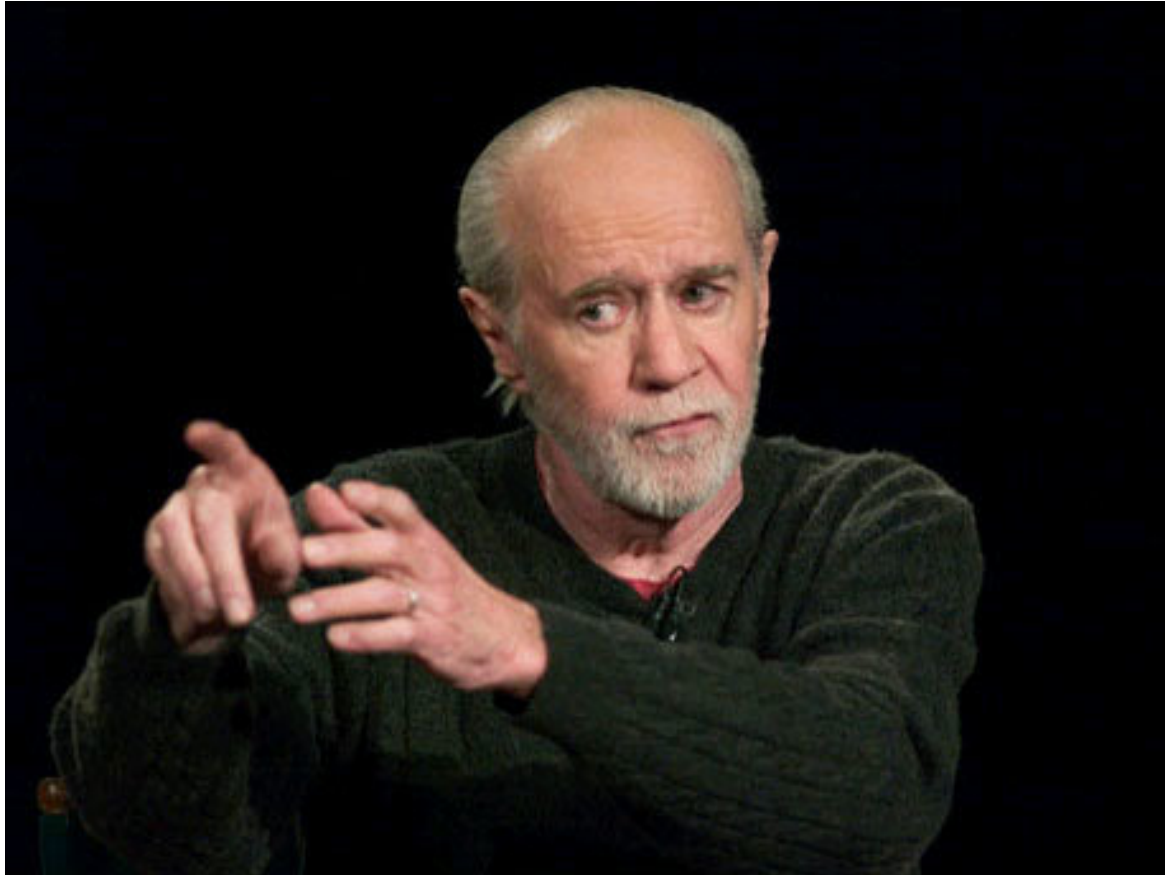


Week 3: George Carlin



George Carlin Bio

- b.May 12, 1937 – d.June 22, 2008
- Grew up in “White Harlem” 121st Street in NYC
- Joined USAF and was discharged as “unproductive airman” in 1957
- 1959-1962 Carlin and (Jack) Burns played KXOL, Ft. Worth, and then clubs in California.
- 1960s bits:
 - Indian sergeant: You wit the beads, get outa line
 - stupid disc jockeys: The Beatles latest record, when played backwards at slow speed, says “Dummy! You’re playing it backwards at slow speed!”
 - Al Sleet (the hippie-dippie weatherman): Tonight’s forecast-dark, continued dark throughout most of the evening, with some widely scattered light towards morning.
- 1960s: Tonight Show (Jack Paar and then Johnny Carson)

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- 1970s changed suit and tie for hippie look, negatively affected bookings
- Signed with Little David Records in 1970, same label as Richard Pryor.
- “Seven Words You Can Never Say On Television” bit led to arrest in Milwaukee 1972. Judge ruled innocent, but Supreme Court used it to censor WBAI (Pacifica in NYC) radio broadcast
 - Shit, piss, fuck, cunt, cocksucker, motherfucker, tits
- Hosted premiere broadcast of “Saturday Night Live” in 1975
- Heart attack in 1976 caused 5-year layoff
- Films: *Outrageous Fortune*, *Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure*, *Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends*, *Prince of Tides*, *Cars*
- George Carlin Show 1993 on Fox

