

About the show

Miscellany Media Studios is pleased to announce the flagship audio fiction podcast for its sister studio Hugot Podcasting: a podcasting endeavor devoted to the Filipino narratives and culture.

What is *The Mountain's Heart*?

The Mountain's Heart is an audio fiction podcast about connecting to one's ancestral roots.

Felisa is the daughter of a Filipino immigrant. While she grew up away from her extended family, she was trapped beneath their expectations. To everyone's joy, including her own, she showed incredible promise. But then her life took a turn some years ago when—as a university student—she was struck by a distracted driver as she was walking to her apartment from class. Her injuries were severe enough to force her to withdraw from university and spend five years recovering. And yet, to her dismay, a great deal of damage was already done.

Now a student at a community college (in a single course, which is all she can handle), Felisa is recording a set of tapes as a makeup assignment for the class she will miss as a deal with her instructor that made it possible for her to go to the Philippines with her parents.

For the first time since her accident, Felisa is visiting her family in the Philippines in the state her accident left her in. Not just with her physical difficulties but with all the insecurities she has about a life that wasn't what she expected it to be. But she will make the most of it (for the sake of her grade at least), which includes a visit to a rather famous mountain and the guardian who stands over it.

The Mountain's Heart is written, performed, and edited by Marcilena J. Bailey. Its music is produced and licensed from SoundsLikeAnEarful.com, a Canadian music supplier headed by Christopher Postil.

The show is free to listen to wherever one may get their podcasts, and transcripts are available on the Miscellany Media Studios main page. The show does not have any advertisements and instead relies on support from its creator's finances and its listeners through the studios' Ko Fi account.



Will I like this show?

The Mountain's Heart is great for fans of *The Tower*, *Seren*, and other audio fiction shows about a mysterious journey. But beyond that it is a story about culture, heritage, and self-discovery. It is about finding part of one's place in the larger order.

Is it suitable for all ages? Are there any trigger warnings?

The Mountain's Heart may not be for all listeners. For one, the inciting event—that of a car accident by a distracted driver—may strike too close to home for some people. However, it does also deal with issues of disability and an internalized rejection or self-deprecation that is often imposed or proclaimed. Listener discretion is advised.

Release Schedule

The first episode will go live on April 20th, 2020 - 9:00 pm CT. Different players update their feeds at different schedules. The show will then run on a bi-weekly release schedule.

Transcripts are released with each episode and can all be found on the Miscellany Media Studios website.

Online and Social

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