

# Make Your Words Do The Work

Tips to Scale & Reach New Audiences  
With Casted Client Services Specialist, Dion Hazelbaker



# Hi, I'm Dion

Let me tell you a little bit  
about what I do at Casted

## Overview

- Today's goals
- Casted tools
- Writing 101
- Key takeaways
- Amplified Marketing
- Q&A







# Today's Goals





# Casted tools

★ Finding the balance between authenticity and great SEO



WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS.

# Meet the Casted Episode Info & Studio pages

- Overview & Philosophy
- Tools & Tips



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## The Transformative Nature Of Gratitude With Chris Schembra

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**Key Takeaways:**

- [00:16 - 00:53] Introduction to Chris Schembra
- [01:24 - 08:23] How Chris became the Gratitude Guru
- [06:29 - 08:01] Networking and remembering how people make you feel
- [08:07 - 10:14] Shared food and strength of mind, and the hurdles to togetherness
- [10:28 - 11:45] "The world is ending" but you're going to be fine
- [11:42 - 14:48] Marcus Aurelius, the stoics, and gratitude

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**GUEST NAME** ...

Chris Schembra

**GUEST TITLE**

Author, Founder of the 7:47 Gratitude Experience

**GUEST DESCRIPTION**

Chris Schembra is the Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author of "Gratitude Through Hard Times" and "Gratitude and Pasta." USA Today calls him their "Gratitude Guru", he's a Founding Member of Rolling Stone Magazine's Culture Council, and he sits on the Executive Board at Fast Company Magazine.

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- [00:00 - 02:46] Meet Byron Deeter
- [03:15 - 04:12] Byron's State of the Cloud Report, insights and trends
- [04:13 - 05:55] SaaS companies evolving in phases alongside sibling technologies like connectivity and AI
- [05:57 - 08:18] How macroeconomic conditions like COVID affect opportunities for cloud software and SaaS companies today
- [08:19 - 09:48] Understanding software cost savings and productivity levers in figuring SaaS into the budget
- [09:52 - 12:08] Cloud is the new middleware layer, removing friction for enablement
- [12:15 - 14:47] Cost optimization and product security
- [14:48 - 17:37] 80% of companies will be actively selling in marketplaces in the next two years
- [17:38 - 19:49] The Year of the Centaur, a shift from unicorn status to something more stable
- [19:50 - 21:47] A thriving cloud economy ahead, with more realistic valuations
- [21:51 - 24:34] How some of the predictions in The State of the Cloud Report hold up six months later
- [24:37 - 25:55] Trading growth for profitability and the impact on innovation

# Writing 101

★ How to write eye-catching titles and episode descriptions



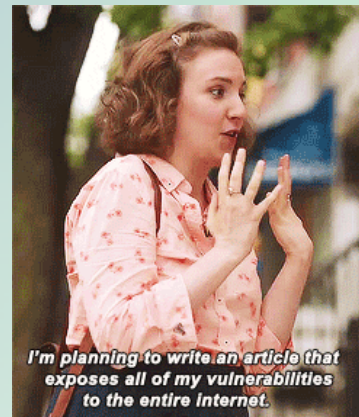


“There are no rules. Only: can you do this with confidence? Can you do it with aplomb? Can you do it with style? Can you do it with joy? — Neil Gaiman




## Elements of a good headline, and tips

- 5 W's
- Wit & Mystery
- Novelty
- Appealing to positive human tendencies
- Newsroom practices & style guides
- Making mistakes
- Length & brevity


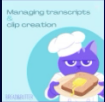


# Key Takeaways

★ Quickly identifying key takeaways that will resonate with your audience



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**Managing transcripts & clip creation**

# The anatomy of a great takeaway

- Brief
- Powerful
- Curious
- Informative



# SEO



## How Casted customers think about show notes



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**Key Takeaways:**

- [00:31 - 01:53] A noted skeptic on category creation
- [01:54 - 02:15] Everybody wants to be a category creator
- [02:16 - 03:19] Focus on how they're better than the alternative

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**Aligning Core Values & Employee Engagement with Garry Ridge**

The Future Of Teamwork >

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January 3, 2023 43m

Garry Ridge, Founder of The Learning Moment joins The Future of Teamwork host Dane Groeneveld for a spirited conversation about both being from Australia, how to reflect the values of an organization by listening to employee voices and improving engagement, and how to build a culture around contributing to a larger goal than oneself. The two also

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▼ Aligning Core Values &... ☆ ↑


