

He begins to wonder if Robinson Crusoe might have been on a good thing.
Starring Neil Pearson
Nigel Smith's dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.
Ben Neil Pearson
Mary Fiona Allen
Mum Josie Lawrence
Blitz Leslie Ash
Nurse Jo Martin
Derek Stephen Frost
Marley Spencer Brown
Bea Scarlett Milburn-Smith
Castaway John Kay-Steel
Waiter Bruce Alexander
Director: Nigel Smith.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.
SUN 23:30 Jon Ronson On (b0076pzi)
Series 1
The Comfort of Strangers
Jon Ronson collects a series of extraordinary stories to illuminate the human condition.
Jon talks to Abdullah Redpath, who found and then lost the love of his life in a remarkable 12-hour period. Comedian Danny Robins tries to make new friends in Amsterdam and Miranda Sawyer interviews Mark Pilkington, who hitch-hiked and found himself in the company of helpful strangers who turned out to be criminals.

MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2014

MON 00:00 Doctor Who (b018jpxn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Voices From the Grave (b007jwnf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03szn3f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 Deborah Moggach - An Arrangement in Grey and Black (b007mwdl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 02:00 The Parrot Sketch (b00xmh61)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 Take It From the Chorus (b007k2j9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Alan Ayckbourn - The Norman Conquests (b007jwyb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jn3j)
A Murder Is Announced
Episode 1
The villagers of Chipping Cleghorn, including Miss Jane Marple, are agog with curiosity over an ad in the local gazette which reads: 'A murder is announced and will take place on Friday October 29th at Little Paddocks at 6.30pm'. As the time approaches, the crowds gather at Little Paddocks and then the lights go out. Surely it must be a hoax...?
Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as the deceptively mild sleuth, Miss Jane Marple.
From the book first published in 1950 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender
Sir Henry Clithering Graham Crowden
Letty Blacklock Sarah Lawson
Dora Bunner Judy Cornwell
Patrick Simmons Jamie Glover
Miss Hinchliffe Elizabeth Bell
Colonel Easterbrook Jack Hedley
Laura Easterbrook Joanna McCallum
Rev Julian Harmon Joan Meredith
Bunch Harmon Molly Gaisford
Mitzi Jenny Funnell
Miss Murgatroyd Alice Arnold
Director: Eynyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999.
MON 06:30 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)
Proof
2. Aftermath
In the tragedy's aftermath, Tony Beach goes wine and whisky tasting in the cause of criminal investigation.
Nigel Havers stars as Tony Beach.
Dick Francis's thriller dramatised by Ernest Dudley
Tony Beach Nigel Havers
Gerard George Parsons
Mrs Palissey Sheila Grant
Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley
Flora Jennifer Piercey
Zarac Richard Durden
Paul Young Stuart Organ
Tavel Brian Hewlett
Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson
Director: Matthew Walters
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

MON 07:00 PG Wodehouse (b00c075v)
What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning
Jeeves Sails into Action
Furious Uncle Percy gets trapped and Bertie Wooster tries to avoid getting arrested!
Conclusion of the PG Wodehouse romp adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller.
Starring Michael Horden as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth, Peter Woodthorpe as Percy, Lord Worslesden, Rosalind Adams as Nobby Hopwood and Michael Kilgariff as Stilton Cheesewright.
Producer: Simon Brett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.
MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b03s6pjn)
Series 12
Episode 5
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. Marcus Brigstocke, Holly Walsh, John Finnemore and Rufus Hound are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as board games, salt, guinea pigs and actors.
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 (b007jpd1)
Series 4
Episode 11
Kenneth Horne escapes Stalag Limpwrist, Rambling Syd Rumpo sings of a maiden's nodes and a visit to Bona Abbey with 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. Marty departed after series 3.
Scripted by Barry Took, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer.
Music by the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.
MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b03t0c98)
Have Been Painting Pink Spots
Pertwee's wheeling and dealing leaves HMS Troutbridge in the firing line.
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
Landlord Richard Caldico
Rene Heather Chasen
Able Seaman Johnson Ronnie Barker
The Admiral Tenniel Evans
The Flag Lieutenant Michael Bates
Written by Lawrie Wyman.
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1967.
MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00cthp)
Series 2
A Happy Life, Cruelly Re-kipped
The further remarkable adventures of Pip Bin, inventor of the bin, as he struggles against the cruel plotting of his evil guardian Mr Gently Benevolent, recently returned from the dead.

Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens after far too much gin.

Volume Two, Chapter the First: A Happy Life, Cruelly Re-kipped
You're invited to bask in the kindness of St Lovely's school, with its classes of double Definitely-Not-Latin and its School Cakery. But what is that sinister presence lurking with a very large number of horses? Could it be that Mister Benevolent has plans to steal the school?
Sir Philip.....Richard Johnson
Mr Benevolent.....Anthony Head
Sternbeater.....Geoffrey Whitehead
Young Pip.....Tom Allen
Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman
Lily.....Sarah Hadland
Mr Parsimonious.....Laurence Howarth
Pippa.....Susy Kane
Sundry boys.....Mark Evans
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.
MON 09:30 When the Dog Dies (b00s7f9r)
Series 1

Spying Is Believing
Grandad Sandy has started snooping on his daughter-in-law Victoria, hiding in a car boot and climbing a tree. With Ronnie Corbett and Liza Tarbuck. From May 2010.
MON 10:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007jlgx)
Episode 1
Walter Hartright meets a strange woman dressed in white as he returns home across Hampstead Heath late one night. He's about to travel north to take up a post as drawing master to two young ladies. Little does he realise how this chance encounter and his new position are inextricably linked.
Wilkie Collins's Victorian thriller dramatised in four episodes by Martyn Wade.
Walter Hartright.....Toby Stephens
Marian Halcombe.....Juliet Aubrey
Laura Fairlie.....Emily Bruni
Sir Percival Glyde.....Jeremy Clyde
Anne Catherick.....Alice Hart
Mr Gilmore.....Sean Baker
Pesca.....Joan Meredith
Frederick Fairlie.....Edward Petherbridge
Mr Dempster.....Jonathan Keeble
Jacob.....Oliver Cookson
Music: Elizabeth Parker
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
MON 11:00 Platform 3 (b01jwfpd)
Union Station
A young man visits his cousin Neil and his wife Lou before setting off to continue his tour of the American Mid-West. He remembers Union Station as 'one of the oldest and most significant stations in the country, on the historic, transcontinental railroad, the first to span the continent from coast to coast.' But when he gets as far as the bus-station, the locals find it hard to give him directions...
Written by Gerard Woodward, and directed by Patrick Kennedy.
Gerard Woodward was born in London in 1961. After studying painting and anthropology, he published three prize-winning collections of poetry before turning to novel-writing. His first novel, August, was shortlisted for the 2001 Whitbread First Novel Award, his second, I'll Go To Bed At Noon, for the 2004 Man Booker Prize. Since then he has published another collection of poetry, We Were Pedestrians (shortlisted for the 2005 T.S Eliot Prize) and become Lecturer in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University. His collection of short stories, Caravan Thieves, was published in March 2008. A Birthday Cockatrice appeared in an earlier Sweet Talk series for BBC Radio 4 - The Foods of Love and Hate (2008). Nourishment, his new novel, will be published in September 2010. Gerard lives in Somerset.
Producer: Jeremy Osborne
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03sr0x4)
Harry Benson, James Bolam, Lesley Manville, Lou Stein, Aoife O'Donovan, Hot Feet
Clive talks to multi award-winning theatre, film and television actor Lesley Manville, who stars in the Almeida Theatre's acclaimed production of Ibsen's 'Ghosts'.
Photographer Harry Benson talks to Clive about his exhibition 'Harry Benson: 50 Years Behind the Lens', which documents the history of our age and celebrates the man who produced some of the most memorable images in the canon.
Arthur Smith talks to Likely Lad James Bolam about delighting a younger audience as Grandpa in CBeebies programme 'Grandpa in My Pocket'.
Clive talks to theatre director and writer Lou Stein, who has adapted, re-envisioned and directed his old friend Dr Hunter S Thompson's 'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream'.
With music from Hot Feet, who perform 'Sedation' from their forthcoming EP and from Aoife O'Donovan, who performs 'Red & White & Gold & Blue' from her album Fossils.
Produced by Sukey Firth.
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MON 13:30 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Jacqueline Susann - Valley of the Dolls (b00mjtkk)
Episode 11
1956: Neely's Hollywood career has collapsed. Back in New York she and Anne go to see Neely's old rival Helen Lawson in a new show.
Jacqueline Susann's 1960s best seller. Three beautiful young women are best friends carving out careers in the entertainment industry.
Stars Madeleine Potter, Barbara Barnes, Kerry Shale, Sally Dexter and Coleen Prendergast.
Dramatised in fifteen parts by Yvonne Antrobus.
Producer: Claire Grove
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3yb)
Conn Bacach O'Neill Visits London; Religious Strife and Plantation

WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00mb1r1)

Series 2
Episode 3
James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.
Team captains Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by Danny Kelly and Clare Grogan to be put through their musical paces.
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Written and researched by James Walton
Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

WED 10:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007j1j1)

Episode 3
Laura has finally come face to face with the woman in white who so resembles her. She had hoped to discover more about Sir Percival's secret, but their meeting was interrupted. Marian begins to fear for her sister's safety and is determined to learn what Sir Percival and Count Fosco are secretly planning.
Wilkie Collins's Victorian thriller dramatised by Martyn Wade.
Stars Toby Stephens as Walter Hartright, Juliet Aubrey as Marian Halcombe, Emily Bruni as Laura Fairlie, Jeremy Clyde as Sir Percival Glyde, Alice Hart as Anne Catherick, Sean Baker as Mr Gilmore, Jonathan Keeble as Mr Dawson, Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Michelson, Philip Voss as Count Fosco, Edward Petherbridge as Frederick Fairlie, Geraldine Fitzgerald as Madame Fosco and Richenda Carey as Mrs Rubelle.
Music: Elizabeth Parker
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

WED 11:00 Lost and Found (b00kdvm4)

Blackberry Day
Malachi Whitaker was the pen name of Marjorie Olive Whitaker. She wrote a number of short stories in the twenties and thirties and was regarded as one of the finest authors of that time.
Whitaker chronicled the lives of ordinary folk in the north of England, with sensitivity and humanity. She died in 1975. Her forgotten story, 'Blackberry Day' is a moving account of a woman in the Yorkshire Dales finding it hard to come terms with her husband's retirement from the mill.

Reader: Rosalind Ayres
Producer/Director: Martin Jarvis
A Jarvis & Ayres Production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 11:15 Drama (b00jdms7)

Ed Harris - Aromatherapy
By Ed Harris. Robert returns from holiday in Thailand in crippling pain from an illness with a very unusual cure.
Robert Martin Freeman
Oliver Nigel Anthony
Doctor Magisterne Pip Torrens
Lily Clare Corbett
Sophie Polly Lister
Directed by Chris Wallis.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnrq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00h38dy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Dick Francis (b007mdwv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Jacqueline Susann - Valley of the Dolls (b00mjs2l)

Episode 13
After the tragedy, Neely gets agitated and Anne gets a visit from an old flame. Stars Madeleine Potter and Susan Jameson.
WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k404)
A Failed Plantation and a Bloody Feast in Belfast; An English Queen, a Scottish Lady and a Dark Daughter
The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
WED 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - The Kite Runner (b007yrw5)

Episode 3
After the Kabul kite flying tournament, Amir witnesses a disturbing event. Khaled Hosseini's novel read by Kulvinder Ghir.

WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00jtxx1)

William Fiennes - The Music Room
Episode 3
Dan Stevens reads William Fiennes' memoir of his magical childhood in a moated castle in which he grew up with his severely epileptic older brother.
Richard is captivated by a heron, but is also gripped by a furious black mood. Nine-year-old William and his friends play with antique swords and cannonballs.

WED 15:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007j1j1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03t317x)
Mel Giedroyc explores the landscape and geology of the Red Planet with space expert Kevin Fong, and hears the stories of the 999 call handler.

WED 17:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00fwqbl)

Series 2
Scouting for Boys
West Bromwich offer Robert a trial, but Father Benedict doesn't want to lose him. Stars Brenda Blethyn. From October

WED 17:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s3bcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqwz)
Episode 3
A startling discovery is made by one defender of Albion. Andrew Marshall and John Lloyd's four-part epic Tolkien parody.

