



# Trend Following with Michael Covel

Michael Covel: Nobel Winners, Behavioral Experts and Top Traders

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## ★★★★★ Amazing guests and advice

by odannyboy661 from United Kingdom on Nov 21, 2017

Great podcast. Michael attracts some of the best names in the business onto his podcast. You will not find a lot of his guests on other related podcasts. His interview style is bold and always seems to extract golden nuggets of information out of his guests. Michael sticks his middle finger up at conventional trading wisdom you get from mainstream media. Like a lot of people including me Michael seems fed up with the ever growing governments around the world.

If you are a sheep that likes to follow the herd you should go listen to Bloomberg radio. This podcast is not for you! If you have had enough of bad trading advice and are looking to find something that works and will give you a new trading mindset then this is the podcast for you.

Would highly recomend reading the The complete TurtleTrader and Trend following.

Thank you Michael keep up the good work. Looking forward to the next podcast!



## ★★★★★ Eye-opening

by Windy Squirrels from United States on Nov 10, 2017

Love the thinking on this podcast, it's really opened my eyes. The traders he interviews are really interesting, and so are the non-traders. High quality, non-conventional intellect and honesty, if you dont know anything about the trend following mindset, start with Episode 1 and run them all.



## ★★★★★ Premier Podcast

by Fred J Garcia from United States on Sep 24, 2017

In this day and age so many people to claim to know something that cannot be predicted. Michael Covel does engage in this type of behavior. When you listen to this podcast you will begin to sense an overarching theme of honesty, integrity and courage. Nothing is sugar coated and no promises are made. Instead what you get is the opportunity to listen to him pick some of the brightest minds on the planet. Since I personally do not have the time to do this, I consider this pure gold. This is not a stock picking podcast. If that is your thing go watch CNBC. What this podcast does is teach emotional intelligence, probability theory and a way of thinking that sadly is unque. Group think is not welcomed on this podcast. This is not entertainment. Mr Covel is a master communicator and knows how to ask questions that maximize responses. Listen in your car, walk your dog and listen, but seriously do yourself a favor and listen. You will not be disappointed and you will learn.



## ★★★★★ Great podcast

by EN\_NSE from Ireland on Sep 23, 2017

Great podcast great guests great chat



## ★★★★★ Fantastic Education

by AHNZ2017 from New Zealand on Aug 6, 2017

I discovered Michael's Trend Following podcast in August 2016 and decided to start listening from podcast number one. 12 months later I just finished listening to all 577 podcasts (at time of writing).

Those 577 podcasts have been an eye opening education about trading, the financial world in general, psychology and human behaviour and an assortment of other interesting topics!

Definitely worth making the time to listen.



## ★★★★★ Truth

by Not-important-Read-Covel from Netherlands on Jul 24, 2017

I've been in 'the business' for almost 20 years. I have entered this line of work (investing) in an unorthodox kind of way and got stuck so to speak. I have followed many industry-courses, including the CFA program. I am not saying that everything I've learned along the way is 'all junk', but there certainly are a lot of false prophets out there. Michael Covel is a straight shooter, be sure to read his 5th edition of trend following. Be aware before you buy it though - Covel won't bring you the magic formula, neither will he try you to sell the snake oil that everybody seems to be selling these days...what Covel will do, is give you insight!

 ★★★★★ **Spot on Covel !!!**  
by P. Matt from United States on Jul 16, 2017

I appreciate the realness and candid.... Do the work and results happen.

 ★★★★★ **Superb**  
by Kel4logs from United Kingdom on Jul 8, 2017

Excellent podcast – always informative and entertaining, with great guests.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent Podcast**  
by Rick Harris – 1 from United States on May 16, 2017


All you need to know to understand markets and how to trade successfully is contained here in this excellent podcast. Simply the best podcast that exist on the subject of finance, economics and trading.

 ★★★★★ **Insightful and full of food for thought**  
by Sirroger1 from South Africa on May 12, 2017

This is my favourite podcast for all things related to Trend Following. Michael covers both the mental/psychological aspects of trading (and their link into behaviour psychology) as well as the more technical component through his interviews with various successful trend following traders. He also has a number over very interesting 'off topic' episodes.

 ★★★★★ **Mr.**  
by FredSmith1999 from United States on Apr 20, 2017

Excellent Podcast. The content is educational and entertaining. They are very informative and engaging.

 ★★★★★ **Trading Psych Mega Episode**  
by BBQ Please from United States on Apr 9, 2017

The segment with Daniel Crosby was especially good! Please invite him on again!

 ★★★★★ **AH! AH!**  
by crap dealer from United States on Mar 26, 2017

Thanks Michael for my AH,AH! moment. Ive listened to dozens of your podcasts & I always learn something. I have read scores of investment books & I rate your Trend Following book # 1, I look forward to reading all your books Jim

 ★★★★★ **Provocative**  
by TedDMAINE from United States on Mar 5, 2017

Michael Covel challenges your thinking with his own thinking and those of his guests. Espousing trend following as a better way to invest (extract profits from the market through rules based trading), Covel supports systematic trading insights with guests with behavioral finance backgrounds to identify mistakes caused by hard wired human bias. One word of caution – Since I started listening to Trend Following two months ago, I have purchased twice the number books as normal from Amazon. All good!

 ★★★★★ **Question**  
by Juice963 from United States on Jan 11, 2017

Mike love the show keep up good work


One favor to ask, I can't find your movie anywhere  
(Broke: the new American dream)  
Any place I find it, lists as back ordered or unavailable at this time

Anything you can do to get this on your newsletter site, or set up a page where we can pay a few bucks and stream it???  
I want to see it but I can't find any source that has it that I can buy access

Thanks

 ★★★★★ **Great trading and investing resource**  
by PMCG8 from United States on Jan 1, 2017

This is a fantastic resource for both novice and professional traders. Michael and his guests touch on all facets of investing – trend following, psychology, systems and more. I find it very helpful.

 ★★★★★ **A great trading podcast**  
by CJ\_in\_Exile from Poland on Dec 9, 2016

This is a great podcast, mainly because of the quality of the guests that the host, Michael Covel, regularly interviews. Although this is notionally a podcast about trading, the range of guests has expanded in recent years, to include sports stars, business entrepreneurs, journalists and world class academics. Michael is a great interviewer and seems to have a knack of bringing out the best in his guests. Listening to the interviews can be a great source of inspiration, not least because the participants are invariably high achievers in their own fields, and they almost always have some really interesting lessons to impart. Michael is also very good when it comes to imparting his trend following philosophy (which this podcastee thoroughly subscribes to after having read a couple of Michael's books). The only reason why I haven't given the podcast five stars is that occasionally (especially in his monologues) Michael can be extremely forthright in his political opinions. Most of the time his observations are interesting and amusing, but occasionally the polemical style of his libertarian views can become slightly tiresome. I am more than willing, however, to put up with these occasional outbursts because the rest of the content is so good.

 ★★★★★ **Great interviews**  
by Hennie212 from United Kingdom on Dec 5, 2016

I started listening to this podcast investment advice but kept listening for the quality and variety of the guests! Great work Michael.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Follower**  
by Jordan CXO from United States on Dec 3, 2016


I came across this podcast a few months back and I can't stop listening to it. I stopped listening to music in my car, this is all I want to hear on my daily commutes. I have all his books and these podcasts are a must for any trend follower or just someone in need of valuable information from trading, economics or just daily motivation to get through this journey we call life. Thanks!

 ★★★★★ **Never Miss, Jim Rickards?**  
by Marketsmith from United States on Nov 30, 2016


Michael's great work has changed my life, literally. I never miss a podcast and re-read all his books. BUT, Michael, you have criticized LTCM many times and you have Jim Rickards on your podcast, and not one question regarding LTCM?

 ★★★★★ **Brain Vitamin**  
by JoshElyCFP from United States on Nov 30, 2016

Listening to Trend Following is like taking a daily vitamin for my brain. Great authors, great thinkers, great entrepreneurs delivered to my phone in easily digestible podcasts. Thanks Mike! Keep up the great work.

 ★★★★★ **Heuristics.**  
by JP Kamp from United States on Nov 21, 2016

There is around 500 episodes and Michael's intolerance for charts or chart use during trading. The only indicator is price and price action only. If the underlying trading instrument has the tendency of going up the only way is to accept that fact and trade accordingly. At points during the podcasts there is an admiration to Buddhist teachings. Alan Watts is mentioned several times. I just wanted to write thanks to Michael for such an amazing podcast. The concept of heuristics and the eloquent explanations from your guests is what made me appreciate the time and effort that you bring to the podcast. Hope you can get to a 1000.

 ★★★★★ **Got Investing?**  
by yabadabado77 from United States on Nov 14, 2016


Got Investing in your DNA? Ready to multiply your money? This is what you are looking for? I've fifty years been looking for this!

 ★★★★★ **holistic blast of knowledge**  
by John Larmoyeux from United States on Nov 4, 2016

As a novice trader, I visited this podcast in sync with reading Trend Following, simply to learn more about technical trading. I was pleasantly surprised to find much more than trading strategies and motivational speeches. From the meaning of liberty and the virtue of silence, to lessons from historical figures and intriguing modern interviews, this content is a holistic blast of knowledge that is bound to make me not just a better trader, but a better person entirely. In an era when most professionals shy away from contentious content for fear of damaging their "brand", or upsetting certain authorities, Michael Covel is refreshingly transparent. While many successful traders seem to squander their leisure time, I am glad to see one successful trader devoting himself to education, activism, and intentional living. I intend to make this podcast a regular part of my routine, and I encourage anyone else to do the same who has the aptitude to thrive in the financial markets, yet desires to remain distinct from institutional and cultural conditioning.

 ★★★★★ **Always learn something**  
by Messtopf from United States on Nov 1, 2016

I enjoy listening to the podcasts that Mr Covel does. He has interesting guests that always open my eyes to something I hadn't seen.

 ★★★★★ **Robust, holistic approach to trading, life and human development**  
by ilamilkes from Colombia on Oct 23, 2016


I came across Michael Covel's work while studying Ed Seykota's trading strategies after reading Market Wizards by Schwager a few years ago, as a college student back in Chicago. Covel's book Trend Following is a gem containing the wisdom of many men and women who have walked the paths of trend following trading. You will do yourself a favor and accelerate your learning curve on how to make money and build a robust money-making system by reading Covel's books. But Covel did not stop at trading. Trend Following transcends the financial markets. Trend following encapsulates human development wisdom: from the red book – Ancient Tibet's "bible", to behavioral economics/cognitive sciences, to metaphysics, to physics, to sports, to entrepreneurship, to sociology...to economics, to philosophy...you name it. Covel approaches trading and life from a holistic perspective. How to reach your full potential as a human being? Listen to Covel's podcast. How to increase your performance physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually? Listen to Covel's podcast. How to stay aware and "clean" from preconceived belief systems/biases that hinder you? Listen to Covel's podcast. Beyond writing this review and congratulating your for your work, I want to thank you for doing it. You are carrying a very bright torch with you.

 ★★★★★ **A Most Straight-Talking Host with Diverse Guests**  
by Sal Es from United States on Oct 5, 2016

I really like Mr. Covel's straight-talking, no-holds barred, raw style as he interviews diverse guests that are directly or tangentially associated with Trend Following – a way of life that extends beyond Trading per se!

 ★★★★★ **Covel and Livermore!**  
by George Maniere from United States on Oct 2, 2016

Michael Covel and Jesse Livermore.  
This is one of your best.  
I loved it!  
Thanks!

 ★★★★★ **Inspiring to think differently**  
by Adedapo from United Kingdom on Oct 1, 2016


This podcast is of great quality and content. Every episode I've listened to delivered an unquantifiable value. The most amazing thing is that each episode inspires me to think differently about what I thought I already knew. Great job Michael. Thanks a million!

 ★★★★★ **Great Podcast**  
by Jcpilot9359 from United States on Sep 23, 2016


I've been spending a lot of time driving and listening to Michael Covels podcast. Learning a lot. Keep up the great work.

 ★★★★★ **Thanks again...**  
by A.P. Murray from United States on Sep 22, 2016

Michael – thanks for sharing your insights and bringing sanity to an insane world. The Friedman audio clip was fantastic.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following**  
by Florencelover21 from United States on Sep 19, 2016

300+ Podcasts from Covel. Awesome. I love the uncut/unfiltered manner in which Michael outlines his latest thoughts on topics ranging from Evolution and Education to Trading...covering Fundamentals, Technicals, and all the tenants of systematic trend following.

 ★★★★★ **Roadmap in the Noise**  
by UltratraderChris from South Africa on Sep 17, 2016

Michael's Podcast is a source of inspiration and a roadmap that keeps me on track to focus on the important issues in trading and ignore the noise.

It is a weekly companion when I commute and I look forward to find out who is going to be the next great guest.

Great podcast, but I have to admit I dont like the swearing.

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast (updated 17-09-2016)**  
by Gianmarco23 from Italy on Sep 17, 2016

I really love this podcast. It's a continuous source of content and inspiration. The conversations between Michael and his guests are full of great information and insights. What I like most are the passion that Michael share with the audience and his "contrarian" mindset. I can't thank Michael enough for the fantastic work he is doing. He has been one of the most important and influential person in my journey to become (hopefully) a better trader.  
Bravo!!!

Added on 17th September 2016...

Another aspect that I started to really appreciate during the last few months is that this podcast is not just about trading. It gives continuously new perspectives about life in general. The "critical thinking" is presented by Michael and his guest about many topics, bringing always new excellent food for the mind. Really great stuff!

 ★★★★★ **Lessons in trading and life**  
by traderola from Portugal on Sep 17, 2016

Always inquisitive, often provocative, covering areas relating to trading, investing, self improvement and critical thinking Michael Covel's podcast is invaluable. Highly recommended!

 ★★★★★ **Covel's Trend Trader Podcasts are great!**  
by Paintflow from United States on Sep 17, 2016

Recently starting listening to these podcasts on my search for information to enlighten and awaken to different positive trading lessons that can actually help with attitude and execution. Heard of the Turtles, but wasn't aware of the full story, as I have been self employed 24/7 as a motorcycle painter and artist most of my life. These gems of wisdom rock! Wish I cared about trading a long time ago!  
I'm engrossed in both the history and positive reinforcement that Michael's interviews and books are providing!

 ★★★★★ **Great information**  
by Wh107 from Canada on Sep 16, 2016

Love your show. Just starting trend following trading. I'm finding your information helps me cut through all the noise.

 ★★★★★ **More than Trading**  
by Wasatch Trader from United States on Sep 16, 2016


Have been enjoying for several years, never gets stale.

More than Trading, How to think, live & invest better. Often thought provoking.

The real deal. If you want to follow the sheep skip over. If you want exposure to unique independent thoughts and ideas dive in, I promise that even if you don't agree you will finish being better informed & educated.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent content and very entertaining**  
by roverjs from United States on Sep 16, 2016

Outstanding information you won't hear elsewhere, entertaining format, and very professionally done – you won't be sorry!

 ★★★★★ **Insightful and real**  
by Anonymous185428 from United States on Sep 13, 2016

After listening to Michael's book "Trend Following: Learn to Make Millions in up and down markets" I started listening to his podcast and enjoy his frank and logical thoughts regarding both trading and current events.

 ★★★★★ **Great Perspective on Trading and Life**  
by Doqman from United States on Sep 13, 2016

I have been listening to Michael for a few years now and I always get a useful perspective from his interviews and musings. It is rare to have consistently top tier traders and thought leaders in one place. I listen to it for the trading viewpoints but it is as much philosophical discussion of Michael and his guest's outlook on life and processes as it is a trading insights podcast. Definitely worth the time.



★★★★★ **Excellent**

by bcat1981 from Canada on Sep 12, 2016

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Covel has a gift for tracking down inspiring guests and getting them to talk about their passion.

The interviews with traders are fantastic and provide access to a world that's inaccessible to most. There are dozens of backtesting/research ideas embedded in these interviews and also lots of discussion about the softer, (although equally important) psychological side of trading.

Interviews that are not directly related to trading are generally though-provoking and inspiring. Guests come from many different fields and I find Covel asks informed questions – it really sounds like he's done his homework.

In the monologues, Covel generally questions the audience about a "conventional" view and encourages the listener to question themselves and their beliefs.

I've gotten a lot out of this podcast over the years and look forward to more!



★★★★★ **Excellent podcast series**

by MrAndrew75 from Canada on Sep 12, 2016

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Trend Following with Mr Covel is a high quality and highly informational podcast series for anyone that wants to move past the unsatisfying returns of buy and hope and learn about a proven method of generating higher returns without needing to predict the future.

Mr Covel intersperses in-depth interviews with legendary traders and authors in the trend following space with his own discussions and thoughts on life and the frequent parallels between life, philosophy and trading.

I especially enjoyed interviews with the authors whose books I have read including Jack Schwager and Alexander Elder, who was exceptionally entertaining to me in addition to the educational value of the content.

Interviews with traders I follow on Twitter (for education, not news ...) were also great to hear, letting me get to know Steve Burns and Peter Brandt and their personal stories beyond 140 characters at a time.

If you want a way to turn the wasted time of commuting into a high value activity then this is the best way that I have found. A couple of years of free background education on trend following with some of the best authors, traders and educators out there, all curated by Mr Covel. It is all there for free for anyone with a curious and open mind that is willing to put in the time and effort to learn.



★★★★★ **Best (trading) education out there**

by lb1789 from Japan on Sep 12, 2016

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Michael Covel has changed my life. His work on trend following has changed the way i approach the markets.

Truth does not scare him, it excites him. There is always oen nugget of truth in every podcast.

It is so good it should be kept secret, but at the same time, everyone should know about it



★★★★★ **AWESOME AND REFRESHING!**

by Scratch more than surface from United States on Sep 12, 2016

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I enjoy listening every week! You don't necessarily get trading advice every week but it explores the mindset of various branches of study, society, culture, and psychology that jive with the things taught in the books. It's about not following what the system expects of you but using the system instead of being exploited. Very worth the time!!



★★★★★ **Must listen Podcast – everything you need to know about trend trading**

by ReiseExperte from Germany on Sep 8, 2016

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Thanks to Michael Covel, his books and especially this podcast introduced me to the trend following world. The podcast is just a joy for me and a must listen on a daily basis. There is so much important info and content available and you are not getting tired of it. I can say with pleasure that Michael Covels podcast helped me to become a much better trader. Great work !

 ★★★★★ **Excellent... Keep an open mind if you are buy & hold drivend**  
by H2OSkierWylie from United States on Sep 8, 2016


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The trend following investing concept is what I always felt investing could or should be as opposed to riding the buy & hold roller coaster. The people Michael interviews are varied both directly and indirectly related to investing which is thought provoking. Unfortunately by design you won't find talk about specific strategy here, but more of an underlying current that there is a whole segment of trend traders that do well over the long term and not without drawdowns. The end result is what matters and as a whole they far outperform buy & hold. Some interviewees are ones in which you can invest with. Truly enjoy it Michael!

 ★★★★★ **Consistent Message**  
by Jonathan Keim from United States on Sep 8, 2016


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Whether it's through his books, his podcast or his training materials, Michael Covell's message never falters. In a day when the talking heads continually change their tune to fit the current dialogue, Michael's consistent voice is a breath of fresh air.

 ★★★★★ **Very informative**  
by Sjacobvadakkan from United States on Sep 7, 2016


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Great interviews! The guests are not the run of the mill guests that seem to be on everyone else's podcast/doing the podcast circuit. Always something unique.

 ★★★★★ **Thank you**  
by vajatin from United States on Sep 6, 2016

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Michael, thank you for putting together a great podcast. I have learned so much about CTA industry and other aspects of life from your podcasts. Please continue the excellent work.

 ★★★★★ **A great opportunity**  
by GO\_inAus from Australia on Sep 5, 2016

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Michael Covell's podcasts are an extensive collection of insights into the thinking and learning of individuals who are excelling in their own fields—of—endeavour and are prepared to share their thoughts and learning. What is meant by excelling? – Nobel prize winners, successful traders, fund managers, authors, sportsmen/women, coaches, psychologists – the list goes on.

Michael has an eliciting interview style which draws out insightful and thought provoking views from this diverse range of interviewees.

The podcasts are not all about trading. If you are curious or inquisitive, if you like to learn, if you think you are master in any particular field of endeavour then Michael's podcasts will help lift and shift your perspective. They provide you an opportunity to use the learning of others to improve your own skills and knowledge.

The text book either hasn't been written or still being written for many of Michael's topics which include decision making, trading, forecasting, risk management, economics, psychology, mindfulness, gambling, speculating, meditation. Michael has a focus on data derived results and outcomes.

Listen !!

 ★★★★★ **Top of my podcast list**  
by funksolaris from United Kingdom on Sep 3, 2016

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I love trading, learning, finance & investment and Michael covers all that stuff in spades. By far the best trading podcast I've found and I listen to it everyday. Prolific, energetic, challenging, opinionated, yeah and sometimes controversial, but it all adds to the flavour, which is full! Awesome work Mike, thanks for all you're doing and keep it coming.

 ★★★★★ **Interesting**  
by Ynot1111 from United States on Aug 25, 2016

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The guy has passion and he's consistent. He has a very good interview style.

Definitely one of the most interesting and unique investing podcasts out there..

 ★★★★★ **podcast 459**  
by nancysanks from United States on Aug 23, 2016

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Found this interview with Tucker Max extremely interesting and informative. My daughter emailed me the link for this podcast when I shared with her I was writing a book ! KISMET

Good to know that there is a variety of subjects on these podcasts.

 ★★★★★ **Definitely worth listening to...**  
by Dan75861 from Canada on Aug 21, 2016

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If you are interested in trading and have heard of trend following, you should listen to this podcast; if you have not heard of trend following, you definitely need to listen to this podcast!

Author of four books and a film on the topic, Covel knows what he is talking about. No-nonsense, and straight to the point, Covel has managed to interview some excellent guests, including Jack Schwager, nobel prize winner Daniel Kahneman and several legendary market wizards such as Ed Seykota.

Since the podcast started in 2012, it has evolved and grown to cover many fascinating areas of study that are only tangentially related to trading, but he has retained his ability to ask penetrating questions and to allow his guests ample time to expound.

Thank you Mr. Covel for producing this podcast.

-@ChartingTrends

 ★★★★★ **Great guests**  
by Joel Reinholdt from Sweden on Aug 21, 2016

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Michael brings the best guests to his show and offers great talks and views about the world and investing.

 ★★★★★ **A must listen for traders**  
by Neil2Towns from United States on Aug 19, 2016


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Can't remember when and what was the first episode I played. It doesn't matter. I will continue to listen. Till when? Most probably for life. As a newbie trader who started not long ago, Jan. 25, 2016 to be specific, I level up my trading mentality because of Michael. Hats off. Thanks and more power!

 ★★★★★ **Overrated**  
by Tans from United States on Aug 18, 2016

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Some of the guests are good but Covel is not.

 ★★★★★ **Free wealth!**  
by ariel\_polux from United States on Aug 13, 2016

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This podcast offers the public a free wealth of knowledge, not only of the financial world, but also from the insight provided through the conversations and interviews Michael holds with his guests. There is never a dull moment whether the guest's background comes from economics, finance, sports, entrepreneurship, etc.