**Key Takeaways:**

- [00:11 - 01:02] Introduction to Garry, "Life's a gift"
- [01:06 - 03:37] An Australian in the US, running WD-40 Company as CEO
- [03:41 - 06:58] A 25-year apprenticeship, happiness and contributing to something larger
- [07:00 - 08:46] COVID and the numb state
- [08:46 - 13:02] Employee engagement, empathy, and ego
- [13:21 - 17:25] Deeper moments and memories, reflecting on the values of an organization
- [17:28 - 19:46] Core behaviors and sharing, doing the right thing
- [19:59 - 22:45] Innovation in all aspects of business, not just product
- [23:20 - 24:19] Ethnology and listening to end users
- [24:21 - 25:19] Outsourcing, R&D, and collaboration
- [25:22 - 27:05] Values alignment in collaboration
- [27:17 - 28:21] Integrating values into quarterly conversations
- [29:34 - 31:22] Excitement about seeing other companies adopt WD-40's model

# External examples and effective strategies

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YOU, ME, EMPATHY



### 243: A Space to Be Witness to the Whole of Each Other

You, Me, Empathy >

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January 9, 2023 20m

On episode 243, Nōn announces the new [Feely Human membership community](#), that's coming **January 11, 2023**—a space to be witness the whole of each other!

Sign up for the waitlist now, or join the membership community on January 11 at [FeelyHuman.co/membership](https://FeelyHuman.co/membership).

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This American Life

### 788: Half-Baked Stories About My Dead Mom

This American Life >

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January 8, 2023 1h 1m

Writer Etgar Keret tries to come up with the stories that capture his late mother, Orna Keret—but it's hard, he says, because she's like Maria in West Side Story and she's also like Thanos from the Avengers. He ends up with a series of very short stories — most just a few paragraphs long — that give glimpses of different sides of her. These written stories are interspersed with off-the-cuff stories he tells host Ira Glass.

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### Why the Creators of "Everything Everywhere All At Once" Treat Their Partnership Like a Marriage

Death, Sex & Money >

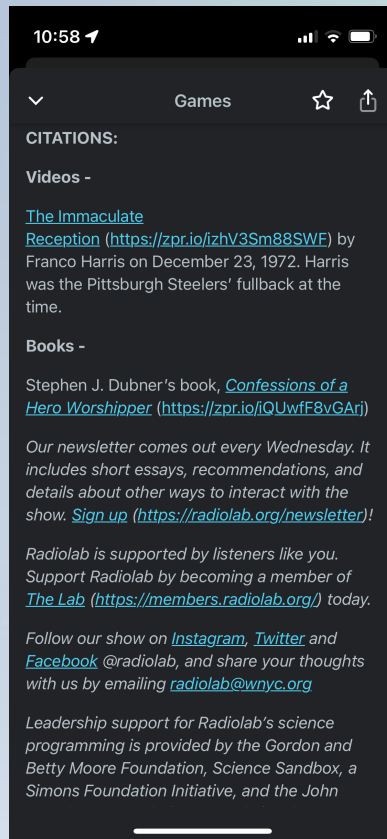
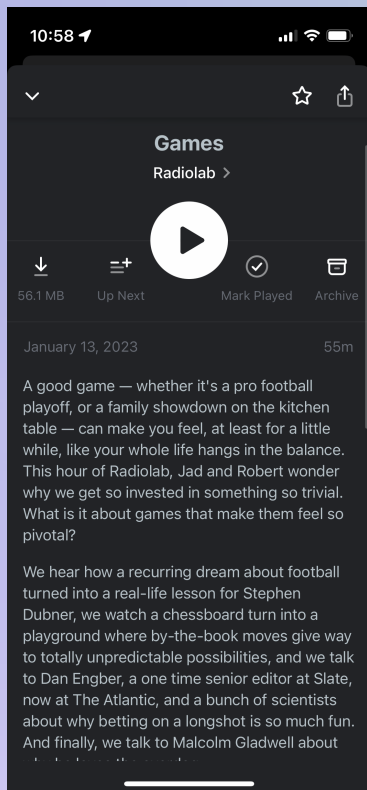
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January 11, 2023 39m

When Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert first met as film students at Emerson College, they didn't like each other. But after a summer camp job, they embarked on a creative partnership that's lasted for over a decade, from producing the music video for "[Turn Down for What](#)," to 2016's [Swiss Army Man](#), and the hit 2022 film [Everything Everywhere All At Once](#).

