#### SATURDAY 01 MARCH 2014

SAT 00:00 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 postapocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.

SAT 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmwq)

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.

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

SAT 01:00 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.

SAT 02:00 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

## SAT 02:30 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 .... Svlvia Svms

Maureen .... Maureen Beattie

Ken .... James Vaugnan Sonia .... Emma Kennedy

Jerry .... Barnaby Kay

Dave .... Mark Powley Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

SAT 03:00 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 Stickles .... Graham Padden

Tom Faggus .... Cornelius Garrett

Lizzie Ridd .... Sunny Ormonde

Annie Ridd .... Katherine Mount

Gwenny .... 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. SAT 04:00 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

SAT 04:15 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.

SAT 05:00 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 amd 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 (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.

SAT 06:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007iv5p)

The Death of Achilles

With the bloody Trojan War at stalemate, Agamemnon hits on a cunning plan. City downfall trilogy with Paul Scofield.

SAT 07:30 Looking for Middle England (b00t3bnq)

Dubbed exclusive, defensive and resistant, Ian Hislor arrives in Ludlow to test cliche against reality. With Jeremy Paxman. SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01g69td) Series 7

Episode 26

From Detroit in Michigan, the American funny man welcomes string band Old Crow Medicine Show and singer Andra Suchy. From 2011.

SAT 09:00 4 Extra Celebrates Dora Bryan (b03szf7d)

A celebration of the life of Dora Bryan, hailed as one of Britain's great all-round performers.

Journalist and writer Lynne Truss looks back on Dora's remarkable career with handpicked highlights from the BBC radio archive. Lynne is joined by Dora's friend and co-star Bernard Cribbins, BBC radio drama producer Martin Jenkins, theatre critic Benedict Nightingale and film writer Matthe Sweet

With her unmistakable voice and scene-stealing comic timing, Dora was a regular pleasure of 1950s and 60s British cinema, playing a series of 'tarts with hearts'. But she was just at home on stage performing Pinter, belting out show tunes in Hello, Dolly! or captivating listeners from behind a microphone. And well into her 70s she was still in the West End singing, dancing and doing the splits.

The archive selection includes:

Desert Islands Discs from 1987, when Dora was Michael Parkinson's castaway

\* Jimmy Chinn's drama Perfect Timing about a struggling music hall duo all at sea on a cruise ship booking starring Dora, Bernard Cribbins and Roy Barraclough \* That Reminds Me from 2000, in which Dora recalls her stage,

film and TV career \* With Great Pleasure from 2003, featuring readings from

Dora's favourite books \* The Child Within, Wally K Daly's moving monologue written

especially for and performed by Dora Bryan.

Dora Bryan died on 23rd July 2014 aged 91. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions and first

broadcast in March 2014. SAT 12:00 Lindsay Ashford - The Mysterious Death of

Jane Austen (Omnibus) (b03wp7bg)
26 years have passed since the death of Jane Austen. Armed with a lock of Austen's hair as perhaps her best clue, Anne Sharp, former governess to the Austen family and Jane's close friend, has decided at least to tell her story-a story of family intrigues, shocking secrets, forbidden loves, and maybe even murder.

Upon UK publication, Lindsay Ashford's fictional interpretation of the few facts surrounding Jane Austen's mysterious death sparked an international debate and uproar None of the medical theories offers a satisfactory explanation of her early demise aged 41. Could it be that what everyone has assumed was a death by natural causes was actually more sinister? Lindsay Ashford delves deep into Austen's world and puts forth a shocking suggestion-was someone out to silence

Jane.. Elaine Cassidy Anne.....Ruth Gemmell Henry.. .Rupert Evans Mrs Raike.....Susan Brown Elizabeth.....Lucy Robinson ..Jasmine Hyse

Rebecca..... ....Lotte Rice

Dr Sillar.....Nick Murchie .Eliza Harrison-Dine Young Fanny..... ...Alana Ramsey

Older Fanny......Alana Ramsey Written by Lindsay Ashford. Adapted by Eileen Horne and

Producer: Clive Brill

A Pacificus production first broadcast in five parts on BBC

SAT 13:15 Petrella (b007jppx)

Series 2

Original Sins

The sleuth must tackle a watery murder mystery when a victim is found chained to a post in the Thames. Stars Philip Jackson. SAT 14:00 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 longsuffering wife Margaret.

Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.

Victor Meldrew ..... Richard Wilson

Margaret Meldrew ..... Annette Crosbie

Mrs Warboys ..... Doreen 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.

SAT 14:30 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.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01g69td) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007 iv5p) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 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 Jeanmother 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 (b01nrrbs)

Series 3

The Burial of Tom Nobody by Richard Vincent

The Reverend Braiden is forced to embark on a through-thenight road trip by a mysterious trio who threaten him with a terrifying test of faith at its end.

Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Peter ..... Geoffrey Streatfeild Silas .... James Lailey

Sarah ..... Lynne Verrall

Michael ..... Simon Bubb Eleanor ..... Tracy Wiles

Police Officer .. Paul Moriarty

Director: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

#### SAT 18:30 The Man in Black (b00zd7gz)

Series 3

Perfect Home

A man and a woman meet at a bus stop late at night - but who is fooling who ..?

More horrifying tales from The Man in Black. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

Mark Gatiss stars as sinister raconteur to introduce Nick

Warburton's chilling tale.

CAST:

Heron .... Toby Jones

Felice .... Zoe Tapper

Director: Lucy Collingwood.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March

SAT 19:00 4 Extra Celebrates Dora Bryan (b03szf7d) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Eddie Izzard (b01d2c5q)

Circle

The comedian performs live in New York with his unique commentary on religion and the history of England. From 2000.

SAT 23:15 Adam and Joe's Famous Guy (b010m7g6) "I'm the best at pretending..."

Adam Buxton and Joe Cornish star in the tale of Manthea Shringleton, a journalist sent to interview a reclusive Hollywood star.

Written by Adam Buxton.

Producer: Claudine Toutoungi

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

SAT 23:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jsdd)

Episode 2

A-ha! Chat show host Alan Partridge faces up to nine-year-old prodigy Simon Fisher, American hypnotist, Janey Katz and controversial lawyer Nick Ford.

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 lannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992

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SUN 00:00 Weird Tales (b01nrrbs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 The Man in Black (b00zd7gz) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01g69td)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Lindsay Ashford - The Mysterious Death of Jane Austen (Omnibus) (b03wp7bg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Petrella (b007jppx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday] SUN 04:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007jv5p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Kerry's List (b01sd5gh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (Omnibus) (b00v1vzm)

Episode 2

The honeymoon is all too soon over for Albert and Victoria, as pressing matters of state require her attention. But their happiness is made even greater when their first child is

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 .... Thomas Arnold Prince of Wales Bertie ..

Princess Vicky ....... Clare Corbett Prince of Wales Bertie as a child .... . George Allonby

Producer: Cherry Cookson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

SUN 07:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b007779p)

Ruth Padel presents a series exploring the music of Elgar's

Enigma Variations and analysing what the composition tells us about Elgar himself.

The Variations depict 13 of Elgar's friends as well as the composer himself. One friend in particular inspired the wellknown Nimrod Variation, but who was the figure behind the music and what part did he play in Elgar's career SUN 07:30 Clare in the Community (b00j4hjr)

Series 5

Garden Party

It's a busy week for Clare who organises a petition to keep the Sparrowhawk Family Centre open and also hosts a garden party to get to know her new neighbours.