 ★★★★★ **The very best**  
by Corndog8 from United States on Aug 13, 2016


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This is the very best podcast series I have ever listened to. I am not a trader, and I skip all the investing/trading/trend following stuff, though I'm sure they are great. But everything else – wow.

 ★★★★★ **Highly recommended**  
by Fm3k from United Kingdom on Aug 8, 2016

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Highly recommend this series. Some of the greatest financial minds all in one place. Mike is generally a good host and always provides an interesting take.

 ★★★★★ **One of the best interviewers around**  
by Biloisgod from United Kingdom on Aug 6, 2016

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Great selection of guests with interviews that are incredibly interesting and informative. Thank you



 ★★★★★ **AMAZING !!!!!**  
by Cjhoolihan from United States on Aug 2, 2016

I found Michael's little book of trading by chance one day strolling through the public library and I haven't been able to put it down. I have read it from cover to cover 8 times now. I have been equally obsessed with listening to Michaels podcast. This is by far one of the best podcast shows I have ever come across. Michael has an incredible amount cerebral studs that appear on his show that really provides insight to extreme wealth, freedom and success.

 ★★★★★ **Came for the trading insight, stayed for the rest**  
by Mooch4077 from Australia on Jun 29, 2016

I initially started to listen to this podcast for Michaels insights in trading and the trading personalities he interviews. Lately however I've noticed that I'm looking forward more and more to the other personalities he is interviewing and their unique view of the world. The only downside is my reading list is growing at an exponential rate.

Definitely worth clicking the subscribe button.


 ★★★★★ **Worth the time**  
by rosn8or from Canada on Jun 26, 2016

Many podcasts are a 30-60 minute trip to la-la land with self reinforcing cotton candy. Want to challenge yourself, be forced to examine issues critically? Plug in here. Listeners who want cotton candy, go elsewhere, this show will raise your blood pressure, break your brain. Can you handle a challenge, status quo is just a moment in time, subscribe.

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 ★★★★★ **Must listen podcast!**  
by Yl83 from Singapore on Jun 25, 2016

Michael definitely put in a lot of effort to prepare for these podcasts with top traders and other professionals. Through the podcasts, I learnt much more than just about trading which makes me listen to each and every of his episodes from the first!

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast**  
by t814687 from Canada on Jun 23, 2016

Highly recommend who interested in markets, economics, trading psychology. Mike is really passionate host who has ability to keep bringing great people from whom one can learn a lot! Never boring.

 ★★★★★ **Fresh**  
by Nick3748299 from Australia on Jun 23, 2016

Game changer. Refreshing. As always, action and actionable steps are key. Cheers!

 ★★★★★ **Another great interview**  
by Motorman85 from United States on Jun 19, 2016

Thanks again Mike for another great guest. If you want to be a better trader or just march to your own beat, this is the podcast for you. Mike explains that trading is more than looking at stock prices it's a mindset.


Thanks

 ★★★★★ **Podcast**  
by Miwa921 from United States on Jun 8, 2016


Great work! Since I approached Michael's podcast, I learned more about Trend following. Its helpful and sometimes traders share inside secrets!

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast to listen**  
by Miwa921 from United States on Jun 7, 2016

I learn something new every time I listen to this podcast, very informative. Thanks for good work!!!

 ★★★★★ **Podcast review**  
by Turtledoveunicorns from United Kingdom on Jun 6, 2016


Without doubt a truly inspiring and eye opening listen from Michael Covel. If you want the truth away from all the Matrix, hear great intelligent guests and push your brain away from the brainwashed norm, listen up!!

 ★★★★★ **Podcast Excellence**  
by Winners Run from United States on Jun 6, 2016

Great info in these interviews. Anyone can gain something from them. Nice educational tool for the down time while driving, etc..

 ★★★★★ **Mindset for Success**  
by jamlucas from Australia on Jun 3, 2016

What I have learnt from Michael is the mindset required to be successful. Some of the most profitable strategies are the simplest, yet extremely hard to deal with the whip sawing emotions. This is where you will learn to let go of resistance and have confidence in your strategies through Michaels books, as well interviews on his podcast with influential people and great traders.

 ★★★★★ **Keep It Raw!**  
by utahwebmaster from United States on Jun 2, 2016


Absolutely love the podcast, especially the ones dealing directly with traders, strategies and legends that have made money. I try to soak up all the tips and tricks I can find to improve my own methods. Love the passion and occasional rant, keep it raw.

 ★★★★★ **Wonderful Podcast**  
by Joe Trader 2016 from United States on Jun 1, 2016

Really enjoy the interviews. Always informative and entertaining. There are nuggets of wisdom for any level trader. Look forward to the next installments.

 ★★★★★ **Fantastic**  
by BullWinston from United States on May 31, 2016

The breadth of topics presented by Covel is amazing, albeit sometimes off the trend following reservation. No matter – they are always mind expanding, provocative, insightful. The interviews with the giants of the trend following space remain my favorites, though Covel has helped me to better understand that "going with the flow" is a life philosophy that can bring greater peace, harmony and serenity. Thanks, Mike.

 ★★★★★ **Micheal Covel will give you a refreshing point of view**  
by 2478 Trading from Canada on May 31, 2016

As an professional in finance and an individual investor, I find many of the podcasts very interesting. Michael have interviewed so many great persons, traders, writer, psychologists... I find is podcasts very refreshing, sometime is comments can bring you out of your confort zone, but if you stay open, you will learn something for sure.

 ★★★★★ **Thought Process**  
by NateC345 from United States on May 31, 2016


As a former wall street trader I can say that Michaels books are in a league of their own. It is the thought process behind the trades that lead to making profits and not the trades themselves. Once you understand this simple fact that Michael tries to convey in every page of his books and episodes of his podcasts, you will finally be on the right path to taking money out of the markets. Two things 1) Read Michaels books and listen to his podcasts 2) challenge your current beliefs about how money is made in the markets.

 ★★★★★ **Top podcast out there for curious minds**  
by Vincent 2020 from Canada on May 31, 2016

Besides bringing the best trend follower traders out there for years, Michael keeps broadening his (and ours) horizons with top notch guests from a large arrays of fascinating fields with a bias towards behavioral economics, psychology, sociology, et.c Thanks for putting toghether so much high quality original content.

 ★★★★★ **Love the podcast!**  
by K2M Global from United States on May 31, 2016

Michael Covel does a fantastic job! Been listening to it for 3.5 years! Excellent quality and very information.


 ★★★★★ **So much valuable information**  
by Trader Nils from Germany on May 31, 2016

Michael Covel´s trend following podcast offers so much valuable information the listeners. Besides the highly interesting topic of trend following Michael interviews people from all walks of life – be it nobel prize winners, traders or authors. With his contrarian not herd following way of thinking every episode is different and all of them are just so entertaining.


A definite recommendation for people who want to learn about trend following or enjoy entertaining interviews!

 ★★★★★ **Wide ranging and informative topics**  
by Dstmarie from United States on May 31, 2016

Michael is a most interesting fellow and is always supplying wide ranging subjects and interesting topics. Well worth my time to listen.

 ★★★★★ **Trader, Investor, Registered Investment Advisor**  
by John Gowing from United States on May 31, 2016

If I could choose only one podcast to listen to, it would be Covel's. Using the current definition of "Hack" as "an appropriate application of ingenuity", I would classify Covel's work as a life hack across a spectrum of topics that are timely, thought provoking, and always relevant. While the topic is trading and genre is financial, Covel does a great job of finding the guests that can talk to various aspects of our belief systems that make us act the way we do in the markets and in life. I have built a diversified library based on the work of Michael's guests, and I only have to wait until the next podcast for a good idea. Finally, one suggestion – Periodically there is great music for the intros and the closings. Maybe a reference to the artist and the tune could be provided. Great work Michael! John G

 ★★★★★ **Invaluable**  
by w07777 from France on May 30, 2016

I have been listening to Michael Covel's podcasts now for a number of months. They are not just entertaining, not just informative, they are invaluable in today's world. He doesn't just talk about trading and investing, he doesn't just interview interesting and knowledgeable people he presents us with a world view that challenges the view presented in today's educational system and the media. Keep it up thanks.

 ★★★★★ **So much more than just trading theory**  
by Beyazoo from Australia on May 30, 2016

Michael Covel is giving away what every serious trader would be trader needs and so much more. No rubbish, just hard rules for how to trade and all backed up with evidence and then by his amazing list of guests. Guests go far beyond just the Trading/ Market wizards to psychologists and everything else that is relevant to trading and life (maybe not everything to do with life but a lot!). Very interesting, applicable and no waste of time here! I can't get enough and can't believe its free!

 ★★★★★ **mind tilting,process-process-process then aha moments.**  
by AudAddict from United Kingdom on May 29, 2016

after listening to Michael Covel over hundreds of times over and over again to get the point!

A pattern emerges process-process-process bingo! sometimes its process-process-process-process!  
then sometimes bingo!bingo!bingo!bingo!

one thing is certain hidden among his podcast! you will learn something new!you may not quite understand something in one episode...but the understanding will bear light a couple of episodes down the road! Essential listening! Money is time....growth is knowledge.

Great listening personally

 ★★★★★ **Do 453**  
by Topdot from United States on May 29, 2016

Like some of the podcasts. However, Episode 453 too long. Need a more relevant subject matter to investing

 ★★★★★ **Trend following**  
by Derteye from Australia on May 28, 2016

Michael exhibits a wonderful interviewing style where he strongly connects with the guest such that you would think they were long time friends or business colleagues. The conversations are easy to listen to and Michael keeps them flowing nicely.

His topics and guests vary greatly, from the nitty gritty of trend following principles and technical analysis to big picture thinking on the markets. When planning for a road trip I always make sure I have episodes downloaded ready to play. Often interviews are so full of information and detail that I find myself repeating them to absorb as much as possible.

Michael has collated a vast catalogue of episodes where can you easily find many episodes to suit your interests.

 ★★★★★ **Trendologist**  
by Bobbylies from United States on May 28, 2016

MC has a Phd in Trend Following and can now be called a Trendologist!

 ★★★★★ **Michael Covel – Trend Following**  
by danielle101697 from United States on May 28, 2016

I just subscribed to the podcasts for Trend Following with Michael Covel and have to say I am amazed at the timely and unadulterated information given in his podcasts! I make these a must listen on a daily basis and listen to some over and over. If you are looking for great stock market, financial, economic and personal information then you need to look no further than( Trend Following with Michael Covel



★★★★★ **Covel Rules!**

by The Stockaholic from United States on May 28, 2016

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One of the Best Podcast on iTunes! Not just about stocks, but life in general. Keep it up Mr. Covel! A must have podcast if you are a trader!



★★★★★ **The Best Resource For Trend Following**

by Mom in a hurry from United States on May 28, 2016

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I happened upon a Michael Covel video and decided that Trend Following fit my personality perfectly. I wanted to consume everything Michael has to say so I immediately ordered his Trend Following book and went to his podcast Episode 1. I have listened to every one that is available and I am up to 200+. He has some amazing people on his podcast. I really enjoy every little nugget of wisdom he and his guests share. This is a must have for anyone considering Trend Following.



★★★★★ **A must!!!**

by Brett Banks from United States on May 27, 2016

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Dr. Van Tharp wrote "I don't know many people who have made money consistently following other people's advice." He was, of course, referring to the self-proclaimed gurus that offer promises of riches via their picks or black box systems. Once you understand his statement, you'll understand what a treasure trove Michael's writings and podcast have to offer. If you're looking for someone to hold your hand and babysit you through the learning process, you should probably move further down the "Top Podcasts" list to find something more suitable as you're likely to wind up "butt-hurt" listening to the truth. But, if you're ready to hear (really hear) what he's saying, Covel's stuff is truly invaluable.



★★★★★ **Love It**

by yR3VBLuu from United States on May 27, 2016

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I just started listening to these podcasts... and Love it! So much more than just trend following. Thank you Mr. Covel!



★★★★★ **Great podcasts!**

by Daniel2737 from United States on May 27, 2016

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Love your show Mike! Diverse guests, active engagement and questioning, openness to new ideas and learning but not accepting any rubbish. And the great music clips like the one from Goodfellas ..



★★★★★ **Best podcast**

by brentflog from United States on May 27, 2016

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This is easily might go to an favorite podcast. The podcast has the best insights on trend following, entrepreneurship, and many other topics. I am amazed at how much quality content Michael can put out.



★★★★★ **Excellent Trading Education**

by AU5 from United States on May 27, 2016

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I've been listening to the Trend Following podcast since 2012 and still look forward to seeing new episodes arrive in my podcast feed. Simply the best collection of insights on trading, psychology, and life perspective available.



★★★★★ **Enlightening and entertaining**

by J Blom from United States on May 27, 2016

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There are about a half dozen podcasts I regularly listen to, and Covel's is my favorite. Michael interviews amazing guests on a recurring basis. I've learned more about trend following from this podcast than any other source, without question. Covel's books and website are also excellent. If you want to learn about a strategy that has been practiced for decades and adds fantastic diversification to a portfolio, start here.



★★★★★ **always fresh**

by Tradepv from United States on May 27, 2016

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I could have written this review about any of Mr. Covel's podcasts. They are always entertaining and full of opinions that make me think. While the underlining trend is about trendfollowing, the subject matter can vary widely, and that is great, because it keeps his message fresh. Mr. Covel is a 'must listen' in the podcast section!



★★★★★ **One stop shop for the important things**

by Azzrig. from Australia on May 27, 2016

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Have been enjoying this podcast for sometime. Real pearls of wisdom. A large range of guests and a true no BS approach to life. Highly recommended for anyone who wants to get a head in life not only financially but in general. Thank you Micheal.



★★★★★ **Excellent**

by Nat Attack 88 from United States on May 27, 2016

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best trading podcast out there. Michael makes it easy to understand trend following and all his episodes are well thought out and extremely interesting.



★★★★★ **Best in the biz**

by Gabriel Petcu from United States on May 27, 2016

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Michael's podcast releases are one of the highlights of my Mondays and Fridays. Not only does he have some of the most insightful and unique guests but his monologue episodes are insanely great and most often quotable. His passion for trend following and honesty really shines through his no BS attitude and refreshing political incorrectness! Must listen!



★★★★★ **Best in the biz**

by Gabriel Petcu from United States on May 27, 2016

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Michael's podcast releases are now a highlight of each Monday and Friday. Not only does he have some of the insightful and and unique guests but his monologue episodes are insanely great and often quotable. His honesty and passion for trend following really shine through his attitude of no BS and refreshing political incorrectness. Highly recommended!



★★★★★ **only**

by bradley rotter from United States on Apr 18, 2016

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Michael Covel's podcast are on my "must listen" list and I never miss one



★★★★★ **Great!**

by SimplyThis1 from United States on Apr 18, 2016

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Get content with a broad array of guests. If you like trading perspectives that are actually useful, you'll appreciate Trend Following.



★★★★★ **Spread the Word**

by AdamTomas from Australia on Apr 13, 2016

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Trend following as a trading strategy is rooted in an overarching philosophy to life, knowledge and the nature of the complex world around us. Michael Covel embodies this philosophy with his knack for extracting the essence of all guests who appear on his podcast.

I listen to his podcast daily and have listened to each episode at least twice – there is always something to learn; and then appreciate.

I encourage everyone to spread the word, so that Michael can bring the cause to a wider audience; and we can all benefit.



★★★★★ **Well worth your time**

by @gavingewecke from United States on Apr 12, 2016

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It's amazing this podcast is free. The information is not only valuable for those interested in pursuing trading, but also those who seek to become happier human beings. This is because the principles of trend following can be applied in all aspects of life. I would put the education this podcast provides me up against my college degrees any day of the week. Thanks Michael!



★★★★★ **Always thought provoking and interesting**

by Renorob15 from United States on Apr 11, 2016

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Mike has done a great job of incorporating trend following, trading, and psychology into frequent and timely podcasts. I have listened to over 250 of them so far and it is the best way to invest your time while on commutes, on the plane, or working out. Great stuff Mike !! keep it up.




★★★★★ **The podcast that leaves you buzzing**

by Barry Warner from United States on Apr 8, 2016

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You don't listen to Michael's podcasts and think, that was interesting. No, you get fired up to find out more about the guest or the topic (in most cases both). Highly recommended to jump in on any episode and start your journey.

 ★★★★★ **Myanmar/Vietnam Podcast**  
by stockbroker1 from Australia on Mar 28, 2016

Listening to this particular podcast, through and through, was so pleasing!  
I have been to Asia many times, and time and time again I have the experience of a lifetime.  
I find Western culture has lost its way, big time! It is the people that make it what it is in Asia. Going on sightseeing tours and staying in luxury hotels is not what it is all about. Of course mix it up somewhat, by changing the comfort zone. If you love the people in Asia and go to observe and explore, by blending in, even as a tourist, then you will discover hidden treasures and experiences that you never thought possible or never envisioned, that will make you even want to stay and never return to a Western nation. Being from a Western nation has its benefits, particularly if you want to live in Asia. You will feel like a king, in the best and most humble way! I would like to do a further breakdown of this particular podcast soon. I grinned when Michael talked about how beautiful the women look there, but tells them to beware the KFC. I strongly agree and say the same thing to people! Btw, KFC is excellent in China, makes you want to eat it there, no joke. In Australia, the KFC is very lardy and oily without taste and something to run away from, even at the thought of it.  
Well done Michael Covell on this podcast and many more I have not listened to yet in the archives.

 ★★★★★ **The Real Deal**  
by Kenneth O. M. from Germany on Mar 28, 2016

Michael is the real deal as far as trading (educational) podcasts are concerned. I truly believe that he has a fiduciary approach to his podcasting, I have never had the feeling that he has any other agenda other than best educating his listeners.  
He lines up very intelligent guests and themes and his interviews are very lively.  
I only lately discovered his podcast and I therefore have quite a backlog but I am eager to work through all of his past podcasts.  
Keep up the excellent work Michael!!!  
Kenneth from Germany

 ★★★★★ **Watch out! May be habit forming!**  
by vandy-o from United States on Mar 27, 2016

I'm fighting being a binge listener. I've done a couple of original Turtle Trader podcasts. I added some Animal Weapons and a dozen of additional diverse titles. I have to say I've sampled from the earliest to the most recent and have been amazed at the growth in competence of Michael's interview skills. He started ahead of the curve so the newest podcasts are worth your listening just for the technique. And the topics make it a double win.

 ★★★★★ **More than just trading**  
by Johnson in Toronto from Canada on Mar 23, 2016

Sometimes Michael can go off on rants, but stick with him. You'll come around. He is committed to cutting the Bullshit and cuts through the noise out there. He gets GREAT guests and lots of trading tips in there if you pay attention. I like the guy and consider it quite generous of him to share this for free.

 ★★★★★ **Not only for traders**  
by gdg101 from Canada on Mar 20, 2016

This is my go-to podcast. Not just to learn about trading or financial insides. Is broad in general. Great list of guests and great conversations. The host can put light over so many subjects and change the way you see life. Excellent to learn about who is who in the financial world. I got so many books lined up to read this summer just by listening all the recommendations throughout the interviews. Even if you go back and listen the old episodes they are still good. Excellent podcast. Got here by listening masters in business another great podcast. Both are my on-demand radio on my daily commute.

 ★★★★★ **Read Listen Watch**  
by J.E.T.72 from Canada on Mar 20, 2016

Podcast, books and movie are all worth your time! Mr. Covell's take on the financial world is original and thought-provoking. Keep it coming!

 ★★★★★ **Favorite Podcast**  
by wfgryna from United States on Mar 20, 2016

I started listening Jan. 1, 2016 as part of a New Year's resolution. This is far and away my favorite podcast. The diverse cast of interviews brings up topics that are extremely thought-provoking, as well as extremely informative. Cover does an excellent job explaining complex topics before dissecting them in ways that you will rarely find anywhere else. Highly recommend.

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast about trend trading.**  
by Go4dapin from United States on Mar 18, 2016

Discovered this podcast about a month ago and going through all the 400+ podcasts. Great job Michael!! Keep up the great interviews and analysis!!

 ★★★★★ **The World is Bifurcating**  
by FunkyMathias from United States on Mar 15, 2016

The world is bifurcating not between the haves and have nots but between those who understand emerging trends and those who do not. Michael really digs in and provides great context to emerging trends. Thank you Michael!

 ★★★★★ **Great food for thought**  
by trademt from Australia on Mar 6, 2016

I've been listening to Covell podcasts for over a year now, though yet to start active trading. While I at first preferred the interviews, I find myself now trawling through the older episodes, seeking out the monologues. Covell is consistent (a must for any trend follower), confident and inspiring.

 ★★★★★ **Michael Covell**  
by retina maven from United States on Mar 5, 2016

Always interesting guests

 ★★★★★ **Excellent Podcasts**  
by JimBofIndy from United States on Feb 29, 2016

You are fast becoming the "Charlie Rose" of podcasts!


I really enjoy the broad range of guests and your occasional solo's. Each podcast brings another gold nugget of knowledge and perspective. Thanks for being such a valuable mentor!

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following**  
by Hopgrower from United States on Feb 28, 2016

This is a great way to hear from exceptional people. Keep up the great work

 ★★★★★ **The Shock Jock of Trend Following**  
by AntennaGuy from United States on Feb 26, 2016

The "Shock Jock" of trend following provides us with a variety of top guests, Michael's views, and curated internet spoken audio, with an occasional applicable song. His very frequent postings of new content are appreciated, and much can be learned.

 ★★★★★ **Sensational Pod Casts**  
by DWS@ from United States on Feb 25, 2016

This is definitely a great pod cast. Michael is engaging as are all of the guests. No too long, not too short. Just right.


 ★★★★★ **Trend Following Podcasts**  
by Dan Glushko from United States on Feb 23, 2016

If you are trying to learn about trend following then this series of podcasts can provide very important information for you. Michael Covell does a great job of covering a wide range of categories that revolve around mechanical and systematic trading approaches. Michael also does a great job of finding many smart and talented individuals and allows them to provide their perspectives, ideas, and approaches about profitable trading. Furthermore, there are many podcasts that deal with the mistakes traders make and examples of how average traders get lured into the media with constant answers and predictions. Overall, I recommend to get well acquainted with the information he has provided in his books and website and use the series of podcasts to continue gaining information about the subject of trend following.

 ★★★★★ **Awesome Podcast**  
by Big Benjamin Joseph from United States on Feb 15, 2016

This podcast is full of energy, passion, and the quality of questioning is not often heard in our "PC" environment. The way Michael brings in a wide array of guests from all walks of life. I particularly enjoy his sports references and the guests that go into the behavioral evaluation of the mind. Thank you and keep up the great work!

Finally, I enjoy the musical intros and I think Michael may enjoy the music of Gary Clark, Jr. and in particular his Black and Blu Album.

