SATURDAY 03 MAY 2008

SAT 00:00 Bram Stoker's Dracula (b007k1tj)

Episode 5

With Jonathan's return, Van Helsing is forced to reveal the shocking truth about Lucy. Stars Bernard Holley and Phyllis Logan.

SAT 00:30 Book Club (b00b41fv)

Terry Pratchett: Welcome to Discworld, or at least to an audience with the creator, Terry Pratchett. First broadcast in July 2004.

SAT 01:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007js4n) Series 2

4. The Hostages

Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury takes charge when a hostage is taken by a gunman, but then her feisty mother arrives... Conclusion of Sue Rodwell's murder mystery starring Annette

Badland as DI Gwen Danbury.

DI Gwen Danbury Annette Badland Joan Danbury Gudrun Ure

DS Henry Jacobs John Duttine

Supt Phillips John Rye

Mrs Banks Tina Gray

Gary Wolsey Paul Panting

Cathy Bedford Elaine Claxton

Keets Crawford Logan

Sharon Keets Susannah Corbett

Colin Jarvis Matthew Morgan Reporter Gavin Muir

PC David Holt

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994. SAT 02:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b3zz3)

Episode 5

Darrow sets out to persuade Sophie to leave Givre, but discovers affairs are much more complicated than he'd realised. Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished vet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow. Jodhi Mav as Sonhie. Teresa Gallagher as Anna, Julian Ovenden as Owen and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005. SAT 02:15 Martyn Wade - A Home of Their Own

(b00b4038) To escape their children who won't leave home, Kenneth and

Clare move to a smaller house - with no space for visitors But the couple are soon plagued by former residents and visitors

- unaware that the previous owner Mrs Hooper has departed... Martyn Wade's comedy starring David Troughton as Kenneth and Barbara Flynn as Clare.

With Margaret Tyzack as Mrs Hooper, Richenda Carey as Miss Grainger-Taylor, Jonathan Keeble as Mr Norton, Wayne Foskett as Maurice, Harry Myers as George and Colleen

Prendergast as Jill. Production note:

'A Home of Their Own' was due to be recorded on location in a house used for a number of Martyn's previous plays, but which

had become too noisy for period plays.

Ironically during the recording, the cast and crew had to decamp to a studio as severe building work at both the back and front of the house made the recording inaudible. Perhaps the house was having the last word..?

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

SAT 03:00 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007k4xw)

Episode 3

Patrick and Maureen have hit desperation point and invite a marriage counsellor to advise them on their communication skills live on-air.

It's a recipe for disaster.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick

Barlow as Patrick Maybe. Special guests: Mike Smith and Sarah Greene

Doctor Peter Jones

Dennis Kevin Eldon Sergio Simon Greenall

Written by Patrick Barlow.

Script associate: Nev Fountain

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

SAT 03:30 Dial M for Pizza (b00b41j9)

Series 1

Episode 5

The sketch show team take a pop at cops, cabs and cowboys. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From December

SAT 04:00 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fw3zq)

Come Up and See Me

How Brian's interruption of a recording session inadvertently gave Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel their biggest hit.

More revelations from rock musicologist and part-time media studies tutor Brian Appleton

Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham

Fellows.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SAT 04:15 Hearing With Hegley (b00b41k4)

Series 1 Episode 3

The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents a selection of his work.

Keith Moore

Susan Norton Nigel Piper

Andrew Bailey

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

SAT 04:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007k2dc)

Series 1

Writer Nick struggles for cash, while his geraniums moan about Christmas decorations

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon

Mackichan and Alison Sterling. Producer: Jon Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

SAT 05:00 Thomas Hardy - Jude the Obscure (b007t2h6) The Letter Killeth

Into their lives comes little Father Time, the child of Jude and Arabella.

Sue finds herself bowed down with domestic drudgery and hardship. Jude returns to his humbler trade of baking because his consumption cannot withstand the outdoor life of a stonemason

Once again there's the old longing to return to Christminster, and Jude makes a resolution..

Conclusion of Thomas Hardy's 1895 novel dramatised in six parts by Elizabeth North.

Stars Michael Pennington as Jude Fawley, June Barrie as Widow Edlin, Elizabeth Garvie as Sue Bridehead, John Normington as Phillotson, Elva Makins as Arabella, Hazel Ellerby as Annie, Jesse Lawrence as Father Time, Brian Jackson as Tinker Taylor, Gregory Phillips as Jack Stagg, John Linstrum as Dr Vilbert, Alexa Romanes as the Landlady, Judy Gibson as the Woman and Brian Gear a as Man in Crowd.

Produced at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986

SAT 06:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b41fs)

Anyone for a Cruise to Cherbourg?

The singing duo wonder why their agent is being

uncharacteristically nice...

30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.

June Whitfield and Roy Hudd star in Mike Coleman's sitcom.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Edward Halstead, Paul

Rogan and Alex Lowe.

Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

SAT 06:30 PG Wodehouse (b00b41fq)

What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning

Florence Crave

Trapped in the Hampshire hamlet of Steeple Bumpleigh, Bertie Wooster meets an old flame.

PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard

Adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers Florence Craye Bronwen Williams

Stilton Cheesewright Michael Kilgarriff

Salesman Bruce Bennett

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1978. SAT 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b50pd)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7.

SAT 08:00 The Friend in the Corner (b007k207)

BBC local stations begin and national radio is numbered from $\boldsymbol{1}$ to 4. Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford. SAT 08:30 Daphne Du Maurier: Frenchman's Creek

(b007k4hq) Episode 6

Rockingham is dead. As the French pirate awaits execution, Dona risks everything for the man she loves. Stars Lorna Heilbron.

SAT 09:00 I Did It My Way (b00b50pg)

Graeme Garden

Graeme talks to Peter Reed about his radio life and times. including how he became part of the hugely successful antidote

SAT 12:00 John Wyndham - Chocky (b007k49r)

Twelve-year-old Matthew has an imaginary friend, or is she an alien life force? Psychological drama with Owen Teale and Cathy Tyson.

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

SAT 13:30 Albert and Me (b007 js8c)

Series 1

Looking for a Job

Single dad Bryan needs a job, but can he find an employer who'll let him bring his young son Albert along?

Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as

Mum/Albert and John Comer as Dad. With Terence Alexander as Rex and Madeline Smith as Stephanie.

Written by Jim Eldridge.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.

SAT 14:00 03/05/2008 (b00b50t6)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on SAT 17:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00b50tw)

More comedy and music from Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City, Utah, featuring Linda Ronstadt and Ann Savoy as the

SAT 18:00 Heroes: The Official Radio Show (b00b50vd) Series 2

Jon Holmes and Xanthe Fuller analyse the action from the TV

SAT 18:30 Terry Pratchett (b00b50xj)

Episode 2

on a secret mission to the infidel city of Ephebe.

The Great God Om, who is stuck in the body of a small tortoise. is going with him in a little wicker basket.

Prekopp, Patrick Barlow and Alex Jennings. With Anton Lesser

Narrator Anton Lesser

Om Patrick Barlow

Brutha Carl Prekopp

Vorbis Alex Jennings

Xeno Sean Barrett

Captainr Gerard McDermott Sergeant John Cummins

Dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Producer: Claire Grove

Director: Gordon House

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 20:00 I Did It My Way (b00b50pg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 John Wyndham - Chocky (b007k49r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Albert and Me (b007js8c) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 I Did It My Way (b00b50pg)

SUN 06:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00b50tw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b523w)

Omnibus, part 1 An unexpected obstacle sparks a beguiling adventure for

diplomat George Darrow.
Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie and

Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Producer: Di Speirs First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

SUN 09:15 Elizabeth Buchan - Frozen Words (b007w26k)

there are alarming consequences. Read by Mark Bonnar.

Brighton Racecourse

Richard Stilgoe's musical revue tackles sporting life from every angle by spending the day at Brighton Races

Written by Richard Stilgoe.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.

series. Send in your theorie

Small Gods

Novice priest Brutha has been selected by Deacon Vorbis to go

Terry Pratchett's comic Discworld fantasy starring Carl

as the Narrator.

Aktor Philip Fox

Other parts played by the cast.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

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Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. SUN 08:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b523y)

Omnibus of the first five of ten parts.

When a young man takes his beloved Rose to climb a mountain,

SUN 09:30 Stilgoe's Around (b007k4k2)

With Charles Collingwood, Peter Blake, Belinda Lang and musical guest Kathryn Tickell.

SUN 10:00 Georgette Heyer - Regency Buck (b007k1v3)

Pretty but shrewd Judith Taverner gallops in from the provinces and daringly defies the gaming, drinking and brawling world of Regency London to claim her rights, her fortune - and who knows, perhaps her happiness?

Starring Elizabeth Proud as Judith Taverner, Simon Shepherd as Peregrine Taverner, Steve Hodson as Lord Worth and Gary Cady as Bernard Taverner.

Written by Georgette Heyer. Dramatised by Neville Teller. Producer: David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986. SUN 11:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)

September: Watch the Birdie

An everyday story of sheep, sin and scholarship under the shadow of the Long Mynd.

Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales.

It's the start of the farming year, as daughter Megan sets her sights on Mr Bootle...

Mr Jones Geoffrey Whitehead

Ma Jones Lisabeth Miles

Megan Jones Rebecca Front

Owen Jones Matthew Morgan .. Nickolas Grace Mr Jenkins ...

Bootle Michael Fenton Stevens

Recorded on location.

Music composed by John Whitehall. Producer: Jonathan James Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

SUN 12:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy (b007tzt6)

Episode 6

Russell Davies celebrates post-war performers. Featuring Tommy Handley and emerging hopefuls Harry Secombe and Tony Hancock.

SUN 12:30 Radio Roots (b007jxh4)

Eric Barker

Eric Barker: He went from impersonations of Ramsey MacDonald to the Carry Ons. Eric Barker was a 'comic presence' on BBC Radio for 40 years. Episode 5 of 6.

SUN 13:00 Huddwinks (b00b52ch)

Series 2

The Dead Walk at Midnight!

A reporter arrives to investigate mysterious happenings at a haunted manor.

