

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2013

**SAT 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jshy)**  
 Lot 132  
 Horror legend Vincent Price tells the artistically horrifying tale of a painting. With Douglas Blackwell, Alexander John, Elizabeth Morgan and Vincent Price  
**SAT 00:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wwd8m)**  
 The Almond Tree  
 A man looks back on the complex relationship between his parents and a female friend of his father's. It's one that will influence the rest of his life...  
 Read by Julian Wadham.  
 Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.  
 Abridged by Doreen Estall.  
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.  
**SAT 01:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsrw)**  
 5. The Empty Quarter  
 As his quest continues, lawyer George Grant is led into an inhospitable desert - and into the heart of a long-standing conflict.  
 Starring Tim Munro.  
 Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel. Adapted by Rene Basilio.  
 George Grant ..... Tim Munro  
 Colonel Whittaker ..... Bernard Horsfall  
 Prince Khalid ..... Raad Rawi  
 Salim ..... George Masri  
 David Whittaker ..... Christopher Guard  
 Hamid ..... Mamdouh Ashour  
 Ali..... Ali Refaie  
 Boy ..... Yasmin Abdul Rahman  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.  
**SAT 01:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j272l)**  
 Episode 5  
 Superintendent Andrew Dalziel's key suspect asks to change his statement. Reginald Hill's thriller read by Philip Jackson.  
**SAT 01:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036ybrp)**  
 Episode 5  
 Jock manages to infiltrate the ground crew in a risky gambit, while Dick Barton and his chums get more than they bargained for.  
 The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure.  
 Originally starring Noel Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies, Dick Barton ran on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951, but sadly, very few original recordings survive. With the original lost, this is a very authentic sounding re-recording of 'The Cabatolin Diamonds' using the original scripts and music, which was made for international distribution. Happily the audio was rediscovered in 2009, lurking in the vaults of the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra, Australia.  
 Script by Geoffrey Webb.  
 Producer: Morris West  
 First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.  
**SAT 02:00 Alison and Maud (b007k3yc)**  
 Series 2  
 Free-Range Angels  
 Alison and Maud make merry with a Thai take-away.  
 Second of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.  
 Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Joss Ackland as Father, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullet and Nicholas Grace as Leslie.  
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.  
**SAT 02:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fsyld)**  
 To Your Very Good Health  
 Sitcom by Clive Coleman, starring Kris Marshall as cash-strapped forty-something Harry, who has to watch from the sidelines as his newly retired parents start spending their hard-earned cash on themselves.  
 With all their spending on exercise machines and looking after themselves, Harry's parents seem in better shape than he is.  
 Harry ..... Kris Marshall  
 Jo ..... Raquel Cassidy  
 Brian ..... Kenneth Cranham  
 Liz ..... Judy Parfitt  
 Jess ..... Antonia Thomas  
 Assistant ..... Manjeet Mann  
 Doctor ..... Inam Mirza  
 Directed by Sam Hoyle.  
**SAT 03:00 Classic Serial (b00r337y)**  
 John Steinbeck - Of Mice and Men  
 Dramatisation by Donna Franceschild of John Steinbeck's seminal 1937 novel about migrant workers in 1930s California whose dream of one day owning a place of their own is tragically destroyed.

George ..... David Tennant  
 Lennie ..... Liam Brennan  
 Carlson/Crooks ..... Jude Akuwudike  
 Lennie ..... Liam Brennan  
 Candy ..... Christopher Fairbank  
 Curley's Wife ..... Melody Grove  
 Slim ..... Neil McKinnen  
 Curley's ..... Richard Madden  
 George ..... David Tennant  
 Directed by Kirsty Williams.  
**SAT 04:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm4d)**  
 Episode 5  
 Can Sophia's plan fool her husband and keep her affair a secret? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.  
**SAT 04:15 Lottie the Mermaid (b0076czi)**  
 Lottie the mermaid swaps her tail for legs in a mission to save the people of Doursby-on-the-Turn from the evil machinations of Mayor Alfred Big. But are the 'terrestrials' up to no good?  
 Surreal comedy adventure by Lavinia Murray and Susan Vale.  
**SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0081s34)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Cads and Swine, The Giddy Girlhood of Mrs Wretch, plus a few problems with parrots.  
 Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.  
 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.  
 Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.  
 Announcer: Brian Perkins  
 Producer: Harry Thompson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.  
**SAT 05:30 The Right Time (b00c90g4)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 Gym shenanigans, finding a fox - and can you feel sexy at 60?  
 The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.  
 Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Pam Ayres.  
