

SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2014

SAT 00:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq6k)

The Birds
Episode 1
The birds are "never satisfied, never still". Charlie Barnecut reads Daphne du Maurier's chilling classic in three parts. The novel was famously filmed for the cinema by Alfred Hitchcock in 1963. But don't expect anything like what was on the big screen here. This is Du Maurier's original story. In fact, the author disliked what Hitchcock did to her tale: particularly his translation of her setting from Cornwall - with its small fields and stone hedges - to small-town America. As this original story opens, with the colder winter weather drawing in, Nat and his family notice the hungry birds are gathering in the village...

Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2003.
SAT 00:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Raphael (b008p9wx)
2. Truths
As MI7 recruits Malcolm Holmes to contact Agent Raphael, some uncomfortable truths are uncovered. Stars Deborah McAndrew.

SAT 01:00 Agatha Christie (b007k0bk)

The Sittaford Mystery
5. The Second Seance
Mr Rycroft decides that only by re-enacting the séance which announced the murder of Captain Trevelyan, will the identity of his killer finally be revealed.
The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring Geoffrey Whitehead as Inspector Narracott.
Inspector Narracott Geoffrey Whitehead
Emily Trefusis Melinda Walker
Charles Enderby Stephen Tompkinson
Major Burnaby Norman Bird
Ellwood Jack May
Martin Dering David Goudge
Mr. Rycroft John Moffat
Ronnie Garfield Nigel Greaves
Mrs. Willett Susan Westerby
Violet Willett Victoria Carling
Brian Pearson Charles Simpson
Caroline Percehouse Margaret Courtenay
Mrs. Curtis Barbara Atkinson
Sergeant Pollock Vincent Brimble
Mr. Dacres David King
Beatrice Alice Arnold
Jennifer Gardner Anna Cropper
Brian Pearson Charles Simpson
Dramatised and directed by Michael Bakewell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.
SAT 01:30 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jshh)

The Expert Witness
Rumpole recalls the case of a GP accused of killing his wife. "The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack". Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole With Derek Farr as Mr Justice Skelton and Ellis Dale as Owen Munroe.
Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.

Director: Peter King
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

SAT 02:00 Millport (b00761w5)

Series 2
Happy Returns
It's Irene's 33rd birthday - so the island inhabitants have a few surprises in store...
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.
Irene Lynn Ferguson
Moira/Agnes Janet Brown
Alberto/Robert/Bob Lewis McLeod
Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley
Dougie Matt Costello
Music arranged by Olly Fox.
Producer: Lucy Bacon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

SAT 02:30 Electric Ink (b01k68hg)

Series 2
Episode 4
Can struggling journalist Maddox make a splash with a tip-off over political corruption that could unseat the coalition? A comic satire set in the struggling world of newspapers. A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories whilst grappling with the demands of a multi-platform environment, as circulation figures plummet as the recession means half the workforce is laid off.
Written by Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson.
Maddox John Sessions
Oliver Alex Jennings
Freddy Stephen Wight
Carol Polly Frame
Masha Debbie Chazen
Julie Compton Joanna Monro
Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010..

SAT 03:00 Saturday Drama (b00g8n5s)

Melissa Murray - Theremin
Theremin by Melissa Murray
Leon Theremin, gifted inventor and reluctant spy, is forced to find a way to bug the US Embassy in London. Now he has to save himself and his former lover from both the CIA and the KGB.
Theremin: Tom Hollander
Alex: Kate Ashfield
Olga: Ania Sowinski
Will: Trystan Gravelle
Sergei/Ambassador: Stephen Critchlow
Boss: Malcolm Tierney
Ambassador's wife/Waitress: Janice Acquah
Bart: Jonathan Tafler
News seller/Man 2: Chris Pavlo
Bellboy/Man 1: Dan Starkey
Directed by Marc Beeby.

SAT 04:00 Rose Tremain (b00rpvvg)

The Crossing of Herald Mountjoy
A tale of public and private anguish, based around the Battle of Agincourt. Trevor Nicholls reads Rose Tremain's short story.
SAT 04:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp4j)
The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1
The Norwood Builder
The Baker Street sleuth probes the case of a young solicitor accused of murder. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.
SAT 05:00 Huddwinks (b00b1p9r)
Series 2
The Curse of the Smollett's Curse!
Melissa and Compton win a holiday, but spurn Herne Bay for an adventure in ancient Egypt. Stars Roy Hudd. From June 1988.