Roy Hudd stars in Laurie Rowley's comic parodies. With

Denise Coffey

Chris Emmet

David Gooderson

Fred Harris Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1988

SUN 13:30 Stop Messing About! (b00b52ck)

Episode 2

A dirty wartime romp and the tale of a naughty gnome. Starring Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims and announcer, Douglas Smith.

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title -Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan

Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Myles Rudge With the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1969.

SUN 14:00 04/05/2008 (b00b52dd)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Radio Roots (b007jxh4)

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SUN 18:00 Alex Garland - The Coma (b007mw9w)

As Carl gets used to his coma world, he looks for triggers to wake him up. Tom Goodman-Hill reads Alex Garland's novel.

SUN 18:30 Gaston Leroux - The Phantom of the Opera (b008lz2f)

Episode 3

As Christine faces grave danger, a mysterious figure offers to help her. Stars Anna Massey, Peter Guinness and Helen Goldwyn.

SUN 19:00 Huddwinks (b00b52ch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today] SUN 19:30 Stop Messing About! (b00b52ck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Georgette Heyer - Regency Buck (b007k1v3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today] SUN 22:00 The Now Show (b00b52ix)

Fresh from 4 - catch up with Punt and Dennis and guests. First

heard on Radio 4 on 25th April.

SUN 22:30 The Right Time (b00fvpdt)

Episode 4

The sketch show about modern life, with people who've lived a bit of it. Stars Eleanor Bron and Clive Swift. From September

SUN 23:00 Stand-Up on 7 (b00b52m8)

Brand New

Brand New: Jo Brand makes some razor-sharp observations on everyday life, including sweets, candles and flashers.

SUN 23:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnh4)

Series 1

Mad - Georgian Radio

Full Age of Enlightenment updates, plus the Earl of Sandwich lives up to his name. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November

MONDAY 05 MAY 2008

MON 00:00 Doctor Who: The Commentaries (b00b52mz)

The Poison Sky

The Doctor Who cast and crew discuss the fifth episode of the

MON 00:45 Shirley Jackson - The Haunting of Hill House (b007itn7)

Episode 3

Eleanor is now feeling at ease in Hill House - but what surprises are in store after the first night?

Shirley Jackson's spine-chilling Gothic Horror read by Emma Fielding.

Abridged in eight parts by Alison Joseph.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

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MON 06:30 Stop Messing About! (b00b52ck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b5pfz) Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7.

MON 08:00 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1)

The Mysterious Punch-up-the Conker

Stand by for a thrilling pursuit of a mysterious nose assailant! Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest

shows weren't kept in the archive. With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade Producer: Pat Dixon

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1957.

MON 08:30 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b5pg3)

The Case of the Deranged Botanist

Baker Street's Great Detective Sherlock Holmes is on the case in a monstrous tale of cross-bred plants and humans. Roy Hudd spoofs the famous sleuth in Tony Hare's comedy

With Chris Emmett as Dr Watson, June Whitfield as Mrs

Hudson and Jeffrey Holland as Inspector Lestrade. Musical accompaniment: Ian Smith.

Producer: Chris Neill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1999.

MON 09:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jphl) Series 2

Talking Poison

A controversial American preacher and men's rights advocate comes to the UK to take part in a TV debate, but threats have been made against him.

So it's up to Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury ensure his protection. But her mother Joan is not impressed Sue Rodwell's three-part detective mystery stars Annette

Badland as DI Gwen Danbury, Stephanie Cole as Joan Danbury Peter Marinker as Arthur Lamson, Liza Ross as Alena Lamson. Michelle Newell as Anna Tricker, Richard Derrington as Tom Palmer and Robert Lister as Superintendent Phillips.

Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002. MON 09:45 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b5ppw)

A Dark Blue Perfume

A retired businessman returns from abroad to search for his exwife, who left him years ago for another man. Read by John

MON 10:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b5pr3)

Episode 6

Anna is suspicious of diplomat George Darrow, whilst Sophie has a shock for Owen. Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged

and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters. Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Teresa Gallagher as Anna, Deborah Weston as Adelaide, Julian

Ovenden as Owen and Sian Thomas as the Narrator. Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

MON 10:15 The Drought (b007 iw11)

Jean's former home, submerged in a reservoir, has been uncovered by a drought. Her visit there does not bring back the happy memories her nurses expect.

Drama by Stephen Dunstone. Stars Kathleen Helme as Jean, Angela Winter as Ernestine, Tessa Worsley as Nurse 1, Becky Hindley as Nurse 2, Seamus O'Neill as Grandad, Olwen May as Mother, Ben Frain as Kenneth, Malcolm Scates as Mr Dacre, Susan Cookson as Young Jean, Rebecca George as Little Jean 1, Rebecca Harper as Little Jean 2, Adam Binns as Harry and Royston Bayfield as

Norman.

