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It's that time of year again, when we obsessively curate a list of the 100 (give or take) people, places, and things that matter now. Some items are new, some are tried and true. But everything is worth knowing about in 2016.

LISTEN UP

After languishing on the media sidelines for almost a decade, podcasts are on the rise, thanks in no small part to the success of programs like Radiolab, Freakonomics, and, especially, Serial, which tried to solve a cold murder case in its first season. Read on for the latest crop of must-hear podcasts. (All are available on iTunes.)
BALLY'S REBIRTH

The Swiss company builds on its 165-year history.

Since 1851, Swiss leather-goods house Bally has been known for nearly anonymous luxury—chic and functional bags, shoes, and clothing that are without labels but thoroughly with purpose. With creative director Pablo Coppola and CEO Frédéric de Naef now at the helm, the company has considerable forward motion. There’s the new Rodeo Drive flagship, featuring Coppola’s men’s and women’s collections. (For spring, look for activewear-inspired men’s looks and silk-crepe shift dresses and tailored caftans for women.) Bally also now has a made-to-order program, offering, say, a $15,000 alligator computer case in deep khaki. And then there’s what may be the most comfortable lace-up a man could own, the Plas oxford, launching this month. Handmade in Casiano, the kangaroo-leather shoes are constructed inside out so you don’t see the stitching at the sole and are mounted on lightweight rubber.

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JUST DESSERTS

Sherry b dessert studio in Chappaqua, New York, is known for its signature “tippy” marshmallows dipped with crisp and fluffy cinnamon ice cream sandwiches, and rare devices of the small-town shop aren’t the only ones who can satisfy their sweet tooth.

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Richard Branson’s 120-acre property can accommodate 22 plus.

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The two-bedroom cottage on Chris Blackwell’s Panthrop farm

NASSAU
OneOnly Ocean Club’s new rooms grow by 110 square feet.

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KEEP THE NORTH COLD

Minneapolis-based men’s shop Askov Finlayson is now donating sales of its kitschy-cool North hat to fight climate change. It’s an effort to raise awareness in protecting Minnesota’s greatest asset; winter. askovfinlayson.com