

Pre-Production Planning Document (PODCAST)

GENERAL INFO

1. **Your Name:** Maeve Cox
2. **PROJECT:** Podcast

CREATIVE BRIEF

1. What must it be?

An audio podcast that is original, compelling, innovative, engaging, creative, and interesting discussion about a topic I, and others, would be interested in.

2. Who is it for?

People who watched Dawson's Creek, fans of love triangle in media, People who are/were involved in a love triangle in personal lives, who do not agree with the concept of love triangles.

3. How long must it be?

Must range from 2 to 10 minutes however if the piece is predicted to last longer get approval.

4. What is your objective with the piece?

To remind the audience of the complicated love triangle relationships that made up the seasons of Dawson's Creek. Discuss/debate the different morals and decisions that are incorporated into being part of a love triangle. Discuss/debate ideas around fate.

5. When is it due?

Pre-Production: October 27th, 2024

Recording: October 29th, 2024

Postproduction: October 31st - November 2nd, 2024

Final Project: November 3rd, 2024

6. What is the overall idea?

Discuss the moral decisions each character faced when they were a part of a love triangle and how we feel about the conflict in real life scenarios.

Primary Love Triangle: <https://screenrant.com/dawsons-creek-best-relationship-each-season/>

- Pacey, Joey, and Dawson
 - Dawson's obliviousness to Joey's feelings and Pacey serving as a guide for both characters, Joey and Pacey confronting their unexpected feelings for each other, Dawson discovering his best friends' relationship and feeling betrayed.
- Jen, Dawson and Joey
- Pacy, Andie and Joey

7. What is the storyline summary?

"The Daly C," podcast (working title) explores the origins of the iconic love triangles that shape the 6 season drama series, *Dawson's Creek*, and how they view the character's decisions. Hosts lay out the groundwork for the love triangle and how other love triangles were created in result of this main one. As the hosts summarize

the plots, they discuss and debate the principles, morals, and personal growth that would factor into if/when they were associated with a love triangle situation. The hosts invite listeners to share their own thoughts on who was wrong and who Joey should have ended up with, sparking a lively discussion.

8. Elevator pitch:

The Daly C, is a podcast that revisits the iconic love triangles that defined *Dawson's Creek*! Join us as we explore the origins of the show's tangled relationships, diving deep into the character choices that kept fans hooked. We break down pivotal moments, debate right and wrong relationship and friendship decisions, and discuss the personal growth that came from these complex relationships. Whether you are team Dawson, team Pacey, or team Joey, *The Daly C* invites you to relive the drama, challenge the characters' choices, and share your thoughts on who should've ended up with who. It's all love triangles, tough calls, and endless debate—come join the conversation!

