SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2012

SAT 00:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012vym2)

The Eyelash

A humorous diversion into an evening meal, ruined by a small matter which prompts a big discussion. Read by Edith MacArthur. From January 2002.

SAT 00:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01ns0y8) The Ceremony

"Andrew, I do not think you will ever know peace again until

Can student Andrew MacLeod escape the evil that stretches from North Africa to Scotland?

The gripping conclusion of Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

SAT 00:30 Weird Tales (b01ns0yb)

Louisa's by Amanda Whittington

When a stranger walks into Louisa's café, the juke box which hasn't played a record for years whirrs into action, the lights start flashing and Louisa is thrown into a world where her past challenges life as she knows it.

Series of chilling plays for winter nights

Louisa ... Sara Poyzer

Pete ... Paul Rider

Joe ... Gerard McDermott

Written by Amanda Whittington.

Producer, Jessica Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

SAT 01:00 Wally K Daly (b007jvfc)

Orphans in Waiting

Saturday AM

The parents of Mike, Janey and Peter have disappeared. What's in their father's briefcase's

And who or what is 'The Hyena'?

A spy thriller by Wally K Daly.

Mike Judy Bennett

Janey Abigail Docherty

.... Simon Radford

Store Manager Danny Schiller

Woman Auriol Smith Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1990.

SAT 01:30 An Illustration of Modern Science by Richard Marsh (b007jq1h)

Convinced she soon be murdered, stage artiste Beauffie Buckingham enlists the help of a London barrister to make her

Richard Marsh's thriller read by Joanna Riding.

Richard Marsh was the pseudonym of British author Richard Bernard Heldmann, (1857 - 1915) best known for his supernatural thriller 'The Beetle'.

Producer: Katherine Beacon

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.

SAT 02:00 Bristow (b00ckd51)

The Girl Next Door

When a new face appears in the office opposite the Chester Perry building - she causes quite a stir.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows

Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Fudge/Station Master/Samson/Hawkins Jon Glover

Miss Sunman/Mary Katy Odey Post Boy/Dimkins Simon Schatzberger

Miss Prunella Peach/Janet/Mrs Buxton Carol Starks

Music: John Whitehall Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

SAT 02:30 Snap (b00v7sn2)

Episode 6 Divorced Doug and Molly date in secret, but they can't ignore their split. Stars Paul Venables and Rebecca Lacey. From August 2004

SAT 03:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jph2)

Episode 2

Keen naturalist Gerry's burgeoning animal collection sparks chaos at the family's Christmas party. Stars Celia Imrie. SAT 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dw5lw)

Pretending

Bittersweet recollections of a childhood friendship founded on pretending games. Short story read by Saskia Wickham. SAT 04:15 Peter Wolf - Strange Meeting (b00vy733)

Inspired by his Great War poem, the events leading up to Wilfred Owen's death on the eve of the Armistice. Stars Alex Jennings.

SAT 05:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jvgy)

Episode 6

Landlord Jack has the flu, so Nicola takes over just as the pub inspectors are due.

If the father-daughter bond can survive this, it could probably

Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond. Simon Greenall as Andy, Sally Grace as the Inspector and Toby Longworth as Joe.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SAT 05:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081cjz)

Series 2

A Soft-Hearted Little Thing

More tangles in Izzy's love life, when she and Dick head to dinner with Charles.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel. The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy Imelda Staunton

Dick Mike Grady

Michael Nicholas Le Prevost

Louise Phyllida Nash

Aunt Vinny Rosemary Martin Charles David Robb

Gwyn Dafydd Hywel Sooty Zelah Clarke.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

SAT 06:00 All Quiet on the Western Front (b00w22jn) Erich Maria Remarque's lyrical and haunting tale of First World

War German soldiers. Stars Robert Lonsdale.

SAT 07:30 An English Journey (b00941ht)

Episode 2

Retracing JB Priestley's footsteps of 1933, poet Lemn Sissay

heads north to complete his odyssey around England.

SAT 08:00 The Frankie Howerd Variety Show (b008hvt4) From 21/11/1978

Titters abounding as Frankie Howerd answers more problems and will he get a knighthood?

Plus stars from the world of entertainment - Roy Walker, Pattie Boulaye, Peter Goodwright and The Wurzels.

Music from the Max Harris Orchestra

Scripted by Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran,

Producer: Richard Willcox

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1978. SAT 09:00 Ed Reardon's Weekend (b01nsw4v)

The author and pipe-smoker undertakes a journey through his

life literary. Featuring The Swim, Dad, The Last Miaow, Parsnip Junction, Summer of '76 and Original British Drama. What can be said about Ed Reardon that the man himself could not write with greater style and elan? The man who once ghostwrote a book for Sooty is never lost for words. Even his recent theft of Edam from a BBC redundancy party cannot keep him off-air for long.

A warning to 12-year-old media charlatans though: it's time to tremble. Lynne Truss's fiercest critic is here to grace BBC Radio 4Extra in person. The scourge of the railway fare tariff has hand-picked six chapters of his life to share with you, in a retrospective already hailed as "a collection of programmes' Finally the author of Who Would Fardels Bear is set to receive his due. Or would do, if we could keep him out of the betting shop and in the studio long enough to get his links recorded. Ed's recent output includes the Stig's Xmas Book of Speed Camera Locations, but there's no denying the sheer artistic power of the man, as he applies his singular talent to children's TV, misery memoirs, Original British Drama and even breaking

Produced by Martin Dempsey.

SAT 12:00 The Righteous Sisters Omnibus (b01nsw4y)

Jane Purcell's true-life tale of the opera-loving Cook sisters who saved Jews from the Nazis. Stars Liza Sadovy and Susie Riddell

SAT 13:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jsh0)

Murder West One

1. A Cure for Death

The discovery of a dumped body sparks another mystery for feisty Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield

She undertakes an investigation of Harley Street doctors and cutting-edge medicine of a very non-Hippocratic variety... Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

Imelda Staunton ,,,,, DS Julie Enfield

Dad Geoffrey Matthews

DS Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone Dr Jameson David Collings

Andy Roberts Harry Myers

Jenny Tilly Gaunt ... Ben Crowe

Mary Stone Elizabeth Conboy

Gordon Wiseacre Geoffrey Whitehead

.... Giles Fagan Dr Soames

Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999. SAT 14:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jtxx)

Bruce's Choice and Start New Series the Burkiss Way Long ago in a radio galaxy far away - space film spoofing, the best of 'Bruce Forsyth' and a quiz "live from Norwich" Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

SAT 14:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00spmnm) Series 3

Episode 13

Merry cross the Mersey - the team poke fun at Liverpool. More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Bill Oddie and Eric Idle.
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, Bill Oddie and Leon Cohen. Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in May 1966. SAT 15:00 The Frankie Howerd Variety Show (b008hvt4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] SAT 16:00 All Quiet on the Western Front (b00w22jn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01npb83)