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999. MON 11:00 Far from the Madding Crowd (b007jlck)

Fortune

When shepherd Gabriel Oak meets Bathsheba, a cycle of passion and pain begins. Thomas Hardy's classic tale with Janet

MON 12:00 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00thy17)

Series 4 Episode 10

British seafarers - and John Cleese in reverse More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and

parodies. Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall

and Bill Oddie. Written by Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Peter Hutchins Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue

'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and

quickly developed a cult following. Music and songs by Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1966. MON 13:00 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children

(b007jn71)

Episode 6 Tom plans a third marriage to Elizabeth, but how will they cope

with his possessive daughter? Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of

adjusting to a step-family. Read by Penelope Wilton.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin. Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998. MON 13:15 Fresh Air Fiend by Paul Theroux (b007wnzc) Trespassing in Florida

There's more to Florida than pot-bellied golfers In a small boat off the coast, travel writer Paul Theroux uncovers the hidden delights of America's sunshine state.

Stuart Milligan reads the first of five extracts from Paul Theroux's book of travel essays.

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000. MON 13:30 This Sceptred Isle (b00b5qs4)

MON 13:45 Great Inspirations (b00b5qw0)

Murder in the Cathedral

Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles. This programme examines the relationship between Becket and King Henry II.

The former Labour deputy leader talks to Anne Perkins about his admiration for socialist thinker RH Tawney's vision of

MON 14:00 05/05/2008 (b00b5qw2) Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on

BBC7. MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00b5r1h)

Political Flu

Lord Hattersley

The political climate in the People's Republic is milder than it

used to be, but political sickness can still strike unexpectedly, and earthworm tables are not always the answer.

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson,

Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov, Peter Craze as Nesterov, Paul Gregory as Brodsky and Stephen Greif as the US Ambassador.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988. MON 17:30 Alison and Maud (b007k31q)

Speaking in Tongues

Will Mr Mullet and The Bishop of Norwich get too close for comfort over tea? Maud gets a computer and there's an incident on the road...

First of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Nickolas Grace as Leslie and Nicholas Le Prevost as the Bishop of Norwich

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

MON 18:00 Bram Stoker's Dracula (b007k22f)

Episode 6

The companions target the Count, but could one of them be a traitor? Stars Bernard Holley and Crawford Logar

MON 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007x08g)

1. The Manuscript
Two friends are camping near the bleak ruins of a huge old house in a remote spot in the west of Ireland, when they discover a ragged manuscript.

It purports to be the journal of an old recluse who once lived in the house with his sister. The manuscript describes his terrifying experiences of being besieged by supernatural creatures and another dimension..

Read by Jim Norton.

First published in 1908, William Hope Hodgson's fantasy novella is now seen as a classic of early, Edwardian sci-fi. Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in September 2007.

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MON 21:15 The Drought (b007jw11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b5pg3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007qcsw)

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 2

Dave Podmore, the cricketer's cricketer is due to get the call any day now. But will it be from the Test selectors or VAT inspectors?

And Felicity Kendall had better watch out...

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.

Dave Chris Douglas Andy Andrew Nickolds

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

MON 23:00 Seymour the Fractal Cat (b007s8jw)

Catastrophe Theory

The battle to save humanity from the control of computers comes to a climax. Stars Greg Proops and John Hegley. From May 1996

MON 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007 ispx)

The Mastersons and Johnson

The French Revolution is in full swing and the fate of the Masterson family is inextricably linked with that of a tumble

An improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself based entirely on audience suggestions.

Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Caroline Quentin, Jim

Sweeney and Phelim McDermott.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

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TUE 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b5tc1)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. TUE 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn) Series 6

The Impersonator

When he hears his sound-alike in a TV commercial, the lad heads straight to court.

Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Peter Goodwright, Ann Lancaster, Jerry Stovin, Jack Watson, Ronald Wilson and Wilfrid Babbage

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

TUE 08:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

Series 2

Episode 2

The comedian presents a selection of classic comic songs, With special guest singer-songwriter Isy Suttie. From October 2006. TUE 09:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jpj1) Series 2

Old Dog

Richard Mills - a vulnerable old man - is attacked and burgled. He seems lonely so Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury decides to introduce him to her mother, Joan...

Sue Rodwell's three-part detective mystery stars Annette Badland as DI Gwen Danbury, Stephanie Cole as Joan Danbury, Ian Hogg as Richard Mills, Richard Frame as Darren Peters and

John Duttine as Detective Sergeant Henry Jacobs

Director: Rosemary Watts First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002. TUE 09:45 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b5v5s)

The Wrong Category Ignoring his mother's fears, Barry goes out after dark to visit the sites of six recent murders. Read by Nick Moran

TUE 10:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b5v8b)

Episode 7

Turmoil and tension at Givre as diplomat George Darrow tries to explain himself, whilst Sophie prompts a revelation. Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most

accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Teresa Gallagher as Anna and Sian Thomas as the Narrator Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 10:15 Robert Nve - Mrs Shakespeare (b007jxb4)

The Bard's shrewd wife reveals how he left her his second-best bed. Stars Maggie Steed and Kenneth Cranham.

TUE 11:00 Far from the Madding Crowd (b007 ilcv) Marry Me

Farmer Boldwood starts to play a major role in the tale of Bathsheba Everdene. Thomas Hardy drama with Michael N

TUE 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today

TUE 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp) Series 5

Men of Property

Albert and Harold set out to buy their rag and bone yard's freehold.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Norman Bird, Jeanne Cook and Michael McClain. Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold

and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Produced by Bobby Jave

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.

