

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2014

SAT 00:00 The Mortal Immortal by Mary Shelley (b007jw60)

A young man works for a powerful alchemist. Feeling jilted in love and consumed with jealousy towards a rival, he secretly drinks one of his Master's potions hoping to cure himself of these emotions.

Instead, he's soon facing a living hell...

Frankenstein author, Mary Shelley's fantastical tale explores man's fascination with eternal life and elixirs.

Read by Shaun Dooley.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.

SAT 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmsm)

Operation Luna

4. Is There Anybody Out There?

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew face catastrophe when their rocket loses power.

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

Other parts played by David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.

This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.

SAT 01:00 Agatha Raisin (b011j50h)

Series 1

A Marriage of Convenience

Investigating the murder of a militant rambler, Agatha and James go undercover as a married couple. Stars Penelope Keith. Penelope Keith stars as Agatha Raisin.

Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.

Agatha Raisin Penelope Keith

James Lacey Malcolm Sinclair

Mrs Bloxby Liza Sadovy

DC Bill Wong Ben Crowe

Deborah Camden Rachel Atkins

Mr Boggle David Holt

Sir Charles Whitaker Philip Fox

Kelvin Bertie Carvell

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

SAT 01:30 Wimsey (b007jwdr)

Murder Must Advertise

6. Appropriate Exit of an Unskilled Murderer

Lord Peter Wimsey is determined to finally crack the mysterious murder of a copywriter at an advertising agency. Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Chief Inspector Parker Allan Cuthbertson

Mr Tallboy Edward de Souza

Miss Meteyard Frances Jeater

Miss Rossiter Joanna Wake

Mr Brotherhood Norman Shelley

Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

SAT 02:00 Coming Alive (b00fnrl6)

Series 1

Quick Draw McGraw

To help out the community, Terry uses his conman skills to tackle the local crime baron. Stars Karl Howman. From February 1999.

SAT 02:30 The Change (b0076d2r)

Series 2

Episode 5

Carol and George are set to go away for the weekend together. But who's going to wear the dress?

Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol who kicked out her mechanic husband George when he revealed he's a transvestite.

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.

Carol Lynda Bellingham

George Chris Ellison

Violet Sylvia Syms

Maureen Maureen Beattie

Ken James Vaugnan

Sonia Emma Kennedy

Jerry Barnaby Kay

Dave Mark Powley

Linda Andrew Westfield

Cassandra Paul Chadhidi

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Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

SAT 03:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlnk)

Episode 1

When a concert party is marooned in the Midlands, the lives of three dissatisfied people are entwined. Stars Philip Jackson.

SAT 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dw5lw)

Pretending

Bittersweet recollections of a childhood friendship founded on

pretending games. Short story read by Saskia Wickham.

SAT 04:15 David Constantine - The Listening Heart (b00769sq)

Summer 1802: Traumatised Ludwig van Beethoven's life is at crisis point – will he be able to live with his impending deafness?

David Constantine's drama recreates this critical of the German composer and pianist's life, set against a background of the music he was composing at the time.

Beethoven Robert Glenister

Casimir Jamie Glover

Juliet Anastasia Hille

Violinist: Sue Lynn

Pianist: David Owen Norris

Director: Elizabeth Burke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008p7w7)

Series 3

Episode 2

Wartime escapades of the Belle of the Southern Command – and a reporter meets the oldest living old person...

Richard Ingrams John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour – thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

SAT 05:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)

Series 2

The Comeback Kid

Rosie and her team are asked to relaunch the career of an ageing children's TV presenter.

Can they prove that old fashioned entertainment can win out over computer games?

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, David Wood as Tommy Tummy, James Vaughan as Julian, Jim North as Bernard and Stefan Abingdon and Alice Connor as the Children.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

SAT 06:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007jv52)

King Priam and His Sons

The gods foretell disaster if a Trojan sovereign's second son is allowed to live. City downfall trilogy with Paul Scofield.

SAT 07:30 John Arlott - My Kind of Country (b03vztj9)

Legendary cricket commentator John Arlott waxes lyrical about the rural splendour of Hampshire.

John Arlott (1914-1991) is regarded as one of cricket's greatest commentators and was one of the longest serving on the BBC's Test Match Special.

Producer: David Allan.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1968.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01fhjyr)

Series 7

Episode 25

From St Louis, Missouri, the American funny man welcomes the Erin Bode Trio, Tony DeSare and Bucky Pizzarelli. From 2011.

SAT 09:00 Tony Law's Surreal Guide to Surreal Comedy (b03vztjc)

Absurdist comedian, Tony Law, takes us on a journey through the twists and turns of Surrealism in comedy, with rare interviews from Gerard Hoffnung, Monty Python sketches, plus Peter Cook and Chris Morris's "Why Bother".

Helping Tony make sense of it all: Historian, Mary Beard talks about the oldest surviving joke book; Comedian, Sean Hughes remembers Elvis the talking spider; Comedy Writer Robert Popper confesses to a prank call about Gordon Brown that got slightly out of hand; and Writer, Will Self renders the entire exercise practically pointless by asking us to be clearer about what the word Surrealism actually means.

Is the world becoming more surreal? Have the targets of Surrealism changed?

ToneZone, as he insists the Producer calls him, investigates...

SAT 12:00 Ed Harris - The Interplanetary Notes of Ambassador B (b03vztj4)

The new ambassador has work to do, but why is everyone being very quiet about her predecessor? Stars Fenella Woolgar.

SAT 13:15 Petrella (b007yp3x)

Series 2

Death Watch

All set to protect a Nuremberg Trials judge from an avenging killer – what about the inspector's insomnia? Stars Philip Jackson.

SAT 14:00 Round the Horne (b00td9bn)

Series 4

Episode 13

Five Go Mad In Ancient Rome, shock news from 'Woman of the Year' – and Kenneth Horne discovers Julian and Sandy are

multilingual.

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.

SAT 14:30 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008s999)

5. Evelyn Laye

Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion, Dr Evadne Hinge, invite you to eavesdrop on some informal music and conversation.

Joining them in the music room is legendary British musical theatre star, Evelyn Laye.

Dame Hilda Bracket George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge Patrick Fyffe

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01fhjyr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007jv52)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Kerry's List (b01s7yvx)

Series 1

Episode 2

The second in a four-part sketch show co-written by and starring comedian and actress Kerry Godliman.

Kerry is a married mother of two, a stand up comedian and has two children. Her life can only properly function with her daily list - if she didn't compile this vital list, her life would simply fall apart.

Each week, this series looks at a different list and delves into Kerry's madcap world by looking at various elements of that week's list in sketches, narrative and stand up.

In this second episode, Kerry's List includes cancelling the organic food box, adopting a panda, searching through the baby's poo, being grateful, changing the water in the fish tank, learning the oboe and selling the Cath Kidston Potting Shed.

Joining Kerry is her husband Ben (played by her real husband Ben Abell) and her five year old daughter Elsie (played by Melissa Bury) together with a range of bizarre characters – including an enthusiastic council environment worker, some disgruntled satsumas, a bored therapist, a Fairy Jeannmother and a very keen gym instructor.

Any busy parent who's ever compiled a list of their own will relate to Kerry Godliman's incident filled world.