SAT 05:30 Chambers (b007jtd)

Series 1
QC at Any Cost
John Fuller-Carp, the Machiavellian head of chambers, is determined to become a QC and will perform almost any moral contortion to achieve his goal.
When left-wing Ruth Quirke, rumoured to be the daughter of a High Court judge, applies to join chambers at Forecourt Buildings, Fuller-Carp's imagination goes into overdrive and a hotline to the Lord Chancellor and promotion seems inevitable. But will his "New Labour" image amount to anything...?
Clive Coleman's sitcom about the questionable practices of a group of barristers.
John Fuller Carp John Bird
Hilary Tripping James Fleet
Ruth Quirke Lesley Sharp
Vince Jonathan Kydd
Judge Gavin Muir
Suggs John Baddeley
Brinsley Alex Lowe
Jen Jane Whittenshaw
Producer Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.

SAT 06:00 Ellis Peters - Flight of a Witch (b00813sf)

A strange disappearance on the Hallomouth and a horrific murder lead Tom Felse to make his own private investigations into the mystery.
Ellis Peters' intriguing novel dramatised by Sally Hedges
Iwan Thomas as Tom Felse, Rob Spendlove as DI George Felse, Michael Tudor Barnes as Peter Blacklock, Deborah Berlin as Anna/Tabitha, Ian Brooker as Arthur Becker, Roger May as Miles, Sara Coward as Eve, Joyce Gibbs as Mrs Brooks, Susan Jeffrey as Jane Dowl, James Thackray as Godfrey, Richard Curnow as Dominic, Marc Finn as Lockier, Alex Jones as Geoff and Mary Clarkson as Lisa.
Music by Anthea Gomez.
Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Sue Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 07:30 The Grandfather of Self Help (b00lt3p)

Historian Kate Williams investigates the success and lasting legacy of Samuel Smiles' 1859 book Self Help.
It outsold both Darwin's On the Origin of Species and Mill's On Liberty, also published that year, and gave birth to the idea that we can all achieve greatness through the application of sheer hard work.
Kate finds out if it contains a message for our own times, examines its enduring popularity and meets some of those who have been influenced by its ideas, including former politician Michael Portillo, who also reveals the book's influence on Margaret Thatcher.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01chxyw)

Series 7
Episode 19
From San Diego, the funny man welcomes the United States Navy Band Southwest and shares the news from Lake Wobegon. From 2011.
SAT 09:00 Comedy Winners (b00t5jrz)
Series 2
Episode 1
Mark Radcliffe's award-winning selection: Little Britain, The Flight of the Conchords, The 99p Challenge, Clare in the Community, Whose Line Is It Anyway? and Pleased to Meet You.

SAT 12:00 Hester - Omnibus (b03nh88x)

A tale of banks and bankers. A tale of credit and discredit. A

woman who decides to run her own bank in Margaret Oliphant's high Victorian tale.

Starring Penelope Wilton as Margaret Oliphant, Adam Nagaitis as William, Jasmine Hyde as Lady Ellen Vernon, Philip Jackson as Mr Rule, Lyndsey Marshal as Hester Vernon and Ben Crowe as Harry Sellon.

Sometimes called 'the feminist Trollope', Oliphant is an unjustly-neglected British writer of the 19th century, famed for her perceptive, ironic psychology, and her strong female characters. And Hester has a striking premise: a young woman in a 19th-century Cheshire town, having been snubbed and discarded in marriage, does something truly radical.
Using Oliphant's deliciously witty and sardonic narration, allied to a radical dramatisation by Kate Clanchy and Zena Forster, 'Hester' reveals a flawed and fascinating heroine, reborn for radio.

Harp played by Ruth Faber
Director: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

SAT 13:15 Charles Chilton - The Time of My Life (b00813zw)

Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's tribute to the remarkable talent of writer and producer Charles Chilton, who died on 2 January 2013 at the age of 95.
A BBC staff member for 46 years, Chilton was well known to radio audiences all over the world for his musical and historical documentary programmes - numbering well over 150.
In 1972 he guested on The Time of My Life to talk about his London childhood, which began and ended with a great world war. In the London borough of St Pancras, his family experienced unemployment, cold and hunger. In spite of challenging times, including the death of his mother when he was five, Chilton reveals how he experienced the time of his life during the 1920s and 30s.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1972.

