

## 3 Podcasts for History Lovers

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Seth Stevenson

### The Secret History of the Future

**From Seth Stevenson '11JRN (Knight-Bagehot Fellow), cohost and cowriter**

A joint production of *Slate* and the *Economist*, where hosts Seth Stevenson and Tom Standage work respectively, the [podcast](#) explores how the past is prologue when it comes to modern technology. Episodes seek answers to such intriguing questions as “What can Victorian-era polar exploration teach us about space travel?” and “Could we go back to wind-powered ships?”

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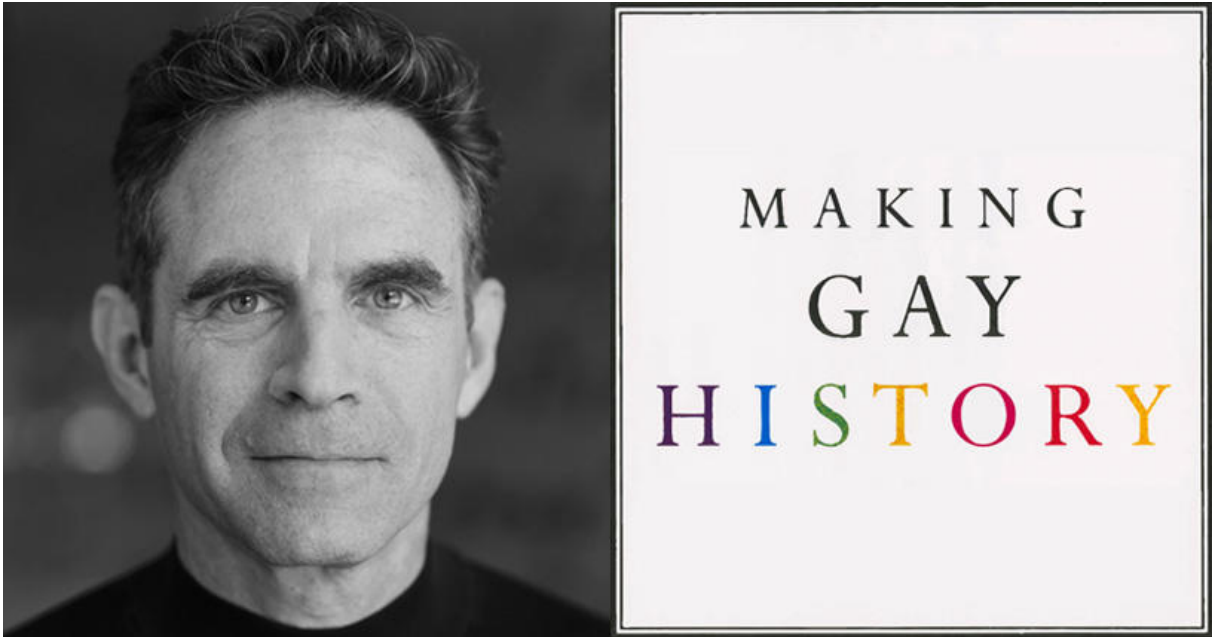
Tom Meyers (Benjamin Stone Photography).

## **The Bowery Boys**

### **From Tom Meyers '97CC, cohost**

This biweekly [podcast](#) from history buffs Tom Meyers and Greg Young delves into the little-known lore of New York City. Recent episodes explore the Tombs, Manhattan's legendary prison; explain how the bagel became New York's iconic food; and introduce us to Steve Brodie, a nineteenth-century daredevil who claimed to have jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge and lived to tell the tale.

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Eric Marcus (Jordan Matter).

## **Making Gay History**

**From Eric Marcus '84JRN, '03GSAPP, founder and host**

Author Eric Marcus (known for cowriting Olympic diving champion Greg Louganis's best-selling memoir) has spent the last several decades conducting interviews for a comprehensive oral history of the LGBTQ civil-rights movement. In his [podcast](#), he shares some of this extensive audio archive, which, as he puts it, "brings our history to life through the voices of the people who lived it."

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