 Written by Pam Ayres, Mike Coleman, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Colin Bostock-Smith, Bob Sinfield, Chris Thompson, Pete Reynolds, Tony Bagley, Richard Turner and Phil Nice,  
 Script Editor: Geoff Parsons.  
 Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**SAT 06:00 Saturday Drama (b007qs76)**  
 Charlotte Jones - Humble Boy  
 4 Extra Debut. Following the funeral, Felix tries to come to terms with his father's death and mother's personal revelations. Comic drama stars Adrian Scarborough and Diana Rigg.  
**SAT 07:30 Punt PI (b00b615y)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Steve Punt turns private investigator, examining little mysteries that perplex, amuse and beguile.  
 He explores the case of the missing steam trains supposedly hidden away ready to keep the country running in case of nuclear war. Steve tracks down former railwaymen, combs through declassified government documents and even visits the secret government bunker where it has been claimed the so-called Strategic Steam Reserve was kept.  
**SAT 08:00 The Frankie Howard Variety Show (b007jr1c)**  
 From 10/10/1978  
 Titters galore as Frankie Howard introduces stars from the world of entertainment - Sweet Substitute, Charlie Chester, Carl Wayne and Les Dennis.  
 Music from the Max Harris Orchestra  
 Scripted by Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran.  
 Producer: Richard Wilcox  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1978.  
**SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007k1tc)**  
 1980s  
 Episode 1  
 Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.  
 The original New Romantic brings you six favourite shows plucked from the 1980s schedules of BBC Radio 1 and Radio 4:-  
 \* Radio Active  
 Series 2 (3/6) Good Day Sport  
 Get all the sport results you need from your local national radio station. Stars Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Helen Atkinson-Wood, Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.  
 From 1982.  
 \* After Henry  
 Series 1 (4/8) The Dinner Party  
 Sarah plays hostess, Mother plays the martyr and daughter Clare holds a flat-warming party. Stars Prunella Scales, Joan Sanderson, Gerry Cowper and Benjamin Whitrow. From 1985.  
 \* Unnatural Acts  
 Series 1 (2/6) A Death in the Family  
 As Caroline mourns Monty the gerbil, a séance brings some surprises. Stars Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach and Caroline Leddy. Later series were renamed 'At Home With The Hardys'. From 1987.

\* Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful  
 Series 1 (2/6)  
 Activist turned advertising copywriter, Ken Handley finds himself assigned to the Conservative Party. Stars Martin Jarvis, Wendy Richard, Michael Jayston and Bill Fraser. From 1982.  
 \* Saturday Night Fry  
 Series 1 (5/6)  
 Stephen Fry hosts humorous banter and sketches with his chums Hugh Laurie, Emma Thompson, Jim Broadbent and Phyllida Law. From 1988.  
 \* The Mary Whitehouse Experience  
 Series 3 (7/12)  
 The original billing proclaimed it was "The show that dares to ignore the issues that other shows would tackle". Starring David Baddiel, Rob Newman, Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. Series debuted in 1989. Episode from 1990.  
 Produced and scripted by Peter Reed  
 First broadcast on BBC 7 in 2003.  
**SAT 12:00 Marcy Kahan - Lunch (b0374ziz)**  
 Series 1 Omnibus  
 Made for 4 Extra. Friends who haven't seen each other for years are reunited once a month over lunch. Stars Claire Skinner and Stephen Mangan.  
**SAT 13:15 Baldi (b007jlmx)**  
 Series 2  
 Twilight of a God  
 An invitation to an operatic wedding turns into a dramatic murder trail for the priestly sleuth. Stars David Threlfall.  
**SAT 14:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jr6l)**  
 Strangers on a Train  
 Best mates Bob and Terry haven't spoken for seven years, so there's a lot to catch up on when they bump into each other on a train.  
 Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers. With Lois Daine and Peter Whitman.  
 Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais. Adapted for radio by Patrick Tilley.  
 Producer: John Browell  
 Originally lost from the archive, the audio was provided by BBC producer Stan Was.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.  
**SAT 14:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2p3)**  
 Series 2  
 But...  
 Juggling cases and girlfriends, barrister Roger has trouble with toggles and grommets.  
 Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, John Glyn-Jones as Grimes, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy and Brian Oulton as the Judge.  
 All other parts played by William Fox, Garard Green and Peter Tuddenham.  
 Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.  
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 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.  
**SAT 15:00 The Frankie Howard Variety Show (b007jr1c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 Saturday Drama (b007qs76)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b036tqq5)**  
 It's Your Funeral  
 Richard Tyrone Jones - healthy, gym-going poet, man about town and aspirant womaniser - finds himself, on his 30th birthday, stricken by an unexpected present: heart failure. Confined to hospital with a dilated, literally-big heart, stuck on drugs and drips and forced to cope with curious medical procedures and even curious fellow patients, will he die, or will he be doomed to life in a mobility scooter at home with his parents in Dudley?  