Series 3

Rubbish: Jesus Shaves

The multi-award winning American essayist brings more of his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 with the final edition in a series of audience readings. This week moving to the British countryside has its downsides exposed in "Rubbish" and the eyeopening experience of learning French at a Paris language

school is considered in "Jesus Shaves" Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boom Pictures Cymru production for BBC Radio 4. SAT 18:00 Nevil Shute - On the Beach (b0120vkk)

Episode 1

In the aftermath of a nuclear war, a deadly radioactive cloud is moving slowly towards Australia Stars Claudia Harrison

SAT 19:00 Ed Reardon's Weekend (b01nsw4v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Act Your Age (b00fn0vg)

Series 1

Episode 1 Simon Mayo discovers which generation is the funniest. With Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker. From November

SAT 22:30 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nswaw)

Series 1

Episode 2

John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an

audience: Justin Edwards

Alfie Joey

The Trap Jo Enright

Dave Johns Jim Jeffries

Joanna Neary

Danny Robins Scott Capurro

Roger McGough

Toby Hadoke & John Warburton Martin Hutton

Gary Le Strange Debra-Jane Appleby

James Bachman Steve Hughes

Dan Antopolski

Sarah Millican Patrick Monahan

Michael Redmond Alan Cochrane.

Derek upon Tweed Jayne Tunnicliffe

Glenn Wool Kevin Day

Adam Bloom Richard Herring

Slaughterhouse Live Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.

SAT 23:00 P Division (b00rdypv)

Two Way Cut Episode 1

Discovering a corpse early one morning on Glasgow's Maryhill

Road is not out of the ordinary - but one that PC Hamilton finds very different. Stars Martin McCardie as PC Phil Hamilton, Jake D'Arcy as

DS Sussock, Crawford Logan as DI Donoghue, Edith Ruddick as Mrs MacIntyre and Joyce Falconer as Mrs Douglas,

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Published in 1988, this is Peter Turnbull's fifth 'P' Division novel about his Glaswegian cops

Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.

Producer: Hamish Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 23:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b01nt29p) Episode 1 The life and crimes of notorious London criminal Kenneth

Noye. Adapted from Wensley Clarkson's book and read by Philip Jackson.

SAT 23:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014r552)

Nazi-hunter Yakov Liebermann gets a shocking phone call with news of a terrifying plan. Read by Alex Jennings

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SUN 02:00 The Righteous Sisters Omnibus (b01nsw4y) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007 jsh0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 All Quiet on the Western Front (b00w22jn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01npb83) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding Omnibus (b007jrtm)

Episode 3

Sarah Burton encounters the bitter taste of loss and the joy of achievement, as the headmistress of Kiplington High School. Winifred Holtby's (1898-1935) most famous novel "South Riding" was published posthumously in 1936. It's a rich and memorable evocation of the characters of Yorkshire's South Riding, their lives, loves and sorrows.

Starring Sarah Lancashire as Sarah Burton, Philip Glenister as Robert Carne and Carole Boyd as Mrs Beddow

With Susan Cookson, Maggie Tagney, Donald McBride, Lucy Beaumont, Annmarie Hosell and Maya Foa.

Dramatised by Gill Adams.

Director: Melanie Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SUN 07:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zt90) Episode 2

Apart from creativity, great inventions call for patents and

money Presented by Matthew Harvey with James Dyson SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pr7zj)

Cookery Book

Arthur's attempt to secure a publisher's advance for a celebrity recipe book goes askew. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2010

SUN 08:00 Doctor in the House (b007jsz4)

More hospital mayhem, as student medic Simon Sparrow struggles with dissecting bodies

The misadventures of student doctor Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's novel 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans and Norma Ronald as Vera.

Producer: David Hatch

Recorded at the BBC Paris studio in London. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1968.

SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jnwy)

Series 12

Stop the Wedding, I Want to Get Off

The cheeky youngster is due to be a page boy, but he's not keen on his satin outfit. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From December 1968

SUN 09:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00ttmnj)

I Should Be So Lucky

Teenager Ellie has trouble adjusting after her mother's death. Jean Alexander stars in this modern retelling of Cinderella. SUN 09:30 The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier (b010x9wz) Episode 2

Ruth and Bronia Balicki head to Switzerland with street urchin Jan, hoping to track down their parents. Stars Stephen Hoyle. SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nsxxs)

Turner Prize Winners Grayson Perry

From Busted to Philip Glass - artist Grayson Perry's castaway choices, in conversation with Kirsty Young. From February

SUN 10:45 Rudyard Kipling - The Gardener (b0075z0z) An aunt's grief for a nephew killed by a splinter shell on the Somme. A poignant tale of Remembrance read by Patricia

SUN 11:00 Roy Hudd - Stick a Geranium in Your Hat! (b0169n6w)

A Proper Cuppa Coffee

Hodge, From November 2000.

A comic celebration of the words and music of renowned songwriters RP Weston and Bert Lee.

Starring Roy Hudd as Bert Weston and Billy Dainty as Bert

Devised and written by Roy Hudd.

Musical arrangements by Ian Smith

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1982.

SUN 11:30 Take It From the Chorus (b007k2j9) From Kicking Line to Ensemble

Caroline Quentin investigates life among the hoofers. Tiller Girls, the War and ringing the choreographic change

SUN 12:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding Omnibus (b007jrtm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zt90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Jules Verne - Journey to the Centre of the Earth (b007jtt8)

Ancient runes spark a geologist's exploration of an impossible realm. Jules Verne's adventure stars Nathaniel Parker and Nicholas Le Prevost.

SUN 15:00 Doctor in the House (b007 jsz4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007 jnwy) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ml45l)

Mel Giedroyc snacks on some seaweed, plays some skipping games and tidies up the countryside in this week's picks

SUN 16:30 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00ttmnj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SUN 17:00 The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier (b010x9wz)

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SUN 17:30 Arthur Askey - Before Your Very Eves

(b01nsxxv) Anthea's Debut

Comic Arthur Askey reads his life story. Fatherhood beckons, as does success in a burgeoning new medium: radio. From July

SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b0112fkr)

The Whispering Forest

Episode 1

The Time Lord, Tegan, Turlough and Nyssa run into a group of hygiene-obsessed settlers under attack. Fifth Doctor adventure stars Peter Davison and Janet Fielding.

SUN 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel

(b00wmznd)

Episode 4 The reason for Mike's involvement with the Nablovski colony is revealed, and also why Moira's case is so heavy. Stars Dan

SUN 19:00 Roy Hudd - Stick a Geranium in Your Hat! (b0169n6w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Take It From the Chorus (b007k2i9) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Doctor in the House (b007jsz4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jnwy) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nsxxs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Rudyard Kipling - The Gardener (b0075z0z) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pr7zj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007js7t)

Episode 7

Plotting at the BBC reaches a climax, while reporter George

edges closer to nailing the serial killer. London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank

managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's crime correspondent, George

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties. Dramatised in seve parts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.