CAST:
King Yulfric the Wise Paul Eddington
The Chronicler Patrick Magee
Crown Prince Veganin Simon Callow
Agar Christian Rodskar
Radox the Green Frank Middlemass
Maliadoc Hugh Thomas
King Yulfric's First Assistant Advisor David Ross
Mother of Agar Miriam Margolyes
Queen Elfreda Maggie Steed
The High Bishop of Zylbor Aubrey Woods
Golin Longshanks Jonathan Lynn
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.

WED 18:30 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwzk)

Dreamtime Is Over
What is being built out in a remote Australian desert? And what havoc will it wreak? Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski. From February 2006.

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WED 20:00 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)**WED 20:30 Dick Francis (b007mdwv)****WED 21:00 Lost and Found (b00kdvm4)****WED 21:15 Drama (b00jdms7)****WED 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b03s76dh)****WED 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007yyqd)**

Series 3
Episode 6
The ringmaster throws the news up into the air and plays catch with Jack Dee, Rich Hall and Phill Jupitus. From September 2007.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03v0lw5)**WED 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007jmbz)****THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2014****THU 00:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqwz)****THU 00:30 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwzk)****THU 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)****THU 01:30 Dick Francis (b007mdwv)****THU 02:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b00jfh3h)****THU 02:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00mb1r1)****THU 03:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007j1j1)****THU 04:00 Lost and Found (b00kdvm4)****THU 04:15 Drama (b00jdms7)****THU 05:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00fwqbl)****THU 05:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s3bcz)****THU 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)****A Murder Is Announced**

Episode 4
Everyone realises that the poison was meant for Miss Blacklock, not Dora Bunner. Suspicion falls on the members of the group.

Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as the deceptively mild sleuth, Miss Jane Marple.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender

Letty Blacklock Sarah Lawson

Bunch Harmon Molly Gaisford

Patrick Simmons Jamie Glover

Mitzi Jenny Funnell

Julia Simmons Angela Sims

Phillipa Haymes Sarah Rice

Miss Murgatroyd Alice Arnold

Miss Hinchliffe Elizabeth Bell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999

THU 06:30 Dick Francis (b007mx06)**Proof****5. The Diary**

Mystery for Tony and Flora - is her son back from Australia?

And can a diary unlock the mystery?

Nigel Havers stars as Tony Beach.

Dick Francis's thriller dramatised by Ernest Dudley.

Tony Beach Nigel Havers

Commentator Michael Kilgarriff

Flora Jennifer Piercey

Orkney Edward de Souza

Isabella Avril Clark

Gerard George Parsons

Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson

Producer: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

THU 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)**Episode 2**

Struggling actor Alan minds his girlfriend's talented stunt-dog.

The trouble is, it eats everything in sight...

Alan Davies stars in his own six-part sitcom.

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

Alan Alan Davies

Murray Alan Francis

Kate Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson and Dave Lamb.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b015mvsj)**Series 1****Episode 4**

John Finnemore, writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show and popper-up in things like Miranda and That Mitchell and Webb Look returns with half an hour of his own sketches, each funnier than the last. Although, hang on, that system means starting the whole series with the least funny sketch. Might need to rethink that. OK, it's a new show filled with sketches written and performed by John Finnemore, but now no longer arranged in strict order of funniness. Also, he's cut the sketch that would have gone first.

This week's show features some musical interludes from the zoo, and a sketch that only a fool wouldn't find funny.

John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme is written by and stars John Finnemore. It also features Carrie Quinlan (The News Quiz, The Late Edition), Lawry Lewin (The Life & Times of Vivienne Vyle, Horrible Histories) and Simon Kane (Six Impossible Things).

Producer: Ed Morrish.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpkw)**Series 3****A Man of Action**

When a landmine sparks martial law, a reporter catches Captain Mainwaring in charge.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Town Clerk Julian Orchard

Mr Norris Jonathan Cecil

Inspector Baker Fraser Kerr

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b0125jp9)

From 28/01/1954

Frank Muir and Denis Norden's classic comedy. Pa Glum probes Ron and Eth's wedding gift. Stars Jimmy Edwards. From January 1954.

THU 09:00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqnd)**June - An Ill Wind**

As a storm descends on the village, the talk is all electric.

Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales.