 Or maybe he can pull through with the help of poetry, cod philosophy, and friends - nihilistic Sophia, who tries to cheer his spirits with books by Houellebecq and Lovecraft, and his dour Welsh publisher / solicitor Jacob, who is in charge of his will but might actually sell more books if he dies. And will having a Big Heart shrink his romantic possibilities?  
 Half-way between a sitcom and real-life storytelling, and based on Richard's Wellcome Trust supported solo show which toured in 2012, each episode illuminates a different aspect of the experience of illness and facing your own mortality with a sense of humour.  
 Richard Tyrone Jones is a poet, writer and director of 'Utter!' spoken word, and director of spoken word at the Edinburgh Festival Free Fringe.  
 Written by Richard Tyrone Jones  
 With additional material by Paul Birtill  
 Produced by Nick Walker  
 A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SAT 18:00 The Scarifiers (b008jdt5)**  
 The Devil of Denge Marsh  
 Episode 2  
 Lionheart and Dunning's battle with an old adversary leads them to a strange village. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy.  
**SAT 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007j1vw)**



[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxr6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Meet the Huggerts (b00nmk05)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Alan Ayckbourn - Events on a Hotel Terrace (b007jrnc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Travelling Light (b037548h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fd9w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)**  
 6. Jebel Al-Akhbar  
 Politics and practicalities as the water supply is cut to force the Emir to negotiate - and a final confrontation.  
 Starring Tim Munro.  
 Conclusion of the Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' novel.  
 Adapted by Rene Basilio.  
 George Grant ..... Tim Munro  
 Colonel Whittaker ..... Bernard Horsfall  
 David Whittaker ..... Christopher Guard  
 Ruffin ..... Robert Rietty  
 Colonel Goodge ..... Nicholas Courtney  
 Captain Chuck Berry ..... David McAlister  
 Sergeant Rashid ..... Adam Hussein  
 Yousif ..... Ali Refaie  
 Trucial Oman Scout ..... Mohammad Sultan  
 Abdull Zaid Emir of Hadd ..... Renu Setna  
 Henry Grant ..... Robert James  
 Betty ..... Jill Lidstone  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.  
**MON 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j5hq1)**  
 Episode 6  
 Detective Superintendent Andrew Dalziel targets his key witness Greg Waterson. Reginald Hill's story read by Philip Jackson.  
**MON 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b03790m8)**  
 Episode 6  
 The pursuit does not let up, as special agent, Dick Barton and Freddie track an alluring foe and see the true face of the enemy. The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure. Originally starring Noel Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies, Dick Barton ran on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951, but sadly, very few original recordings survive. With the original lost, this is a very authentic sounding re-recording of 'The Cabatolin Diamonds' using the original scripts and music, which was made for international distribution. Happily the audio was rediscovered in 2009, lurking in the vaults of the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra, Australia.  
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**MON 07:00 Married (b007tm4g)**  
 Series 2  
 The Truth Is Out There  
 Robin uses a scam from his old universe to make himself rich in his new universe.  
 In the process he attracts the attention of the security services and learns the horrible truth about Operation War of the Worlds.  
 Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.  
 Robin .... Hugh Bonneville  
 Lesley .... Josie Lawrence  
 Dirk .... Steve Frost  
 Murdo .... Lewis MacLeod  
 Elaine .... Janet Ellis  
 Vernon .... Simon Greenall  
 Ned .... Sam Bradley  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.  
**MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b036tw9)**  
 Series 59  
 Episode 3  
 The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a visit to the Winding Wheel Theatre in Chesterfield. Regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Miles Jupp, with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell provides piano accompaniment.  
 Producer - Jon Naismith.  
**MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007k3n2)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 3  
 More swashbuckling for Kenneth Horne as 'The Three Musketeers' continues, a sea shanty from Rambling Syd Rumpo, plus Julian and Sandy go bona cruising.  
 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 February 1967.  
**MON 08:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2wl)**  
 Series 2  
 Disqualified  
 Bad driving results in a near miss for barrister Roger Thursby. Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Julia Lockwood as Sally, John Barron as the Judge, Peter Jones as Piper, Garard Green as Sharp and John Ruddock as Smith.  
 Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.  
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 Producer: David Hatch.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1971.  
**MON 09:00 Colin Hoults' Carnival of Monsters (b0375b3z)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Master character comedian Colin Hoults presents his debut comedy series. Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.  
 Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Thwor - the mighty (but Leeds-based) god of Thwunder; Len Parker - Nottingham-born martial arts and transformers enthusiast; Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and many more.  
 Writers Guild Award-winner Colin Hoults is best known for his highly acclaimed starring roles in 'Being Human', 'Life's Too Short', and 'Russell Howard's Good News', as well as his many hit shows at the Edinburgh Festival. He has also appeared and written for a number of Radio 4 series including 'The Headset Set' and 'Colin and Fergus' 'Digi-Radio'.  
 'Lewis Carol meets The League Of Gentlemen'. A beautifully staged masterclass in character comedy' - Time Out  
 'Comic gold' - Metro  
 'Delightfully funny' - The Telegraph  
 Produced by Sam Bryant.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**MON 09:30 Artists (b019dr8p)**  
 Series 2  
 Unholy Alliances  
 Tamsin is invited to a wedding. Can she persuade anti-traditionalist Josef to accompany her? Stars Ben Miller. From April 2004.  
**MON 10:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe and his Farther Adventures (b00ncspw)**  
 Episode 1  
 Back home in England, the castaway heads northwards in search of more excitement. Daniel Defoe's adventure stars Tim McInnerny.  
**MON 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm5m)**  
 Episode 6  
 Sophia and Jan's plan to conceal their affair now depends on tulip mania in Amsterdam.  
 Deborah Moggach's bestselling story of passion set during 17th century Holland's tulip mania.  
 Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.  
 First published in 1999. Abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.  
 Producer: Sarah Johnson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.  
**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b0372ctf)**  
 Toby Jones, Nigel Planer, Antony Hegarty, Gruff Rhys, Neon Neon  
 Clive talks Flower Power with star of 'The Young Ones', actor Nigel Planer, who shot to fame as hippie housemate Neil in the student life sitcom. Nigel's currently playing Grandpa Joe in Roald Dahl's deliciously dark tale of young Charlie Bucket and the mysterious confectioner Willy Wonka. 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is at Theatre Royal, London until 31st May 2014.  
 Clive's joined by musician Antony Hegarty, whose band 'Antony and the Johnsons' won the Mercury Prize in 2005 for their album 'I Am A Bird Now'. The band are about to perform 'Swanlights'; an evolution of their third album 'The Crying Light', envisioned as a meditation on light, nature, and femininity. Antony performs 'I Fell in Love with a Dead Boy' on the Loose Ends Steinway. 'Antony and The Johnsons: Swanlights' is on 25th and 26th July at London's Royal Opera House.  
 Nikki Bedi chats to Super Furry Animal Gruff Rhys, whose electro pop outfit Neon Neon have collaborated with National Theatre Wales to create an immersive gig, featuring songs from their album 'Praxis Makes Perfect' and imagining the life of Giangiacomo Feltrinelli; the millionaire Italian communist at the heart of some of the most extraordinary events of the twentieth century. Neon Neon perform 'Hammer & Sickle' in

the studio. 'Praxis Makes Perfect' is at Festival No. 6, Portmeiron from 12th to 15th September.  
 Clive talks to the Infamous actor Toby Jones about playing such characters as Dobby the house elf in the 'Harry Potter' films and Alfred Hitchcock in 'The Girl'. Toby's currently starring in 'Circle Mirror Transformation', about five lost people who come together at a community centre class to try and find some meaning in their lives. It's at the Rose Lipman Building, London until 3rd August.  
 Producer: Sukey Fifth.  
**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007k3n2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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**MON 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b03790m8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**MON 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3rs)**  
 Ladies of Letters Go Global  
 Episode 1  
 Irene and Vera are back and this time they're going global. Determined to escape the aftermath of their respective Christmases from Hell, first Vera nabs a package to Ibiza, then Irene sets out to rescue her friend when she falls prey to the charms of Gaston the seductive Gascon.  
 Irene ..... Prunella Scales  
 Vera ..... Patricia Routledge  
 The up and down relationship of two mature ladies shared via their barbed correspondence.  
 Written by Lou Wakefield and Carole Havman.  
 Producer: Claudine Toutoungi  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.  
**MON 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01mnz4r)**  
 Series 1  
 Netherlands - Commissaris Van Der Valk  
 The Van der Valk novels written by Nicholas Freeling became a popular Thames TV series starring Barry Foster in the 1970s. A British chef who lived first in Holland and then France, Freeling's books depict both post-war Europe and the development of closer European ties in the European Union. Mark Lawson's series exploring European history through crime fiction continues with a trip to Amsterdam in search of Van der Valk. Lord Grey Gowrie remembers interviewing Nicholas Freeling before his death in 2003, and Dutch author Saskia Noort describes her books about crimes involving women which draw on trends in Dutch society now.  