George Cragge ... Michael Williams

Frank Jefferson Barry Foster

Geoffrey Crichton-Potter Stephen Moore ... Julian Rhind-Tutt Henry ..

Max Peter Woodthorpe

Controller Radio 2 Stephen Fry Controller Radio 4 John Bird

Dominic De'ath Benjamin Whitrow

Hercules Fortescue Nicholas Le Prevost

Andrew James Peter Serafinowcz

Laetitia Victoria Carling Controller BBC 1 Ian McNiece

Carstairs Jeffrey Holland

Caroline Susie Brann

Jemma Alice Arnold With Geoffrey Whitehead, Paul Shearer and Tim Hope.

Music by Paul Mottram

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01p2lpp) From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club

has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith is joined once again by Ade Edmondson and Phill Jupitus.

SUN 23:00 Radio Active (b0084s34)

Series 2

Charity Radiothon

Only £892,000 to go! Can the radio station reach its charity fundraising target in half an hour?

Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey

Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Music by Philip Pope.

Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with Jon Canter, James Hendrie and Jimmy Mulville

Producer: Jimmy Mulville First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1982.

SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007 jmg2)

Jazz

Vince can't make the porpoise derby because his band's on New Faces of Pop and Howard can't relax because he's constantly being visited by the spirit of jazz.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.

The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Awardwinning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles

with zoo manager Bob Fossil. Howard Moon Julian Barrattt Vince Noir Noel Fielding

.. Rich Fulcher Bob Fossil ...

With Simon Evans.

After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three

Producer: Danny Wallace.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

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Orphans in Waiting

Saturday PM After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Mike, Pete and Janey Jago have visito

But do Uncle Brian and Auntie Vi really have their best

interests at heart?

A spy thriller by Wally K Daly. Mike Judy Bennett

Janey Abigail Docherty

Peter Simon Radford Uncle Frank Windsor

Auntie Jo Manning Wilson

With Tariq Alibai, John Talbot and Elizabeth Mansfield.

Audio from the author's own collection. Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1990.

MON 06:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt0gs) Craig Island When Inuit Edie Kiglatuk takes two tourists out on a routine

hunting trip to Craig Island, she has no idea that it will end in This is bad enough, but when her beloved stepson Joe also becomes embroiled, she's determined to penetrate the mystery

surrounding the deaths. Read by Denise Gough.

White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel, Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.

MON 07:00 Safety Catch (b00fn9d1) Series 1

Whatever Happened to the Unlikely Lad? Arms dealer Simon dreads his school reunion, but could he be the coolest kid in class?

Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.

Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality. Simon is essentially a nice man who also happens to be an arms dealer. With: Joanna Page

Lewis MacLeod Sarah Smart

Brigit Forsyth Nicholas Boulton Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007 MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b01npjp9)

Pascoe, Abrahams, Aldrin

Professor of Ignorance at the University of Buckingham, Professor John Lloyd CBE is joined by comedian Jimmy Carr for the fifth series.

Three guests are invited to donate one item each and explain why it deserves a place in the museum.

John and Jimmy welcome comedian Sara Pascoe, Ig Nobel founder Marc Abrahams and Astronaut Dr Buzz Aldrin. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00dfck3)

The gang celebrate crime writer Agatha Twist's birthday and bring you passion among the tennis courts. With Betty Marsden. From January 1964.

MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k01b)

Series 3

Robbery With Violence

Terrified Albert lies to son Harold after accidentally breaking his treasured porcelain collection.

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 eight series on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell Harold Harry H Corbett Inspector Dudley Foster

With Garrard Green, Edward Kelsev and Trevor Martin. Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1971.

MON 09:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pxvds) Series 5

The Musical

Spoof reminiscences of a former variety star. Count Arthur Strong is an expert in everything from the world of entertainment to the origins of the species, all false starts and nervous fumbling, poorly concealed by a delicate sheen of brayado and self-assurance

Owing to the huge success of shows like Miss Saigon, Cats and Annie Get Your Coat, Arthur decides 'his time is now' and devises his own autobiographical musical tribute to himself, Count Arthur Strong: The Musical. Hoping to raise the money to take it into the West End, Arthur performs highlights of the show to an invited audience of potential investors. Will he raise

the money he needs to make his dream come true? With Steve Delaney, Mel Giedroyc, Dave Mounfield and Alastair Kerr

A Komedia Entertainment/Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007 ivtb)

Series 2

All set for divorce and a new home, ad man Ken Handley gets a surprise at the agency.

Martin Jarvis stars in Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising

Ken Handley Martin Jarvis

Sandy Christopher Godwin Freddie Lockwood West

Deborah Rosalind Avres

Ambrose Paul Jesson

Angus Michael Jenner

Receptionist Stacev Tendeter ... James Griffiths Mr Cheater ..

With Joss Ackland, Miriam Margolyes, John Shrapnel, Imelda

Staunton and David Tate. Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1984.

MON 10:00 Edna Ferber - Show Boat (b01nt0gv)

When Magnolia Hawks climbs aboard the Cotton Blossom Floating Palace Theatre, a whole new world opens up and so her remarkable life begins...

Edna Ferber's epic controversial novel dramatised by Moya O'Shea.

....Lysette Anthony Magnolia.....Samantha Spiro Parthy.....Laurel LefkowMorgan Deare Andy...

Young Magnolia....Shahrazad Matthews ..Rvan McCluskev Gavlord...

Julie.. Samantha Dakin Steve.. ..Henry Devas .Leah Brotherhead Ellv.. Schultzy..... ..Jude Akuwudike Nonso Anozie

Oueenie..... .Tracy Ifeachor Joanna Monro Sophy.. .Sean Baker

Windy .Mark Caven Pete....

Mr. Mowson..Iain Batchelor

Music by Neil Brand and banjo played by Mike Hammond

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

MON 11:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt0gx) Black and White Dog

A mean-spirited comment about her deaf family shakes Beth's world. Read by Sasha Pick from the deaf author's debut

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01nsyxj)

Sir Michael Parkinson, Brian Sewell, Mitch Albom, Susan Calman, Resonators and Punch Brothers

Clive chats to broadcaster, journalist and doyen of British talkshow hosts, Sir Michael Parkinson, who returns to our TV screens doing what he does best. He's grilled everyone; from Fred Astaire to Madonna and in 'Parkinson: Masterclass', Sir Michael conducts interviews with an array of superstar guests from the artistic spectrum. The series begins on Tuesday 13th November at 21.00 on Sky Arts.

Clive gets some perspective with art critic Brian Sewell, who talks about the second instalment of his scandalous and haunting memoir 'Outsider II - Always Almost: Never Quite'. The final chapter charts his path to becoming, as The Spectator noted, 'Surely the funniest art critic of our time'

Jo Bunting gets the giggles with former lawyer and now awardwinning comedian Susan Calman. She now shoots from the hip in her personal and political show 'This Lady's Not for Turning Either' which chronicles how she met and wed the love of her life in a civil ceremony. Susan's at London's Soho Theatre from Tuesday 13th to Saturday 24th November.

