

Grant.
The climax of PD James's debut crime novel about her gentleman detective.
Inspector Adam Dalgliesh Robin Ellis
Mrs Maxie Sian Phillips
Felix Hearne Hugh Grant
Deborah Riscoe Beatie Edney
Stephen Maxie David Thorpe
Catherine Bowers Oona Beeson
Mrs Proctor Jillie Meers
Victor Proctor John Baddeley
Sgt Martin Steve Hodson
James Ritchie James Telfer
Johnny Wilcox Susan Sheridan
Martha Jill Graham
Sally Jupp Melanie Hudson
Dramatised by Neville Teller.
Producer: Matthew Walters
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.
SAT 23:30 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01b1s05)
Episode 4
Detective Davidsson takes another step forward in her investigation into Katrine's mysterious death.
Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller is read in 5-parts by Nigel Cooke.
Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger 2010.
Producer: Clive Brill
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first broadcast in 2012.

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2012

SUN 00:00 Blake's 7: The Early Years (b00sm2bx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:30 Philip K Dick - We Can Remember It for You Wholesale (b007mfgq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01b1rvx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Somerset Maugham - The Painted Veil Omnibus (b01b1rww)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 McLevy (b00cfwp9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Arthur Wing Pinero - Dandy Dick (b007j115)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 What's So Funny? (b019m4b5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Charles Dickens (b007vv8s)
The Old Curiosity Shop (Omnibus)
Episode 4
Mrs Nubbins and the mysterious gentleman try to find Nell and her grandfather.
Starring Alex Jennings as the Narrator, Lindsey Coulson as Mrs Nubbins, Clive Swift as the Single Gent, Phil Daniels as Quilp, Julia McKenzie as Mrs Jarley and Ian Masters as Batchelor.
Charles Dickens's fourth novel was published in 1841.
Dramatised in 25 episodes by Mike Walker.
Music by Melanie Pappenheim and Anne Wood.
Director: Jeremy Mortimer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
SUN 07:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fstjj)
Series 2
Heavy Hail
The people of Bournemouth remember one strange day in 1983, when hailstones the size of golf balls fell. With meteorologist Helen Young.
SUN 07:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00r7n2p)
Series 4
Brilliant Mathematician
Milton Jones bestrides the globe as an expert in his field, with no ability whatsoever.
Milton is a mathematical whiz-kid who gets tied up in knots and rings trying to solve the equation of the mysteriously disappearing geniuses.
With Tom Goodman-Hill, Lucy Montgomery, Ben Willbond.
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b01b1s9l)
From 26/03/1958
The 10th anniversary Show, with a 'Pygmalion' spoof and The Operatic Weather Forecast.
Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.
Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.
Producer: Charles Maxwell
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1958.
SUN 08:30 Floggit's (b00ct1wp)
From 09/11/1956
A power cut causes chaos in the village. Gossip galore at sisters Gert and Daisy's general store in Russett Green.
Stars Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.
With Joan Sims, Ron Moody, Ronnie Barker and Hugh Paddick.
Originally popular regulars in 'Worker's Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won own series,