SAT 14:00 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b007ww6z)

Series 1
Episode 2
Shady lawyer Flywheel goes into showbiz, taking over running of the theatre company.
Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.
Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel Michael Roberts
Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellias Frank Lazarus
With Lorelei King and Graham Hoadly.
Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.
Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1990.

SAT 14:30 The Goon Show (b007jmyg)

Series 6
The Greenslade Story
The amazing story of the rise and fall of BBC Home Service radio announcer Wallace Greenslade.
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.
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 December 1955.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01chxyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Ellis Peters - Flight of a Witch (b00813sf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b03mclqh)

Series 4
Episode 5
One of the world's funniest storytellers is back on BBC Radio 4 doing what he does best.
This week, he considers his native tongue as if it were a foreign language in "English Lesson" and the trouble that taxidermy can bring in "Understanding Understanding Owls".
Producer: Steve Doherty
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx6v)
Their Gaze Was Green
Space heroes Jack and Chip tackle green Venusian terrorists in the 1950s American sci-fi spoof.
Starring the talents of:
John Guerrasio
Jeff Harding
Allison Warnyca
Lewis McLeod
Colin Stinton
Liza Ross
Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.

Producer: Adam Bromley.
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2006.
SAT 18:30 The Price of Fear (b007jn9k)
The Ninth Removal
Horror legend Vincent Price's unnerving tale of a secretary's murderous revenge.
Co-starring Freda Jackson, Richard Pearson, Clare Sutcliffe, Michael Segal and Alan Rowe.
Written by R Chetwynd-Hayes and dramatised by Barry Campbell.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1974.
SAT 19:00 Comedy Winners (b00t5jrz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 4 Stands Up (b00jdmtx)
Series 3
Episode 1
4 Extra Debut. Chris Addison introduces big names from the comedy circuit, including Stephen Carlin, Adams and Rea and Jon Richardson.
SAT 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01ghh2)
Series 2
Animals
The award-winning funny man muses on all beasts, including humans. With Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard. From August 2009.
SAT 23:00 P Division (b007jx5x)
Condition Purple
Episode 1
Chief Inspector Donoghue's men are on the case when the body of a prostitute is found in Blythswood Square - in the heart of Glasgow's prosperous business quarter.
Published in 1989, this is Peter Turnbull's sixth P Division novel about his Glaswegian cops.
Dramatised in four parts by Stephen Mulrine.
DC King John Buick
Diana Kay Gallie
DCI Donoghue Martin Cochrane
Dr Reynolds Gerard Slevin
Hazel Anne Marie Timoney
WPC Elka Willems Ann Louise Ross
Karen Gaylie Runciman
DS Ray Sussock Ralph Riach
Dino Alexander Morton
Produced at BBC Glasgow by Hamish Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.
SAT 23:30 Jennifer Donnelly - A Gathering Light (b015bf2r)
Episode 2
The early 1900s, and Mattie is embroiled in a mysterious death, having been given the chance of a lifetime.
As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old Mattie Gokey must chose to between her desire to be a writer, and the excitement of a first romance.
Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel read by Vicki Simon.
Abridged by Penny Leicester.
Producer: Liz Allard
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.
SAT 23:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tqqxf)
Sredni Vashar
By Saki. Living with his cruel aunt, young Conradin worships a fierce polecat ferret which answers his prayers. Stars Michael Roberts.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrpp)
Omnibus, part 1
The letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill. 'Pug' and 'Cat' become close, but war and tragedy loom. Starring Alex Jennings.
SUN 07:15 Could Do Better (b00759x7)
Alan Coren
Robert Booth summons Alan Coren to his study to blow the dust off the humorist and broadcaster's school reports. From November 1988.
SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00grrzy)
Series 4
Pub Quiz
Spoof reminiscences of a former variety star. Count Arthur Strong is an expert in everything from the world of entertainment to the origins of the species, all false starts and

