

SATURDAY 09 MARCH 2013

SAT 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b008pc0b)

Guards! Guards!
Episode 5
"That dragon isn't going to accept any mealy-mouthed, wishy-washy liberal nonsense.... Do you know what you're getting with a dragon? Unashamed strong leadership."
The dragon strikes. But will Captain Vimes triumph?
Stars John Wood and Martin Jarvis.
The 8th of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld.
Narrator Martin Jarvis
Captain Vimes John Wood
Nobby Melvyn Hayes
Sergeant Colon Stephen Thorne
Lady Ramkin Helen Atkinson-Wood
Carrot Robert Gwilym
Lord Vetinari Crawford Logan
Supreme Grand Master Brett Usher
Chief Merchant Jeff Nuttall
Librarian Michael Roberts
Little Girl Kate McEnery
Director: John Taylor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1992.
SAT 00:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00vdf09)
Episode 5
Battling in the Antarctic, can Dyer and Danforth escape with their lives? Richard Coyle concludes HP Lovecraft's tale of terror.
SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b010330g)
Nemesis
Episode 5
Amateur sleuth Jane Marple's friends come to her aid, as she battles to solve the murder mystery.
Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as Miss Marple.
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Professor Wanstead David Swift
Lavinia Glynn Louie Ramsay
Clotilde Bradbury-Scott Mary Wimbush
Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow
Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock
Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay
Michael Rafiel Peter Gunn
Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Producer: Enyd Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.
SAT 01:30 Christopher Coake - You Came Back (b01r2wd7)
Episode 5
With Mark's commitment to Allie called into question, how can he earn a future and lay to rest the past? Read by John Chancellor.
From March 2013.
SAT 02:00 Tony's (b007k2tv)
Series 1
Is This True Love?
Still single at 41, the barber's mother - and fate - seem determined to take a hand. Stars Victor Spinetti. From November 1979.
SAT 02:30 The Brothers (b00ny721)
Series 2
Episode 3
The arrival of Nigel and Michael's father sparks more havoc. Stars Raymond Coulthard and Adam Godley. From October 2005.
SAT 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrw2)
August 1847
Will Magdalen marry her cousin Noel, whom she loathes, in order to try and regain her inheritance?
Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.
Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson
Captain Wragge Jack May
Miss Garth Kathleen Helme
Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield
Noel Vanstone Nigel Anthony
Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles
Mrs Lecount Eleanor Bron
Pendril John Moffatt
Admiral Bartram Alan MacNaughtan
George Bartram Christopher Scott
Louisa Susan Sheridan
Coachman Joe Dunlop
Loscombe Christopher Good
Servant Jo Kendall
Narrator Philip Sully
Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.
SAT 04:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b016z738)
Summer Holiday
A child's innocent remark has devastating consequences for a nursemaid. Patience Tomlinson reads Dorothy Whipple's story.
SAT 04:15 Martyn Wade - A Home of Their Own (b00b4038)
To escape their children who won't leave home, Kenneth and Clare move to a smaller house - with no space for visitors.