 ★★★★★ **Ep. 402: Charles Faulkner on Goals; Special Episode Released Nov 30, 2015**  
by Rick Favire from United States on Feb 12, 2016

Ok...so you think you heard everything on how to set, obtain, and achieve your goals. Well Michael Covell is bringing you a special guest Charles Faulkner who after listening to this podcast I would say is the undisputed "KING of GOALS"!!! This is truly a great podcast to help you do and make something happen....wish I heard this ten years ago!

 ★★★★★ **Great Stuff**  
by Chris Fröschl from United States on Feb 11, 2016

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Excellent podcasts and slurping up one by one ....

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast, great guests**  
by Eric Niedling from Germany on Feb 9, 2016

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That's just my opinion, check it out yourself!

 ★★★★★ **A brain expanding podcast**  
by Trialrabbit from United States on Jan 31, 2016

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This podcast is outstanding and is a total eye opener to a new way of thinking about money and life.

 ★★★★★ **Great podcast and info**  
by SteveTheTrader from United States on Jan 31, 2016

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Michael Covel is one of the more honest investment "gurus" out there. He has books, CDs and trading software for sale but he doesn't promise untold wealth to those who purchase them but only that the buyer may get a head start on acquiring trading knowledge. His books and movie are well worth the cost and the podcasts are free for the downloading.

Michael is a very good interviewer on a level with Marc Maron. He clearly does his homework for each guest. Each of his interviews is more of a discussion or of two friends talking than a question and answer session. He is never at a loss for words and keeps the interview flowing with insightful questions and comments. He has, for the most part, interesting and entertaining guests that come mostly from the investing arena but with some paleontologists, chess masters and yoga practitioners thrown in.

His podcasts won't give you the magic moving average for trading but will tell you the things you need to research in developing a trading plan. What you see is what you get. Michael's books and podcasts give investors a low cost way to get great ideas for investing, either with a money manager or by developing their own system. I have listened to other investment podcasts and I can truthfully say that this one is the best.

 ★★★★★ **A must for traders!**  
by JDuley from United States on Jan 30, 2016

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If you want a podcast where the host gives you step by step instructions on how to become a millionaire in 30 days, this isn't for you. If you want the host to tell you where the markets will be 6 months from now, this isn't for you. If you want to hear interviews and commentary from some of the great thinkers of our time then my friend this IS for you.

 ★★★★★ **Unique**  
by \_tkmaxx from United Kingdom on Jan 27, 2016

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Unparalleled opportunity to listen to some of the most successful trend following traders. Mostly focused on this particular style of trading with a few off-topic gems.

5 stars for the quality of guests.

 ★★★★★ **Hooked!**  
by Tmontemage22 from United States on Jan 12, 2016

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Love the podcast. Keep up the great stuff!


 ★★★★★ **Life changing!**  
by Terry Shurts from United States on Jan 11, 2016

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After listening to over 400 episodes, I can safely say this is the best podcast I've ever heard. If you're interested in trend following, trading, investing, economics, psychology, gambling, sports or entrepreneurship, this is for you.

The quality of the guests he has on is top notch. And unlike other interviewers who may argue with a guest they don't completely agree with, Michael politely probes his guests for more insights into their way of thinking.

If you don't learn something from listening, you must be brain dead. I honestly feel like I've gotten the equivalent of a college education, for free!

 ★★★★★ **Great Content, Brilliant Guests, Passionate Host!**  
by Anthony Sizemore from United States on Jan 5, 2016

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Every podcast has something of value, not only for traders but for everyone. These podcasts are rich in content and worth the time.





★★★★★ **Podcasts**

by Dhav888 from Australia on Jan 1, 2016

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I discovered your podcast about 3months ago. I must say for me it's been quiet a revelation. The amount of insight I've picked up is amazing. Listing to legendary traders has made me think about trading in a very different way.



★★★★★ **Love the Podast -**

by Adam badad from United States on Dec 30, 2015

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I have been listening for years. I am always entertained, educated and enjoy the variety. Thanks for offering this resource for free.



★★★★★ **Amazing Trend Following Podcast**

by J\_Gunns from Canada on Dec 29, 2015

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Thanks for this podcast Michael! Your interviews with successful traders bring a wealth of knowledge about the trend following world; they prove that going with the flow (and not against it) is the smartest and clearest strategy for everything in trading, and in life; plus it truly keeps you on track if you ever deviate get caught in an eddy.



★★★★★ **EXCELLENT!**

by Nickm0 from United States on Dec 17, 2015

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Thank you for your podcasts Michael. I am a big fan, you always have great guests. I learn something new every time I tune in. Keep em coming!



★★★★★ **Fantastic Thought & Guests**

by ChilloutChad from United States on Dec 14, 2015

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Listen for a great addition to any day. Personally, I listen during my morning run to fire up my thought process for each day and bring fresh and creative thoughts to my business. Thanks to Michael for organizing and inspiring.



★★★★★ **Trend following Podcast**

by Dhav888 from Australia on Dec 13, 2015

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A must listen for any trader. Great guests, I particularly loved the 4hr Tom Basso interview



★★★★★ **Great podcast for traders**

by Matt B -UK from United Kingdom on Dec 7, 2015

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I find this podcast a great resource of knowledge for my trading. I would just like Michael to talk about his trading results sometimes



★★★★★ **Love it**

by Vadim0770 from United States on Dec 4, 2015

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Episode 400 has to be played over and over again on CNBC and Bloomberg 24/7 365 days per year. Tom Basso is one of the greatest market investors and I admire his style.



★★★★★ **Episode #402 Charles Faulkner....**

by Mike Cautillo from Canada on Dec 1, 2015

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Hi Mike....always a treat to hear Charles' insight. I agree that his delivery is very effective and very engaging. Nice job on the podcasts. only recommended if you're looking for deep and meaningful content. I think our socieity would be well served if we turned to podcasts as such for as entertainment. Thanks for your contributions!!



★★★★★ **Great Guests**

by CroLun from United States on Nov 21, 2015

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Excellent Michael absolutely fabulous over the top episodes



★★★★★ **GL**

by Gina Lamp from South Africa on Nov 18, 2015

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Inspiring and thought provoking. Well worth a listen.



★★★★★ **The Best No Nonsense Trading Podcast**

by Hgcnngcnc from Philippines on Nov 11, 2015


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I love your podcast. I'm probably one of your constant listeners. And when I listen I really take down notes because of the great content. I also received your turtle trading CD with Bruce. Such great insight! Keep up the good work!

 ★★★★★ **great series**  
by [michal\\_in\\_2015](#) from Poland on Nov 6, 2015

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Great series of podcasts... lots of valuable, timeless insights! Very interesting, especially if you are interested in trading ;-)) but also beyond. No specific trading system rules are shared in the podcast (you can find them easily elsewhere), but a lot of worthy insights, interesting stories, ideas.

 ★★★★★ **Awesome work!**  
by [AnytimeWealth](#) from United States on Nov 4, 2015

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Michael does an excellent job interviewing top minds across many fields. He's very passionate about his subject, which comes through in every podcast. His books and podcasts have helped to shape our firm's investment strategies.

 ★★★★★ **Super Appreciate your work**  
by [JohnnyLTN](#) from United States on Oct 13, 2015

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Hi Michael,

I started listening to your podcast a few months ago. However, I first learned about you back in 2010 when I purchased your book "Trend Following".

Anyway, just wanted to express my appreciation for all the hard work you've put into educating and sharing your ideas with those of us seeking a direction in the markets.

Keep up the great work.

 ★★★★★ **Great Motivational and Empowering Podcasts**  
by [Milan-KNW](#) from United States on Oct 13, 2015

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The first of Michael Covel's podcasts I listened was Ep. 378 where J.K. Rowling spoke in front of Harvard graduates about "failure" and boy I am hooked after that. That specific speech of hers literally gave me goose bumps. Now I am a regular listener of his podcasts. I have finished reading "The Complete TurtleTrader" and half way with "Trend Following". Great books with tons of insights and real data. While I have a full time job, I spend a couple of hours every morning trading. I have found Michael's books and podcasts extremely helpful to steer me towards the reality of the market. I am glad that I found you. Thank you so much for putting out the great interviews and everything else.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following with Michael Covel**  
by [Mtnbiker54](#) from United States on Oct 9, 2015


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I have been listening to Mike Covel for over a year now, and I find all his podcasts to be of the highest value and quality. He has helped me tremendously in my understanding of trend following and trading.

I look forward to each new podcast.

Thanks to Mike for his excellent work.

PS: I have read all his books twice.

 ★★★★★ **shorter term.....**  
by [DR. David O](#) from United States on Oct 6, 2015

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I really like the work Covel does. It's detailed and no non-sense. I'd like more interviews and information on shorter term (swing trading) based on trend trading. Most of the stuff discussed by experts is based on daily or weekly bars, where I assume most of his listeners who trade look at shorter time frames as well as those longer time frame trends. But enjoyable.

 ★★★★★ **Quintessential!**  
by [Lio Scott](#) from United States on Oct 4, 2015

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Other than being great in scope and delivery, this podcast serves many functions 1.) Utter destruction of the group think mindset that comprise most investors thinking 2.) Invaluable insights into the minds of some very bright people in the financial space 3.) Actionable advice spoon fed in each episode.

 ★★★★★ **Views for investing philosophy and techniques**  
by [Ken-Sarasota](#) from United States on Oct 2, 2015

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Michael Covel's podcast is one of the most important weekly resources I access for helping define my investing temperament and style. Each podcast is not only entertaining but offers a strong insight into the mindset of a successful investor. I look forward to his thoughts and interviews every week.



★★★★★ **Much more than a podcast about trading**  
by shoshin68 from Hong Kong (China) on Sep 25, 2015

Brilliant guests with mind-expanding ideas covering diverse subjects, from trading to the social sciences, expertly interviewed. The podcast has opened many avenues of inquiry and certainly enriched my understanding and knowledge and not just about trading. Keep 'em coming



★★★★★ **Always interesting**  
by Marc Cianciola from United States on Sep 25, 2015

I love that sometimes you open your shows with a bit of hard rock or heavy metal. When I heard Children of the Grave to start one episode, I was like – no way. Beyond that, the variety of topics you cover and the logic and points you bring out are excellent. Sometimes I wonder if I were ever to get into a serious argument/debate with you, how I would fair. Then I think, no, you would just want this guy on your side. I like how you call out some of the mainstream fluff networks and their lackeys like Joe Kernan. It's not just financial media that tries to dumb down the public, it's all media. There's such an anti-intellectual bias in mainstream America which I always found extremely annoying. Anyway, keep up the great variety of information covered and your logical way of breaking down subjects. By the way, I'm a rocker too, when will you open the show with Unchained? Come on, Michael, no one is better than Eddie (VH), not Iron Maiden Eddie although he's cool too lol.



★★★★★ **Excellent Content**  
by Hectormas from United States on Sep 24, 2015

Michael provides very valuable content. The early podcast focus on all aspects of trading with some of the legends in the industry (Basso, Faulkner, Seykota, etc). But he also ventures into entrepreneurship, psychology, life fulfillment, etc.



★★★★★ **Fantastic Podcast**  
by fkuiper from Australia on Sep 21, 2015

Always informative and entertaining.



★★★★★ **Compulsory listening if you have a pulse**  
by RobertinAust from Australia on Sep 18, 2015

If you believe that the quality of your life is improved by a lifelong quest for learning, then this podcast is highly recommended for you. Mr Covel has assembled a diversly talented guest list who are more than willing to impart their considerable knowledge for your benefit. As Mr Covel hosts the podcast in the role of a student himself, you benefit from him asking the type of questions we would all like to ask. Perhaps though the greatest strength of the podcast is Mr Covel's silence. After asking a question, he then shuts up, so we can all get the benefit from the full and frank answers. That is how this podcast ends up being full of wisdom rather than "white noise". For example, if you are curious to know what it is like to travel in a car at over 600mph, what being a baker and a trader have in common and why successful people can struggle at trading. Then I recommend subscribing to this podacst.



★★★★★ **It will makes you think.**  
by Matthias88\_Leeds from United Kingdom on Sep 17, 2015

Michael is not the nicest guy in the world but who cares! If you want to learn, stretch your self mentally and think outside of the box it's for you.

I don't like the vulgarisms that appear sometimes and negative energy regarding opposite type of thinking that Michael represents. Nevertheless if you can separate that from the essence of his message its absolutely worth of listening.  
4 stars.



★★★★★ **Great**  
by Nan's so dkdbbsnsn from United States on Sep 14, 2015

I just wrote a long, eloquent review, but Apple scrapped it because my nickname wasn't original. Logical and reason obviously prevail in Cupertino.the gist is this: Mike is great and the podcast is great. It's my second most valued source of media right behind the WSJ




★★★★★ **CEO**  
by Hans T. Johnson from United States on Sep 14, 2015

Love the podcasts Michael, awesome hard hitting and provocative guests, questions and insights. Keep it up!



★★★★★ **Excellent**  
by Hernando Acosta from United States on Sep 12, 2015


Love this podcast! He brings honesty into his topics and calls it like he sees it. It's funny I am new to trading and I recently had to take a loss and he just came out with the "embracing failure" podcast. It brings a good point of when you make a bad trade, and teaches you about a lot more. Keep it up!!

 ★★★★★ **So so good**  
by glenn1168 from Australia on Sep 11, 2015


Michael Covel's interviews are amazing. I wish I found them sooner.

 ★★★★★ **buy low SELL HIGH**  
by jmknoxville from United States on Sep 8, 2015


I have been listening for about a year, and hands down this is my favorite podcast. Even though most conversations are beyond my 'Murican public school education, there are very few I have not found interesting. His passion shows, and has rubbed off on me. In particular, an episode with Steve Burns led me to his work for new traders. This has really helped me to form a solid foundation, create a very basic system that works for me, and will lead to more complex systems as my knowledge and experience grow. Thanks for incredible effort you put into your work.

 ★★★★★ **Good theoretical discussions, need more practical application**  
by Dr. Duru from United States on Sep 6, 2015

I love this podcast for its theoretical, philosophical, and thematic discussions. But the typical detachment from what is happening right now in the market makes it less useful than it otherwise could be. For example, simply spending a few minutes at the beginning giving a trend following summary of where the market sits in the current moment would make a WORLD of difference.

 ★★★★★ **Thrilling**  
by One Amaco from Australia on Sep 4, 2015

Good stuff Michael.

 ★★★★★ **So Far So Good**  
by Pleaseletmechooseanickname from United States on Aug 31, 2015

I found this on PlayerFM as a podcast today and tried it out! Quite enjoyable and learned a few things! Look forward to listening to more in the future!

 ★★★★★ **Very Interesting Podcast on Investing**  
by Matan.b from Israel on Aug 30, 2015

Just herd about Michael Covel Trend Following, Listen to 2 podcasts. will continue to listen for more.


Very interesting interviews with very interesting people.

Thanks


 ★★★★★ **best financial podcast**  
by KC from jersey from United States on Aug 27, 2015

I am not a trader, and especially not a trend following trader. That said, Michael's perspective is not common, refreshing and very pointed. All people who invest in markets should listen to his thoughts. Not to mention he has some pretty fantastic music / audio he snags for both the intro's (and throughout). I see dead people? AMAZING.

I've only listened to a half dozen but am eager to listen to more. I've never been a "system" type investor and am highly skeptical of any system, but investors really want a process or a system because it sounds repeatable and, frankly, buyable. Having read about many of the investors he cites, it's very difficult not to pay attention. I'm in. Thanks Michael.

 ★★★★★ **Episode 374 - Death Cross**  
by Laq18 from United States on Aug 27, 2015

Enjoyed the podcast. Loved the explanation with regard to the Death Cross and what or what not to do with it. Also, love your books. Looking forward to future episodes.

 ★★★★★ **Nothing Compares**  
by Clint Brown (Porthos75) from United States on Aug 26, 2015

I am still developing myself as a trader, looking at all different styles from Daytrading to Swing trading and in doing so I started listening to podcasts while in the car.. I finally came across Michael Covel's podcast and it is amazing.. I am not even certain Trend Following is the way I want to go but this podcast has definitely piqued my interest. I will continue listening to this podcast whether I become a trend trader or not, I feel smarter after every podcast, genuinely learn something or leave with a smile. COvel is a great speaker with a great mind. Blows me away.. Love it!! Clint

 ★★★★★ **Covel Podcasts**  
by dwspinks from United States on Aug 25, 2015

Always listen to Michael's podcast. I have subscribed to them for years. I almost always enjoy and learn something from each one. I am partial to the ones with traders, such as Steve Burns, Jerry Parker, Tom Basso and Larry Tentarelli. These are guys that have actually done it. They can back up what they say. There are some podcasts that are a little different to say the least, ha ha, some of which I enjoy and some not so much. I loved the one with the file cabinet example to explain a computer. Keep it up Michael and to anyone thinking about these podcasts, I highly recommend them.

Donald Spinks

 ★★★★★ **inspiring**  
by Hdjjidb from Argentina on Aug 24, 2015

I find your work inspiring as well as the effort you put in your endeavor, always looking for your next interview great job thank you

 ★★★★★ **The Best Explanation of Trend Following**  
by Anauma1 from United States on Aug 21, 2015

Hi Michael, I have listened to your podcast since the start of it, not to all the episodes but to most of them. I have to say that the clearest most concise explanation of what trend following is has come from both episodes with Eric Crittenden. Great stuff!

 ★★★★★ **Best Podcast out there**  
by Rodud1 from United States on Aug 20, 2015

With the range of guest that you have I find myself learning something new with each Podcast. Keep up the good work Michael.

 ★★★★★ **Michael Covel Podcasts**  
by trdrtom from United States on Aug 16, 2015

Profoundly thought provoking  
Mavelously entertaining  
Creatively stimulating to learn more

 ★★★★★ **Wealth of knowledge.**  
by DaveO79 from United States on Aug 11, 2015


Covel get right down to the point. I enjoy the clips and how he drives home the point.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following**  
by MichaelGebhart from United States on Aug 7, 2015

Great, offbeat trading channel based on the turtle trading trend following method.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent Podcast**  
by Tonyxwq from Canada on Aug 4, 2015


If you're interested in cutting all the BS in trading out-there, than Michael Covel's Podcast is the one for you. I enjoy listening to it and always looking forward to the next one. Keep up the great work Michael!!!

 ★★★★★ **Thank You Michael Covel**  
by drhambrick from United States on Aug 3, 2015

Covel is a tremendous content producer. This podcast is less a show about trend trading, and more a perspective on how to think, and live a process-driven life. I thoroughly enjoy the point of view Covell brings to the table about economics, finance and philosophy. I am far from his best student, and sometimes he even makes me angry, but majority of the time his information is pragmatic and implementable. I don't listen to every interview, although I'd say that I listen to a good 90% of them, but I never miss a monologue episode and wish they were more regular.

 ★★★★★ **Motivational**  
by Paulmuscroft from Australia on Jul 27, 2015

Great interviews that help motivate trend trading when times get lonely. Use this as a broad introduction and then start to read the copious literature on the web.

 ★★★★★ **Interesting topics**  
by Hawkeye252 from United States on Jul 26, 2015

Recently got turned on to the Covel podcast. It makes interesting listening. Great guests. The only thing I'd like to hear are topics beyond theory, psychology, etc. How about some real live examples of trades and indicators?

 ★★★★★ **For my generation**  
by 23 year old trader from United States on Jul 26, 2015


I'm trading at an investment fund and choosing my mentors carefully. Michael Covel is at the top of the list with this podcast and teaches exactly what kind of mindset I should be in. Just ordered his book and excited to learn from him. Thanks Michael!

 ★★★★★ **Not Just For Traders**  
by RyanGough1 from United States on Jul 23, 2015

I found this podcast when Mike was on another show, and I could probably listen to him discuss just about everything. He's got a way of interviewing that's casual and passionate at the same time, and his shows are full of methods that people in any field can use. A must listen.

 ★★★★★ **Pas de Dough**  
by SA Bird from United States on Jul 23, 2015


Michael, Ep. 360 Pas de Dough was a home run. I recently re-read Nicolas Darvas's book and enjoyed it even more after being a Trend Follower for several years. Great thoughts and insights on the book. Keep up the great work and thanks for bring gems like this out for all to hear about.

 ★★★★★ **A must listen for anyone interested in trading or investing**  
by TonyWiCur from United States on Jul 23, 2015


This podcast consistently brings in the most talented, interesting, and successful guests in the area of trading and behavioural finance. Also, there are many guests who have expertise in improving performance in any area. This podcast is a must listen and is my favorite podcast in all of iTunes!

 ★★★★★ **My view**  
by Jaffels81 from Poland on Jul 22, 2015

This guys interviews some impressive people that understand the markets, but and this is a big but, the host is a complete idiot that thinks he has all the answers to trading and life and professes himself as some kind of hero that is going to save everyone for hazards of trading and life

 ★★★★★ **Excellent mix of practical advice and great research**  
by Js\_1124 from United States on Jul 22, 2015


Great listening for investors looking to approach investing practically while ensuring there is solid research backing up the strategies discussed on the show. Great antidote, actually, to all the value investing brouhaha that's reached fever pitch in recent times that seems to want to convince that all investors can be like Buffet by buying a \$1 worth of value for \$0.50 or anything less than a buck! It ain't so simple, though it is simple enough, as this show seems to imply!

 ★★★★★ **Covel's podcast rock**  
by fsaDon from United States on Jul 15, 2015

Very insightful information. Great guests and interesting perspectives, and profitable advise.

 ★★★★★ **One of the best episodes so far**  
by T\_Rex78 from Germany on Jul 15, 2015

This one is brilliant Michael! With all the hostility around us towards speculation, free trade and markets this episode explains the mindset needed for success. Love it and want more of it!

 ★★★★★ **Podcast #360**  
by weissmaus from United States on Jul 11, 2015

When I heard the Wilbert Harrison song at the beginning I did not know what the hell was coming next. When the year 1959 was quickly mentioned I had to come back to the present as I was around when the song was #1. Anyway listening to this podcast I was amazed that it had not been recently written. If you desire to know what trend following is all about—listen carefully. This is the nuts and bolts. Thanks Mike for sharing.

 ★★★★★ **michael covel**  
by dnebco from United States on Jul 11, 2015

The podcast are great and very useful thanks

 ★★★★★ **Babe Ruth Effect**  
by Taracent from United States on Jul 10, 2015

Great insight on trading with Trends vs quicki in and out trading. Thank you Michael for your comments and keep up the great broadcasts with Ed Seykota.

 ★★★★★ **trend following podcasts**  
by fivestar5trading from United States on Jul 6, 2015

All the interviews and monologues are great and learned a lot from the interviews of the different type of traders, waiting for more interviews

 ★★★★★ **Incredible Host and Amazing Guests**  
by bgarriott from Canada on Jul 6, 2015


About a year ago I came across Michael Covels podcast while doing research on the traders mindsets, he was interviewing Rande Howell who's work I had been following, he was interviewed on episode 273. Since then I have not missed a podcast he has an amazing list of guests that have appeared on his show and continues to come up with new one's I can't wait to see what he has in store for the rest of 2015 and on...

Thanks for putting out such amazing Podcast

"Do it yourself don't trust the system" Michael Covel

 ★★★★★ **Life changing podcasts**  
by PegCo from United States on Jul 4, 2015

When I wanted to become better at trading in the stock market, I had no idea my quest would motivate me to become a better person and better understand myself. Your podcasts have opened my mind on topics about stocks, economics and a wide range of subjects including how to master myself. I am very grateful that you're are helping me on this journey.