nervous fumbling, poorly concealed by a delicate sheen of bravado and self-assurance.
Promoting himself to team captain of the Three Musketeers, Arthur enters the Shoulder of Mutton pub quiz. Can he win the 50 pound rollover, or will it all end in tears?
With Steve Delaney, Mel Giedroyc, Dave Mounfield and Alastair Kerr.
SUN 08:00 The Omar Khayyam Show (b0075b2t)
The Flying Dustman
Will the Flying Dustman Service take off in Australia? And what is Eccles from 'The Goon Show' doing down under?
Starring Spike Milligan, Bob Todd, Bill Kerr and Barry Humphries.
Music by George Chisholm & his Jolly Jazzers.
Between 1958 and 1962, Spike Milligan wrote and performed three series of 'The Idiot Weekly' for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Six episodes were remade by Charles Chilton for the BBC in 1963 as The Omar Khayyam Show.
The series was structured in the mould of The Goon Show, containing the same mixture of bizarre comedy and music. Scripts were tweaked to remove some Australian references.
Producer: Charles Chilton.
SUN 08:30 Charles Chilton - It's a Stereophonic World (b03nhdzm)
Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's tribute to the remarkable talent of writer and producer Charles Chilton, who died on 2 January 2013 at the age of 95.
First broadcast in September 1962 on Network 3 as part of the BBC's experimental stereo transmissions, Michael Bentine presents an experiment in sound for "people with ears six feet apart". A series of comic sketches written by The Goon Show co-founder with John Law and produced by Charles Chilton. Starring Ronnie Barker, Leon Thau and Delia Corrie. With the BBC Northern Dance Orchestra.
SUN 09:00 The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier (b010x9wz)
Episode 2
Ruth and Bronia Balicki head to Switzerland with street urchin Jan, hoping to track down their parents. Stars Stephen Hoyle.
SUN 09:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b00ssrj1)
Series 2
The Red Sea Sharks, part 2
The intrepid boy reporter realises that an old adversary is behind the dastardly slave trade. Stars Richard Pearce.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03nhg5y)
Absent Friends
Sir David Frost
4 Extra Debut. From Noel Coward to Eric Coates, the broadcasting legend shares his third castaway selection with Sue Lawley. From November 2005.
SUN 10:45 Winifred Holtby - The Celebrity Who Failed (b01bn5wr)
Can Amelia deal with the public attention after she learns to walk on water? Read by Alice Arnold.
SUN 11:00 That Reminds Me (b007jndb)
Series 2
Humphrey Lyttelton
Musician and radio's legendary host of I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue reminisces about his life, career and love of jazz. Featuring memories of Willie Rushton and his Clue colleagues, as well as the shock he received from George Melly.
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.
SUN 11:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d7h6q)
Maureen Beattie
Johnny Beattie's daughter chats to Sally Magnusson about her life with the Glaswegian comedian.
Producer: Mike Walker
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2006.
SUN 12:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrpp)
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SUN 13:15 Could Do Better (b00759x7)
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SUN 13:30 Michael Butt - Vongole (b007jw9x)
Professor Swann adores seducing students over spaghetti vongole, but what is he really looking for? Michael Butt's comedy stars Bill Nighy.
SUN 14:00 Charles Chilton - The Long, Long Trail (b008hvwk)
Producer and writer Charles Chilton's forgotten radio masterpiece telling the story of the First World War through the songs sung by soldiers.
It was inspired by Chilton's personal quest to learn about his father, who was killed in 1918 aged 19 and whom he'd never met. Chilton went on to adapt the programme with Joan Littlewood into the 1963 landmark stage musical Oh What A Lovely War.
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1961.
SUN 15:00 The Omar Khayyam Show (b0075b2t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 Charles Chilton - It's a Stereophonic World (b03nhdzm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03nhh8x)
Listen again to some of the highlights from the 4 O'Clock Show week, with Mel Giedroyc.
SUN 17:00 The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier (b010x9wz)

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SUN 17:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b00ssrj1)
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SUN 18:00 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)
Episode 4
Evans the Welsh vigilante aims to senselessly bomb the planetary decontaminationists for melting Earth.
Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Larner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated.
The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.
CAST:
Arnold Chris Larner
Gregor Mark Bonner
Evan Trevor Cooper
Office Alex Lowe
Ferngram Sam Dale
Jo Christine Kavanagh
Dolores Virge Gilchrist
Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker
with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska
Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Larner
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2007.
SUN 18:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00z55h6)
Quid Pro Quo by Tanya Huff
The ultimate killing machines.
Natalie Haynes introduces the last in a series of dark stories, as she examines why the vampire - an iconic figure in horror-fiction - continues to exert such a powerful hold on our imaginations...
Genevieve Adam reads Tanya Huff's deliciously noir tale of an immortal whose lover is in mortal danger.
Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2011.
SUN 19:00 That Reminds Me (b007jndb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d7h6q)
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SUN 20:00 The Omar Khayyam Show (b0075b2t)
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SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00grrzy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Richest Man in Britain (b00p346t)
The Cultural Attache
Sitcom by Nick Hornby and Giles Smith about an ageing rock star and his search for fulfilment.
Trillionaire rocker Dave Mabbutt and his personal assistant Dom come to blows over the one thing money can't buy.
Dave Mabbutt Mark Williams
Dom Russell Tovey.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03ql790)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Andy Parsons.
SUN 23:00 King Cutler (b008x3qy)
King Cutler IV
Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler continue to have words. Plus poems, songs and stories...
With Dylan Edwards , David Lloyd, Ted Harrison and Craig Murray-Orr.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 1990.
SUN 23:30 Jon Ronson On (b0076phx)
Series 1
Amateur Sleuths
4 Extra Debut. Journalist Jon Ronson explores the world of amateur sleuthing with a collection of extraordinary stories. From December 2004.