But the couple are soon plagued by former residents and visitors - unaware that the previous owner Mrs Hooper has departed...
Martyn Wade's comedy starring David Troughton as Kenneth and Barbara Flynn as Clare.
With Margaret Tyacke as Mrs Hooper, Richenda Carey as Miss Grainger-Taylor, Jonathan Keeble as Mr Norton, Wayne Foskett as Maurice, Harry Myers as George and Colleen Prendergast as Jill.
Production note:
'A Home of Their Own' was due to be recorded on location in a house used for a number of Martyn's previous plays, but which had become too noisy for period plays.
Ironically during the recording, the cast and crew had to decamp to a studio as severe building work at both the back and front of the house made the recording inaudible. Perhaps the house was having the last word...?
Producer: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
SAT 05:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b007jxwl)
Series 2
Episode 5
Parish Council leader Mrs Roberts finds it hard to relax on her holiday. Political satire with Jo Kendall. From August 1989.
SAT 05:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vxs4v)
Series 2
Mother
Tamsyn's mother, 'Lizabeth, suddenly turns up at the tavern - and greets Tamsyn with the immortal phrase " 'Ello, princess..."'
It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.
Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.
Starring Sheridan Smith as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer, Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey and Mark Perry as Roderick and Alison Steadman as 'Lizabeth.
Producer: Jan Ravens.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.
SAT 06:00 Miguel de Cervantes - Don Quixote (b007k0d1)
Episode 1
The Adventures of the Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote de La Mancha by Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra.
Don Quixote dons his rusty armour, mounts his broken down horse and sets off with Sancho Panza, his faithful squire, to put the world to rights. The classic adventure published in 1605.
Adapted by John Arden.
Starring Bob Grant as Don Quixote, Bernard Cribbins as Sancho Panza, Ronald Baddiley as Cervantes and Meg Johnson as Aldonza.
Music composed by Stephen Boxer.
Director: Alfred Bradley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
SAT 07:30 Barbed Wire Ballads (b0076rrr)
Miles Kington hears the voices of internees in German prisoner-of-war camps during the First World War recorded by the Royal Prussian Phonographic Commission. From May 2005.
SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00z6dsj)
Series 6
Episode 16
From Seattle, the American funny man welcomes Nellie McKay to celebrate Doris Day's birthday and Brandi Carlile. From 2010.
SAT 09:00 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, Again (b01r5495)
Bill Oddie celebrates the cult BBC radio comedy series that originated from the Cambridge University Footlights - I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again - with three hours of history and hysteria. With Humphrey Barclay.
Featuring:
* Clips of Cambridge Circus.
* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again: Series 2 (5/9)
Singing dogs - and the tale of Martin Copperwick. Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie. From November 1965.
* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again: Series 6 (9/13)
Worries over Bill Oddie's singing voice - and Shakespeare's funny side. Starring John Cleese, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden : Acting (adult) Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie. From June 1968.
* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again: Series 7 (13/13)
A look at love, sex and marriage - plus the tense climax to the hunt for the Time Trousers. Stars John Cleese, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie. From April 1969.
* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again: 25th Anniversary Edition
The original cast of John Cleese, Tim Brook Taylor, Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie reunite to celebrate 25 years of the programme. From December 1989
Producer: Nick St George
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2013
SAT 12:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b01r5497)
Marking Time
Episode 3
1940: Louise goes to her first dance in wartime London and meets the famous painter, Michael Hadleigh.
Elizabeth Jane Howard's family saga of 'The Cazalets' vividly catalogues the lives and loves of three generations.
Starring Penelope Wilton as the narrator, Alix Wilton Regan as

Louise, Harry Hadden-Paton as Michael, Hannah Taylor Gordon as Stella and Liza Sadovy as Zee.
Dramatised by Lin Coghlan
'The Cazalets' saga consists of The Light Years, Marking Time, Confusion and Casting Off published between 1990-1995 and the fifth, All Change, in 2013.
Produced and directed by Sally Avens and Marion Nancarrow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
SAT 13:15 John Mortimer - The Antisocial Behaviour of Horace Rumpole (b01r54c7)
Going for Silk
Having narrowly avoided an ASBO himself, Rumpole is hoping to become a QC at last. John Mortimer's drama stars Timothy West.
SAT 14:00 Much Binding in the Marsh (b007jx21)
From 01/02/1949
A proposed Bindebourne Festival needs some famous guests...
Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.
With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Maureen Riscoe and Helen Hill.
Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio Luxembourg).
Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.
Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.
Producer: Leslie Bridgmont
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1949.
SAT 14:30 Take It From Here (b016951g)
From 14/04/1955
The Glums grapple with a crossword, and there's a cautionary tale from Monte Carlo. With Jimmy Edwards and Dick Bentley. From April 1955.
SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00z6dsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Miguel de Cervantes - Don Quixote (b007k0d1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01r0c5r)
Series 2
With Phill Jupitus and Lady Lykez
Comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music.
This episode explores the theme of 'the body' including songs on shampoo, beards and catarrh.
Guest starring:
Phill Jupitus who sings with the band and reads a poem
Plus a rap from Lady Lykez.
Alex's Horne Section are:
Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
Saxophone/clarinetMark Brown
Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
Piano/keyboard Ed Sheldrake
Producer: Julia McKenzie.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
SAT 18:00 The Man in Black (b00yw4bc)
Series 3
Lights Out by Christopher Golden & Amber Benson
A group of women prisoners try to protect themselves from a malevolent force stalking the corridors at night...
Mark Gatiss stars as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black, to introduce Christopher Golden and Amber Benson's chilling tale.
Sarah Jasmine Hyde
Izra Vineeta Rishi
Guard Joanna Monroe
Gemma Leah Brotherhood
Agnes Sally Orrock
The Ghosts Deeviya Meir
More horrifying tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.
Director: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2011.
SAT 18:30 Schalken the Painter by Sheridan Le Fanu (b007sw35)
2. The Deal
The ghoulish Vanderhausen seals his deal with Rose's uncle who is unaware that his pupil Godfrey Schalken is in love with her...
Ian McDiarmid concludes the unabridged reading of Sheridan Le Fanu's supernatural tale.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.
First broadcast in June 2005.
SAT 19:00 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, Again (b01r5495)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Brian Friel Season (b01r54m8)
Faith Healer
4 Extra Debut. The Irish author's pivotal work built on monologues by three complex characters. Stars Owen Roe, Lia Williams and Phil Daniels.

