

Originally a cult sci-fi and horror TV series created by Rod Serling and broadcast in the USA on CBS from 1959 to 1964, *The Twilight Zone* was first adapted by American producer Carl Amari in 2002 as a 40-minute radio drama series. Rod Serling had managed to electrify the new medium of television - so armed with a licence from CBS and the Serling estate, Amari's slick adaptations are based on the original TV scripts.

Actor Stacy Keach (best known here as TV detective Mike Hammer) takes Serling's original role as narrator - with a full cast, music and sound effects.

Produced and directed by Carl Amari and for Falcon Picture Group.

SAT 18:40 James Follett - Wicca (b007jse5)
Episode 7
Will Mike Malone's rescue attempt place 'witches' Ellen and Vikki in even more danger?
The second book in James Follett's 'The Silent Vulcan Trilogy' Abridged in 8-parts by Miranda Davis.
Producer: Richard Bannerman
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2004.

SAT 19:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (b08kbc7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nswqw)
Series 1, Episode 2
John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain. With Sarah Millican, Scott Capurro and Roger McGough. From June 2006.

SAT 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b02qmb3)
Episode 5
Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.
To help Will become less cautious, Peter asks rock singer Alex to advise him. Will surprises Alex by revealing that he was once in a band himself.
Will Will Smith
Peter Roger Allam
Alex Dan Tetsell
Dan Roger Drew
Stripper Manjeet Mann
Stag Paul Rider.

SAT 23:00 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00trxr0)
Episode 3
Another chance to hear Rhod Gilbert's comedy show featuring comedy regulars Lloyd Langford and Greg Davies, along with Sarah Millican who takes a weekly look at *The Six Stages of Woman*.
This third episode features live music from Kid British, including *Heaven Lost in London*. Winner and upcoming single *Two Out of Seven*, and the guest comedian is Edinburgh Comedy Award winner, Mark Watson.
Join Rhod for his Rant on irritating products, delve into Rhod's Confessions where Lloyd Langford impresses the girls with his French and see if Greg Davies can tempt you with his Indecent Proposal involving the Chuckle Brothers.

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017

SUN 00:00 The Twilight Zone (b08kbj6v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:40 James Follett - Wicca (b007jse5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:40 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 CJ Sansom - Revelation: Omnibus (b08kdb7r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08kdbjm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Pam Ayres' Open Road (b007kdbd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Saturday]
SUN 03:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007inbx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 John Moore - A Portrait of Elmury (b08k9n7f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Yes Yes Yes (b00tctsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 George Eliot - Adam Bede Omnibus (b00c90f0)
Episode 1
Staffordshire, 1799. One of Lisbeth Bede's sons has marriage on his mind, but there is trouble ahead. Stars Ann Scott-Jones.

SUN 07:15 A Box of Wittgensteins (b00g44sj)
The One-Handed Pianist
The great-niece of philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein, Margaret Stonborough, talks to artist and historian Michael Huey as she delves into six boxes of newly-inherited family archives. As she digs deeper into the talented but tortured lives of the Wittgensteins she finds her cramped London house becoming ever more crowded with her larger-than-life forbears.
Margaret uncovers details of the life of her great uncle Paul Wittgenstein who, after the First World War, was determined to continue his career as a concert pianist, despite the loss of his right arm.
The readers are Sarah Finch, Nicholas Rowe and Dan Starkey.

