

# how to win the lottery



*how to win the lottery* is a book club, like oprah's if oprah were two suburban guys from new jersey, or reese witherspoon's if reese were two suburban guys from new jersey, except without the engine of fame that those two huge stars provide. but come on: oprah is not going to answer your emails. (trust us, we know.) every two weeks, a new book microscoped and surgieried... with your help! here's a guarantee: every episode ends with an arrestable crime. will it be something boring like credit card fraud or something sexy like a casino heist? listen to find out.

the podcast can be found on [apple podcasts](#), [spotify](#), [google podcasts](#), [stitcher](#), [amazon music](#) and at the [cageclub podcast network website](#).

## **concept**

every two weeks, joey and bobby discuss a book in its entirety, spoilers and all. it's a very aggressively-paced book club, but the show welcomes listener emails to discuss any and all literature – books already covered, upcoming books, or even books not covered by the show.

## **release schedule**

the show releases every other thursday, with bonus episodes spliced in-between (such as author interviews).

## **episode format**

a typical episode opens with a brief plot synopsis, followed by a discussion that covers the details of the plot, characters, themes, and more. (you know, book stuff.) once the book has been thoroughly examined, joey and bobby read listener mail, call a friend to judge the cover art, and end each episode with an arrestable crime.

## **contact info and important links**

**email**        [lottery@cageclub.me](mailto:lottery@cageclub.me)  
**website**     <https://www.cageclub.me/lottery/>  
**megaphone** <https://cms.megaphone.fm/channel/lottery>

## **hosts**

joey lewandowski is a comically-motivated host of too many podcasts and a founding member of the cageclub podcast network. considered the better of the two joes. a firm believer that every season is baseball season if you believe in yourself, joey enjoys telling other people about inside jokes his fantasy baseball league makes. the truth is out there. you can learn more [here](#), email him [here](#), or follow him on [twitter](#), [instagram](#), or [letterboxd](#).



bobby is an international man of mystery who would prefer to remain anonymous. sometimes he goes by the alias "shreds." (don't let him know you know that.)



## **authors interviewed**

[adam levin](#) (*the instructions, mount chicago*)

[allie rowbottom](#) (*aesthetica*)

[ann nocenti](#) (*the seeds*)

[b.r. yeager](#) (*amygdalatroplis*)

[beth morgan](#) (*a touch of jen*)

[blake butler](#) (*300,000,000, aannex, void corporation, uxa.gov*)

[blake middleton](#) (*college novel*)

[bud smith](#) (*teenager*)

[danielle chelosky](#) (*cheat, show me your face, pregaming grief, baby bruise*)

[david connerley nahm](#) (*ancient oceans of central kentucky*)

[darcie wilder](#) (*literally show me a healthy person*)

[deb olin unferth](#) (*barn 8*)

[fernando sdrigotti](#) (*shitstorm*)

[jeff wood](#) (*the glacier*)

[katie runde](#) (*the shore*)

[marcos martin](#) (*the private eye*)

[megan boyle](#) (*liveblog*)

sara levine (*short dark oracles, treasure island!!!, the hitch*)

[stephen markley](#) (*the deluge*)

[steven hall](#) (*the raw shark texts*)

## **press coverage/reviews**

*how to win the lottery* was featured among nine other top literature podcasts in apple podcasts' "[for the love of literature](#)" section in august 2022.

the show currently has a 5.0 average rating on apple podcasts.

## **what people are saying about lottery pod:**

"It moves me when people pay attention to Liveblog like this, thank you guys. Laughed when one of you was like "DAMMIT DONT WRITE A LIST JUST DO IT!" and "my dad would be like, 'you got 5 cars towed? Ok, you can't drive" ❤️" – megan boyle ([@meganboyle](#))

"two sweet podcast guys" – megan boyle ([liveblog ii | march 20, 2023](#))

"this was a really astute and flattering reading of a book i sometimes wish was out of print" – darcie wilder ([@333333333433333](#))

“went on @lotterypod a couple weeks ago and now i can’t stop winning the lottery. won a hundred off a five dollar scratcher last week and another hundred on a five dollar scratcher today” – blake middleton ([@dough\\_mahoney](#))