

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2013

SAT 00:00 Haunted (b01qyntg)

Which One? by R Chetwynd-Hayes

1940: A fire warden team are put to the severest test during a bombing raid. Will they all survive?

R Chetwynd-Hayes's creepy tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Drayton Reginald Marsh

Hughes Garrard Green

Raymond Robert Glenister

Smithers Adrian Egan

Jackson Nigel Graham

David Graham Conway.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.

SAT 00:30 Alex Garland - The Coma (b007jtwe)

Episode 5

Fear of never waking up turns to fear of waking up as Carl starts to stir. Tom Goodman-Hill concludes Alex Garland's novel.

SAT 01:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs14)

13. Mr X

A man loses his memory and a woman gets nuisance calls in another case for the cantankerous criminal psychologist.

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Following on from the success of the 1949 Hammer Film 'Dr Morelle: The Case Of The Missing Heiress', this is the last of 13 BBC radio episodes.

CAST:

Dr Morelle Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle Sheila Sim

Paula Maitland Lana Morris

The Nurse Maureen Riscoe

Mr X David Spenser

Mr Maitland Simon Lack

The Matron Joan Sanderson

Inspector Hood Fred Yule

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

Audio recovered by BBC Radio 4 Extra listener, Steve Arnold.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1957.

SAT 01:30 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b0153nyc)

Episode 6

Liebermann is desperate to save the next victim on the list, but the man at his house arouses suspicions. Read by Alex Jennings.

SAT 01:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012r6vq)

Episode 6

Derek's life is in danger, and he must act quickly to solve the mystery of his brother's death. Read by James Aubrey.

SAT 02:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)

The General Inspection

Cromwell arrives, weeps and investigates as well he might since

Father Francis has donned a night shirt and taken to the roof leads singing Ave Maria.

Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Cromwell Bert Parnaby

Colonel Thundery Peter Howell

Music by Colin Sell.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

SAT 02:30 The Arts and How They Was Done (b007767y)

The Birth of Art and How They Done the Cave Paintings

Desmond Olivier Dingle and the National Theatre of Brent

explore the Lascaux Caves. Stars Patrick Barlow. From April

2007.

SAT 03:00 Don Haworth - Ernest's Tower (b03b5408)

Ernest is a fairground stallholder, who lives in the baleful shadow of his Uncle Leo.

Leo allows him to lease a small stall or two, but Ernest has dreams of owning the tallest fairground tower in the country.

Don Haworth's drama stars Paul Copley as Ernest, Stephen Thorne as Uncle Leo, Robin Herford as the Narrator, Alison Pettitt as Miranda, Elizabeth Bell as Rosie, Sam Kelly as Henson, Terence Edmond as Cech and Helen Ayres as the

Waitress.

Original music composed by Simon Morecroft.

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SAT 04:00 Nan Woodhouse (b01bmjtk)

The Reconstruction Job

Retirement didn't suit Tommy at all. But perhaps the new life of the mill had something to offer him. Read by Russell Dixon.

SAT 04:15 Robert Shearman - About Colin (b0075rrz)

4 Extra Debut. Over the years two very different ladies bond, bicker and barter. All they have in common is one man. With

Linda Marlowe and Gemma Saunders.

SAT 05:00 Second Thoughts (b00lqz9s)

Series 4

Just Managing

Bill and Faith face new pressures on their marriage and Liza shows just how vulnerable she really is.

Sitcom about the battles of married life for ex-divorcees Bill and Faith, 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, Julia Sawalha as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe,

Melanie Hudson as Louise and Nick Murchie as Duncan.

Series three of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Ethingerton 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 July 1992.

SAT 05:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cjd41)

Episode 4

Edward Wilson's quest for truth becomes the Movement.

Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.

SAT 06:00 Jo Anderson - Solstice (b01hxn33)

London 1873: The story of 19-year-old Vincent van Gogh's life-changing stay in London. Stars Julian Firth and Dexter Fletcher.

SAT 07:30 Beardyman and the Mimics (b00d61q9)

Champion beatboxer Beardyman, aka Darren Foreman, is a master of vocal artistry. He can make all manner of noises, including entire percussive music tracks, using only his mouth, throat and tongue.

Inspired by the lyrebird, he ventures on a personal journey to unveil the secrets of animal vocal mimicry. He encounters ornithologist and musician Bill Oddie, birdsong scientific experts and a whole new world of sounds.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016rfct)

Series 7

Episode 3

The American funny man welcomes the Klezmatics and The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency author Alexander McCall Smith. From November 2011.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b01kjsj3)

Overseas

Captain Barry Cryer welcomes you aboard a special edition of Comedy Greats showcasing a selection of the BBC's hit comedy shows that were adapted for listeners overseas.

During the 1950s to 1970s, a surprising number of series were either edited, rescripted or remade.

Barry reveals bits that never made it out of Blighty to enable shows to be better understood abroad.

* The Clitheroe Kid - Another Mother for Ossie. From November 1965

* The Navy Lark - Going Dutch. From November 1959

* The Men From the Ministry - Birds of a Feather. Re-recording from 1980.

* Hancock's Half Hour - The New Secretary. Re-recorded in November 1958.

* Round the Horne - The Man With the Golden Thunderball. Re-recorded July 1966 with an edited version of the original script.

* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again - series 3 (10/13). Re-recording from 1966.

Producer: Kerry Reece

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in July 2012.

SAT 12:00 Life in the Freezer - Omnibus (b03b8sm9)

Omnibus. Made for 4 Extra. The Cartwright family feel the loss of their mother. However, she has left five meals to help them cope. Starring David Warner.

SAT 13:15 Dickens Confidential (b01kblxg)

Series 1

Railway Kings

Before his novels, famed writer Charles Dickens edited a newspaper. How might he have covered a train crash? Stars Jamie Glover.

SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrry)

Series 4

The Stolen Petrol

Sid sees the return of petrol rationing as a money spinner, with some help from the lad.

Starring Tony Hancock, Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth

Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1956.

SAT 14:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrzw)

The Old Magic

Poorly Terry gets some shock news from Bob.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier and Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris.

With Anita Carey, Barbara Ogilvie, Brenda Cavendish and Anthony Smee.

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 recovered in a BBC Treasure Hunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1975.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016rfct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Jo Anderson - Solstice (b01hxn33)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)

Series 1

Bankers

Through the medium of four open letters, the comedian Tom Wrighlesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.

In this series his subjects range from traffic wardens to estate agents, with Tom recalling his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.

Tom wonders how the bankers keep getting away with it.

SAT 18:00 The Man in Black (b00p1gh8)

Series 2

4. Angels in Disguise by Nicola Jones

For years, Emily has entertained her friend Nathaniel for tea. Her son David and his wife think Nathaniel is a figment of the old lady's imagination.

But when they move into the family home, they find the table laid for two...

Nicola Jones's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister

raconteur, The Man in Black.

Emily Auriol Smith

Andrea Rachel Atkins

David Stephen Hogan

Nathaniel Piers Wehner

Jenny Tessa Nicholson

Policeman Philip Fox

Horrorifying series of tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the

corridor of a care home.

Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November 2009.

SAT 18:30 Understand by Ted Chiang (b007scyn)

Episode 4

Reynolds and Leon prepare for a battle of minds.

Who will survive?

Rhashan Stone concludes award-winning US writer Ted

Chiang's sci-fi thriller.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2004.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b01kjsj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b007jrj6)

Series 2

How to Be a Popular Figure Around Town

Out to make a good impression, it's the host's comic lecture plus sketches. With Debbie Issit and Gordon Kennedy. From

October 1994.