 Producer: Robyn Read  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**MON 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00lgnp4)**  
 Episode 1  
 Sir Edward Leithan, comrade in adventure of Richard Hannay, is drawing his career to a close when he's asked if he'll undertake one last mission...  
 Paul Young reads John Buchan's last novel set in the Canadian wilderness.  
 Originally broadcast to mark the 50th anniversary of John Buchan's death, this reading is of his last novel. 'Sick Heart River' was completed days before his death and published posthumously in 1941.  
 Buchan's rich descriptions of the rugged Canadian Northwest Territories are influenced by his real-life voyage down the Mackenzie River in 1937. At that time, Buchan was Governor-General of Canada.  
 Director: Hamish Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.  
**MON 14:45 Byron Rogers - The Last Human Cannonball (b00fwdfc)**  
 Episode 1  
 Byron Rogers embarks on a visit to the packed treasure house of a costume store. Read by Crawford Logan.  
**MON 15:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe and his Farther Adventures (b00ncspw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0379247)**  
 Mel introduces the first part of The Dream Travellers by Sherry Ashworth.  
**MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00sxjny)**  
 Series 2  
 No Sudden Moves  
 "It's hard enough coping with adult life as it is, without having children going about being cleverer than you are."  
 East meets West in an epic chess game where politics, pride and chicken nuggets are at stake...  
 Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.  
 Starring Dinsdale Lenden as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov and Richard Pearce as Keith Branley.  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.  
**MON 17:30 Married (b007tm4g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jnd6)**





Episode 1  
The American Senator  
By Anthony Trollope  
Dramatised by Martyn Wade  
Part One  
Arabella is determined to keep her engagement to John Morton a secret. Perhaps, there is a more exciting and wealthy husband she might be able to catch ...  
Anthony Trollope.....Robert Glenister  
Arabella Trefoil.....Anna Maxwell Martin  
Lady Augustus.....Barbara Flynn  
John Morton.....Blake Ritson  
Senator Gotobed.....Stuart Milligan  
Reginald Morton.....Daniel Rabin  
Mrs Morton.....Richenda Carey  
Mary Masters.....Penelope Rawlins  
Lawrence Twentymen...Carl Prekopp  
Lord Rufford.....Henry Devas  
Mr Bearnside.....Sean Baker  
Directed by Tracey Neale  
The Story:  
In this little known tale, Anthony Trollope never allows The American Senator's attitude to get in the way of plot -and his ability to weave story strands which arise out of credible motivation, psychology and emotion is as sure as ever. The characters are as finely drawn as we have come to expect from the pen of Trollope. There's the extraordinary Arabella but also the comic, kind natured and the tragic characters too.  
Arabella finds herself in the ignoble occupation of husband/fortune-hunting. She's aware that the years are passing and the strain of numerous failed relationships have made her prospects increasingly poor. She is unofficially engaged to John Morton, a diplomat, and owner of a large estate, but now the wealthy and more exciting Lord Rufford has come into view. His estate being larger and more grand. Surely he is worth fighting for?  
Arabella, encouraged by her monstrous mother, Lady Augustus, decides to try and keep Morton on the back-burner (but deny her engagement in public) while engineering a series of compromising situations in an outrageous attempt to win Rufford.  
But Arabella is playing a dangerous game and although her behaviour is both conniving and ruthless, she is extraordinary and powerfully-drawn and so does not become an out-and-out anti-heroine. She is, to some degree, the victim of her situation -and of her mother. She is courageous as well as devious, and she has her pride. As the tale concludes and she seeks some degree of redemption she achieves tragic status.  
A parallel but secondary plot concerns Reginald Morton, an elder cousin of John, and Mary Masters, who is the complete antithesis to Miss Trefoil. Mary's absurd, domineering stepmother thinks that Mary should marry a besotted local farmer, Lawrence Twentymen but Mary is in love with Reginald Morton. Is he in love with her though? She finds support in the shape of Reginald's kind and gentle aunt, Lady Ushant, but there is the stern and grim grandmother of both John and Reginald who stands in the way of happiness because of a long-standing family feud.  
Elias Gotobed, the visiting senator of the book's title, has little impact on events - but he has an important part to play as an observer of events; a gauche but vigorous critic of the antiquated elements of English society and the establishment. Gotobed's conclusions are a supplement to those which can be drawn from Arabella's tale, where greed, class-consciousness and snobbery are mercilessly displayed.  