Clive's just in time to talk to international bestselling author, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom, His book 'Tuesday's with Morrie' recounts the life-changing time he spent with his 78-year-old sociology professor, Morrie Schwartz and is one of the top selling memoirs of all time. Mitch's new novel 'The Time Keeper' sees the inventor of the world's first clock

punished for trying to measure time. We're skanking with nine-piece dub reggae band Resonators who play 'Try Again' from their new album 'The Constant' And some Musical Youth from progressive bluegrass band Punch Brothers, who perform 'Movement and Location' from their acclaimed album 'Who's Feeling Young Now?'

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MON 14:00 Alice Walker - The Color Purple (b00k7xcw) Episode 1 Born into poverty and segregation - the struggle of uneducated

black girl Celie in America's Deep South. Stars Nadine Marshall

MON 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion

Beau and Byron - The Romantic Rebellion

Laurence robes up to commune with Lord Byron, unwitting author of Romantic dress and famously painted as an Albanian nobleman

MON 14:30 God's Architect (b00xh652)

Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain

The eventful career and turbulent life of Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin, Written by Rosemary Hill and read by Haydn Gwynne.

MON 14:45 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007 ilkw)

The complications facing parents when a marriage breaks down and a new relationship begins.

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 15:00 Edna Ferber - Show Boat (b01nt0gv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nt0rt) There's something creepy afoot as Mel Giedroyc hears about the writers-in-residence at London's Highgate cemetery. Plus

the first part of Terry Pratchett's Johnny and the Dead. MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b0qrc)

Series 2

Tommy Wants a Knighthood

Comeback duo singer Tommy mounts his own campaign to be awarded an MBF. 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, Mike Coleman and Edward Halstead.

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Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999

MON 17:30 Safety Catch (b00fn9d1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Price of Fear (b01nt0ry)

Remains to Be Seen

Two emasculated husbands - one a lover of gardening, the other of chess, and both with nagging wives - plan to restore peace to their lives and enjoy their retirement at leisure...

Horror legend Vincent Price introduces another dark tale starring Mervyns Johns, Michael Gwyn, Clive Swift, Avril

Angers, Diana Bishop and Robin Browne Jack Ritchie's short story dramatised by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

MON 18:30 Weird Tales (b01nt0s0)

Series 3

Night Terrors by Lizzie Nunnery

The pressure's getting too much for clever clogs Victoria. She can't sleep at night. She has nightmares. But it's okay because

Until one day the dreams become terrifyingly real...

Dad ... Eddie Marsan

Laura ... Georgia Groome Mum ... Sally Orrock

Written by Lizzie Nunnery.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00dfck3)

MON 20:00 Wally K Daly (b007lzzd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt0gx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01nsvxi)

MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b01npjp9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

Series 38

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week in stand-up and sketches with Jon Holmes, Laura Shavin, Mitch Benn and

MON 23:30 On Baby Street (b00fd3qy)

Series 2

The babies are born and the fun begins. Mother Nature introduces the latest arrivals. Stars Jenny Eclair. From September 1997.

THESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

TUE 00:00 The Price of Fear (b01nt0ry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Weird Tales (b01nt0s0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvtb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01nsvxi)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 Safety Catch (b00fn9d1)

TUE 06:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd)

Saturday Midnight To Dawn

Suspicious of Uncle Brian and Auntie Vi, Janey thinks she knows what's really been happening. Can the children escape more danger?

A spy thriller by Wally K Daly.

Mike Judy Bennett

Peter Simon Radford

Uncle Frank Windsor

With Tariq Alibai, Tony Wredden, Bhasker, Elizabeth

Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

they're just bad dreams.

Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Victoria ... Katie Angelou

Jane ... Francine Chamberlain

Producer: Helen Perry

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MON 20:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt0gs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pxvds)

MON 23:00 The Now Show (b01ng4pp)

Episode 1

special guests Andi Osho, and Tina C. Produced by Victoria Lloyd

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Orphans in Waiting

. Abigail Docherty Janey

... Jo Manning Wilson Auntie ...

Mansfield and Fraser Kerr.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1990. *TUE* **06:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt4pv)**

The Wolf and the Stone

Edie begins to realise that there are unusual numbers of foreigners taking an interest in the geology of Craig Island, north of the Arctic Circle.

She's also increasingly sure of a link between her stepson's apparent suicide and the murder of the two southern tourists. Then, she comes across a mysterious stone which might be the key to everything.

Read by Denise Gough.

White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.

TUE 07:00 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)

Series 2 A Family Time

Ben and Helen squabble over them spending Christmas with her mother.

The improving story of life and improving times in an

improving neighbourhood. Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett Helen Paula Wilcox Ben David Wood

Mrs Kelly Pay Heywood Alastair Tony Millan

Mr Cullingford Michael Bilton

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982

TUE 07:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b01nq1c8) Series 4

Miss Reenie Comes to Stay

Adam's surprise birthday present for his Dad backfires. Adam has a surprise for his Dad's birthday - his sister Reenie! It backfires when Miss Reenie turns out to be the house guest from hell and plans to stay for 6 months.

Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop in Birmingham. Starring Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker and some terrific tunes.

Rudy's Rare Records is a tiny down at heel old reggae record shop in Birmingham - one of a dying breed; a place with real soul, stacked with piles of vinyl, where the slogan is "if we don't have it - them don't mek it". It's owned by the charismatic, irrepressible Rudy Sharpe (Larrington Walker), reluctantly helped out by his long-suffering neurotic son Adam (Lenny Henry) and Handsworth's first, black, surly girly goth, Tasha (Natasha Godfrey). Rudy has recently married his long-term love interest Doreen (Claire Benedict) which is leaving his best friend Clifton (Jeffery Kissoon) feeling left out - that is until Rudy's sister Miss Reenie comes to stay.

AdamLenny Henry Rudy..... Larrington Walker

Tasha.....Natasha Godfrey Doreen......Claire Benedict

Clifton.....Jeffery Kissoon

Miss Reenie......Angela Wynter

RSPCA ManJoe Sims

Written by Paula Hines

Script Editor: Danny Robins

Producer: Katie Tyrrell SWEET JAMAICA * LORD KITCHENER

DANGER IN YOUR EYES * ASWAD LORD A MASSIE MASSIE * DANNY D AND THE

SHADOWS

NOT ME * ROBERT MITCHUM

GIRL I'VE GOT A DATE * ALTON ELLIS I'M IN LOVE AGAIN * FATS DOMINO

TOP FORM/OLD MACDONALD * YELLOWMAN SISTER LOVE * GREGORY ISAACS

BLACK WOMAN * SISTER CAROL

DANGEROUS * KARDINAL OFFISHALL & AKON.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00gklbf)

The Sahara Desert Statue

What is Eccles doing with a cement sack and an imaginary piano?

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Starring: Peter Sellers

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 Ouartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1958. TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook

(b007 izkv)

Brian Allington

The common image of the breed of actors as selfish, chameleonic and unreliable is almost always quite unjustified. After all, to be realistic, what sort of professional future could someone like that possibly expect to have?