 ★★★★★ **So much more than Trend Following!**  
by I use stops from United States on Jul 4, 2015

This podcast is framed as Trend Following but it is really so much more I hardly know where to start! Looking at the guest list is simply amazing. Risk, uncertainty, decision making, biases and more . Information you can apply in your daily life as a way of taking care of business. The only podcast that I listen to that I would not even consider skipping an episode of. This podcast has supplied me with reading material for the past 2 years!

 ★★★★★ **The traders Podcast**  
by Sea111 from United States on Jul 1, 2015

All thinks Financial. Michael gives you information about resources and materials to help you to become an educated investor. His approach to investing is honest, plain and simple.

 ★★★★★ **Read Turtle Trader Book First and Wanted More**  
by athoma from Canada on Jul 1, 2015

Years ago I was curious about the turtles and the whole trend following process. Wish I had this information prior to 2008.

 ★★★★★ **On being a contrarian!**  
by mickski\_007 from United Kingdom on Jun 29, 2015

I forget how I came across Michael Covels podcast, probably a random search! Before I subscribed, however, I started reading the reviews. The first one I read was from Goal Pie (reasonably negative and a poor review - 1 star). Now, being a contrarian in life, this is the kind of feedback that grabs my attention, so I took the plunge and decided to find out for myself what the podcast was about. Having spent the last 6 months paper/real trading a basket of differing strategies, mostly not my own, I decided it was time to create my own. Not wanting to re-invent the Wheel I wanted to find a foundation upon which to build my Strategy. Everything I read, listened & watched pointed to Price Action, great I thought, I have the Foundation, now what? Then came Psychology, a personal journey of discovery about "Who I am!" and "How I want to trade!" It didn't take me long to realize that I don't have the stomach for Day Trading, Fear & Greed got the better of me on a regular basis. Now, I can say with the highest degree of confidence, that Automated Trend Following is the Strategy I am focused on developing. Having listened to around 50 podcasts and reading Trend Following, the data presented is very convincing. I know that I have a long way to go on my journey, but for the first time since I started watching the market's (2007 was when I first starting looking at Trading, I then had a sabbatical to create my own company, kids etc. etc.) I feel that the path I am choosing is the right one. Anyway, enough of my pontifications, have a look for yourself with an open mind, look at the data and decide for yourself if this is the right path for you.  
Thank you Mr Covel, and keep it up 'old bean'



★★★★★ **On the path**

by iPhone 4 fan 2457 from United States on Jun 26, 2015

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Any investing podcast that discusses and plays Pink Floyd lyrics/music is alright in my book. Trend following is fairly boring, but Michael puts a nice edge on his podcasts and interviews.



★★★★★ **Seykota Interview**

by Zivjeli8 from United States on Jun 23, 2015

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Great interview. Thanks to both of you for doing it. I find many pearls of wisdom throughout. Govopoly is an excellent read; simple and effective. I suggest reading now rather than later.



★★★★★ **First rate interviews**

by petenbama from United States on Jun 20, 2015

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Been following Covel for years, loved his classic book Complete Turtle Trader. The traders he interviews in these podcasts are the best of the best. Sometimes I wish Covel would talk less and just let his interview subjects carry the show. But no serious complaints, FIVE stars easily.



★★★★★ **Great Podcast Channel**

by Dr. DanM from United States on Jun 17, 2015

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Great and very interesting guests and great questions make for some must listen to podcasts. Many subjects are covered, mostly related to trading which particularly interests me. No BS. Do yourself a favor and listen to a few of these podcasts and you will be hooked if you are looking to expand your mind a bit.



★★★★★ **Great Podcast**

by kman19s from United States on Jun 15, 2015

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Great podcast with great guests. It's very informative and Michael does a great job of getting excellent guests and fostering a smart discussion.



★★★★★ **Amazing Listen**

by Abashed lake from Australia on Jun 13, 2015

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Great guests, awesome content and amazing questions. I eagerly wait for new podcast to be published, for me its like covel santa drops me a gift. These podcasts have become a part of my trading, life and thinking. I review and relisten historical podcasts and gather a new spin each time. Highly recommend and as Mike says "Make something happen". This is a great service from Covel, take a listen if you haven't already and you will be addicted for sure. Awesome job Covel, I am highly indebted to the service you offer.



★★★★★ **Excellent Interview**

by Myrahjm from United States on Jun 12, 2015

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Mr. Covel's interview with Steve Burns covered many important aspects of trading. I've been following Mr. Burns on Twitter for quite some time and his posts are favorites. Have also read a number of Mr. Covel's books and they were a game changer for me. Highly recommend following both of these gentlemen who concentrate on what's necessary to be successful vice large quick profit promising "gurus". The topics many not be the sexy ones new traders want to hear about but they are more critical and backed by extensive research. Thanks to both of you.



★★★★★ **Good Interviews**

by OspreyAllocations from United States on Jun 10, 2015

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I really enjoy this podcast, was referred to me VIA word of mouth by someone in the fin. industry I respect. Have been listening ever since.

Just get past the edgy introduction, and you'll find that people on this show are extremely candid and interesting.

Thank you Michael for this massive effort.

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★★★★★ **Trend Following Terrapin**

by Snaefell2015 from United Kingdom on Jun 9, 2015

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Intelligent and original content – Fantastic for those new to trading and seeking useful insights amidst all the noise.



★★★★★ **AWESOME PODCASTS**

by bikerider411 from United States on Jun 7, 2015

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GREAT GUESTS ENJOY LISTENING TO SOME OF THE BEST MINDS IN THE BUSINESS KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK MIKE




 ★★★★★ **Educational and Inspiring**  
by JLYap from Singapore on Jun 6, 2015

I've recently started listening to this podcast and decided very early on that this is going to be something I listen to every week. There are few authorities on trend following besides Michael who are so open to sharing their knowledge on the subject. Michael Covel is a great host and brings on an interesting array of guests to this podcast from the legends of trend following like Jerry Parker to authors like Tim Ferriss. Though some guests are not traders, Michael makes it a point to draw parallels between the discipline of trend following and what they have to say. I highly recommend this podcast to anyone interested in trend following.

 ★★★★★ **Best trading & investing podcast**  
by Appletx from Ireland on Jun 6, 2015

I am amazed at the topics covered on these podcasts from public speaking to writing a book and of course trading / investing in between. Very reputable and well known guests bring the wealth of information. Very helpful – thanks Mike for doing these.

 ★★★★★ **NO BS – Just the facts Jack**  
by Yulonjack from United States on Jun 3, 2015

Michael has been a fixture in trend following technical trading for nearly two decades. His guests represent both the titans of trend following trading as well as the up and coming stars. A consistent theme in Michael's work is loss control. The classic rule of "Cut losses short, Let profits run" resonates throughout his podcasts.

This is great for beginning traders yet experienced traders will always find a pearl of wisdom. Come back often!

 ★★★★★ **Essential listening for high performance and trend following individuals**  
by ForeignerFOREX from Mexico on Jun 3, 2015

Im so glad I discovered Michael Covels podcast. He brings together knowledge from some of the worlds greatest minds. Podcasts are entertaining and informative. Covel adds his own unique perspective.

 ★★★★★ **Insightfully Expansive**  
by Alpha Reader from Canada on Jun 2, 2015

A great challenge in investing/trading is to learn "what is" rather than "what should be". This podcast has introduced me to many people who are very effective and profitable at seeing through the veil of conventional ineffective theories.

If you want to learn what to think, don't listen to this podcast. If you want to learn how to think, definitely listen to this podcast. My perspective, understanding and experience of markets and life has been challenged and expanded by listening to the people interviewed and the questions Michael asks of them.


Words I use to describe this podcast: Wise, insightful, thought provoking, belief disturbing, curiosity inducing, practical, mind expanding.

 ★★★★★ **Title 348**  
by NowWeGo from United States on May 28, 2015


A thought provoking/excellent podcast every time a new one comes out. Keep up the great work, Cheers Michael

 ★★★★★ **Very Informative**  
by TMP1001 from United States on May 23, 2015

Wow! Michael's podcast is truly one of the best. His show is informative as well as educational. Through his guest and discussions, Michael has given me a new perspective and thought process on investing.

 ★★★★★ **Awesome podcasts!**  
by Edg135 from United States on May 14, 2015

The trend following podcast with Michael Covel is always informative and entertaining. He has a knack for getting right down to brass tacks and shining them up for the rest of us to see and think about. He reaches out and brings the brightest minds on the planet into great conversations that give us all the wisdom and perspective to improve our trading and financial well being. Bravo!!!

 ★★★★★ **This guy tells it like it is and I love that about him!**  
by Phx hiker from United States on May 2, 2015

A good friend of mine who is a very good trader turned me on to your books and podcast. I am fairly new to trading (2 years) and I learn something new from every episode. Thank you for telling it how it is and also being a huge motivator. I really enjoy the monologues you do from time to time as well as the excellent guests. I am currently working my way back to your your first podcast in 2012. Keep up the good work.

 ★★★★★ **Covel Podcast**  
by QF76 from Australia on May 1, 2015

I really enjoy Michael's interviews. He is very passionate about trend following as I am.

Feedback for him.

I would like to hear more about the various setups that people use. I.e position sizing and money management is easy to grasp but I struggle mostly with low risk entries.

Secondly I would like Michael to mention that date of each conversation as this does give some context to some to his discussions.

 ★★★★★ **Lots of inspiring material**  
by The incomplete trader from Australia on Apr 30, 2015

Refreshing and interesting podcast with great insights from the worlds best trend following traders. Has seeded several trading ideas and changes to my approach. Would be 5 out of 5 but i would like to hear more from traders with different approaches (i.e. not trend following) interviewed on the show. Yes we might not agree or believe in the other styles but it would be good to hear what other traders are doing that is working for whatever reason and in doing so broaden our perspective on trading.

 ★★★★★ **Recent Podcasts !!!**  
by jcalvina from United States on Apr 23, 2015


FASCINATING !!! -- That is the best word I can think of to describe your recent podcast; ie. Colin Camerer and Michael Ury. Both require a second listen in order to pick up all the valuable insights and ideas. Also enjoyed your own podcast on trend trading -- was thinking would be awesome if we could see all the visuals you were using.

 ★★★★★ **Best podcast**  
by Lithuanianuser from Lithuania on Apr 17, 2015


Thank you for your work and wisdom! It is very valuable and please keep up the good work!

 ★★★★★ **Great points of view!**  
by GWeb999 from United States on Apr 14, 2015

Covel & his guests offer many great points of view on this podcast. This is one of the few podcasts that I listen to almost everyday. You don't have to completely agree with his trading strategies to get something out of this podcast; he has such a variety of guests that you are sure to expand your thinking!

 ★★★★★ **Are you a Trader?**  
by JKBlair from United States on Apr 13, 2015

If you are a trader you need to be listening to this podcast. I was just recently introduced to Trend Following trading and this podcast has been instrumental in my education.


 ★★★★★ **Another excellent episode**  
by Flaneurs from United States on Apr 5, 2015

The interview of Doug Emlen is very well done. This discussion of animal weapons and animal behavior in that context is interesting in its own right but is very transferrable to understanding and capitalizing on human nature in the trading and business work. Please keep up the great work.

 ★★★★★ **Great podcasts**  
by miked189 from United States on Apr 2, 2015

Extremely entertaining and informative. Plus a wide variety of guests. Douglas Emlen was great.

Only criticism is the intro music. Sorry.

 ★★★★★ **Listen to them all.**  
by Screamin187 from United States on Apr 2, 2015

I've listened to them all, and some of them several times over. There are some major gold nuggets so be awake to opportunity. Great work.

 ★★★★★ **Creative and fluid conversations with the best**  
by wwadew from United States on Apr 1, 2015


Thanks for taking the time to make these podcasts happen, Michael. It's been a pleasure listening to these wonderfully creative conversations. Keep up the great work!

 ★★★★★ **A Must Listen For Any Trader**  
by Trucker JohnZ from United States on Mar 31, 2015

These podcasts are a Godsend. I've read all the books(Wizards,etc) about the great traders, but somehow, the words never really sank in. It wasn't until I came across these podcasts that something clicked. I've been searching for some kind of "trader type" radio program to listen too while I am working as a truck driver everyday. These amazing stories, the excellent questions that Michael asks, unlike any other interviewer that I have ever heard. The best is, none of these traders give any "crystal ball " method for trading, but yet when your listening, somehow it gives you clarity in your own trading. I have bust out twice in the last 6 years(alot of truck driving overtime wasted), I found this podcast in Jan of 2015, I'm currently up 200% for 2015 thru March with a 50% drawdown in Feb. No doubt about it, I attribute it to listening to these podcasts. My system of trading hasn't changed, but I've gained so much confidence and I've lost the fear of the dreaded drawdown just by hearing what these traders have to say(yes, I actually thought I could get 1% a month, every month, for eternity). I wish there were a 100 stars to rate these podcasts with and I wish they were longer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Michael, I don't even have enough words of gratitude to you. Thank you so much, and you better live to be 1000 years old and NEVER stop these podcasts. Just please give us more traders and entrepreneur's and a few less of those whackjob psychologist types. :)

 ★★★★★ **Tabloid**  
by Sorosxxx from United Kingdom on Mar 31, 2015


The great thing about Covel's podcasts (and franchise) is the quality of his guests. He himself comes across as a radio DJ with only superficial understanding of modern trend following and the challenges in the industry. In a recent podcast his description of Bridgewater's strategies is typically naive and tabloid. In fact 'tabloid' is probably a very fitting adjective to sum up Covel's style. His lack of appreciation or understanding of his guests' strategies and analysis is only too obvious through the actual questions and the comments on the back of guests' answers. It's bordering on awkward at times. All this being said, the guests are often very high quality and as such the podcasts provides some good insight into the industry.

 ★★★★★ **A breath of fresh air**  
by ksc\_23 from United States on Mar 31, 2015


Finally a podcast that doesn't regurgitate popular views and "guruisms", and a man who isn't on the Buffett Bandwagon. No one's perfect, but I'm glad to have found someone who isn't afraid to dig and expose the truth.

 ★★★★★ **Always getting better**  
by jamesvjack from United Kingdom on Mar 24, 2015

Hands-down the BEST podcast on finance out there. I have listened to them all and Covel gets even better with time. Download now.

 ★★★★★ **Great Podcasts**  
by Nonicknameslefttopick from United States on Mar 20, 2015

Always informative, interesting and entertaining. Michael brings out the best in his guests with great questions, dialogue and preparation. I used to dread running on the treadmill. Now I look forward to it when I have his podcast to listen to.

 ★★★★★ **The best!**  
by MARLOW13 from United States on Mar 10, 2015

This is the best trend trading podcast that you should listen to. You get an inside look at some of the greatest trend following traders, how they think, view and trade the markets. The main reason I listen to Michael Covel's podcast is for growth in my trading and to be inspired by him and the top industry leaders in trend following. And if you haven't get Trend Commandments by Michael Covel, a must must must read by anyone trying to be a trend following trader.

 ★★★★★ **Great trading podcast**  
by Wizkiddo from Sweden on Mar 7, 2015

This is a series of very interesting interviews by Michael Covel of successful traders, interspersed by episodes in which Covel shares his own thoughts and philosophies on how to do well as a trader and entrepreneur. Covel is a direct and frank person, calling things as he sees them, which makes for interesting interviews and discussions. As for the traders, it's always interesting to understand more about where they came from and how they've gone about to develop their approach to making money.

This podcast is clearly not for those who want the latest hot stock pick, but for anyone interested in a general approach to successful trading it's highly recommended.



★★★★★ **good guests**

by highlanderfocus from United States on Mar 1, 2015

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Has some good guests sometimes, some of them are legendary.



★★★★★ **Archive**

by SaintArnoldSpringBock from United States on Feb 28, 2015

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Delete the ones you don't like. Save the ones you do. The content you'll be left with is molten steel...form with it what you will. -- Well done, brother M. Keep 'em coming.



★★★★★ **Great show**

by rtp\_130 from Canada on Feb 27, 2015

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I really appreciate the effort put into not only searching out great guests but also putting together great questions to ask them.

I am always looking for insights and lessons learned. This podcast has become one of my go to listens for gaining knowledge about markets, investing and more importantly life.

Thanks and keep up the great work!



★★★★★ **Listen to People Who Actually Trade**

by Cumberland JB from United States on Feb 24, 2015

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With so much nonsense and noise out there, it's important to listen to people who actually trade – successfully. This is it.



★★★★★ **Great and to the Point Podcast**

by KJ8325 from United States on Feb 23, 2015

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Covel is an excellent interviewer and has some of the best minds in the field of trend following on his podcast. Highly recommend to those looking to learn.



★★★★★ **Great Podcast**

by John T App from United States on Feb 22, 2015

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I started listening because I was a fan of Covel's trading books. He still delivers great interviews with traders. What's really great though is all of the other incredible people he gets on his show to talk. Their fields of study/expertise range all over the map but there is always something interesting to learn. The one common thread in his guests is that he finds people who truly have found their calling and are going for it. It is truly inspirational.



★★★★★ **Great work**

by Speculative Obsession from United States on Feb 16, 2015

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Mike – as a former trend-following fund manager, I truly appreciate these podcasts. They paint an excellent picture of the trend-following world (from positive to negative). You have definitely encouraged many, and helped solidify the fact that trend-following is a system that will continue into the future. Best of luck.



★★★★★ **My dog loves it too!**

by Andrew\_\_R from Australia on Feb 16, 2015

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Every day I walk up the mountain here in Tasmania with our dog Roxy listening to Michael Covel's podcast. It is great for the dog, it is great for my fitness and it is great for my mind and bank balance.



★★★★★ **Excellent Interviewer**

by BillH19 from United States on Feb 15, 2015

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Michael invites a wide range of guests onto his show. This is not just for those interested in the markets, but for those interested in the world.

 ★★★★★ **Best Trading Podcast HANDS DOWN**  
by -Josh P from Canada on Feb 14, 2015

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Working up in the oil rigs driving truck for 12 hours a day, I have the time to sort through MANY podcasts, it's exhausting. Most just don't have IT down or they drown you with advertisements. Out of all the junk you always find a few GEMS.

This podcast is a breathe of fresh air within the trading/investing category. No WOO to be found, no B/S, no TICKER of the day/week/month. It brings much needed simplicity out of the chaotic world of trading.

You have to appreciate that Michael puts it all out there for FREE considering the quality of the content and highly respected/accomplished guests that he is able to bring on his show. It's worth downloading all 318 episodes. Immerse yourself with great traders and pick out the qualities and wisdom this podcast has to offer.

Adding to that : The Little Book of Trading: Trend Following Strategy -

If your still trying to find you path in the game. I suggest you read it. It's a quick easy read that will change your perspective and open your eyes on how to play the game.

This was the cornerstone of information that changed my psychology and opened up a new lifestyle for my family. I see a lot more green in my account.

I believe Michael is genuine about helping people and truly passionate about trend following. There's just so much contradicting information out there. I've listened to over 200 hours of this show. I can't spot any dishonesty or inconsistencies in his personality. Great podcast, even my wife likes it (she's forced to listen to al my awesome material) lol

Thanks Michael!

 ★★★★★ **The Godfather of Trend Following**  
by Bizman 464 from United States on Feb 14, 2015

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Mike Covel brings us the best minds from around the world with his in your face style. Bringing us the reality of what is going on not only in trend following, psychology but many diverse fields of study.

 ★★★★★ **Solid**  
by Nanaimo Bar from Canada on Feb 12, 2015

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I always enjoy the podcast. I'm a trader inclined toward trend following in my longer-term portfolio. The podcast has great guests and Michael throws interesting curve balls. The list of guests so far has been wide, varied and always interesting. There's no secret sauce recipe given out, but it's a great addendum for those who already know how to employ trend following or for those that want an introduction into trend following perspectives and culture as it applies to finance, trading and beyond.

 ★★★★★ **Very insightful**  
by Tim Higgins CFP from United States on Feb 10, 2015

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One of my favorite podcasts. Great guests and thought provoking discussions. Allows listeners to tap into some of the best minds in the industry.

 ★★★★★ **Michael Covel**  
by Howecpa from United States on Feb 8, 2015

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I have read all of Michael's books and listen to his podcast on a regular basis. His books are very instructional and documented with discussions from successful trend following traders and studies. His podcasts are straight forward, informational and instructive. He has a broad list of interviewees who bring different views on the subject of systematic trend trading and psychology, which is very important. I highly recommend soaking up information on the topic and Michael Covel is the best single source.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent**  
by Nonetakenhere from United States on Feb 6, 2015

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Love this episode. Gary's book was a game changer for me. I'd always looked to buy big losers hoping they would soar more often than not they had further down to go or just basically underperformed

This taught me to stick with winners

 ★★★★★ **Great Variety of Guests**  
by Joe Quimby from United States on Feb 5, 2015

Very insightful interviews with guests ranging from big names to unknowns (at least to me). Gets into the why as opposed to the what. The host is a trend follower but interviews cover many topics in addition to trend following.

 ★★★★★ **Great Interviews for Traders**  
by HiHedge88 from Australia on Feb 3, 2015

Having read Covel's books (The Complete Turtle Trader, The Little Book of Trading etc...) I was pleasantly surprised to discover his podcast approx 6 months ago with 200+ interviews.

His podcast now has well over 300 interviews with top traders, money managers, authors, great thinkers, experts, Nobel winners et al. I can't find anyone who has brought such a rich set of interviews to the table week in week out.

Although I don't agree with all his views (I'm sure that's not his intent anyway), Michael offers the listener with interviews with leaders (and up & comers) in their respective fields – some are even generous enough to return multiple times to allow for more in-depth discussions. Hope you all find it as useful as I have.

I highly recommend subscribing to this podcast (2 interviews per week is just about right).


Thank you Michael.

 ★★★★★ **A Great Listen**  
by Skuma from Australia on Feb 2, 2015


I have been listening to Michael's podcasts over the last many months and i can honestly say his interview technique and guests are really worth listening to. Being relatively new to 'Trend following' techniques i really enjoy getting positive confirmation that i'm on the right track!  
Thanks

 ★★★★★ **Charles Faulkner Interview**  
by cc\_lon from United Kingdom on Feb 2, 2015


Charles Faulkner's interviews are always great listening and give me something new to think about. Thanks Mike.

 ★★★★★ **Inspiration to leave MMM**  
by Camjvine from Australia on Feb 2, 2015

Motivation each day to soon realise the dream to be rid of MMM (Mediocre/Moronic Middle Management). The system works as we have had outstanding results in the first 6 months of live trading. The podcasts provide wonderful stories and personalities from all walks of life.

 ★★★★★ **Valuable info even for those who are not trend followers**  
by TBachmann from United States on Jan 29, 2015


Michael gets interviews with some of the greatest minds in finance and other fields. He doesn't push his trend following strategy except during his very short intro. I am not a trend follower. I may be quite the opposite. I am a buy and hold investor of passively managed funds. I set fairly wide bands to my asset allocation to take advantage of momentum. That's my only claim to trend following. I hope he keeps his show as is, and doesn't start to only invite "trend following" guests. One of the top five (any category) podcasts out there. Please have Larry Swedroe, Marc Faber and Jim Rogers back on the show. Keep up the great work Michael.

