

chief powerbroker in the Royal relationship and manages to turn it to his advantage...

Hugh Bonneville stars in the third series of the comedy drama about a confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot dealing with life in a parallel universe where he has kids and an ex-wife who hates him.

With Josie Lawrence as Lesley, Stephen Frost as Dirk, Julian Clary as Adrian, Ann Gosling as Maxine, Sam Bradley as Ned, Christopher Kelham as King John and Arthur Smith as Arthur Smith.

Written by Tony Bagley.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b01jg0f)

Series 63

Episode 4

Just how hard can it be to talk for 60 seconds with no hesitation, repetition and deviation?

Regulars Jenny Eclair and Tony Hawks welcome relative newcomers Richard Herring and Paul Sinha to try.

As ever, Nicholas Parsons chairs this popular comedy panel show.

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b009npzf)

Desert island doings for the Swiss Family Horne - and 'Hornorama' probes the press. Stars Kenneth Horne. From November 1960.

MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b00s3cgj)

Series 1

The Diploma

Harold Steptoe drops a bombshell by quitting the family rag and bone business for a new career as a TV repair man.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

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 featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H. Corbett

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966.

MON 09:00 The Castle (b01jrt6b)

Series 4

Give Me the Flaming Torch

Hie ye to The Castle, a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley"), Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley"), Martha Howe-Douglas ("Horrible Histories") & Ingrid Oliver

The Olympics are coming to Woodstock, so what better time for Sir William to go on a go-slow & for Henry to hunt for dragons? Meanwhile, Sir John tries to get fit and Charlotte tries to get into her beach volleyball costume.

Written by Kim Fuller & Paul Alexander

Music by Guy Jackson

Produced and directed by David Tyler.

MON 09:30 Electric Ink (b01jrt6d)

Series 2

Episode 2

By Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson.

A comic satire set in the struggling world of newspapers. Maddox refuses to give up a source. Could he really face prison.

Maddox John Sessions

Oliver Alex Jennings

Freddy Stephen Wright

Carol Polly Frame

Masha Debbie Chazen

Policeman Henry Devas

Warder Adeel Akhtar

Producer Sally Avens

Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson's satire is set in the world of modern newspapers.

A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories at the same time as grappling with the demands of working in a multi-platform environment, watching circulation figures plummet and the recession causing half the workforce to be laid off.

At the heart of the comedy is the relationship between Maddox Bradley, a journalist who mourns the day of proper investigative journalism, and Freddy, the online editor who will regurgitate a press release quite happily and call it a story. But they have a grudging respect for the each other as Freddy helps Maddox stay afloat in the world of Twitter, Facebook and podcasting and Maddox shows Freddy how to sniff out the real story. Both are at the mercy of Oliver, the pragmatic editor more concerned with keeping his job, and Carol, the news editor who believes that circulation will increase if they run pieces on Big Mac eating orang-utans and 'intelligent' skunks rather than Maddox's moral crusading diatribes. And only Masha, the Russian head of online communities, who wants to give away all their content because that is true democracy, knows Freddy's secret; that he's a posh boy from Eton rather than a hypercool kid from the street; well that's what Freddy thinks anyway.

MON 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jrt6g)

Augustus

Young Claudius grows up in the turbulent household of Augustus, the first Roman Emperor, and Livia, the wife who matched his achievements with her ambition. The Imperial Couple disregard their young grandson as they inch towards absolute power. But that won't save Claudius from heartbreak.

Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.

Claudius Tom Goodman-Hill

Augustus Derek Jacobi

Livia Harriet Walter

Tiberius Tim McInnerny

Julia Alison Pettitt

Athenodorus Sam Dale

Cato Jude Akuwudike

Thrasylus Sean Baker

Young Claudius Harvey Allpress

Young Herod Felix Zadek-Ewing

Young Germanicus Harry Child

Camilla Lauren Mote

Young Postumus Ryan Watson

Young Livilla Holly Gibbs

Other parts played by Adeel Akhtar, Tony Bell, Christine Kavanagh, and Sally Orrock.

Specially composed music by David Pickvance.

Director: Jonquil Panting.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x07y)

William Trevor - Cheating at Canasta

Folie a Deux

A chance meeting in Paris revives powerful memories of a shared past on an Irish beach. Story collection read by William Trevor.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01jppw0)

Tony Parsons, Lenora Crichlow, Lemn Sissay and Charles Hazlewood

Clive's sunning himself with columnist, author, Man And Boy Tony Parsons, whose bestselling novels typically deal with relationship problems and emotional dramas between the sexes. His latest book 'Catching The Sun', is the story of a family who go in search of Paradise and end up discovering themselves.

Clive's Being Human with actress Lenora Crichlow, who will soon burst out of the blocks and into cinemas to star in pacy sports drama 'Fast Girls'. Lenora plays sassy, streetwise Shania, who meets ambitious, middle class Lisa and their two worlds explosively collide on the athletics track. 'Fast Girls' races into UK cinemas on 15th June.