SAT 22:30 Saturday Night Fry (b00kvq7w)

1. Pilot Show

Stephen Fry's surreal, erudite sketch show with humorous

banter and sketches.

With Hugh Laurie and Emma Thompson.

Special guest: Barry Cryer.

The pilot programme that spawned Stephen Fry's cult series. A show identical in spirit to the great Mary Queen of Scots

tapestry that hangs in Osterley House.

Written by Stephen Fry with additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.

Producer: Dan Patterson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

SAT 23:00 Shelagh Stephenson - Baby Blue (b0075775)

Episode 3

The net tightens as Hope is determined to uncover the criminal ring, but at what cost? Stars Stella Gonet and Tom Georgeson.

Series 2

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SUN 00:00 The Man in Black (b00p1gh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Understand by Ted Chiang (b007scyn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016rfct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Life in the Freezer - Omnibus (b03b8sm9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Dickens Confidential (b01kblxg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Jo Anderson - Solstice (b01hxn33)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (Omnibus) (b00ssp44)

Episode 1

In her squalid L-shaped bedsit, Jane has to overcome both her own prejudices and those of 1950s society against her.

Lynne Reid Banks' ground-breaking story of middle-class Jane, pregnant and unmarried, has remained in print ever since it was first published in 1960.

Stars Lynne Seymour as Jane, Richard Mitchley as Dr Graham, Marie Gordon-Price as Mavis, Nickie Rainsford as Doris, Bill Wallis as Father,

Simon Armstrong as James, John Rowe as Dr Maxwell, Rachel Atkins as Jane 2, Trevor Laird as John and John McAndrew as Toby.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.

Producer: Alison Hindell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

SUN 07:15 Clive James - Even As We Speak (b009xxq9)

Thorpie, Hoogie and the Golden Lolly

The essayist cogitates on the 2000 Sydney Olympics and the mania surrounding the swimmer they called the 'Thorpedo'.

SUN 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b00rz0k6)

Series 1

Picapocketoni; I'll Eat What He's Wearing

From Carnegie Hall to the BBC Radio Theatre - American humourist David Sedaris reads from his extensive collection of published stories and articles. In show 3 of 4: "Picapocketoni" and "I'll Eat What He's Wearing".

The producer is Steve Doherty. This is a Boomerang Plus production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 08:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp89)

Series 1

Give a Dog a Bad Name

Confusion reigns when Noote does his aunt a favour - behind the Bishop's back.

The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.

Adapted from their TV script by husband-and-wife team,

Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.

The Archdeacon Robertson Hare

The Bishop William Mervyn

The Bishop's Chaplain Derek Nimmo

The Dean John Barron

Mrs Pugh-Critchley Joan Sanderson

Miss Stephenson Tania Robinson

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jlvn)

A Private Affair

The bumbling bureaucrats cause chaos as London's new airport opens - in Scotland.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma

Ronald, Ronald Baddley, John Graham and Clive Dunn.

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 April 1973.

SUN 09:00 Pamela Brown - The Swish of the Curtain (b00r3996)

Episode 4

Is it the final curtain for the children of the Blue Doors Theatre

Company? Stars Philip Anthony and Caroline Harker.

SUN 09:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007jty4)

An Over-Hurried Departure

In which a bet is made, the Bank of England is robbed and the gas is left on. Eccentric gentleman, Phileas Fogg's new valet

Passepartout had been hoping for a quiet life...

Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Yves Aubert as

Passepartout, Jim Broadbent as Sergeant Fix and Ronald Fraser as

Lord Albermarle.

Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry

James.

Music: Wilfredo Acosta.

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03b93rm)

Illustrators

Kathleen Hale

4 Extra Debut. From Joplin to Bach, children's illustrator

Kathleen Hale shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley.

From October 1994.

SUN 10:45 Martin Sorrell - Eleven Plus (b0106yq4)

A journey back home brings a middle-aged man face to face

with his outrageously rebellious childhood.

John Branwell reads Martin Sorrell's monologue.

Producer: Melanie Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

SUN 11:00 It's a Funny Business (b01137gk)

Roy Hudd

The comedian and actor relives some of the humorous moments

from his showbusiness career. From August 1976.

SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007k2kn)

Series 2

Eastbourne Royal Hippodrome

Geoffrey Wheeler travels to Eastbourne, where he meets staff

and supporters of the Royal Hippodrome Theatre.

It was built in the 1880s by architect CJ Phipps and acclaimed at the time as one of the most luxurious Variety theatres in the country.

The colourful history of the venue reflects the changing pattern of popular entertainment; its stage has seen everything from light operettas to Music Hall and stand-up.

With Bruce Forsyth.

Series visiting variety theatres around the United Kingdom.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

SUN 12:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (Omnibus) (b00ssp44)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Clive James - Even As We Speak (b009xxq9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jtv8)

The Bigger They Are

A Mafia plot to defraud the Bank of England is foiled by the amazing escapades of two city gents, a group of prisoners and a

Prison Governor.

Anything might happen and does...

Starring Peter Jones, Charles Hawtreay and Donald Hewlett.

The last of Wally K Daly's trilogy of criminal gang capers

produced in the style of old British comedy films.

Charles Peter Jones

George Lockwood West

Prison Governor Donald Hewlett

Fingers Charles Hawtreay

Bullet Head John Hollis

Warder Plunkett John Rye

Coloni Gordon Reid

Perkins Adrian Egan

Tommy John Bull

Billy David Timson

Wilkes Christopher Douglas

Basil Ronald Herdman

Nigel David Sinclair

Hoo Fung Garard Green

Angelino Roger Hammond

Mrs Sopworth Gwen Cherrell

Doreen/Gina Mia Soterilio

Three Thugs David Learner, Trevor Nichols and Jamie

Roberts

Audio provided by the author.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

SUN 15:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp89)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jlvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b95r5)

Mel Giedroyc presents the best bits of this week's 4 O'Clock

Shows, including astronauts, dolphins and the author of 'The

Tiger Who Came to Tea', Judith Kerr.

SUN 17:00 Pamela Brown - The Swish of the Curtain (b00r3996)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007jty4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b01381ts)

The Wind

The mounting wind proves to be an enemy for one man. Ray

Bradbury's atmospheric tale stars Bob Nelson.

SUN 18:30 Fantastic Journeys (b00h73hy)

The Door in the Wall by HG Wells

Daydreamer Lionel Wallace's encounters with an unlocked door

as a young child continue to prey on his mind as an adult.

At different times in his life, the door temptingly reappears. But

when a golden opportunity arrives, is Lionel brave enough to

turn his back on the world he knows for a better life?

Anton Lesser reads HG Wells' story.

Some of the best sci-fi/fantasy writers in a series of fantastic

journeys featuring flights of fancy, time travel, magical

transporters and alternate realities.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2009.

SUN 19:00 It's a Funny Business (b01137gk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007k2kn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp89)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jlvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03b93rm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Martin Sorrell - Eleven Plus (b0106yq4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b00rz0k6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b017ckf5)

Series 1

September 18th to 24th

Damien's routine is thrown into disarray when Anthony's

goddaughter, Libby, is sent to stay with them for "respite".

Meanwhile, Anthony finally has his long-awaited job interview

and Damien is offered the chance to front his own TV cookery

show.

More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien

Trench - "no matter how grizzly" as he puts it "or, indeed, how

gristly".

Written by and starring Miles Jupp.

The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes

for:

- cracking crepes Suzette

- Spanish-as-sangria, "chorizo und patatas"

and

- a tastebud tantalising, Beef Oxford.