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TUE 21:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r7bm7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Elvenquest (b01r0gjj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 World of Pub (b00cm91k)
Series 2
Episode 3
Dodgy Phil hatches a sporting scheme to improve the fortunes of Barry and Garry's bar.
Tony Roche's comedy about the world's worst pub in London's East End.
Dodgy Phil John Thomson
Barry Phil Cornwell
Garry Alistair McGowan
With Debra Stephenson, Kim Wall and Tony Roche.
Special effects: Carl Phillips and Nick Romero.
Music: Bill Bailey
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01rfrbz)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Tom Wrigglesworth is joined by Robin Ince.
TUE 23:00 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007ymng)
Series 1
Episode 4
After getting a job at a supermarket, Tom finally proposes to Sadie, but first he must ask her father for permission.
Tom's "imaginary" band get in on the act. Will it all end with a song and a dance?
Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.
Suggs Tom Caine
Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone
Mika Simmons Sadie
Phil Cornwell Bouche
Michael Roberts Clammy Clemence
Andrew McGibbon Jake
Nick Romero Monty DeVerre
Emma Clarke Melody
Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs
Director: Chris Neill
Producers: Torquill MacLeod, Julian Mayers and Andrew McGibbon.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.
TUE 23:30 Spats (b00cmjv7)
Series 2
Apathy v Effort
Comedian Luke Roberts tries to solve the big arguments using light entertainment. With Clare Wille. From July 2008.

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2013

WED 00:00 Fantastic Journeys (b00h73hy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 A Night with a Vampire (b00w470z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 00:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016q309)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Cadfael (b007j9z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b01r7bhp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The Now Show (b01r14tx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:30 The Personality Test (b00mb13k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r7bhr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r7bm7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009ppln)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Cadfael (b007j1bb)
Monk's Hood
3. Hunted
Medieval monk Brother Cadfael's suspicions grow over who committed the murder.
Ellis Peters's medieval thriller stars Philip Madoc as Brother Cadfael.
Sir Michael Hordern is the narrator.
From the Chronicles of Brother Cadfael, dramatised by Bert Coules
Narrator Sir Michael Hordern
Brother Cadfael Phillip Madoc
Sergeant William Warden Ian Hogg
Brother Mark Ian Targett
Prior Robert Geoffrey Whitehead
Brother Rees Norman Jones
Rishildis Burnel Pat Heywood
Elfrick Mark Straker