Clive seeks refuge with official Olympic poet and Rebel Without Applause Lemn Sissay, whose poetry adorns buildings throughout Manchester and London. The specially commissioned 'Spark Catchers' is etched into a transformer on the Olympic site. As part of Refugee Week, Lemn will be performing poetry at 'Celebrating Sanctuary London' on the South Bank on Sunday 17th June.

Allegra McEvedy's donning her wellies to talk to inspirational conductor Charles Hazlewood. He's attained a unique place in British music through his eclectic range of work including his Scrapheap Orchestra and most recently the Paraorchestra, the UK's first national disabled orchestra which he founded. Both can be heard at his Orchestra in a Field' Festival in Somerset at the end of this month.

Music comes from a veritable pool of musical talent! Kathryn Williams Presents The Pond perform 'Circle Round A Tree'. And hot on the heels of his sister Julia, Angus Stone, the other half of Australian musical siblings Angus & Julia Stone is in the studio to perform 'Wooden Chair' from his solo album 'Broken Brights'.

Producer Cathie Mahoney.

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MON 13:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tqqxf)

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MON 14:00 Incredible Women (b01jrt6j)

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Controversial children's writer and wolf enthusiast Eleanor Fane-Gore reveals her true pedigree.

MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jt6d)

Trafalgar

Peace falters, war with France resumes and the Battle of Trafalgar looms. Anna Massey continues the history of Britain.

MON 14:30 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jx0x)

Climbing the Pinate

As Robert reluctantly prepares for college, he's disconcerted by the predicament of brown bear cubs. Read by Maureen O'Brien.

MON 14:45 Nella Last's Peace: Housewife 49 (b012lq82)

Episode 1

As Japan surrenders, the reflections of an ordinary housewife from Barrow-in-Furness in August 1945. Read by Imelda Staunton.

MON 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jrt6g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01jrt6n)

There's a wild west flavour today as Mel Giedroyc finds out

what cowboys ate on the trail and how the Indians traded food. Plus, a man who loves bats and a great new story.

MON 17:00 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008lyzf)

2. Anthony Newley

Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion, Dr Evadne Hinge, invite you to eavesdrop on some informal music and conversation.

Joining them in the music room is actor, singer and composer Anthony Newley.

Dame Hilda Bracket George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge Patrick Fyffe

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

MON 17:30 Married (b007v2rf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016pyp1)

The Linen Mill

The beautiful singing of a young girl is often heard in a Belfast office block but why is she doomed to haunt this building forever?

Inspired by some of Ireland's most renowned female ghosts, Haunting Women is a group of stories from across the centuries, reliving five tragic tales of women who are doomed to haunt the island for eternity.

Producer: Gemma McMullan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005

MON 18:15 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00mtm6q)

Impostor

By Phillip K Dick. A paranoid scientist's identity crisis.

Britain's leading sci-fi exponent chooses his favourite stories. Read by Peter Marinker.

MON 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00m9p2w)

Episode 1

Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorised by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.

The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...

Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas. Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

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MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b01jg0f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Castle (b01jrt6b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The Now Show (b01jhp0f)

Series 37

Episode 1

Jon Holmes, John Finnemore, Mitch Benn and Pippa Evans join Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis to dissect the week's news in their own indomitable style.

It's the 37th series of The Now Show. And this, in many ways their Jubilee year, sees them joined by a range of guests from the world of comedy - from stalwarts Marcus Brigstocke and Jon Holmes, to newcomers Susan Calman and Nathan Caton. Join them for the pageant of the year.

MON 23:30 On Baby Street (b00dp75j)

Series 1

Episode 1

Three women neighbours are set to discover the delights of parenthood. Stars Keith Allen and Kathy Burke. From January 1996.

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TUE 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00tb9qk)
Sicken and So Die
Episode 4
Can the actor-cum-amateur sleuth unmask the murderer who has been poisoning the cast of Twelfth Night? Stars Bill Nighy.

TUE 06:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r8hvd)
Episode 3
Clairvoyant kidnapper Myra Savage and her husband await ransom money for their girl hostage. Read by Anton Lesser.

TUE 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr2pc)
The Perfectionist
By Margaret St Clair. Sponger Charles goes to live with his Aunt Muriel, who takes her still life art work deadly seriously. Stars Michael Roberts.

TUE 07:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)
The General Inspection
Cromwell arrives, weeps and investigates as well he might since Father Francis has donned a night shirt and taken to the roof leads singing Ave Maria.
Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War. Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland
Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey
Tobias Thymne Clive Merrison
Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes
Father Francis Nickolas Grace
Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff
Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong
Posthumous Nicky Henson
Counter Tenor Peter Hayward
Cromwell Bert Parnaby
Colonel Thundery Peter Howell
Music by Colin Sell.
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

TUE 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b012lrz)
Series 3
Ottery St Mary
Martin is a man with a van, Douglas flies a plane with an otter and Carolyn dates a pilot with a problem with sheep.
And two mysteries are solved - the name of Carolyn's dog and the rules of "Yellow Car"
John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small and many jobs are too difficult.