Damien Trench Miles Jupp

Anthony Justin Edwards

Damien's Mother Selina Cadell

Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey

Ian Frobisher Philip Fox

Libby/Angie Maggie Service

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03c8pzm)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two

hours of comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith is joined by the Ginge,

the Geordie and the Geek.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b03b4w67)

Series 9

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. The return for an ninth series of the topical

sketch show which anyone can write for. With Justin Edwards.

SUN 23:30 Hut 33 (b00wbkxg)

Series 2

Where Boffins Dare

The codebreakers are threatened with being sent to Burma after

making yet another mistake with a message.

In an attempt to redeem themselves before their superiors, they

set out to capture a German spy.

James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home

of the Second World War codebreakers.

Charles Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka Olivia Colman

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Gordon Fergus Craig

Joshua ... Alex McQueen

With Ben Willbond.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Agatha Christie (b0085wsm)

Crooked House

Episode 1

Joy Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's novel.

Returning home from WWII, Charles Hayward is finally free to

marry Sophia Leonides. However, the suspicious death of her

grandfather has thrown everything into confusion.

Charles Rory Kinnear

Sophia Anna Maxwell Martin

Taverner Phil Davis

Josephine Grianne Dromgoole

Aunt Edith Judy Parfitt

diamond thief is. But will they confess? Read by James Aubrey.
MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 The news that their best friends are expecting a second baby sparks an unexpected reaction in Lucy.
 In desperation, Daniel turns to his mother-in-law for help...
 Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.
 David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.
 Daniel David Tennant
 Lucy Liz Carling
 Katie Samantha Spiro
 Andy Tony Gardner
 Mary Sally Grace
 Frank Bill Fellows
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b03b0q9w)
 Series 67
 Episode 6
 Nicholas Parsons invites Paul Merton, Stephen Mangan, Pam Ayres and Gyles Brandreth to talk for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation.
 Producer Katie Tyrrell.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00mlxk1)
 Series 3
 Episode 12
 Kenneth Williams saddles up as a jockey in 'A Man Is Two Foot Tall', but Kenneth Horne is after some advice on Bona Bijou Tourettes from Julian and Sandy.
 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 April 1967.
MON 08:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js0d)
 From 22/11/1949
 Ted puts money on Kitty's dream - and reporter George chases down a forger.
 Starring Ted Ray.
 With Kitty Bluett, Peter Sellers, Patricia Hayes, Fred Yule and Leslie Perrins.
 Ray's A Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949 to 1961.
 Scripted by Eddie Maguire and Ted Ray.
 Music from Bob & Alf Pearson and The Beaux and The Belles.
 BBC Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.
 Producer: George Inns
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1949.
MON 09:00 Cowards (b007d5b)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Talking fruit meets crosswords in the bizarre world of the comedy sketch show team.
 Featuring the talents of writers and performers Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf.
 Producer: Victoria Lloyd
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007.
MON 09:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n0prf)
 Series 1
 Seagulls Over Sue Ryder
 Beauty Olunga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk.
 See Britain through her eyes - its overheated houses, its disappointing church services and its over-fondness for cauliflower cheese.
 In this opening episode, Beauty discovers the glories of Weston-super-Mare's charity shops and experiences the disappointment of her first British funeral.
 Comedy by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.
 Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien
 Mr Collinson Malcolm Tierney
 Jill Pippa Haywood
 Sally Felicity Montagu
 Karen/Bus Driver/Shop Assistant Nicola Sanderson
 Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi
 Anil Paul Sharma
 Derek/Waiter/Church Reader Christopher Douglas
 Minister Dan Tetsell
 Music by The West End Gospel Choir.
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b00vkv4q)
 Amber Lone - The Ramayana
 Cast Out

By Amber Lone. A distinctive modern version of an ancient Indian epic and one of the world's most popular love stories.
 Teenage Sita sees the most beautiful stranger in the street. She'll marry him or die. He is Prince Rama, heir to the throne but his stepmother wants Rama sent into exile.
 Sita...Manjinder Virk
 Rama...Lloyd Thomas
 Lakshman...Adeel Akhtar
 Ravan...Paul Bhattacharjee
 Surpamaka...Sasha Behar
 Dasarath...Jude Akuwudike
 Sister...Deeviya Meir
 Bharat...Saikat Ahamed
 Music composed by Niraj Chag
 Directed by Claire Grove
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MON 11:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntnsj)
 Rip Off
 By Rachel Bentham. An accidental career criminal comes across an old ticket machine in a charity shop, and has an idea which will change his life forever. Read by Chris Bianchi.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03bd24g)
 Martin Clunes, John Otway, Arthur Smith, Bernadine Evaristo, Cloud Control, Moya
 Clive has a check-up with the man who used to Behave Badly, actor Martin Clunes, who reprises his role as Dr. Martin Ellingham, the GP with a brusque bedside manner and a phobia of blood in ITV drama 'Doc Martin', set on the beautiful North Cornish coast. The next episode is on Monday 22nd September at 21.00.
 Clive has a love-in with author and poet Bernadine Evaristo, whose new novel 'Mr Loverman' is a groundbreaking exploration of Britain's older Caribbean community. Antiguan born flamboyant Hackney pensioner Barrington Jedidiah Walker is teetering on the edge of a life-changing decision when his marriage goes into meltdown.
 Arthur Smith gets Deep & Meaningless with cult legend John Otway, who in the midst of Britain's punk revolution and after a momentous TV appearance where 5.5 million viewers watched him land painfully on his testicles, was riding high in the charts. Too bad his next HIT was 25 years later! 'Rock And Roll's Greatest failure: Otway The Movie' demonstrates all too well the pitfalls of the rock 'n' roll dream.
 Life's Too Short for actor Warwick Davis, who's about to star in West End favourite 'Spamalot.' He talks to Clive about launching his career as Wicket the Ewok in Star Wars VI: Return of The Jedi and starring in fantasy feature film 'Willow'. Warwick's playing Patsy from 23rd September until 19th October at The Playhouse Theatre, London.
 With music from bright new star Moya, who performs 'Come and Get It'.
 And from Australian psych-pop foursome Cloud Control, who perform 'Scar' from their album 'Dream Cave'.
 Producer: Sukey Firth.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00mlxk1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js0d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Agatha Christie (b0085w5m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b5ppw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 13:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012rb45)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00ss5e)
 Episode 6
 Battling 1950s social prejudices, single mother-to-be Jane is in hospital with a threatened miscarriage.
 Lynne Reid Banks' ground-breaking story of middle-class Jane, pregnant and unmarried, has remained in print ever since it was first published in 1960.
 Stars Lynne Seymour as Jane, Richard Mitchley as Dr Graham, Marie Gordon-Price as Mavis, Nickie Rainsford as Doris, Bill Wallis as Father, Simon Armstrong as James, John Rowe as Dr Maxwell, Rachel Atkins as Jane 2, Trevor Laird as John and John McAndrew as Toby.