Maerreg Kenneth Price
Aldith Jane Whittenshaw
Brother Edmund Timothy Carlton
Edwin Gurney Richard Pearce
Sybil Bellecote Petra Markham
Edwy Bellecote Stephen Garlick
Brother Petrus Fraser Kerr
Brother Jerome Andrew Wincott
Groom Nigel Carrington
Producer: Lissa Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.
WED 06:30 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b01r7ml4)
Series 2
The Stalking Horse
When Miss Dalby, a leading light in the suffragette movement, is accused of the murder of a man on a train, Thorndyke takes up the case for her defence. Read by William Gaminara.
John Thorndyke, barrister and doctor of medicine, possesses an armoury of skills that equip him as the first scientifically plausible "forensic" detective. R. Austin Freeman, his creator, was himself a medic with an extensive knowledge of forensic medicine, and the solutions to the puzzles are completely plausible. In fact the scientific detail and authenticity of Thorndyke's investigations go much further than anything in the Holmes stories, though Freeman was happy to acknowledge his debt to Arthur Conan Doyle:
"A fellow doctor, Conan Doyle, had made a brilliant and well-deserved success by the creation of the immortal Sherlock Holmes. Considering that achievement, I asked myself whether it might not be possible to devise a detective story of a slightly different kind; one based on the science of Medical Jurisprudence, in which, by the sacrifice of a certain amount of dramatic effect, one could keep entirely within the facts of real life, with nothing fictitious excepting the persons and the events. I came to the conclusion that it was, and began to turn the idea over in my mind."
Thorndyke's work-life stretches over four decades from the early 1900s until the Second World War, a period during which Freeman wrote more than 20 novels and several collections of short stories, from which the six in this series are selected. The reader William Gaminara is best known as pathologist Leo Dalton in the BBC's long-running series 'Silent Witness'.
Producer: John Taylor
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Fiction Factory and first broadcast in 2013.
WED 07:00 Fat Chance (b01byc68)
Better Wed Than Dead
It's Kelly's wedding day and the rest of the slimming club rally round to give her a day she'll never forget - though she may want to...
Jenny McDade's high-fat bittersweet comedy for those believing there's a thin person inside them begging to get out.
Graham Pitscottie Gareth Corke
Wendy Bottomley Janine Duvitski
Clive Bottomley Michael Troughton
Soo Pitscottie Anne Reid
Tina Tattersall Julia Deakin
Kelly Chambers Tilly Gaunt
Lee Dubs Harry Myers
Mrs Enright Frances Jeater
Producer: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.
WED 07:30 Dilemma (b01r0h4y)
Series 2
Episode 3
Sue Perkins puts Dave Gorman, Anita Anand, Mark Evans and Jenny Eclair through the moral and ethical wringer.
Comedian Dave Gorman is cheating higher, faster and stronger; journalist Anita Anand deals with an unexpected guest; creator of Bleak Expectations Mark Evans gets a hand in the bush (but no birds); and comedian Jenny Eclair embraces dating in the digital age.
There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.
Devised by Danielle Ward.
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)
Cinderella Hancock
Bill bans the Lad from the National Film Ball, but then there's a knock at the door.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Dora Bryan, Paul Carpenter and Kenneth Williams.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vdc3h)
Series 5
Episode 4
Greyhounds in conversation - and a trip to the South Pole.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by David Hatch and Bill Oddie.
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, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
WED 09:00 Winston (b007qq36)
Winston Comes to Town
Line of Communication
Cunning rogue Winston has stowed away in a yellow removal van to follow the family to London.
Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.
Winston Bill Wallis
Father Maurice Denham
Nancy Shirley Dixon
Rosie Liz Goulding
William Christian Rodska
Director: Shaun MacLaughlin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1990.
WED 09:30 The Party Line (b0140lms)
Series 3
Episode 3
Wary MP Duncan Stonebridge leaves Westminster for a weekend of hell in his constituency. Stars James Fleet. From October 2008.
WED 10:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r7ml6)
Episode 2
Is Rosanna hiding something and why is Rachel Verinder refusing to speak to Sergeant Cuff? Tragedy looms. Stars Kenneth Cranham.
WED 11:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r7ml8)
Everything Neat and Tidy
Driving his mother-in-law to the clinic each week allows Johnny Barr to grieve for the ambitions of his youth, while Mrs Mac struggles to escape her own grief.
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 (b007jyyw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vdc3h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Cadfael (b007j1bb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b01r7ml4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mary Barton (b007jqfk)
Episode 3
Dreaming of a better life, Mary turns dressmaker and meets Margaret and her eccentric grandfather. Stars Emma Rydal.
WED 14:15 The Generation Gap (b00qzr17)
Series 2: Sex
Agony Aunts
Series of programmes in which two people from different generations discuss a topic that reveals the changing nature of Britain.
The theme of the second series of five programmes is Sex.
Irma Kurtz, the original Cosmopolitan agony aunt, talks to her younger counterpart Simone Bienne, who works as a sex and relationship expert for various publications. How has the nature of problems changed?
A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 14:30 Truman Capote - Breakfast at Tiffany's (b00899kj)
Episode 3
Fred upsets girl-about-town Holly, while a man from her Hollywood past arrives in New York. Read by Henry Goodman.
WED 14:45 Ian Kelly - Casanova (b00qgsf2)
Episode 3
Giacomo Casanova creates a stir at the French court of King Louis XV. Benedict Cumberbatch reads the libertine's biography.
WED 15:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r7ml6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01r7n1z)
Mel Giedroyc listens to the next episode in Terry Pratchett's The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents, read by Omid Djalili. Plus a special preview of BBC News School Report.
WED 17:00 No Commitments (b01r7mlb)
Series 11
Taking Chances
Victoria and Roger have money worries, while Anna has got a secret to keep for Emily. Stars Rosemary Leach. From February 2005.
WED 17:30 Fat Chance (b01byc68)

