



## Introducing Nerdin' About Nerdin' About Podcast Transcript

### Michael 0:17

Hey everyone welcome to Nerdin' About I'm Space Michael and with me as always is my Nerd Nite Vancouver. Co-host, the rat detective herself. Kaylee Byers. How's it going, Kaylee?

### Kaylee 0:29

Oh, I'm just I'm really enjoying the confines of my own home at the moment. How are you doing?

### Michael 0:35

This is nerd night, self isolation edition, which we've turned into a podcast. So we are not at the Fox Cabaret where we normally do Nerd Nite. We are in our own homes in Vancouver, which is the unceded territory of the Musqueam, the Squamish and the Tsleil-Waututh nation, and we have decided to embark on a new venture as we can't be in the Fox Cabaret having beverages, but we're in our homes. So we're going to come to you from your homes to your homes with this new thing called a podcast.

### Kaylee 1:14

Oh, yeah, this new thing. Yeah. Have you heard of podcasting? Have you heard of the podcast? Yes, they're very rare. Yeah, this is actually something we've been wanting to do for a long time. And this seemed like a really great opportunity to jump in and continue to build this community even though we can't be together sharing drinks and sharing laughs to be able to keep bringing you really cool nerds into your earbuds, earphones, earwaves, from a distance.

### Michael 1:44

Yeah, we're going to this every so often, we haven't decided how often we're going to put these out. But we'll feature one guest and we're going to nerd out with them. And the first couple you know, we'll probably be you know, with the context of Covid-19 in sort of how this new world is affecting their work and they'll nerd out about it and really get to the heart of what Nerd Nite has always been about, which is people's passions. And then we'll also be able to kind of deviate from those topics and we'll do our classic segment called Whatcha Nerdin' About? So why don't we start us off with the very first segment, Kaylee Byers? What are you nerding about?

### Kaylee 2:43

Oh, my science. You know, it's really challenging. I mean, we've talked a lot about this. With with Covid. It's hard to focus on anything else. So my nerd out has actually been about how do I continue to do fun things from a distance from other people. Now I already do a lot of social distancing, because I am an A+ nerd. But what are some things that I can do in the meantime? So there's been a couple things I've been nerding about in trying to stay physically active. I realized I couldn't still like go for walks necessarily in the places I would go for walks, because there's still lots of people. So I decided that I would go into the ocean. Where's there's nobody else so I bought some extra cold water gear, and I've been doing some swimming in the mornings. It's real cold for anyone who's in Vancouver. Yes, it's real cold, but it's been really fun.



**Michael 3:35**

Like when you say go in the ocean. Where are you going in the ocean? Like Kits beach?

**Kaylee 3:43**

Yeah, like Jericho. Yeah, so I've been swimming in the in the waters at Jericho. So I've got a wetsuit that I put on. I've just bought some booties because the last time I went swimming in October, my feet almost fell off. I've got a little hood that I wear and a little neoprene hood and little in little mitt some kind of like the Swamp Thing. I go into the oceans, I splash around and then I come out. And then I've also been doing some social distance knitting. So I have met my first what I'm terming my #staythefuckhomesweater. And I'm quite happy with how it turned out. So that's been really good. That's mostly just been me and my cat, who likes to get her hairs into the fabric, you know, to make it warmer. So that's what I've been nerding about. What you nerding about?

**Michael 4:35**

Well, for pretty much the first half of my life, I was social distancing without really even knowing it. And it seemed like that was what life was, just social distancing. And that's how people reacted to me, and I was said, Fine, I will sit at home and play Nintendo and one of my favorite games for the original Nintendo was Castlevania. And to my delight, there is a brand new animated series on Netflix Castlevania, written by Warren Ellis who's written a bunch of graphic novels and it is dark, it is really about vampires you know, just like wreaking havoc on humans, as they do, kind of like what this virus is doing. Yeah. And it's really bleak and I love it. It's amazing and it makes me feel good. It makes me feel nostalgic for my youth when I was social distancing a lot.

**Kaylee**

This is really interesting to me that in a time of darkness you have gravitated towards more darkness.

**Michael**

Yes, I want more and more darkness. I went for a run today and I listened to all of us like dystopian 90's metal. I was like, Oh, yeah, perfect. This is what we need right now. This is what I need.

**Kaylee 5:45**

You just drench yourself in it right? It's just like you to just become one with it.

**Michael 5:49**

So this is Nerdin' About and if you have any ideas of guests that you would like to hear on this podcast, or if you want to share about what you've been nerding about in your self isolation, send us your things, you can send us email [vancouver@nerdnite.com](mailto:vancouver@nerdnite.com), you can send us a Tweet



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**Kaylee 6:29**

So we're gonna find out how to put this out there. Because right now we don't, we have no idea what we're doing.

**Michael 6:36**

Please help us.

**Kaylee 6:37**

Actually, do you want to put this on those platforms? For us? That would be great.

But I think one other thing is like we kind of been joking a little bit about social distancing. But really, it's about physical distancing, right? It's to prevent that spread of the virus. It doesn't have to be about not being social at all. So we're hoping that this can be a space in which we can still find social time and feed that in our souls. We can be happy and we can get through this together. And then and then hopefully we'll just keep this going afterwards. It's not just a pandemic podcast.

**Michael 7:08**

So that's it for us. I'm Michael, that's Kaylee. We'll see you next time.

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