Producer: Alison Hindell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 14:15 The Generation Gap (b008thlr)
 Series 4: Money
 Retirement
 Two people from different generations discuss society's changing attitudes to money.
 The series takes a look at how our relationship with money has changed in the last 50 years. The series covers the lifespans from our earliest encounters with pocket money, to our views on money as we face retirement. With ever more complicated ways of managing money and shifting attitudes, what changes have been seen in our society over the last 50 years?
 John Luff is in his 50s and has just taken early retirement from BT and is now running a consultancy business. He is able to retire fully, and his plans for retirement revolve around travel and leisure. His mother Rose is in her late 80s and has relied on her husband's pension from the post office which has been tough. A new retirement village concept has enabled her to part-buy a flat and live in a community which offers 5 star facilities including shops, hairdressers, restaurant, and a gym. They compare their experiences.
 Producer: Laura Parfitt
 A Juniper Production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 14:30 Tea Obreht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zsdgc)
 Episode 1
 Hattie Morahan reads Tea Obreht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of The Jungle Book which her grandfather kept with him always provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Tea Obreht is on "The New Yorker's Top Writers under 40 Fiction Issue" (June 2010), and at 24 was the youngest on the list. 'The Tiger's Wife' is one of the Waterstone's 11 - the best debuts that they have picked for 2011. Her short story, "The Sentry", appeared in the "Guardian Summer Fiction Issue", alongside stories by Hilary Mantel and David Mitchell.
 She was born in 1985 in the former Yugoslavia, and raised in Belgrade, where she spent her childhood. In 1992, her family immigrated, and in 1997 eventually settled in the United States. The reader is Hattie Morahan.
 Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.
MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00jr4tp)
 RA Scotti - The Lost Mona Lisa
 Episode 1
 4 Extra Debut. The extraordinary day in August 1911 when the Mona Lisa went missing, stolen from the Louvre in Paris. Read by Nickolas Grace.
MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b00vkv4q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b9frk)
 Fred MacAulay is back with the general knowledge quiz Keep It in the Family. We'll also be listening to part one of Tom's Midnight Garden and exploring some gardens of our own.
MON 17:00 Anything Legal (b00828m9)
 Episode 2
 City commuters Charles and George finally admit they've both lost their jobs and take action...
 Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.
 'A Tale of Two City Gents' by Wally K Daly.
 Charles Donald Hewlett
 George Michael Knowles
 Mr Rollings Jon Glover
 The Ticket Collector Renu Setna
 Black Market Job Salesman Ron Pember
 The Waitress Sonia Fraser
 Theme music by Jim Parker.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.
MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007j19p)
 Earthsearch 1
 1. Planetfall
 The starship Challenger is on a 115-year-long mission exploring other galaxies for suitable Earth-like planets to colonise.
 The current four crew members were born on-board and have never left the ship. From birth they've been looked after by two 'Angels' - voices surrounding and guiding their every move. Any advice is followed without question. A dangerous situation, perhaps, if the Angels aren't that angelic after all...
 Starring Sean Arnold.
 James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.
 Commander Telson Sean Arnold
 Sharma Amanda Murray
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Christopher Scott Sinclair
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.
MON 18:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00mtm6q)
 Impostor
 By Phillip K Dick. A paranoid scientist's identity crisis.
 Britain's leading sci-fi exponent chooses his favourite stories.
 Read by Peter Marinker.

MON 18:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016pyp1)
The Linen Mill
The beautiful singing of a young girl is often heard in a Belfast office block but why is she doomed to haunt this building forever?
Inspired by some of Ireland's most renowned female ghosts, Haunting Women is a group of stories from across the centuries, reliving five tragic tales of women who are doomed to haunt the island for eternity.
Producer: Gemma McMullan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00mlxk1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js0d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Agatha Christie (b008w5wm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b5ppw)
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MON 20:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012rb45)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 21:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntnsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b03bd24g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b03b0q9w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Cowards (b007d5bl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03c8qty)
Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tonight, Sara Pascoe chats to Shlomo.

MON 23:00 Bremner's One Question Quiz (b03b2zbp)
What Does the Future Hold?
Rory Bremner's satirical comedy takes one big contemporary question each week and attempts to answer it. Regular panellists Andy Zaltzman, Kate O'Sullivan and Nick Doody are joined this week by the environmental journalist George Monbiot and author of 'An Optimist's Tour of the Future', Mark Stevenson. Together, they ask "What does the future hold?"
This deconstructed "quiz" has only one question each week, because that question is so big, there's no time for anything else. Expect a mix of stand-up and sketch combined with investigative satire and incisive interviews, with a diverse range of characters who really know what they're talking about. Rory's mantra is that it's as important to make sense out of things as it is to make fun of them - only then will people laugh at the truth.
Producers: Simon Jacobs and Frank Stirling
A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 23:30 Absolute Power (b007jr82)
Series 1
Episode 6
What better way to increase the nation's feelgood factor than for England to win a major sporting trophy?
An impossible task Prentiss and McCabe?
Mark Tavener's comedy about the machiavellian doctors of PR spin with contacts at the highest level of government.
Starring Stephen Fry as Charles Prentiss and John Bird as Martin McCabe.
With:
Siobhan Hayes
Tony Gardner
Simon Greenall
Beth Chalmers
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2013

TUE 00:00 James Follert - Earthsearch (b007j19p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00mtm6q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012rb45)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Cowards (b007d5bl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n0prf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Classic Serial (b00vbkp4q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntnsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Anything Legal (b00828m9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008043w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Agatha Christie (b008x10q)
Crooked House
Episode 2

Joy Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's novel. Elderly wealthy businessman Aristides Leonides has been murdered. Until the killer is caught, others are in danger, particularly young Josephine, who decides to play detective.
Charles Rory Kineear
Sophia Anna Maxwell Martin
Taverner Phil Davis
Josephine Grianne Dromgoole
Aunt Edith Judy Parfitt
Philip/Passerby Ben Crowe
Magda Anna Chancellor
Roger/Consul General Simon Treves
Clemency Rachel Sanders
Brenda Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Laurence/Lamb Colin Hault
Gaitskill Peter Marinker
Directed by Sam Hoyle.

TUE 06:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00mr1rm)
Computer Seance
Sophia is a medium with a laptop. One day she bumps into Jimmy, who just happens to be her dead brother. Read by Lesley Joseph.

TUE 06:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012rdgp)
Episode 8
Derek has confronted the diamond thief, but is this his most dangerous adversary? Concluded by James Aubrey.

TUE 07:00 The Pickerskill Detentions (b00y26my)
A Textbook Detention
Retired English master Dr Henry Pickerskill recalls his most memorable detentions. Stars Ian Richardson. From July 2005.

TUE 07:15 Hearing With Hegley (b007jr05)
Series 2
Episode 2
Songs and poems from the Luton Laureate including tales of the Tate, a jumble sale and an armadillo. From September 1998.

TUE 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b03b0yf2)
Series 3
Episode 3
John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show and popper-upper in things like Miranda, presents a third series of his hit sketch show. The first series was described as 'sparklingly clever' by The Daily Telegraph and 'one of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite some time' by The Guardian. The second series won Best Radio Comedy at both the Chortle and Comedy.co.uk awards, and was nominated for a Sony award.
This time around, John promises to stop doing silly sketches about nonsense like Winnie the Pooh's honey addiction or how goldfish invented computer programming, and concentrate instead on the the big, serious issues.
This third episode of the series features a song about an unheralded inventor, a touching reunion and a normal man. Written by and starring John Finnemore, with Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan. Original music is by Susannah Pearce.
Producer: Ed Morrish.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007swcz)
Series 5
The Sinking of Westminster Pier
Oyster-loving Neddie Seagoon takes to the River Thames, which is soon draining away.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.

Starring:
Peter Sellers
Harry Secombe
Spike Milligan
First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
Producer: Peter Eton
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1955.

TUE 08:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007js28)
Count Down
Terry helps stressed Bob prepare for his wedding to Thelma. Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier and Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris.
With Joan Hickson, Bill Owen, Anita Carey and Robin Parkinson.
Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.
Adapted for radio and produced by John Brownell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1975.

