

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
 Private Pike Ian Lavender
 Private Frazer John Laurie
 Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee
 Mrs Pike Pearl Hackney
 Announcer John Snagge
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.
SAT 15:00 An Hour With... (b00bdjh3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Martyn Wade - Goodnight to Flamboro' (b007jqdl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 The Write Stuff (b02lyb11)
 Series 16
 William Blake
 Radio 4's literary panel show, hosted by James Walton, with team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh and guests John O'Farrell and Jane Thynne.
 Produced by Alexandra Smith.
SAT 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jq7s)
 Series 4
 Hearing Is Believing
 The Man in Black reveals that when a theatre is dark, you should never assume it's empty backstage.
 Another in a series of nerve-tinglers from Fear on 4.
 Starring Mick Ford as Harry Travers and Edward de Souza as the Man in Black.
 With Keith Drinkel as Paul, Siriol Jenkins as Laura and Jonathan Adams as the Sergeant.
 Written by Aubrey Woods.
 Producer: Gerry Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.
SAT 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5)
 1. Island Genesis
 The curiosity of the inhabitants of the remote Scottish island of Luig is aroused when two strangers arrive for the funeral of the local doctor.
 The two men are no strangers to each other, nor were they to the late Dr Hugh Dexter. One is Professor Curtis Lark - a flamboyant American explorer, scientist and Nobel Prize winner whose research has been in the field of telepathy and telekinesis; the other is John Cornelius - the eminent British brain surgeon.
 What starts as a brief visit by two colleagues to honour an old friend quickly develops into a series of bizarre and frightening events uncovering the presence of forces unknown bent on world domination...
 Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.
 Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes.
 John Cornelius Peter Cushing
 Professor Curtis Lark Vincent Price
 Minister Donald Schooler Henry Stammer
 Mrs Kyle Shirley Dixon
 Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke
 Mary Irene Sutcliffe
 Dr Hugh Dexter Frazer Carr
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.
SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007jthv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Eddie Izzard - Glorious (b007mwss)
 Episode 2
 Eddie Izzard entertains an audience at London's Hammersmith Apollo with more of his unique outlook on life.
SAT 23:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b02x5lyj)
 Fire On The Mountain
 Ralph, Piggy, Jack and Simon are amongst a group of schoolboys who survive a plane crash and find themselves marooned on a deserted island.
 With no means of contacting the world beyond, the boys come together in an attempt to initiate rescue and survive the surrounding perils. But as time passes, and memories of home grow faint, tensions mount and their unity and order is sorely tested.
 First published in 1954, William Golding's classic fable of mankind's capacity for good and evil is one of the masterpieces of 20th Century literature, so much so that has it long ago reached the status of a cultural referent.
 Judith Adams' four-part dramatisation captures the adventure, atmosphere and chilling undertones of Golding's tragic vision.
 Ralph Finn Bennett
 Jack Richard Linnell
 Piggy Kaspe Hilton Hille
 Simon Jack Kane
 Maurice Barney Herrin
 Sam Bradley Shedden
 Eric Tomi Fry
 Roger Edward Bracey
 Bill, Henry Gabriel Brody
 Johnny, Littleun Isaac Andrews
 Woman Stephanie Racine
 Man Ben Crowe
 Voice Ruth Wilson
 Director: Sasha Yevushenko
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.
SAT 23:30 Ian Rankin - Rebus (b007jqiv)
 Death Is Not the End
 Episode 1

Inspector Rebus is asked by his childhood sweetheart to find her missing son. Adaptation of Ian Rankin's novella, read by Douglas Henshall.
SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2013
SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jq7s)
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SUN 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5)
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SUN 01:00 An Hour With... (b00bdjh3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Irène Némirovsky - The Dogs and the Wolves (b02x5k9x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b0088zsz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Martyn Wade - Goodnight to Flamboro' (b007jqdl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 The Write Stuff (b02lyb11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Barbara Pym - Jane and Prudence (b02w7lxc)
 Episode 2
 Omnibus. Made for 4 Extra. A year after the death of his wife, Fabian permits a clear out. Jane is keen to satisfy her curiosity.
 Comedy of relationships stars Emma Fielding.
SUN 07:15 The Science of DIY (b008x8b5)
 Getting in a Twist
 The art of construction deconstructed. Screws and screwdrivers - Len Fisher and fellow experts demonstrate how these metal fasteners are in fact levers.
SUN 07:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jvt7)
 Series 1
 The Carpet Sweeper
 Buying a new carpet sweeper for her elderly neighbour Betty sparks a major operation for Linda.
 The first of two comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.
 Linda takes on the mantle of the United Nations as she tries to broker a fragile peace between her morbid elderly neighbour Betty and her live-in builder Chris. In the strife-torn streets of East London, can bingo and musical theatre ever be reconciled?
 Linda Linda Smith
 Chris Chris Neill
 Betty Margaret John
 Worra Femi Elufowoju Jr
 Other parts played by Jeremy Hardy and Martin Hyder.
 Guest appearances from Rabbi Lionel Blue and Jenni Murray.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.
SUN 08:00 Floggit's (b007jxmk)
 From 24/08/1956
 Chaos strikes village shopkeepers Gert and Daisy over a troublesome tree.
 Stars Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.
 With Joan Sims, Anthony Newley, Ronnie Barker, Hugh Paddick and Iris Vandaleur.
 Originally popular regulars in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won their own series, Floggit's, where they've inherited a village general store in Russett Green, with a ragbag of local characters to deal with. It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.
 Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.
 Producer: Alastair Scott-Johnston
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1956.
SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b0116gvp)
 We All Make Mistakes
 Sir Gregory decides it's time to take action over the bumbling bureaucrats...
 A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 Producer: Edward Taylor
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.
SUN 09:00 Horrible Histories (b02x5vzb)
 Vile Victorians
 4 Extra Debut. Terry Deary's gory and gruesome guide to vile Victorian life and death. Death, mainly. With songs and jokes.
 Stars Brian Bowles.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b02x5vbv)
 Ladies of Letters
 Christabel Bielenberg
 4 Extra Debut. From Robeson to Mendelssohn, writer Christabel Bielenberg shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From November 1992.
SUN 10:45 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jtmf)
 Knock Knock