With special guest Anthony Head
Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole
1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
Arthur Shappey John Finnemore
Capt. Herc Shipwright Anthony Head
Mrs. Laurel Flip Webster
Mr Hardy Ewan Bailey
Producer/Director: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2011.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jnxg)
Ill Met by Gloomlight
Neddie Seagoon is sent to capture the German general who commands the island of Crete. Stars Spike Milligan. From March 1957.

TUE 08:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00hsff3)
Series 2
Episode 6
A musing pianist, a two-headed 'Great Eccentric' and Is the Age of Chivalry dead?
A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.
With Terence Brady and Pauline Yates.
Pianist: Gordon Langford.
Written by Chris Allen, David Climie and Gordon Langford,
Jim Eldridge, John Graham, Alan Hutchison, Chris Miller,
Richard Murdoch, Allan Scott and Chris Bryant, Gerald Wiley and Stan Wootton.
Producer John Fawcett-Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1972.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b01jhp0f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Jest a Minute (b012h804)
Series 1
Episode 1
Justin Moorhouse, Jarred Christmas, Chris Corcoran and Jeremy Hardy star in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From August

2006.
TUE 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01js110)
Tiberius
Growing up amid the intrigues of the Imperial family, Claudius learns his grandmother Livia's true ambition - and finds himself and his brother Germanicus in danger.
Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.
Claudius Tom Goodman-Hill
Augustus Derek Jacobi
Livia Harriet Walter
Tiberius Tim McInnerny
Pollio Trevor Peacock
Germanicus Joseph Kloska
Agrippina Hattie Morahan
Sejanus Sam Dale
Herod Agrippa Zubin Varla
Postumus Henry Devas
Livilla Leah Brotherhead
Cassius Chaerea Jude Akuwudike
Pomponius Sean Baker
Antonia Christine Kavanagh
Castor Iain Batchelor
Piso Tony Bell
Pallas Lloyd Thomas
Young Caligula James Warner
Specially composed music by David Pickvance.
Director: Jonquil Panting.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x286)
William Trevor - Cheating at Canasta
Cheating at Canasta
A promise honoured, as William Trevor reads his story.
Cheating at Canasta. Produced by Di Speirs.

TUE 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)
The Redhill Sisterhood
Autumn, 1897: Victorian undercover agent Loveday Brooke investigates a group of nuns who appear to have forsaken their vows - and taken to burglary.
From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.
Catherine Louisa Pirkis' mystery stars Gayanne Potter as Loveday Brooke, Paul Young as Inspector Gunning, Neil McKinven as Sergeant Blaine, Noreen Leighton as Sister Monica and Lucy Paterson as Sister Anna.
Dramatised by Roger Danes.
Producer: Patrick Rayner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

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TUE 14:00 Incredible Women (b01js112)
Episode 2
4 Extra Debut. Comic portraits of five extraordinary characters.
Rebecca and Jeremy Front explore the lives and achievements of some incredible women.

TUE 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007j16y)
At War With Napoleon
The death of Pitt and life inside the Poor House. Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles.

TUE 14:30 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jtk9)
A Knife for Cutting Mangoes
A tale of relationships and the insecurity that one woman feels when she replaces another. Read by Louise Jameson.

TUE 14:45 Nella Last's Peace: Housewife 49 (b012mdwy)
Episode 2
The Barrow-in-Furness housewife looks forward to the first peace-time Christmas in seven years. Read by Imelda Staunton.

TUE 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01js110)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01js1pg)
Mel hears about a Pacific island teeming with two million snakes, and discovers the connection between cows' intestines and tennis. Plus, episode 2 of Dakota of the White Flats.

TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00wmvnt)
Series 3
A Loss of Marbles
Gathering dust in the British Museum are great lumps of the Republic's heritage - and now it wants them back.
"But we did give them lots of things in return, William..."
"Like beads, sir?"
"Like standards William..."
Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.
Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

TUE 17:30 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016q309)
The Wedding Bouquet
Could the tale of a tragic marriage from 1677 have implications for a couple tying the knot today? Stars Alison McKenna.

TUE 18:15 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00mz47v)
Prottr
by Margaret St Clair. Telepathic horror for a female astronaut. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent presents his favourite stories. Read by Catherine Cusack.