TUE 09:00 Bremner's One Question Quiz (b03b2zbp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007k4kq)
Episode 2
Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen should have split long ago, but snipe at each other during their classical music show instead.
Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe.
Special guest star Juliet Stevenson is not impressed.
Doctor Peter Jones
Irina Leonie Mellinger
John John Ramm.
Written by Patrick Barlow.
Script associate: Nev Fountain
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00vrpq7)
Amber Lone - The Ramayana
Return
By Amber Lone. A distinctive modern version of an ancient Indian epic and one of the world's most popular love stories. Sita has been abducted by a ruthless warlord. Rama enlists the help of an army of monkeys to get her back but has she betrayed him with the evil ruler of Lanka?
Sita...Manjinder Virk
Rama...Lloyd Thomas
Lakshman...Adeel Akhtar
Ravan...Paul Bhattacharjee
Surparnaka...Sasha Behar
Hanuman...Kulvinder Ghir
Sugreeva...Jude Akuwudike
Mandodari...Deeivya Meir
Kush...Omar Kent
Lava...Neil Reynolds
Music composed by Niraj Chag
Directed by Claire Grove
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TUE 11:00 Made in Bristol (b01ntrgd)
The Boys in Black
By Sheila Hannon. On a drizzly A-road and full of despair, Sheila's extraordinary encounter seems to make time stand still. Read by the writer.

TUE 11:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00vmbk)
The Squire's Story
1849: Mr Higgins appears every inch the perfect jovial gentleman.
But his strange manners - not to mention a tendency to disappear - suggest a less ordinary source for his comfortable lifestyle.
Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales dramatised by Sally Hedges.
Mrs Gaskell Elizabeth Spriggs
Miss Pratt Angela Thorne
Higgins Michael Lumsden
Squire Hearn Peter Jeffrey
Sir Harry Michael Tudor Barnes
With Andrew Harrison, Simon Carter, Brett Usher, Jonathan Wyatt and Nick Aikens.
Producer: Nigel Bryant
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007swcz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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TUE 13:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012rdgp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st4hk)
Episode 7
Reconciled Jane and Toby are making Christmas plans, when an unexpected visitor arrives. Stars Lynne Seymour and John

McAndrew.

TUE 14:15 On the Map (b00rd8yv)

The Map Makers

Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography. If a picture paints a thousand words, a map can paint a million. They help us navigate our way through unfamiliar landscapes and cities, entice us into new places and give us a bigger picture of the world we inhabit. Mike considers the maps he first fell in love with as a teenager - Ordnance Survey maps.

TUE 14:30 Tea Obrecht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zshp7)

Episode 2

Hattie Morahan and David Horovitch read Tea Obrecht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of *The Jungle Book* which her grandfather kept with him always provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Today, Natalia remembers the night her grandfather told her about his first encounter with the deathless man.

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TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b00k2lzk)

RA Scotti - The Lost Mona Lisa

Episode 2

The theft of the painting goes undetected for more than 24 hours, but once it is, uproar ensues. Read by Nickolas Grace.

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00vrbq7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b919z)

Victoria Pendleton talks about training to become an Olympic athlete, another episode of Fred MacAulay's Keep It in the Family, and we hear about the science behind invisibility.

TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00br86w)

Series 3

Whose Rubbish Is It Anyway?

"Lights going up, walls coming down - the West is starting to look a bit lost without someone to blame for all its troubles". Her Majesty's Ambassador Mackenzie continues to dispense his own blend of British Foreign Policy, despite the arrival of Glasnost, Perestroika - and a container ship of toxic waste... Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom. Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Stephen Greif as Spiro and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

TUE 17:30 The Pickerskill Detentions (b00y26my)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:45 Hearing With Hegley (b007jr05)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jlb2)

Earthsearch I

2. First Footprint City

As the starship Challenger returns to its solar system after a 115-year-long search for a planet suitable for colonisation - it's a home that the crew have never known. Born aboard the craft, the four-strong space crew must come to terms with some shocking news...

Starring Sean Arnold.

James Follett's adventure serial in time and space.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv Haydn Wood

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Sentinel Alexander John

Simon David Bradshaw

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

TUE 18:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00mz47v)

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by Margaret St Clair. Telepathic horror for a female astronaut. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent presents his favourite stories.

Read by Catherine Cusack.

TUE 18:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016q309)

The Wedding Bouquet

Could the tale of a tragic marriage from 1677 have implications for a couple tying the knot today? Stars Alison McKenna.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007swcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b03b0yft2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Genius (b008h5bx)

Series 2

Carol Vorderman

Rotating rooms and flexible retirement?

Dave Gorman asks TV's Carol Vorderman to choose the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

TUE 23:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b0196r9b)

Series 1

Seafarers

Prince Madoc? Swansea Jack?

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.

Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in January 2012.

TUE 23:30 One (b00771by)

Series 1

Episode 2

Sketch show where no sketch features more than one voice.

Written by David Quantick and starring Dan Maier, Lizzie Roper, Graeme Garden, Deborah Norton, Andrew Crawford, Dan Antopolski, Simon Greenall, Kate Gielgud and Bill Oddie as himself.

TUE 23:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jm4t)

Series 2

John Dries Up

John's ambitions to be a successful singer/songwriter suffer a mild setback.

Wife Mary is not impressed...

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jlb2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

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Crooked House

Episode 3

Joy Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's novel.

After the attempted murder of Josephine, Three Gables is still in a state of confusion. However, dramatic evidence is unearthed, and it seems that Brenda can no longer avoid her fate.

Charles Rory Kinnear

Sophia Anna Maxwell Martin

Taverner Phil Davis

Josephine Grianne Dromgool

Aunt Edith Judy Parfitt

Philip Ben Crowe

Magda Anna Chancellor

Roger Simon Treves

Clemency Rachel Sanders

Brenda Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Gaitskill Peter Marinker

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

WED 06:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b007jrzf)

Paperwork

Cruelty and silence lead a man to confront his past in a house piled high with papers and secrets. Read by Russell Dixon.

WED 07:00 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)

Entertaining Edwin

"Whenever you're passing, look me up" you said. "No need to let me know, stay as long as you like..."

An old school chum visits hapless vicar Timothy Carswell, while two teenage tearaways terrorise residents.

Stephen Sheridan's sitcom series stars James Grout.

Reverend Timothy Carswell James Grout

Miss Tilling Margaret Courtenay

Miss Tapp Jean Heywood

Mrs Muir Sarah Thomas

Mrs Knatchbull Maxine Audley

Jeremy Christian Robinson

David Tobias Best

Mr Rainbird David Bannerman

Constable Ian Lindsay

Edwin Robert Lang

Producer: Lissa Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b03b2j7f)

Series 5

Janet Ellis

Another brave celebrity revisits their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries.

Comedian Rufus Hound is joined by actress and presenter Janet Ellis, whose teenage diaries show that her love of arts and crafts started long before she got the job on Blue Peter.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

Series 4

The Espresso Bar

Making no money out of being in showbiz, the lad sees his future in selling coffee.

Starring Tony Hancock, Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simon.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1956.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010y71x)

Series 7

Episode 6

Solutions for unemployment - and Professor Prune hears a strange echo.

Starring:

Tim Brooke-Taylor

John Cleese

Graeme Garden

David Hatch

Jo Kendall

Bill Oddie

Sketches written by Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie and Andrew Fisher.

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 Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.

WED 09:00 Winston (b007w2mw)

Winston in Europe

Coping With Urges

Rosie has found herself a bloke, a dishy French Estate Agent, but Nancy says he's hers. She saw him first.

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy six-part comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William.

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.

WED 09:30 In the End (b007n9gk)

Episode 1

Maverick hack George Cragge fears a serial killer is on the loose. Comedy thriller with Michael Williams. From November 1999.

WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00swkc1)

PG Wodehouse - Summer Lightning

Episode 1

A star cast in a timeless comedy.