With his parents' transatlantic marriage at risk, how will eight-year-old Harry cope? The author reads her own story.
SUN 11:00 It's a Funny Business (b02x5w0d)
 June Whitfield
 4 Extra Debut. From Take It From Here to Terry and June, the actress reminisces about her career with Mike Craig. From January 1986.
SUN 11:30 Mr Punch Says That's the Way to Do It (b00xlw1c)
 Actor Martin Reeve takes up his swizzle and slapstick to chart the history and tenacious survival of the Punch and Judy show.
SUN 12:00 Barbara Pym - Jane and Prudence (b02w7lxc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 The Science of DIY (b008x8b5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 Ian Rankin - The Third Gentleman (b02x5wsvr)
 Another case for the roguish Mr Cullender in the Edinburgh of the 1790s.
 As the Press Gang roams the streets looking for likely lads to fight Napoleon, and while the Town Guard finds themselves baffled by a spate of wine cellar murders, Cully gallantly rushes to the assistance of a young lady in distress.
 Ian Rankin's period detective story stars Alexander Morton as Cully, Wendy Seager as Mary, Douglas Russell as Horsburgh and Cara Kelly as Jane.
 Director Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
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SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b02x5wst)
 The pick of the week's 4 O'Clock Show, with Mel Giedroyc.
SUN 17:00 Horrible Histories (b02x5vzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 18:00 Dangerous Visions (b02x5yh8)
 Face to Face with JG Ballard
 4 Extra Debut. The late author of Empire of the Sun and many works of speculative fiction reveals his perspective on the world and the media.
SUN 18:30 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz)
 As a beautiful woman picks its last withered apple, a dying ancient tree is determined to survive. Read by William Hootkins.
SUN 19:00 It's a Funny Business (b02x5w0d)
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SUN 21:45 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jtmf)
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SUN 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jvt7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00vcq95)
 Transparency
 Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades.
 With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out to investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. Ida's subject this time is "Transparency".
 Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr.
 Producer: Claire Grove
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.
SUN 22:45 Tina C Goes Down Under: The Aborigine Monologues (b00f41z2)
 Tamworth
 Country singer and US presidential hopeful Tina C, the comic creation of Christopher Green, looks at the Australian obsession with country music.
 Tina looks up Auriel Andrew, famous for her song Truck Drivin' Woman.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b02yx0qf)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith has more music from Jonny and the Baptists.
SUN 23:00 Vent (b00t6v4j)
 Series 1
 Switching Off
 As he lies unconscious in intensive care, Ben's mind takes him on the most difficult journey yet.
 Travelling through the landscape of his own chaotic brain, it looks surprisingly like Mordor.
 In the real world, it's time to see if Ben can breathe on his own.
 Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith.
 Ben Neil Pearson
 Jean Josie Lawrence
 Mary Fiona Allen
 Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash
 With Dave Lamb, Mark Perry, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall and

Scarlett Milburn-Smith
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.
SUN 23:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00n8nk9)
 Series 2
 Oh Carolina
 Adam finally goes out on a date, but is the lady in question quite what she appears? Starring Lenny Henry. From October 2009.