the glamorous Mag Wildwood. Read by Henry Goodman.
THU 14:45 Ian Kelly - Casanova (b00qt2hm)
 Episode 4
 Giacomo Casanova's intrigues in London lead him to a soaking in the Thames. Benedict Cumberbatch the libertine's biography.
THU 15:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r80rw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01r80s0)
 Mel Giedroyc introduces the penultimate episode of Terry Pratchett's The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents, read by Omid Djalili. Plus a BBC News School Report.
THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jng7)
 Series 8
 Left Out, Roped In
 Mrs Rudd champions playground "back to basics", while Mr Sims has an equally tough challenge.
 Created by Jim Eldridge, ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005
 Written by Martin Davies.
 Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Groux as the Headmaster, Tom Watson as Mr Holliday, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Moya O'Shea as Adele McAfee, Adam Searles as Nadeem and Nicky Skarott as Hopkins.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.
THU 17:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076svc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Fantastic Journeys (b00hb0h)
 The Faery Handbag by Kelly Link
 The story of Zofia Swink who claims to be over 200 years old. She comes from a village which takes refuge in a magical handbag when real life becomes too dangerous.
 Her distraught grand-daughter narrates this bizarre tale of loss... Maggie Blake reads Kelly Link's story.
 Some of the best sci-fi/fantasy writers in a series of fantastic journeys featuring flights of fancy, time travel, magical transporters and alternate realities.
 Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2009.
THU 18:30 A Night with a Vampire (b00w47nq)
 Series 1
 Luella Miller, by Mary E Wilkins Freeman
 Luella Miller seems incapable of surviving on her own - so she calls on friends, relatives and lovers to help her.
 And they all die - one by one - until there's no one left to lift a finger to assist this most demanding of women.
 Read by David Tennant.
 Creepy tale set in small town America, written by Mary E Wilkins Freeman.
 Producer: Clive Brill
 A Pacific production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2010.
THU 18:45 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 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpvj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b016n7xj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Cadfael (b007jlbp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Boxer and Doberman (b00wg37w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r80ry)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b01r11wm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01r80wj)
 Series 8
 Episode 5
 BBC Radio 4 Extra's topical sketch show which anyone can write for. With Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Justin Edwards, Nadia Kamil and Lewis Macleod.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01rfrc1)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Tom Wrigglesworth has more from Robin Ince.
THU 23:00 The Secret World (b011qdpd)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 From Steve Wright to Ken Dodd, Jon Culshaw explores the bizarre private lives of famous folk. From May 2009.
THU 23:30 Revolting People (b007jrjg)
 Series 1
 Storm Clouds
 The year is 1770 and Baltimore shopkeeper, Samuel Oliphant has much to worry about.
 Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
 Stars Jay Tarses as Samuel Oliphant, Andy Hamilton as Sergeant McGurk, Sophie Thompson as Mary Oliphant, James Fleet as Captain Brimshaw, Hugh Dennis as Ezekiel Spriggs, Felicity Montagu as Cora Oliphant, Tony Maudsley as Joshua Oliphant, Susie Blake as Mrs Arbutnot.