The doven of British show business, J Kingston Platt shares

reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.

Performed and written by Peter Jones

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1986.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b01nq4pp) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b0124y8y)

Dial M for Martian

Comedy series by Christopher William Hill, set in 1961. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the

unimaginably futuristic world of 2006.

Will Hugo give in to government manipulation to save his

beloved show from cancellation?

Nigel Lavery Peter Bowles

Sylvia Hann Cheryl Campbell

Godfrey Winnard John Fortune Sir Angus McNairn Gary Waldhorn

Hugo Kellerman Joseph Kloska

Douglas Bennings ...

Colin Franks Paul Richard Biggin Miss Pickford Miranda Keeling.

TUE 10:00 Edna Ferber - Show Boat (b01nt4px)

Episode 2

Parthy has shocking news about Gaylord, as Kim receives a telegram in her Cotton Blossom dressing room. Stars Samantha

TUE 11:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt4pz)

Window Washer

Sculptures about voice and silence give Christian, a deaf window cleaner, pause for thought. Read by Harry Lloyd. TUE 11:15 Drama (b00jzf6b)

Ed Harris - The Moment You Feel It

The Moment You Feel It

By Ed Harris

Alf's memories come in flashes and great blank holes, along with a running commentary from the voices of his past. So how does finding a strange coat in his kitchen, remind Alf why he doesn't want a bath today? A tender, sad comedy about re-

remembering your past.

Alf Richard Briers Young Alf Rory Kinnear

Pru Tracy Wiles

Steven Hugh Ross

Marina Caroline Guthrie with Janice Acquah

Producer/Director: Jonquil Panting.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00gklbf)

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TUE 12:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook

(b007jzkv)

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TUE 13:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt4pv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Alice Walker - The Color Purple (b00k89mh)

Episode 2

Celie is at the mercy of her cruel husband 'Mister'. His son Harpo weds feisty Sofia. Stars Nadine Marshall and Eamonn Walker

TUE 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion

The Tartan Titan and the Highland Fashion Cult

Romanticism and nationalism in 19th-century Scotland, where King George IV's endorsement meant tartan and the kilt became

TUE 14:30 God's Architect (b00xhfs6)

Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain

Pugin falls in love, but tragic events are set to shape both the course of his career and personal life. Read by Haydn Gwynne.

TUE 14:45 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007jn4k)

Episode 2

After her marriage breaks down, Nadine is fuelled with bitterness towards her ex-husband.

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 15:00 Edna Ferber - Show Boat (b01nt4px)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nt4qf)

Mel Giedroyc asks why people call their pets silly names and hears from the apple harvest in Herefordshire. Plus, there's more from Terry Pratchett's story Johnny and the Dead.

TUE 17:00 Second Thoughts (b008s4fp)

Night Moves

Bill and Faith's romantic plans are thwarted by Bert the dog Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his exwife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe. Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith and James Bolam as Bill. Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers. husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham Jill Moir Leslie

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

TUE 17:30 Semi Circles (b007 jtsz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:00 The Price of Fear (b01nt4qh)

Cat's Cradle

A small party of tourists visit an old castle in Bavaria - unaware of a horrifying series of events awaiting them in a dank and dismal torture chamber..

Fright master Vincent Price introduces a tale of horror starring Kenneth J Warren, Frederick Schrecker, John Samson and

Bonnie Hurren. Bram Stoker's story 'The Score' dramatised by Richard Davis.

Producer: John Dyas First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

TUE 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlpk) 1. A Journey and a Funeral

Retired solicitor Arthur Kipps recalls his visit to the remote market town of Crythin Gifford - and the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow.

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's

chilling ghost story.

Dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland.

Young Kipps Robert Glenister

Old Kipps John Woodvine

Esme Paula Tilbrook Samuel Rod Arthur

Tomes Christopher Kent Bentley Stuart Richman

Isobelle Jane Marlow

Oliver Jason Done

Music composed by Derek Pearce.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

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TUE 21:15 Drama (b00izf6b) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b01nq1c8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Such Rotten Luck (b01nt4qk)

In an Unreal City
Woodhouse is confused by contradictory accounts.

The ups and downs of a second class writer

Comedy drama series written by Ronald Hayman. Woodhouse Tim Pigott-Smith

Gila Zoe Wanamaker

Seamus Stephen Rea Jutta Susie Bran

Hildegarde Miriam Karlin

Graubart Bill Wallis Mark Grimshaw Geoffrey Whitehead

Pachmann John Moffatt

Gila's Dad Benjamin Whitrow Gila's Mum Joan Matheson

Frau Graubart Eva Stuart

Sasha Susan Sheridan Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Director: Piers Plowright

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in September 1989. TUE 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007tldm)

Series 1

Sons As food runs out at the fish restaurant, a man claims he's the Oracle's long-lost son. Stars Stephen Moore. From March 2002. TUE 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqf9)

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. Stars Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October

WED 00:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007ilpk)

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WED 05:00 Second Thoughts (b008s4fp) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf)

Orphans in Waiting

More danger awaits the Jago children as they head to a mysterious war-torn land.

A spy thriller by Wally K Daly.

Mike Judy Bennett

. Abigail Docherty Janey

Peter Simon Radford
With Tariq Alibai, Tony Wredden, Bhasker and Amerjit Deu.

Audio from the author's own collection. Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1990.

WED 06:30 M.I McGrath - White Heat (b01nti7h)

Astrobleme

Inuit hunter and guide Edie Kiglatuk is now convinced that her stepson Joe did not commit suicide, but was murdered. Realising that the plane with the green livery carrying two

Russians into Autisaq for a duck shooting expedition, is the same aircraft which Joe saw on the day of the second murder, Edie follows the trail to Greenland.

Read by Denise Gough.

White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.

WED 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b0089kpx)

Episode 4

The struggling actor and mate Murray try out a global food

café, while Kate has a bad day. Alan Davies stars in his own sitcom

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

Alan Alan Davies

Murray Alan Francis

Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson, Alistair MacGowan and Dave Lamb.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998 WED 07:30 Gloomsbury (b01nbt9b)

Trying to Avoid Unpleasantness

The gardener Vera Sackcloth Vest and her husband Henry are obliged to offer hospitality to the writer of very naughty books Mr D H Lollipop and his new flame, Venus Traduces - who formerly harboured a Sapphic passion for Vera.

The guests are accommodated in the dovecote as Henry will not have Lollipop in the house, in case the cook Mrs Gosling is exposed to impertinences. Vera is hoping that Lollipop will be able to improve her prose style, but instead he seems to take pleasure in trashing her garden and redesigning her study.

Lollipop is intent on awakening Venus's blood consciousness but, alas, any educational impulse involving Venus is doomed to failure.