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MON 00:30 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz)
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MON 03:30 Ian Rankin - The Third Gentleman (b02x5wsr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Horrible Histories (b02x5vbw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008wmnj)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Another mysterious death makes Health and Safety executive Simon consider the relevance of cruets.
 Following the death of one of its most prominent Dons, celebrity TV historian Peter Davanti - everyone at a Cambridge College gathers to attend the funeral. Simon, an ex-student and now disillusioned health and safety officer, starts wondering whether his death was not as straightforward as it at first appeared.
 CAST:
 Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer
 Simon Samuel West
 Patricia Rebecca Front
 with Sharon Small, Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Emily Wachter, Nicholas Boulton, Jason Chan and Beth Chalmers
 Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.
MON 06:30 Wimsey (b007jvn1)
 The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club
 5. At Lady Dormer's
 Discovering General Fentiman was poisoned, Lord Peter Wimsey decides to probe Miss Dorland's hobby.
 Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
 Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Chris Miller.
 Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
 Robert Fentiman Allan Cuthbertson
 Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf
 Sheila Fentiman Frances Jeater
 Ann Dorland Amanda Reiss
 Mrs Munns Ysanne Churchman
 Nellie Judy Bridgland
 Mr Munns Clifford Norgate.
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.
MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dvh3m)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 The trauma of Andy and Katie's impending parenthood spells the end of Daniel and Lucy's plans for a quiet weekend to themselves.
 David Tennant and Liz Carling star in David Spicer's sitcom.
 Modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of a 30-something couple with no kids.
 Daniel David Tennant
 Lucy Liz Carling
 Katie Meera Syal
 Peter Rob Harley
 Andy Tony Gardner
 Alison Joanna Brooks
 Charlotte Polly Frame
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b02mfzq3)
 Series 66
 Episode 4
 Nicholas Parsons hosts the vocalubrious panel show from the BBC Radio Theatre with panellists: Graham Norton, Kevin Eldon, Pam Ayres and Paul Merton.
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007js3y)
 Series 2
 Episode 11

It's Kenneth Horne to the rescue in 'The Gaylords', a tune from Rambling Syd Rumpo, plus Julian and Sandy get all musical in Bona Beats.
 With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1966.
MON 08:30 Brothers in Law (b007k1p0)
 Series 2
 In and Out
 Lawyer Roger sets out to defend a prisoner overly fond of life behind bars.
 Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, James Beck as Newman and Basil Dignam as the Judge.
 Others parts by William Fox Leslie Heritage and Michael Kilgarriff.
 Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.
 Published in 1955, Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was adapted first for TV in 1962 by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. It provided the first regular starring role for Richard Briers, who later reprised his role of the idealistic young lawyer Roger Thursby for BBC Radio between 1970 and 1972.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.
MON 09:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00x40p1)
 Series 6
 The Curse of Count Arthur
 With all things 'horror' on his somewhat confused mind, Arthur receives a phone call from his good friend Barry Cryer to say that they have somehow lost Barry's briefcase containing the tickets they require to attend a lunchtime Hammer Horror convention at which they are due.
 They decide to re-trace their steps from the previous night, which includes taking in a visit to some local haunts and shops, as well as the Shoulder of Mutton.
 With the briefcase (and thus the tickets) nowhere to be found, Arthur and Barry are left to decide what they should do - try and get in to the convention by relying on their good names and reputations alone, or risk missing out on the Hammer Horror lunch...?
 Cast:
 Count Arthur Strong Steve Delaney
 Dracula/Himself Barry Cryer
 Sally Melanie Giedroyc
 Gerry/Jack Dave Mounfield
 Shop Assistant/Wally/
 Bouncer/Wilf Alastair Kerr
 Producers: Richard Daws, Mark Radcliffe & John Leonard
 A Komedia Entertainment & Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 09:30 Thinking of Leaving Your Husband? (b00rrkg5)
 FindthePerfectPartner4u.com
 The first episode of a comedy drama by Charlotte Cory starring Henry Goodman and Lia Williams.
 Sarah is deeply dissatisfied with her lot. Her marriage to the kindly but deeply boring Malcolm has long since failed to bring any spark to her life, and a brief relationship with a man called David, while ultimately unfulfilling, at least proves to her that she is not so unattractive that she cannot find happiness elsewhere.
 So she leaves Malcolm and a chance encounter with an old school friend, Tania, leads her to move in with her friend and join the internet dating site Find-the-perfect-partner-4-u.com.
 But her first experience of internet dating proves hugely embarrassing.
 Cast:
 Sarah ... Lia Williams
 Malcolm - and all Sarah's internet dates ... Henry Goodman
 Mother ... Miriam Margolyes
 Tania ... Frances Barber
 Francis Parker ... Roger Hammond
 Sound Design: Lucinda Mason Brown
 Original Music: David Chilton
 Director: Gordon House
 A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 10:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 Episode 1
 Against the advice of his family, Robinson Crusoe is set on a life of adventure.
 Roy Marsden and Tom Bevan star in Daniel Defoe's epic tale.
 Dramatised in two parts by Steve Chambers
 Older Robinson Roy Marsden
 Younger Robinson Tom Bevan
 Wells Gerard McDermott
 Crusoe's Father John Rowe
 Crusoe's Mother Jenny Lee