TUE 13:00 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007s5tv)

Episode 7

Stepmother Josie struggles when Matthew's three teenaged children move in with them.

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family.

Read by Penelope Wilton. Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998. TUE 13:15 Fresh Air Fiend by Paul Theroux (b007wpnh)

Travel writer Paul Theroux remembers the places he has visited by the exotic diseases he contracted en route

Stuart Milligan reads another extract from Paul's book of travel

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

TUE 13:30 This Sceptred Isle (b00b5vd6)

Penance, Rebellion and Ireland

Henry, whilst seeking penance for the death of Becket, also attempts to conquer Ireland. Narrated by Anna Massey.

TUE 13:45 Great Inspirations (b00b5vfp) Lord Howe

The former foreign secretary talks to Anne Perkins about his admiration for the political message of a GK Chesterton novel. TUE 14:00 06/05/2008 (b00b5vh4)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7.

TUE 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jncn)

TUE 18:00 Bram Stoker's Dracula (b007k2bc)

Series 7

Episode 7

Endings and Beginnings

Mixed emotions as the school year draws to a close with Mr Holliday's last day in teaching. Stars Karl Howman. From May 1992.

With time running out for Mina, can Van Helsing avert a tragedy? Stars Bernard Holley and Phyllis Logan. TUE 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope

Hodgson (b007wznx)

2. The Siege After beginning to read the ragged manuscript purporting to be written by an old recluse, the narrator and his sister face the swine-like supernatural creatures' terrifying siege...

Read by Jim Norton. First published in 1908, William Hope Hodgson's fantasy novella is now seen as a classic of early, Edwardian sci-fi.

Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in September 2007. TUE 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007ixpn)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today] TUE 22:00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jmdn)

Series 3

The Final Reckoning

When God discovers that rules are being broken in Hell, he sends some archangels to investigate

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton The Professor James Grout

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan Other characters played by Felicity Montagu, Philip Pope, Nick

Revel and Michael Fenton Stevens. Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999 TUE 23:00 Chewin' the Fat (b00b5ywd)

Greg Hemphill and Ford Kiernan with comedy from Scotland, including Biscuit Addiction and Juvenile Crime. First heard in 1998.

TUE 23:30 Genius (b008h570)

Series 1 Richard Madeley

From mini-elephants to food on tap.

Dave Gorman asks TV host Richard Madeley to select the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

WEDNESDAY 07 MAY 2008

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday] WED 06:30 King Street Junior (b007 incn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday] WED 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b64yv)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. WED 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00b64yx)

Kenneth Horne's abominable quest for a Yeti - and 'Hornerama' looks at Leisure. With Kenneth Williams, From February 1961. WED 08:30 Dead Ringers (b00b64yz)

The Archers meet some EastEnders, while the Today programme gets a new owner. More top-notch impressions from January 2003. Episode 2 of 4.

WED 09:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jpjh) Series 2

Dead Heads and Chutney

A respectable woman in her 70s is found dead, apparently from natural causes, but Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury is sure she was murdered so starts to delve into the woman's past...

Sue Rodwell's three-part detective mystery stars Annette Badland as DI Gwen Danbury, Stephanie Cole as Joan Danbury,

John Duttine as Detective Sergeant Henry Jacobs, Lennox Greaves as the Vicar, Sunny Ormonde as Isabel Mackenzie and

Tom George as John Parnell Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

WED 09:45 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b65bw)

Burning End

Fed up caring for her mother-in-law, Linda is worried when a glass vase seems to have caused a fire. Read by Sue John WED 10:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b65j3)

The swirling waters threaten to engulf Anna as she tries to understand the truth about Darrow and Sophy..

Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Teresa Gallagher as Anna and Sian Thomas as the Narrator. Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

WED 10:15 Georgia Pritchett - Showing Up (b007jw2q)

When Sheila Martin welcomes back the son she gave up for adoption into her family, she doesn't guess the home truths his reappearance will uncover.

Georgia Pritchett's family dramas stars Paula James as Sheila, Edna Doré as Mum, Iwan Thomas as Brian, Caroline Strong as Julie, Peter Kenny as Phil and Jenny Lee as Matron.

Director: Marilyn Imrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

WED 11:00 Far from the Madding Crowd (b007jz6f)

The Seeds of Love

Farmer Boldwood and Gabriel Oak continue to vie for Bathsheba Everdene's affections. Thomas Hardy drama with David Burke

WED 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00b64yx) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Whispers (b007k356)

Series 1

Episode 4

The great and the good are torn from their pedestals in glee in the panel show that proves there's no smoke without fire. Gyles Brandreth is your host.

The regular team captains are writer and critic, Anthony Holden

and actor and writer, Stella Duffy. Writer Jenny Colgan and broadcaster Rosie Millard join them as they attempt to dish the dirt on the bad boys and girls in

history. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

WED 13:00 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children

Episode 8

After more family conflict, Matthew's daughter Becky finds an

unexpected ally in her stepmother Josie. Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family.