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MON 06:00 Wimsey (b00s8kxl)
 Have His Carcase
 1. The Evidence of the Corpse
 When crime author Harriet Vane finds a body, debonair sleuth, Lord Peter Wimsey investigates.
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey.
 Adapted for radio in six episodes by Alistair Beaton.
 Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
 Harriet Vane Maria Aitken
 Inspector Umpety Nigel Stock
 Haviland Martin Warren Clarke
 Mrs. Weldon Isabel Dean
 Julian Perkins Richard O'Callaghan
 Saunders John Webb
 Mr. Hearn Alexander John
 Narrator John Westbrook
 British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L. Sayers. Have His Carcase was first published in 1932.
 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.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1981.
MON 06:30 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsjb)
 The Course of True Love
 Rumpole muses on the case of a teacher accused of seduction. "The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack".
 Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law Horace Rumpole.
 With Denys Hawthorne as Judge George Frobisher and Michael Spice as Guthrie Featherstone.
 Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hits the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.
 Director: Peter King
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
MON 07:00 PG Wodehouse (b00bhmjf)
 What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning
 Tribulations of an Uncle By Marriage
 After the cottage inferno in Steeple Bumpleigh, Bertie Wooster plots a fake burglary.
 A P.G. Wodehouse romp adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller.
 CAST:
 Jeeves Michael Hordern
 Bertie Wooster Richard Briers
 Stilton Cheeswright Michael Kilgariff
 Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil
 Percy, Lord Worplesdon Peter Woodthorpe
 Nobby Hopwood Rosalind Adams
 Edwin the Boy Scout Denise Bryer
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.
MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b03mfpr)
 Series 12
 Episode 1
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.
 Arthur Smith, Henning Wehn, Bridget Christie and Ed Byrne are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as poison, etiquette, jelly and David Mitchell. The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith, the team behind Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzy)
 Series 4
 Episode 7
 Kenneth Horne hits The Celluloid Jungle and waltzes off for some strictly Bona Ballroom tuition from Julian and Sandy. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden. 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.
 Written by Barry Took, Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and