SUN 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b04tlk9h)
Series 6, Oona King
Rufus Hound is joined by the Labour politician Baroness Oona King. Through her diaries we discover her growing up from a roller-skating 11 year-old who wants a new hamster to a 19 year-old politics student who wants to be Prime Minister.
Produced by Harriet Jaime
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 08:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpqw)
The Bishop Gives a Present
The Archdeacon's not too keen on celebrating the Dean's silver wedding.
Starring Robertson Hare as the Archdeacon, William Mervyn as the Bishop, Jonathan Cecil as Bishop's Chaplain - the Reverend Mervyn Noote and John Barron as the Dean. With Joan Sanderson as Mrs Pugh-Critchley.
The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971. Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.
Written for radio by Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.
Producer: David Hatch.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1972.
SUN 08:30 ITMA - It's That Man Again (b007k31b)
From 12/02/1948
Great excitement for Tommy Handley as he receives an offer of a Hollywood contract.
With Jack Train, Lind Joyce, Hugh Morton, Deryck Guyler, Fred Yule, Joan Harben, Diana Morrison and Hattie Jacques.
It's That Man Again - ITMA made a radio superstar of Tommy Handley (1894-1949) and had more than 20 million devoted listeners to the BBC Home Service each week - with millions more around the world. The show's title came from a newspaper headline used in stories about Adolf Hitler in the lead up to the Second World War.
Catchphrases like "TTFN - Ta-Ta for now" and "Can I Do You Now, Sir?" coupled with a frenetic, topical approach made it utterly distinctive.
From 1939 to 1949, over 310 episodes were broadcast, breaking away from existing comedy and music hall conventions with an anarchic and irreverent style - created by its writer Ted Kavanagh.
BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Rae Jenkins.
Producer: Francis Worsley.
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1948.
SUN 09:00 Howard Cunnell - Fathers and Sons: Omnibus (b08kbtfk)
Fatherless Howard Cunnell attempts to be a father to his daughter - who is now becoming his son. Read by James Lailey.
SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08kbv2s)
Anne Marie Duff
Actress Anne-Marie Duff chooses 'Distant Drums' by Jim Reeves and 'Till There Was You' by The Beatles.
SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08kbv2v)
Centenarians, Dr Bill Frankland
4 Extra Debut. From Handel to Engelbert Humperdinck. Allergy specialist Bill Frankland's castaway choices. With Kirsty Young. From August 2015.
SUN 11:00 TED Radio Hour (b08gkm32)
Series 4, The Money Paradox
Guy Raz explores how money motivates, tricks, satisfies and disappoints us. What is our monetary future?
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
SUN 11:55 The Listening Project (b03m819z)
Eileen and Amanda - Costume Drama
Fi Glover introduces a conversation between a wardrobe mistress and her assistant about the costumes they sew and their current preparations for *The Snow Queen*.
The Listening Project is a Radio 4 initiative that offers a snapshot of contemporary Britain in which people across the UK volunteer to have a conversation with someone close to them about a subject they've never discussed intimately before. The conversations are being gathered across the UK by teams of producers from local and national radio stations who facilitate each encounter. Every conversation - they're not BBC interviews, and that's an important difference - lasts up to an hour, and is then edited to extract the key moment of connection between the participants. Most of the unedited conversations are being archived by the British Library and used to build up a collection of voices capturing a unique portrait of the UK in the second decade of the millennium. You can upload your own conversations or just learn more about The Listening Project by visiting bbc.co.uk/listeningproject
Producer: Marya Burgess.
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SUN 14:15 A Box of Wittgensteins (b00g44sj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 14:30 Sarah Pinborough - Behind Her Eyes: Omnibus (b08kgmn7)
Episode 1
Single mum Louise meets the man of her dreams in a bar, but there is a catch. Read by Rosie Cavaliero and Tracy Wiles.