TUE 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mdx7n)
Episode 2
The tribal elders have gone, leaving the children to face the Earth's dense jungle alone.
The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...
Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas.
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TUE 22:30 Hut 33 (b01js406)
Series 3
Back to Your Post
Everything German's under suspicion in 1942, especially in Bletchley Park. When it's discovered Charles has German relatives, he's threatened with internment.
Will Archie help him, and can he avoid Minka's attention now she knows a true German is among them?
James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.
Professor Charles Gardner Robert Bathurst
Archie Tom Goodman-Hill
Gordon Fergus Craig
3rd Lieutenant Joshua Fanshawe-Marshall Alex MacQueen
Minka Olivia Coleman
Mrs Best Lill Roughley
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

TUE 23:00 Deep Trouble (b00tfqq4)
Series 2
Episode 4
As Christmas nears, the submarine crew stages a nativity with a realistic twist. Stars Jim Field Smith. From June 2007.

TUE 23:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00njf6b)
Series 3
Episode 4
Andy Hamilton's comedy series about Trevor the sports agent and his brave attempts to swim safely through the shark tank of life.
4/6. Trevor's business partner, Sammy, has the morals of a barracuda. So, when a spot of corruption means they could make a financial killing, it ends in tears.
Trevor Neil Pearson
Sammy Paul Reynolds
Ralph Michael Fenton Stevens
Theresa Rosalind Ayres
Heidrun Cosima Shaw
Barry Abdul Salis
Meryl Claire Skinner
Dean Philip Pope.

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WED 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wh69p)
 Murder Unprompted
 Episode 1
 Simon Brett's thespian sleuth is set to open in a West End play - but the real drama happens backstage. Stars Bill Nighy.
WED 06:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9216)
 Episode 4
 Clairvoyant kidnapper Myra Savage's seance for the 'missing' girl sparks a dreadful incident. Read by Anton Lesser.
WED 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr6np)
 Being a Murderer Myself
 By Arthur Williams. When a jilted poultry farmer meets his ex-girlfriend, could it be a case of murder most fowl? Stars Michael Roberts.
WED 07:00 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007k281)
 Raising the Dead
 "I hope you know what you're doing, Miss Tilling. Experimenting with the paranormal can be fraught with danger."
 Miss Tilling's getting in touch with her spiritual side, but hapless vicar Timothy Carswell is not so keen.
 Stephen Sheridan's six-part series
 Reverend Timothy Carswell James Grout
 Miss Tilling Margaret Courtenay
 Miss Tapp Jean Heywood
 Dr Warlock Christopher Good
 Mrs Muir Sarah Thomas
 Arnold Cyril Shaps
 Eric Ian Lindsay
 Mrs Garland Rosemary Martin
 Producer Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.
WED 07:30 So Wrong It's Right (b01jhdh7)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 Charlie Brooker hosts the comedy panel show devoted to the art of being wrong, with leading comics and entertainers competing to give the best in wrong answers.
 So Wrong It's Right sees Charlie challenge the panel's creativity and asks them to reveal their finest embarrassing stories from their lives. This week the worst experiences at a party and terrible ideas for a series of children's books are just two of the challenges faced by the panel. Will anyone beat Isy Suttie's suggestion for a 'wrong' children's book - the paperwork-themed 'Morris The Admin Mouse'?
 The host of So Wrong It's Right, Charlie Brooker, also writes for The Guardian and presents BBC4's satirical series Newswipe and Screenwipe as well as Channel 4's You Have Been Watching. He won Best Newcomer at the British Comedy Awards 2009 and Columnist of the Year at the 2009 British Press Awards for his newspaper columns.
 Produced by Aled Evans
 A Zeppotron Production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)
 Series 5
 The New Radio Series
 Big-headed from his success on TV, the lad's had enough of radio and is set to retire - until he discovers the plan for his replacement.
 Stars Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
 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 January 1958.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00f6r5f)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 A trendy couple debate "what's in and what's out" - and a lonesome two-headed giant.
 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 John Cleese, Graeme Garden, Tony Hendra, Brian Cooke, Johnnie Mortimer and Hugh Woodhouse.
 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 Jean Hart with music by Dave Lee.
 Producer: Humphrey Barclay
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1965.
WED 09:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00b2txd)
 Series 1
 Goodbye Gregory

