



## Product Overview: The Paley Center Seminars

ProQuest has teamed up with The Paley Center for Media to create an online, video archive of the Paley Center's acclaimed seminars. This exclusive video collection of interviews with celebrities, television writers and producers, and distinguished panels focuses on the creative process, contemporary issues in production, and topics such as the impact of media on modern society.

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*The Paley Center Seminars* is an exclusive video collection of interviews with celebrities, television crews, and distinguished panels. It includes 300 filmed seminars from the acclaimed series held by The Paley Center for Media (formerly The Museum of Television & Radio) in New York and Los Angeles. These lively discussions feature the leading names in media discussing the creative process, contemporary issues in production, and issues such as the impact of the media on contemporary society. Topics covered range from presidential advertising campaigns to reality shows, from the writing process of "The Wire" and "Heroes" to Madeline Albright and Henry Kissinger on the media and foreign policy.

The completed archive will include more than 310 hours of video, with new content added each year in regular updates, and includes seminars on movie editing, women in television drama, and representations of gay and lesbian characters, together with panel discussions with the cast and crew of both current hit shows ("Lost," "House," "24," and "Mad Men") and television classics such as "M\*A\*S\*H" and "Columbo."

Although television is the main focus of the collection, many of the seminars were based around documentaries, and so include extensive discussion of the topics covered by those documentaries, be that literature, cinema, music, opera, radio, politics, history or current events.

High-profile participants include J.J. Abrams, Madeleine Albright, Alan Alda, Robert Altman, Judd Apatow, Steven Bochco, Chris Carter, Glenn Close, Stephen Colbert, Larry David, Tina Fey, Sally Field, Larry Flynt, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matt Groening, Holly Hunter, Garrison Keillor, Henry Kissinger, Michael Moore, Michael Palin, Frank Rich, Thelma Schoonmaker, David Simon, Aaron Sorkin, Jon Stewart, Joel Surnow, Kiefer Sutherland, Gore Vidal and Joss Whedon.

### Indexing & Transcription

The transcripts are proof-read to a high level of accuracy, with subject indexing and summaries created by in-house specialist editors, who are responsible for the overall scope and consistency of the database.

### Administration / Setup

*The Paley Center Seminars* is available as a standalone database under the Chadwyck-Healey brand. Researchers will appreciate the My Research feature for saving relevant content and video clips, citation software support and durable URLs for pasting links into emails, web pages and reading lists.

The Information Center, accessible within the resource itself, offers OpenURL compliance for inbound linking, downloadable MARC records, Z39.50 and COUNTER-compliant usage statistics.



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