Donald Webster.
 Music by the Max Harris Group.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.
MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b0169lfp)
 Series 9
 Cuthbert Joins the Navy
 Mrs Povey insists that her snooty nephew Cuthbert samples a career on the ocean wave aboard HMS Troutbridge!
 Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.
 The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips
 The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee
 The Number One Stephen Murray
 Captain Povey Richard Caldick
 Mrs Povey Heather Chasen
 Commander Bell Ronnie Barker
 Taffy Goldstein Tenniel Evans
 Cuthbert Michael Bates
 Written by Lawrie Wyman.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1967.
MON 09:00 2525 (b03nj185)
 Episode 3
 In the year 2525, if man is still alive, if woman can survive... then it may sound something like this. Set 511 years in the future, 2525 invites you to hear more snippets of our future from talking billboards to a dieting consumer of planets.
 Written by Colin Birch, Ali Crockatt and David Scott, Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris, Jon Hunter, Jane Lamacraft, Stuart Cotterill, John Luke Roberts and Eddie Robson
 Produced by Ashley Blaker
 A John Stanley production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 09:30 At Home With the Hardys (b007jmqw)
 Fatal Attraction
 The four friends shift the stubborn corpses that other plots leave behind. With Jeremy Hardy and Kit Hollerbach. From June 1990.
MON 10:00 Charles Chilton - Victorian Top of the Pops (b007qmqz3)
 Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's tribute to the remarkable talent of writer and producer Charles Chilton, who died on 2 January 2013 at the age of 95.
 Charles Chilton devised and produced over 150 specialist radio programmes, and this one features a selection of songs and piano pieces that made the 'charts' in his great-grandfather's day during the reign of Queen Victoria. With Joseph Cooper and the BBC Concert Orchestra.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.
MON 11:00 Donna Tartt - The Secret History (b008001s)
 Episode 1
 Five American college students murder one of their friends, but will they get away with it? Thriller read by William Hope.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03nrmdp)
 Clive Anderson with his pick of the Loose Ends year 2013
 Clive Anderson picks some highlights from the best chat, music and comedy on Loose Ends in 2013.
 Producer: Sukey Firth.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b0169lfp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Wimsey (b00s8kxl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsjb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrh6)
 Episode 6
 Away at war, Churchill writes to Clementine stating he wants to return home early. Starring Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.
MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k375)
 Patrick the Briton; The Early Irish Church
 The country's vivid story continues with the early Christians and the arrival of Saint Patrick. With Richard Dornier.
MON 14:30 Eric Lomax - The Railway Man (b007jyxg)
 Episode 6
 Having been transferred and brutalised by his Japanese captors, the signals officer's interrogation begins. Read by Alec Heggie.
MON 14:45 Sir John Betjeman - Summoned by Bells (b03njblld)
 London
 The late poet laureate's 'life in verse', from nursery to university. Read by the author. Recorded in 1960.
MON 15:00 Charles Chilton - Victorian Top of the Pops (b007qmqz3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rkd73)
 Mel presents Anne Fine's story A Sudden Glow of Gold. Plus,

Horrid Henry author Francesca Simon's favourite books, and - not horrid (really?) - a man who loves cockroaches!
MON 17:00 The World As We Know It (b00ftbx1)
 The Murderer Is in This Very Room
 Things have become a little boring recently in the household. So, Johnny holds a video festival to try and entertain everyone and The Stranger suggests a game of murder mystery...
 Sitcom by Luke Sorba.
 Donna Meera Syal
 Johnny Toby Longworth
 Patrick Luke Sorba
 Abigail Carla Mendonca
 The Stranger Simon Greenall
 Producer: Elizabeth Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.
MON 17:30 PG Wodehouse (b00bhmjf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq6w)
 The Birds
 Episode 2
 The Hockens have batted down the hatches against the avian invasion, but will they be safe? Read by Charlie Barnecut.
MON 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Raphael (b008pc2y)
 3. Alarms
 Malcolm and Polly set alarms ringing at Scarpendale, and the Laughing Dog secrets are finally revealed. Stars Deborah McAndrew.
MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007zkzy)
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MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b03nrmdp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b03mfpr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 2525 (b03nj185)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 23:00 Genius (b008h570)
 Series 1
 Richard Madeley
 From mini-elephants to food on tap.
 Dave Gorman asks TV host Richard Madeley to select 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 November 2005.
MON 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007jm31)
 Series 1
 Barrington Council
 Unthinkable Solutions inflict their peculiar brand of help on Barrington Council.
 Brought in to rationalise council refuse services (to sack people) - Ryan and Daisy decide instead to take the bin men on a weekend in the Cairngorms. Meanwhile, Ryan's failure to pay taxes has attracted HM Customs and Excise.
 James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.
 Ryan Packer Marcus Brigstocke
 Sophie Stott Emma Kennedy
 Daisy Catherine Shepherd
 Vanessa Olivia Colman
 Bob Mark Heap
 Bernard Simon Godley
 Tony Simon Greenall
 Script associates: Paul Mayhew-Archer and Ed Drew.
 Music by John Whitehall.
 Producer: Adam Bromley.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

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Rumpole reconsiders his future - as does a hardened thief. "The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack". Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole With Robert Harris as Mr Justice Vosper and Brian Carroll as Erskine-Brown.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hits the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

WED 07:00 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007jnpk)
Soldiers Three: India Nil

A chilling tale of what happened when a greedy soldier gets all that he wishes for. Stars Stephen Fry. From January 1987.

WED 07:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03mhvqf)
Series 1

Tell Them About the Dream, Martin

Young Stephen looks for a hero that he can tell his class about. Stephen K Amos's sitcom about his teenage years, growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s South London.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.