As Venus's passion for Lollipop begins to flag, she finds consolation with the gardener Gosling on the potting bench. Despite Henry's precautions, Mrs Gosling is exposed to Lollipop's impertinences, and the outcome is unexpected and

Cast:

Vera Sackcloth-Vest Miriam Margolyes

Gosling, her gardener Nigel Planer

Henry Mickleton Jonathan Coy Venus Traduces Morwenna Banks

Mrs Gosling, Housekeeper Alison Steadman

D H Lollipop John Sessions Produced by Jamie Rix

A Little Brother production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)

Series 6

The Last Bus Home

It's a long walk home in the rain when Sid, Bill and The Lad Himself get stranded.

Starring Tony Hancock

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell and Hugo

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 October 1959. WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00srqfn)

Series 4

Episode 1

The explosive Flying Wombat - and insulted Italians. Series 4 kick off with more sketches and songs.

Restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.

Starring John Cleese, Bill Oddie, Tim Brooke-Taylor, David Hatch and Jo Kendall.

Scripted by John Cleese, Bill Oddie, Clive James, David Hatch, Eric Idle and Graeme Garden.

With music from Dave Lee and his band.

Produced by Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1966. WED 09:00 At Home With the Hardys (b007jmtv)

As Time Goes By

At Caroline's party the guests try not to mention the C word -Casablanca. Stars Jeremy Hardy and Kit Hollerbach. From June

WED 09:30 The Party Line (b012f9s5)

Series 2

Episode 2

MP Duncan Stonebridge's party agent Roger has a penchant for married women. So instead of concentrating on political struggles, he ends up trying to save the philanderer from the wrath of an enraged Russian Oligarch with powerful connections...

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis's topical sitcom from 2006 about a hapless backbench MP.

Stars James Fleet as Duncan Stonebridge.

With Simon Greenall, Geoffrey McGivern, Geraldine McNulty, Matilda Ziegler and Sarah Coleman.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006.

WED 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d) 1 Attraction From the moment their eyes meet across a packed gaming

room, Daniel Deronda is as drawn to Gwendolen Harleth as she

George Eliot's 1876 classic novel of love and idealism. dramatised in three parts by Robert Forrest.

Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell.

Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Grandcourt James Bryce

Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope

Klesmer Finlay Welsh

Mirah Lucy Patterson

Baroness Langen Sarah Collier Sir Hugo Sandy Neilson

Catherine Katherine Igoe Lydia Noreen Leighton

Lush Simon Tait

Rex Gregor Powrie Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

WED 11:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01ntkt0)

The Deaf School

Solitary deaf schoolboy Ray is captivated by Joey's beautifully signed stories. Read by Debora Weston.

WED 11:15 Patrick O'Brian - HMS Surprise (b0101189)

Episode 1 Naval battles, political intrigue and romantic rivalry loom large

in Patrick O'Brian's novel, set in 1804-5 in England, India and on the high seas. Captain Jack Aubrey engages the Spanish at sea and the French

on land - but falls victim to enemies at home Starring David Robb as Aubrey, Richard Dillane as Stephen

Maturin, Jon Glover as Preserved Killick, David Timson as Barret Bonden, Struan Rodger as Sir Joseph Blaine, Liz Sutherland as Sophie Williams, David Holt as Lieutenant Pullings, Dan Starkey as Lieutenant Simmons, Lesley Nicol as

Mrs Williams and Sarah Danes as Cecilia Williams Dramatised in three parts by Roger Danes.

Director: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00srqfn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntj7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Alice Walker - The Color Purple (b00k8t2w) Episode 3

Celie becomes enraptured with Mister's lover - the glamorous singer Shug Avery. Stars Nadine Marshall and Nina Sosanya. WED 14:15 Laurence Llewelvn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00im2xr)

Men in Black - The Funereal Victorians (and Oscar of course) Why did Victorian men dress ready for a funeral? Black embodied power and serious purpose yet democratised fashion

WED 14:30 God's Architect (b00xi15x)

Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain

With a controversial new home design, Pugin's prospects take off, as his religious convictions take hold. Read by Haydn Gwynne.

WED 14:45 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007 in4v)

Episode 3

After marrying Matthew, Josie wants to be the perfect stepmum to his three children...

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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 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ntkt2) Today's 4 O'Clock Show is magic as Mel meets a master conjuror and takes a tour of a haunted Irish castle. Plus there's

the next episode of Terry Pratchett's Johnny and the Dead.

WED 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nwsh4)

Series 1 Pregnancy

A pregnancy scare sparks Bartholomew family chaos. Who is expecting and where will the baby sleep? Stars Duncan Preston. From August 2003.

WED 17:30 Radio Reunited (b01nxtn2)

To mark 90 years of the BBC, all our radio stations are now coming together to share a special composition by Damon Albarn.

WED 17:35 The Alan Davies Show (b0089kpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 The Price of Fear (b01ntkt4)

Meeting in Athens

A young film director mysteriously disappears while holidaying

But when his girlfriend enlists Vincent Price to help her find him, they only succeed in uncovering the latest commodity on the black market - death

Vincent Price introduces another chilling tale starring Kate Coleridge, Steve Plytas, Robin Browne, Michael Deacon and Charles Birkin.

Maurice Travers story 'So Cold, So Pale, So Fair' dramatised by Charles Birkin.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

WED 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007 jlps)

2. A Causeway and a Pony Trap

Solicitor Arthur Kipps feels rattled spending the night in the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story

Dramatised by Jon Strickland.

Young Kipps Robert Glenister

Old Kipps John Woodvine Esme Paula Tilbrook

Bentley Stuart Richman Keckwick James Quinn

Music composed by Derek Pearce.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

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WED 20:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntj7h)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] WED 21:15 Patrick O'Brian - HMS Surprise (b0101189)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Gloomsbury (b01nbt9b) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 22:30 Just Plain Gardening (b007jn74)

Four Budding Gardeners Miss Bowermount welcomes four new girls to the school for lady gardeners, Stars Patrick Barlow and Celia Imrie, From

April 2002. WED 22:40 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01p51q2)

From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Andi Osho talks to Brendon

Burns WED 22:45 The Consultants (b007k2vv)

Episode 1

A lifestyle presentation conference - and sketch show, with Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings. From February 2003.

WED 23:00 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00lw4tk) Episode 3

Series 1

Episode 2

Jessica's dinner party puts Rex's social skills to the test with both man and beast. Stars Frances Barber. From September

WED 23:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b007731i)

Meet the China Lion, the singing friend, and introducing the Daniel Bedingfield-loving East European couple. Perrier award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and

character comedy series With Ben Moor, Katherine Parkinson and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast, Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2012

THU 00:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007 jlps) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntj7h) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 At Home With the Hardys (b007 imtv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 The Party Line (b012f9s5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01ntkt0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Patrick O'Brian - HMS Surprise (b0101189)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nwsh4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0089kpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007m6qr)

Orphans in Waiting

Sunday PM

Under fire, Mike, Janey and Peter end up in the midst of war, pursued by a deadly enemy

Conclusion of Wally K Daly's spy thriller.