Captain Christopher Wright
 Jack Iwan Thomas
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b013857g)
 Summer Ghosts
 Swings
 "Yes, the ghosts you see at night, they're the souls - the auras, if you like - of good people who didn't deserve to die. That's why they're full of regret, and frightening. Ghosts we see in broad daylight are the ones whose death were right and fair - they've been redeemed by death. They were evil while alive..."
 In this series of commissioned stories the aim is to present ghosts or ghostly happenings in the cold light of day. Will something 'unexplained' be as scary in a light that is... well, reliable to the eye!
 3. Swings by Adam Thorpe.
 Howard is alone when he visits the deserted playground.
 Then something starts to make a squeaking noise...
 Reader Kenneth Cranham
 Producer Duncan Minshull.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b02x5b6s)
 Julie Felix, Ben Fogle, Hari Dhillon, Ned Boulting, Robin Ince, Sarah Gillespie
 Heaven is Here, in the form of 'Britain's First Lady of Folk', singer- songwriter and peace protester Julie Felix, who was resident singer on 'The Frost Report', hosted her own show 'Once More With Felix' and has toured worldwide for over fifty years. Julie talks to Clive about her 75th birthday. 'Life is the Song' is at Leicester Square Theatre, London on Saturday 15th June. Julie also performs 'Tiger Eyes'.
 Clive drops the anchor with intrepid adventurer and original 'Castaway' Ben Fogle, whose new ITV series focuses on Dorset. Home to one of Britain's most dramatic coastlines with its craggy cliffs and miles of stunning sandy beaches, Ben explores the millionaires' playground of Sandbanks and the trawlers in the harbour, to find out what makes it unique. The second episode of 'Harbour Lives' is on Friday 21st June at **20.00**. Robin Ince saddles up with sports journalist and cycling nut Ned Boulting, whose new book 'On the Road Bike: The Search For a Nation's Cycling Soul' asks how Britain became so obsessed with cycling. His search puts him in contact with some of the wonderful and wonderfully idiosyncratic people who have contributed to this nation's two-wheeled history.
 Clive talks to actor Hari Dhillon. Well known for playing Michael Spence in Holby City, Hari's currently starring as corporate lawyer Amir Kapoor, who is happy, in love and about to land a promotion.. Amir and his wife host a dinner party and what starts out as a friendly conversation soon escalates into something far more damaging. 'Disgraced' is at London's Bush Theatre until Saturday 22nd June.
 And a second serving of folk from the glorious Sarah Gillespie, who performs 'Signal Failure' from her album 'Glory Days'.
 Producer: Jane Thurlow.
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MON 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b008sbsg)
 Miss Brooke and Mr Lydgate
 Dorothea Brooke yearns to right society's wrongs in 1830s England, and Dr Lydgate arrives. Stars Roger Allam and Candida Benson.
MON 14:15 Life at 24 Frames a Second (b00xhffg)
 Wired for Sound
 The dream of a universal language of film, even one that took place in silence with titles, died as Al Jolson sang for his 'mammy' in The Jazz Singer (1927).
 A new age of dreaming and illusion was upon us and it had many voices.
 Author David Thomson takes a highly personal journey through the meaning of film and its impact on us.
 Producer: Mark Burman.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.
MON 14:30 William Boyd - Brazzaville Beach (b007k1w1)
 Episode 6
 Reflecting on her past, Hope Clearwater stands by her belief about chimps, but her boss threatens the sack. Read by Fiona Shaw.
MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00khw3z)
 John Osborne - Radio Head
 Episode 1
 Lee Ingleby reads from John Osborne's exploration of the radio stations of Britain.
 Partly to relieve the boredom of a series of temping jobs, and partly to feed his curiosity about our national airwaves, John decides to listen to a different radio station everyday. His first tuning stops include Virgin Radio and the BBC Asian Network. A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 15:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b02x82st)
 Mel Giedroyc with a new story - Terry Pratchett's A Hat Full of Sky, read by Shirley Henderson. She also hears about the

mutant grass that's gone global, *Spartina Anglica*.
MON 17:00 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00t09s)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 The Italian priest turns detective to identify the murderer of a fascist. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From July 2002.
MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dvh3m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 Ben Moor - Undone (b00pkvk9)
 Series 3
 Unending
 The Notting Hill Carnival sees the potential end of the worlds and new weirdness. Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga with Alex Tregar.
MON 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wlrcp)
 Episode 1
 Malcolm Holmes is drawn back into the murky world of espionage from beyond the grave. Project Raphael sequel with Dan Hagley.
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MON 23:00 The Now Show (b02qt7wd)
 Series 40
 Episode 5
 Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by Jon Holmes, Marcus Brigstocke, Mitch Benn and Pippa Evans for a comic romp through the week's news. Producer: Colin Anderson.
MON 23:30 And Now in Colour (b0080qg5)
 Series 2
 Eurospecial
 The sketch show team cross the English Channel for a French link-up.
 Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