Sally Phillips plays Clare Barker the social worker with all the politically correct jargon but none of the practical solutions

Clare ..... Sally Phillips

Brian ..... Alex Lowe

Helen ..... Liza Tarbuck

.. Richard Lumsden Ray .. Megan/Nali ..... Nina Conti

Irene .... Ellen Thomas

Simon .... Andrew Wincott

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 (b00jr7fy)

Series 2

Get Off With Life The Burkiss Way

Thrills abound as the RAC do their version of 'Gone With the Wind'.

The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living

Appearing for the prosecution and defence: Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.

From briefs prepared by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick. Under the judicial eye of producer: Simon Brett.

Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February

SUN 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b03wpcj4)

They Can't Touch You for It

Prepare for an onslaught of one-liners from the King of Knotty Ash and his team of fellow funny folk. From September 1975. SUN 09:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rl8kn)

Episode 3 Mary finds the source of the mysterious crying that haunts the house. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story with Harriet Walter

SUN 09:30 Time Hops (b007k1q8)

Time After Time

Steph stumbles on an unexpected part of the puzzle to help Eek's mission to change her planet's fate.

A five-part comedy sci-fi by Alan Gilbey and David Richard-Stars Sara Crowe as EK6, David Harewood as RV101, Nicola

Stapleton as Steph, Natasha Pyne as the Librarian, Paul Reynolds as Baz, Bradley Lavelle as Harley, Ian Masters as Norton, Joshua Towb as Horatio, Margaret John as Mrs Miller, Neville Jason as the Robot and David Richard-Fox as the Bloke. Music by Richard Attree.

Producer: Nandita Ghose

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03wpctx)

Gardeners

4 Extra Debut. From the Beatles to Haydn, gardener Monty Don shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley, From July

SUN 10:45 Martin Sorrell - The Cuban Heel (b0109k1z) A mayerick bus driver's attitude starts to annoy the passengers

on an over-heated tourist bus in Spain. Stars Andrew Sachs. SUN 11:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00strwf) Series 2

Science Fiction, Science Fact

Special guests Jonathan Ross, graphic novelist Alan Moore and string theorist Brian Greene, join Brian Cox and Robin Ince on stage for a special edition of the science show that boldly goes where no other science show has been before. In a special science fiction themed programme, recorded in front of an audience at London's Southbank Centre, Brian, Robin and guests discuss multiple dimensions, alternate universes and look at whether science fact is far more outrageous than anything Hollywood or science fiction authors could ever come up with. Producer: Alexandra Feachem.

SUN 11:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k18t)

Dick Barton hits the airwaves, and BBC Children's Hour turns Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford. SUN 12:00 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (Omnibus) (b00y1vzm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b007779p) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

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

Episode 2

As murder suspects mount up, police question Cordelia Grey, and there's another death. Stars Greta Scacchi and John

SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b00ir7fv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b03wpcj4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03wpd1w)

Mel Giedroyc replays her highlights of this week's programmes.

including trips around New York and plenty of delicious food. SUN 17:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rl8kn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Time Hops (b007k1q8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Bill Murphy - Vostok (b007jzm4)

Three intrepid divers plunge into the world's last unexplored Antarctic lake. Stars Stuart Milligan and Ingvar Sigurdsson. SUN 18:30 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b007jv5s)

Summertime on Icarus

At the break of dawn, an astronaut and engineer is stranded on an asteroid too close to the sun.

It's a race against time for Colin Sherrard. After an accident, he wakes up on the asteroid, Icarus, which orbits close to the sun. Dawn is only moments away and it's set to get very hot. With nowhere to hide and his communication is down, can Colin escape before the first rays of the sun find him...?

Read by Tim Pigott-Smith Arthur C Clarke is one of the world's best-known and most celebrated Sci-Fi writers. His short story "The Sentinel" was the inspiration for Kubrick's seminal film, 2001: A Space Odyssey. Since he began publishing in the 1940s, Clarke displayed an uncanny ability to predict the future. Alongside his literary achievements, he's recognised as the inventor of the communication satellite, a theory he first expounded in a 1945

article, "Extraterrestrial Relays" Arthur C Clarke: 1917 - 2008

Producer: Gemma Jenkins Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2005.