Mr Jones Geoffrey Whitehead
Ma Jones Lisabeth Miles
Megan Jones Rebecca Front
Owen Jones Matthew Morgan
Bootele Michael Fenton Stevens
Mr Jenkins Nickolas Grace
Recorded on location.
Music composed by John Whitehall.
Producer: Jonathan James Moore.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.
THU 09:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jpvz)
Series 1
Teenagers
Radio's sofa-bound daytime presenter duo look at dealing with teenagers and rising crime.
Bill Dare's sitcom starring Robert Duncan as Mike and Julia Hills as Sue.
With Debbie Isitt, Roger Blake, Mark Kilmurry and Dan Strauss.
Music by Mark Burton.
Producer: Pete Sinclair
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.
THU 10:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007jljf)
Episode 4
Laura Fairlie and Walter Hartright have been reunited, but their happiness is marred by the fact that both their lives are in danger.
Wilkie Collins's Victorian thriller dramatised by Martyn Wade.
Stars Toby Stephens as Walter Hartright, Juliet Aubrey as Marian Halcombe, Emily Bruni as Laura Fairlie, Jeremy Clyde as Sir Percival Glyde, Alice Hart as Anne Catherick, Sean Baker as Mr Gilmore, Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Catherick, Philip Voss as Count Fosco, Edward Petherbridge as Frederick Fairlie, Geraldine Fitzgerald as Madame Fosco, Richenda Carey as Mrs Clements and Ioan Meredith as Pesca.
Music: Elizabeth Parker
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
THU 11:00 Lost and Found (b00kdv3x)
Providence and the Butler
This cannily observant early P.G. Wodehouse story was lost for 99 years, now recently discovered. It has some classic "Plum" ingredients: an eccentric Earl, an irresponsible young man, a chorus girl, and of course a butler, not Jeeves (Wodehouse hadn't created him yet!) but the ancient 'Keeling', who has more worldly wisdom than anybody.
Reader: Martin Jarvis
Director: Rosalind Ayres
A Jarvis & Ayres Production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 11:15 Drama (b00k8lg5)
Simon Bovey - Sargasso
By Simon Bovey
Elver season on the river Severn - a time of mystery and danger.
The wrong time and place for a young man to be searching for his place in the world.
Kevin Robert Lonsdale
Sabrina Emily Wachter
Bruce Ian Gelder
Tan Stuart McLoughlin
Debbie Lizzy Watts
Gilpin Stephen Hogan
Buyer / Policeman ... Benjamin Askew
Phil Matt Addis
Directed by Marc Beeby.
THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jpkw)
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THU 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnkp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Dick Francis (b007mx06)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Jacqueline Susann - Valley of the Dolls (b00mk688)
Episode 14
Lyon is back and Anne still has feelings for him, despite being engaged to Kevin. Stars Madeleine Potter and Barbara Barnes.
THU 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k412)
Holy War in Munster; The Plantation of Munster
The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
THU 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - The Kite Runner (b007ysn2)
Episode 4
After his success in the Kabul kite tournament, Amir is consumed with guilt. Khaled Hosseini's novel is read by Kulvinder Ghir.
THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00jtxx3)
William Fiennes - The Music Room
Episode 4
Dan Stevens reads William Fiennes' memoir of his magical childhood in a moated castle in which he grew up with his severely epileptic older brother.
Richard's behaviour becomes increasingly problematic, but his interest in Hilaire Belloc's Cautionary Tales gives him and his family an unexpected moment of pleasure.
THU 15:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007jljf)
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THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03t3nv0)