Affably absent-minded Earl of Emsworth, preparing his prize-winning pig Empress of Blandings for the Shropshire Agricultural Show, is afraid that rival pig-owner Sir Gregory Parsloe is planning to noble his precious Empress. Parsloe fears that Emsworth's brother Galahad's memoirs contain scurrilous stories about their younger days in the naughty 1890s - particularly a racy story involving some prawns. He plans to hire private detective Percy Pilbeam to purloin the manuscript.

Emsworth's sister Lady Constance, equally desperate to stop publication, also has a secret plan.

And romance is in the air. His Lordship's new secretary and Emsworth's niece Millicent are secretly in love, but need financial help to pull off the marital merger. Emsworth's nephew, Ronnie Fish, is also in love with an unsuitable person - chorus girl Sue Brown. But Emsworth refuses to allow Ronnie any more money. Ronnie concocts a plan to regain his uncle's approval.

Pig-napping, private detection, imposter, mistaken situations, fisticuffs and broken engagements ensue. All is set for glorious mid-summer mayhem.

Galahad Threepwood Charles Dance
Lady Constance Patricia Hodge
Beach Tim Pigott-Smith
Percy Pilbeam Matt Lucas
Lord Emsworth Martin Jarvis
Hugo Carmody Samuel West
Sue Brown Lisa Dillon
Ronnie Fish Matthew Wolf
Millicent Rachael Stirling
Rupert Baxter Jared Harris
Sir Gregory Parsloe Michael Jayston
Stage Doorman/Second Waiter David Weston
Commissionaire/First Waiter Jon Glover
Pagegirl Anna Moore
Voice of Wodehouse Ian Ogilvy
Dramatised by Archie Scottney.
Director: Martin Jarvis
Producer: Rosalind Ayres
A Jarvis & Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 11:00 Made in Bristol (b01nvg48)
Hidden Depths
By Dann Casswell. Three friends take a subterranean canoe trip at 3am, beneath the streets of Bristol's city centre. Read by Joe Sims.

WED 11:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjt)
The Crooked Branch
Farmers Nathan and Hester Huntroyd shower love and money on their handsome son Benjamin.
But he has ambitions above their humble station, and the result is unexpected to say the least...

Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales dramatised by Sally Hedges.

Stars Elizabeth Spriggs as Mrs Gaskell, Peter Meakin as Nathan, Mary Randle as Hester, Kathryn Hunt as Bessy, Crispin Bonham-Carter as Benjamin.

With David Holt, Richard Mitchley and Brett Usher.
Producer: Nigel Bryant
An Armada production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 1998.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010y71x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Agatha Christie (b008z9nh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b007jrzf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st9x9)
Episode 8
Single mother-to-be Jane returns home to find her boarding house deserted. Stars Lynne Seymour.

WED 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjm)
Mapping the Metropolis
Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

How do you make sense of a strange city and turn a bewildering maze of streets into a map that's instantly informative to a confused visitor? Mike Parker hits the city streets to find out what makes the ideal map for steering us through the urban jungle. He meets the man who has made it his mission to single-handedly create a new map of Manchester, and discovers how digesting the entire London A to Z makes cabbies' brains bigger.

From 2010.

WED 14:30 Tea Obreht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zt22l)
Episode 3
Hattie Morahan and David Horovitch read Tea Obreht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of The Jungle Book which her grandfather kept with him always, provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Today, memories of a pledge that her grandfather made to the deathless man are conjured up.

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WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00k2lzc)
RA Scotti - The Lost Mona Lisa
Episode 3
Why has Leonardo da Vinci's painting beguiled people through the ages? A dramatic potted history, read by Nickolas Grace.

WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00swkc1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b9yxw)
Mel Giedroyc introduces the next chapter of Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce, and hears how grandfather clocks became a staple part of British stately home furniture.

WED 17:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01jltzd)
Plastic Balls and Sewing Machines
Butterthwaite is getting a new museum - can Graham get an exclusive on the opening? Stars Jeffrey Holland. From June 1996.

WED 17:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jibf)
Earthsearch I
3. Sands of Kyros
The Challenger's crew has returned to its solar system to discover that a million years has passed on Earth while only 115 years had passed on their starship.
After their devastating news, the four-strong crew face peril from a once benign force...

James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.
CAST:
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Darv Hayden Wood
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Sentinel Alexander John
George John McAndrew
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

WED 18:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00n3mhq)
Anomalies
By Gregory Benford. The mystery behind the moon jumping orbit. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent presents his favourite stories. Read by Peter Marinker.

WED 18:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016r25v)
The Waiting Wall
Grandmother Sarah returns to the village she grew up in, and relives the scandal and tragedy of her sister. Stars Doreen Keogh.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)
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WED 21:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b03bj27f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007ym60)
Series 2
Episode 5
The comedy guru and pals tackle the thorny topic of costly children's parties. With Will Smith and Jo Brand. From June 2006.

WED 23:00 Revolting People (b0089mbr)
Series 3
Young Love
Captain Brimshaw receives fresh orders from his father - to return to England and marry his cousin...

Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence, Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
McGurk Andy Hamilton
Samuel Jay Tarses
Captain Brimshaw James Fleet
Mary Jan Ravens
Joshua Tony Maudsley
Lord Brimshaw Hugh Dennis
Emily Penelope Nice
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

WED 23:30 Down the Line (b00z1zy)
Series 4
Episode 1
The return of the ground-breaking, Radio 4 show, hosted by the legendary Gary Bellamy; brought to you by the creators of The Fast Show.

Down The Line stars Rhys Thomas as Gary Bellamy, with Amelia Bullmore, Simon Day, Felix Dexter, Charlie Higson, Lucy Montgomery, and Paul Whitehouse, Special guests are Rosie Cavaliero, Robert Popper and Adil Ray.
Producers: Paul Whitehouse and Charlie Higson
A Down The Line production for BBC Radio 4.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2013

THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jibf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

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THU 01:00 Agatha Christie (b008z9nh)
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THU 01:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b007jrzf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Winston (b007w2mw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 In the End (b007n9gk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Classic Serial (b00swkc1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Made in Bristol (b01nvg48)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01jltzd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Agatha Christie (b009wqbs)
Crooked House
Episode 4
Joy Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's novel. Another murder has struck Three Gables, which means the case against Brenda and Laurence falls apart. The killer is still at large, and Josephine is still in danger.

Charles Rory Kinnear
Sophia Anna Maxwell Martin
Taverner Phil Davis
Josephine Grianne Dromgoole
Aunt Edith Judy Parfitt
Philip Ben Crowe
Magda Anna Chancellor
Roger Simon Treves
Clemency Rachel Sanders
Directed by Sam Hoyle.

THU 06:30 Light on the Road to Woodstock (b007jqpf)
Episode 1
Back from the Crusades, detective monk Brother Cadfael faces treachery. Nigel Anthony reads Ellis Peters' medieval mystery.

THU 07:00 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)
Series 2
Episode 5
Roy Hitchcock has surprisingly managed to interest TV in his video diary. Should he now become celibate in order to be an artist of integrity?
Meanwhile, Jane resolves to remain celibate - at least as far as Colin's romantic intentions are concerned...

Series two of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial mixing fantasy with reality.
Starring Martin Clunes as Roy Hitchcock, Geraldine James as Jane Gallagher, Nicky Henson as Chad Mann, David Troughton as Colin, Tilly Vosburgh as Marina and Sue Roderick as Wynn. Other parts played by Alistair McGowan, Melanie Hudson and Peter Serafinowicz.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01n6rrz)
Series 5
Effervescent Members
More shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. In this episode, the new sweetie craze of "Fizzy Limbs" has Fags, Mags and Bags rocking every lunchtime with rampaging kids. Local headmistress Mrs Temple (Julie T Wallace) confronts Ramesh about stocking them as she feels it's affecting the children's behaviour. But are such matter Ramesh's concern?

Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of 30 years, and is a firmly entrenched feature of the local area. Ramesh loves the art of the "shop".
Produced by Gus Beattie
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrm)
Series 2
If the Cap Fits
Captain Mainwaring decides to promote fractious Private Frazer with some unexpected results.
Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Arnold Ridley as Godfrey.
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1975.

THU 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b00dy523)
From 09/06/1973
Brought to you from a phone box in Slough and featuring 'The

Gang that stole Michael Aspel'.
Pun-tastic fast-moving comedy sketch series written by and starring John Junkin, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor.
Special guest: Michael Aspel.
With musical accompaniment from the Denis King Trio.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1973.
THU 09:00 Any Other Business (b013cnyp)
Episode 4
Chesbury FC is in dire straits, but Lady Mayoress Graham is determined to save the day.
Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom stars Nelson David, John Dutine, James Grout, Rosy Fordham, Nick Hardy, Howard Lew Lewis, Toby Longworth, Jan Ravens, Vivienne Rochester and June Whitfield.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.
THU 09:30 The Cavity Within (b00770ns)
Episode 4
Dentist Marty has high hopes for a relationship. The zoo brings out the animal in Pete.
Written by Jim Poyser.
Starring Chris O'Dowd as Marty, Jeff Rawle as Pete, Mark Straker as Tim, Christine Kavanagh as Anna, Sarah Crowe as Daisy, Mark Straker as Tim, John Rowe as Mr Holmes. Other parts played by Tracy Wiles, Bethan Walker and Emma Noakes.
Director: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b00syzy1)
PG Wodehouse - Summer Lightning
Episode 2
A star cast in a timeless comedy.
Lord Emsworth's brother, Galahad Threepwood, is writing his memoirs, to the horror and trepidation of all who knew him in their wild youths. Sinister forces at Blandings Castle scheme to halt the scandalous revelations.
Rupert Baxter has been recalled to Blandings by Lady Constance to steal the incriminating manuscript on her behalf. Emsworth's beloved pig, the Empress, has disappeared.
Hugo and Millicent's secret engagement has been broken off. In an attempt to assuage Ronnie's mistaken anger over a nightclub encounter, Sue is now masquerading as an American heiress.
Detective Percy Pilbeam, also ensconced in the castle, plots to steal Galahad's racy memoirs. Beach the butler is nervous about his part in the stolen pig plot.
Will these dilemmas be happily resolved, restoring peace and harmony to Blandings?
Hon. Galahad Threepwood ... Charles Dance
Lady Constance ... Patricia Hodge
Beach Tim Pigott-Smith
Percy Pilbeam ... Matt Lucas
Lord Emsworth ... Martin Jarvis
Hugo Carmody ... Samuel West
Sue Brown ... Lisa Dillon
Ronnie Fish ... Matthew Wolf
Millicent ... Rachael Stirling
Rupert Baxter ... Jared Harris
Mrs Rundle ... Joanna David
Voice of Wodehouse ... Ian Ogilvy
Dramatised by Archie Scottney.
Director: Martin Jarvis
Producer: Rosalind Ayres
A Jarvis & Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00lv228)
Perspectives
The Mumpers
Series of stories about people approaching something familiar from a different point of view.
By Eleanor Thom. Distant memories mingle with the present as an old woman at the end of her life is cared for by her young nurse. Read by Laura Smales.
THU 11:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjw)
The Poor Clare
1727: Investigating the heir to a substantial fortune, a young lawyer is drawn towards a young woman haunted by a mother's curse - and apparently possessed by a strange, dark force... Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales dramatised by Sally Hedges.
Mrs Gaskell Elizabeth Spriggs
Phillip Kim Wall
Bridget Janet Dale
Lucy Kathryn Hunt
Bernard William Simons
With Mary Wimbush, Christopher Scott, Sandra Berkin, Martin Head and Nick Aikens.
Producer: Nigel Bryant
An Armada production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 1998.
THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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THU 13:00 Agatha Christie (b0090sch)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Light on the Road to Woodstock (b007jqff)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room

(b00ts9k)
Episode 9
With Toby gone, single mother-to-be Jane bumps into the baby's father and asks him for help. Stars Lynne Seymour.
THU 14:15 On the Map (b00rgjpp)
Motoring Maps
Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.
The ultimate in cheap and ubiquitous mapping, there's scarcely a vehicle in the land that doesn't contain a dog-eared road atlas. Road maps and their digital descendant, the sat nav, may guide us efficiently around our nation's highways but they don't tell us much else about the landscape we're speeding through. Mike recalls a bygone age of elegant motoring maps and considers how modern road mapping and its unrelenting emphasis on our motorways and trunk roads has changed our picture of Britain.
THU 14:30 Tea Obrecht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zt3tr)
Episode 4
Hattie Morahan reads Tea Obrecht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of *The Jungle Book* which her grandfather kept with him always provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Today, the tiger begins his long journey into local legend. Tea Obrecht is on "The New Yorker's Top Writers under 40 Fiction Issue" (June 2010), and at 24 was the youngest on the list. "The Tiger's Wife" is one of the Waterstone's 11 - the best debuts that they have picked for 2011. Her short story, "The Sentry", appeared in the "Guardian Summer Fiction Issue", alongside stories by Hilary Mantel and David Mitchell. She was born in 1985 in the former Yugoslavia, and raised in Belgrade, where she spent her childhood. In 1992, her family immigrated, and in 1997 eventually settled in the United States. The reader is Hattie Morahan.
Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.
THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00k2lzf)
RA Scotti - The Lost Mona Lisa
Episode 4
Vincenzo Peruggia is reckoned to be the painting's thief. But what are his motives and is he believable? Read by Nickolas Grace.
THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b00syzy1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03bb37x)
As Tom discovers more about the secret garden in Tom's Midnight Garden, Mel delves in to the history of the much-maligned garden gnome.
THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007jx40)
Series 4
Episode 4
A phone call gives Phonsie the ammunition to deal with Packy McGoldrick.
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1955. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.
Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, Gerard Murphy as Rev Hawthorne, Cathy White as Josie Doherty and Tim Loane as Packy McGoldrick.
Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
THU 17:30 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jibs)
Earthsearch I
4. The Solaric Empire
Searching for Earth - which has mysteriously vanished from the solar system - two of the crew of the starship Challenger have landed on neighbouring planet, Kyros.
At first it appears to be uninhabited, but Astra and Darv soon discover otherwise...
James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.
CAST:
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Darv Haydn Wood
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Thale Graham Faulkner
Helan Judy Franklin
Thorden John Bott
Spegal Stephen Garlick
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.
THU 18:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00n5ny3)
The Cage
By Bertram Chandler. Captives must prove rationality. Britain's leading sci-fi exponent selects his favourite stories. Read by Catherine Cusack.
THU 18:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016r526)
The Shimmering Dress
In 19th-century Ireland, the beautiful Cecilia rejects the squire's advances. But can she ever escape him? Stars Alison McKenna.
THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrn)
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THU 21:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01n6rrz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Newsjack (b00pkzqn)
Series 9
Episode 2
Topical sketch show which anyone can write for. With Justin Edwards.
THU 23:00 The League against Tedium (b03b5qc9)
Episode 4
What happens to Oscar Wilde in customs? Cryptic blend of odd comedy and smooth music, with Simon Munnery. From February 1997.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2013