Mike Judy Bennett

Janey Abigail Docherty

Peter Simon Radford

Uncle Brian Frank Windsor Auntie Vi Jo Manning Wilson

Grandfather Edward Kelsey .

With Tariq Alibai, Amerjit Deu and David Bannerman.

Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1990.

THU 06:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntnsb)

Salt

Edie finds herself taken prisoner. In her attempt to discover the truth about her stepson Joe's death, she's uncovering a web of intrigue and financial interests extending far beyond her native land - even reaching back generations into the past.

Read by Denise Gough.

White Heat is Essex born MI McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions

THU 07:00 Chambers (b007jz7m)

It's Only Words

John Fuller-Carp gets embroiled in a very costly bet with rival barrister Vernon Ames, while Ruth joins an exclusive dating

Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least

spectacular set of chambers. John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Jeremy Clyde, Simon Greenall, Ben Crowe. John Rowe and Emma Clarke.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

THU 07:30 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like This? (b01nq7dj)

What We Wear

Andrew Lawrence continues his comic explanation of our development via stand up, sketch and song.

This time, Andrew discusses what we wear,

Sara Pascoe and Marek Larwood assist.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

THU 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01ntnsd)

Series 1

The Postal Express

Parsley Sidings' Station Master Horace Hepplewhite hopes a new automated mail system will save the sleepy halt in a trial with his deadly rival.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Kenneth Connor as Percy, Liz Fraser as Gloria and John Graham as Phineas Perkins.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. The Hepplewhites have run 'Parsley Sidings' station for generations and the current Station Master, Horace, hopes that his son Bert will continue the line. Mild-mannered Ticket Clerk Bert wants to work anywhere but on the railways. His colleague, Station Announcer Gloria Simpkins, secretly loves him. Porter Percy Valentine is an archetypal wheeler-dealer and the ancient Signalman, Bradshaw, causes havoc and dispenses home-made remedies in equal measure. The 'Parsley Sidings' nemesis is Phineas Perkins, the station master of Potwhistle Halt, one stop down the line

Re-created Announcements by Keith Skues

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1971. THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b0110209)

From 12/11/1953

Frank Muir and Denis Norden's classic comedy, with the debut of the Glums family with Pa, Ron and Eth. Stars Jimmy

Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield. From November

THU 09:00 1834 (b011vffj)

London

Trapped in 19th-century Macclesfield, bored 21st-century Jason heads to London, but is waylaid by a mint-popping highwayman...

In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason is now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belport with faithful valet, Ned.

Jason Slater . . Michael Begley

Ned Joe Caffrey

Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport Mark Chatterton

Millicent Julia Rounthwaite Henry James Nickerson

Highwayman Toby Hadoke

Duke of Cranmere John Craig

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

THU 09:30 Just a Minute (b007jqjb)

Nightmares and snails. Nicholas Parsons with Kenneth

Williams, Clement Freud, Derek Nimmo and Peter Jones, From

December 1985. THU 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k06p)

2. Marriage

Gwendolen is now trapped in a cruel and loveless marriage with

the philandering Grandcourt George Eliot's classic novel of love and idealism dramatised by

Robert Forrest.

Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor

Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Grandcourt James Bryce

Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope

Klesmer Finlay Welsh

Mirah Lucy Patterson

Mrs Arrowpoint Sarah Collier Sir Hugo Sandy Neilson

Mordecai Mark McDonnell

Mrs Meyrick Gerda Stevenson Ezra Cohen Steven McNicoll

Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999

THU 11:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntnsj)

By Rachel Bentham, An accidental career criminal comes across an old ticket machine in a charity shop, and has an idea which will change his life forever. Read by Chris Bianchi.

THU 11:15 Patrick O'Brian - HMS Surprise (b0101tp7) Episode 2

Scurvy, death and a surprise proposal, as Captain Jack Aubrey conveys a British ambassador to the East Indies. Stars David Robb. From October 2008.

THU 12:00 Parsley Sidings (b01ntnsd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b0110209) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Wally K Daly (b007m6qr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntnsb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Alice Walker - The Color Purple (b00k8x8z)

Sofia is beaten by the police and thrown in jail after hitting the Major, Stars Nadine Marshall and Petra Letang.

THU 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2y6)

Men in Uniform - Nation and Empire Resplendent

Not always for camouflage, 19th-century uniforms were vibrant and flattering. Fashion's military love affair continues today. THU 14:30 God's Architect (b00xi6zn)

Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain Pugin's career hits its pinnacle, but sudden changes transform him into a doting father to six children. Read by Haydn

Gwynne THU 14:45 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007 in5f)

Episode 4

Nadine is getting desperate as she struggles with life a single mother.

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 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k06p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ntp70)

Mel's here with a sizzler of a show including a trip to a burger bar, a search for buried treasure and a tour of an Orkney graveyard looking for autumn fungi.

Series 7

Back in the Jug

The start of another school year and a 'surprise' announcement leads to ructions. With James Grout and Karl Howman. From

THU 17:30 Chambers (b007iz7m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn6j)

THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jn81)

The Man Who Hated Scenes

On a train journey across the USA, Vincent Price orders

breakfast in the deserted restaurant car.

But then he encounters a meek millionaire with an alarming tale to share. Vincent Price introduces another tale of horror starring Peter

Cushing as Harry, Diana Olsson as Marilyn and Steve Preston as Chuck.

Robert Arthur's story dramatised by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973. $\it THU~18:30~Susan~Hill$ - The Woman in Black (b007jz83)

3. The Nursery and a Child

As thick fog descends, the ghostly encounters continue for solicitor Arthur Kipps when he returns to the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow..

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's

chilling ghost story.

Dramatised by Jon Strickland. Young Kipps Robert Glenister

Old Kipps John Woodvine

Esme Paula Tilbrook

Bentley Stuart Richman Mrs Daily Diane Whitley

Samuel Daily Rod Arthur

Music composed by Derek Pearce. Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Elvenquest (b00kjjyy) Series 1

Episode 3 The Quest continues. Sam has his death forefold by the Oracle of Fenrog. Lord Darkness books himself in for a retox and Kreech unwittingly releases the dreaded Night Demon, whose intentions for the future of the universe, as his name suggests,

aren't good. More comic adventures set in lower Earth where fantasy writer Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!

Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Amis, The Chosen One Dave Lamb Elf Lord, Vidar Darren Boyd

Dean The Dwarf Kevin Eldon Sam Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

Amazon Princess, Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009. THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007jzt4)

Series 2

Modern art - and the swinging 60s. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour, From September 1986. THU 23:30 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k44n)

Episode 2 Roger McGough's poetic reflections on the inhabitants of the world.

With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.

June 2003.

Recorded in Bath Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

THU 23:45 The Tape Recorded Highlights of a Humble Bee (b00nw3c9) 'Keep Fit' and 'The Night Owl' A hapless, jazz-loving insect's audio diary of his mainly uneventful life. With Mark Williams and Tim Whitnall. From

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FRI 03:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k06p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:00 90 by 90 The Full Set (b01ntns8)

Episode 1

Celebrating 90 years of BBC radio, a selection of short features marking some memorable radio moments.