Read by Penelope Wilton

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

WED 13:15 Fresh Air Fiend by Paul Theroux (b007wqd9) Tasting the Pacific

Travel writer Paul Theroux describes how religion has modified eating habits and lifestyles around the world.

Stuart Milligan reads another extract from Paul's book of travel

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

 $\it WED~13:30~This~Sceptred~Isle~(b00b65v9)$

Coeur De Lion

With his father dead, Richard becomes King. Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles, with Paul Eddington. WED 13:45 Great Inspirations (b00b65vc)

Baroness Williams

The Liberal Democrat grandee talks to Anne Perkins about her admiration for the economic historian Karl Polanyi.

WED 14:00 07/05/2008 (b00b65vf)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on

BBC7. WED 17:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jv2y)

Series 1

Episode 3

An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.

Sue Limb's four-part soap opera set in and around the Lake

District at the turn of the 18th century

Dorothy is perturbed by William's impending wedding. Percy Jelley is depressed despite his recent bigamous marriage to

Mary Godwit. The Leechpedlar reveals that he was 'The Antique Mariner'. Cholericke is inspired... Dorothy Wordsmith Denise Coffey

William Wordsmith Geoffrey Whitehead Samuel Tailor Cholericke Simon Callow

Stinking Iris Miriam Margolyes The Leechpedlar Chris Emmett

Percy Jelley Hugh Thomas

Mary Godwit Alison Fiske Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.

WED 17:30 After Henry (b007k18a)

Series 1

Rumours abound - as Sarah and her mother unwittingly conspire together.

Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and John Nettleton as the Vicar.

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.

WED 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos

Episode 1

The mystery deepens when all the residents of the rural village of Midwich suddenly fall into a state of unconsciousness...

The classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndam (1903-1969) adapted in three-parts by William Ingram. Colonel Bernard Westcott Charles Kay

Richard Gayford William Gaunt Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson Angela Zellaby Pauline Yates

Janet Gayford Rosalind Adams Ferrelyn Zellaby Jenny Ouavle

Alan Hughes Gordon Dulieu

Doctor Willers Hugh Dickson Vicar Leebody William Ingram

Colonel Latcher Garard Green Captain Beamish Martin Bansley

Group Captain Harding Peter Tuddenham Chief Constable Ronald Baddiley

... Alex Jennings Pilot David Peart PC

Base Controller Edward Cast

Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC

Radiophonic Workshop. Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in December 1982. WED 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007www2)

3 The Pit

Will the narrator and his dog survive a watery entrapment? First published in 1908, William Hope Hodgson's fantasy novella is now seen as a classic of early, Edwardian sci-fi. Read by Jim Norton.

Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estall. Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in September 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 22:30 Acropolis Now (b007szvj)

Series 2

Plays Heraclitus' chance to escape Athens could expose Xanthippe to scorn and ridicule. Stars Stephen Moore. From March 2002.

WED 23:00 Wild Things (b007wwh4) Series 2

Prisoner

The florists discuss Winnie's inheritance and Ample's birthday. Stars Doon Mackichan and Miranda Richardson. From December 2003.

WED 23:30 The Big Booth (b007k3g2)

Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 4

Boothby and friends share scary tales of the railway and dramas

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.

With Stephen Frost, Vivienne Soan, Big Al, io Forcione, Jim Sweeney and Neil Innes

Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.

Producer: Lucy Armitage First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

THURSDAY 08 MAY 2008

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday] THU 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00b6sv3) Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. THU 08:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show

(b007qv81)

Series 3

Legendary comic duo Eric and Ernie play wine-tasting connoisseurs, pay tribute to marriage guidance service and

enjoy an afternoon in the garden.

Written by Eddie Braben. With Allan Cuthbertson and Ann Hamilton.

Singing guest: Anita Harris Music from Max Harris and his Orchestra.

Producer: Bobby Jave First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977

THU 08:30 The Harpoon (b007lnx3) Series 1 Episode 4

Nostalgia galore in the Empire's favourite weekly magazine. With Susie Brann, Julian Dutton, Peter Baynham, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson and Bryonie Pritchard.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991. THU 09:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

Knowl, 1864

Maud Knollyes is the daughter and heiress of a rich, eccentric recluse. After he dies, young Maud is placed in the guardianship of her Uncle Silas

This is intended to be a public declaration of one man's

confidence in his brother, for Silas was disgraced years before... Starring Teresa Gallagher.

Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Dramatised in three parts by Alan Drury

Maud ... Teresa Gallagher

Austin.... Graham Crowden

Madame de la Rougierre ... Dorothy Tutin

Lady Monica Knollye ... Joan Sims

Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron

Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Dr Bryerley John Hartley

Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble Tom Brice.... Roger May

Mr Grimston Geoffrey Whitehead

The Rough FellowStephen Critchlow

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in Ocotber 1995.

THU 10:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b6xp1)

Episode 9

After George's betrayal, Anna makes a decision. But can she muster the resolve to hold to it?

Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Teresa Gallagher as Anna and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 10:15 Rachel Joyce - Painting Mrs Jones (b007itd2) Invited to sit and have her portrait painted, Jennifer Jones

wonders if the canvas will reveal a new truth about her innerself... Rachel Joyce's dark tale of self-discovery stars Lindsay Duncan

as Jennifer Jones, James Laurenson as Iain Jones and David Antrobus as Tom.

