

Welcome to The Pop-Up Pod: a new podcast that's similar to a pop-up shop or a pop-up restaurant in that it's sporadic— sometimes it's here, and sometimes it's not!

When a new season does air, it will feature 12-episode explorations of life's most common & interesting questions.

Our question for season 1 is this: *Should I Get Married?*

I'm your host, Nicole Antoinette, 36-years-old, divorced, close friends with my former spouse, child-free by choice, self-employed, almost 3 years into a committed romantic relationship with a guy I love—and I am genuinely unsure of how I feel about marriage.

This uncertainty got me thinking: how do other people *really* feel about their own relationships? What's working? What's not working?

And so, nosy woman and long-time podcast host that I am, I've decided to just... ask.

12 episodes, 12 different people, honest conversations about the joys and struggles of long-term romantic relationships—shared directly by folks who are in one, wishing for one, about to leave one, or very happily single.

Together my guests and I will explore love, sex, and money, cohabitation, partnership without self-abandonment, monogamy and non-monogamy, growing together versus growing apart, the privileges, oppressions, traditions, and expectations of marriage, and so. much. more. — all with honesty & curiosity, so that we can learn from each other and help each other feel less alone.

If you want to come along on this behind-the-scenes deep dive into other people's lives and relationships, go ahead and subscribe to the show right now, wherever you're listening to this. Season 1 starts soon. I'll see you there :)