

Decoding Assholes

Difficult People and What To Do About Them

We can all behave like assholes if we're having a bad day, but some people behave this way fulltime and can *ruin lives* without ever breaking the law. Decoding Assholes is a humorous docuseries that exposes abusers we meet in everyday life and suggests how to navigate in a world we share with assholes.

In every person's head is a library of villains and jerks from our favorite TV shows and movies. Michael Scott from the Office shows us how a narcissist makes life at work difficult, using his authority to get a captive audience to feed his ego. Dr. House, Homer Simpson, Ron Bergundy, Larry David are all low-level assholes.

James Fallon was a neuroscientist researching the brains of psychopaths when he discovered he was one. How was it that he found himself a successful researcher and these other men were incarcerated violent murderers? Good parenting is the reason some psychopaths, like Fallon, don't become dangerous, but they have no capacity for empathy. Fallon recognized that he was rude to his coworkers, selfishly prioritizing his desires over others, and always calculating revenge to the slightest insult.

More assholes are made than born, the product of an abusive culture. Bernie Madoff with your money, Harvey Weinstein, Elizabeth Holmes, and Jim Jones are all high-level assholes.

Every other show streaming today is about dangerous psychopaths and why we should fear them. What we want to explore is why they behave that way and how we can defend ourselves effectively.

8 Episode Series:

1. What is an Asshole? – Psychopaths, sociopaths, and narcissists, why they behave like addicts, hooked on ego and status.
2. Tactics, methods, and strategies of assholes – lying, bullying, gaslighting, and more.
3. What makes you a good target? We unknowingly give off signals of vulnerability that attract human predators to take advantage of us.
4. Low-level Assholes: Mosquitoes and leaches drain you, but they leave you alive. We can learn to work with these people within healthy boundaries.
5. Dangerous Assholes: Vampires don't just drain you, they damage you for life, ruining you financially, mentally, or socially.
6. Con-artists: Frank Abagnale, (Catch Me If You Can) former con-artist turned FBI agent, explains how these predators use your hopes and dreams to con you out of your money.
7. Assholes in Power: What do the 6 most genocidal leaders of the 20th century have in common? They're all narcissists. Featuring the curious case of Donald Trump.
8. Am I an asshole? Since cycles of abuse run from parents to their children, unconsciously turning us into predators and prey, the best way to de-asshole the world is to look at yourself.

Decoding Assholes will make you asshole-literate, identifying abusive behavior patterns before they ruin your life. Join us on our playful safari into the wild world of abusive people and learn how to de-asshole the world.

We explore corporate con-artists in the sequel series, Snake Oil Nation.