 ★★★★★ **must have**  
by guggsi6 from Singapore on Jan 29, 2015

I have been following This podcast and Michael's interviews for a while now and i think its among the best you can find on the net for the following reasons: very interesting line up of interview partners, very wide array of topics, very well moderated by Michael, who has a very friendly, emphatic, yet professional style. And last but not least unpretentious (not trying to present his ideas or style as the only truth) and well organized (you can read/listen what is important to you, and if you want to go deeper on some subjects, everything is provided). I just hope one day i will be good enough to be interviewed by Michael, it would be a privilege and an honour.  
Alex

 ★★★★★ **A true education**  
by perigee455 from United States on Jan 28, 2015


I have been listening to this podcast for over a year and a half. It has been a true education that I wouldn't have been able to get anywhere else. I know Covel is going to ask excellent questions that squeeze as much knowledge out of each guest as possible. This podcast has changed the way I invest as well as how I view the world.

 ★★★★★ **Good Stuff!**  
by PAQ35 from United States on Jan 28, 2015

Very informative and interesting material that can help you gain valuable market insights.

 ★★★★★ **Always learning new things here**  
by ニコライリエヴ from Japan on Jan 25, 2015


Some of the best interviews over there. I always learn something new listening to this podcast. Thanks!

 ★★★★★ **Mike works to get Good Guests**  
by NDudeStrong from Canada on Jan 24, 2015

Even as a short term FX trader - I find plenty of gems and in Covel's podcasts that help expand my knowledge base. Covel is clearly on the hunt for good guests in various fields, so there is some healthy variety of perspectives. I myself, always appreciate hearing interviews from traders etc. who operate outside the "trend following" sphere. For example - I thought the interview with Mike Bellafori from SMB Capital was excellent.

 ★★★★★ **Best investment podcast**  
by joerg\_kullwitz from Malaysia on Jan 22, 2015

Dear Michael, thank you for your trendfollowing podcast. Trendfollowing and the advice I received from your podcast ( esp. Ed Seykota, Tom Basso, Alexander Elder) as well as your books, changed my trading from mediocre to great. Besides that I am very happy that you interview so many great minds, who at first sight are not directly connected to trading. Many of the insights from those guests have broadened my horizon immensely, e.g. Ryan Holiday, Robert Greene and Rolf Dobelli. I think it would be interesting to interview Tim Ferriss, Tony Robbins, Peter Thiel, Elon Musk as well as Nassim Taleb and it would be great to motivate Marc Faber to have a second interview with you. His appearance was amazing. Thanks again and please keep on doing your marvellous work. Best regards, Joerg Kullwitz, Singapore


 ★★★★★ **Because pod-casting has become such an important part of my way of lea...**  
by johnsonneil from United States on Jan 18, 2015

For years, I've gravitated only toward financial pod-casts and I subscribe to seven. My ears are always occupied. My favorite pod-cast is Trend Following with Michael Covel. The guest are outstanding, the quality of interview is tops, the occasional non-financial discussions always provide as much value as the financial discussions. Well done Michael! Because pod-casting has become such an important part of my way of learn my dog get a nightly walk, my wife thinks I am exercising, and my mind is getting enriched. I have even stopped trying to peg the bottom (buying falling knives) and I now wait for the bottom to carve out before I buy (thanks to the trend following education). I never miss an episode and many I listen to twice.

 ★★★★★ **Review**  
by Nikhil\_901 from Australia on Jan 18, 2015

Have listened to almost all the podcasts that Mike has done. Overall, they are great in that the guests are very knowledgeable and Mike has a great way of extracting valuable information and insights through clever interviewing. I do however ask that a non trend follower be invited to give their side of the story just so their point of view can be heard (I understand it is a trend following podcast before someone points out!!) I hope we can have more of van tharp (that is where the holy grail lies in my humble opinion!)

great job Mike and carry on the good work..

 ★★★★★ **A wealth of information**  
by BostonShane from United States on Jan 17, 2015

Michael Covel's book, Trend Following, in my opinion, is one of the best books in the marketplace on trading. In both his books and his Podcast, he blends timeless wisdom (cut losses short, let winners run), psychology, and, in a way spirituality (being in the moment, acknowledging "not knowing," simplicity, etc..) "Trend following" is really a way of life, not just a trading system.

 ★★★★★ **Feedback as Requested**  
by Zknw from United States on Jan 17, 2015

I very much appreciated and enjoyed the interview with Daniel Simons. For those who understand long-term trading with momentum (which also means Trend Trading), the podcasts are very educational. Simons was way different kind of interview (in my opinion) and open me up to a new area of study - applying simans insights into behavioral economics. I wrote a blog for years, and no one commented. It was discouraging: so Mr. Covel thank you for the podcasts. You asked what I would like to hear covered? How about the good, the bad and the ugly with academic studies on Momentum? Or modern portfolio allocation and rebalancing?



★★★★★ **Very informative**

by Sobrenome5678 from United States on Jan 15, 2015

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Great podcast for investors. Although it touches on "Trend Following" topics, it is not a "how-to". Rather it's a holistic view on investing.



★★★★★ **Willy Wonka & Cognitive Dissonance**

by Iridium from Canada on Jan 12, 2015

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Loved episode 308. I am half way through Covel's Trend Following book--terrific read, doubly so for those that traded through the events described--and my only disappointment is that I didn't find this book--earlier versions--and these podcasts a decade or two ago. I know I should have turned CNBC off long ago but haven't developed the willpower yet. These podcasts are going to help a lot with that. And now I know the best way to answer the most popular trading questions: "There's no earthly way of knowing..."



★★★★★ **No Bull**

by bakerwus from United States on Jan 10, 2015

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Just have to express gratitude that this information is available with such ease and can't believe it is FREE. As someone who expects to reach performance levels in my career similar or better to the trading guests I see this as a healthy supplement to experience and reading and perhaps an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY today to counteract the noise from other media.

Thank you Michael



★★★★★ **Trend following**

by South Africana from South Africa on Jan 10, 2015

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I have been trading using price action only, but was not doing that well...I recently bought your book on "trend following" and saw a drastic change in my trading...Oh! Just to add the podcasts are Super 🙌 keep up your great work.



★★★★★ **Top quality interviews and great reference point**

by Nicholas BB Suede from Australia on Jan 9, 2015

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This is the best podcast I listen to. The quality of the guests Michael gets is amazing. Michael is a talented interviewer and conducts engaging conversations with the guests. One of the great things Michael does is asks the guests to give contact points for further investigation at the end of the interviews. I have learnt a great deal by looking up the work of the guests I find interesting. I would advise listening to all the interviews and spending time looking into the subjects of interest. His conspiracy intro and outro is a bit strange but it is a small price to pay for the rest of the content.



★★★★★ **Former Counter-trend trader**

by C Boer from Netherlands on Jan 8, 2015

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Dear Michael, I have only been trading for about a year now, mostly counter trend trading. I always leaned more towards following the trend and that is where I stand now. Started trading WITH the trend and the results so far are beyond my expectations. Found your podcast today and have been listening to it all day long. It will take some time to catch up on all the episodes but I am enjoying every one of them. Thank you!



★★★★★ **Overall an insightful podcast**

by Dr JT from United States on Jan 8, 2015

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Great line up of guests. Wide array of topics related with trend following investing are covered with a few off-topic podcast episodes. Covel is a die-hard advocate for trend following which can be good and bad. Good in that you get to learn new perspective in a type of investing not discussed much by the main stream media; bad because he is overzealous in defense of his style of investing and appears to imply that no other type of investing is worthwhile. As the saying goes, there is more than one way to skin a cat. On balance, a good podcast if you can tolerate the occasional rants.



★★★★★ **Great Views on Behavioural Finance and its impacts**

by Honest D from Canada on Jan 8, 2015

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Covel does a great job in flushing out some of the emotions, strategies and concepts around the trend following investment methodology. He has a wide range of guests, expanding into entrepreneurship as well. Totally worth listening too, especially if you are trying to flush out your own investment strategy or to learn more about trend following.



★★★★★ **Just Listen**

by Ryan Lenox from United States on Jan 5, 2015

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Michael Covel is a great interviewer! He is able to keep the interviews conversational and the information he gleans from guests is gold. I have listened to every episode (I started listening when he first began the podcast) and there are so many gems. I love his interviews with traders the most, as they give great pearl's of wisdom... Michael is able to get inside the head of these guys and allow the listener to hear how they think and do what they do. Bottom line... JUST GO LISTEN!





★★★★★ **Awesome and getting awesomer**

by Stuffandmorestuff from United States on Jan 2, 2015

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This podcast is great. He brings on great guests and has conversations with them. Mr Covel brings a good level of intensity to each episode without being fake about it. I will keep listening as long as he keeps making them.



★★★★★ **Wisdom**

by Minatour87 from United States on Jan 2, 2015

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The Tom Basso conversation was inspiring and insightful for a me. The biggest message that I took from the podcast was KISS. I love the power of simple and I have a KISS poster just to remind me. I get my head in the clouds and my demo account slaps me back to reality.



★★★★★ **Mr**

by JohnLavi from Australia on Jan 1, 2015

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I love the Michael covel podcasts, he clearly passionate about trading and expanding the horizons in that frield , he covers amazingly the different aspect of trading by having remarkable playlist, he may say occasionally a comment that will piss you off, yet there is truly so much to learn here



★★★★★ **Top Notch Podcast that will exercise your brain!**

by Speez K from Canada on Dec 31, 2014

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If you are looking to trade the markets then this podcast is a must. You will gain insights from some of the best traders in the world that manage not only millions but billions of dollars. Don't waste your time watching CNBC, learn from the best, what mistakes they've made, what works and what doesn't work, this is real education, knowledge and experiences you won't find anywhere else! Besides the emphasis on trend following trading, Michael invites other guests in other fields as well. You will learn on other topics that touch the markets like psychology, business, entrepreneurship, philosophy, politics and so on, making you a more complete and wiser trader. You will learn that trends are in your everyday life, from sports to the weather, from business (if you don't follow trends you'll probably go out of business), from technology to politics, trends are everywhere, so logically you should follow trends in markets.



★★★★★ **I don't write reviews...**

by TahoeGeo from United States on Dec 30, 2014

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...however Mr. Covel encourages them, and after listening to his podcasts for over a year now (for free although I would pay), probably the least I could do...

YES YES YES I agree totally (been trading for over 35 years now) nobody has a clue what the future holds. He talks about the crude oil collapse in this week's podcast (don't remember any 'expert' predicting that one). I trade grains a lot and my birthday in Aug of 2012 was the top day for corn. That day, the USDA predicted a massive surge in corn prices based on corn yields shriveling up...and that was on the TOP day. This same basic story is repeated over and over and over again in the financial press, just fill in the market.

My trading philosophy is to a) determine the trend, b) ride it until there's market evidence it's changed and c) because I cannot predict (only follow) use good money management (cut the losers, maximize the winners) with a position sizing strategy. I know from years of experience that Michael Covel is correct in his approach to achieving success in the markets. As Livermore once said, "It is literally true that millions come easier to a trader after he knows how to trade than hundreds did in the days of his ignorance" Thank you for sharing your wisdom Michael!

George Kleinman  
commodity.com



★★★★★ **Covel is the best!**

by Joe C W V from United States on Dec 29, 2014

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I love the theory and philosophy of trend following. The book is one of the most important books I have ever read and is the only "advice" I would give people interested in the market. Don't pretend to know or predict the future. No one can. Read the book trend following. Michael's podcasts are amazing followups to this education. He's great and has me inspired to make 2015 the best year ever!



★★★★★ **Trend Following with Michael Covel**

by Ambitious Mike from Belgium on Dec 29, 2014

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Great podcast, great guests, immense in depth knowledge and experience from guests in the world of trading and other interesting facets of life. Well worth your time to press the subscribe button.



★★★★★ **Insightful and educational**

by DimaNYCITGuy from United States on Dec 28, 2014

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Michael is inspiring and insightful. His thoughts and interviews flow very well, and he provides one of the best views into not only investing philosophy, but over life philosophy. For me personally, his podcasts are like "trader therapy." They keep me level headed about my trading career.



★★★★★ **A treasure**

by MissingJune from United States on Dec 27, 2014

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This podcast is golden if you enjoy great diverse guests and opinions. For some of Michael's guest, this is the only place to hear them interviewed. There are the obvious standouts like Jerry Parker, Tom Basso, Jack Schwager, and the various Nobel laureates (!), in addition to lesser know folks like Larry Williams, Peter Brandt; they all provide invaluable lessons and insights on trading, economics and life and I'm grateful that they share so freely on this podcast. One of my favorite books of the year came from this show, Fortune's Formula.

Mike, you're also a pretty good interviewer! I like that you give your guests room talk and go down perhaps unexpected roads while still guiding them along a path for the listener. I hear a lot of interviewers on podcasts that seem to like to talk about the themselves more than to the guests (Barry Ritholtz, love you man, but you need to simmer down...!).

Video would be an obvious cool addition, although I really like the audio only aspect for listening in the car or on a walk. Another interesting twist would be more than one guests at a time, perhaps with differing view points (however, without getting into an argumentative panel type show.)

Thanks for 300+!



★★★★★ **Truth in a sea of lies**

by Camel255 from Canada on Dec 27, 2014

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This show has such an amazing array of guests and information, everyone can benefit.

I find Trend Following applies to almost every market, beyond just the stock market.

Also, any show with an intro playing Mother by Danzig, is alright by me.



★★★★★ **Valuable insights**

by Kytrader from United States on Dec 27, 2014

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Michael goes where the action is. He interviews successful traders. He is authentic . He is the real deal. If you want to think like the 1% the listen to these podcasts. You will not be disappointed.



★★★★★ **Mr**

by Moritz Seibert from Germany on Dec 26, 2014

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Great interviews, Michael. Liked your last piece on oil – so true!



★★★★★ **Don't re-invent the wheel!!!**

by JamesGville from United States on Dec 26, 2014

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Love the straight forward conversations of this author.



★★★★★ **Long time listener**

by PWalsh1919 from United States on Dec 20, 2014

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Not only are the podcasts with so many experienced and different traders valuable, but the ones that include people with non-trading backgrounds (behavioral finance, psychology, etc.) are just as informative and enlightening. Reading Mike's books and listening to the podcasts has been a terrific learning experience Thanks again for all the great info!!!



★★★★★ **Trendfollower in the Netherlands**

by Zandbak from Netherlands on Dec 20, 2014

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Dear Michael,

I'm a Dutch trader. In recent years I've developed a Trading System including different trendfollowing strategies. Your books and podcasts have been a major influence during these years especially where it comes to the mindset corresponds best with these kind of strategies. I enjoy the multidisciplinary approach that also becomes visible by the various voices on your podcasts. Again and again its a pleasant surprise to hear people strengthening the trendfollowing-paradigm coming from all kinds of backgrounds. Keep up the good work!!



★★★★★ **The Best**

by stuartbruce from United States on Dec 19, 2014

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i listen to a bunch of podcasts and his are some of the best

he by far does the best job on the audio of anybody

And he's a very good interviewer and always has interesting guests



★★★★★ **Every Week it Hits Home**

by desmondoc from Australia on Dec 19, 2014

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Great to hear Michael who keeps looking & probing our world and has great interviews with some thinkers who are mixing practical with theory and sharing their insights. My only critic would be to get a few more non-USA speakers on.



★★★★★ **Extremely Helpful Info**

by Robert M2014 from United States on Dec 18, 2014

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I have been listening to Mike's programs for almost a year now and have gone back and listened to earlier ones. What I look forward to is the range of topics and the clear views presented by the guests and Mike. Don't always agree with everything but most topics challenge me to explore my beliefs and reevaluate. Good job of letting the guests talk and giving them freedom to express.



★★★★★ **More than Trend!**

by Steven MS from United Kingdom on Dec 17, 2014

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Plain speaking no BS on Trend and other relevant life topics. Please keep them going!



★★★★★ **Love the Interviews**

by bs29 from United States on Dec 15, 2014

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I absolutely love the interviews that Michael does. I'm a market wizards addict so it's great to continue to get insight from these amazing folks, and others, through Michael's interviews. Michael asks the right questions and explores the right topics to uncover phenomenal insight. Market Wizards was the movie... Trend Following Podcasts are the ongoing series continuing to develop the story.



★★★★★ **Insights you can use**

by TokyoJordan from United States on Dec 15, 2014

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This podcast provides me with insights I can use at work and in my investments. There are big name guests but I general haven't heard of them before listening to the show. The conversations make me think, make me question what I "know" and motivate me to be more self reliant.

Michael is prepared for each interview, well versed in each guest's body of work and background. I feel that his preparation allows the guests to spend more time explaining how use the information and why it matters.

Keep it up Michael!



★★★★★ **Episode 299 is great**

by bjwf36 from United States on Dec 15, 2014

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Great interview of two people who follow the trend following method of asset allocation. I had never heard of Covenant Capital but was intrigued by their grand slam approach rather than going for singles. Jon Boorman supplies great information on twitter and also reveals great information about getting his business up and running. Michael does a great job of asking probing questions but also letting his guest speak with out interrupting them.



★★★★★ **Nothing else**

by Pat Marchand from Canada on Dec 14, 2014

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There's nowhere else to find such an amount of info. A++



★★★★★ **Spectacular Content**

by justin a kc from United States on Dec 10, 2014

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Michael always has exceptional guests and always gets great information from them. Does not always have trend followers on, and when a guest does not share the same philosophy they are always treated with respect and the debates are exceptional and factual. Michael also has great guests on that deal with the mental aspect of trading (and life) as well as guests with great health and wellness information. Most pods run 1-1.5 hours, but some can be as short as 20 minutes. Start at the beginning...you will not be disappointed!



★★★★★ **Recommended – diverse and interesting!**

by BigRingRider from United States on Dec 9, 2014

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I listen to podcasts whenever I am in my car, typically running errands or shuttling the kids. The number one podcast in my rotation is Covell's podcast on trend following. I started listening to because of my interest in investing, but the value is much broader. Michael not only seems to get interesting people in the world of investing, but other interesting folks as well, who are tangentially related to investing. If you like the interview and want to learn more on the subject, the podcast includes where to go for that information. I enjoy it.




★★★★★ **Undoubtedly worthwhile**

by Alex Christakou from United Kingdom on Dec 8, 2014

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I have been listening to Michael Covell's podcast in a practically religious manner for over a year. As an avid podcast listener it is easy to get overwhelmed by the availability of content – yet this podcast never fails to be enlightening, informative, thought provoking and quite fun. It lacks neither breadth nor depth. Making it easy to look forward to new episodes.

In short, it is highly recommendable to anyone who has an intellectual interest in finance even if one is not an orthodox trend follower.

 ★★★★★ **Great work**  
by FLhedgehog from United States on Dec 6, 2014


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What a great variety of ideas from thought leaders in trading, trend following, and market psychology. Great work – keep it up!

 ★★★★★ **Covel**  
by Ashoryn from United States on Dec 6, 2014

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Good stuff, the essence, meat and potatoes!! great interviews!! Keep up the good work


 ★★★★★ **It Works**  
by Kjhj2 from Canada on Dec 3, 2014

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From various guests who are successful in trend following, they give confidence to beginners that they can become self-sufficient. They do not have to chase for the next 'hot' sector.


Great insight!

Thumb up!

 ★★★★★ **Goes far beyond your average financial podcast...**  
by smrtnvstr11 from United States on Nov 26, 2014

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I love the interviews with trend following traders, but what makes this podcast exceptional are the additional guests that discuss topics such as sports psychology. Who thought golf could relate to trading?? Great work. Keep it up!

 ★★★★★ **Timeless and a Must!**  
by DurodeMatar from Brazil on Nov 24, 2014

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It's timeless! I work 50 miles away and everyday I spend the time going and coming back from work listening to Michael and learning a lot! Some of the episodes I heard twice or even more! He absolutely changed my way of trading. I've also read his book Trend Following and bought Trend Commandments. Keep going on, Michael!

 ★★★★★ **The best investment podcast**  
by Edel Coakley from Ireland on Nov 23, 2014

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This podcast is a gold mine of information and insight. Each episode has provided me with nuggets to reflect on as I continue on my journey towards financial freedom. It is no exaggeration that the content of Covel's conversations have enabled me to change my life. I've learned more from listening and researching the work of his guests than I did doing my MBA.

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 ★★★★★ **Not just for trend traders.**  
by streetcat from United States on Nov 23, 2014

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Whatever you think of Covel's style, he gets some great guests on his podcast. The guests do most of the talking, which is great, and they really get in depth with the subject most of the time. Even for non traders, most of the episodes are interesting. If you think about it, we are all trading something. Highly enjoyable and recommended.



★★★★★ **Best Podcast on iTunes!**

by Brooks Perkins from United States on Nov 22, 2014

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Hands down, this is the best podcast on iTunes. If you're an investor/trader, analyst, economist, risk manager, or even if you're just simply interested in learning, this podcast is required listening.

I first became familiar with Michael Covel and trend following after coming across one of his books back in 2011. It completely opened my eyes to a world that I didn't know existed at the time. Ever since I've been hooked, and I owe this evolution in understanding to Mr. Covel. Not only did this dramatically change my approach to markets and trading, but the lessons learned ultimately transcended into other areas of my life as well.

His podcasts, besides being inspiring and fun to listen to due to both the content discussed and the character of the guests that he invites on, are unique in that you'll come away from each episode with a new idea or different perspective on something. You will not hear these types of discussions taking place anywhere else, I can assure you. Regardless of who you are or what your background is, Covel and his guests have valuable lessons and insights to offer listeners based upon years of research and experience. Covel speaks directly to his listeners, and is a gifted interviewer who is not afraid to ask his guests tough questions that his listeners benefit from.

Having read all of his books several times and listened to all of his podcasts, I highly encourage others to do the same. If you're unfamiliar with trend following, not to worry. Listen to a few episodes, do a little research online, and read one of Covel's books. Trust me, it's worth it!



★★★★★ **Great Learning Experience**

by TheSmartSage from United States on Nov 14, 2014

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Michael,

Thanks for doing what you are doing...It is fascinating to hear the legends on your podcasts, not just from the trading world but from other arenas too...As you say, they are all inter related and to be a better trader, one has to be appreciative of the nuances from different fields...Have Fun talking to the Super Smarts...And thanks once again.

Look forward to the Asian Traders Conference that you are shooting for in 2015 !!

Cheers



★★★★★ **Great Podcast**

by 转换点 from United States on Nov 5, 2014

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I am from China. I have been listening this podcast for two years, and I have also read Michael's four books. I have to say that I really learned a lot from Michael! I use trend following to trade GBPJPY and USDJPY. As all of you can see the two market are in huge uptrend. Trend following is simple but it's powerful!!! Really appreciate your dedicated work Michael!!



★★★★★ **This episode messes with your mind, in the most positive way...**

by RobertWilks from Australia on Oct 24, 2014

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Top stuff!