Mel Giedroyc hears about some of the amazing things lasers can do, and finds out what happens when you release a balloon in space.
THU 17:00 Capital Gains (b00shdzt)
Series 2
Seed Capital
Billionaire philanthropist Julius Hutch has never voted, but when his wife leaves home and a compulsory purchase order arrives, he takes action.
Peter Jones stars as Julius Hutch.
Written by Collin Johnson.
Julius Hutch Peter Jones
Pauline Tone Celestine Randall
Kate Justine Midda
Sexton Lewis Jeffrey Wickham
Sir Gainford Blounty Stephen Thorne
Dahlia Sprout Jillie Meers
Other parts played by Collin Johnson, David Holt and Brian Perkins.
Producers: Andy Jordan and David Blount
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.
THU 17:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqyx)
Episode 4
Can the assembled forces of Radox the Green win the battle?
The conclusion of Andrew Marshall and John Lloyd's epic Tolkien parody.
King Yulfric the Wise Paul Eddington
The Chronicleur Patrick Magee
Crown Prince Veganin Simon Callow
Agar Christian Rodska
Radox the Green Frank Middlemass
Queen Elfreda Maggie Steed
The Evil Flesh-Eating Lord of Craam Aubrey Woods
Baddedas the Blue Ballard Berkeley
Hob-Lob, The Monstrous Spider Bob Grant
Xanspur, the Skylord Michael Cule
Golin Longshanks Jonathan Lynn
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.
THU 18:30 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jw18)
Blowback
Nick battles to find the person responsible for his lover Belinda's death. Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski.
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THU 22:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007706g)
Series 3
Look Who's Stalking
The laird appoints Hamish and Dougal as ghillies to a party of chums up for a week of stalking in the Highlands.
Unfortunately he's unable to take part himself...
Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, Mrs Naughtie, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.
Producer: Jon Naismith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.
THU 22:45 The Consultants (b007k2vv)
Series 1
Episode 1
A lifestyle presentation conference - and sketch show, with Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings. From February 2003.
THU 23:00 Inside Alan Francis (b00j17xy)
Episode 4
Comedy series in which comedian Alan Francis explores the workings of his own mind in relation to his life, friends and long-suffering girlfriend Jane.
Alan leaves home.
With Julian Dutton, Barnaby Power, Kali Peacock. Written by Alan Francis, Richard Turner and Anthony Neilson with additional material by Julian Dutton and Barnaby Power.
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
THU 23:30 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b01b1z4r)
Series 3
Honesty
The comedian ponders whether telling the truth is always the best option. With Hattie Hayridge. From November 2005.

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FRI 00:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqyx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jw18)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jnkp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Dick Francis (b007mx06)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqnd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jpvz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Wilkie Collins - The Woman in White (b007jljf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Lost and Found (b00kdv3x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Drama (b00k8lg5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Capital Gains (b00shdzt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)
A Murder Is Announced
Episode 5
A further murder has been committed, but just as Miss Marple is piecing her thoughts together - she disappears...
Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as the deceptively mild sleuth, Miss Jane Marple.
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender
Letty Blacklock Sarah Lawson
Colonel Easterbrook Jack Hedley
Laura Easterbrook Joanna McCallum
Bunch Harmon Molly Gaisford
Patrick Simmons Jamie Glover
Mitzi Jenny Funnell
Julia Simmons Angela Sims
Phillipa Haymes Sarah Rice
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999
FRI 06:30 Dick Francis (b007n1gf)
Proof
6. Visitors
Wine merchant Tony Beach has to deal with some unwanted visitors to his store.
Nigel Havers stars as Tony Beach.
Dick Francis's thriller dramatised by Ernest Dudley.
Tony Beach Nigel Havers
Flora Jennifer Piercey
Gerard George Parsons
Paul Young Stuart Organ
Charter Jun/P.C. Kim Wall
Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley
Mrs Palissey Sheila Grant
Producer: Matthew Walters
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.
FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007kdv3)
Series 2
Romance Is Dead
Rosie's event management company arranges activities for the partners of conference, delegates for a major finance company. Meanwhile Kate thinks this is her ticket back to a high-flying job...
Prunella Scales stars in the second of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom following the trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event-management company based in Brighton.
With Arabella Weir as Kate, Rebecca Callard as Jo, Duncan Preston as Bob, Annette Badland as Tess, Debbie Norman as Sheila Wilkinson and Alan Cowan as Philip Wilkinson.
Producer: Maria Esposito
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
FRI 07:30 Warhorses of Letters (b03srrdp)
Series 3
Episode 4
The last in the series of the epistolary equine love story starring Stephen Fry as Napoleon's horse Marengo and Daniel Rigby as the Duke of Wellington's mount Copenhagen, with an introduction by Tamsin Greig.
Old age has come to our horses, and Marengo is sick.
Copenhagen is determined that he and his true love will be truly together just once before Marengo quits this earthly life for a new paddock in the sky.
In perhaps the most moving exchange of letters ever sent by one horse to another the final act of this tragic love story unfolds.
Written by Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips
Produced by Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
FRI 07:45 Political Animals (b03ktz1b)
Series 2
Barney and George
Barney reveals how President George W Bush broke his heart by being unfaithful with a man called Tony.
Another unreliable dog's eye view of the trials and tribulations of living in the White House.