"The American Senator" is, in part, a state of the nation novel -enhanced by the parallels between Trollope's world and ours. Arabella has her modern-day equivalents, and the Senator's remarks throughout the dramatisation about the working man's passive and subservient nature have not lost their relevance.  
The Author:  
Anthony Trollope produced a vast collection of work about credible people and their foibles. He gained recognition as a writer who portrayed English life in a wry and honest manner with a cast of humorous and delightful characters. His portrayal of female characters is particularly skilful and Arabella Trefoil is no exception.  
The Dramatist:  
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Episode 8  
Sophia's plan for escape is desperate, but will it be enough to convince her husband? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.  
**WED 11:15 Drama (b00771rc)**  
Juliet Ace - Chocolate Frigates  
A naval chef plans a grand farewell dinner for his captain, just as his son is sent to fight in the Iraq war. Stars Todd Carty, Lindsey Coulson, Jamie Kenna and Nick Sayce.  
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**WED 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3tn)**  
Ladies of Letters Go Global  
Episode 3  
Howard is no help in rescuing Vera, so Irene, after breaking out of her Ibiza jail, implores Brian to help.  
But when Brian catches up with Vera in Moscow, Vera's enraging remarks about her new-found intimacy with Irene's son-in-law urge Irene to write an anonymous letter she may regret...  
Irene ..... Prunella Scales  
Vera ..... Patricia Routledge  
Howard ..... Christopher Kelham  
The up and down relationship of two mature ladies shared via their barbed correspondence.  
Written by Lou Wakefield and Carole Havman.  
Producer: Claudine Toutoungi  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.  
**WED 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01lmmz57)**  
Series 1  
Sweden - Inspector Martin Beck  
In 1965 husband and wife Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahlöö published the first of their series of 10 police procedurals featuring Inspector Martin Beck and his team. Written during a time when Stockholm saw demonstrations against the Vietnam War, the arming and re-organisation of the police force and stresses on the welfare state, the Beck novels deliberately used the crime genre to depict changes in Swedish society.  
Current crime best sellers Jo Nesbø, Henning Mankell, Åsa Larsson, Camilla Lackberg, Jens Lapidus, Val McDermid and Gunnar Staalesen are amongst those discussing the influence of the Martin Beck series with Mark Lawson as part of his series looking at European history through crime fiction.  
Producer: Robyn Read  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**WED 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00lh2k4)**  
Episode 3  
On the trail of missing New Yorker Francis Gaillard, Sir Edward Leithen heads to the wilds of Canada. Read by Paul Young.  
**WED 14:45 Byron Rogers - The Last Human Cannonball (b00fy2r2)**  
Episode 3  
Byron Rogers goes in search of those who provide the wallpaper of the movies, the Hollywood extras. Read by Crawford Logan.  
**WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b013fnz7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0379m3r)**  
Mel explores the amazing life of the real-life Professor Calculus, and Stephen Mangan reads the third part of The Dream Travellers by Sherry Ashworth.  
**WED 17:00 No Commitments (b007k3qk)**  
Series 12  
Settling Down  
More sisterly bickering in Beckenham, but why is Victoria learning to speak French? Stars Angela Thorne. From April 2006.  
**WED 17:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2vh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn0n)**  
Soul Music  
Horror legend Vincent Price tells the chilling tale of a violinist with very special hands  
Starring John Graham, Coral Browne, Roger Snowdon and Michael Burlington.  
Written by William Ingram.  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.  
**WED 18:30 Douglas Hill - The Blade of the Poisoner (b007jrr6)**  
Trapped  
Jarral and his friends head to Prince Mephtik's garden, where an alarming battle awaits them  
Douglas Hill's sci-fi fantasy dramatised in four parts by Wally K Daly.  
Starring Eric Allen as Jarral the man, James Holland as Jarral the boy, Elizabeth Bell as Archer, Ben Onwukwe as Carver, Susan Sheridan as Mandra, David Bannerman as Yorrold, Hugh Dixon as Prince Mephtik.  
Special effects by Dick Mills.  
Music by Peter Howells of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
Producer: Peter Fozzard  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**WED 22:00 The Brig Society (b036vvrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b00933zr)**  
Episode 4  
Martin Bain-Jones is left in the studio, while Craig Children's got a dubious new job.  
Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star as the pompous critics.  
With:  
Charlie Condou  
Melissa Lloyd  
Tony Gardner  
Written by Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong.  
Producer: Jon Rolph  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b037z1bb)**  
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Tom Wrighlesworth chats to stand-up comedian Tiernan Douieb.  
**WED 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769tt)**  
Episode 2  
More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.  