Floggit's, when the duo inherited a village general store with a ragbag of local characters to deal with. It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.
Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.
Producer: Bill Gates
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.
SUN 09:00 Alan Garner - Elidor (b010m612)
Episode 3
Malebron continues to seek Findhorn in Elidor. Meanwhile, The Evil are closing in on the Treasures as they intensify their effort to break through worlds.
Roland senses that he and his family are in danger, but his strong imagination threatens to tip the balance.
Alan Garner's classic fantasy adventure dramatised in four-parts by Don Webb.
Stars Mossie Cassidy as Roland, Raffey Cassidy as Helen, William Rush as Nicholas, Stephen Hoyle as David, Toby Hadoke as Malebron and Fiona Clarke as Mrs Watson.
Original music composed by Ian Williams
Directed at BBC Manchester by Charlotte Riches.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in April 2011.
SUN 09:30 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00d05bj)
The Spring Running
Mowgli leads the attack, but realises he must soon make a decision. Stars Nisha K Nayar, Eartha Kit and Freddie Jones.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01b1sbm)
Angela Gheorghiu
Kirsty Young explores the choices of the soprano in the last of a series featuring divas.
SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b01b1sbc)
Des O'Connor
The entertainer reflects on his West End debut and dealing with jokes about his singing, in conversation with Mark Lawson.
SUN 11:00 That Reminds Me (b01b1z6v)
Series 4
John Mortimer
The Rumpole of the Bailey creator shares favourite tales of his life as a barrister and writer. From November 2002.
SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007k2zj)
Series 2
Bradford Alhambra
Geoffrey Wheeler visits the Bradford Alhambra, built by the impresario Francis Laidlid to be the finest purveyor of family entertainment in the North of England.
The Alhambra came to be associated with pantomime, and generations of Bradford schoolgirls dreamed of joining the Sunbeam Troupe of pantomime dancers. Two Sunbeam Girls, who first danced on the Alhambra's stage in 1929, recall their adventures.
With Bill Pertwee.
Series visiting variety theatres around the United Kingdom.
Producer: Libby Cross
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.
SUN 12:00 Charles Dickens (b007vv8s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fstjj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 Saturday Drama (b00d61qr)
Agatha Christie - Endless Night
Lonely drifter Mike Rogers finally settles down when he meets young heiress Ellie Guteman. They build the house of their dreams in a beautiful and remote area, ignoring rumours of a curse.
With their arrival, however, the curse seems to come to life, and they find themselves in grave danger...
Joy Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's 1967 psychological thriller.
Starring Jonathan Forbes as Mike, Lizzy Watts as Ellie, Sarah Stewart as Greta, Victoria Lennox as Mrs Lee, Chris Pavlo as Mr Constantine, John Rowe as Philpott, Joseph Tremain as Young Mike, Dan Starkey as Santonix and Thomas Brown-Lowe as Oscar.
Original music by Nicolai Abrahamson.
Director: Sam Hoyle
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.
SUN 14:30 Nick Warburton - The Toad Squad (b0076k00)
Redundant Reg is lacking meaning in his life. Could amphibians provide the answer? With Philip Jackson and Amanda Root.
SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b01b1s9l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 Floggit's (b00ct1wp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Alan Garner - Elidor (b010m612)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 16:30 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00d05bj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 17:00 A History of the World in 100 Objects Omnibus (b00t7kyv)
The Silk Road and Beyond (AD 400 - 800)
Neil MacGregor, the director of the British Museum in London, continues his global history as told through objects from the Museum's collection.
In this episode he is exploring the world along and beyond the Silk Road in the 7th century AD at a time when the teachings of the prophet Muhammad were transforming the Middle East. He begins by discovering how the Syrian capital Damascus was rapidly becoming the centre of a new Islamic empire. His

journey then takes him onwards to Korea, Peru and Sutton Hoo in Great Britain.
Producers: Paul Kobrak and Anthony Denselow.
SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jn6w)
Series 2
Dreaming of Thee
Lorna is obsessed with a certain dream, a dream which becomes a nightmare and threatens to become reality.
The Man in Black sets the scene...
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
Written by Gwen Cherrell
The Man In Black Edward de Souza
Lorna Karen Archer
Cass Moir Leslie
Cadenyer Dominic Rickhards
Eddie David Goudge
Joanne Joan Walker
Coroner/Announcer Michael Deacon
Director: Gerry Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1989.
SUN 18:30 The Scarifiers (b01b1y01)
The Magic Circle
Episode 1
Uncanny investigators MI-13 are back on the case. David Warner joins the regular cast for a brand new Scarifiers adventure, The Magic Circle.
Professor Dunning (Terry Molloy) is finding the business of single-handedly saving Great Britain from the forces of darkness rather taxing.
And Lionheart? Lionheart is missing.
When the only clue to his disappearance seems to lie in a twenty-year-old murder investigation, Dunning turns to the one man who might have the answers: Lionheart's erstwhile colleague Harry 'Thumper' Crow (David Warner).
Harry doesn't hold with supernaturalism, but over the next few days he's going to see some very strange things indeed: a string of murdered magicians, a dead music-hall star come back to life, and a pensioner from the depths of hell.
Can Crow and Dunning find Lionheart? A terrible truth awaits, as they unearth the long-buried secrets of The Magic Circle. This is the sixth story in supernatural comedy series 'The Scarifiers.' The series follows the exploits of 1930s ghost-story writer Professor Dunning (Terry Molloy) and Detective Inspector Lionheart (Nicholas Courtney), who together investigate weird mysteries under the auspices of top-secret government department MI-13.
In 2011, Nicholas Courtney passed away. 'The Magic Circle' introduces a new lead character, played by David Warner, and serves as a farewell to both Lionheart and to the actor who played him.
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SUN 22:00 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00r7n2p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k3c3)
Series 1
Episode 4
90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans spills the beans on a famous singer, the man who played Kojak and a famous newsreader gets his funk on.
Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets.
Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp.
Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in August 2006.
SUN 23:00 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b71ds)
Episode 4
Eating too much and the end of the world.
Craig Brown introduces a mixture of satire, social observation and nonsense.
Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright
With John Humphrys, Ronni Ancona, Jon Culshaw, Lewis MacLeod, Sally Grace, Ewan Bailey and Margaret Cabourn-Smith.
Producer: Victoria Lloyd
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.
SUN 23:30 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b01b1z4r)
Series 3
Honesty
The comedian ponders whether telling the truth is always the best option. With Hattie Hayridge. From November 2005.

MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012

Stokes David Battley
 Sylvana Jackie Neglia
 Music: John Whitehall
 Producer: Neil Cargill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.
TUE 17:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3ds)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmqz)
 Is There Anybody There?
 Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale set in discrete suburbia - home to medium and clairvoyant, Griselda Thorpe and her older sister Edie. And it is to their genteel house that Henry Jollit comes in search of a preview of eternity...
 Written by William Ingram.
 Griselda Thorpe Dilys Laye
 Edie Thorpe Sylvia Coleridge
 Henry Jollit Norman Bird
 Music by Derek Price.
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.
TUE 18:30 The Lunar Effect (b007k1k4)
 The Hiring Fair
 Strong moonlight forces spark a sequence of events which echo across generations. Frances Tomelny reads Polly Devlin's tale. In 1867 a young girl living with her father on their isolated County Tyrone farm often senses the magical attraction of the full moon. On one particular night of bright, silvery moonlight she gives in to strong forces sparking a sequence of events which echo across generations.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jt71)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrk2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b01b2vb6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000ql4n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p84px)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Mr and Mrs Smith (b019rpw8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0080nk7)
 Social Development
 The real story of the human brain.
 According to scientists, it's developed to help us cope with our unpleasantly complicated social lives.
 A spoof exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution.
 Starring Chris Addison.
 With Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGivern), Jo Enright and Dan Tetsell.
 Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper.
 Producer: Simon Nicholls
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.
TUE 23:00 Trevor's World of Sport (b00mv1sv)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 The sports agent tries to persuade a veteran rugby player with cauliflower ears to quit. Stars Neil Pearson. From December 2005.
TUE 23:30 The Big Booth (b007k2ww)
 Series 2: The Big Booth Too
 Episode 1
 Boothby Graffoe returns with a series of guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs.
 From the Peasance Cabaret Bar at the Edinburgh Festival.
 With Stephen Frost, Kevin Eldon, Big Al, Vivienne Soan and Antonio Forcione.
 Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

WEDNESDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2012

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
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WED 01:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000ql4n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01b2rxt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007k1n1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
WED 03:00 Charles Dickens (b01b2wb5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p84px)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Bristow (b007v1dg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3ds)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b01b2zzr)
 Mrs McGinty's Dead
 Episode 3
 In the respectable village of Broadhinny, Hercule Poirot has established several possible suspects of appropriate ages, as the murderer of the elderly woman...
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt.
 From the novel published in 1952 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Ariadne Oliver Julia MacKenzie
 Superintendent Spence George Baker
 Mrs Upward Jill Balcon
 Robin Upward Nick Waring
 Eve Carpenter Angela Sims
 Deirdre Henderson Teresa Gallagher
 Maureen Summerhayes Molly Gaisford
 Mrs Rendell Susannah Corbett
 Mrs Sweetman Jillie Meers
 Director: Eynyd Williams.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.
WED 06:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 3. The Secret
 Absent in Italy, John Maltravers sends a letter summoning Sophia to Naples, where she learns a terrible secret.
 Read by Joanna David.
 Set in the 1840s, J Meade Falkner's brilliant novella tells the story of a well-to-do Oxford student whose innocent love of music is destined to lead him under a malevolent influence.
 Abridger: Doreen Estall
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in August 2008.
WED 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b01b30dr)
 Series 2
 Animals
 Parrots, limpets and highland cattle are in Pam Ayres's poetic zoo. Stanzas and sketches with Felicity Montagu. From March 2006.
WED 07:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01292g0)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Justin is a Manchester DJ who tries to balance love, work and everything else without much success.
 Now his job seems to be on the line.
 Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.
 Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.
 Despite his messy life, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity. "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".
 Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.
 Anne Reid Gran
 Christine Bottomley Lisa
 Justin Moorhouse Justin
 Lloyd Langford Bryn
 Paul Copley Ray
 Susan Cookson Tanya
 Producer: Steven Canny
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k456)
 Series 3
 The Test Match
 MCC chairman Sid makes the lad cricket captain for England, but places his bet on Australia to win!
 Starring Tony Hancock.
 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.
WED 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kn7yv)
 From 13/05/1984
 From tackling Britain's recession to Film Extra of the Century. Michael Bentine stars in the ultimate one man show written and performed by the host.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1984.
WED 09:00 Cabin Pressure (b00ct16w)
 Series 1
 Fitton
 Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult.
 The crew are grounded, so Arthur shows the crew why apples are the secret of happiness and Martin shows Carolyn how to be an Air Hostess
 Starring
 Carolyn Knapp-Shapley Stephanie Cole
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
 Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
 Arthur Shapley John Finnemore
 Mr Goddard Adam G
 Goodwin

Helena Richardson Melisande Cook
 Written by John Finnemore
 Produced & directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4
WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00m52xh)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.
 Team captains Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by David Quantick and Stewart Lee to be put through their musical paces.
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Written and researched by James Walton
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.
WED 10:00 Charles Dickens (b01b311m)
 Little Dorrit
 Episode 3
 Mr Pancks has made discoveries about the Dorrit family, but Arthur still hasn't solved his family's secret...
 Charles Dickens's masterpiece of social satire and imprisonment dramatised by Doug Lucie.
 Starring Sir Ian McKellen as Charles Dickens.
 Recorded on location in London.
 Charles Dickens Ian McKellen
 Arthur Clennam Julian Wadham
 Mrs Clennam Margaret Tyzack
 William Dorrit John Wood
 Little Dorrit Jasmine Hyde
 Mrs Merdle Jennie Stoller
 Mr Pancks Philp Joseph
 Fanny Dorrit Indira Varma
 Mr Merdle Kenneth Cranham
 Flora Finching Sophie Thompson
 Frederick Dorrit Peter Tuddenham
 Pet Meagles Clare Corbett
 John Chivery Ben Crowe
 Tip Dorritt Kenny Blyth
 Maggy Helen Ayres
 Flintwinch Ioan Meredith
 Mr Meagles Gordon Reid
 Mr Doyce Jonathan Keeble
 Other parts played by members of the cast.
 Music by Mia Soteriou
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
WED 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00pbv14)
 A Slip Up
 Exiled in England, a retired Irishman sustains himself by imagining working the farm he lost back home. Read by Sean McGinley.
WED 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007q9f4)
 Anton in Eastbourne
 Mr Anton arrives for a sojourn. He expects to meet a young lady with a little dog. He knows her stories well. But he doesn't yet seem to know his own.
 Peter Tinniswood's last play was created as a tribute for Chekhov admirer, Paul Scofield.
 Anton Paul Scofield
 Miss Mansfield Emma Fielding
 Mr Kember Stephen Thorne
 Director: Eynyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
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WED 13:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Charles Dickens (b007wznr)
 The Old Curiosity Shop
 Episode 23
 Dick suffers with his fever and Sally Brass is confronted. Dickens dramatisation starring Alex Jennings and Sandi Toksvig. From January 2003.
WED 14:15 This Scceptred Isle (b007js3f)
 The Auld Alliance and the Death of Henry VIII
 Henry pursues his war with France and Scotland and brings Wales under the rule of England. Narrated by Anna Massey.
WED 14:30 Peter Tinniswood - Tales from the Backbench (b007614r)
 Tales From the Backbench - Series 1
 The 1929 Committee
 Sir Plympton Makepeace muses on his committee membership, sharing some unreliable memories of keeping Honourable Members out of trouble.
 Starring Leslie Phillips.
 Written by Peter Tinniswood.
 Producer: Eynyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
WED 14:45 Travels With a Donkey (b00cgyjn)
 Farewell, Modestine!
 As Robert Louis Stevenson's French mountain adventure concludes, there is a last supper with his donkey. Read by Alan Cumming.