The late Gregory Patterson was a stalwart of the Roman Catholic Parishioners. But how will Mrs Patterson cope now with her headstrong daughter, Barbara? How will young Robert face up to his new responsibilities?
 Surely football-crazy priest Father Benedict can help?
 A six-part black comedy by Martin Davies
 Stars Desmond Barrit as Father Benedict, Brenda Blethyn as Mrs Patterson, Paul Parris as Robert Patterson, Charlotte Coleman as Barbara Patterson, Martino Lazzeri as Guy Entwistle, Gordon Reid as Mr Plant, Mark Straker as Andy and Claire Skinner as Janet.
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.
WED 09:30 Counterpoint (b00f6sw0)
 2005
 Heat 9
 Ned Sherrin hosts the music quiz with Adrian Clark of London, Richard De Lacey from Suffolk and John Hambley from London.
WED 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jswj3)
 Sejanus
 As he struggles to keep his throne, the Emperor Tiberius finds his Commander of the Guard, Sejanus, an invaluable aide against treason. And Sejanus finds Claudius an unwilling collaborator in his rise to power.
 Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.
 Claudius Tom Goodman-Hill
 Tiberius Tim McInnerny
 Livia Harriet Walter
 Caligula Samuel Barnett
 Sejanus Sam Dale
 Agrippina Hattie Morahan
 Antonia Christine Kavanagh
 Livilla Leah Brotherhead
 Pallas Lloyd Thomas
 The Fisherman Adeel Akhtar
 Macro Tony Bell
 Calpurnia Sally Orrock
 Plautius Jude Akuwudike
 Cremutius Sean Baker
 Officer Iain Batchelor
 Senator Henry Devas
 Plancina Claire Harry
 Aelia Deeviya Meir
 Pallas Lloyd Thomas
 Specially composed music by David Pickvance.
 Director: Jonquil Panting.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x23d)
 William Trevor - Cheating at Canasta
 Old Flame
 William Trevor reads stories from his new collection.
 Zoe's marriage has been haunted by Audrey, with whom her husband once had an affair, and also Grace. But Grace is now dead.
 Abridged by Sally Marmion.
WED 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq611)
 Mr Bovey's Unexpected Will
 Miss Florence Cusack, one of Victorian London's most clever and determined private consulting detectives, investigates a case where a man's fate depends on his weight in gold.
 From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.
 LT Meade and Robert Eustace's mystery stars Elizabeth Conboy as Miss Cusack, Crawford Logan as Dr Lonsdale and Paul Young as Inspector Schilling.
 Dramatised by Roger Danes.
 Producer: Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00f6r5f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wh69p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9216)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 13:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr6np)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
WED 14:00 Incredible Women (b01jxsxy)
 Episode 3
 Peggy Saville was the innocent star of the Round The Back film comedies. Or was she? With Rebecca and Jeremy Front.
WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jt76)
 The Ministry of All the Talents and the Death of Fox
 It was Fox's personality more than his political capabilities that influenced the shape of his politics.
WED 14:30 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jtl6)
 Eyes in the Dark
 Galway was no ordinary Labrador. He wanted to be a sheep. And then there was that business when he died. Read by the author.
WED 14:45 Nella Last's Peace: Housewife 49 (b012mkj2)
 Episode 3
 The Barrow-in-Furness housewife worries over the prospects for her husband and sons in January 1946. Read by Imelda

Stanton.
WED 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jswj3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01jsy4q)
 Today Mel Giedroyc tries a jellied eel, meets some ponies on Exmoor and hears about one of the world's greatest watchmakers. Plus, the Inheritance Tracks of Cyndi Lauper.
WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse (b00b41fq)
 What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning
 Florence Craye
 Trapped in the Hampshire hamlet of Steeple Bumpleigh, Bertie Wooster meets an old flame.
 PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.
 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.
WED 17:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007k281)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016r25v)
 The Waiting Wall
 Grandmother Sarah returns to the village she grew up in, and relives the scandal and tragedy of her sister. Stars Doreen Keogh.
WED 18:15 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00n3mhq)
 Anomalies
 By Gregory Benford. The mystery behind the moon jumping orbit. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent presents his favourite stories. Read by Peter Marinker.
WED 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mj3gd)
 Episode 3
 The manipulative Morel fungus guides Gren and Poyly's lives without their tribe.
 Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorized by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.
 The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...
 Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas.
 Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 So Wrong It's Right (b01jhdh7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Museum of Everything (b007k0zt)
 Series 1
 School Parties Welcome
 The Museum enjoys a visit from some schoolchildren as they learn the origin of scampi in the new Undersea Adventure display.
 Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.
 With Lucy Montgomery.
 Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.
WED 23:00 Masala FM (b00809x)
 Episode 6
 Love is in the air at Masala FM as their first wedding resulting from Khalid's matrimonial phone-in looms.
 But is love blind, or just stupid?
 Sitcom written by Meera Syal
 Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.
 Music by Nitin Sawheny.
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
WED 23:30 Any Bloke (b007jzqk)
 Series 2
 Home Truths
 Baby Jack's home, but unfortunately for his parents, so's Grandma Fay. Stars Jim Sweeney and Caroline Quentin.

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THU 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00whw40)
Murder Unprompted
7 Premiere
Drama for the thespian sleuth, when the new star can't master the script - and some people want him dead. Stars Bill Nighy.

THU 06:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9y0w)
Episode 5
Clairvoyant Myra's husband Bill faces the grim aftermath of the kidnapper stunt. Anton Lesser reads Mark McShane's thriller.

THU 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr8d2)
The Dancing Partner
By Jerome K Jerome. Toymaker Herr Geibel invents an ingenious mechanical man, but what if it should ever malfunction? Stars Michael Roberts.