The cast includes David Pusey (who co-wrote the series), Bridget Christie, Lucy Briers, Rosie Cavaliero and Nicholas Le Prevost.

Kerry Godliman is fast establishing herself as a highly skilful stand up comic and actress, from her recent appearances on Live at The Apollo (BBC 1), Derek (C4) and Our Girl (BBC 1).

Producer: Paul Russell

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 18:00 Weird Tales (b01nrd24)

Series 3

Original Features by Christopher William Hill

When Carl and Rob buy a flat in a 19th century house, it seems they've found their perfect home.

With Carl away on business, Rob throws himself into restoring the flat, but he ends up with more of the original features than he'd anticipated...

Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Carl Martin Hutson

Rob Carl Prekkop

Jess Adjoa Andoh

Girl Francine Chamberlain

Answerphone Tracy Wiles

Woman Alex Rivers

Man Christopher Webster

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

SAT 18:30 The Man in Black (b00z2yvr)

Series 3

Uncle William's House by Alison Falconer

When a young mum inherits a tumble-down cottage, her chance for a fresh start in life seems too good to be true...

Mark Gatiss stars as the sinister raconteur, The Man in Black, to introduce Alison Falconer's sinister tale.

Chrissie Anne-Marie Piazza

Andrew Henry Devas

Uncle William Sean Baker

Ivy Sally Orrock

Adrian Tony Bell

The Nurse Deeivya Meir

Horrorifying 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: Fiona Kelcher

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2011.

SAT 19:00 Tony Law's Surreal Guide to Surreal Comedy (b03vztjc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Saturday Night Fry (b00kqv7w)

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 22:30 The Lee Mack Show (b00c4cd2)

Toyah Wilcox

Toyah Wilcox joins the sharp comedian for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Steve Brown. From April 2005.

SAT 23:00 Dave Podmore (b00nct5b)

Strictly Dave Podmore

This is the hitherto untold story of Strictly series Seven, when England's least co-ordinated cricketer Dave Podmore spun his way onto the dancefloor of Strictly Come Dancing, stumbling in the twinkle-toed footsteps of Messrs Ramprakash, Gough and Tuffnell.

Can England's legendary journeyman, never known for his timing and footwork on the field, pull it off on the night? Will he manage the Rhumba without spilling his Red Bull?

Its Saturday Night Fever meets Test Match Special. Not exactly Dirty Dancing, but certainly a disappointing standard of hygiene. Dave Podmore is written and performed by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds with Nick Newman.

Producer: Richard Wilson

A Hat Trick Production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 23:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b009326q)

Episode 1

A-ha! Legendary squirm-inducing chat show hosted by

Norwich's finest son, Alan Partridge.

With his guests: novelist Lawrence Cramley, feminist Ally

Tennant and Carnaby Street's Mr Boutique, Adam Wells.

Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his

guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy.

With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan

Assistant researchers:

Patrick Marber

Rebecca Front

Doon Mackichan

David Schneider.

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (Omnibus)

(b00xlv19)

Episode 1

The reflections of the young Victoria as she turns sixteen...

Scripted by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria, this portrait of her younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.

Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.

Duchess of Kent Anna Massey

Prince Albert Adrian Lukis

Baroness Lehzen Selina Cadell

Sir John Conroy John Rowe

Melbourne Christopher Cazenove

WAG Andrew Wincott

William IV Terence Edmond

Prince of Wales Bertie Thomas Arnold

Princess Vicky Clare Corbett

Prince of Wales Bertie as a child George Alonby

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

SUN 07:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b00771m)

Episode 1

Ruth Padel presents a series exploring the music of Elgar's Enigma Variations and analysing what the composition tells us about Elgar himself.

1/4. This programme examines the female influences in Elgar's life, from the guiding spirit of his wife Alice to his friendship with Dorabella and a mystery of three asterisks.

SUN 07:30 Clare in the Community (b00j0h07)

Series 5

It's Good to Talk

An old university friend visits Clare and has a confession to

make. Whilst at work Clare has to deal with Tibetan Singing

Bowls and a team leader seeking brutal and honest feedback.

Sally Phillips plays Clara Barker the social worker with all the

politically correct jargon but none of the practical solutions.

Clare Sally Phillips

Brian Alex Lowe

Helen Liza Tarback

Ray Richard Lumden

Megan/Nali Nina Conti

Irene Ellen Thomas

Simon Andrew Wincott

Michael Chris Pavlo

Carol Donnlá Hughes

Written By Harry Venning And David Ramsden

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

SUN 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fw)

Series 2

Skive From School the Burkiss Way

Can Moses Minor lead the boys of Greyfriars away from the

clutches of their oppressors?

The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living with hints on truancy from

Jo Kendall , Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris

Forged sick notes written by Andrew Marshall and David

Renwick.

And a variety of excuses from producer: Simon Brett.

Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February

1977.

SUN 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b03w0637)

Doddy's Comic Cuts

Doddy and the team investigate the human brain. It's like a

prison, you know. Full of little cells. From January 1974.

SUN 09:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rglts)

Episode 2

Will orphaned Mary ever find her way into the locked garden?

Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale, with Harriet Walter.

SUN 09:30 Time Hops (b007k1p3)

Killing Time

The chase is on as the children catapult further back in time and

find themselves in deep water.

A five-part comedy sci-fi by Alan Gilbey and David Richard-

Fox.

Stars Sara Crowe as EK6, David Harewood as RV101, Nicola

Stapleton as Steph, Derek Waring as the Captain, Natasha Pyne

as the Librarian, Paul Reynolds as Baz, Dax O'Callaghan as

Max, Bradley Lavelle as Harley, Ian Masters as Norton, Oliver

Senton as Bert and Joshua Towb as Horatio.

Music by Richard Attree.

Producer: Nandita Ghose

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03w063c)

Animators

Gerald Scarfe

4 Extra Debut. From Chopin to Wagner, political cartoonist and

animator Gerald Scarfe reveals his castaway choices to Sue

Lawley. From March 1989.

SUN 10:45 Lynne Reid Banks - Who Shall I Run To?

(b01295yh)

Sally recalls how she and ex-husband Jeremy celebrated their

35th wedding anniversary in romantic Paris. Read by Sian

Phillips.

SUN 11:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00srjdj)

Series 2

Trust me, I'm a Scientist

Physicist Brian Cox and comedian Robin Ince continue their

witty, irreverent and unashamedly rational look at the world

according to science.

Brian and Robin are joined by special guests Ben Goldacre and

comedian Dave Gorman to discuss the notion of trust in

science. Why are people prepared to believe in magic and

pseudoscience rather than empirical evidence, and does it

matter? Science often appears open ended and evolving, a

reason to mistrust it, especially when it can feel like we are

bombarded with so much contradictory information. So is the

scientific method the only way to truly test if something works,

and why should we trust the scientists over alternative

practitioners who many people would argue have helped them

more than anything that comes out of a laboratory.

Producer: Alexandra Feachem.

SUN 11:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k10t)

1943

The BBC turns 21, and is totally dedicated to the war effort. Six

selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford.

SUN 12:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (Omnibus)

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SUN 13:30 PD James - The Skull Beneath the Skin

(b007vchn)

Episode 1

With her life in danger, actress Clarissa Lisle turns to private detective Cordelia Grey. Two-part thriller starring Greta Scacchi.

SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b03w0637)

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

(b03w06y4)

Mel Giedroyc with the best of this week's 4 O'Clock Shows, including the brilliant Junior Just a Minute.

SUN 17:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rglts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Time Hops (b007k1p3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 OK Computer (b01n6sk7)

A man wakes up in a Berlin hospital with no memory. Returned

to Britain, he is suspicious of his former life. A dramatic

celebration of Radiohead's album, starring Tom Brooke.

SUN 19:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00srjdj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k10t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fw)

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(b01295yh)

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SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b00j0h07)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b0124qtf)

Series 3

Qikiqtarjuaq

When MJN Air flies a party of tourists near the North Pole,

Arthur goes hunting for polar bears, Carolyn for a rogue lemon

and Martin for a believable French accent.

Meanwhile, Alfred Hitchcock makes a surprise appearance.

John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter

airline for whom no job is too small and many jobs are too

difficult.

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey John Finnemore

Nancy Dean Liebhart Melanie Hudson

Mrs. Cook Kosha Engler

Mr. Peary Ewan Bailey

Producer/Director: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July

2011.

SUN 23:00 Vent (b01g98f4)

Series 3

When Was the Last Time You Saw Your Godfather?

Ben is invited to be a godfather to an ex-girlfriend's baby,

which doesn't impress Mary and there's a showdown on the

stairlift.

Meanwhile, St Paul gives him some tips on responsibility and

where to get the best olives.

Dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the

distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.

Written by Nigel Smith.

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

Karl Matthew Kelly

Sophie Abigail Burdess

Priest Richard Johnson

Director: Nigel Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmfj)

Jungle

Howard has had enough of the way Bob Fossil is running the

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MON 06:00 The Complete Ripley (b00ht3rz)
The Talented Mr Ripley
by Patricia Highsmith. Ian Hart stars as charming, cultured Tom Ripley, Patricia Highsmith's mischievous anti-hero with a taste for the finer things in life. In the first of five Ripley novels Tom is barely one step ahead of his creditors when a stranger offers him a free trip to Europe and a fresh start. Tom wants money and success and he is willing to kill for it.
Tom Ripley...Ian Hart
Dickie Greenleaf...Stephen Hogan
Marge Sherwood...Barbara Barnes
Mr Greenleaf...Malcolm Tierney
Mrs Greenleaf...Janice Acquah
Roverini...Stephen Critchlow
Buffi...Matt Addis
Dramatist Stephen Wyatt
Director Claire Grove
Tom Ripley detests murder unless it is absolutely necessary. He prefers someone else to do the dirty work. But if he's called on to act there is no one more cool, calculating and clever. Radio 4 brings all Patricia Highsmith's Ripley novels together in a thrilling series on five successive Saturdays. Written over 35 years Patricia Highsmith kept being drawn back to her hedonistic, charming, cultured and mischievous anti-hero who has a taste for the finer things in life. Always on the edge of being discovered, Ripley appeals to the amoral instinct in all of us. These are unique and complex crime novels with a brilliantly twisted centre.
Ian Hart stars as Tom Ripley. A BAFTA Award winning actor, Ian Hart has starred in projects as varied as Land and Freedom, The Hound of the Baskervilles, A Cock and Bull Story, Blind Flight and Harry Potter.
"Highsmith's novels are peerlessly disturbing, bad dreams that keep us thrashing for the rest of the night." THE NEW YORKER.

MON 07:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn39)
In Luton Airport No-One Can Hear You Scream
Victor and Margaret Meldrew return from their holiday in Greece. What could possibly go wrong...?
Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his long-suffering wife Margaret.
Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.
Victor Meldrew Richard Wilson
Margaret Meldrew Annette Crosbie
Mrs Warboys Dawn Mantle
Nick Swainey Owen Brenman
With Jon Glover, Ainslee Foster and Paul Rogan.
Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.
Producer: Diane Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1995.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b03vdknk)
Series 68
Episode 2
Radio 4's classic panel game in which the contestants are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition on any subject given to them by the legendary host Nicholas Parsons.
The players in this first episode are Alun Cochrane, Rebecca Front, Russell Kane and Paul Merton. Subjects include "The Femme Fatale" "Bread or Toast" and "Previously on Just a Minute...".

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jpp0)
Series 4
Episode 14
Englishman 'Beau' joins the Foreign Legion to forget... and Time & Motion efficiency experts, Julian and Sandy look for efficiencies at the BBC.
Stars Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.
Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith
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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 (b017stwl)
Series 12
Mysterious Radio Signals
Sub-Lieutenant Phillips' love-life causes havoc at sea for the crew of HMS Troutbridge.
Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Commanding Officer, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey and Heather Chasen as Heather.
Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1971.

MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00d45vn)
Series 2
A Restoration Re-Ruined Only Even Worse
As the Victorian comic epic continues, Pip finds himself heavily in debt when he has to bribe the whole of the House of Commons not to hang him. But has he found true love at last in the form of wealthy Southern belle Talullah Not-A-Man? Or is it some sort of fiendishly subtle plot hatched by an evil villain in a frock.
Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
Volume Two, Chapter the Fourth: a Restoration Re-Ruined Only Even Worse.
Sir Philip.....Richard Johnson
Mr Benevolent.....Anthony Head
Young Pip.....Tom Allen
Stembeater.....Geoffrey Whitehead
Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman
Ripely Fecund.....Sarah Hadland
Pippa/Woman.....Susy Kane
The Bailiff.....Mark Evans
Producer: Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.

MON 09:30 When the Dog Dies (b00sgbr3)
Series 1
Squeaky Shoes
These days Sandy finds himself doing more hospital visiting and attending an increasing number of funerals. At the latest, he finds himself singled out by the Merry Widow, Eileen. His children are horrified and so is his lodger Dolores. Son-in-law and security expert Blake keeps Sandy under close surveillance. Even so, Sandy finishes up in hospital himself.
Ronnie Corbett reunites with the writers of his hit comedy Sorry - Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent - for a new sitcom.
Sandy Ronnie Corbett
Eileen Anne Reid
Clovis Jon Glover
Ellie Tilly Vosburgh
Dolores Liza Tarbuck
Blake Jonathan Aris
Producer: Liz Anstee
A CPL production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 10:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlnw)
Episode 2
After three strangers arrive, the marooned concert party start making plans without their manager. Stars Helen Longworth.