and Edna Dore as Mrs Flenswick.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

FRI 12:00 The TV Lark (b01b3flq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jn1s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b01b3fdv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00pl15k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Charles Dickens (b007wxhm)

The Old Curiosity Shop

Episode 25

Kit and the single gentleman reach their destination. Conclusion of the Dickens dramatisation starring Alex Jennings. From January 2003.

FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007js46)

Bloody Mary and the Burning of Cranmer

Mary intends to restore England to the authority of the Pope.

Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

FRI 14:30 Peter Tinniswood - Tales from the Backbench (b00764rh)

Series 2

The Campaign

Useless and forgetful MP, Sir Plympton Makepeace recalls how he and his fellow candidates resolved to keep the General Election to themselves in the constituency of Witney Scrotum - and to plan their non-existent campaign from the snug bar of The Jug And Arlott.

Starring Leslie Phillips.

Written by Peter Tinniswood.

Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 14:45 Alan Plater Short Stories - A Brief Encounter With Richard Wagner (b007qz5)

A teacher faces the task of staging the 'Ring Cycle' in a school ranked bottom of the league tables. Read by Barbara Flynn.

FRI 15:00 Charles Dickens (b01b3fqd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01b43r6)

Join Mel Giedroyc as she listens to music from space, plus what does a cloak made of spider silk feel like?

FRI 17:00 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k390)

Episode 6

The Royal Dingle Company re-enact the Bard's great cinematic moments. Stars Patrick Barlow and Lionel Blair. From October 1995.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jrrq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn3p)

The Family Album

Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of faceless commuter Arthur, who proves to be a formidable adversary as danger strikes.

Stars Maurice Denham as Arthur Goodby, Liz Fraser as Rose Goodby, James Kerry as Harry, Aubrey Morris as Mr Martin and Anthony Newlands as The Coroner.

Scripted by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.

FRI 18:30 The Mortal Immortal by Mary Shelley (b007jw60)

A young man works for a powerful alchemist. Feeling jilted in love and consumed with jealousy towards a rival, he secretly drinks one of his Master's potions hoping to cure himself of these emotions.

Instead, he's soon facing a living hell...

Frankenstein author, Mary Shelley's fantastical tale explores man's fascination with eternal life and elixirs.

Read by Shaun Dooley.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.

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FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b01b3fkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Elvenquest (b00wdjz9)

Series 2

Episode 4

The search for the Sword of Asnagar is put on hold when Vidar is summoned home by his father.

Meanwhile Lord Darkness also returns home from his Necromancer's convention, proud holder of the 'Medal of Chang', the prize for being 'Necromancer's Necromancer'.

However, it turns out that Lord Darkness may not have won it

entirely fairly, so he sets about trying to cover his tracks.

The fates of Lord Darkness and the Questers are drawn together when they both end up having to cross the Gorge of Doom. But first they must pass the mysterious Bridge Keeper who controls the only passage across. And he charges a heavy price...

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Sam Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

The Bridge Keeper Gus Brown

Dean/Kreech Kevin Eldon

Vidar Darren Boyd

Amis - The Chosen One Dave Lamb

Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007k1xw)

Series 2

Assistant

With Hell getting overcrowded, Satan decides it's time to hire an assistant demon.

Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.

It's not easy being Satan. Thrown out of heaven by a vengeful, white-haired God merely for daring to voice the concerns of middle management and condemned for all eternity to listen to Edith Piaf and Elvis Presley. Satan may rule the roost, but he's beset by the poor unfortunates condemned to sit out Eternity with him

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Grout

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by Philip Pope and Felicity Montagu.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jy6)

Series 2

The Grand Tour

The sketch show team take their audience on a luxury excursion to London.

Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vanduyck.

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.