More adventures of spoilt Harriet and her pushy aunt in the second part of Jane Austen's lost novella, Fanny Adams, plus grumpy French au pairs and a special preview performance of the Ukrainian entry for next year's Eurovision.  
With Paul Chahidi  
Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.  
**WED 23:30 Masala FM (b007jyfv)**  
Episode 2  
Maz Mazoo gets an offer from Radio Fun FM, Madoona, the Asian Madonna is intent on making her mark on Masala FM, and Shanta's sick of the pair of them.  
Six-part sitcom written by Meera Syal  
Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.  
Music by Nitin Sawheny.  
Producer: Liz Anstey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
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**THU 02:00 Crowned Hudds (b00pgydd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Says on the Tin (b00ggzwo)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2vh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
A Cambridge college student is found hanged, but was it suicide or murder? Mark Tavener's comic thriller stars Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.  
**THU 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j6bh4)**  
Episode 9  
After his tragic accident, Andrew Dalziel hears Arnie Stringer's final words. Reginald Hill's story read by Philip Jackson.  
**THU 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037bbfq)**  
Episode 9  
Dick and Freddie are recovering, but that doesn't stop their dogged pursuit of their female adversary.







Jess ..... Antonia Thomas  
 Ron ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Linda ..... Janice Acquah  
 Aristos ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Directed by Sam Hoyle.  
**FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b0144ybg)**  
 Anthony Trollope - The American Senator  
 Episode 3  
 The American Senator  
 By Anthony Trollope  
 Dramatised by Martyn Wade  
 Part Three  
 Lord Rufford has run away from Arabella but she hasn't given up hope. She is determined that he will marry her but then she receives some distressing news ...  
 Anthony Trollope.....Robert Glenister  
 Arabella Trefoil.....Anna Maxwell Martin  
 Lady Augustus.....Barbara Flynn  
 Lord Augustus.....Gerard McDermott  
 Lord Rufford.....Henry Devas  
 Lady Ushant.....Joanna David  
 John Morton.....Blake Ritson  
 Reginald Morton.....Daniel Rabin  
 Mary Masters.....Penelope Rawlins  
 Mrs Morton.....Richenda Carey  
 Senator Gotobed.....Stuart Milligan  
 Mounser Green.....Joanathan Forbes  
 Directed by Tracey Neale  
 The Story:  
 In this little known tale, Anthony Trollope never allows The American Senator's attitude to get in the way of plot -and his ability to weave story strands which arise out of credible motivation, psychology and emotion is as sure as ever. The characters are as finely drawn as we have come to expect from the pen of Trollope. There's the extraordinary Arabella but also the comic, kind natured and the tragic characters too. Arabella finds herself in the ignoble occupation of husband/fortune-hunting. She's aware that the years are passing and the strain of numerous failed relationships have made her prospects increasingly poor. She is unofficially engaged to John Morton, a diplomat, and owner of a large estate, but now the wealthy and more exciting Lord Rufford has come into view. His estate being larger and more grand. Surely he is worth fighting for?  
 Arabella, encouraged by her monstrous mother, Lady Augustus, decides to try and keep Morton on the back-burner (but deny her engagement in public) while engineering a series of compromising situations in an outrageous attempt to win Rufford.  
 But Arabella is playing a dangerous game and although her behaviour is both conniving and ruthless, she is extraordinary and powerfully-drawn and so does not become an out-and-out anti-heroine. She is, to some degree, the victim of her situation - and of her mother. She is courageous as well as devious, and she has her pride. As the tale concludes and she seeks some degree of redemption she achieves tragic status.  
 A parallel but secondary plot concerns Reginald Morton, an elder cousin of John, and Mary Masters, who is the complete antithesis to Miss Trefoil. Mary's absurd, domineering stepmother thinks that Mary should marry a besotted local farmer, Lawrence Twentyman but Mary is in love with Reginald Morton. Is he in love with her though? She finds support in the shape of Reginald's kind and gentle aunt, Lady Ushant, but there is the stern and grim grandmother of both John and Reginald who stands in the way of happiness because of a long-standing family feud.  
 Elias Gotobed, the visiting senator of the book's title, has little impact on events - but he has an important part to play as an observer of events; a gauche but vigorous critic of the antiquated elements of English society and the establishment. Gotobed's conclusions are a supplement to those which can be drawn from Arabella's tale, where greed, class-consciousness and snobbery are mercilessly displayed.  
 'The American Senator' is, in part, a state of the nation novel - enhanced by the parallels between Trollope's world and ours. Arabella has her modern-day equivalents, and the Senator's remarks throughout the dramatisation about the working man's passive and subservient nature have not lost their relevance.  