MON 11:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3071)
Helicopter Jean
A father and daughter take a poignant woodland walk.
Ruth Gemmell reads a selection of stories from Alison Moore's atmospheric, and sometimes dark, debut collection.
Alison Moore was born in Manchester in 1971. Her stories have been published in various magazines and anthologies including Best British Short Stories 2011. She has been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize and the Manchester Fiction Prize, and won first prize in the novella category of The New Writer Prose and Poetry Prizes. Her first novel, The Lighthouse, was shortlisted for The Man Booker Prize 2012.
Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03vtgb8)
Ray Davies, Lucy Kirkwood, Heydon Prowse, Tom Wigglesworth, Nikki Bedi, Mariam the Believer, John Harle and Marc Almond
Clive is Face to Face with Kinks founder Ray Davies who discusses his book "Americana: The Kinks, the Road and the Perfect Riff", about travelling and performing across the USA during some of the most unsettling years in American history.
British playwright Lucy Kirkwood, whose writing credits include the award winning Chimerica and TV series Skins, speaks to Clive about her latest work 'The Smoke' which airs on

Sky 1 this month.
Award winning comedian Tom Wigglesworth talks to Clive about his new show 'Utterly at Odds with the Universe', which takes him on an emotional journey from childhood to adulthood, exploring the poignant and profound relationship with his granddad.
Nikki Bedi interviews actor turned TV prankster Heydon Prowse, one half of Bafta winning comedy team behind 'The Revolution Will Be Televised', more recently writing and directing the short piece 'Bonus Street' in response to the Channel 4 series Benefits Street.
PLUS there's music from Swedish outfit Mariam The Believer who perform 'Above The World' from their latest album 'Blood Donation', out now via Moshi Moshi.
More music from Marc Almond and John Harle who perform 'Black Widow' from their forthcoming album 'The Tyburn Tree', released Monday 24th February via Sospiro.
Producer: Sukey Firth.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jpp0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b017stwl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 The Complete Ripley (b00ht3rz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 14:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xmybx)
The Newly Weds
The honeymoon is over all too soon for Albert and Victoria, as pressing matters of state require her attention. But their happiness is made even greater when their first child is expected...
Scripted by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria, this portrait of her younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen.
Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.
Duchess of Kent Anna Massey
Prince Albert Adrian Lukis
Baroness Lehzen Selina Cadell
Sir John Conroy John Rowe.
Melbourne Christopher Cazenove
WAG Andrew Wincott
William IV Terence Edmond
Prince of Wales Bertie Thomas Arnold
Princess Vicky Clare Corbett
Prince of Wales Bertie as a child George Allonby
Producer: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k419)
Bring in Colonies of Civil People of England and Scotland: A Lucky Escape, Scottish Lairds and the Division of Clandeboyne
The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

MON 14:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016c8yc)
Episode 6
Bond has won. Will he live long enough to enjoy victory? Is Le Chiffre really beaten? Alex Jennings reads the classic spy novel.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00pfs2w)
Vincent van Gogh - The Letters
Episode 1
Mark Rylance and Julius D'Silva read from a new edition of Van Gogh's prodigious correspondence.
This selection illustrates the artist's contradictions and complexities: his self-doubt and his passionate ambition; his close bond with his brother Theo; and his sometimes troubled relationships with other family members and fellow artists. What emerges above all is his overriding passion for his art. Abridged by Doreen Estall.
Part of the BBC Christmas 2009 season.

MON 15:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlnw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03w34jg)
Mel Giedroyc introduces a new story, The Boy With the Magic Numbers, by Sally Gardner. Plus, we'll go to the Big Apple, New York, to visit one of its most famous landmarks.

MON 17:00 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008wd18)
6. Benjamin Luxon
Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion, Dr Evadne Hinge, invite you to eavesdrop on some informal music and conversation.
Joining them in the music room is acclaimed baritone star, Benjamin Luxon.
Dame Hilda Bracket George Logan
Dr Evadne Hinge Patrick Fyffe
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

MON 17:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn39)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0gsn)
Fiat Homo
Episode 1
The 26th-century life of novice monk Brother Francis Gerard of Utah. 1960 post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.

MON 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmt2)
Operation Luna
5. The First of Many
The stalled rocket ship prevents Captain Jet Morgan and his

crew from returning to Earth.
Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
Mitch David Williams
Other parts played by David Jacobs
Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 The Navy Lark (b017stwl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 The Complete Ripley (b00ht3rz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 21:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3071)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b03vtgb8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b03vdknk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d45vn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03w36hm)
Series 10
Episode 2
A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with regular panellist Jeremy Hardy and guest panellists including Bob Mills.
MON 23:45 Armstrong and Miller (b0013vjx)
Episode 2
Battles recreated, and National Trousers Day.
Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.
With Samuel West and Tony Gardiner.
Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong and Tony Gardiner.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2014

TUE 00:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0gsn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmt2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 The Complete Ripley (b00ht3rz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Bleak Expectations (b00d45vn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 When the Dog Dies (b00sgbr3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlnw)
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TUE 04:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3071)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b03vtgb8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008wd18)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn39)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 The Complete Ripley (b00hxvm7)
Ripley Under Ground
By Patricia Highsmith . Ian Hart stars as charming, cultured Tom Ripley, in the second of Patricia Highsmith's classic thrillers. With a dead man's money safely stowed in the bank Tom is living in luxury in a chateau in France with his beautiful French wife. But the clever art forgery which funds Tom's expensive tastes is about to be uncovered.
Tom Ripley...Ian Hart
Heloise...Helen Longworth
Bernard Tufts...Benedict Sandiford
Jeff Constant...Stephen Hogan
Madame Annette...Caroline Guthrie
Murchison...Malcolm Tierney
Webster...Stephen Critchlow
Dramatist Alan McDonald
Director Claire Grove.
TUE 07:00 Babblerick Hall (b01nchms)
Series 1
Episode 4
With a General Election on the horizon, Fenton Babblerick has the chance to represent his constituents in Parliament, as Babblericks have been doing for centuries.
Only the rakish Thomas Berridge - confirmed gambler and general desperado - stands between Fenton and a glamorous political career...
Starring Nicholas Le Prevost as Fenton Babblerick and Forbes Masson as Augustus Snipe.
Scott Cherry's six-part sitcom set in the 18th-century.
Fenton Babblerick Nick Le Prevost
Augustus Snipe Forbes Masson

Barney David Antrobus
Jack Sam Kelly
Molly Gillian Bevan
Berridge Jeremy Clyde
Dribb John Baddeley
Music by Paul Mottram.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.
TUE 07:30 Dilemma (b03vf07z)
Series 3
Episode 3
Sue Perkins puts Tom Wigglesworth, Lucy Beaumont, Anne McElvoy and Joel Morris through the moral and ethical wringer.
The panellists attempt to resolve dilemmas based around dictators and ugly children: using a phone booth to solve a super problem and helping out an audience member.
Devised by Danielle Ward.
Producer: Ed Morrish.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jt71)
Series 6
The Treasure in the Lake
Neddie discovers he's the heir to a Scottish fortune, but first he must outlive the current Laird.
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 February 1956.
TUE 08:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01jznr9)
Series 1
Episode 4
Baby talk for Eric and it's bath-time for Ernie - but is he really that hairy?
Special singing guest: Wilma Reading.
Written by Eddie Braben
With Ann Hamilton and Arthur Torchler.
Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.
Producer: John Brownell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1975.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03w36hm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:45 Armstrong and Miller (b0013vjx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
TUE 10:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlp4)
Episode 3
As the concert party hits rock bottom, will their manager and 'angel' Miss Trant pull the plug on them? Stars Jemma Churchill.
TUE 11:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3jdx)
Jetsam
A lonely man takes his father's old diving equipment out to sea.
Ruth Gemmill reads a selection of stories from Alison Moore's atmospheric, and sometimes dark, debut collection.
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Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
TUE 11:15 Dave Sheasby - Keeping Anne-Marie (b007lr89)
Cynical solicitor Kenneth Crowson tells a twisty tale involving the law, the media, a single mother, a hopeful couple - and a little baby girl.
Written by Dave Sheasby.
Starring Geoffrey Whitehead as Crowson, Hannah Storey as Marilyn, Carolyn Pickles as Vanessa, Sean Baker as Tim, Jemma Churchill as the Judge and Simon Donaldson as the Journalist.
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jt71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01jznr9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 The Complete Ripley (b00hxvm7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 14:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xmj92)
The Family
Based on the diaries and letters of Queen Victoria. A gun shot alarms the royal couple. Stars Imogen Stubbs.
TUE 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4ml)
Planting Down and Antrim; The Rebellion of Sir Cahir