The movie stars Michelle Yeoh as Evelyn, a woman whose family laundromat is being audited by the IRS, while she's also tasked with a mission to save the multiverse. The film's inspired repeat watching, many fan costumes, and has won a plethora of awards. As the directors adjust to the spotlight, they reflect on





## Best practices writing episode info & metadata

- SEO & meta fields
- Audience persuasion
- Offer calls to action
- Description & show notes
- Guest introduction, or summary of the episode
- Additional resources or show notes template
- Key takeaways and tags
- Deep linking



# Amplified Marketing

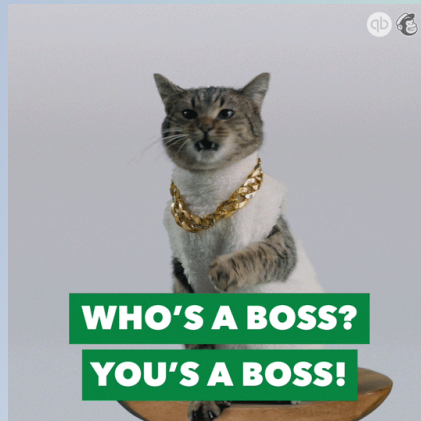
★ Set your content up for simple and effective amplification



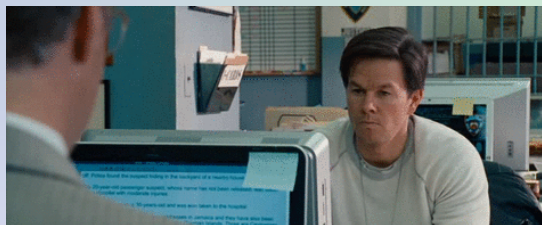
## Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose

- Less stress on your marketing team to generate brand new ideas
- Rediscover what works and what doesn't on social especially
- Re-package your content with a new look for easily added mileage

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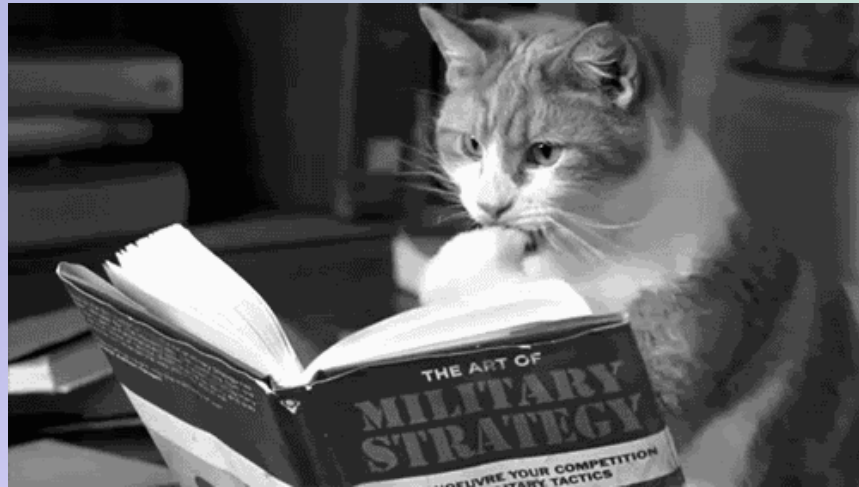
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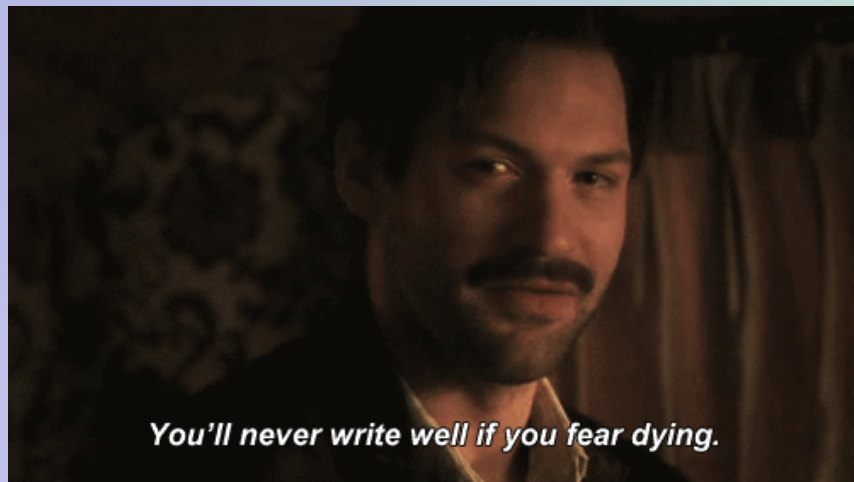
# Next Steps & Takeaways

- When it comes to writing, be playful and experiment
- Implement an SEO strategy, start small
- Add links, resources, and episode highlights to show notes
- Leverage your content, amplify it, focus on strategy

# Q&A







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