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FR I 05:30 The Older Woman (b039wqbg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FR I 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvld)
Unnatural Death
1. No Sign of Foul Play
Not satisfied with Agatha Dawson's post-mortem, Lord Peter Wimsey investigates.
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. Have Unnatural Death was first published in 1927.
Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World War.
Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that were broadcast between 1972 and 1975.
Adapted for radio in seven episodes by Chris Miller.
Lord Peter Wimsey ... Ian Carmichael
Miss Climpson Ambrosine Phillipotts
Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf
Doctor Carr Peter Baldwin
Nurse Philliter Corinna Marlowe
Waiter Christopher Emmett
Producer: Simon Brett.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.
FR I 06:30 Light on the Road to Woodstock (b007jqqs)
Episode 2
Tackling a case of treachery against his master, detective monk Brother Cadfael misses his friend Alard. Read by Nigel Anthony.
FR I 07:00 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cyp13)
Episode 5
Even Edward's allies find themselves absorbed by AmJap. Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From May 1987.
FR I 07:30 Tom Wigglesworth's Open Letters (b00yrfwh)
Series 1
Estate Agents
Through the medium of four open letters, the comedian Tom Wigglesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain. In this series his subjects range from traffic wardens to estate agents, with Tom recalling his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.
Tom asks why we still bother with estate agents.
FR I 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sh9h)

Series 1

The Bath

Harold's plan for a proper bathroom upset his father Albert. Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.

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

Produced by Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.

FRI 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvf)

The New Job

An ad in the local paper lands Richard Lyon a job as his father Ben's office boy.

Starring real-life American family: Ben Lyon and his wife Bebe Daniels and their children, Richard and Barbara.

With Doris Rogers as Florrie, Molly Weir as Aggie, Horace Percival as Mr Wimple, Selma Vas Dias, Brian Smith, Gwen Lewis and Bob Block.

Life With The Lyons was one the BBC's most popular radio sitcoms between 1950 and 1961. It was also adapted for BBC TV.

Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury.

BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1954.

FRI 09:00 The Sit Crom (b00m0zy1)

Thick Fog in All Areas

Tobias Thymne finds an unusual way to avoid the Devil's vegetables and all is confusion upon the heath.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thymne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Lettice Jane Whittenshaw

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

FRI 09:30 The Arts and How They Was Done (b00776jn)

How Michelangelo Done the Sistine Chapel

Desmond Olivier Dingle and the National Theatre of Brent recreate the Renaissance. Stars Patrick Barlow. From April 2007.

FRI 10:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm (b00k08lg)

Simon Shaw's first challenge as a diplomat is to reconcile his eccentric family on their farm with the angry villagers of Butterdale in Yorkshire.

Paul Downing stars in Bruce Bedford's drama.

Simon Shaw Paul Downing

John Shaw Stephen Thorne

May Shaw June Barrie

Beatrice Shaw Jane Whittenshaw

Grandad Shaw Howard Goorney

Eric Flow Nigel Betts

Vanessa Julia Hills

Mrs Wentworth Auriol Smith

Vicar Christopher Good

Colonel Wince James Green

Taxi Man John Wood

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

FRI 11:00 Perspectives (b00lxfbg)

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By Christopher Priest. Replying to an irresistible email proposition, Mr Frogle is sure nothing will ever be the same again. Read by Nick Underwood.

FRI 11:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjy)

Lois the Witch

Newly arrived in Salem, Massachusetts, a Warwickshire girl finds herself drawn into a Puritan family's world of visions, malice and - apparently - demonic possession...

Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales

dramatised by Sally Hedges.

Mrs Gaskell Elizabeth Spriggs

Lois Carolyn Backhouse

Grace Sandra Berkin

Prudence Amy Draper

With Heather Emmanuel, Susan Jeffrey, Richard Avery,

Jonathan Wyatt, Andrew Harrison, Stephen Tomlin and Anna

Keene.

Producer: Nigel Bryant

An Armada production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 1998.

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sbh9h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Light on the Road to Woodstock (b007jqqs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00svclh)

Episode 10

With the baby due, expectant single mother Jane receives unexpected financial help. Stars Lynne Seymour.

FRI 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjr)

Social Mapping

Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

There's no more effective way of representing our lives than a map: social and political conditions, health trends and the movements of goods and ideas have far greater impact when they're plotted in multicoloured cartography. Mike asks how society is now being analysed online in cartographic mash-ups and crowd-sourced data. He also discovers how mapping the human condition, its needs and habits, its highs and its lows, goes back to way before the digital age.

From 2010.

FRI 14:30 Tea Obreht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zt611)

Episode 5

Hattie Morahan reads Tea Obreht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young

doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of The Jungle Book

which her grandfather kept with him always provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the

extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife.

Today, Natalia evokes her grandfather as a nine year old boy, and the day the men of his village set off to hunt the tiger.

Tea Obreht is on "The New Yorker's Top Writers under 40 Fiction Issue" (June 2010), and at 24 was the youngest on the list. "The Tiger's Wife" is one of the Waterstone's 11 - the best

debuts that they have picked for 2011. Her short story, "The Sentry", appeared in the "Guardian Summer Fiction Issue",

alongside stories by Hilary Mantel and David Mitchell. She was born in 1985 in the former Yugoslavia, and raised in

Belgrade, where she spent her childhood. In 1992, her family immigrated, and in 1997 eventually settled in the United States.

The reader is Hattie Morahan.

Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00k2lzh)

RA Scotti - The Lost Mona Lisa

Episode 5

Vincenzo Peruggia is arrested and the painting is returned to France. End of story? Not exactly. Concluded by Nickolas

Grace.

FRI 15:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm (b00k08lg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03bb517)

We follow the flight patterns of some geese, Fred MacAulay is back with Keep It in the Family, and we'll hear the story of the pips. BEEEEEEP.

FRI 17:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007js4t)

Series 1

Episode 1

An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.

Sue Limb's four-part soap opera set in and around the Lake

District at the turn of the 18th century

Dorothy is worried about William. Stinking Iris concocts herbal

remedies. The Leechpedlar delivers a letter and Samuel Tailor Cholericke arrives....

Dorothy Wordsmith Denise Coffey

William Wordsmith Geoffrey Whitehead

Samuel Tailor Cholericke Simon Callow

Stinking Iris Miriam Margolyes

The Leechpedlar Chris Emmett

Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.

FRI 17:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cvp13)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007s19b)

Earthsearch I

5. The Pools of Time

Darv and Astra, two of the starship's crew, are in grave danger after being taken prisoner by the inhabitants of Zelda 5.

Their crewmates Telson and Sharna are in hot pursuit aboard

the Challenger...

James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.

CAST:

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv Haydn Wood

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Helan Judy Franklin

Thorden John Bott

Spegal Stephen Garlick

Custodian of the Past Eve Karpf

Old Man Godfrey Kenton

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.

FRI 18:30 Brian Aldiss Presents (b00ncbx0)

Beef: Sole Solution

The sci-fi author's own futuristic meaty tale, plus Eric Frank

Russell's story of scientific creation. Read by Peter Marinker.

FRI 18:45 Dermot Bolger - Haunting Women (b016q02f)

The Riding Crop

A bitter dispute between sisters 200 years ago means a precious wedding gift must be cared for in the present.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sbh9h)

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FRI 19:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvf)

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FRI 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Light on the Road to Woodstock (b007jqqs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Perspectives (b00lxfbg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Tom Wrighlesworth's Open Letters (b00yrfwh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b03b5qgb)

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Heat four

Made for 4 Extra. The fourth heat of the 2013 BBC Radio New Comedy Award comes from the Comedy Store in Manchester, with Jo Enright as host and Howard Read as guest judge.

FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03c8qyb)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Alexei Sayle.

FRI 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b007jpb2)

From 06/01/90

David Baddiel, Rob Newman, Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis

tackle buskers and January sales. With Mark Thomas. From

January 1990.