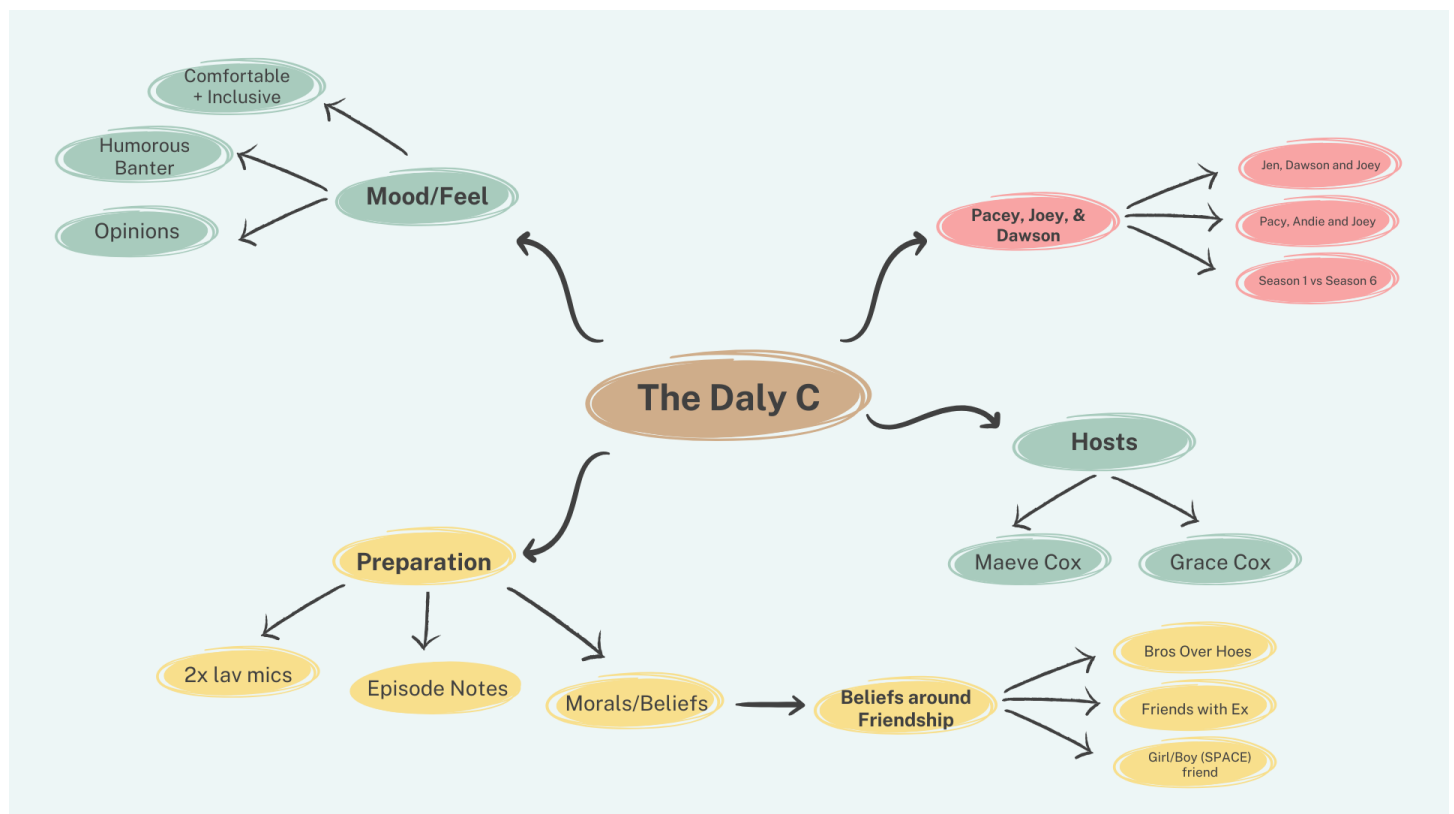
9. Tagline:

"Love triangles, moral dilemmas, and endless debate — welcome to *The Daly C*."

10. Look and feel description:

Like the first few episodes of *Dawson's Creek*, our audience will be introduced to a comfortable and playful setting of friendship. The piece should feel like an inclusive space for people of different perspectives. Audiences should feel like they are part of a conversation with sisters and friends who agree to disagree about topics.

MIND MAP



QUESTIONS / NOTES

HOOK:

1. What will grab the attention of the audience within the first few seconds?

Summary, Questions, and Call to Actions

2. Hook ideas:

"Love triangles, moral dilemmas, and endless debate — welcome to *The Daly C*. I'm Maeve and I'm Grace! Today we will dive headfirst into the love, loyalty, and heartbreak of *Dawson's Creek*! As we lay out the twists and betrayals that pulled this trio together and apart, we'll ask ourselves: What would we have done in their shoes? And, more importantly—who *really* should Joey have ended up with? Join us as we debate, relive, and reimagine the story that kept us all hooked."

MESSAGE/STORY:

1. What message are you trying to deliver to the audience?

Relationships are not black and white, there are grey areas that need to be discussed. People have different viewpoints on the rights and wrongs for how and when friendships turn into relationships.