Director: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998

THU 11:00 Far from the Madding Crowd (b007jldm) Sergeant Troy

Bathsheba's defences are breached to devastating effect upon meeting a dashing soldier. Thomas Hardy drama with Janes

THU 12:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b007av81)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jr74)

Around the World the Burkiss Way

Books are plundered, but what the Dickens is going on? Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

THU 13:00 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007 in8h)

Elizabeth faces a dilemma now that Tom's daughter Dale has decided to move back into the family home.

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family.

Read by Penelope Wilton. Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

THU 13:15 Fresh Air Fiend by Paul Theroux (b007jyk6) Gravy Train

Travel writer Paul Theroux describes travelling across the United States of America aboard a restored private railway carriage

Stuart Milligan reads another extract from Paul's book of travel

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

THU 13:30 This Sceptred Isle (b00b6ywf)

Third Crusade and Death of the Lionheart

The final crusade and the death of Richard Coeur de Lion. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain, with Paul Eddington.

THU 13:45 Great Inspirations (b00b6vxr)

Boris Johnson

The Mayor of London talks to Anne Perkins about his admiration for the Greek historian Thucydides.

THU 14:00 08/05/2008 (b00b6yxt)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7.

THU 17:00 Doctor at Large (b00b6z49)

Disengagement

Simon Sparrow gets inadvertently betrothed, so it's up to Benskin and Spratt to help him out.

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Alethea

Charlton as Anthea de Beere-Sidebotham, Ambrosine Phillpotts as Mrs de Beere-Sidebotham and Peter Williams as Mr de

Beere-Sidebotham Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1969. THU 17:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)

Lechlade, Twinned with Zanzibar

Mark is celebrating, but with dog hair in the champers. Can a living legend save the day? Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

THU 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmg5)

Episode 2

There are moral and security issues when all the women of childbearing age in the village of Midwich simultaneously become pregnant by an alien force.

The classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndam dramatised by

William Ingram.

Bernard Westcott Charles Kay Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson

Angela Zellaby Pauline Yates

Richard Gayford William Gaunt

Janet Gayford/Secretary Rosalind Adams

Ferrelyn Zellaby Jenny Quayle Alan Hughes Gordon Dulieu

Vicar Leebody William Ingram Doctor Willers Hugh Dickson

Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC

Radiophonic Workshop.

Director: Gordon House.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982.

THU 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007wxhs)

4 The Wound

Back from his voyage, the narrator sees a sinister green hand at his window...

First published in 1908, William Hope Hodgson's fantasy novella is now seen as a classic of early, Edwardian sci-fi. Concluded by Jim Norton.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

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THU 22:30 Rigor Mortis (b007qhq4)

Episode 3

Pathologist Ruth's fibs over her career and love-life backfire

when her mum arrives

CAST:

Anthony Webster Peter Davison

Ruth Anderson Matilda Ziegler

Ruth's Mother, Moira Paula Wilcox Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead

Graham Tom Price Chloe Marianne Levy Police Constable Gus Brown

Norman Pace Lewis Aaltonen

Written by Lawrence Howarth.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004. THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k34n)

Series 4 Episode 2

From March 1989.

It's Your BBC phone-in, and a surprise for Snow White. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged banter and sketches.

THU 23:30 Bearded Ladies (b0076ikk)

Series 2

Catching a burglar and a big nose shocker. Quick-fire sketches with Susie Donkin and Charlotte MacDougal. From August

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FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jrh8)

Series 3

The Two and a Half Feathers

Corporal Jones fights back - as a new Home Guard platoon recruit rakes up their military past.

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV

scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles. Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley Private Pike Ian Lavender

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martyn Mr Clarke Michael Bates

Edna Avril Angers Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976. FRI 08:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music

Experience (b007lr4s)

Episode 4 Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are getting on so badly that they're forced to present their final show form separate

But even that doesn't stop them quarrelling...

Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick

Barlow as Patrick Maybe. Special guest: Rachel Weisz

Doctor Peter Jones Cleonni Carla Mendonca

Peter Davies Iohn Ramm

Written by Patrick Barlow. Script associate: Nev Fountain

Producer: Claire Iones First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

FRI 09:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)

Bartram-Haugh, 1865 Young heiress Maud Knollves appears to have no choice about

Starring George Cole and Teresa Gallagher. Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Dramatised by Alan Drury.

Maud Teresa Gallagher Silas George Cole

Lady Monica Knollys Joan Sims Madame de la Rougierre Dorothy Tutin

Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Dr Bryerley John Hartley Zamiel George A Cooper

Beauty ... Becky Hindley Wyatt ... Pauline Letts

Charke's servant ... David Collings Dr SlaithwaiteJohn Evitts

Tom Brice.... Roger May

The Coachman Stephen Critchlow Mr Grimston Geoffrey Whitehead Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

FRI 10:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b719j) Episode 10

Anna has succumbed to desire, but can she ever know happiness?

Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters

Concluding episode starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Teresa Gallagher as Anna, Deborah

Weston as Adelaide, Julian Ovenden as Owen and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 10:15 Chris Thompson - Skeggy (b007jtlr)

Three couples have their own reasons for returning to the scene of their happiest holidays in the resort of Skegness.

Part of Radio 4 Extra's Great British Seaside Staycation. Chris Thompson's seaside drama stars Sean Connolly as Dave,

Susan Brooke as Marie, Laura Chambers as Lauren, Joyce Gibbs as Sheila, Norman Bird as Charlie, Veda Warwick as Mrs Adams, Alison Carney as Jane and Tom Knight as Martin. Producer: Peter Wild

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

FRI 11:00 Far from the Madding Crowd (b007jldx)

Sergeant Troy's cruel treatment of Fanny comes back to haunt him. Thomas Hardy dramatisation with Janet Maw and Tim

FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007 jrh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Just a Minute (b00b71dv)

From Belfast, chairman Nicholas Parsons welcomes Paul Merton, Clement Freud, Sir Tim Rice and Gerry Kelly. From

FRI 13:00 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007jn8y)

Episode 10

Relationships falter under the strains of living as a step-family when decisions need to be made.

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family.
Concluded by Penelope Wilton.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

FRI 13:15 Fresh Air Fiend by Paul Theroux (b007jylg)

Unspeakable Rituals and Outlandish Beliefs

Travel writer Paul Theroux describes the bizarre traditions and ceremonies that he encountered during his travels.

Stuart Milligan reads the last extract from Paul's book of travel

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

FRI 13:30 This Sceptred Isle (b00b79ym)

Bad King John and the Loss of Normandy

Richard is dead, John becomes King and there follows a separation from France. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

FRI 13:45 Great Inspirations (b00b7b0k)

Frank Field

The Labour MP talks to Anne Perkins about his admiration for the communist writer and philosopher John Strachey

FRI 14:00 09/05/2008 (b00b7b0m)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on

FRI 17:00 PG Wodehouse (b00b7b0n)

What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning

Steeple Bumpleigh

Forced into a meeting he's been trying to avoid at the cottage, Bertie Wooster gets a warning.

PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers

Adapted by Chris Miller.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Stilton Cheesewright Michael Kilgarriff

Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil

Edwin the Boy Scout Denise Bryer

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

FRI 17:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b7bd3)

Series 2

The Anniversary Blues

Tommy has big celebration plans for Sheila, but then Lewis gets involved.

30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.

June Whitfield and Roy Hudd star in Mike Coleman's sitcom.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd Sheila Parr June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Edward Halstead, Paul

Rogan and Tracy-Ann Oberman

Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

FRI 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007 imh3)

Episode 3

The mysterious powers of the alien children start to become destructive...

Conclusion of the classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndam.

Bernard Westcott Charles Kay Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson .. Pauline Yates Angela Zellaby .

Richard Gavford William Gaunt Chief Constable Ronald Baddiley

Coroner Nigel Graham

Doctor Torrance Peter Tuddenham Mrs Williams Katherine Parr

Girl Rosalind Adams Boy Jill Lidstone

Man Simon Hewitt

Dramatised by William Ingram.

Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982.

FRI 18:30 Franz Kafka - Metamorphosis (b007 jwnt) Episode 1

Gregor Samsa wakes one day to find himself hideously transformed into a monstrous insect. His family react with horror at his bizarre transformation but this slowly turns to revulsion - and then monstrous indifference - as he is left to quietly waste away in his bedroom.

First published in 1912, Benedict Cumberbatch reads Franz Kafka's classic novel in four parts.

Franz Kafka (1883-1924) ranks among the 20th century's most acclaimed writers. He is often cited as the author whose works best evoke the concerns and preoccupations of modern life. The world in his stories is portrayed as one in which the fantastic is entirely normal, the irrational is rational, and the unreasonable seems reasonable. As Ernst Pawel wrote in his biography of the writer, "Kafka articulates the anguish of being human. Kafka, although Czech and living in Prague, which was then

part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, spoke fluent German and Czech and actually wrote in German and thought it his mother tongue. The tensions between those who spoke German and those who spoke Czech were a direct reflection of the rise of nationalism and the quest for national identity.

Metamorphosis was translated by Richard Stokes. Abridged and

produced by Gemma Jenkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2006.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jrh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Just a Minute (b00b71dv) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b719i)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Chris Thompson - Skeggy (b007jtlr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

FRI 22:00 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music

Experience (b007lr4s) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k21r)

Series 1 Enisode 6

The sketch show team tackle an odd disease - and a legal Aladdin. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From December 1987

FRI 23:00 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll

(b00fvwk6) Kajahoohoo

The Brummie musicologist reveals what he didn't do during the

Set in a fictitious in a college of further education in the

'Newcastle-under-Lyme area'. Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham

Fellows

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 23:15 Hearing With Hegley (b00b7c59) Series 1

Episode 4

The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents a selection of his work.

Keith Moore

Susan Norton

Andrew Bailey Nigel Piper

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996. FRI 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp6w)

Series 1

Struggling writer Nick ponders moving in with his girlfriend, and which geranium is sexiest?

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon

Mackichan and Alison Sterling. Producer: Jon Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.