Greek tragedy](#)

- [THE WIRE CREATOR DAVID SIMON TO EXAMINE 'THE AUDACITY OF DESPAIR'](#) (2009)
- [Stealing Life](#) by Margaret Talbot (2007)
- [Justice \(Part 1\) | ContraPoints](#)
- [Ezra Klein interview with Phillip Atiba Goff \(Center for Policing Equity\)](#)
- [Why The Wire is one of the Most Brilliant TV Shows Ever](#) by Thomas Flight
- [Canceling 'Cops:' Why Hollywood Loves Portraying The Police](#) by 1A
- [Angela Davis on Racism, Capitalism, and Revolution](#)
- [Activist Angela Davis discusses race, capitalism](#) in the Daily Princetonian
- [Marxism! | The Whole Plate: Episode 9](#) by Lindsay Ellis
- [The Wire and the World](#) by Helena Sheehan and Sheamus Sweeney
- [Balzac of Baltimore](#) by Scandalum Mangatum
- ['There are now two Americas. My country is a horror show'](#) by David Simon (2013)
- [Behind The Wire](#) by Meghan O'Rourke
- [Listening In to The Wire: Part IV](#) by The Fader
- The Meaning of Freedom by Angela Davis
- [The Other Police Violence](#) by Barbara Bradley Hagerty
- [Episode 113: Hollywood & Anti-Muslim Racism \(Part 1\)](#) by Citations Needed
- [Episode 60: Kitten Rescues, Lip-Syncing & Christmas Traffic Stops](#) - Your Guide to Clickbait Copaganda by Citations Needed
- [Ta-Nehisi Coates on Storytelling, Challenging Obama, and the Kaepernick Situation](#) on The Bill Simmons Podcast
- [The politics of The Wire \(again\)](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Episode 5

- [A History of Violence: Why I Loved Cop Shows, and Why They Must Change](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2020)
- [Sepinwall on TV: 'The Shield' final season review](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2008)
- ['The Shield' finale, 3 years later](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2011)
- [All hail The Shield - the scuzzy forgotten classic of TV's golden age](#) by James Donaghy (2019)
- [Rampart Scandal Timeline \(Frontline\)](#)
- [The Shield, "Family Meeting": Goodbye, Vic Mackey](#) by Alan Sepinwall (2008)
- [The Shield: Shawn Ryan post-finale Q&A](#) with Alan Sepinwall (and others)
- [The Shield: "Family Meeting" \(AV Club\)](#) by Steven Hyden
- TV (The Book) by Alan Sepinwall and Matt Zoller Seitz
- [The Rampart Scandal - Horrible Crimes Committed by Police](#)
- [Bad Cops](#) by Peter J Boyer (2001)
- [One Bad Cop](#) by Lou Cannon (2000)
- [Policy of Truth](#) by Jeff Weiss (2020)
- [Is there any such thing as an 'anti-war film'?](#) By Tom Brook (2014)
- [Examining why false confessions occur in the U.S. criminal justice system](#) by Erin Blakemore (2019)

- [Homicide detective's book describes 'How the Police Generate False Confessions'](#) by Tom Jackman
- Difficult Men by Brett Martin
- [Gang Wars: The Failure of Enforcement Tactics and the Need for Effective Public Safety Strategies](#) by Judy Greene and Kevin Pranis (Justice Policy Institute, 2007)
- [How Did Chicago Get So Violent?](#) By Leon Neyfakh