2. Clearly describe the following parts of your story:

- a. **Beginning:** Introduce and summarize the podcast and Dawson's Creek show.
- b. **Middle:** Dive into the relationship between Joey, Pacey, and Dawson from season 1 to season 3 and season 6, pointing out the overlapping conflicts. Discuss the reasonings behind why they believe certain choices should and shouldn't have been made.
- c. **End:** Invite listeners to discuss and debate the opinions Grace and I made.

NARRATION/HOST:

1. Who will lead us through the piece?

I, Maeve Cox, will lead the conversation and Grace Cox is the humorous cohost.

2. Narration ideas:

Banter, as sisters do, but also let each other speak clear full sentences.

MUSIC:

1. What is overall "mood" and "feel" of the piece?

The piece will be a personal and humorous but also includes episode examples. Audience members should feel immersed into the conversation and understand the conversation is based on how sisters and friends agree to disagree about topics.

2. Music track ideas:

Possibly add the transition music used in Dawson's Creek. If not found, would choose music that is similar

AMBIENT AUDIO:

1. What is the "location" of the piece? If we close our eyes, where should we imagine that we are?

On a tv room/living room cozy couch inside of a house. As if we just finished binging all 6 seasons of Dawson's Creek.

2. Ambient audio ideas:

Naturally quiet home sounds

SOUND EFFECTS:

1. What sound effects (SFX) would help tell this story? Why? No
2. SFX ideas: No

(OPTIONAL) INTERVIEWS:

1. Who will you interview?

Grace Cox, my sister, will be my co host

2. Why is this person important to the piece?

Grace introduced me to Dawson's Creek and recently rewatched the show. As sisters we have already talked about our differing views on what is right and wrong things to do in relationships so there is a basis of conversation.

3. What questions will you ask?

Do you think the characters made the right choices in their relationships, or would you have done things differently?

If you could rewrite one key moment in any love triangle, what would it be and why?

What are your thoughts on Joey and Pacey's relationship versus Joey and Dawson's? Did she end up with the right person?

Do you think the show's portrayal of love triangles was realistic?

4. What follow up questions might be important?

Jen often felt like an outsider within the Dawson-Joey-Pacey circle. Did you feel that she truly fit in, or was she always meant to shake things up?

How did Andie and Pacey's breakup affect your view of Pacey's romance with Joey in the next seasons?

SCRIPT

Name: Maeve and Grace Cox

Title: The Daly C

<u>VIDEO</u>	<u>AUDIO</u>
(NO VISUALS FOR AUDIO PROJECT)	<p>(Fade in ambient audio)</p> <p>VOICE OVER:</p> <p>High energy introduction to the podcast by Maeve</p> <p>"Love triangles, moral dilemmas, and endless debate — welcome to <i>The Daly C</i>. I'm Maeve and I'm Grace! Today we will dive headfirst into the love, loyalty, and heartbreak of <i>Dawson's Creek</i>! As we lay out the twists and betrayals that pulled this trio together and apart, we'll ask ourselves: What would we have done in their shoes? And, more importantly—who <i>really</i> should Joey have ended up with? Join us as we debate, relive, and reimagine the story that kept us all hooked."</p> <p>(Begin music - few seconds)</p> <p>(Fade music to background level)</p> <p>Grace starts conversation about her love for Dawsons Creek.</p> <p>Maeve agrees and summarizes the primary love triangle for audience.</p> <p>Grace and Maeve discuss the reasons they believe Joey should or should not have choose Dawson. Maeve brings up Jen joining the story and causing a sub love triangle, if Grace does not.</p> <p>Both discuss Relationship between Joey and Pacey. Maeve brings up Pacey and Andie's Relationship impacting Joey and Pacey's later.</p> <p>Discuss ways we would handle situations if we were Jen or Andie. Discuss the reasonings behind why they believe certain choices by characters should and shouldn't have been made.</p> <p>(Fade music up)</p> <p>(Fade music and ambient out)</p>