★★★★★ **Eye Opening**

by TraderSchizz from United States on Oct 24, 2014

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Podcast is amazing and the material is outstanding. Exactly what I was looking for. I listen to this while running and it's great to be able to expand my brain while maintaining my physical fitness. Keep up the good work!




★★★★★ **What Can I Say?**

by francistansw from Singapore on Oct 24, 2014


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"Trend Following with Michael Covel" has been accompanying me in my long-distance runs, my public commuting, my drives and even my ironing sessions. It has educated me much in trend following, trading, entrepreneurship, economics, psychology, and so much more. It contains gems. It has given me a sense of business purpose to pursue Covel and his guests' work which outstrip what a university program can offer. Almost everything I listen to here can be applied at once. Anyone on iTunes not listening to this is doing himself/herself a huge disfavor.

 ★★★★★ **It's awesome.**  
by rkovvv from United States on Oct 23, 2014

I am a 23 year old who has recently taken the dive into trading. Liberal arts grad looking for something better. I am pretty much self-taught, and the hardest part of that (especially with systematic trading) is trust. It is very tough to tell who is a trusted source. You have to worry about his/her agendas, biases, views, likable, PLUS intelligent and sharp. I like to think I have a good judge of character, but I do not know very many people like that in my life. Covel sometimes comes off as a little like a conspiracy theorist, but I am pretty sure I do trust him and his guests. His guests are 75% great btw.

Every show is good, but about every other episode I take a step back and think I really learned something incredible from this. It blows my mind. I can't wait to listen to more.

 ★★★★★ **Eyes opening...**  
by ConstantinC from Canada on Oct 22, 2014

I've learned a lot and it gave me more courage. Moreover I've discovered other authors whom I've dismissed at some point in time. As for critics, don't take it personally. Myself 4 - 5 years ago I could not read your books because "I was not there". I was stuck in technical analysis and entries and exits completely dismissing the rest. Sooner or later we, the dedicated ones, will get there. Bottom line, after listening to your podcasts I became profitable - only in last year after listening to your podcasts and reading your first book, and three others authors. Also, good job interviewing others who are not necessary trend followers.

 ★★★★★ **Good!**  
by 大漠狼 from China on Oct 21, 2014

I love the communications with legent investors and economists!

 ★★★★★ **Fantastic Stuff**  
by icoaty from Australia on Oct 15, 2014

Hi Michael. Just wanted to say thanks for taking the time to run the interviews and post the podcasts. As a neophyte to trading its great to hear these interviews on trading and other essential areas that influence a traders performance. These insights and little nuggets help me to identify areas for improvement that I never thought of.

 ★★★★★ **improved**  
by john mattinen from United States on Oct 13, 2014

a global forum for traders and learning

 ★★★★★ **Excellent**  
by Patrick PJK from United States on Oct 12, 2014

Excellent guests, great discussions. Thanks for taking the time to do it.

 ★★★★★ **Best Trading Podcast Period!**  
by Atl Trader from United States on Oct 12, 2014

I absolutely love this podcast! There is no equal on iTunes for Michael's trading knowledge, pragmatic delivery, and excellent guests. Keep up the good work!!

 ★★★★★ **The real Deal**  
by Always a Scholar from Australia on Oct 10, 2014

Michael makes me think and I like it! I learn something new every time. :)

 ★★★★★ **Greatest compilation of Interviews!!**  
by traderrockph from United States on Oct 9, 2014

As speculator, this is by far the best to obtain and accumulate wisdom from the greatest traders!

 ★★★★★ **Best podcast on trading!**  
by Stratasphere from Canada on Oct 8, 2014

I've been searching for a quality podcast on trading for a VERY long time, until now. This is the best podcast on trading and you'll learn a lot!

 ★★★★★ **Podcasts are Exception, and might make you smarter....**  
by Jimmy from NY from United States on Oct 7, 2014


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I listen to most of Michael's podcasts from start to finish. They are great. He interviews some of the best traders, academics, and investors in the world and asks them in-depth, detailed, and thought-provoking questions. I listen, and every time I learn. I really mean it, turn off the radio and listen to some of these podcasts and you will possibly become smarter, but certainly become more thoughtful.

Michael is also a great resource for the latest books and whitepapers out there (which I often download and purchase).

His podcasts are well balanced so that both a novice, and a seasoned investor, can learn. Congrats on your list of interviews Michael – academics, investors, authors, and even some off the wall (the woman who talked about behavioral finance and monkeys was refreshing!)

Keep up the good work. I enjoy the traders and academics the most. Thank you.

 ★★★★★ **Free. Your. Mind.**  
by AaronBreth from United States on Oct 7, 2014

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Michael does an unbelievable job pulling pure gems of knowledge from many other areas of study to inter weave this knowledge into not only how it can influence TrendFollowing, but also Success in general! Very insightful and impactful.

A request though: More Jerry Parker!!!(at least once a week 😊)

 ★★★★★ **Visionary**  
by garydemoss.com from United States on Oct 6, 2014


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Michael has assembled a stellar lineup of visionaries in finance, strategy, and leadership. These podcasts are a refreshing change from the mainstream media white noise. Highly recommend you add these podcats to your free time.

 ★★★★★ **Entertaining**  
by Mistabone from United States on Oct 5, 2014

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Motivating, educational and entertaining to listen to while driving. Wide variety of guests/topics. Anyone that uses clips of AC/DC and references Hal Mumme is a must listen!

 ★★★★★ **Awesome interviews!!!!**  
by Mike.R. from United States on Oct 3, 2014


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The guests Michael gets for his show are far more interesting than the twinkies on CNBC! If you like entertainment, watch Cramer. If you want to learn from a diverse group of experts on the markets, listen to this podcast!

 ★★★★★ **Outstanding Podcast!!**  
by Free updates21 from United States on Sep 27, 2014

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Love this Podcast! The monologs offer a good perspective on trading, the markets, and life. The interviews complement his books and offer guidance and inspiration from the experts. Keep them coming!

 ★★★★★ **Opens my mind!**  
by mcantagallo from Italy on Sep 22, 2014

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These podcasts are so interesting and open-minded.

They touch a lot of subjects with such great incredible guests.

Though trading and trend following is at the core, this 'stuff' is good material for anyone who loves to improve itself, in any field.

Great job Michael! Can't wait to the next podcasts!

 ★★★★★ **Great since the beginning!**  
by James J.S. from United States on Aug 13, 2014

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Michael Covel has not only done a great job delivering excellent content, but he delivers a high quality sound. I've heard many other podcasts that had good content with poor sound quality. There have been a few guests that, personally, have not quite touched on issues that were important to me, but I do appreciate the variety of opinions and perspectives that he brings on his show. I especially love the philosophy in his monologues. Keep up the good work!



★★★★★ **Highly Recommended**

by T0mgordon from United Kingdom on Jul 29, 2014

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My first review on iTunes – I cannot recommend this Podcast enough to anybody searching for high quality information and insights on finance, personal development and how to carefully select and verify our daily sources of information/influences. It's fantastic. More than anything I'm grateful this is freely available online anywhere! Thanks MC



★★★★★ **Excellent, Informative and Positive**

by ++AP++ from United States on Jul 23, 2014

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I have been listening to Michael Covel's podcasts for more than a year now and it keeps getting better and better. The podcasts are very informative especially if someone is a systematic trend following trader and even if not, the guests span a very large spectrum. The messages and the information are very enlightening and very positive to lead a very healthy and a peaceful life. Michael's questions are very well researched and brings a lot out of his guests. I have gained a lot from these podcasts personally and hopefully get to listen more of these in the future. Keep up the good work, Michael.



★★★★★ **Great content–poor audio**

by James–28664310 from United Kingdom on Jul 18, 2014

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Great guests and sharp, succinct interviews. Often it's unlistenable: the audio quality of the guests over phone/Skype/whatever is really bad. It's difficult to make out what's being said. A shame because there's some excellent content here. Please improve the audio!



★★★★★ **Tremendous**

by Following to Lead from United States on Jul 15, 2014

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Every single episode of Michael's podcast is definitely worth your time. They might not all be as technical and focused on Trend Following as I may want, but the content is always top-notch! The guests he has are all fantastic, and I always come away from listening to one of his episodes feeling just a little bit smarter or more 'enlightened'.



★★★★★ **Excellent podcast**

by thephardyce from United States on Jul 15, 2014

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Love this podcast. Michael always has amazing guests spanning a number of different fields. Informative and entertaining



★★★★★ **The best guests and insights on trading of any podcast**

by sgh\_ski from United States on Jul 13, 2014

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I've listened to many podcasts over the years and have listened to this podcast for over a year and have to say Mike is able to assemble the best guests and insights regarding what is going on in the markets and economy today. Nobel laureates, top scholars in economics and behavioural finance, legendary traders, entrepreneurial mavens, occasional odd-ball but interesting guests, and a personal rant now and then. There is no other media outlet that curates such a high quality of relevant content to traders and investors today. I have to say of all the financial and trading podcasts I've listened to, Mike's has given me the most actionable and profitable information of all of them.



★★★★★ **5 stars**

by Yahooblows123 from United States on Jul 7, 2014

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I don't know many people that has more insight into world markets and willing to teach it then Michael Covel. The top traders in the world, greatest minds of our generation, he has spoken with and willing to share it. Than you Keep up the great work!



★★★★★ **Best Media Going**

by Tfoster1 from United States on Jul 6, 2014

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Michael's podcasts are my favorite media experience today. Straight forward, great guests, and informative. Michael listens to the guests and has a conversation rather than talking over them. Refreshing.




★★★★★ **very insightful**

by yellenandsellin from Canada on Jul 3, 2014

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great podcast! thanks for the all the great guests and information!




 ★★★★★ **Well worth your time**  
by Cathbad from France on Jul 3, 2014

Michael covell's podcast's title might be a little misleading. Though Michael is a strong advocate of an investment practice known as trend following, his podcast goes way beyond the narrow focus of this particular (and essential) style of trading.

Michael has a knack for bringing in the most brilliant and unexpected minds, and most importantly lets them speak. This is not your basic radio/tv-show/trendy-podcast. This is real educational and actionable (but not in a push button way) stuff.

Be you a trader, someone interested in finance and markets, or – as i primarily was – someone with an interest in knowledge, you wont loose your time.

 ★★★★★ **Invaluable**  
by Fcotjpr from United States on Jul 2, 2014


Mr. Covles says it as it is, and that is hard to find these days. I recommend this podcast to everyone, since the ideas are simple to follow straight down the rabbit hole. Thanks, I am hooked!

 ★★★★★ **Individual investor**  
by ncdiver57 from United States on Jun 29, 2014


Michael Covell's interviews are with the people that you really need to hear about. His latest interview with Andrew Huszar episode 251 opened my eyes to what really happened during the banking bailouts. The mainstream media daily becomes more and more useless when you find out what really happened straight from the horses mouth. Keep up the good work Michael!

 ★★★★★ **Australia needs m.covell.**  
by seeedge from Australia on Jun 27, 2014

This is the best : Listen to lots of the earlier podcasts, and change the way you think. I go back and listen to the older ones often, there are some gems. Its the insight and meaning behind alot of whats said by successful individuals whom really do know what there talking about. They've been there and done it, they're out there doing it. (The way the best do it) Michael presents the way he thinks, he sais what he means, informative, entertaining, amusing and to often scarily accurate. "The best traders simply think differently"


 ★★★★★ **Simply too good...**  
by devshinapapa from United States on Jun 22, 2014

Anyone who is interested in learning how the money machine works, pay attention.

 ★★★★★ **Zen Investing Says: Mike Covell – "Essential Listening"**  
by www.zeninvesting.info from United States on Jun 20, 2014

Mike's commitment to helping and enlightening the disempowered middle class retail investor is second to none; Mike cares AND he knows what he is talking about!

Keep up the fantastic work Michael and thanks for being a such a prepared and articulate guest on Zen Investing Podcast. All the best,  
Joel Nelson

 ★★★★★ **Top interviews**  
by Mozzzzzie from Australia on Jun 17, 2014


Michael Covell's interviews are something special. When he brings traders, fund managers, entrepreneurs, nobel laureates and financial analysts to the microphone the result is often provocative and always interesting.

 ★★★★★ **Important viewpoints in an important time**  
by Thomas D Schmitzer III from United States on Jun 15, 2014

While you certainly learn about top traders and their methods, the trendfollowing podcast with Mike Covell is NOT simply a podcast about investing or trading. Rather it's about alternative ways of going to bat in life. It is vital information to arm oneself against propaganda in these times where the primary conflict is between centralizers and individuals, Trendfollowing with Mike Covell is indeed for those who are committed to taking the red pill.


 ★★★★★ **great resource**  
by Advisor Hood from United States on Jun 15, 2014

Mike Covell is a requirement for anyone wanting to have a clue about trading and investing.

 ★★★★★ **Best Financial Podcast Out There**  
by Hodedofome from United States on Jun 14, 2014

If Jack Schwager had a podcast, this would be it. Covel gets all the best traders you can think of. It's essential that you listen if you want to trade. There are nuggets his guests share that you won't always find in the books.

Now that it's getting more popular, he's been branching out to investors, entrepreneurs, economists and others. It's a fantastic podcast and 1000x better than anything on CNBC or Bloomberg. Listen to all the past episodes if you are new, you won't regret it!

 ★★★★★ **Through the murky maze...the light.**  
by Rockface22 from United States on Jun 13, 2014

The average small investor trading his account may be likened to handing a five year old a loaded machine gun. The result is overwhelmingly the only thing that you can confidently predict about the market.

Michael teaches trend following along with stressing integrity, discipline, and risk management as a successful investment strategy. It is so hard to weather the constant meaningless barrage of financial information and predictions on TV, radio, newspapers, and books. Michael and his guests are full of insights and experience showing the to those who want to go deeper.

 ★★★★★ **Awesome Podcasts!!!**  
by Eloy Rc from Spain on Jun 13, 2014


I love this Podcast. Great content and great Interviews with Minervini and David!! Please keep it up! Maybe William O'Neil next time?? ;)

 ★★★★★ **Awesome Listening**  
by Drewvta from United States on Jun 12, 2014

Amazing quality and quantity of top notch interviews. Think about it as the podcast equivalent of Jack Schwager's classic Market Wizard series. Covel provides an audio chronical of the best traders in history. The analytical approach to trend following methods that Covel provides is robust and very well done. Awesome listening - Thanks Michael!!!

 ★★★★★ **Best trading podcast**  
by Gamekeepsrashing@@""\$\$ from United States on Jun 12, 2014

If you want to learn what's real and what's not, this is where you get started. Michael brings the best traders in the history on this podcast. Keep up the good work.

 ★★★★★ **Money Adventure**  
by dudemanbocaraton from United States on Jun 1, 2014

Mike has sent me on a 3 year research adventure into the depths of a finance tangent. And its only getting better with every podcast interview. His interviewing chops are world class - I just hope I don't see him on FOX someday ... Maybe PBS would be okay ...

Mike I have plenty to read but I will put your next book on the top when it appears

 ★★★★★ **Great Podcast**  
by geostroph from United States on May 31, 2014

Great podcast, even if you are not a trend trader. Top of the trading / investing podcasts as far as I am concerned

 ★★★★★ **Outstanding**  
by Mackifinackis from United States on May 27, 2014

I've now listened to over 50 episodes and I can say with authority that this is the best podcast on investing by a long shot. The calibre of talent that Micael interviews and the insights his guests offer are unrivaled anywhere else. Regardless of your "investment philosophy", if you are interested in trading you need to listen to Trend Following. I am not a trend follower per se, but I agree with most of what Michael says and as a result I've also read two of his books, both of which I would recommend (Trend Following and Turtle Trader). As some other reviewers have mentioned, a small percentage of his podcasts are monologues, some of which are less than stellar.

 ★★★★★ **Great job**  
by dixi1979 from Slovenia on May 8, 2014

Great job. well done

 ★★★★★ **Top Quality Guests and Valuable Insights**  
by C\_Ivan\_B from United States on May 6, 2014

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So far I've listened to more than 50 episodes and am extremely pleased with the podcast. As some of the other comments have mentioned, there's two basic types of podcasts. Interviews and monologues.


Michael has some amazing contacts in the trend following world and also has the ability to interview some of those contacts (it was actually the name of one of his interviewees that led me to the podcast in the first place, Marc Faber).

The monologues are ... self explanatory? Michael explains a point of view, shares a conversation, or plays audio clips and provides valuable insights as needed.

You can definitely tell that Michael is knowledgeable and passionate about the topic of trend following. My one suggestion on improvement is make sure the passion doesn't come across as anger.

Word of caution to other listeners, if you're looking for the "best" strategy or "perfect" way to time the market, you won't find it here. You will, however, discover how you should think about investing, find new sources of information, and get educated all in an enjoyable, informative way.

Enjoy!

 ★★★★★ **Trend following**  
by John the Chicken Doctor from United States on May 3, 2014

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Michael creates two types of podcasts. One is his own thoughts, which can be a bit histrionic. I would rate these a 3. But his interviews of other people are fabulous! Lots of really interesting guests with great insights and thought processes. The long, in depth interview format is infinitely more informative than the typical sound bite format. Interview podcasts are a 5 star + !!!

 ★★★★★ **Exceptional**  
by Samnis22 from United States on May 1, 2014

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Thought provoking.....and just excellent !

 ★★★★★ **Alternate Viewpoint**  
by tennisbuff4015 from United States on Apr 28, 2014

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Enjoy the alternate viewpoint of looking at the markets. Rather than attempting to process ALL information to make decisions .... just keep it simple. Then all you have to worry about....is yourself...and your emotions.

 ★★★★★ **Minervini Interview Top Notch**  
by maydel123 from Canada on Apr 27, 2014

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From my standpoint the Minervini interview in Jack Schwager's book Stock Market Wizards was one of the best chapters in the book, but Michael's interview with Mark brought some additional great insights and nuggets from a market master. A fantastic and inspiring conversation! Michael please keep them coming.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Follower**  
by Gkutte1 from United States on Apr 22, 2014

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Started listening to Michael's podcasts a couple weeks ago at the urging of my Trend Following coach. Great content with straight forward approach and I really enjoy his focus on the importance of the fundamentals. I'm new to this and I'm finding Michael's podcasts to be the most helpful thus far. Thank you for taking the time to share your experience with us Michael.

 ★★★★★ **Raw!**  
by Z3n\_S33ker from United States on Apr 22, 2014

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Educational and inspirational! a must listen

 ★★★★★ **Podcast Review**  
by Cookie\_01 from United Kingdom on Apr 21, 2014

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Lots of great material and the quality of his interviewees is as high as ever. My one small criticism is Covell sometimes seems to veer into viewing trend following as the ONLY possible successful trading strategy, but that really is a small criticism. Covell is great at debunking the drivel on a great deal of the financial news media these days and accurately portrays the difficulties faced by traders that inhabit the real world. I try to never miss one of Covell's podcasts now.


 ★★★★★ **Lots of very useful resources.**  
by CanSlimmer from United States on Apr 17, 2014

Being a trend follower, there are a lot of interviews I'm very interested in, like: Jack Schwager, Charles Faulkner, Tom Basso, etc. Highly recommended

 ★★★★★ **After this there's no going back ....**  
by Zebra & penguin from United Kingdom on Apr 13, 2014

This completely changed my approach to trading. After stumbling on the podcast last year, this led to reading the books. Having absorbed those I then started researching into the guests and reading their books. Before I knew it I was experimenting with backtesting and putting my own system in place.


Whilst the concept is simple, at times I find the discipline hard to stick to. However the regular podcasts and the many interesting guests are a great help. Thanks Michael!

 ★★★★★ **Excellent!**  
by Snipertrader from Spain on Apr 8, 2014

Excellent interviews of excellent traders!

 ★★★★★ **Just Awesome**  
by Palshi from United States on Apr 6, 2014

Amazing interviews with rarest or rare successful people in the business of trading & investing. A kind of library which is impossible to replicate. So much to learn in each and every podcast

 ★★★★★ **Just one view**  
by Georgetaxi from Australia on Apr 5, 2014

If you read Market Wizards you will learn that there are several different ways to be an outstanding trader. Michael Covel makes his living from selling trend following systems. I would advise the listener to keep this in mind when Mr Covel pushes the TF barrow and bags all other trading strategies.

 ★★★★★ **#1 financial podcast**  
by 2roll4ever7 from United States on Mar 31, 2014


Im here for my beating snake heart and my shot of vodka filled with blood lol.. but seriously, I am a young trader and this is the best financial podcast out there. Hands down, bar none the best and I say this coming from a place of being a knowledgeable trend following stock option trader. Not only does this guy get the best people and have the best interviews giving people the air time that no one gets to hear on traditional financial media, but he does all of it while promoting trend following and fighting the good fight of technical analysts. so I thank you for that Mr. Covel, and did I mention this dude is awesome?

 ★★★★★ **Awesome Podcast**  
by Alex Winks from United States on Mar 23, 2014

This is a great podcast with interesting interviews from across the trading and finance worlds both in America and internationally. I definitely learn something new from each one and they have helped to further motivate me in my trading and investing endeavors. Keep up the good work!

 ★★★★★ **The 3 best market indicators: Price, Price, & Price**  
by rtruman1 from United States on Mar 14, 2014

Despite the odd intro where a Siri-like voice tells you about "entering an investing state of mind", Michael Covel's Podcast is both entertaining and intellectually stimulating. I love being a fly on the wall for conversations between Michael and some of the best thinkers in the world. The podcast doesn't teach you step by step the trend following strategy, but rather, gives insights about how to achieve a trend following (trader) lifestyle... a life of monetary and intellectual freedom with no more cubicles. Michael will inspire you to learn to fish on your own. I would encourage any young investor to crack open his book, Trend Following, and learn a bit about price action. Covel's guests are top-notch and he is becoming a better and better interviewer. He encourages his audience to travel, experience the world and live life the way they want to live it. As a young professional who sits in a cubicle and listens to the podcast, it provides hope for a better price tomorrow. I always learn something new, but most of all it's a fun listen. Thanks Michael

 ★★★★★ **If you are short minded, this podcast is not for you!**  
by AlainGuillot from Canada on Mar 9, 2014

I have listened to each one of these podcasts. Michael will tell you the truth. If you are not ready to hear the truth, go somewhere else. Hey Michael, one of these days I will take you on your offer for a beating heart. I would love to try it. Continue the great work.

 ★★★★★ **Always Thought Provoking and Differentiated**  
by Tom Atwood from United States on Feb 24, 2014

As a professional investor, I always find Michael's podcasts thought-provoking and differentiated. You don't have to be running a trend following fund or be investing in a trend following manner to gain insightful views from Michael or his guests on a variety of different topics. New episodes are always eagerly anticipated and they make the commute into the office more enjoyable and enlightening!

 ★★★★★ **Podcast Keeps Getting Better and better!**  
by Seank1985 from United States on Jan 27, 2014

I have been listening to Covel's podcast for the last year and a half now and I always look forward to it. He has great guests that he interviews from all different walks of life and invokes thought provoking discussions. I enjoy hear his perspective on things as well, whether it is the state of the economy, living in Asia or being an entrepreneur. I might not always agree with him on all issues, but I appreciate where he is coming from and the valid points he makes.