SUN 15:45 Mervyn Peake - Same Time, Same Place (b08kgmn9)
4 Extra Debut. A bored young man searches for love and adventure, and finds that horror lurks beneath the surface. Read by Ian Targett.
SUN 16:00 Saturday Drama (b01jg740)
Hattie Naylor - The Forgotten
A young girl emerges from a forest after a nameless war, knowing nothing of where she has come from or where she has been. She finds the local doctor, Charonne, trapped in the briar. After she has freed him he takes her back to his village where she lives in secret in his house. But she has been spotted by the villagers who wish to call Charonne to account for his conduct in the war.
As the pressure on Charonne mounts he disappears into a familiar story in which the young girl takes a leading role. Questions of guilt, memory and responsibility are all raised in *The Forgotten*, Hattie Naylor's dark retelling of the story of *The Sleeping Beauty*.
The play stars Tim McMullan as Charonne, Ruth Mitchell as Sylvanne and Laura Greenwood as Ireena.
Cast:
Anton John Biddle
Ireena and Rosa Laura Greenwood
Young Charonne Harry McEntire
Charonne Tim McMullan
Sylvanne Ruth Mitchell
Marie Sally Orock
Writer: Hattie Naylor
Director: Paul Dodgson
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b08kgjnj)
I'm A Lumberjack
BBC Radio 4's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with 'I'm A Lumberjack' featuring peripatetic English writer, James Lasdun.
When James moved to wooded New York State his wife gave him a chainsaw. He had to either learn to chop down trees or risk his home and garden being taken over by the resurgent forests of the eastern states of the USA.
But how should a clumsy townsie, good with his words but not with his hands, take to the woods? With help from some of the champion axemen of the Lumberjack World Championships at Hayward, Wisconsin, he learns the underhand chop, the standing block chop, the hot saw, and much of the wisdom and lore of the world of tall trees and tough men.
Produced in Bristol by Tim Dee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
SUN 17:30 My Teenage Diary (b04tlk9h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jnhf)
To My Dear, Dear Saladin
Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of a cat - and its unusual inheritance.
To Emily, Great Aunt Hesta leaves her entire fortune, including her home, Longbridge Manor.
To her beloved cat, Saladin, she bequeaths continuing life on the estate. But Emily's husband, Freddie has other ideas and dearly pays the price...
Starring Edward Woodward as Freddie, Annette Crosbie as Emily, Steve Hodson as Smiley and Lewis Stringer as the Solicitor
Scripted by William Ingram.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.
SUN 18:30 A Sting in the Tale (b007jlc)
Myrtle, Mahonia and Rue
In an attempt to escape her recurring nightmares, a young landscape gardener decides on a drastic course of action.
Briony Glasco's spine-tingling tale stars Rachel Atkins as Myrtle, Lydia Leonard as Getty, Gbemisola Ikumelo as Mahonia and Cherie Taylor-Battiste as Rue.
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
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SUN 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b04tlk9h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Down the Line (b012lm5p)
Series 3, The Elderly, Consumer Rights and the Countryside
Old people and consumer rights get the Gary Bellamy phone-in treatment. Stars Rhys Thomas and Simon Day. From January 2008.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b08k1t9z)
Arthur Smith chats to Gareth Joyner, the man behind the actress, singer, and former barmaid from Rotherham, Myra DuBois.
SUN 23:00 The In Crowd (b06cqvzm)
Series 4, Episode 3
Predicting the future and sequin waste. Manchester sketch show with Kate Ward, Smug Roberts and Robin Ince. From June 2004.

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b00d0hw2)
 Ian Kershaw - Alan and Jean's Incredible Journey
 Alan and Jean Warburton decide to spend their holiday in their bedroom. Poignant comedy drama starring Julie Hesmondhalgh.
WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b00pvmrq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007wp6j)
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WED 13:00 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3npg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Modern Day Griot (b01jhb34)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b01r9rts)
 Lucy Caldwell - All the Beggars Riding, Episode 8
 If wishes were horses, beggars would ride. (Trad.)
 After the death of her mother, Lara Moorhouse finds herself besieged with questions about her childhood that she never had the courage to ask her mother when she was alive. In particular, questions about her father.
 When Lara and her younger brother Alfie were children, their father, an eminent surgeon, died in a helicopter crash. He had been largely absent from their lives, spending much of his time working in Belfast during the Troubles and only coming back to London two weekends a month to work at the Harley Street Clinic where he had first met their mother years before.
 For unbeknownst to her, Lara's father had another life in Belfast; a wife, other children: another family.
 As she delves into her parents' lives and the story of their relationship, Lara confronts her own past, and theirs, and discovers an unexpected legacy from her father's hidden double life.
 All the Beggars Riding is Lucy Caldwell's third novel. In 2011 Lucy won the The Rooney Prize for Irish Literature and was awarded the prestigious Dylan Thomas Prize for her second novel 'The Meeting Point'. A playwright and novelist Lucy's theatre credits include the award-winning 'Leaves', 'Guardians' and 'Notes to Future Self'. For radio she has written the Imison Award-winning 'Girl from Mars', 'Avenues of Eternal Peace', 'Witch Week' a dramatization of Diana Wynne Jones' novel for BBC Radio 4 Extra, and most recently she adapted her stage play 'Notes to Future Self' for Radio 4.
 Read by Anne-Marie Duff
 Abridged by Doreen Estall
 Producer Heather Larmour.
WED 14:15 An Eye for Pattern: The Letters of Dorothy Hodgkin (b04lc3pz)
 Episode 3
 The correspondence of Nobel Prize winning scientist, Dorothy Hodgkin (1910-1994), introduced by her biographer, Georgina Ferry.
 In the 1940s, Dorothy worked on the structure of a new medicine with a miraculous reputation, penicillin: making her first big breakthrough while breastfeeding her daughter Liz and with her peripatetic husband, Thomas, living and working away from home. Somerville College invented maternity pay for her, a benefit which Dorothy accepted rather reluctantly. As ever, her mother urged her to go gently but, inspired by her discoveries, Dorothy worked harder than ever.
 Producer: Anna Buckley.
WED 14:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnvD)
 Episode 8
 Preacher Mr Irwine visits Mrs Bede, who is unimpressed at the prospect of her son's marriage to Hetty. Stars Thomas Arnold.
WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b01j6gth)
 Hedge Britannia, Episode 3
 Written by Hugh Barker. Read by Tim Key.
 Hugh Barker, a hedge enthusiast, has journeyed across Britain to explore its remarkable variety of hedgerows.
 Topiary - was probably brought to these islands by the Romans, the controversy lingers on.
 Over the course of his travels he discovers how hedges are amongst our most ancient monuments, meets hedgelaying champions and topiary fanatics, and sees the lengths to which some people will go to annoy the neighbours. Along the way he tells how a connection between paradise and the garden hedge grew up, why the British Army planted a barrier hedge hundreds of miles long in India, and how the notorious enclosures during the Industrial Revolution turned the country upside-down.
 Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 15:00 Charles Dickens - The Personal History of David Copperfield (b007jmsv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Dilemma (b03szh9f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Up the Garden Path (b0080p54)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k371)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown - 60 Days of Trump (b08jbdm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Washington Irving - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (b007xrtx)
 Episode 3
 Ichabod Crane comes face-to-face with his worst nightmare. Martin Jarvis concludes Washington Irving's supernatural classic.