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 Series 1
 Episode 3
 As dead don Peter Devanti's sordid side is made public, Simon struggles with his day job.
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 Simon Samuel West
 Patricia Rebecca Front
 with Sharon Small, Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Emily Wachter, Nicholas Boulton, Jason Chan and Beth Chalmers
 Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
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TUE 06:30 Wimsey (b007jvn3)
 The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club
 6. Ann Dorland
 With two suspects missing, Lord Peter Wimsey battles to pinpoint the poisoner.
 Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
 Conclusion of Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery.
 Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
 Robert Fentiman Allan Cuthbertson
 George Fentiman Martin Jarvis
 Inspector Parker Gabriel Wolff
 Ann Dorland Amanda Reiss
 Sheila Fentiman Frances Jeater
 Dr Penberthy Christopher Emmett
 Colonel Marchbanks Wilfrid Carter
 Dramatised by Chris Miller.
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.
TUE 07:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b00bv45p)
 Series 4
 Episode 4
 Buckingham Palace revelations and government food advice.
 Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp humour, with Jasper Jacob. From April 1989.
TUE 07:30 The Castle (b01hxz3)
 Series 4
 The Only Way Is Ethics
 Hie ye to The Castle, a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley"), Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley"), Martha Howe-Douglas ("Horrible Histories") & Ingrid Oliver ("Watson & Oliver")
 Someone - or something - is hacking into peoples' private conversations and Master Henry could end up in jail.
 Meanwhile, Lady Anne has taken to nuzzling De Warenne's trusty War Horse.
 Written by Kim Fuller & Paul Alexander
 Music by Guy Jackson
 Produced and directed by David Tyler.
TUE 08:30 Jim the Great (b02x95ky)
 Series 2
 Fit for a Queen
 The moustachioed monarch discovers that Boadicea is his sister-in-law. Stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From August 1979.
TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b02qt7wd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00glnb3)
 Episode 5
 Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.
 To help Will become less cautious, Peter asks rock singer Alex to advise him. Will surprises Alex by revealing that he was once in a band himself.
 Will Will Smith
 Peter Roger Allam
 Alex Dan Tetsell
 Dan Roger Drew
 Stripper Manjeet Mann
 Stag Paul Rider.
TUE 10:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 Episode 2
 Crusoe's acceptance of his solitude is shattered by a single footprint in the sand.
 Conclusion of Daniel Defoe's epic tale dramatised by Steve Chambers
 Older Robinson Roy Marsden
 Younger Robinson Tom Bevan
 Wells Gerard McDermott
 Crusoe's Father John Rowe
 Crusoe's Mother Jenny Lee
 Captain Christopher Wright
 Jack Iwan Thomas
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sp1b7)
 Midsummer Tales
 Count from the Splash
 A series of new short stories - set variously in Finland, Shetland and Orkney - exploring the magical light, and white nights, of far northern summers.
 "Count From The Splash" by Helen Dunmore.
 Read by Tracy Wiles.
 Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.
 Midsummer in Finland: a time of feasting and celebration.
 Maija's husband has been invited to a big party in the countryside by his boss Frederik - who is high up in the television industry. Tiring of the media chatter, Maija goes looking for Anna, Frederik's wife and, along the way, bumps into a friend from her childhood. She hasn't seen Birgit since they were nine and she is almost unrecognisable: badly scarred by years of drink and drug addiction. Walking together around the lake, away from the party-goers, the pair experience long-lost feelings of the excitement and energy of their childhood selves.
 Helen Dunmore is an acclaimed novelist, poet and children's author. After graduating from the University of York, she taught English as a foreign language in Finland. Her novels

include: A Spell of Winter and The Seige. In March this year, her poem "The Malarkey" won the National Poetry Competition. Her new novel The Betrayal is set in 1950s Leningrad.
TUE 11:15 Julia Blackburn - The Need for Nonsense (b01hn1q4)
 The sad, contradictory tale of Edward Lear, famed Victorian artist and scribe of gleefully silly verse. Stars Andrew Sachs.
TUE 12:30 Jim the Great (b02x95ky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Wimsey (b007jvn3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b008v1r4)
 Cupid's Bow
 Lydgate has hopes for the new hospital, while Dorothea has hopes for Mr Casaubon. Stars Rachel Atkins and Candida Benson.
TUE 14:15 Life at 24 Frames a Second (b00xhffs)
 The Big Kill-Off
 Cinema has made us see death and final moments in any number of fiendish and inventive ways, but is it a little too in love with this shadowy realm?
 Remembering those who lost their celluloid lives and entered our collective dreams.
 Author David Thomson continues his journey through the power of cinema.
 Producer: Mark Burman.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.
TUE 14:30 William Boyd - Brazzaville Beach (b007k1xd)
 Episode 7
 Hope takes Eugene to watch the chimps' behaviour, but she ends up deeply shocked by his reaction. Read by Fiona Shaw.
TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b00klsbn)
 John Osborne - Radio Head
 Episode 2
 Lee Ingleby reads from John Osborne's exploration of the radio stations of Britain.
 The mellow tones of Wogan are contrasted with the testosterone of talkSPORT.
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 15:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b02x98xs)
 Mel Giedroyc presents Terry Pratchett's A Hat Full of Sky, read by Shirley Henderson. Plus a Happy Birthday to Paul McCartney, and author Roddy Doyle gives us his Inheritance Books.
TUE 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00t135f)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Iris is lost for words when her fiance Bernard finds religion.
 Stars Su Pollard and Gordon Kaye. From January 1995.
TUE 17:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b00bv45p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00b1p28)
 Small Gods
 Episode 1
 Set in a complex state of beliefs, Great God Om appears before a novice monk - and is soon coming out of his shell...
 There are gods everywhere on Discworld - you can't swing a simian librarian without hitting one - except, of course, only a few people can see them. Each small god lies in wait, desperately seeking to make someone believe in him. On Discworld, gods need people more than people need gods, for belief is the food of the gods.
 Terry Pratchett's four-part comic fantasy starring Carl Prekopp, Patrick Barlow and Alex Jennings. With Anton Lesser as the Narrator.
 Narrator Anton Lesser
 Om Patrick Barlow
 Brutha Carl Prekopp
 Vorbis Alex Jennings
 Nhumrod Geoffrey Beevers
 Sasho Philip Fox
 General Fri't Sean Barrett
 Quisitor Gerard McDermott
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks.
 Producer: Claire Grove
 Director: Gordon House
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2006.
TUE 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)
 2. Moscow
 In Episode Two of the latest ghost-spy thriller by Jenny Stephens, Malcolm and Polly go on an unexpected journey under the streets of Moscow - and Malcolm meets the ghost of someone he once knew very well.
 Malcolm Dan Hagley
 Polly Emily Chennery
 Moira Sunny Ormonde
 Winston Delroy Brown
 Victor Christian Rodska
 Mike Richard Derrington
 Produced and directed by Peter Leslie Wild
 Notes