Some people may complain that he doesn't actually talk about strategies. Well he runs a business so you should probably reach out to him to help develop your own strategy that he can help guide you through. Besides, do you really want someone going on a podcast once a week telling you trades to make as you blindly follow? You can find that nonsense on other podcasts or CNBC, but this podcast has great discussion on trading, state of the economy, risk, traveling or being an entrepreneur.

 ★★★★★ **Can you handle the truth?**  
by TrendWorthy from United States on Jan 27, 2014

Can you? Or do you want the mamby pamby BS fed to investors over at CNBC or BBG? Michael has incredible guests and actually LETS THEM TALK! Keep it up Sr. Love the education.

 ★★★★★ **The best trading podcast ever!**  
by George Cotton from United Kingdom on Jan 24, 2014


I've only just come across Covel's trend following radio, but have been familiar with his work for years. What an amazing wealth of knowledge with interviews with some of the greatest traders (Morales) and trading educators (Schwager), and cool guests from other fields (like cal Newport).

Do yourself a favour and subscribe, he's churning them out at a heck of a pace. Loads of useful advice and stories.


Keep it up Michael! Fighting the good fight for sense in your investment analysis.

 ★★★★★ **Great Series of Interviews!**  
by Rich WD from United States on Jan 19, 2014

Educational and provocative guest interviews. The guests have done interesting things inside and outside of investments, have something to say and are very much worth listening to. I never miss it.

 ★★★★★ **Fantastic!**  
by Galway9 from Australia on Jan 18, 2014

Listening to all the interviews is fantastic, it helps me to keep on track with my own plan but with all the insight from other people that have excelled in there field.

 ★★★★★ **Learn something new with every podcast**  
by tlinton29 from United States on Jan 15, 2014

Mr. Covel's podcasts come in two flavors, 1) Mr. Covel's interesting insights in Financial Policy, Investing in General, Trend Following more specifically, and the spirit and motivation to an entrepreneurial life of excellence through location independence, and 2) thoughtful and interesting interviews. After listening to these podcasts, I come away more knowledgable and self reflective. I have listened to these podcasts from their inception; they have made me a more successful trader and entrepreneur. Do yourself a favor and start listening and learning.

 ★★★★★ **Owner**  
by Johnr801 from United States on Jan 14, 2014

Great podcasts. Wakes one up to the distortions in the finance genre. Provides actionable advice. John R.

 ★★★★★ **The best way to trade the markets.**  
by iClaptrap from United States on Jan 11, 2014

Michael Covel does an amazing job of teaching trend following and explaining the truth about how the markets work. Trend following is by far the best way to trade the financial markets (all of them) over the long term (10-44+ years). Because trend following is a system that is based on proven probabilities and odds and does not rely on luck. Anyone who wants to make money in trading should listen to Michael and give his trading philosophy serious consideration.



★★★★★ **Dan**

by Cutting Losses from United States on Jan 8, 2014

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Michael keep up the fantastic work. These podcasts are a breath of fresh air amidst the stench of the financial b.s. out there. Thank you!



★★★★★ **Mr.**

by Gtrender from United States on Jan 7, 2014

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Very good podcast. I would like some historical or hypothetical examples of ways to identify and trade trends.



★★★★★ **Escape from the Matrix**

by Blake K T from United States on Jan 7, 2014

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A welcome escape from the long-only, mutual fund matrix.



★★★★★ **Yes! Listen to these interviews!**

by Carolynsolo from Germany on Jan 7, 2014

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Michael does good interviews, and gets interesting people to share their opinions and experiences. He is very good at finding alternative opinions, and people who think outside-the-box. This is a very enriching experience to hear from people who do not normally come in the news or magazines.

The only downside is that his views are very concerned about the American political scene and the current state of the American government. Non-American listeners might not be so interested in this side of his podcasts.



★★★★★ **Great insight; great mix of guests...**

by Chris Ballinger from United Kingdom on Jan 6, 2014

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Thought provoking; straight talking! No BS quality podcast from Michael Covel. Keep it coming.



★★★★★ **Great learning**

by honeybadger-norway from Norway on Jan 6, 2014

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Great learning for everyone. Not just trend-followers, but everyone will learn listening to the podcasts.



★★★★★ **The best way to start your day**

by Robin TC from Canada on Jan 3, 2014

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For anyone interested in investing, trading or being in a positive mindset Trend Following with Michael Covel is by far the best podcast out there. Michael Covel gives great insight, experience and real life stories from his trading experience, and experiences of his many guests. I listen to his podcasts everyday and have to say they are all top notch. Keep up the great work Michael! Great stuff



★★★★★ **Mr**

by John R51 from Ireland on Jan 2, 2014

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For someone just getting to grips with proper life planning and financial education Michael's podcasts are just priceless! Michael is an excellent interviewer and draws from his long list of world class trend followers and investors their complex understanding and expertise in a conversational manner that is easy to listen to and understand. Thank you Michael for revealing and sharing these amazing facts about the herd. I continue my education with confidence.



★★★★★ **One of the most insightful and honest shows**

by Merlin cj from Australia on Jan 2, 2014

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I am a new trader in Australia and absolutely love what Michael and his guests bring to the table with his podcasts, I have not found another resource like it. Thanks Michael from Adelaide, Australia



★★★★★ **Don't be one of the sheeple**

by milktop1 from United States on Jan 2, 2014

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I love these podcasts. At the very least Michael challenges conventional wisdom and forces you to think for yourself. I look forward to each and every new episode. Great guests and insights.



★★★★★ **Invest in trends and ignore the doubters**

by Charlie Newsome from United Kingdom on Jan 2, 2014

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Michael Covel has been doing this podcast for a while now, he has some great guests, and offers some sensible investment advice, yes he has an agenda, but it is a good one, with sound principles and an honest approach, that offer ordinary investors a way to manage their money, with a proven methodology.

I think its a sound approach to investing that offers so much, that is missing for from our world. There is no quick route to financial freedom, but there are many that be very costly to investors, this isn't one of them, but you need to work for it, like most things in life. Good luck.



★★★★★ **Michael Covel's podcasts**

by vikasrao from United States on Jan 2, 2014

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Michael Covel interviews some great guests on his podcast, and thats the part I love about his podcast. When he allows the guests to go deep into a topic, the interviews are tremendous.

Things I dislike about these podcasts? Michael Covel constantly diverts conversations into meaningless speculation about fed policy or starts a monologue about value investing and buy-and-hold. Good to hear once, but not on every podcast! Also, he over all tends to talk like a "know-it-all".

Michael, allow guests to talk more about topics they're good at and stop trying to be a "life" coach.



★★★★★ **Most Valuable Financial Podcast**

by Ross Hendricks from United States on Jan 1, 2014

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This is, by far, the most valuable financial podcast out there. One year ago I stumbled across Covel's podcasts and books, and from there I have not only learned to successfully trade my own account, but I've followed through with enough personal research to land myself a job with a trend following firm. Covel cuts through the mainstream financial propaganda to uncover the trading strategies that have worked for decades, and does it in an interesting and entertaining way.



★★★★★ **Good Stuff!**

by geri\_g from United States on Jan 1, 2014

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Michael is at worst entertaining and at best enlightening.

He is a skilled craftsman and a sharp thinker (not to mention ambitious for both himself and us) who weaves classical philosophy into contemporary thought.

I dig it!



★★★★★ **The one podcast I always listen to...**

by Jdrf902 from United States on Dec 31, 2013

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I find the information and guests that Michael presents each week to be thought provoking and stimulate ideas and mindsets that have helped my trading over the years. The format is one that opens you to form your own opinions in a cyber debate environment. Listen each week and you are bound to end up a better investor! It's right there and you are feel to form your own opinions.



★★★★★ **Can you handle the truth?**

by rykookyr from United States on Dec 31, 2013

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Michael Covel has a chip on his shoulder and a passion for all things trend following. I love his podcast because he can make statements that go against the status quo and back them up with extensive research and data. Always a great listen and interesting guests.



★★★★★ **Excellent**

by W800i from Australia on Dec 31, 2013

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One of my must listen to financial podcasts. Good variety of topics and a professionally presented and produced podcast series. Well,worth a listen.



★★★★★ **Great knolege delivered exceptional by Covel**

by Charlow80 from United States on Dec 31, 2013

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This process is complex still and takes to time to grasp but by researching, practicing, back testing and listening to Covel who delivers as valuable insight as you while hitting it at all angles with proper IT skills I am just beginning to build my system and implement the methodology which in my opinion is going to be the future for investors to achieve the level of success that they would like and a must if you ever want to become elite. Due to my profession my understanding the value of data and rendering it for specific insights gives me full confidence that by continuing to work at mastering this will provide the most opportunity for generating the kind of returns that most will tell you are not realistic. Covel does a great job of breaking it down and using scenarios that it will cut your time in half for knowing what resources and principles need to be addressed. He also has the best guests, one was Robert Greene my favorite author along with the top investors utilizing this methodology. I hope he gets Ed Seykota this guy has to be the best there is in the world and would stop everything to hear him talk. If you want to get serious about security investing and not waste money in mutual funds or these other pathetic strategies emerse yourself in this method and try to find people or encourage them to engage this as well it's something that would be beneficial to have as many insights and viewpoints as possible, however listening to Covel will bridge that gap to get started.

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★★★★★ **Finally found a mentor**

by RaphaelW from Switzerland on Dec 31, 2013

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Never really had a great mentor during my 12 year career in the trading industry. Glad, I finally found one in Michael.Those podcasts, together with his books and courses are the single best source of wisdom on trend following trading, which interestingly can be applied to many subjects in life.

I was introduced to the critical success factors of positive expectancy models, risk management and process wich result into using a 100% systematic strategy, and also be confident in what you do and believe in, even 99% of the crowd is doing it differently.

I was introduced to great characters through the podcast, that I've never heard of before. People that are successful because they do things different from anyone else. True inspiration!

In short: If you want to get to a nice place to trade from (ignore the noise, be calm when trading, trade less and make more) and be able to stay there, check out Michael's work.



★★★★★ **In your face**

by CONCEDE from United States on Dec 16, 2013

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Great podcast for traders, investors, entrepreneurs, or anyone not satisfied with the status quo. Do yourself a favor & subscribe.




★★★★★ **Excellent author**

by Dorian12345 from Croatia on Sep 29, 2013

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Thank you for all your podcast,  
you are very inspiring :)



 ★★★★★ **He has the track records to prove it. Best Podcast on investing – Period.**  
by PowderHound250 from United States on Sep 24, 2013

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Michael Covel's material in his podcasts, as well as his books, unleash the true potential of what's possible when it comes to a disciplined and returns-driven investment style. If you really want to get serious about outperforming, pay attention to what Covel's putting out there.


Why Trend Following? Unlike anyone else Michael Covel has the documented track records to prove the returns of Trend Following investors and fund managers. Why my review? I've implemented trend following in my own investment style and, to put it lightly, have and continue to outperform.

Cheers!

 ★★★★★ **Enjoy the Perspective**  
by candyman4321 from United States on Sep 4, 2013

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I disagree with Covel's world view but find the discussions with his guests to be interesting

 ★★★★★ **Essential listening, invaluable educational resource**  
by BVI listener from United Kingdom on Aug 11, 2013

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I really look forward to all of your upcoming podcasts Mike, they are now totally part of my routine. I'm learning more and more all of the time – I'm getting great inspiration from yourself and your guests. Your last podcast with Jon Boorman was particularly good. Please keep them coming as often as you are able, they are eagerly awaited.

 ★★★★★ **Keep up the awesome work.**  
by Great Wall of Trending from United States on Jul 30, 2013

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Man don't stop now

 ★★★★★ **Great interviews**  
by Thiago000 from United States on Jul 5, 2013


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Great interviews

 ★★★★★ **Absolute Classic Interviews**  
by Dagentor from United States on Jun 17, 2013

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I have listened to a lot of podcasts but have never written a review. These interviews on trend following are extremely outstanding. I have listened to many of them over and over. The interviews are with some of the brightest minds in the investment world. I rather listen to these interviews then pay twenty dollars to listen to an audio book on stock investing. Outstanding! I love it. Thank you Michael..

 ★★★★★ **Great!**  
by HC.23 from Canada on Jun 4, 2013


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By far one of the best podcast on here. Amazing variety and host of topics and guests. New and Old traders can all gain great insights. Some of the podcasts need to be listened to over and over. Wish they would teach this to our kids in school.

 ★★★★★ **Incredible amount of useful info**  
by DavidThack1717 from United States on Jun 1, 2013

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These podcasts contain an incredible amount of useful information for traders. They are worth listening to two or three times to get the most out of them. If you are a trader and you haven't listened to them, it's time to just "walk off a cliff" as Covel would say.

 ★★★★★ **awakening!**  
by A\_escobar from United States on May 16, 2013

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Informative and insightful! Great interviews as well. Keep up the great work!

 ★★★★★ **Hugely informative podcasts**  
by Bill SDski from United States on Apr 28, 2013

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These podcasts are the best thing out there to get inspired and start trading well. The interviews are excellent and very informative. The non-interview episodes are thought provoking, funny, and helpful. Keep up the great work!!!



★★★★★ **A must for traders**

by TraderThomas from Germany on Apr 13, 2013

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Michael Covel's podcast is no-nonsense, value packed monologues and interviews. He's a gifted interviewer and manages to get some of the best traders in the world to open up and share their insights. A must-listen for every trader!



★★★★★ **Top Quality info**

by Eric Chun from Japan on Apr 13, 2013

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Great material as always. Covel is the prophet messenger of Trend Following.



★★★★★ **20 minutes of my life I wish I could get back.**

by Ein\_Bier\_Bitte from United States on Apr 12, 2013

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Listened all the way to the end of an episode and didn't hear any information that would be useful to an investor. He spends the whole time trying to sell you his books and pontificating about his trips around the world.



★★★★★ **Excellent Thought provoking Work**

by ilamilk from United States on Apr 8, 2013

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Excellent work with inspiring stories and guests. If you want to grow and challenge your brainwashed heads, listen to Michael Covel.



★★★★★ **the zen master**

by jxj007 from United States on Mar 14, 2013

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Michael is practical, philosophical and without a doubt one of the smartest but disarming financial and life advisors out there. I am not only listening to the new podcast but all the old ones as well as they are timeless and not trendy or "newsworthy" for only the moment. Highly recommended



★★★★★ **Covel's plan...**

by Luis.0 from United States on Mar 2, 2013

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It's not to give you a magic formula, but rather pointing you in the direction of a proven, successful trading philosophy that starts with the assumption (and reality) that neither you, nor anyone else for that matter, knows what's gonna happen in the markets.

In that vein, the value Covel's books, and this podcast, are analogous to a swift kick in your behind, so that you GET UP and make it happen for yourself.



★★★★★ **A Relentless Journey – Who's John Galt**

by Operation Skew from Switzerland on Dec 23, 2012

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Congratulations Michael Covel, you just completed your 100th podcast and I felt it is about time to post a review.

It is not the number that is important but rather Mike's relentless journey to differ from mainstream – media, government, group thinking, herding. To spread the word... to keep this process going... to 'praise' trend following. His blog dates back to April 3rd 2004 and I have been a reader almost since. All his books are entertaining, well written, give insights you will not learn at university, in any MBA class or courses. The facts presented speak for themselves... it's all there, people just have to be open and willing to accept it... to let the 'unimaginable' sink in... to question assumptions, theories, analysts, financial talking heads, and probably almost the way you looked at markets, trading and profits... the big bucks require a bold, self-conscious mindset.

There are two podcast formats: monologues and interviews (the first three episodes are not available via iTunes). While I do not agree with everything Mike puts out there, we certainly share the mindset and I acknowledge his deserved success to make things happen... to get out there and question... to dig and uncover. These podcasts teach you lessons for life. The concepts presented, the ideas discussed go far beyond trading and trend following. His monologues mostly represent rants about a topic hotly debated in the media, a personal experience or a book/saying he came across. However, more importantly he wants you to think... to read books he relates to, e.g. Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged, The Fountainhead or Seth Godin's Blog. The interview guests range from 'hidden' traders – there's also an original Turtle –, to self-made investors, CTAs and start-ups. You will realize that most of these successful money managers have quite some traits in common with Jack Schwager's book series 'Interviews with Top Traders'.


I really encourage all of you to take the time and listen to some podcasts. Of course, we all have different preferences of what we like but following a list of my top podcast (no specific order): Tom Basso Part I and II, Jason Gerlach, Original Turtle Michael Shannon, Tom Pickering, Mebane Faber, Steve Brechtel, Larry Tentarelli, Francisco Vaca. Enjoy the ride & enjoy life.

 ★★★★★ **Not Just For Trading But A New Way of Living**  
by Posillicod from United States on Dec 14, 2012


Nothing you will ever hear from Mike comes from a textbook or manual. It's not your fathers buy and hold anymore.. Forget the media and so-called experts in finance or even the education or political system. Trend following is a mindset for a way of life where uncertainty is embraced and common sense prevails. I love the way Mike proves that everything we have been taught to do and just conform to the "matrix" that is society is complete nonsense. Red pill or Blue pill... No Thanks I choose Trend Following, hard work and the drive to be a successful individual seeking freedom. Keep the fight alive Mike!!

 ★★★★★ **The best**  
by Bort69 from Australia on Nov 23, 2012

Trend Following with Covel is the only podcast of its kind. Not surprised its top of the ranks. Unbeatable for content, straight shooting (and Vegas shooting in one podcast) and the truth about trading an investing. Requires the Nobel prize in podcasts.

 ★★★★★ **A must listen**  
by Andy Derbyshire from United Kingdom on Nov 12, 2012


Really enjoy the shows and interviews..always really interesting guests that provide some great pointers for start up trend traders..but always entertaining..cnbc has nothing on this..great work :)

 ★★★★★ **Intro to a new paradigm of trading**  
by dds089 from United States on Nov 10, 2012

Michael Covel's podcast are truly a gift to anyone looking to learn how to make money in the markets. After reading his books I started listening to the podcast from the very first episode and I am now up to episode 23+. Every pod cast has delivered a gem of information as well as re-confirmed that in order to become financially independent and solve the solution of being a wage slave I would need a paradigm shift away from the false information and memes propagated by education and professional service in the area of investments. The perspective of the guest along with Covels' books and the recommended books from the podcast are a great primer to figuring out a strategy on what it will take to become a trader.

 ★★★★★ **Holy grail of poscasts**  
by Jonzfish from United States on Nov 3, 2012

Just listen and all secrets will be revealed. Great stuff!!

 ★★★★★ **Very interesting**  
by Tarboug from United Kingdom on Oct 19, 2012

Covel's knowledge of trend following is fascinating. His speech skills and delivery are excellent and most of all I'm intrigued by his passion and devotion to this fabulous topic.

 ★★★★★ **Great show, thought provoking and informative**  
by scalony from United Kingdom on Oct 10, 2012

The show by Michael Covel is trully great. Probably the best show for traders. It is eyes opening and though provoking. I really enjoy all the interviews with great traders as well as Michaels monologues. Thank you very much Michal for doing great job.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following**  
by Charlie Newsome8 from United Kingdom on Sep 27, 2012

I love these podcasts, they are thought provoking and show investors a way to begin to really understand the trend following space. There are no easy ways to financial freedom, and Michael offers no secret formula, or sauce, but it does show you it can be done, it is achievable by normal people and this is so clearly demonstrated by motivation discussions and many points to map out your future route.

The future has one thing assured, it's up to us to ensure that we look after ourselves, not the state or politicians.

Good luck!

Charlie.



★★★★★ **Podcasts**

by Nivlek2006 from United States on Sep 24, 2012

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Excellent content, tells it like it is. Very insightful, and meaningful topics revolving around trading, psychology, and politics. Consistent focus is on trend following, but offers a holistic view of the strategy. Reveals the holes and glitches abound in society which prevent those from achieving the success they've dreamed of. Listen to the podcasts, buy his books, and spread the word. I am not a paid member of his staff or anything, but if you are seeking someone who is not afraid to deliver a straight-up, no-nonsense approach to offering you an opportunity to succeed, then Mike will not disappoint. More people need to surface and reveal what he is revealing. Finding truth is something that becomes harder each day.



★★★★★ **Invaluable**

by dgn2 from Canada on Sep 22, 2012

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I am a professional systems trader – focused primarily on global futures markets – involved in the design and operation of both trend-following and mean-reversion strategies. Unsurprisingly, much of what Michael Covel and his guests have to say resonates deeply with me. It has literally taken me over a decade to really deeply learn what Michael and his guests openly discuss in these podcasts. The interviews he makes available for free are absolutely invaluable, particularly for those ambitious enough to do their homework.



★★★★★ **Great stuff**

by JungleJimTrader from United Kingdom on Sep 6, 2012

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Great guests, think the 1 star review is a bit harsh – tough cramming so much into 45–60mins – but enough to give some insight as to what these traders are about – I have certainly had a few light bulb moments listening to a couple of these guys – I don't know Mr Covel but he seems to come in for a bit of unnecessary criticism – end of the day the guy is running a business. Keep up the good work!



★★★★★ **invest/trade with confidence, and sleep well at night :)**

by ruby20100 from Australia on Sep 4, 2012

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Michael's podcasts, a mix of interviews and philosophy, are informative, engaging, and above all honest. You'll be hooked after only a few listens. He explains how trend following gives every investor, large or small, a chance to succeed, irrespective of what the politicians are saying or how far the markets are from the next "boom". With so many investors burned by the GFC, doesn't it make sense to investigate a genuine alternative to the "whatever you do, don't sell" mantra of, sadly, the vast majority of experts in the finance business? Michael is the key to that alternative outlook. Give him a try.



★★★★★ **great guests, but poor interviews**

by Goal Pie from United Kingdom on Sep 2, 2012

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This is a real shame. Michael is clearly very knowledgeable about trading, has produced a very professional sounding podcast and has some outstanding guests. However having listened to many of the podcasts, sadly I feel that that he just doesn't really listen to his interviewees, often clumsily crow barring in points of his own that he wishes to make, rather than engaging in a genuine dialogue. This makes for a poor podcast which I'm no longer subscribing to.

The recent Charles Faulkner interview is a particular example of this. There are many points at which you can sense that Charles is slightly thrown by the responses Michael gives to things Charles has said. Michael simply hasn't listened to the point he was making. For example when Charles talks about 'negative framing' with kids when you say "don't fall", Michael completely misses the point and just talks about some other issue.

Michael comes across as a little arrogant, drops names and is pushy in asking people to buy his books "to contribute". The best podcasters don't need to do any of this to generate income, and it just completely put me off buying any of his books/courses.



★★★★★ **Where else can you get access to so many experienced traders**

by ETF Trend Trader from Canada on Sep 1, 2012

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I trend trade ETF's so Michael is preaching to the converted in my case. As an individual investor, I find many of the interviews to be incredibly interesting. Michael has access to so many great individuals, be they traders, writers, etc, that the typical one hour interview oftentimes provides much food for thought for traders. Some of the guests are well known names but others aren't so well known but nonetheless have valuable lessons to offer from their trading experience. Don't expect a step-by-step guide to the development of a trading system. However, if you have developed or are developing your own personal trend following system you will relate to the experiences of Michael's guests.