George Carlin Discography

- 1963: Burns and Carlin at the Playboy Club Tonight
- 1967: Take-Offs and Put-Ons
- 1972: FM & AM
- 1972: Class Clown
- 1973: Occupation: Foole
- 1974: Toledo Window Box
- 1975: An Evening with Wally Londo Featuring Bill Slaszo
- 1977: On the Road
- 1981: A Place for My Stuff
- 1982: Carlin at Carnegie
- 1984: Carlin on Campus
- 1986: Playin' with Your Head
- 1988: What Am I Doing in New Jersey?
- 1990: Parental Advisory: Explicit Lyrics
- 1992: Jammin' in New York
- 1996: Back in Town
- 1999: You Are All Diseased
- 2001: Complaints and Grievances
- 2002: George Carlin on Comedy
- 2006: Life Is Worth Losing
- 2008: It's Bad for Ya
- Compilations 1978: Indecent Exposure: Some of the Best of George Carlin
- 1984: The George Carlin Collection
- 1992: Classic Gold
- 1999: The Little David Years

George Carlin Filmography

Year ↕	Title ↕	Role ↕	Notes ↕
1968	<i>With Six You Get Eggroll</i>	Herbie Fleck	
1976	<i>Car Wash</i>	Taxi driver	
1979	<i>Americathon</i>	Narrator	
1987	<i>Outrageous Fortune</i>	Frank Madras	
1989	<i>Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure</i>	Rufus	
1990	<i>Working Tra\$h</i>	Ralph	
1991	<i>Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey</i>	Rufus	
1991	<i>The Prince of Tides</i>	Eddie Detreville	
1995	<i>Streets of Laredo</i>	Billy	
1999	<i>Dogma</i>	Cardinal Ignatius Glick	
2001	<i>Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back</i>	Hitchhiker	
2003	<i>Scary Movie 3</i>	Architect	
2004	<i>Jersey Girl</i>	Bart Trinké	
2005	<i>Tarzan II</i>	Zugor	Voice only
2005	<i>The Aristocrats</i>	Himself	
2006	<i>Cars</i>	Fillmore	Voice only
2006	<i>Mater and the Ghostlight</i>	Fillmore	Voice only
2007	<i>Happily N'Ever After</i>	Wizard	Voice only

George Carlin on TV

- *The Kraft Summer Music Hall* (1966)
- *That Girl* (Guest appearance) (1966)
- *The Ed Sullivan Show* (multiple appearances)
- *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour* (season 3 guest appearance) (1968)
- *What's My Line?* (Guest Appearance) (1969)
- *The Game Game* (Guest Appearance) (1969)
- *The Flip Wilson Show* (writer, performer) (1971–1973)
- *The Mike Douglas Show* (Guest) (February 18, 1972)
- *Welcome Back, Kotter* (Guest Appearance) (1978)
- *Saturday Night Live* (Host, episodes 1 and 183) (1975 & 1984)
- *Nick at Nite* (station IDs) (1987)
- *Justin Case* (as Justin Case) (1988) TV movie directed Blake Edwards
- *Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends* (as American Narrator: Series 1-4) (1984–1995)
- *Shining Time Station* (as Mr. Conductor/Narrator) (1991–1993)
- *Mr. Conductor's Thomas Tales* (as Mr. Conductor/Narrator) (1996–1997)
- *Storytime with Thomas* (as Mr. Conductor/Narrator) (1998)
- *The George Carlin Show* (as George O'Grady) (1994–1995) Fox
- *Streets of Laredo* (as Billy Williams) (1995)
- *The Simpsons* (as Munchie, episode "D'oh-in in the Wind") (1998)
- *I'm Telling You for the Last Time*
- *The Daily Show* (guest on February 1, 1999; December 16, 1999; and March 10, 2004)
- *MADtv* (Guest appearance in episodes 518 & 524) (2000)
- *Inside the Actors Studio* (2004)
- *Cars Toons: Mater's Tall Tales* (as Fillmore) (archive footage) (2008)

George Carlin HBO Specials

Special	Year	Notes
<i>On Location: George Carlin at USC</i>	1977	
<i>George Carlin: Again!</i>	1978	
<i>Carlin at Carnegie</i>	1982	
<i>Carlin on Campus</i>	1984	
<i>Playin' with Your Head</i>	1986	
<i>What Am I Doing in New Jersey?</i>	1988	
<i>Doin' It Again</i>	1990	
<i>Jammin' in New York</i>	1992	
<i>Back in Town</i>	1996	
<i>George Carlin: 40 Years of Comedy</i>	1997	
<i>You Are All Diseased</i>	1999	
<i>Complaints and Grievances</i>	2001	
<i>Life Is Worth Losing</i>	2005	
<i>All My Stuff</i>	2007	A boxset of Carlin's first 12 stand-up specials (excluding <i>George Carlin: 40 Years of Comedy</i>).
<i>It's Bad for Ya</i>	2008	

George Carlin Books

Book	Year	Notes
<i>Sometimes a Little Brain Damage Can Help</i>	1984	ISBN 0-89471-271-3 ^[87]
<i>Brain Droppings</i>	1997	ISBN 0-7868-8321-9 ^[88]
<i>Napalm and Silly Putty</i>	2001	ISBN 0-7868-8758-3 ^[89]
<i>When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?</i>	2004	ISBN 1-4013-0134-7 ^[90]
<i>Three Times Carlin: An Orgy of George</i>	2006	ISBN 978-1-4013-0243-6 ^[91] A collection of the 3 previous titles.
<i>Watch My Language</i>	2009	ISBN 0-7868-8838-5 ^{[92][93]} Posthumous release (not yet released).
<i>Last Words</i>	2009	ISBN 1-4391-7295-1 ^[94] Posthumous release.