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**FRI 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm7m)**  
 Episode 10  
 Sophia feels she has committed a terrible sin and must pay for it, but how? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.  
**FRI 11:15 Peter Wolf - Ghost on the Moor (b00sr5qc)**  
 Haunted by a painful break-up, moors recluse Graham begins an unexpected relationship. Romantic drama starring Robert

Glenister.  
**FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007j15j)**  
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**FRI 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037bh90)**  
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**FRI 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3wb)**  
 Ladies of Letters Go Global  
 Episode 5  
 Vera and Christopher undertake a life-threatening undercover operation for MI6.  
 With no-one else to turn to, Irene combines forces with the ex-pat couple employing her to get Vera and Christopher air-lifted out of the diamond mine in which they have been billeted.  
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**FRI 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01nkl11)**  
 Series 1  
 UK - Commander Dalgliesh and Chief Inspector Wexford PD James's Adam Dalgliesh and Ruth Rendell's Reginald Wexford first appeared in novels written in 1962 and 1964. Mark Lawson continues his series about the way crime fiction has depicted modern European history by looking at the shifts in UK society they have encountered from rural racism and road rage to fears about changes in the Church of England and the rise of an environmental movement.  
 Producer: Robyn Read  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
 Catch an extended interview with PD James on the Front Row Crime Writers' Archive.  
**FRI 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00lh5t1)**  
 Episode 5  
 Sir Edward Leithen worries that missing Francis Galliard has been abandoned in the freezing Canadian Wilds. Read by Paul Young.  
**FRI 14:45 Byron Rogers - The Last Human Cannonball (b00fwdvz)**  
 Episode 5  
 Byron Rogers on two unlikely heroes, a witchcraft trial judge and a man who gets shot out of a cannon. Read by Crawford Logan.  
**FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b0144ybg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b037bv6z)**  
 Mel pops on her apron and explores the growing trend of baking clubs, and Stephen Mangan reads the final part of The Dream Travellers by Sherry Ashworth.  
**FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By The Way (b0082ckc)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 Lord Shortcake takes up amateur dramatics, Captain Foulenough takes us back to his unsavoury childhood, Cricket is taken too seriously, and Prodnose is escorted to the graveyard in the hope he'll take the hint...  
 Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.  
 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.  
 Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.  
 Announcer: Brian Perkins  
 Producer: Harry Thompson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989  
**FRI 17:30 The Right Time (b00c693m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Harlan Ellison - I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream (b037bvq6)**  
 It's 109 years after the near annihilation of humanity. Harlan Ellison's famous sci-fi story comes to radio with the author taking the role of the psychotic computer which has won mankind's last war.  
 A final battle remains, between the computer and the five surviving humans led by David Soul as Ted.  
 Ted .... David Soul  
 AM .....Harlan Ellison  
 Ellen.... Abi Niola  
 Nimdok... Ewan Bailey  
 Gorrister ... David Timson  
 Benny ... Jason O'Mara  
 Producer: Ned Chaillet  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**FRI 18:30 Nathaniel Hawthorne - Rappaccini's Daughter (b00qxcff)**  
 Student Giovanni becomes obsessed with a mysterious girl living next door. Dark sci-fi romance starring Joseph Cohen-

Cole.  
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**FRI 22:00 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b037525c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00rbkyc)**  
 Series 3  
 Jon Culshaw  
 Marcus Brigstocke invites his guest Jon Culshaw to try five things he's never done before, including visiting a casino. Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones. The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen Star Wars.  
 Producer: Bill Dare  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b037bw3p)**  
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith talks to Carey Marx ahead of his run at the Edinburgh Fringe.  
**FRI 23:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01cjq35)**  
 Series 2  
 Adelaide  
 Ross travels to Adelaide in Australia and finds out it is a city of weirdness, in which men dressed in leotards wander the streets, and the locals all seem to be hiding something sinister. A series of travelogues from comedian Ross Noble.  
 Producer: Danny Wallace  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.  
**FRI 23:30 Continuity (b00t684)**  
 Episode 6  
 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 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 co-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 Crime de la Crime (b0089jzj)**  
 Carry on the Jungle  
 Mutiny, murder, and a possible parking fine in a dastardly case of felony afloat.  
 David Pershore travels to the tropics of the Far East. That is, if he can bear to have the inoculations.  
 Recalled by Michael Feydeau -TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert David Pershore  
 Using a daring mixture of reconstructions, interviews, music and specially made noises, tales from the vaults of villainy. Written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.  
 With:  
 Olivia Colman  
 Ewan Bailey  
 Director: Adam Bromley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.