WED 18:30 Off the Page (b00w227t)
 Favourite Child
 Who was it in your family, and do you have one amongst your own children? It's the great taboo.
 Dominic Arkwright is joined by Rebecca Abrams, who bravely admits that she found it hard to love her first child after her second child was born. David Akinsanya grew up in care, aware that he was nobody's favourite child. And Bidisha has always known she is the most favoured. Why is it that even as adults it matters so much? New writing and honest, revealing talk in Off The Page.
 Producer Beth O'Dea.
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WED 21:00 The Time Being (b02119cs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b00d0hw2)
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WED 22:00 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown - 60 Days of Trump (b08jbdm)
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WED 22:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b036twsn)
 Series 2, The Elephant Malcolm
 Births, Deaths and Marriages - returning for a second series - is the sitcom set in a Local Authority Register Office where the staff deal with the three greatest evils in anybody's life.
 Written by David Schneider (The Day Today, I'm Alan Partridge), he stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox who is a stickler for rules and would be willing to interrupt any wedding service if the width of the bride infringes health and safety. He's single but why does he need to be married? He's married thousands of women.
 Alongside him are rival and divorcee Lorna who has been parachuted in from Car Parks to drag the office (and Malcolm) into the 21st century. To her, marriage isn't just about love and romance, it's got to be about making a profit in our new age of austerity.
 There's also the ever spiky Mary, geeky Luke who's worried he'll end up like Malcolm one day, and ditty Anita who may get her words and names mixed up occasionally but, as the only parent in the office, is a mother to them all.
 In this first episode, Malcolm makes the mistake of doing a local radio interview after a trip to the dentist, while Lorna wants to raise the profile of the office by inviting the press to witness a sham marriage bust by the UK Border Agency. Luke is appalled at Mary's love of men in uniform, while Anita has some unexpected news.
 Producer: Simon Jacobs
 A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b08jpsqf)
 From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Cariad Lloyd chats again to Jenny Bede.
WED 23:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b03lsbks)
 Series 3, Leisure
 Barry Island, The Royal Welsh Show and The Seven Wonders of Wales are scrutinised by comedian Elis James and guests. From December 2013.
WED 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007jv2j)
 Series 1, WG Grace
 The radical comedian profiles the 'first modern celebrity' in English cricketing and Victorian society. From September 1999.