THU 07:00 Chambers (b007jp6n)
Series 2
The Phantom Barrister
Fuller-Carp sets about recruiting new blood with a puzzling new worker - and Ruth's mum pays a visit.
Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular law chambers.
John Fuller Carp John Bird
Hilary Tripping James Fleet
Vince Jonathan Kydd
Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire
With Robert Bathurst, Susan Johnston and Chris Pavlo.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

THU 07:30 The Simon Day Show (b01jhsj3)
Series 2
Billy Bleach
Simon Day and his characters welcome listeners to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of Simon's comic characters come to perform at The Mallard while the staff struggle with rivalries, self-doubt and the new owner's vision for the theatre's future.
This week popular, Fast Show favourite Billy Bleach returns to The Mallard, the theatre that last series gave him his first big break.
Cast list:
Billy Bleach Simon Day
Emanuel Akinyemi Felix Dexter
Pat Bennet ... Morwenna Banks
Ron Bone Simon Greenall
Written by Simon Day
Produced by Colin Anderson.

THU 08:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01jt0yr)
Series 1
Episode 3
Ernie takes Eric to a wig boutique and the BBC's offering Ern a lucrative new contract - but what about Eric?
Special singing guest: Anita Harris.
Written by Eddie Braben
With Ann Hamilton and Arthur Tolcher.
Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.
Producer: John Browell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1975.

THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jq5q)
Series 3
The Deadly Attachment
As the Walmington-on-Sea platoon attempt to guard a German U-boat crew, their captain starts making a list.
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon
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 Pike Ian Lavender
Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
Private Walker Larry Martyn
Vicar Frank Williams
Captain Muller Phillip Madoc
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1976.

THU 09:00 Any Other Business (b012rb49)
Episode 1
After the local elections, Chesbury is in uproar. The undefeatable have been defeated, while the unelectable have been elected - and it looks like the unspeakable will become Mayor...
Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom stars Nelson David, John Duttine, James Grout, Rosy Fordham, Nick Hardy, Howard Lew Lewis, Toby Longworth, Jan Ravens, Vivienne Rochester and June Whitfield.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

THU 09:30 HR (b00t4lt)
Series 2
Remodelling
Sam, fearing the sense of purposelessness that often hits retirees, decides to redecorate his house. But, his housemate Peter worries, has he some darker purpose in mind?
Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.
Peter Jonathan Pryce
Sam Nicholas Le Prevost
Nigel Tony Bell
Director: Peter Kavanagh.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

THU 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jt0yt)
Caligula
When the Emperor Tiberius dies, the young and popular Caligula succeeds his Uncle. Claudius will be the first to learn his secret.
Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.
Claudius Tom Goodman-Hill
Tiberius Tim McInerney
Caligula Samuel Barnett
Herod Agrippa Zubin Varla
Antonia Christine Kavanagh
Calpurnia Sally Orrock
Drusilla Deeviya Meir
Macro Tony Bell
Agrippinilla Claire Harry
Thrasylus Sean Baker
Doctor Adeel Akhtar
Gaoler Iain Batchelor
Senator Lloyd Thomas
Specially composed music by David Pickvease.
Director: Jonquil Panting.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x23f)
William Trevor - Cheating at Canasta
The Children
As her father plans to remarry, Connie fights to honour a love as important as her father's new one. Read by William Trevor.

THU 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)
The Golden Slipper
The vivacious Miss Violet Strange shines in the best New York society. But, unknown to her friends, she's also a professional agency detective. Here, in a case from 1910, she investigates 'The Inseparables', four rich young women suspected of a series of thefts.
From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.
Anna Green's mystery stars Teresa Gallagher as Violet Strange, Crawford Logan as Driscoll, Lesley Hart as Alicia and Gayanne Potter as Theresa.
Dramatised by Roger Danes.
Producer: Patrick Rayner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

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THU 13:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr8d2)
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THU 14:00 Incredible Women (b01jt0yw)
Episode 4
Kate Wilkie develops a taste for adventure when aged 12 she has to rescue her father from a crevasse. With Brian Blessed.

THU 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jt7g)
The Peninsula War
A quarter of Napoleon's troops enter Spain and the war with France continues. Narrated by Anna Massey.

THU 14:30 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jzwj)
I, Boadicea

The formidable queen of history speaks of the rages and battles she undertook for her people. Read by Vanessa Redgrave.
THU 14:45 Nella Last's Peace: Housewife 49 (b012n474)
Episode 4
In June 1946, the housewife sees PoWs working in Barrow, and wonders why they can't be repatriated. Read by Imelda Staunton.
THU 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jt0yt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01jt0yy)
Join Mel Giedroyc for a visit to a teabag factory, and a trip on a canal. Plus, cooking Boston beans, how to tune a piano, and episode 4 of Dakota of the White Flats.

THU 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00v7yvj)
Series 3
Episode 5
Bernard is all at sea when he is asked to scatter a client's ashes. Stars Su Pollard and Gorden Kaye. From February 1996.