Episode 6

- [The Hidden Power of Superheroes: The Ability of Superhero Movies to Influence Political Attitudes](#) by Justin Cole
- [Weakness is a Crime: Captain America and the Eugenic Ideal in Early Twentieth-Century America](#) by Brian E. Hack
- [Pentagon Quit The Avengers Because of Its 'Unreality'](#)
- [Loose Canon: Captain America](#) by Lindsay Ellis
- [American Heroes: Frivolity and Horror in 2008's Summer Superhero Movies: The Dark Knight, The Incredible Hulk, and Iron Man](#) by J. M. Tyree (Film Quarterly)
- [Fighting the Battles We Never Could: The Avengers and Post-September 11 American Political Identities](#) by Annika Hagley and Michael Harrison (American Political Science Association)
- [The Militarization of Marvel's Avengers](#) by Brett Parry (Studies in Popular Culture)
- [US Military Budget, Its Components, Challenges, and Growth](#) by Kimberly Amadeo (The Balance)
- The 'War on Terror' and International Security by Paul Rogers (Royal Irish Academy, 2011)
- [Should America be the world's cop? What the experts say](#) by Abram Van Engen (PBS)
- [Why Is America the World's Police?](#) By Sam Lebovic (Boston Review)
- [America Has No Reason to Be So Powerful](#) by Stephen Wertheim (New York Times)
- [The role of the media in boosting military spending](#) by Justin Lewis (Cardiff University) 2008
- [Believe we're spending too much on defense? Think again.](#) by Robert J. Samuelson (Washington Post)
- [FDR's Five Policemen: Creating the United Nations](#) by Stephen Schlesinger (World Policy Journal, 1994)
- [The United Nations: A history of success and failure](#) by Peter Nadin (Australian Institute of Policy and Science 2019)
- [American Exceptionalism: An Appraisal—Political, Economic, Qualitative, and Quantitative](#) by Lal B. Ramrattan and Michael Szenberg (The American Economist, 2017)
- [Should America Still Police the World?](#) By Daniel Immerwahr (The New Yorker, 2020)
- [What, exactly, is 'American exceptionalism'?](#) By Ian Tyrrell (The Week, 2016)
- [Read Hillary Clinton's Speech Touting 'American Exceptionalism'](#) August 31, 2016
- [The Myth of American Exceptionalism](#) by Stephen M Walt (Foreign Policy, 2011)

- [Text of Mitt Romney's Speech on Foreign Policy at The Citadel](https://www.politico.com/video/2011/10/romney-delivers-foreign-policy-speech-at-the-citadel-013464) 10/7/2011
<https://www.politico.com/video/2011/10/romney-delivers-foreign-policy-speech-at-the-citadel-013464> (7:45)
- [Lockheed and the Future of Warfare](#) by Time Weiner (New York Times, 2004)
- [Two officers who helped fight the Capitol mob died by suicide. Many more are hurting](#) by Peter Hermann (Washington Post)

Episode 7

- [Supernatural Is the Best Cop Show That's Not About Cops](#) by Gabrielle Bruney (2020)
- [Monsters, Monsters Everywhere: Spooky TV and the Politics of Fear in Post-9/11 America](#) by Stacy Takacs
- [Entertainment Wars: Television Culture after 9/11](#) by Lynn Spigel
- [Hell on Earth: Threats, Citizens and the State from Buffy to Beck](#) by Stephanie Buus
- [Biological Warfare and the "Buffy Paradigm"](#) by Anthony Cordesman (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
- [The Mystery of the Woods: Twin Peaks and the Folkloric Forest](#) by Karra Shimabukuro
- [Investigating the 'CSI Effect' Effect: Media and Litigation Crisis in Criminal Law](#) by Simon A. Cole and Rachel Dioso-Villa
- [Postdemocratic Society and the Truth Out There](#) by Richard Flannery and David Louzecky
- The Truth is Still Out There: The X-Files and 9/11 by Paul Cantor
- [This is Not Your Father's FBI: The X-Files and the Delegitimation of the Nation-State](#) by Paul A. Cantor
- https://open.spotify.com/episode/1WztxCFbp9TbRvNxNHfRbF?si=F5POkl-JT_ON5icGIH1geg
- The Allure of the Supernatural: Twin Peaks and the Transformation of the Detective Story by Marcel Hartwig
- [S.S. Van Dine's twenty rules for writing detective stories \(Wired\)](#)
- [A Failure To Imagine](#) by Thomas L. Friedman (New York Times, 2002)
- [Premediation](#) by Richard Grusin (2004)
- [THE GREAT CLIMATE MIGRATION](#) by Abrahm Lustgarten (New York Times, 2020)
- [Biden considers protections for climate refugees](#) (PBS, 2021)
- [Racism, Police Violence, and the Climate Are Not Separate Issues](#) by Bill McKibben (New Yorker, 2020)
- [Police Brutality and Black Health: Setting the Agenda for Public Health Scholars \(NCBI\)](#)
- [Citations Needed: Episode 122: Climate Chaos \(Part II\)](#)
- [AFSOUTH trains for humanitarian crisis, joint operations](#) (US Air Force)
- [NO WARMING, NO WAR: HOW MILITARISM FUELS THE CLIMATE CRISIS — AND VICE VERSA](#) by Lorah Steichen and Lindsay Kohgarian
- Tropic of Chaos by Christian Parenti
- [The unseen driver behind the migrant caravan: climate change](#) (The Guardian, 2018)
- [How True Detective & Twin Peaks Are Just One Story. The Oldest](#) (Gothamist)