With Penelope Nice and Michael Fenton Stevens.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
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FRI 04:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r80ry)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 King Street Junior (b007jng7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076svc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Cadfael (b007jlbz)
 Monk's Hood
 5. Judgement
 With a fresh arrest made for murder, Brother Cadfael is keen to see justice delivered.
 Conclusion of Ellis Peters's medieval thriller starring Philip Madoc as Brother Cadfael.
 Sir Michael Hordern is the narrator.
 From the Chronicles of Brother Cadfael, dramatised by Bert Coules.
 Narrator Sir Michael Hordern
 Brother Cadfael Phillip Madoc
 Sergeant William Warden Ian Hogg
 Brother Mark Ian Taggett
 Prior Robert Geoffrey Whitehead
 Martin Bellecote Timothy Carlton
 Edwin Gurney Richard Pearce
 Edwy Bellecote Stephen Garlick
 Brother Petrus Fraser Kerr
 The Judge Norman Jones
 Hugh Beringar Alan Barker
 Maerreg Kenneth Price
 Brother Simon Michael Turner
 Brother Barnabas Terrence Edmond
 Father Heribert Timothy Bateson
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.
FRI 06:30 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)
 Series 2
 The Black Widow
 When Boxer and Doberman are called to investigate the brutal murder of a popular Scottish actor, they become entangled (as you do) in a web of intrigue.
 Things get even stickier when Boxer seems to fall for the murdered man's widow - seductive breakfast TV star Marion Swann. Doberman's suspicions are aroused. Boxer is just aroused...
 Alastair Jessiman's comedy police drama features grizzled old-school, cardigan-wearing detective, DI Bob Boxer - and more instinctive, BlackBerry-wielding young sidekick, DS Shona Doberman.
 Listen out for a blink-and-you-miss-it cameo from one of the stars of the show which "inspired" Boxer and Doberman - ITV's Taggart. (Clue: his appearance is a tea-time treat...)
 DI Boxer Finlay Welsh
 DS Doberman Anita Vettesse
 Marion Swann Juliet Cadzow
 Mackenzie Baxter Sean Scanlan
 Joe Macnamarra Alastair Jessiman
 Director: David Jackson Young
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.
FRI 07:00 The Right Time (b009v5dn)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 From the perils of seduction to topless sunbathing. 40 is the new 21.
 Sketch show about life, written and performed by people who have lived a bit.
 Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Paula Wilcox, Clive Swift and Roger Blake.
 Written by Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, John Pidgeon, Jan Etherington, Julie Balloo and Ramone Towers.
 Music by Ronnie & The Rex.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.
FRI 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01r51fb)

Series 2
 Charlie Baker
 Comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music.
 This episode explores the theme of love including songs on chat up lines and romance in Bognor as well as a foray into drum and bass and a look at the history of the flute.
 Guest starring: Charlie Baker who deconstructs a classic love song.
 Alex's Horne Section are:
 Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
 Saxophone/clarinetMark Brown
 Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
 Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
 Piano/keyboard Ed Sheldrake
 Producer: Julia McKenzie.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
FRI 08:00 The TV Lark (b01bn40m)
 House of Commons
 Troutbridge TV must transmit a Party Political Broadcast. And Phillips is off to a ball.
 After 4 series of 'The Navy Lark', the BBC decided the comedy crew needed a new setting, so where better than brand new independent station, Troutbridge TV?
 However, after just 10 episodes, this proved to be only a temporary change of course for the crew of HMS Troutbridge - as the crew were soon back aboard 'The Navy Lark'.
 Stars Jon Pertwee as the Floor Manager, Leslie Phillips as The Director, Stephen Murray as the Producer, Ronnie Barker as Fats Johnson and Richard Caldicoate as the Deputy Controller.
 Scripted by Lawrie Wyman
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1963.
FRI 08:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)
 From 03/05/1950
 With fresh London premises, the staff must recruit a new secretary.
 Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.
 With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Diana Morrison and Barbara Leigh.
 Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio Luxembourg).
 Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.
 Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.
 Producer: Leslie Bridgemont
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1950.
FRI 09:00 Tony's (b00tdlr8)
 Series 1
 The Italian Connection
 The salon and owner are attacked by gangsters, but can a cousin speak their language? Stars Victor Spinetti. From November 1979.
FRI 09:30 The Brothers (b00p2z5w)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Zorro saves the day for the dysfunctional web designers, or does he? Stars Adam Godley and Pauline McLynn. From October 2005.
FRI 10:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r81tv)
 Episode 4
 Determined to solve the mystery of the diamond, Blake makes a shocking discovery and sets up a re-enactment. Stars Paul Rhys.
FRI 11:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r81tx)
 The Death of a Scientific Humanist
 When her brother Cormac is refused burial on consecrated ground, Angela Cassidy must make other plans. Read by Adrian Dunbar.
FRI 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)
 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
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
FRI 12:00 The TV Lark (b01bn40m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Cadfael (b007jlbz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mary Barton (b007jqg8)
 Episode 5
 Mill workers are laid off, and a desperately poor family is found barely alive in a cellar. Stars Emma Rydal and Roy Hudd.
FRI 14:15 The Generation Gap (b00zqrj9)
 Series 2: Sex

Beauty Queens

Series of programmes in which two people from different generations discuss a topic that reveals the changing nature of Britain.