THU 17:30 Chambers (b007jp6n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016r526)
The Shimmering Dress
In 19th-century Ireland, the beautiful Cecilia rejects the squire's advances. But can she ever escape him? Stars Alison McKenna.

THU 18:15 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00n5ny3)
The Cage
By Bertram Chandler. Captives must prove rationality. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent selects his favourite stories. Read by Catherine Cusack.

THU 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mpnkm)
Episode 4
Gren and Poily survive the volcano, but the Morel is becoming increasingly frustrated.
Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorized by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.
The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...
Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas. Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

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THU 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x23f)
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THU 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 The Simon Day Show (b01jhsj3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Down the Line (b012r6vs)
Series 3
Olympics, and Can We Trust the Media?
Britain's Olympic chances, and can we trust phone-ins? Gary Bellamy takes the calls. Stars Rhys Thomas. From February 2008.

THU 23:00 Revolting People (b00wlrp5)
Series 4
Pirates
Brimshaw, McGurk and the Oliphants attempt to flee to England. 1775 America sitcom. Stars Andy Hamilton. From May 2006.

THU 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01jt0z0)
Series 3
Making Cuts
When is a pay cut not a pay cut? When Unthinkable Solutions have to sell it to the staff. Their diplomatic skills are tested to breaking point.
James Carey's sitcom about a clueless bunch of management consultants, Unthinkable Solutions, effortlessly screwing-up their clients' businesses.
Starring:
Marcus Brigstocke
Robin Ince
Catherine Shepherd
Beth Chalmers
With Ewan Bailey, Tilly Gaunt, Simon Greenall and Neil Edmond.
Producer: Adam Bromley.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Chambers (b007jp6n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00whw59)
 Murder Unprompted
 7 Premiere
 Can the thespian sleuth prove his friend Alex is not the murderer - and stop himself being made homeless? Stars Bill Nighy.
FRI 06:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00rdsz6)
 Episode 6
 The backlash from Myra Savage's kidnap stunt catches up with her at a seance. Anton Lesser concludes Mark McShane's thriller.
FRI 06:45 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lr7f)
 The Double Crossing
 A good first day for a certain detective named Lewis.
 The creator of the inimitable Inspector Morse brings a fresh detective tale to the airwaves.
 Colin Dexter reads his own story.
 Producer: Di Speirs
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b00dh89p)
 Series 3
 Leading A Merry Dance
 Rosie's no expert on Russian folk music but when she's asked to promote The Gulbekistan Dance Ensemble, she's sure she'll be equal to the challenge...
 Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...
 Written by Simon Brett.
 Rosie Prunella Scales
 Jo Rebecca Callard
 Bob Duncan Preston
 Tess Annette Badland
 Robert Simon Trinder
 Leonid Chris Emmett
 Ludmilla Lorelei King
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.
FRI 07:30 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)
 Series 15
 Sir John Betjeman
 James Walton hosts another series of the book-based panel show. This episode's Author of the Week is former poet laureate, Sir John Betjeman.
 Sebastian Faulks is joined by children's author, Sue Limb, and John Walsh is joined by Sir Andrew Motion, a previous poet laureate himself, to solve more literary challenges, based on Betjeman's life and work, as posed to them by James Walton.
 The teams are also asked to imagine what Betjeman might have written about were he alive today, and still poet laureate.
FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01jt25y)
 Series 6
 The Struggle for Promotion
 A new naval directive lets Pertwee apply for a commission.
 Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicote as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather and Michael Bates as the Padre and Tenniel Evans as Taffy Goldstein.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.
 Scripted by Lawrie Wyman
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.
FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00gsb7z)
 Series 2
 Govern Britain the Burkiss Way
 The comedy team sweep to a political landslide.