- [Buffy Summers said ACAB: How the '90s TV series embraced the real Big Bad](#) by Matilda Douglas-Henry (Document Journal)

Episode 8

- [Lucifer wraps up its 5th season with an epic battle and “A Chance At A Happy Ending”](#) by LaToya Ferguson (AV Club)
- [In the Lucifer premiere, a returning “Really Sad Devil Guy” begs the question: “Whose Hell is this anyway?”](#) by LaToya Ferguson
- James Baldwin, The Dead Boy
- [Throughout Trial Over George Floyd’s Death, Killings by Police Mount](#) by John Eligon and Shawn Hubler (New York Times)
- [Mapping Police Violence](#) (map by Samuel Sinyangwe)
- [Daunte Wright and the Grammar of Kim Potter’s Resignation](#) by Lauren Michele Jackson
- [How the Charges Against Derek Chauvin Fit Into a Vision of Criminal-Justice Reform](#) by Jeannie Suk Gersen
- [The Shooting of Daunte Wright and the Meaning of George Floyd’s Death](#) by Jelani Cobb
- [Can Forgiveness Play a Role in Criminal Justice?](#) By Paul Tullis (New York Times)
- [Restorative justice in action: A man killed another man, then he sat in a circle with his victim’s family](#) by Lucy Lang
- [YOUTH JUSTICE IN NEW ZEALAND: A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACH TO REDUCE YOUTH OFFENDING](#)
- [Reoffending Analysis for Restorative Justice Cases 2008-2013: Summary Results](#)

Episode 3.2

- [Brooklyn Nine-Nine Recap: A Broken System](#) by Brian Tallerico
- [A double dose of Brooklyn Nine-Nine kicks off its 8th and final season](#) by LaToya Ferguson
- [Brooklyn Nine-Nine splits the difference with a novel premise and a tired one](#) by Vikram Murthi
- [‘Brooklyn Nine-Nine’ Tackles Police Brutality, but Can’t Outrun Its Cop-Show Premise](#) by Caroline Framke
- [Watching Brooklyn Nine-Nine in the “defund the police” era](#) by the great Emily VanDerWerff
- [NYPD: Only 43% of workforce vaccinated against COVID-19](#) AP News (July 22, 2021)
- [Former officer testifies Derek Chauvin was 'justified' in pinning down George Floyd](#) by Janelle Griffith (April 13, 2021)
- [John C. McGinley on playing Brooklyn Nine-Nine’s “true blue” comic foil in season 8](#) by Saloni Gajjar
- [Brooklyn Nine-Nine Recap: Ten Little Boyles](#) by Brian Tallerico
- [Brooklyn Nine-Nine Recap: The Long Goodbye](#) by Brian Tallerico

- [Justices Rule Police Do Not Have a Constitutional Duty to Protect Someone](#) by Linda Greenhouse (New York Times, 2015)
- [Over the past 60 years, more spending on police hasn't necessarily meant less crime](#) by Philip Bump (Washington Post, 2020)