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Best Radio Talk-Show Host

Zoh Hieronimus



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WOLB (1010 AM), weekdays 1-2 p.m.

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You say you've had enough of well-reasoned, earnest, balanced discussion of the crucial issues of our time--but you can't stomach the bloviations of Rush Limbaugh or any of the less-amusing local ditto-masters (Marr, Smith, Kinsolving)? And you instinctively check your wallet whenever you hear Larry Young's voice? But you still want to listen to talk radio? For you, and for all refugees from the dirty ground wars of public-affairs chatter, there's The Zoh Show, late of WCBM, now airing weekday afternoons on WOLB. Whatever you think of Zoh Hieronimus' idiosyncratic system of New Age beliefs and quasi-plausible conspiracy theories, she argues her points with logic (albeit logic that leaps ahead and turns corners at warp speed) and a conviction bordering on smugness. To her conservative male fans--the mainline talk-show junkies who like her hostility to Big Government but take issue with her reports about alien abductions and UFOs--Zoh tartly replies that

no one believed her 15 years ago when she was warning about global climate change, and now look! That's really why Zoh's worth a listen: She flouts the conventions of Left and Right while cheerfully probing the frontier of socially acceptable ideas. We wouldn't want to be next to her in traffic, but we're glad she's on the radio.



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