The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living from radio's Advanced Correspondence Course
 With democratic instruction from Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.
 A proportionally representative script by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
 Ministerial production by Simon Brett.
 Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.
FRI 09:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01jt2sc)
 A Bit of Bad News
 Butterthwaite's frustrated cub reporter Graham faces a steep learning curve. Stars Jeffrey Holland. From June 1996.
FRI 09:30 Tickets Please (b00p1nm5)
 Episode 3
 Love among the train-staff on the 9.27 London to Exeter flourishes, but with the unwelcome addition of Diana's amorous mum. And why is her Dad squashing Carol's muffins?
 Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.
 Robin.....Jeremy Swift
 Nadine.....Alex Kelly
 Peter.....Malcolm Tierney
 Carol.....Tessa Nicholson
 Carl.....Nicholas Boulton
 Diana.....Melissa Advani
 Linda.....Kate Layden
 Keith.....Stephen Hogan
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.
FRI 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jt2sf)
 Claudius
 How the Sibyl's prophecy came true, for the most unwilling Emperor of them all.
 Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.
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 Caligula Samuel Barnett
 Herod Agrippa Zubin Varla
 Messalina Jessica Raine
 Calpurnia Sally Orrock
 Cassius Chaerea Jude Akwudike
 Gratus Sam Dale
 Cornelius Iain Batchelor
 Bassus Lloyd Thomas
 Asiaticus Sean Baker
 Lupus Henry Devas
 Sentius Tony Bell
 The Executioner Adeel Akhtar
 Specially composed music by David Pickvance.
 Director: Jonquil Panting.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
FRI 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x23g)
 William Trevor - Cheating at Canasta
 The Dressmaker's Child
 Cahal's plans to dupe a gullible young couple backfire tragically. Read by the author, William Trevor.
FRI 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq12n)
 The Law and the Lady
 From the author of 'The Woman in White' and 'The Moonstone', the sensational, Gothic tale of Valeria Woodville's quest to clear her husband of murdering his first wife.
 From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.
 Wilkie Collins' mystery stars Abigail Docherty as Valeria Woodville, Richard Conlon as Eustace and Ralph Riach as the Reverend Starkweather.
 Dramatised by Roger Danes.
 Producer: Patrick Rayner
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 Episode 5
 Valerie Panther isn't just an unstoppable media success, she's an official Media Integrity Czar. With Rebecca and Jeremy Front.
FRI 14:15 James Joyce - Blind Date With Bloomsday (b011tynw)
 Much quoted but arguably little read, James Joyce's Ulysses is a Modernist classic. Set on June 16th 1904, the author cannily assigned his novel its own annual feast day. Peter White travelled to Dublin on Bloomsday last year to meet the celebrants who enthusiastically enact sections of the book.
 Among them - resplendent in boater and blazer - is Irish Senator David Norris, a founder of Dublin's Joyce Centre, explaining how an apparently random string of consonants precisely captures the sound of a breaking wave. But there's also the writer and Irish Times journalist John Waters who's courageous enough to confess that he's only ever managed to get as far as page 35 of Ulysses. "It's more important to Irish tourism", he

says, "than to readers".
 What Peter White realises is that whilst the text of Ulysses might be dense and difficult on the page, it is in fact perfectly suited to the ear, as radio - filled with gleeful linguistic tricks, puns and jokes and stream of consciousness bawdiness.
 Having read Ulysses in Braille, Peter finds out that Joyce was long troubled by eye problems, and that the author's eyesight worsened considerably whilst writing the book when exiled in Zurich. As a blind man himself, Peter is interested to hear how Joyce uses blindness and myopia to great symbolic effect in his work - evoking the whole of Dublin society by emphasising all the senses - sound, touch and smell as much as sight.
 Producer Mark Smalley.
FRI 14:45 Nella Last's Peace: Housewife 49 (b012m9yp)
 Episode 5
 In 1947's bitter winter, the housewife looks back - and ponders the next generation's prospects. Concluded by Imelda Staunton.
FRI 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jt0yt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01jt8w3)
 Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.
FRI 17:00 Snap (b00td5sb)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 When a couple have history, how can they ever be history?
 Molly and Doug are separating but as he's only moving a few streets away, can they make a clean break?
 Paul Mendelson's sitcom stars Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.
 Molly Rebecca Lacey
 Doug Paul Venables
 Kaz Soumaya Keynes
 Ryan Jessie Sullivan
 Scarlet Rebecca Front
 Mrs Lonsdale Marlene Sidaway
 Ansel Richard Firth
 Producer: David Ian Neville
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.
FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dh89p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016q02f)
 The Riding Crop
 A bitter dispute between sisters 200 years ago means a precious wedding gift must be cared for in the present.
FRI 18:15 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00ncb0)
 Beef; Sole Solution
 The sci-fi author's own futuristic meaty tale, plus Eric Frank Russell's story of scientific creation. Read by Peter Marinker.
FRI 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mtp10)
 Episode 5
 A parting of the ways for the Morel and Gren, but the search for a home goes on.
 Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorized by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.
 The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...
 Conclusion of Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas.
 Abridged by Lu Kemp.
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.
FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b01jt25y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b00gsb7z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00whw59)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00rdsz6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 20:45 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007lr7f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
FRI 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b007x23g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq12n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 The Write Stuff (b019h2bb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 On the Hour (b007k45s)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 The latest on the 'Penelope Keith riots', and just 38 weeks to Wimbledon.
 All the news as it happens, if it happens - and the sport with Alan Partridge.
 Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.
 Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee.
 Editor: Armando Iannucci
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01k0tr1)
 From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith interviews Diane Morgan from Two Episodes of Mash.

FRI 23:00 Sorry About Last Night (b00nj7cz)

A Enemy

Dad's double-life shocks Andy and Julie. Alexei Sayle's quirky couples comedy, with Siobhan Redmond. From November 1999.

FRI 23:30 The Cabaret of Dr Caligari (b007ypp3)

The Body Politic

A government minister learns the true meaning of 'NHS cuts'. Starring John Woodvine and Sylvester McCoy.