We first met Malcolm Holmes in Project Raphael, when MI7, based at Brownfields on the remote Yorkshire moors, put his ghost seeing skills to powerful use. Brownfields were locked in a struggle with the mysterious Nablovski Colony, who were employing the tactic of using ghosts as secret agents. In this new adventure, Project Archangel, Malcom meets a ghost he knew only too well when he was alive.
 First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in 2010.
TUE 19:30 Jim the Great (b02x95ky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)
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TUE 22:00 The Castle (b01hxxz3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Father Figure (b02x9cq5)
 Pilot

A new Belfast house-husband has a dog of a first day, as he embraces his change of lifestyle. Stars Jason Byrne. From April 2010.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b036blh8)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Tom Wrigglesworth chats to Joz Norris.
TUE 23:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00r0xt1)
 Series 3
 The Lenzie Splicer
 Sitcom written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary, set in a Glasgow corner shop.
 Dave is thrown into turmoil after an old school friend appears in the shop.
 Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli
 Dave Donald McLeary
 Sanjay Omar Raza
 Alok Susheel Kumar
 Father Henderson Gerard Kelly
 Ted Gavin Mitchell
 Michael Binfield Sylvester McCoy
 Mrs Armstrong Maureen Carr
 A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 23:30 Self-Storage (b007znbd)
 Series 1
 House Hunting
 Still homeless and separated from his wife, Dave plans to move out of The Storage Garden, while Geoff plans to move in.
 Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.
 Sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby Power.
 Dave Reece Shearsmith.
 Geoff Mark Heap.
 Ron Tom Goodman-Hill.
 Judy Rosie Cavaliero.
 Sarah Susan Earl.
 Estate agent Phil Nichol
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.
TUE 23:45 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076d91)
 Series 1
 Duvet Control
 The battle of the sexes rages over cold feet and tog ratings. The writer shares more deep thoughts on trivia. From March 2003.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Wimsey (b007jvn3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The Now Show (b02qt7wd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00ghnb3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqyc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sp1b7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Julia Blackburn - The Need for Nonsense (b01hn1q4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 For Better or for Worse (b00t135f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b00bv45p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008x3lv)