O'Doherty
The country's rich and turbulent stories continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
TUE 14:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016d77h)
Episode 7
Bond is captive, and no help can possibly reach him in time. He is at Le Chiffre's mercy. Alex Jennings reads the classic spy novel.
TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ph6kx)
Vincent van Gogh - The Letters
Episode 2
Mark Rylance reads from a new edition of Van Gogh's prodigious correspondence.
Vincent begins his artistic studies in earnest under the guidance of the artist Anton Mauve. He also embarks on a relationship with a pregnant prostitute, Christian, whom he decides to take under his wing. But this brings him into conflict with his family.
Abridged by Doreen Estall.
TUE 15:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jlp4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03w3kr9)
Chapter two of Sally Gardner's story The Boy With the Magic Numbers, and Mel finds out how to cook the perfect blueberry pancakes.
TUE 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b007x080)
Series 1
Punch Ups and Put Downs
With several other men vying for her attention, Izzy tries to break up with Razors.
Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men.
Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.
Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.
Izzy Imelda Staunton
Maria Marty Cruickshank
Michael Nicholas Le Prevost
Dick Mike Grady
Gwyn Sion Probert
Class 4C:
Cheryl Miller
Kelda Holmes
Melissa Wilson
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1987.
TUE 17:30 Babblerick Hall (b01nchms)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0rq3)
Fiat Homo
Episode 2
The consequences of Brother Francis's extraordinary find become clear. Post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.
TUE 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmtk)
Operation Luna
6. The Irresistible Force
Captain Jet Morgan decides to investigate the dark side of the moon, before the ship returns to Earth.
Futuristic tale set in 1965 written and produced by Charles Chilton.
Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
Mitch David Williams
All Other Parts David Jacobs
Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
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TUE 22:00 Dilemma (b03vf07z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 The Castle (b00h8ym4)
Series 2
Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Filled With Helium
Hie ye to "The Castle", a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley", "Four Weddings & A Funeral") and Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley")
In this episode, love is in the air as a new suitor for Anne puts De Warren's visor firmly out of joint. Meanwhile, a primitive SatNav and some surgically-introduced helium cause chaos at the altar...
Cast:
Sir John Woodstock James Fleet

Sir William De Warenne Neil Dudgeon
 Lady Anne Woodstock Montserrat Lombard
 Cardinal Duncan Jonathan Kydd
 Lady Charlotte Ingrid Oliver
 Master Henry Woodstock Steven Kynman
 Merlin Lewis Macleod
 Written by Kim Fuller with additional material by Paul Alexander
 Music by Guy Jackson
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 23:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00p1jb7)
 Series 1
 Get Up, Stand Up
 Grandad's part-time career as a DJ is in jeopardy.
 The collisions of life for Grandad Rudy, father Adam and son Richie living crammed together over an old record store in Birmingham.
 Generational comedy written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell from an original idea by Lenny Henry.
 Adam Sharpe Lenny Henry
 Richie Sharp Joe Jacobs
 Rudy Sharpe Larrington Walker
 Tasha Natasha Godfrey
 Clifton Jeffery Kissoon
 Alison Tracy-Ann Oberman
 DJ Karel Andrew Brooke
 Landlord Gresby Nash
 Diabolical Adam de Ville
 Producer: Lucy Armitage.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.
TUE 23:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mf2n3)
 What a Flirt
 The tall, life-embracing, self-effacing clown has much to learn about retail and men. With Patricia Hodge. From August 2008.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2014

WED 00:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0rq3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmtk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
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WED 02:45 Armstrong and Miller (b00l3vjx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
WED 03:00 JB Priestley - The Good Companions (b007jip4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
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WED 05:00 Up the Garden Path (b007x080)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Babbalewick Hall (b01mchms)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j22tc)
 Ripley's Game
 by Patricia Highsmith. Ian Hart stars as charming, cultured Tom Ripley, in Patricia Highsmith's classic thriller. Tom sets up a man he dislikes to carry out two perfect murders but an attack of conscience propels him on to a train to take on the Mafia.
 Tom Ripley...Ian Hart
 Heloise...Helen Longworth
 Madame Annette...Caroline Guthrie
 Reeves Minot...Paul Rider
 Jonathan Trevanny...Tom Brooke
 Simone Trevanny...Janice Acquah
 Gauthier...Philip Fox
 Marcangelo...Matt Addis
 Lippo...Sam Dale
 Dramatist Alan McDonald
 Director Steven Canny
 Producer Claire Grove.
WED 07:00 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sb7fj)
 Series 2
 Royal Wedding Blues
 All is not well in Monte Guano. Countess Rosalie has confessed she no longer loves Prince Ludovico - sending him into a terrible rage.
 Can Princess Plethora save the day?
 Second series of the comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy devised by Neal Anthony.
 Written by Roger Danes.
 Stars David Swift as Ludovico, Sian Phillips as Plethora, Graham Crowden as Francesco, Saskia Wickham as Rosalie, Nick Romero as Salvatore and Chris Kelham as Guido.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.
WED 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b03vgnjl)
 Series 1
 Wedding Planner
 Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they

think is 'Help!'.
 King of the one-liners, Milton Jones returns BBC to Radio 4 for an amazing 10th series in a new format where he has decided to set himself up as a man who can help anyone anywhere - whether they need it or not. Because, in his own words, "No problem too problems".
 But each week, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. So when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.
 This week, Milton has decided to become a wedding planner. But when a distraught bride comes to the door with the case of the vanishing groom-to-be, Milton is all set to help.
 Written by Milton with James Cary ("Bluestone 42", "Miranda") and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show "House Of Rooms") the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton," returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.
 The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill ("Spamalot", "Mr. Selfridge") as the ever-faithful Anton, and Dan Tetsell ("Newsjack"), and features the one and only Josie Lawrence working with Milton for the first time.
 Producer David Tyler's radio credits include Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, Cabin Pressure, Bigipedia, Another Case Of Milton Jones, Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation, The Brig Society, Giles Wembley Hogg Goes Off, The 99p Challenge, The Castle, The 3rd Degree and even, going back a bit, Radio Active.
 Produced and Directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00898pr)
 Series 5
 East Cheam Drama Festival
 Rivalling Edinburgh and Salzburg - three short plays as the lad welcomes us to East Cheam Repertory Company.
 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 April 1958.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j3f88)
 Series 9
 Episode 1
 Back after their own individual projects, the bickering comedy team reconvenes for series 9.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.
 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.
 Producers: David Hatch/John Cassels
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in November 1973.
WED 09:00 1834 (b011db7v)
 The Time Machine
 Jason decides the invention of the toasted sandwich maker will sort out his new 19th-century life.
 21st-century teacher, Jason Slater, is coming to terms with waking up in 19th-century Macclesfield.
 In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason is now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belpot with a faithful valet, Ned.
 Jason Slater Michael Begley
 Ned Joe Caffrey
 Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor
 Lord Belpot Mark Chatterton
 Stubbs Glenn Cunningham
 Millicent Julia Rounthwaite
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.
WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00mpqkn)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 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 Clare Grogan and Danny Kelly 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 2006.
WED 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)
 Episode 1
 17th century Exmoor in Devon: John Ridd meets Lorna Doone (and they fall in love) and we meet the murderer Carver Doone, the highwayman Tom Faggus and the miser Uncle Benn.
 David Schofield and Alison Pettit star in RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romantic tale.
 Dramatised in three-parts by Barry Letts.
 John Ridd David Schofield
 Lorna Doon Alison Pettit
 Mother Janet Dale
 Tom Faggus Cornelius Garrett
 Uncle Ben James Warrior
 Carver Doone Kim Durham