The theme of the second series of five programmes is Sex. Lesley Langley, who was Miss UK and crowned Miss World in 1965, compares notes about her experiences with the 2010 Miss England, Katrina Hodge, who is known as Combat Barbie as she is a lance corporal in the army.

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:30 Truman Capote - Breakfast at Tiffany's (b008900m)

Episode 5

Budding New York author Paul gets a job, but is still captivated by girl-about-town Holly Golightly. Truman Capote's New York novel. Read by Henry Goodman.

FRI 14:45 Ian Kelly - Casanova (b00qtpnw)

Episode 5

The Italian libertine goes to a ball in St Petersburg, but meeting Catherine the Great proves fruitless. Read by Benedict Cumberbatch.

FRI 15:00 Wilkie Collins - The Moonstone (b01r81tv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01r823l)

Mel Giedroyc concludes Terry Pratchett's The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents, read by Omid Djalili. Plus the last in our special previews of BBC News School Report.

FRI 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00g2glt)

Series 1

Episode 1

Dithering Bernard tries to get engaged to his flighty partner Iris. Will she manage to persuade Bernard to buy her an engagement ring at last?

Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard star in Vince Powell's sitcom about the turbulent relationship of an odd couple.

Iris Su Pollard

Bernard Gorden Kaye

Wilf David Ross

Daisy Paula Tilbrook

Mr Foley Peter Wheeler

Mr Matthews John Jardine

Miss Parker Julie Higginson

Writer Vince Powell (1928–2009) scripted a number of popular TV sitcoms including Love Thy Neighbour, For the Love of Ada and Never Mind the Quality, Feel the Width.

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1993.

FRI 17:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Fantastic Journeys (b00hq136)

Peter F Hamilton - If At First ...

Some of the very best classic and contemporary sci-fi and fantasy writers come together in this series of four fantastic journeys featuring flights of fancy, time travel, magical transporters and alternate realities

How does multi-millionaire businessman, Marcus Orthew, always manage to stay one step ahead of the game - he refers to the names of technological devices before they've been invented; he seems to have an uncanny knack of being able to predict the downfall of high-profile public figures years before the event? Detective Inspector, David Lanson, is interviews a suspect arrested for stalking the multi-millionaire. During the course of this interrogation, Orthew's incredible story is revealed.

Written by Peter F. Hamilton.

Read by Sam Dale.

Series abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2009.

FRI 18:30 A Night with a Vampire (b00w47nx)

Series 1

Clarimonde, by Theophile Gautier

As a young man approaches his first moments as a priest, his eyes glance to heaven and see leaning over the sanctuary railing a young woman of extraordinary beauty. And so begins a sensational struggle for his soul.....

Read by David Tennant.

Written by Theophile Gautier.

Producer: Clive Brill

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2010.

FRI 18:45 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 19:00 The TV Lark (b01bn40m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Cadfael (b007jlbz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Brian Friel Stories (b01r81tx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq12n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01r51fb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive

(b00djq1)

Series 1

Episode 6

The funny man's radio drop-in centre tackles the Blairs, Paula Radcliffe and Anne Robinson. With Alexei Sayle.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01rk97s)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Arthur Smith is joined by Andy Parsons.

FRI 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b009326q)

Episode 1

A-ha! Legendary squirm-inducing chat show hosted by Norwich's finest son, Alan Partridge.

With his guests: novelist Lawrence Camley, feminist Ally Tennant and Carnaby Street's Mr Boutique, Adam Wells.

Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy.

With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan

Assistant researchers:

Patrick Marber

Rebecca Front

Doon Mackichan

David Schneider.

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

FRI 23:30 The Simon Day Show (b010dw09)

Series 1

Geoffrey Allerton

Simon Day and his characters welcome listeners to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of Simon's characters come to perform at The Mallard and we hear the highlights of that night's show along with the backstage and front-of-house goings on at the theatre itself.

In show one the theatre is visited by acclaimed Yorkshire poet, Geoffrey Allerton (Simon Day). Geoffrey reads poems and excerpts from his recent memoir "Marking Time" and struggles to get a hot meal from sound and lighting technician, Goose (Felix Dexter). Meanwhile in the bar two local mums are getting to know each other over several bottles of wine.

Cast list:

Geoffrey Allerton Simon Day

Anna / Claire Catherine Shepherd

Sarah Arabella Weir

Goose Felix Dexter

Ron Bone Simon Greenall

Written by Simon Day

Produced by Colin Anderson.