Series 1
 Episode 4
 Simon has to investigate the college chapel, while also trying to identify Peter Devanti's murderer. But is Zoe the next target?
 Following the death of one of its most prominent Dons, celebrity TV historian Peter Devanti - everyone at a Cambridge College gathers to attend the funeral. Simon, an ex-student and now disillusioned health and safety officer, starts wondering whether his death was not as straightforward as it first appeared.
 CAST:
 Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer
 Simon Samuel West
 Patricia Rebecca Front
 with Sharon Small, Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Emily Wachter, Nicholas Boulton, Stephen Hogan and Beth Chalmers
 Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.
WED 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29)
 Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
 1. The Unlucky One
 Should Howard Gilbert hang for the murder of a model? The victim's father thinks he's innocent. The suave sleuth investigates.
 Another intriguing case for BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife written by Francis Durbridge.
 CAST:
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Charlie James Beattie
 Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno
 Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
 Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
 Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey
 Lance Reynolds Richard Williams
 Dick Metcalf Cyril Shaps
 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 wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.
WED 07:00 Nikolai Gogol - Three Ivans, Two Aunts and an Overcoat (b00p2hb2)
 The Diary of a Madman
 A civil servant's dull existence is transformed when he overhears two dogs talking. With Griff Rhys Jones. From May 2002.
WED 07:30 Shetdown (b011vgbz)
 Series 1
 Night Screams
 As the Shedists settle into life under asphalt there's a strange noise coming from William's shed. Wes holds a puppet show and all are invited.
 Cast:
 Barry Tony Pitts
 Jimmy & Johnny Kevin Eldon
 Colin Johnny Vegas
 Diane Suranne Jones
 Dave Shaun Dooley
 Eleanor Ronni Ancona
 Deborah Dearden Emma Fryer
 William Adrian Manfredi
 Carly Jessica Knappett
 Father Michael James Quinn
 Wes Warren Brown
 Postwoman Caron May
 Narrator Maxine Peake
 Music Paul Heaton
 Written and created by Tony Pitts
 Directed by Jim Poyser
 Producer: Sally Harrison
 A Woolyback Production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0186wj0)
 Series 3
 The Blackboard Jungle
 The lad is a young master in a school full of juvenile delinquents. A parody of the controversial 1955 movie of the same name.
 Starring Tony Hancock.
 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
 Recovered episode first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00db514)
 Series 6
 Episode 5
 A multimillion pound loan - and the entire history of mankind.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Alan Hutchison, Bill Oddie and David Tate.
 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 Liam Cohen, Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.
 Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.
WED 09:00 Winston (b007ylvk)
 Winston in Love
 Taking Tea With Roland
 Nancy wants her new man to meet the family, but will old rogue Winston sabotage the event? Stars Bill Wallis. From January 1991.
WED 09:30 In the Chair (b007jsyl)
 Episode 5
 Links between the serial killings and New Labour appear stronger than ever for maverick hack, George Cragge.
 Mark Tavener's six-part satirical comedy thriller stars Michael Williams as George Cragge, Barry Foster as DCI Frank Jefferson, Hugh Laurie as the Prime Minister, Richard Griffiths as Crichton-Potter, John Bird as Martin, Stephen Fry as Charles Prentiss, Rebecca Front as Marcia Mallon, Kenneth Cranham as Jim Hardie, Geoffrey Whitehead as Director of Personnel, Simon Greehall as the Chancellor, Jonathan Keeble as John and Susie Brann as Caroline.
 Music by Paul Mottram.
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.
WED 10:00 George Gissing - New Grub Street (b00769fm)
 Episode 1
 Harold Pinter narrates the tale of a group of Victorian writers' struggles with integrity and poverty. Dramatised by Tony Ramsay, stars Jonathan Firth and Kenneth Cranham.
WED 11:00 Midsummer Tales (b01k9m2s)
 Casting
 By Hannah McGill. A London film crew causes a commotion when they descend upon a tiny island community in 1930s Shetland. Read by Claire Knight.
WED 11:15 Mary Norton - The Borrowers (b00tkmm7)
 Episode 1
 Tiny Arriette Clock lives with her family under the floorboards, but their cosy world faces new challenges. Stars Clare Corbett.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0186wj0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00db514)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008x3lv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b008v1wk)
 Old and Young
 Dorothea Brooke is due to be wed, while Fred Vincy pins his hopes on his frail uncle, Mr Featherstone. Stars Candida Benson.
WED 14:15 Life at 24 Frames a Second (b00xhfg3)
 You Must Remember This
 "Every movie is about time passing away and memory trying to say it was a story."
 Author David Thomson continues his idiosyncratic journey through the collective dream of cinema.
 Producer: Mark Burman.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.
WED 14:30 William Boyd - Brazzaville Beach (b007k1yp)
 Episode 8
 Unexpectedly taken hostage, Hope and Ian get to know their civil war rebel captors. Read by Fiona Shaw.
WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00klb5b)
 John Osborne - Radio Head
 Episode 3
 Lee Ingleby reads from John Osborne's exploration of the radio stations of Britain.
 John's adventures continue with a look at the history of the Radio Times and a first-hand encounter with the very best of local radio - as Radio Humberstone online brings him the latest from the epicentre of 2008's UK earthquake.
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 15:00 George Gissing - New Grub Street (b00769fm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b02x9trr)
 Mel Giedroyc presents Terry Pratchett's A Hat Full of Sky, read by Shirley Henderson. Plus she celebrates World Sauntering Day, with gardener Monty Don's Inheritance Tracks.
WED 17:00 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2gs)
 Episode 2
 The Royal Dingle Company tackles the verse of the Bard. Stars Patrick Barlow, with guest Juliet Stevenson. From September 1995.
WED 17:30 Nikolai Gogol - Three Ivans, Two Aunts and an Overcoat (b00p2hb2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00b50xj)
 Small Gods
 Episode 2
 Novice priest Brutha has been selected by Deacon Vorbis to go on a secret mission to the infidel city of Epehebe.

can love blow us apart?

Critic and writer David Thomson continues his personal journey through the power and meaning of cinema in search of longing and romance.

Producer: Mark Burman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

FRI 14:30 William Boyd - Brazzaville Beach (b007k218)

Episode 10

Pondering her past and future, Hope Clearwater takes action after she makes a discovery. Concluded by Fiona Shaw.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00klbgs)

John Osborne - Radio Head

Episode 5

Lee Ingleby reads from John Osborne's exploration of the radio stations of Britain.

John explores the future of radio - is it digital, is it online and what will it sound like?

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 15:00 George Gissing - New Grub Street (b00769nh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b02xbsvv)

Mel Giedroyc concludes Terry Pratchett's A Hat Full of Sky, and celebrates midsummer by playing the ukulele and joining Clare Balding and Mark Thomas at the Uffington White Horse.