Stephen K Amos ... Stephen K Amos
Young Stephen ... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah
Stephanie Amos ... Fatou Sohna
Virginia Amos ... Ellen Thomas
Vincent Amos ... Don Gilet
Miss Collins ... Gemma Whelan
Jayson ... Frankie Wilson
Random Bloke ... Harry Jardine

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0080218)
Series 5

The Publicity Photograph

The lad's new image leads to a major makeover away from the camera.

Stars Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b01321dr)
Series 8

Episode 6

The team sets out to cause full frontal offence, plus high drama on the railway.

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Sketches written by Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie - and Tim Brooke-Taylor.

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 4 in March 1970.

WED 09:00 Winston (b00pr7lg)
Winston Back Home

Say It Again, Winston

Old rogue Winston has run away and taken the geese, but Nancy intervenes...

Peter Timmiswood's bawdy 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 1994.

WED 09:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b009pn8p)
The Total Hotel Experience

John and his best friend Tony find themselves taking part in a seaside hotel's murder-mystery weekend.

John just wants to play dominoes, but amongst the guests is a woman from his past - with her potatoes.

Written by John Hegley

Starring John Hegley, Simon Munnelly, Terry Malloy, Sunny Ormonde and Andy Hockley.

Original music by Nigel Piper.

Director: Anne Edyvean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

WED 10:00 Tom Stoppard - If You're Glad I'll Be Frank (b01kbhwq)
A bus driver is convinced his wife is being held hostage and forced to work as the Speaking Clock. Stars Patsy Rowlands.

WED 10:30 Mad Man Blue (b0113060)
Unassuming but irrepresible Bloomer gets involved in a feud with his neighbour.

Will he escape his suburban nightmare unscathed?
Roy Hudd stars in Tracy Aston's comic monologue.

Producer: Jocelyn Boxall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

WED 11:00 Donna Tartt - The Secret History (b03nnlkd)
Episode 3

The American college students are introduced to the seductive rituals of Dionysius. Donna Tartt's thriller read by William Hope.

WED 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007jlr7)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1

The Solitary Cyclist

The Baker Street sleuth investigates who's following music teacher Violet Smith. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0080218)
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WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b01321dr)
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WED 13:00 Wimsey (b00sbmdy)
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WED 13:30 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jnsk0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrr1)
Episode 8

Clementine is unhappy when Winston buys Chartwell Manor without her knowledge. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k38z)
Homesteads and Crannogs: Living off the Land

The country's epic story continues with an exploration of early lifestyle and events before the Vikings. With Frances Tomelty.

WED 14:30 Eric Lomax - The Railway Man (b007jyv7)
Episode 8

Striking a balance between remembering the horrors of war and harbouring hate. The memoirs of a PoW in Burma, read by Alec Heggie.

WED 14:45 Sir John Betjeman - Summoned by Bells (b03nmm0q)
Cornwall in Adolescence

The late poet laureate's 'life in verse', from nursery to university. Read by the author. Recorded in 1960.

WED 15:00 Tom Stoppard - If You're Glad I'll Be Frank (b01kbhwq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 15:30 Mad Man Blue (b0113060)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rqlcm)
Mel continues Anne Fine's A Sudden Glow of Gold, plus a man who has flown on a real magic carpet (he really has!) and the Inheritance Tracks of children's laureate Julia Donaldson.

WED 17:00 No Commitments (b00777b1)
Series 13

A Voice From the Past

Comedy series by Simon Brett following the fortunes of three fortysomething sisters.

4/6. A Voice from the Past

A sticky evening is in prospect as Roger and Victoria meet up with Nick's parents. Charlotte's complicated love life takes a new turn.

Anna Rosemary Leach
Victoria Angela Thorne
Charlotte Celia Imrie
Roger Jonathan Coy
Brian James Vaughan
Kathryn Bridget McConnell
Patrick Michael Simkins.

WED 17:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007jnpk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey Into Space Again (b03nmmg)
Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's tribute to the remarkable talent of writer and producer Charles Chilton, who died on 2 January 2013 at the age of 95.

The mould-breaking series, written and produced by Charles Chilton between 1953 and 1958, transported six million radio listeners to the moon every Monday night.

"Operation Luna" was the first in his hit "Journey into Space" trilogy. With help from some of the original crew including David Jacobs and excerpts from their first mission, Chilton looks back at the last radio drama series to beat television in the ratings.

A Testbed Production for Radio 4 first broadcast in July 1999.