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FRI 05:30 Chambers (b007jz7m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007t1kg) Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery

The Coat

A dangerous web of lies and murder awaits Paul Temple when his wife Steve disappears...

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. With James Thomason as Sir Graham Forbes, Simon Lack as Superintendent Raine, Tommy Duggan as Mike Langdon, James Beattie as Charlie, June Tobin as Linda Kelburn, Jon

Rollason as Tony Wyman and Mary Wimbush as the Telephone Operator.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wo cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case. Producer: Martin C Webster

First heard on the BBC Light Programme in 1961. FRI 06:30 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntrgb)

On the trail of a clue which Inuit hunter and guide Edie has found in stepson Joe's bedroom, she returns with Derek and Willa to his burial place on Craig Island - and they disinter his body.

What they find there leads them to a resolution of the mystery of his death which they could never have imagined possible Concluded by Denise Gough

White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.

Producer: Clive Brill

Exhumation

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.

FRI 07:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081t4t)

Series 2

The View from the Bridge

When confused Izzy meets her fiancé Charles's friend Bill, they hit it off straight away...

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel.

The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy Imelda Staunton Charles David Robb Bill Neil McCaul, Maria Marty Cruickshank Gwyn Dafydd Hywel

Sharon Melissa Wilson Lorraine Catherine Clarke

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Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

FRI 07:30 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)

Interesting Talks

Set in the BBC's Broadcasting House in London during the 1930s, this series follows head of programmes, John Tharb and his assistant, Mabel Hopcraft as they struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's biggest stars.

These include the perpetually drunk band-leader, Ronaldo and the most boring man in radio, Mallard Tofts, Tharb's task is not made any easier by having to constantly defer to the whims and wishes of his irascible boss, Lord Reith.

Robert Bathurst stars in the first radio sitcom to be written by Channel 4's Father Ted writer, Arthur Mathews.

In this episode, a series of mysterious deaths brings the police to the BBC.

What could be causing people to die in front of their wireless sets? Meanwhile, Mabel tries to introduce some modern entertainment to the BBC from "up north".

John Tharb Robert Bathurst

Mabel Hopcraft Vicky McClure

Lord Reith Ford Kiernan

Inspector Cawls Peter Egan Captain Mallard Tofts Malcolm Tierney

Chip Gibney Kevin Bishop Ronaldo / Dickie Squires Ewan Bailey

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b015frjy)

Series 7

The Hovercraft Training Course

The senior officers of HMS Troutbridge inflict havoc all over the South Down

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Commander Ward, Michael Bates as the

policeman and Tenniel Evans as the Admiral.

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 September 1965.

FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jrnh)

Series 3

The Last Burkiss Way

General Custer tackles his last stand with a battle of one-liners. 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 February 1978.

FRI 09:00 Bristow (b00cnhyq)

Series 1

Sun, Sea and Sabotage

The buying clerk's traditional summer plans are threatened by the arrival of a new boy at Chester Perry's.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows

Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan Fudge Jon Glover

Post Boy Simon Schatsberger

Check-in GirlKatie Odie

Music: John Whitehall Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

FRI 09:30 The Brothers (b007k4nx)

Series 1

Episode 1

A couple of years ago brothers Nigel and Michael gave up respectable careers to set up a website-design company. That was their first mistake...

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.

First of three comedy series by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel Adam Godley Michael Raymond Coulthard

Oona Pauline McLynn

Zorro Pearce Quigley

Producer: Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

FRI 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)

3. Tensions

In the sun-drenched port of Genoa, Gwendolen and Daniel's fates become eternally and tragically entwined.

The conclusion of George Eliot's classic novel of love and idealism.

Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Dramatised by Robert Forrest.

Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Grandcourt James Bryce Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope

Klesmer Finlay Welsh Mirah Lucy Patterson

Lydia Noreen Leighton

Lush Simon Tait Leonara Vivienne Dixon

Mordecai Mark McDonnell

Director: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

FRI 11:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntrgd)

The Boys in Black

By Sheila Hannon, On a drizzly A-road and full of despair, Sheila's extraordinary encounter seems to make time stand still. Read by the writer

FRI 11:15 Patrick O'Brian - HMS Surprise (b0102nrl)

Episode 3

Tragedy halts the ship's voyage. In Calcutta, Stephen makes a proposal of marriage but faces a duel. Stars David Robb. From October 2008.

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Episode 5 Shug and Celie discover that Mister has secretly hidden Nettie's

letters to Celie. Stars Nadine Marshall and Nina Sosanya. FRI 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2vn)

Sporting Gents - The Prince of Wales Plays Golf

The interior designer examines how sportswear has been men's fashion's single biggest influence since the French Revolution.

FRI 14:30 God's Architect (b00xjv0n) Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain

Pugin and the Building of Romantic Britain: The architect finds a new love, but his professional life declines and personal misery beckons. Read by Haydn Gwynne.

FRI 14:45 Joanna Trollope - Other People's Children (b007jn5v)

Episode 5

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. FRI 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nts3m)

Mel Giedroyc gets the story on one of the world's most famous teddy bears, why the sound of a gate is music to a listener's ears and takes in the view from the top of a zip wire.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008m24j)

Series 3

Episode 1

The further adventures of Mr Justice Cocklecarrot. Captain Foulenough, Dr Strabismus (whom God preserve) of Utrecht, Big White Carstairs and more...

Richard Ingrams John Wells, John Sessions , Joan Sims amd

Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton. With Brian Bowles , Simon Greenall , Henrietta Gooden and

featuring June Whitfield. Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour - thanks to characters he created

between the wars Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: the silken tones of Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

FRI 17:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081t4t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jshy)

Horror legend Vincent Price tells the artistically horrifying tale of a painting. With Douglas Blackwell, Alexander John,

Elizabeth Morgan and Vincent Price

FRI 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007 ils5)

4. Letters and Death Certificates Can solicitor Arthur Kipps finally unravel the eerie mystery of the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow?

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story.

Dramatised by Jon Strickland.

Young Kipps Robert Glenister Old Kipps John Woodvine

Esme Paula Tilbrook Stella Jane Cox Samuel Daily Rod Arthur

Music composed by Derek Pearce.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Meanwhile with the Bearded Ladies (b00804yl)

Episode 4 Alex's wedding 'to do' list has 154 items. Four women friends

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October 2007. FRI 23:00 Big Town All Stars (b007jrq4) Series 2 Fifteen Minutes of Fame The band enters a TV talent show. Will it spark success - or return them to oblivion? Stars Stephen Tompkinson. From July 2001. FRI 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k0th) Series 1 Episode 1 Fun-packed sketch show featuring 'Britain's Stupidest Postman'. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From November	Radio 4 Extra Listings for 10 – 16 November 2012			Page 8 of 8
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