Young Lorna Charlotte Grattidge
 Jeremy Stickle Graham Padden
 Lizzie Ridd Sunny Ormonde
 Young Lizzie Laura Berry
 Annie Ridd Katherine Mount
 Young Annie Samantha Dowling
 Gwenny Susan Jeffrey
 John Fry Ian Brooker
 Counsellor Doone Graham Colclough
 Charlie Doon David Perks
 Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1997.
WED 11:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3v6n)
 Small Animals
 Why has Kath been avoiding people, shut away in her remotely situated house? Her friends Marilyn and Hannah investigate.
 Ruth Gemmell reads a selection of stories from Alison Moore's atmospheric, and sometimes dark, debut collection.
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 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
WED 11:15 Simon Brett - Cleopatra's Nose (b00p85xz)
 Can James overcome his lifelong Egyptian Queen obsession and find a real girlfriend? Stars Benjamin Whitrow and Susan Jameson.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00898pr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j3f88)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j22tc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 14:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xmv24)
 Albert's Achievements
 The Prince Regent plans the first international exhibition. Based on diaries and letters of Queen Victoria. Stars Imogen Stubbs.
WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4ns)
 The Plantation of Ulster; Make Speede, Get Thee to Ulster
 The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
WED 14:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016d8xq)
 Episode 8
 Bond is convalescent. Could Le Chiffre have been right - is it time for the games to end? Alex Jennings reads the classic spy novel.
WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ph6xm)
 Vincent van Gogh - The Letters
 Episode 3
 Mark Rylance, Joseph Cohen-Cole and Julius D'Silva read from a new edition of Van Gogh's prodigious correspondence.
 Vincent leaves Paris for the light and warmth of Arles in the south of France. His new surroundings quickly revive both his spirits and his zest for painting, and he plans to establish a new artistic community there. But his hopes to persuade Paul Gauguin to move south and join him in the little yellow house appear, at first, to be met with some resistance.
 Abridged by Doreen Estall.
WED 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03w3w6m)
 Mel Giedroyc hears the Inheritance Tracks of adventurer Bear Grylls. Plus how a safe-cracker gets to work, and a delicious slice of vanilla cheesecake.
WED 17:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00g3x7g)
 Series 2
 Retreat
 When the Pattersons get a dog, Father Benedict is not impressed. Stars Desmond Barrit and Brenda Blethyn. From November 1994.
WED 17:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sb7fj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0v60)
 Fiat Homo
 Episode 3
 The saga of the Flame Deluge and the Era of Simplification unfolds. 1960 post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.
WED 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmvs)
 Operation Luna
 7. Is this The Earth?
 As Captain Jet Morgan's crew are pursued on the dark side of the moon, they drift dangerously off course.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 All Other Parts David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.
 This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC

Light Programme in May 1958.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00898pr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j3f88)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j22tc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 21:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3v6n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Simon Brett - Cleopatra's Nose (b00p85xz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b03vgnjl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Shappi Talk (b00ipmz7)

Series 1

Religion

Comedy series in which Shappi Khorsandi examines what it is like growing up in multi-cultural families.

Joining Shappi is Bengali comic Paul Sinha sharing his experiences of religion in his family. Shappi will also be joined by another 'related' guest- and she chats to ex Mayor of London Ken Livingstone.

There'll also be a chance for Shappi to chat with the audience and a song from Hills Barker.

Producer: Paul Russell

An Open Mike Production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03xthm0)

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Jon Holmes chats with mustachioed comedian Mike Wozniak.

WED 23:00 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k1z7)

A Guest at the Dentons

Pauline the Restart Officer, Matthew Chinnery the Vet and Barbara the Cabbie - just some of the resident misfits of a remote Northern town.

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV.

Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton. Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.

The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.

They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

WED 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b00804if)

Exmouth

Back to the days of the poll tax, buying porn and true fables. Recorded at the Plymouth University, Exmouth. With Peter Baynham, Jo Unwin, Kevin Eldon and Don King.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2014

THU 00:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0v60)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmvs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j22tc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 1834 (b011db7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00mpqkn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)

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THU 05:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00g3x7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sf77q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j5h53)

The Boy Who Followed Ripley

by Patricia Highsmith. Ian Hart stars as charming, cultured Tom Ripley, in Patricia Highsmith's classic thriller. A rich young man arrives at Belle Ombre. He and Tom end up having to fight for their lives in sexually-ambiguous, underworld Berlin.

Tom Ripley...Ian Hart

Frank Pierson...Nicholas Hoult

Heloise...Helen Longworth

Lily Pierson...Janice Acquah

Reeves Minot...Paul Rider

Eric Lanz...Jonathan Tafler

Ralph Thurlow...Philip Fox

Max...Matt Addis

Dramatist Stephen Wyatt

Director Steven Canny and Claire Grove.

THU 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsgv)

Episode 5

Topless pics inspire the struggling actor to join an environmental protest. With Ronnie Ancona and Alan Francis.

From June 1998.

THU 07:30 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03vgr6q)

Best Man Speeches and Weddings

Comedian Jason Cook uses his life experiences to help us better navigate the choppy waters of life.

In this opening episode, Jason examines the pitfalls of making best man speeches, with advice on how to make a wedding memorable.

With Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger.

Jason was the creator of BBC2's comedy Hebburn.

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpvh)

Series 3

Keep Young and Beautiful

New War Office policy sparks drastic action amongst the platoon's old guard.

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

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Wig Maker Michael Burlington

Additional music by Dennis Gomm.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b012j1jy)

From 25/02/1954

Eth dithers over her wedding dress in The Glums. Muir and

Norden's classic comedy stars Jimmy Edwards and June

Whitfield. From February 1954.

THU 09:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jr3z)

Series 1

A Fete Worse than Death

Robin and Wendy continue their unhealthy obsession with a model village in their garage.

When inspiration strikes for a son et lumière display, what could possibly go wrong?

Written by and starring Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall.

Robin Simon Greenall

Wendy Kay Stonham

Maureen Debra Stephenson

Derek Phil Cornwell

Receptionist Jo Enright

Man Ewan Bailey

Woman 1 Arianwen Flores

Woman 2 Zoe Allen

Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

THU 09:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jssx)

Series 1

Crises

Radio's sofa-bound daytime presenter duo tackles crises and reveal the popularity of sex

Bill Dare's sitcom starring Robert Duncan as Mike and Julia Hills as Sue.