SUN 19:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00strwf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k18t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today] SUN 20:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b03wpcj4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03wpctx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Martin Sorrell - The Cuban Heel (b0109k1z) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b00j4hjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b01293c9)

Series 3

When a bottle of highly expensive whisky goes missing, Martin becomes the Miss Marple of MJN Air with Arthur assisting as his trusty Doctor Watson and Douglas hindering as his untrusty

prime suspect. 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

Mr Birling ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Mrs Birling ..... Flip Webster Phil ..... Ewan Bailey

Producer/Director: David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03yb6qq) The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats

again to Mr Twonkeys SUN 23:00 Vent (b01glrp7)

2011

Series 3

The Stand-In Ben vows to do something alone but buying an envelope at the

post office is not that easy. Nigel Smith's dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious

mind

CAST:

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

Mr Shah .... Bruce Alexander

Director: Nigel Smith Producer: Gareth Edwards

SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmg2) Jazz

Vince can't make the porpoise derby because his band's on New Faces of Pop and Howard can't relax because he's constantly being visited by the spirit of jazz.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt. The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Awardwinning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

Howard Moon ..... Julian Barrattt Vince Noir ..... Noel Fielding Bob Fossil . . Rich Fulche With Simon Evans.

After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three

Producer: Danny Wallace.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

#### MONDAY 03 MARCH 2014

MON 00:00 Bill Murphy - Vostok (b007jzm4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday] MON 00:30 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b007jv5s)

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MON 02:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00strwf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k18t)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 Time Hops (b007k1q8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b0089j85)

Killing Orders

Remembrance of Things Past

Chicago private eye, VI Warshawski, is not happy to be asked for help by her Aunt Rosa who hates her - and the feeling's

Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as VI Warshawski.

Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw

Gabriella ..... Avril Clark

Albert ..... William Hootkins

Rosa ..... Eileen Way

Father Carroll ..... Don Fellows Father Pelly ..... Colin Stinton

Father Jablonski ..... Peter Penry-Jones

Sara Paretsky created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime fiction. Her heroine, VI Warshawski, is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. VI is comfortable

packing heat and trailing nasty suspects but she never loses touch with her basic femininity.

Paretsky says of her Warshawski: "I was troubled by the way women were portrayed in (detective fiction) they always seemed either evil or powerless. I thought it was time for a

tough, smart, likeable female private investigator' Kathleen Turner also starred in the same role in the 1991 film 'VI Warshawski'

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991

MON 06:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00d7lzt) 18th Century swashbuckling scholar, Doctor Syn finds love -

and encounters a dastardly squire. Read by Rufus Sewell. Christopher Syn, a brilliant young scholar, is a Doctor of Divinity at Oxford, but his eventual decision to throw away the Bible for the sword in a mad quest for vengeance will influence the rest of his life.

Russell Thorndike's Kent-based adventure featuring pirates. smuggling, highwaymen, duels, wicked squires and beautiful Spanish ladies. Based on the first two novels (published 1935 and 1936) in the seven-title sequence, 'Doctor Syn on the High Seas' and 'Doctor Syn Returns', Abridged by Doreen Estall, Writer Russell Thorndike (1885-1972) is less well-known than his sister, the actress Dame Sybil Thorndike, but his Doctor Syn novels hold a special place in the affection of lovers of atmospheric, swashbuckling storytelling everywhere. His novels have been filmed with actors as diverse as George Arliss, Peter Cushing and Patrick McGoohan in the role of Svn, and the Kent

village of Dymchurch holds an official 'Day of Syn' every other year, to commemorate a home-grown literary folk hero. Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland First broadcast in 2006.

MON 07:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007 in 64) The Beast in the Cage

Victor suffers a bank holiday traffic nightmare stuck in a jam and so do Margaret and Jean!

Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his longsuffering wife Margaret.

Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script. Victor Meldrew ..... Richard Wilson

Margaret Meldrew ..... Annette Crosbie

Mrs Warbovs ..... Doreen Mantle

With Michael Fenton-Stevens, Ainslee Foster, Paul Rogan, Stephanie Pack and Keith Wickham.

Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus

numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.

Producer: Diane Messias

First broadcast in February 1995 on BBC Radio 2.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b03w02sb)

Series 68 Episode 3

The 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.

This week's players are Sheila Hancock, Richard Herring, Josie Lawrence and Paul Merton. Subjects include 'Hot Cross Buns' and 'How to Win an Argument with a Teenager'.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jpsm)

Series 4

Episode 15

Crofter Kenneth Horne meets Bona Prince Charlie, Rambling Syd Rumpo sings of artefacts - and bona advertising Julian and Sandy-style.

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

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

Written 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 June 1968.

MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b01857zf)

Operation Recovery

Trouble afloat as the crew of HMS Troutbridge try to locate an American warhead.

Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series

between 1959 and 1976. The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips

The Chief Petty Officer ..... Jon Pertwee The Number One ..... Stephen Murray

Captain Povey ..... Richard Caldicot

Rita ..... Heather Chasen

LS Goldsein ..... Tenniel Evans

The Padre ..... Michael Bates

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1971. MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00d7b5x)

Series 2

An Already Bad Life Made Worse but Sort of on Purpose The comic Victorian epic sees Pip reach his lowest ebb in the worst place in the world, the East End of London in the first half of the 19th century.

Full of self-loathing Pip drinks some very strong gin, finds he is really quite keen on opium, and falls in with a gang of thieving boys, But is their leader, Mr Abraham Bagel, a Roman Catholic ne'er-do-well, all he seems?

Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens. Volume Two, Chapter the Fifth: An Already Bad Life Made Worse But Sort Of On Purpose.

Sir Philip.. ....Richard Johnson Mr Benevolent..... ....Anthony Head Young Pip..... ....Tom Allen Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman

......Geoffrey Whitehead Sternbeater.... Ripely Fecund.....Sarah Hadland Mr Parsimonious.....Laurence Howarth Pippa.. ..Susv Kane

Producer: Gareth Edwards.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008. MON 09:30 When the Dog Dies (b00sk7rk)

Series 1

Desperately Seeking Dolores

Ronnie Corbett reunites with the writers of his hit sitcom Sorry, Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent. Sorry ran for seven series on BBC 1 and was number one in the UK ratings

In this Radio 4 sitcom, Ronnie plays Sandy Hopper, who is growing old happily along with his dog Henry. His grown up children - both married to people Sandy doesn't approve of at all - would like him to move out of the family home so they can get their hands on their money earlier. But Sandy's not having this. He's not moving until the dog dies. And not just that, how can he move if he's got a lodger? His daughter is convinced that his too attractive lodger Dolores (Liza Tarbuck) is after Sandy and his money.

Luckily, Sandy has three grandchildren and sometimes a friendly word, a kindly hand on the shoulder can really help a Granddad in the twenty-first century. Man and dog together face a complicated world. There's every chance they'll make it

The final episode is Desperately Seeking Dolores, Sandy and

Dolores are always bickering but this time it's serious and she walks out on him and his dog Henry. Luckily, Sandy remembers that Dolores is going on a charity run dressed as a chicken; but so are all her friends. In an exciting chase sequences, Henry comes up trumps

Sandy ..... Ronnie Corbett Dolores ..... Liza Tarbuck

Lance ..... Philip Bird

Mrs Pompom ..... Sally Drobny ..... Jon Glover. ... Sally Grace

MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b00vkp4q)

Amber Lone - The Ramayana

Cast Out

By Amber Lone. A distinctive modern version of an ancient Indian epic and one of the world's most popular love stories. Teenage Sita sees the most beautiful stranger in the street. She'll marry him or die. He is Prince Rama, heir to the throne but his stepmother wants Rama sent into exile.