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THU 06:00 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3npg)
 Series 2, Death in a Lonely Place
 In the wake of their discovery, DS Brook and DC Maxton collect together everything they've learned, and talk to Kemp.
 Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr. Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving Detective Sergeant Dave Brook with Christopher Blake as his assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton.
 With Stephen Yardley as Chief Inspector Roach, Garard Green as Mott, Haydn Wood as Sergeant Lindsey and Keith Drinkel as Mr Kemp.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.
THU 06:30 Miniature Mountains (b0076f9s)
 Times gardening correspondent Stephen Anderton explores the changing fashions in rock gardening, from the Northamptonshire landowner who wanted a landscape for his gnomes to the Yorkshireman who described his alpine as 'sulky' but who changed our view of the rockery. From May 2003.
THU 07:00 In the Chair (b007jvjd)
 Episode 3
 Hack George Cragge is convinced that the minister for information has something to hide and the BBC Chairman gets implicated...
 Mark Tavener's six-part satirical comedy thriller stars Michael Williams as George Cragge, Barry Foster as DCI Frank Jefferson, Hugh Laurie as the Prime Minister, Richard Griffiths as Crichton-Potter, John Bird as Martin, Stephen Fry as Charles Prentiss, Rebecca Front as Marcia Mallon, Kenneth Cranham as Jim Hardie, Geoffrey Whitehead as Director of Personnel, Simon Greehall as the Chancellor, Jonathan Keeble as John and Susie Brann as Caroline.
 Music by Paul Mottram.
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.
THU 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b0680st)
 Series 5, Loggerheads
 One of the world's best storytellers is back on BBC Radio 4 doing what he does best.
 This week, we find how loggers have featured in the writer's life since childhood in Loggerheads and we hear a final extract from his peerless diaries.
 Produced by Steve Doherty
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 08:00 Jim the Great (b01spd8m)
 Series 1, The Great Celtic Arms Race
 King Jim is bested by King Cedric. Then he acquires a new toy - a 'thunderlog'.
 Historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.
 With Julian Orchard, John Baddeley, Andrew Palmer, Ronald Baddley, Jon Glover, Joan Sanderson and Kenneth Connor.
 Jim The Great ran for 2 series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 - 1979.
 Producer: Edward Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1977.
THU 08:30 Know Your Place (b019m16k)
 Health Can Damage Your Smoking
 Can caretaker Ramsay quit cigarettes to keep his job? Stars Roy Dotrice and Patricia Hayes. From July 1983.
THU 09:00 Guess What? (b061fthb)
 Episode 2
 Animal, vegetable or mineral? Barry Took's revised 20 questions.
 With Geoffrey Durham and Hattie Hayridge. From April 1998.
THU 09:30 Country Matters (b00ind0x)
 Episode 4
 Dave and Cathy's quest for locally produced food proves problematic. Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.
THU 10:00 Charles Dickens - The Personal History of David Copperfield (b007jmsv)
 My Beloved Dora
 Mr Micawber confides in David about Uriah Heep, and Dora's health causes concern. Stars Phil Daniels and Sheila Hancock.
THU 11:00 Four Bare Legs in a Bed (b021n6s4)
 The Bed
 The first of three stories from Helen Simpson's collection, Four Bare Legs in a Bed, read by Rosie Cavaliero. The Bed.
 An impulse purchase in a department store changes a woman's life.
 Producer: Sarah Langan.
THU 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b01h7cdt)
 Martyn Hesford - Mrs Lowry and Son
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 Written by Martyn Hesford
 Artist L. S. Lowry lived all his life with his over-bearing mother Elizabeth. Bed-ridden and bitter, Elizabeth actively tried to dissuade her bachelor son from pursuing his artistic ambitions, whilst never failing to voice her opinion at what a disappointment he is to her. This powerful drama imagines the impact this obsessive mother and son relationship had on the great artist.
 Directed by Gary Brown
 Produced by Charlotte Riches.

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Producer Heather Lamour.

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Episode 4
The correspondence of Dorothy Hodgkin (1910-1994) introduced by her biographer, Georgina Ferry.
After the war, Dorothy juggled pioneering research with bringing up three children. Having cracked the structure of penicillin in 1945, she embarked on an even more complicated molecule, vitamin B12, while her husband Thomas spent long periods living and working in Africa. Elected as one of the first female fellows of The Royal Society aged just 36, Dorothy's reputation as a world class researcher was growing, rapidly.
Producer: Anna Buckley.