★★★★★ **Trend following**

by emjydoubleyou from Australia on Aug 31, 2012

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Listen and learn. For more than ten years I have been applying TF systems at Inv Banks and now a hedge fund & Michaels work is mandatory reading/listening. Thanks.



★★★★★ **Podcast with David Cheval**

by /\|/ | L A N from United Kingdom on Aug 30, 2012

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Mike... very interesting podcast... would like you to create this into a movie/documentary...



★★★★★ **Keep the Conversation Going!**

by el roy from United States on Aug 30, 2012

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Like a lot of listeners here, I found out about Michael Covel through his first two books, Trend Following and The Complete Turtle Trader. When I read those books, a light bulb went on for me and it was like YES!!! That was exactly the kind of information and trading style I was looking for, and it just made sense to me. I became a student of Michael's and have used a Trend Following strategy ever since. I used to listen to the podcasts a few years ago, but I've got to say what Michael is doing now is WAY more interesting. The conversational style is different, and it really helps me from a trading perspective to hear the views of like minded people. Not that everyone on the program has the same opinion, but I think Michael has a great conversational style and always manages to bring it back around to a relevance from a trend follower's perspective. For me, this is a very welcome change from the constant barrage of mainstream media news, and it's awesome to hear there are so many people out there with similar beliefs. Thanks for the podcasts Michael, and PLEASE keep the conversation going!



★★★★★ **Belt up**

by Worze1 from United Kingdom on Aug 29, 2012

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The ultimate cartridge belt of informed and educative interviews.



★★★★★ **From Canada With Love**

by Olee Dee from Canada on Aug 29, 2012

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Thank you Michael for being in my ears at work so that I can still focus on trading even when im working on other stuff. Its really refreshing to hear someone talk about trading the way you do. Im definitely going to get his books and so should you.

:) happy trading.

Olee



★★★★★ **How to invest from the best in the biz**

by DJ/Berkutchi from United States on Aug 24, 2012

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Covel is one of the top 2 or 3 authors on investing, and his books are raising the current generation of the world's best traders. He has been pounding the table for years on the best methods and techniques to beat the market whether it's 1999 or 2008 – and writing about the traders who have done just that. Some of the best traders and money managers in the biz are in his books and on this podcast. Covel cuts to the quick and gets deep into the process and mentality of these successful trend followers. Entertaining and insightful, this is the best podcast available on investing in my opinion.



★★★★★ **Trend following is a religion**

by Very active trader from Singapore on Aug 23, 2012

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If trend following is a religion, Michael Covel will be the god. But not in that sense of coz. If you can only read only 1 author's work, Michael will be the chosen one. With his books. Video, websites and podcasts, that's the only resources you will need to make that big profits with calculated risks. My advice is to study them all before you read other author's works.



★★★★★ **Howard Getson interview**

by Gainsmaker from United States on Aug 21, 2012

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Wow! This Getson (8/14/12) interview was fantastic.

I have listened to most of the podcasts and there are almost always gold nuggets to be found but this Getson interview was incredible. I think my IQ was dragged up several points just by being exposed to this intellectual conversation. I found Getson to be inspiring and motivational on multiple levels.

Loved it. I'll definitely be buying ANOTHER book to help feed the machine and keep it producing this quality stuff. ;-)

Thanks again Michael for the very skilled way you get your guests to share their ideas.



★★★★★ **Great stuff from Mike**

by SGBeamer from United States on Aug 20, 2012

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The interviews are fantastic. Very relevant and many similarities despite different styles and personalities. Mike does a great job getting these traders to talk about how they trade.



★★★★★ **Van Tharp interview**

by Traderzseth from United Kingdom on Aug 17, 2012

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Thanks for this Mike.

Seems like everything this market wizard says fits in nicely with your teachings.

Great stuff keep it coming please.

ZS



★★★★★ **Interesting**

by Eduardo\_M from United States on Aug 16, 2012

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Michael, great interviews! I'm really enjoying, lot of information, many insights and most of all an excellent way to show how small this world is getting. Greetings from Brazil.



★★★★★ **Best Podcast on Investing**

by Quasi Ramblings from United States on Aug 16, 2012

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I have downloaded and listened to a lot of different podcasts from Bloomberg, APM, Morningstar and the usual casts of characters. They all provide stories and explanation for the days events in the market.

This podcast does not do that. No stories about markets, no ridiculous guesses about why something happened. It provides the foundation for developing a system to help you make good investment decisions.



★★★★★ **Great Podcast**

by JB Wright from United States on Aug 12, 2012

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This is truly my favorite podcast. I find the interviews to be the most informative and am blown away at some of the amazing people Mr. Covel is able to bring in. There always seems to be a nugget of gold in each one.



★★★★★ **Really nice interviews with trend follower traders**

by kkkwj from Canada on Aug 11, 2012

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I've read several of Covel's books, and really really liked the Turtle Trader book in particular. Now I can also listen to these in-depth podcasts with knowledgeable people in the trading industry, so the Covel/Trend Following/ "independent / contrarian thinking" story continues. I love listening to the podcasts while working in the kitchen -- they make me think, and the stories inspire me to do a better job of thinking out-of-the-box myself. Well done, MC!



★★★★★ **A great listen**

by Jeremy Cliff from United States on Aug 11, 2012

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These podcasts are really well done and the amount of information, especially from the interviews is invaluable. Anyone wanting to learn about what makes the mind of a trend trader tick should subscribe to this podcast.



★★★★★ **Essential listening for traders**

by Leda18 from Australia on Aug 10, 2012

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Fantastic podcast series, highly recommended listening for any trader/investor . The interviews are brilliant. I listen to them several times each and pick up new ideas in every episode.

Great interviews with top traders.



★★★★★ **Trend Following Manifesto**

by Van Beek 101 from Netherlands on Aug 9, 2012

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Michael Covel is een uitgesproken voorstander van de beleggingstrategie "trend volgen". Dit laat hij duidelijk merken in z'n boeken en in z'n podcast. Het beste aan de podcast vind ik de interviews met traders, media experts en economen. Zijn afgeven op de politiek boeit me iets minder.

Maar als je dus boeken zoals het bekende "Market Wizards" (niet van Covel; interviews met traders) iets vond, dan is deze podcast aan te raden. Ook als je je beleggingshorizon wilt verbreden of geïnteresseerd bent hoe je zelf je eigen vermogen kunt beheren, kan deze podcast je wat ideeën geven. Het is natuurlijk wel allemaal wat Amerikaans en in het Engels, maar daar kun je doorheen kijken.

Zelf ben ik ook een "trend volger" met het Stock Trend Investing systeem, dus ik ben misschien iets bevooroordeeld. Oordeel zelf.

 ★★★★★ **Great Podcast**  
by Davey nels from United States on Aug 9, 2012


Covel has an interesting take on focusing on the present and not pretending to be able to divine & predict the future. He is up front about his political views and does well divorcing his wants, ideals & views from the actual situation at hand. It's a very refreshing podcast and his interviews are very insightful and interesting. Occasionally covel gets on his soap box to motivate, but I would probably actually pay to subscribe to this podcast. It's free, good, definitely check out the jack Schwagger interview

 ★★★★★ **Great stuff**  
by JJ9001 from United States on Aug 1, 2012

I have been reading Covels books for quite a while and also have been listening to his podcasts. All of them are great:

- 1) Its a great starting point for anybody initiating int markets
- 2) Great motivation stuff and would test your fundamentals to the core
- 3) Passionate about the process and also bottom-line focussed

All in all i think its a great starting point for an unbiased view on how to benefit and make money from markets.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent resource – a college level trading education**  
by Damien Calloway from United States on Jul 27, 2012

I have learned more about trading, business, money management, and psychology in a few hours than I have in two semesters in my business administration and psychology classes in college. This podcast connects all of the dots – prepare to take notes and Google during those interviews, because that is where the meat is. Stuff you would never find anywhere else....

 ★★★★★ **Boring and uninformative**  
by Larry7985 from United States on Jul 20, 2012

It's not entertaining or informative. Watching paint dry would have been more entertaining and probably more informative.

 ★★★★★ **JUST LISTEN**  
by alpinebolt from United States on Jul 19, 2012

This Podcast is great and the interviews are Fantastic. The beauty of the stock market is that there are many roads to wealth and most of them work you just have to have a plan. The retail investor has no idea really the machine they are up against. People just want easy money and tips. Just tell me what to buy. Well that's the fastest way to lose it all and that's the complaint against Covel. He doesnt show us. But if you read his books and listen to this podcast. He does. You are the biggest enemy in your investing life. You have to control fear and greed. The stock market is like a different language and you need to read and listen to podcasts like this. and it will take time. Read Trend Following by Covel and Reminiscences of a stock operator and Market Wizards and you need to have some trading rules and stick to them. If you stick to your rules and you lose that's ok. You have to have sell rules when it breaks your other rules. Trend Following is about limiting your losses and letting your winners run until it breaks your Trend. Listening to Successful traders is PRICELESS.

 ★★★★★ **Essential Financial Listening**  
by dave\_eck from Australia on Jul 18, 2012

A must listen for anyone managing their own money who wants to avoid the pitfalls of the classical buy & hold mantra! A very refreshing take on growing and protecting your financial position for the future in un-ceratin times. The guest speakers from around the world provide a great break from the normally US centric conversations of other podcasters! I highly recommend that you listen to at least 5 episodes before you decide to stay with it or move on.

 ★★★★★ **A must listen for serious traders**  
by El\_Gordito from Canada on Jul 17, 2012

After reading Covel's Trend Following book almost a year ago I knew this was the approach for me.

This podcast is a great bonus. His interviews provide rare direct access to the stories behind successful traders, how they started out and why they adopted trend following.

I strongly urge younger traders to listen to these podcasts and seriously consider the advantages of this trading approach. You'll be thankful for the extra years of compounding!

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following Manifesto**  
by Sports psych from United States on Jul 16, 2012


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This is an excellent podcast to provide a framework for approaching tradable markets. Michael draws from seemingly disparate sources to inform his approach, and he shows through his excellent interviews that successful trend followers share many common traits within reach of everyone. Michael generously devotes his time, expertise, and extraordinary connections in the trend following world to give away for free what can shave years off the trading learning curve and add zeroes to a capital account. Thank you Mr. Covel!

 ★★★★★ **Great Job**  
by Gamma100 from United States on Jul 13, 2012

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Mr Covel is freely sharing knowledge and getting other experts to share theirs.

 ★★★★★ **real "how to invest" strategies**  
by JAllred from United States on Jul 13, 2012

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Ditch the talking heads on CNBC, and simply follow the price for better performance. Covel explains how to do it in several ways.

The recent interviews with successful traders adds tremendous value to the podcast. Start with Tom Basso.

 ★★★★★ **Excellent interviews**  
by Trendfinder from United States on Jul 10, 2012

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Excellent interviews with some of the best traders and money managers around. Lots (tons) of great information about the realities of investing. I've listened to every podcast and I know of no better place to get REAL information about very sound ways of investing your money. Listen to these podcasts if you don't want the poor returns and 75% drawdowns you have to endure with buy & hold investing, want better than 2% returns from treasuries (which is no return after inflation), and don't want to have your account blow up from selling options...otherwise don't listen.

 ★★★★★ **Thinking outside the box**  
by jnwall02 from United States on Jul 6, 2012


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Great podcast. Michael provides interviews with some of the best investors of our lifetime. Ever wondered why you haven't heard of some of these people? Michael will let you know about the bias of Wall Street & the main stream media. Wonder who made all the money during the stock market crash of 2008? Listen and you will find insight to the answer!

 ★★★★★ **Great interviews**  
by rcmcwilly from United States on Jul 6, 2012

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I love the trader interviews. There is so much lousy advice out there about trading. This is actually knowledge that helps. Successful traders talking about their experience as opposed to people who sell trading advice because they can't make money trading themselves. Good stuff!

 ★★★★★ **Who took my money?**  
by BennyTheJet – BTJ from New Zealand on Jul 6, 2012

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This is the question that Covel asked when barings bank went bust back in the 90s, the answer was a trend following trader named J W Henry. How did he do it? He had a plan, he was waiting, and he systematically exploited a market inefficiency and Covel was the guy who figured it out. Covel has unravelled the mystery of trend following in his books and now in this podcasts. Every good player needs a great coach. Michael Covel's trend following podcasts are in a way coaching for aspiring trend followers. However, whether you are a new trader (or a bruised trader) looking for a way to systematically make money out of the market, or an experienced trader, these pod casts are incredibly valuable. Irrespective of the insight from Covel's own experiences, the interviews with other top traders are a fantastic bonus. Hearing successful traders tell their story has taken the concept of Jack Schwager's Market Wizards to another level. If you are serious about trading, if you would rather be the house, than be the gambler, if don't like taking things at face value and you want to know what is really going on in financial markets, then this pod cast is for you.

AAA+ Highly recommended!!!





★★★★★ **Covel review**

by Omar Sprandel from United States on Jul 6, 2012

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I have listened to every podcast that Mr. Covel has done. Every time I get finished listening to one, I say the same thing, that was my favorite interview. Then the next one comes out and I say the same thing again. I have been in the trading world for 7 years now and have seen and listened to many "gurus" who are in love with their own voices and have nothing unique to say. That was until I found Michael's podcasts. For me, they truly are a daily inspiration. I have read his book Trend Following and these podcasts are an excellent supplement to that. Now, I love being stuck in traffic because I have the best excuse in the world to sit back, plug in my iPhone and really learn something from Mike's insights and all the great nuggets of info that his guests openly share. I have learned more from Mike's books and podcasts, than the thousands of dollars that I have spent in trading "education" (literally tens of thousands, with nothing to show for it). I had become so disgusted with all the garbage I was allowing myself to learn and I was not benefiting from any of it. I did not know what I did not know. I didn't know what I should be focused on. It's not about how much junk you can throw up on a chart, that is all BS. I didn't know how to properly approach the market until I found Mike. So for that Mr. Covel, thank you.....



★★★★★ **Excellent!**

by Brittmat9 from United States on Jul 6, 2012

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Even to someone who has specialized in TA I continue to find his podcasts engaging and informative! The information and knowledge you are able to obtain from his interviews is information you would not be able to gather anywhere else. Keep up the good work!



★★★★★ **A must if you want to understand what really goes on with the markets...**

by LuigiLondon from United Kingdom on Jul 6, 2012

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I'm a big fan of Michael Covel. Very few authors talk about trading the way he does it – with a real and self-developed knowledge of strategies that work for people like you and me who, like Michael, are not massive institutional investors (Wall St Royalty as he calls them).

If you are tired of following investing advice in the papers, Bloomberg and magazines that has not only failed to help you build wealth but perhaps has lost you some money, if you started to feel that fundamental analysis and following the latest hot tips are not the way to go and there is something else – beyond our understanding – going on with the markets, then you need to start listening and reading Covel's work....



★★★★★ **Amazing podcast!**

by SOMESHDS from United Kingdom on Jul 5, 2012

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I'm a raving fan. You would be stupid not to be. Great information, very entertaining! Thanks Michael.



★★★★★ **Great content**

by KMVup from United States on Jul 4, 2012

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I have read several of your books and have been listening to your podcast for the past year. First, I would like to thank you for putting out this great content.

I listened most recently to your podcast where you played the clip from the blues brothers, where he "sees the light.". I scratched my head over the past ten years as to how my stock portfolio could be flat after a decade and knew there had to be a better way. A few years back is when I stumbled upon your book and knew that this was the way to go.

I am still learning. I have my ups and downs in the marketplace, but I am seeing more positive results. At least now I cut my losses as opposed to waiting until perpetuity for the account to recover.

Please keep up the good work and thanks again for being a beacon for others to follow.



★★★★★ **WOW! Some of the Best Trading Advice I Ever Heard**

by Hooward from United States on Jul 3, 2012

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One of the best podcasts on trend trading out there. Covel not only interviews some of the best traders he gives you great personal insight to the psychology of trading. His podcasts keep reminding us it's about a process where mechanical stops protect against losses and preserve profits.



★★★★★ **Best pod cast on trading!**

by Fullautotrader from United States on Jul 1, 2012

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Seriously the best on going recordings regarding trading. Insightful and interesting. I've listen to them 2-3 times during my long runs. Refreshing to have someone teaching a life style trading method not latest fad. 2 thumbs up!

 ★★★★★ **Following Covel Teaches You to Follow Trend**  
by Clintstir from United States on Jun 8, 2012


I've been following Michael Covel for about 8 years. I'm embarrassed to admit it took me 6 years to adopt the mindset. I was so conditioned to look for the story, that I'd read Covel and say "yeah yeah" and then go back to reading my fundamental garbage. Through listening to Covel, reading his blog, and finally taking his course, today I finally "get it"!!! This is your chance, I find these interviews very enlightening even after all I've learned up to now. I look forward to every new interview he posts. Seize the day, these podcasts will change how you trade in practice, I'd be shocked if you don't change something by listening. Download them all, the price can't be beat! You will be a different trader after listen.

 ★★★★★ **great podcast**  
by dawnkenr from United States on May 22, 2012

I really love the Trend Following Manifesto Podcast. Michael knows how to get his interviewees to open up and reveal their trading philosophies.

 ★★★★★ **My New Favorite Podcast**  
by Rob Russell from United States on May 17, 2012

I've been in the industry for years and Michaels exposé on how things really work behind the curtain is nothing short of revolutionary. A true Paul Revere of investing/trading...this is my new favorite Podcast!

 ★★★★★ **Informative**  
by Chris Gilpin from United States on May 4, 2012


I first learned of trend following in university and spent months reading / learning about trading psychology and systems. I learned to program and now have a fully systematic trading system that I have confidence in. Michael's contributions to this industry cannot be ignored - thank you. One suggestion - I find the theme song that is used at the beginning / middle of your podcast a bit cheesy - maybe to can find something a bit more professional? (minor complaint - doesnt stop me from listening)

Thanks again!

Chris - youngmoneymanagement.org

 ★★★★★ **Podcasts review**  
by Puton2004 from United Kingdom on Apr 8, 2012

Read two books of Michael Covel. This is excellent stuff. Keep it up Michael.

 ★★★★★ **One of the best podcast**  
by Marcelo.si from United States on Mar 19, 2012

Great listening, hot themes and even more great interviews. I hope there will be more interviews with trend followers. Maybe you can make some interviews with someone of William O'Neill disciples.

 ★★★★★ **Trend Following Gym**  
by silverado1 from Canada on Mar 3, 2012

Michael Covel's dogged pursuit/promotion of a system based methodology has produced a worthwhile podcast. I listen and relisten. I call this the "Trend Following Gym". A gym that maintains the correct mindset and helps identify and avoid the trading pitfalls associated with the human condition. Detach from the fundamental stories. Detach from your own emotions. Trade price with discipline. Be contrarian. Economize your information stream. Don't waver. Live in the now. Do not predict.

I've been trading/investing for 15 years with success, definitely influenced by his book Trend Following.

For those that depend on fundamentals, expand your mind to the proven ways of Trend Following and question your biases.

 ★★★★★ **Great insights**  
by richytee from South Africa on Mar 2, 2012

Covel's book "Trend Following" really made a shift in my trading. It's the reason I am consistently riding trends and making consistent profits now. I listen to few talking heads and 'experts' and let the charts do the talking. I listen to these podcasts (among others) while I run and find that there is always a nugget or two to be taken out of them. The Pardo and Faulkner interviews are extremely good, particularly the latter which I will be listening to again. Obviously Covel is trying to sell his courses, books, movie and systems but this is just one insert at the end. I personally think some of his work is overpriced but hey, the guy has put in a lifetime of work to pull these things together. The work is not just him sitting on Google, but includes visits to attics of public libraries etc. Add this podcast to your collection of downloads and make your own mind up.



★★★★★ **Some of the best material around**

by Howard 2012 from United Kingdom on Mar 1, 2012

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As always, eye opening & stimulating material being broadcast by Michael Covel. All of it invaluable to traders & investors, I look forward to a lot more of it.



★★★★★ **Covel is worth reading and listening to**

by nm2007 from United States on Feb 28, 2012

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I have been reading Mike's work on Trend Following since 2003 and have found value in everything he has written. I have coded trading systems based on his "Complete Turtle Trader" book and proved to myself that it works great.

Over time, I have found Mike is worth reading, and his podcasts are an audio extension. While the podcasts are new and evolving, I will give Mike plenty of time to get the recipe right on his shows, and make them entertaining and informative. For me, he has earned that right based on his past work.

If you are new to Mike's work, his podcasts may not make alot of sense to you yet. If so, don't give up, pick up his "Trend Following: Learn How to Make Millions in Up or Down Markets" to understand what he's talking about. Its full of proof points that trend following worked in the past, did exceptionally well in 2008, and should continue to work well in the future. Once you are convinced enough that he's not BS'ing you, check out "The Complete Turtle Trader" and code up your own system and prove it to yourself that it really does work in good markets and bad. At least it will keep you in the game during the rough spots so you still have money left when the rebounds occur.



★★★★★ **Awesome**

by inigomontoya9 from United States on Feb 28, 2012

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Great podcasts!



★★★★★ **Podcasts**

by Eric Spe from United States on Feb 26, 2012

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Excellent Work Michael, the podcasts are invaluable to my education as a trend following trader. Any chance of having Larry Hite as a guest??



★★★★★ **excellent podcast, love the new form.**

by Charles "Chubby" Checker from United States on Feb 17, 2012

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excellent work on the new long format. entertaining and informative!



★★★★★ **Not 'Short' in 2012!**

by MWC TF from United States on Feb 16, 2012

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A quick update for listeners: a few years back my podcasts were brief. There is nothing brief about them today. I welcome feedback.



★★★★★ **Thanks Michael**

by vethe from Denmark on Feb 16, 2010

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Please make more :)



★★★★★ **Great podcast**

by Eishay from United States on Feb 17, 2008

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The podcast is more about the Zen of inventing, not about a specific method of investment. This is one of my favorites podcasts as it has a fresh, realistic view about the investments as it reflects from society.

Thanks Michael!



★★★★★ **Extremely Helpful Info**

by DavidR194 from United States on Feb 23, 2007

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The podcasts are short but I see that as a positive since I don't have time to listen to someone beat around the bush. I like Mr. Covel's "get-to-the-point" style. As for criticisms, there are only two...First, a couple of the podcasts are merely defensive replies to criticisms of the Trend Following book...and although important to the author, are of little use to others. The tone of those couple of podcasts is like a criticism of the book has offended his religion or something. Second, the blurb at the end..."For more information..." is EXTREMELY annoying to anyone listening to the podcasts in sequence. Overall, though, the information contained in the podcasts is pure gold...stuff you can't find elsewhere. They are well worth listening to.



★★★★★ **can you say "short"?**

by Panther-15 from United States on Dec 15, 2006

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I'm sorry, but minute and half anecdotes aren't a podcast. It sounds like they took the audio from one of his speaking engagements and chopped into a thousand little pieces.