FRI 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00k192h)

Series 3

Backs to the Drawing Board

Bill takes time off to help a friend, but Faith is already working at home.

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith beginning married life, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and Faith's teenage children.

Stars James Bolam as Bill, Lynda Bellingham as Faith, Belinda Lang as Liza, Emma Gregory as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Nigel Carrington as Karel Cerny and Brian Bowles as Dennis. Series three 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'.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.

FRI 17:30 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b0141xfj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00bdjq2)

Small Gods

Episode 4

Deacon Vorbis has returned triumphantly to Omnia. He proclaims himself the One True Prophet.

But Brutha knows what really happened in the desert and the Great God Om is still out there, stuck in the body of a tortoise. Conclusion of Terry Pratchett's comic Discworld fantasy starring Carl Prekopp, Patrick Barlow and Alex Jennings. With Anton Lesser as the Narrator.

Narrator Anton Lesser

Om Patrick Barlow

Brutha Carl Prekopp

Vorbis Alex Jennings

Fergman Gerard McDermott

Urn John Cummins

Nhumrod Geoffrey Beevers

Sergeant Simony Nick Sayce

Death Michael Kilgariff

Other parts played by the cast.

Dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Producer: Claire Grove

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

FRI 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Tomb (b007jzmv)

The obsessive Jervas Dudley reveals the sinister events leading up to his incarceration in an asylum.

First published in 1917, HP Lovecraft's chilling tale read by Ryan McCluskey.

American writer, H P Lovecraft (1890-1937) is recognised as one of the most significant figures in 20th century supernatural fiction. Contemporary horror writers, including Stephen King, often cite him as a major influence. His own outlook on life is mirrored in his writing.

"I am so beastly tired of mankind and the world that nothing can interest me unless it contains a couple of murders on each page or deals with the horrors unnameable and unaccountable that leer down from the external universes."

Lovecraft found living, the everyday stuff of life a painful experience. At every turn he felt disillusioned by what life had to offer. Through his writing he sought to put into words these sentiments.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2005.

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b0161ny3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008yrw8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rm20y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Come Away, Come Away! (b00s644m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 The Sorcerer's Apprentice (b008j0gn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 A-Z of the British Countryside (b007k38g)

Award-winning comics Howard Read and Josie Long are joined by Chris Chantler on a 'road movie for radio.' From March 2007.

FRI 22:30 Danny Robins Music Therapy (b00fgts9)

Episode 1

Danny Robins harnesses the power of music to improve the world to help humanity - and a dormouse.

With Isy Suttie, beatboxer Beardyman and the Finchley Children's Music Group.

Written by Danny Robins with Isy Suttie and Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ben Walker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03619h3)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith talks to Benny Boot ahead of his run at the Edinburgh Fringe.

FRI 23:00 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00w20zg)

Series 1

Episode 1

Meet a masseuse who likes to ensure her clients are relaxed and a cleaning lady who knows her place

Tim Vincent's Mum checks into a hotel - and all the way from Las Vegas, Candi Karmel the 80-year-old diva who can't stop performing.

Characters galore courtesy of Lucy Montgomery.

With Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd and Natalie Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery, Barunka O'Shaughnessy, Steven Burge, Jon Hunter and Holly Walsh

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

FRI 23:30 Continuity (b00tdnt4)

Episode 1

A Continuity Announcer's booth can be a lonely place -

especially on the late shift, when you've barely seen your wife and children for a week. Still, this Radio 4 Continuity Announcer is nothing, if not a consummate professional and he's not going to let his own insignificant little problems get in the way of your listening pleasure. Especially when there are so many exciting programmes coming up in the next week, which he's got to tell you about. At least some of them are exciting. Some of them aren't quite his cup of tea, if he's honest, but that's not really the point, is it? They may be right up your street. It's not really his place to express an opinion. Even if it is tempting. This may be a come-down from heady days spent announcing on the Today programme, but he's got a job to do. Though sometimes it is rather difficult to concentrate.....

Alistair McGowan stars in a new subversive sitcom about a Continuity Announcer brooding on the escalating disasters of his private and professional life; at the same time as attempting to give us a preview of the programmes on offer in the coming week on Radio 4. Or what might be Radio 4 in a parallel universe. Trails for 'The Ethical Enigma', 'Britain's Favourite Sound' and 'The History of Britain One Year at a Time' are just some of the strange delights on offer in the world of this 'radio professional', who harbours a slightly inappropriate relationship with his audience.

Written by Hugh Rycroft a stalwart of 'The News Quiz' and creator of 'Parliamentary Questions' and 'Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue', the series also features the voices of Lewis Macleod, Sally Grace, Charlotte Page and David Holt.

Produced by David Spicer and Frank Stirling

A Unique Production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 23:45 Strangers on Trains (b00d45p4)

Episode 1

Travellers, including a love-struck postie, share their darkest secrets. Stars Nat Segnit and Stewart Wright. From August 2008.