With Mark Kilmurry, Roger Blake, Sally Phillips and Dan Strauss.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Pete Sinclair

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

THU 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snrxb)

Episode 2

Murderer Carver Doone tries to force Lorna into marrying him, but her true love, John Ridd, sets out to rescue her...

David Schofield and Alison Pettit star in RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romance set on 17th century Exmoor.

John Ridd David Schofield

Lorna Doon Alison Pettit

Mother Janet Dale

Tom Faggus Cornelius Garrett

Uncle Ben James Warrior

Carver Doone Kim Durham

Jeremy Stickle Graham Padden

Lizzie Ridd Sunny Ormonde

Annie Ridd Katherine Mount

Gwenney Susan Jeffrey

Charlie Doon and David Perks

Judge Jeffries Jonathan Wyatt

Dramatised by Barry Letts.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in in September 1997.

THU 11:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3y3x)

The Egg

William's impressive collection of birds' eggs lacks only one thing: an egg from a mute swan.

Ruth Gemmill reads a selection of stories from Alison Moore's atmospheric, and sometimes dark, debut collection.

Alison Moore was born in Manchester in 1971. Her stories have been published in various magazines and anthologies including Best British Short Stories 2011. She has been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize and the Manchester Fiction Prize, and won first prize in the novella category of The New Writer Prose and Poetry Prizes. Her first novel, The Lighthouse, was shortlisted for The Man Booker Prize 2012.

Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

THU 11:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon (b008m1zr)

Derbyshire bus driver Morris remembers a day out in Scarborough.

Moving verse drama stars Tom Courtenay as Morris and Gillian Bevan as Esther.

Set in Derbyshire, the poignant story spans 40 year as Morris is haunted by memories of a scared early life and a tragic accident. As he takes a last walk along the moors that mean so much to him, he remembers 'the tiny moments stuck inside your mind' - as his story is told in flashback.

Writer Richard Lumsden also appears in his own play in several supporting roles.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jpvh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b012j1jy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j5h53)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 14:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xn65y)

The Marriage of True Minds

The Crimean War looms and Victoria has her ninth child. Based on diaries and letters of Queen Victoria. Stars Imogen Stubbs.

THU 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4pv)

The Londonderry Plantation; The Luck of the Draw

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard

Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

THU 14:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016dgyz)

Episode 9

Bond is confused. Reunited with Vesper, their love continues. But what troubles her? Alex Jennings reads the classic spy novel.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ph6xp)

Vincent van Gogh - The Letters

Episode 4

Mark Rylance, Joseph Cohen-Cole and Julius D'Silva read from a new edition of Van Gogh's prodigious correspondence.

Gauguin finally joins Vincent in the yellow house in Arles.

Initially the arrangement is beneficial to both artists but their relationship soon begins to deteriorate, in parallel with Vincent's state of mental health.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

THU 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snrxb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03w43d3)

Mel Giedroyc poses another curious conundrum in the regular Thursday offering from Questions, Questions. Plus the recipe for a delicious apple cake.

THU 17:00 Capital Gains (b00sqlnp)

Series 2

Political Capital

At last Julius Hutch has the answer, but is it too late? If a desperate mission succeeds, Julius can make his first speech in Parliament...

Starring Peter Jones as Julius Hutch.

With Celestine Randall as Pauline Hutch, Justine Midda as Kate, Jeffrey Wickham as Sexton Lewis, Stephen Thorne as Sir Gainford Blounty, Jillie Meers as Dahlia Sprout, Collin Johnson as Haiku, Hugh Dickson as the Colonel, Toni G Barry as Liz

Dangerfield and Brian Perkins as Himself.

Scripted by Collin Johnson.

Producers: Andy Jordan and David Blount

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

THU 17:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsgv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0xjc)

Fiat Homo

Episode 4

Now a professed monk, Brother Francis begins his devotional blueprint in honour of his Order's founder. 1960 post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.

THU 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmw8)

Operation Luna

8. The Time Travellers

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew find themselves on a curiously familiar planet as visitors arrive.

Futuristic tale set in 1965 written and produced by Charles

Chilton.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

All Other Parts David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were

erased.

This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC

Light Programme in May 1958.

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THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b012lj1y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 The Complete Ripley (b00j5h53)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 21:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w3y3x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon (b008m1zr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03vgr6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Creme de la Crime (b00807sd)

Series 1

Heist Society

A tale of 1960s cunning villainy coinciding with the World Cup.

Recalled by Michael Feydeau -TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert David Pershore

Using a daring mixture of reconstructions, interviews, music and specially made noises, tales from the vaults of villainy.

Written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With:

Emma Kennedy

Simon Greenall

Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

THU 22:45 The Consultants (b007k3f3)

Series 1

Episode 4

The team wonder why so many men went to 'mow a meadow'. With Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings. From March 2003.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03xthm9)

The best in contemporary comedy. Plus, Jon Holmes chats again with Mike Woziak.

THU 23:00 Rubbish (b0088np3)

Series 2

Rant

Martin foolishly agrees to go on a sponsored walk with his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend.

Will he be able to keep his rants to a minimum - or will an audience just encourage him?

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin Reece Dinsdale

Sarah Pippa Haywood

Barney Matthew Cottle

Scott Kevin Eldon

Loud American Ewan Bailey

David Martin Trenaman

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

THU 23:30 Little Britain (b008m9f5)

Series 2

Episode 1

Back where it started out. Matt Lucas and David Walliams' oddball TV smash hit, without the cameras. From February 2002.

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2014

FRI 00:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p0xjc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmw8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

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FRI 02:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jrj3)

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FRI 04:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon (b008m1zr)

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FRI 05:00 Capital Gains (b00sqlnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsgv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 The Complete Ripley (b00jb1sp)

Ripley Under Water

by Patricia Highsmith. Ian Hart stars as charming, cultured Tom Ripley, in Patricia Highsmith's classic thriller. Strange new neighbours show an overdeveloped interest in Ripley's past.

Tom discovers they are not who they say they are but will his shady dealings be exposed after all?

Tom Ripley...Ian Hart

Heloise...Helen Longworth

Madame Annette...Caroline Guthrie

David Pritchard...William Hope

Janice Pritchard...Janice Acquah

Jeff Constant...Stephen Hogan

Cynthia Gradnor...Lizzy Watts

Policeman...Matt Addis

Dramatist Stephen Wyatt

Director Steven Canny

Producer Claire Grove.

FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)

Series 2

Trade Secrets

Confidentiality proves a headache for Rosie when she, Kate and Jo are all asked to organise top secret events...

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, Edward de Souza as Oleg, Gillian Hanna as Kirsten and Simon Trinder as Robert.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

FRI 07:30 Kerry's List (b01sd5gh)

Series 1

Episode 3

The third in a four-part sketch show co-written by and starring comedian and actress Kerry Godliman.

Kerry is a married mother of two, a stand up comedian and has two children. Her life can only properly function with her daily list - if she didn't compile this vital list, her life would simply fall apart.