THU 14:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnvw)
Episode 9
Adam is distraught over Hetty standing accused and locked up behind prison bars. Stars Thomas Arnold and Katherine Igoe.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b01j6qvz)
Hedge Britannia, Episode 4
Written by Hugh Barker. Read by Tim Key.
Hugh Barker, a hedge enthusiast, has journeyed across Britain to explore its remarkable variety of hedgerows.
An enthusiast's account of how Britain's history has been mapped by hedges. Today we hear about Captain Leyland's legacy.
Over the course of his travels he discovers how hedges are amongst our most ancient monuments, meets hedgelaying champions and topiary fanatics, and sees the lengths to which some people will go to annoy the neighbours. Along the way he tells how a connection between paradise and the garden hedge grew up, why the British Army planted a barrier hedge hundreds of miles long in India, and how the notorious enclosures during the Industrial Revolution turned the country upside-down.
Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 15:00 Charles Dickens - The Personal History of David Copperfield (b007jn0g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Guess What? (b061fth0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 Country Matters (b00lnd0x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 In the Chair (b007jsvd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b066zvy9)
Series 5, Calypso; Follow Me
One of the world's best storytellers is back on BBC Radio 4 doing what he does best.
This week: the story of an unorthodox minor operation in Calypso, a reflection on selfie culture in Follow Me and a final extract from his diaries (5/6)
Produced by Steve Doherty
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 18:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Schalken the Painter (b007jvp4)
Episode 1
In 17th Century Leyden, young Flemish painter Godfrey Schalken's love for his master's daughter, Rose, receives a setback when a mysterious visitor comes calling one night by the name of

Vanderhausen...
An unabridged reading in 2 episodes read by Ian McDiarmid.
Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu (1814-1873) is regarded by many critics as the greatest master of the English ghost story. A product of the decaying Anglo-Irish culture of the early and mid-19th Century, he sums up in his work better than any of his contemporaries the fears and dreads that may haunt the sensitive individual.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2005.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b00fzw0z)
Series 17, Billy Marsh
Series of biographical discussions with Matthew Parris.
Michael Grade and William G Stewart champion the life of the theatrical agent Billy Marsh, the man who helped to turn Morecambe and Wise, Norman Wisdom and Bruce Forsyth into household names.

THU 19:00 Jim the Great (b01spd8m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Know Your Place (b019m16k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3vpn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Miniature Mountains (b0076f9s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Four Bare Legs in a Bed (b021n6s4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b01h7cdt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b066zvy9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 today]

THU 22:30 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b03bdsyt)
Series 2, Security
DS Nick Mohammed is asked to provide additional security for a major event, aided and abetted by long-suffering colleagues Colin and Anna. Written and performed by Nick Mohammed, with Anna Crilly, Colin Hout, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Will Andrews. Script Editor: Johnny Sweet. Producer: Victoria Lloyd.

THU 23:00 Elastic Planet (b007jps6h)
The Train
The Ministry of Furniture and methodist pirates. Patrick Moore guest stars in the comedy of connections.

THU 23:15 The Shuttleworths (b00scv0g)
Series 5, Smells Like White Spirit
Ken Worthington needs Jon to write a catchy pop song at short notice, but John's DIY duties prove a serious obstacle. Will he be able to complete the song in time to meet Ken's deadline?
John is created and performed by Graham Fellows, and the series is produced by Dawn Ellis.

THU 23:30 Hut 33 (b01kbbx3)
Series 3, Entente Cordiale
Bletchley Park, 1942: can the wartime code breakers improve Anglo-French relations with a little derring-do?
Stars Tom Goodman-Hill as Archie, Robert Bathurst as Professor Charles Gardner, Fergus Craig as Gordon, Alex MacQueen as 3rd Lt. Joshua Featherstonhaugh-Marshall, Olivia Colman as Minka and Lill Roughley as Mrs Best.
Written by James Cary.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

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FRI 00:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Schalken the Painter (b007jvp4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b00fzw0z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3vpn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Miniature Mountains (b0076f9s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b01r9swb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 An Eye for Pattern: The Letters of Dorothy Hodgkin (b04lc564)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnvw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:45 Book of the Week (b01j6qvz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Charles Dickens - The Personal History of David Copperfield (b007jn0g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Guess What? (b061fth0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Country Matters (b00lnd0x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 In the Chair (b007jsvd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b066zvy9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g457y)
Series 2, The Point of No Return
DS Dave Brook and DC Blair Maxton get moving on the Kemp case, but are they too late...?