WED 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)
2. Moscow

In Episode Two of the latest ghost-spy thriller by Jenny Stephens, Malcolm and Polly go on an unexpected journey under the streets of Moscow - and Malcolm meets the ghost of someone he once knew very well.

Malcolm Dan Hagley
Polly Emily Chenery
Moir Sunny Ormonde
Winston Delroy Brown
Victor Christian Rodska
Mike Richard Derrington

Produced and directed by Peter Leslie Wild

Notes

We first met Malcolm Holmes in Project Raphael, when M17, based at Brownfields on the remote Yorkshire moors, put his ghost seeing skills to powerful use. Brownfields were locked in a struggle with the mysterious Nablovski Colony, who were employing the tactic of using ghosts as secret agents. In this new adventure, Project Archangel, Malcom meets a ghost he knew only too well when he was alive.

First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in 2010.

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WED 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007jlr7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 What Does the K Stand For? (b03mhvqf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007wk83)
Series 3

Episode 2

Armando holds the ring for more hard-hitting blarney and outrageous fibs. With guests Jo Brand, Dave Gorman and Will Smith. From August 2007.

WED 23:00 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b00pk7zr)
Series 4

Las Vegas

He's back! But this time, he's got a computer! Budleigh Salterton's most famous citizen has been grounded by both the Home Office and his father, so he's set up GWH Travell ("2 Ms, 2 Gs, 2 Vs - bit of a mix up at the printers"). Run from his bedroom in Budleigh Salterton, with the help of his long-suffering former Primary School teacher Mr Timmis and the hindrance of his sister Charlotte, it's a one-stop Travel/Advice/Events Management/Website service, where each week his schemes range far and wide - whether it's roaming the country lecturing would-be overlancers on how to pack a rucksack ("If in doubt, put it in. And double it"), or finding someone a zebra for a corporate promotion ("I'll look in the Phone Book - how hard can it be? Now, "A to D"...), GWH Travell stays true to its motto - "We do it all, so you won't want to".

This time, it's Viva Las Vegas as Giles accidentally gets three wives in a row and loses the jackpot as he tries his hand at poker and roulette - and comes up the exact opposite of trumps. The game is Texas Hold 'Em, the flop is huge, Giles has the nuts and we're crying all the way to the river, and no-one has a clue what any of that means. Because, as the old saying goes - what happens in Vegas, makes everyone in Budleigh Salterton very cross indeed.

Starring Marcus Brigstocke as Giles.

Giles Wemmbley Hogg Marcus Brigstocke
Tommy "Tomahawk" Hayes Kerry Shale
Nadine Matilda Ziegler
Mr Timmis Adrian Scarborough
Charlotte Wemmbley Hogg Catherine Shepherd
Tony Lou Hirsch
Mikey David Armand

Written by Marcus Brigstocke & Jeremy Salsby.

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 23:30 Absolute Power (b007tcpt)
Series 2

Episode 2

An old flame pits spinmeisters Charles and Martin against one another. Stars Stephen Fry and Tamsin Greig. From February 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007jnpk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Wimsey (b00sbqhr)
Have His Carcase

4. The Snake in the Grass

The upper-class sleuth exchanges harsh words with Harriet Vane - and a dinner date leads to a shocking revelation.

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey - the aristocratic

FRI 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pml)

Series 4

Giles Coren

Marcus Brigstocke invites restaurant critic and die-hard carnivore Giles Coren to be a vegan for a week.

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 the film Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03sg4rj)

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith is joined by the lovely ladies of Fascinating Aida.

FRI 23:00 Little Britain (b008jdxn)

Series 1

Episode 4

Back where it started out, Matt Lucas and David Walliams' oddball TV smash hit - without the cameras.

FRI 23:30 The Simon Day Show (b01hvdmy)

Series 2

Geoff Allerton

Simon Day and his characters welcome listeners to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of Simon's comic characters come to perform at The Mallard while the staff struggle with rivalries, self-doubt and the new owner's vision for the theatre's future.

This week it's the turn of Yorkshire poet Geoffrey Allerton, who's accompanied by amateur journalist friend Duncan (played by Paul Whitehouse).

Cast list:

Billy Bleach Simon Day

Emanuel Akinyemi Felix Dexter

Pat Bennet ... Morwenna Banks

Ron Bone / Wozac Simon Greenall

Duncan... Paul Whitehouse.