Each week, this series looks at a different list and delves into Kerry's madcap world by looking at various elements of that week's list in sketches, narrative and stand up.

In this third episode, Kerry's List involves bleaching mugs, napping, sorting out cobwebs, distressing a chest of drawers, organizing CDs, keeping my friend's secret, growing vegetables and buying Puy Lentils.

Joining Kerry is her husband Ben (played by her real husband Ben Abell) and her five year old daughter Elsie (played by Melissa Bury) together with a range of bizarre characters - including an enthusiastic council environment worker, some disgruntled satsumas, a bored therapist, a Fairy Jeannoter and a very keen gym instructor.

Any busy parent who's ever compiled a list of their own will relate to Kerry Godliman's incident filled world.

The cast includes David Pusey (who co-wrote the series), Bridget Christie, Lucy Briers, Rosie Cavaliero and Nicholas Le Prevost.

Kerry Godliman is fast establishing herself as a highly skilful stand up comic and actress, from her recent appearances on Live at The Apollo (BBC 1), Derek (C4) and Our Girl (BBC 1).

Producer: Paul Russell

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k0rm)

Series 4

The Lodger

Albert and Harold Steptoe argue over their lack of cash.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

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 featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert

Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

With William Eadie.

Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

FRI 08:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007jprd)

From 20/04/1974

From medicine to the ballet, Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords.

Characters, songs and sketches with Miriam Margolyes and Nigel Rees

Music by Neil Innes.

Script by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1974.

FRI 09:00 Coming Alive (b00ftc6d)

Series 1

Runaway

Getting closer to Sandra, ex-convict Terry sets out to help a young girl on the run. Stars Karl Howman. From February 1999.

FRI 09:30 The Change (b0076d5w)

Series 2

Episode 6

It seems all of Carol's problems are solved:

Her husband is back, her children are getting on and, best of all, her interfering mother-in-law is getting married. But will the bride make it to the church on time?

Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol who kicked out her mechanic husband George when he revealed he's a transvestite.

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.

Carol Lynda Bellingham

George Chris Ellison

Violet Sylvia Syms

Maureen Maureen Beattie

Ken James Vaughan

Sonia Emma Kennedy

Jerry Barnaby Kay

Dave Mark Powley

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

FRI 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00sp1f1)

Episode 3

When Lorna is taken to London, John fears he's lost her forever. Meanwhile Carver Doone has murderous plans...

Starring Alison Pettit and David Schofield.

Conclusion of RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romance set on 17th century Exmoor.

John Ridd David Schofield

Lorna Doone Alison Pettit

Mother Janet Dale

Carver Doone Kim Durham

Jeremy Stickle Graham Padden

Tom Faggs Cornelius Garrett

Lizzie Ridd Sunny Ormonde

Annie Ridd Katherine Mount

Gweny Susan Jeffrey

Charlie Doon David Perks

Counsellor Doone Graham Colclough

King James Jonathan Wyatt

Dramatised by Barry Letts.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in in September 1997.

FRI 11:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w46lf)

Static

Over the last 40 years, Wilfred has never wanted anyone but Dorothy. But he's never been a great romantic.

Ruth Gemmell reads a selection of stories from Alison Moore's atmospheric, and sometimes dark, debut collection.

Alison Moore was born in Manchester in 1971. Her stories have been published in various magazines and anthologies including Best British Short Stories 2011. She has been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize and the Manchester Fiction Prize, and won first prize in the novella category of The New Writer Prose and Poetry Prizes. Her first novel, The Lighthouse, was shortlisted for The Man Booker Prize 2012.

Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

FRI 11:15 Martyn Wade - Hermit Lucas (b007jx32)

Staying at home for 25 years, the strange tale of celebrated Victorian recluse James Lucas. Stars Anton Lesser and Conleth Hill. From May 2004.

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k0rm)

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FRI 14:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xn8hs)

The Death of Albert

Based on diaries and letters, Victoria mourns for her mother whilst Albert is tormented by Bertie. Stars Imogen Stubbs.

FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4qs)

The Heretics Intend to Vomit Out All Their Poison; Thomas Wentworth and the Graces

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

FRI 14:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016dklr)

Episode 10

Bond is betrayed, and it seems the true enemy is much closer to home than he realises. Alex Jennings concludes the spy classic.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ph6xr)

Vincent van Gogh - The Letters

Episode 5

Mark Rylance, Joseph Cohen-Cole and Julius D'Silva read from a new edition of Van Gogh's prodigious correspondence.

Vincent is recovering in hospital following the incident in which he severed his own earlobe. Gauguin has left the yellow house in Arles for good, but the two artists still correspond. Although Vincent recovers physically from the incident, he decides to commit himself to a mental asylum only weeks after leaving hospital.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

FRI 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00sp1f1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03w46lf)

Mel Giedroyc hears the final part of this week's story, The Boy With the Magic Numbers by Sally Gardner. Plus Nicholas Parsons and two young contestants in Junior Just a Minute.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008qs53)

Series 3

Episode 3

A woman struggles to take off her shoe - and the perils of drinking different types of alcohol.

Richard Ingrams John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Godden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour – thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p1pl8)

Fiat Homo

Episode 5

Brother Francis heads to New Rome for the canonisation of Saint Leibowitz, his greatest hope fulfilled. 1960 post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.

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Operation Luna

9. An Offer of Help

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew have returned to Earth, but it's not as they left it.

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FRI 21:00 Alison Moore - The Pre-War House and Other Stories (b03w46lf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Martyn Wade - Hermit Lucas (b007jx32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Kerry's List (b01sd5gh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b00fqbsz)

Series 2

Episode 4

A dizzy Indian ad agency, a lovesick lament to Lahore - and the blundering Bhangra Muffins.

Starring:

Sanjeev Bhaskar

Kulvinder Ghir

Nitin Sawhney

Meera Syal

Nina Wadia

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sanjeev Kohli and Nina Wadia.

Script Editor: Sharat Sardana

Producer: Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03y6zx1)

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to the mysterious Mr Twonkeys.

FRI 23:00 Blue Jam (b03w472n)

Series 1

Episode 1

The mind of Chris Morris leaks onto radio in this dark, dreamlike blend of low-key comedy and music. Featuring Julia Davis, Mark Heap and Kevin Eldon. From November 1997.

Imprisoned in the infinite misery jumper? Help is at hand.

Chris Morris is here to help you wallow in the melancholy. This opening salvo from the voice of On The Hour and The Day Today features a doctor who kisses everything better, a discussion of who should fill your brain-plate and a gun-toting gibbon.

Immediately prior to Blue Jam, Chris Morris had caused a furore with Channel 4's Brass Eye. Yet Blue Jam managed to be a total departure from his previous work. Originally airing late at night on BBC Radio 1, it's a blend of ambient music, deadpan (sometimes brutal) sketches and offbeat monologues. A whole audio landscape of the subconscious, the ad-hoc low-fi sheen of production lending it a kind of verisimilitude.

In sharp contrast with the personality-led comedies of recent years, Blue Jam makes a virtue of anonymity. It's a surprise to learn who's in it, or that it is in part written by Graham Linehan and Arthur Matthews. Rightly winning a clutch of Sony Awards, it remains unique - nothing before or after was remotely like it.