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr. Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving Detective Sergeant Dave Brook with Christopher Blake as his assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton.
With Stephen Yardley as Chief Inspector Roach, Peter Cleall as Detective Constable Harrison, Jacqueline Tong as Judy, John Judd as Detective Sergeant Kelly, Tony Caunter as Carson and Gary Cady as James Clark.
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

FRI 06:30 Miles Jupp in a Locked Room (b01hw6h8)
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There's a fresh corpse! But that room hasn't been opened for years! Locked Room Mysteries astonished and delighted crime fans in the Golden Age of Detective Fiction. But as Miles Jupp discovers, the Locked Room continues to infuriate and delight, inspiring writers in Japan and France. But how many ingenious solutions can be wrung out of a body, a sealed chamber, and the imagination of a dedicated writer? You'll be surprised...
FRI 07:00 Romantic Friction (b00764mh)
Episode 4
Brian has gone to the Shetland Isles to make giant fibreglass ducks and romance writer, Anna's head is throbbing because she's been hitting the cooking sherry.
Her book is on hold, her characters are unhappy and her publisher is nagging her for a finished copy. Is there any chance of a happy ending?
Michelle Read's four-part comedy-drama stars Samantha Bond and Hugh Bonneville.
With Beth Chambers, Michelle Read, Kammy Darweish, Adjoa Andoh, Andrew Wincott, Sue Elliott-Nicholls, Michael Fenton Stevens and Ewan Bailey.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 07:30 Boswell's Lives (b0547njt)
Series 1, Boswell's Life of Pinter
by Jon Canter
Comedy as James Boswell Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer pursues other legends to immortalise. Today he attempts to write the biography of Pinter but finds himself the victim of a betrayal. Directed by Sally AVens
Jon Canter is an award winning comedy writer for both television and radio. He recently penned the radio series 'Believe It' starring Richard Wilson but his work goes back to Spitting Image. He is also the author of several books and has been called our greatest living comic novelist.
Miles Jupp is an actor and stand up. Miles Jupp is an actor and stand up. He is best known for hosting The News Quiz on Radio 4.
Harry Enfield is a Bafta award winning performer, writer and director. He starred with Paul Whitehouse in Harry and Paul's Story of the Two's last year winning a British Comedy Award for best sketch show.

FRI 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00qvqd9)
Series 2, Episode 7
London bus gospel and a visit to Nibbling-On-The-Bone.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs plus TV and cinema parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Clive James, John Esmonde & Bob Larbey, Peter Vincent and David McKellar.
Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.
Songs by Bill Oddie and Tim Brooke-Taylor, with music by Dave Lee.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1965.

FRI 08:30 The Goon Show (b007jz4z)
The Gold Plate Robbery
Ned Seagoon goes overseas to pursue some stolen booty, but can Bloodnok be far behind? Stars Spike Milligan. From February 1959.

FRI 09:00 The 3rd Degree (b05wq1jc)
Series 5, University of Surrey
A quiz show hosted by Steve Punt where a team of three University students take on a team of three of their professors. Coming this week from the University of Surrey, The 3rd Degree is a funny, lively and dynamic quiz show aimed at cultivating the next generation of Radio 4 listeners while delighting the current ones.
The Specialist Subjects in this episode are Politics, Business and Physics and the questions range from Black Friday and the Gang Of Four to Gandhi and George Michael - and the show boasts not one, but two jokes about Quantum Mechanics.
The show is recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in a genuinely original and fresh take on an academic quiz. Being a Radio 4 programme, it of course meets the most stringent standards of academic rigour - but with lots of facts and jokes thrown in for good measure.
The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quick-fire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the 'Highbrow and Lowbrow' round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, film, and One Direction.
The host, Steve Punt, although best known as a satirist on The