Sita...Manjinder Virk

Rama...Lloyd Thomas

Lakshman...Adeel Aktar

Ravan...Paul Bhattacharjee

Surparnaka...Sasha Behar

Dasarath...Jude Akuwudike

Sister...Deeivva Meir

Bharat...Saikat Ahamed Music composed by Niraj Chag

Directed by Claire Grove

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## MON 11:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03wpvq8)

The Expensive Delicate Ship

An eerie story within a story, set in some not too distant future but looking back on an ancient biblical flood. Read by Nicholas Farrell.

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Produced for BBC Radio 4 Extra by the Waters Company.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03wgt9k) Danny Wallace, Albert Lee, Jerry Springer, Paloma Faith,

Christo Brand, Scottee Danny creates some scandal with TV presenter, former Mayor of Cincinnati and cultural icon Jerry Springer, who talks about his long-running series 'The Jerry Springer Show.' Jerry reveals his new guilty pleasure series 'Tabloid', where he peels back the curtain to probe the most bizarre larger-than-life stories you

can't possibly imagine! Scottee Falls To Grace with Hackney songstress and actress Paloma Faith, who talks about her new old skool funk song produced by Pharrell Williams, taken from her forthcoming third album A Perfect Contradiction'. Paloma gives Scottee some retro style tips and performs 'Can't Rely On You' in the

Danny talks to author Christo Brand about his book 'Mandela: My Prisoner, My Friend'. At the age of eighteen, white Afrikaans farm boy Christo was sent to Robben Island as a raw recruit from the prison service, and became Nelson Mandela's prison warder. Christo was told he was a dangerous terrorist trying to bring down South Africa. But he soon saw the humanity, wisdom and humility of Mandela.

Danny talks to Grammy Award-winning guitarist and Country Boy Albert Lee, who has played with pretty much everyone. Eric Clapton once said "he's the greatest guitarist in the world...the ultimate virtuoso." So no surprise to find the celebrations for Albert's 70th Birthday crammed with great musicians wanting to pay their respects. He talks to Danny about his life and times and performs 'A Better Place' from his album 'Frettening Behaviour'

Producer: Sukey Firth.

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MON 14:00 Sian Evans - Seeing Is Believing (b03ws3mk)

4 Extra Debut. Jon is reliable and trustworthy. So why is he so suddenly convinced that he has seen a UFO? Starring Richard

MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4t6)
The Eagle Wing and the Black Oath; Presbyterian Anger, Catholic Resentment

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

MON 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x3s) Episode 1

An eminent rabbi passes away in London and his estranged daughter, Ronit is compelled to return home from America. So begins a journey with far reaching consequences.

Naomi Alderman's witty and insightful novel read by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman.

Abridged by Sally Marmion.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4's Book at Bedtime in 2006. MON 14:45 Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature (b00g1hbq) Episode 1

Linda Lear's biography reveals the family history and early years of Peter Rabbit's creator. Read by Lindsay Duncan MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b00vkp4q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03ws71y)

Mel Giedroyc gets green-fingered with a guide to an amazing plant, the edible samphire. Plus the first part of the Eddie Dickens story Terrible Times, by Philip Ardagh.

## MON 17:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jq9s)

Episode 1

Landlord Jack gets an offer from his daughter Nicola to help run his pub when she comes home for Christmas, but his reaction is not what she's expecting...

Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond, Simon Greenall as Andy and Toby Longworth as Various. Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

MON 17:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010ns71)

Night Watch

Living in the past is hard. Dying in the past is incredibly easy. Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch falls through time and arrives in the city of his youth.

Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised in five parts by Robin Brooks.

Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Peter Marinker as Willikins, Clare Corbett as Rosie, Sam Dale as Fred Colon, Ben Onwukwe as Dr

Lawn and Matt Addis as Sergeant Knock. Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

MON 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007 imx1)

Operation Luna 10. The Citadel

Stranded in Earth's past, the Voice tries tempting Captain Jet Morgan and his crew out into the city of the aliens

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 .... Deryck Guyler Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00d7b5x) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03ws7h6)

Series 10

Episode 3

A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with regular panellist Jeremy Hardy and guest panellists including Hugo Rifkind and Susan Calman.

MON 23:45 Armstrong and Miller (b00t5x2s)

Australian lifestyle, and a Euro rock band.

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 and Alexander Armstrong.

Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

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Killing Orders

Forging Ahead

Cousin Albert has called private eye, VI Warshawski off the investigation into the forged securities at the Priory. But she doesn't give up so easily.

Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as Chicago private

eye, VI Warshawski. Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw

Gabriella ..... Avril Clark

Albert ..... William Hootkins

Rosa ..... Eileen Way

Father Carroll ..... Don Fellows

Uncle Stefan ..... Maurice Denham Lotty Herschel ..... Miriam Karlin

O'Faolin Iohn Bennett

Agnes Paciorek ..... Lorelei King

Murray Ryerson ... .. Kerry Shale

. Adjoa Andoh

Derek Hatfield ..... Andrew Wincott

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Director: Janet Whitaker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

TUE 06:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00d7p95) Episode 2

The wicked Squire's kidnap plot sparks the swashbuckler's daring rescue attempt - and nephew Nicholas appears. Read by Rufus Sewell

Christopher Syn, a brilliant young scholar, is a Doctor of Divinity at Oxford, but his eventual decision to throw away the Bible for the sword in a mad quest for vengeance will influence the rest of his life.

Russell Thorndike's 18th Century, Kent-based adventure features pirates, smuggling, highwaymen, duels, wicked squires and beautiful Spanish ladies. Based on the first two novels (published 1935 and 1936) in the seven-title sequence, 'Doctor Syn on the High Seas' and 'Doctor Syn Returns'. Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Writer Russell Thorndike (1885-1972) is less well-known than his sister, the actress Dame Sybil Thorndike, but his Doctor Syn novels hold a special place in the affection of lovers of atmospheric, swashbuckling storytelling everywhere. His novels have been filmed with actors as diverse as George Arliss, Peter Cushing and Patrick McGoohan in the role of Svn, and the Kent village of Dymchurch holds an official 'Day of Syn' every other year, to commemorate a home-grown literary folk hero.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland

First broadcast in 2006.

TUE 07:00 Babblewick Hall (b01nh8zv)

Series 1 Episode 5

A future as a distinguished Parliamentarian beckons Fenton to

However, putting the finishing touches to his maiden speech, Fenton Babblewick is unaware of the tortuous journey which lies ahead - and his travelling companions who'll be the source of much irritation

Is this the moment Augustus has been waiting for? An escape to

London, free at last from the horrors of Yorkshire.

Starring Nicholas Le Prevost as Fenton Babblewick and Forbes

Masson as Augustus Snipe.

Scott Cherry's six-part sitcom set in the 18th-century Fenton Babblewick ..... Nick Le Prevost

Augustus Snipe ..... Forbes Masson Barney ..... David Antrobus Jack ..... Sam Kelly

Mrs Maddison ..... Sara Coward Maddison ..... John Baddeley

Highwayman ..... Stephen Critchlow Music by Paul Mottram.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.

TUE 07:30 Dilemma (b03w0j4d) Series 3

Episode 4

Sue Perkins puts Nick Doody, Angela Barnes, Dominic Lawson

and Cush Jumbo through the moral and ethical wringer.

The panellists attempt to resolve dilemmas based around horses and awkward family situations.

Plus a real-life dilemma about identity - and an attempt to help an audience member with affairs of the heart.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jlq1)

Series 6

The Fear of Wages

Ignoring a telegram about Japan's surrender, Neddie Seagoon and company are still at wa

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 March 1956.

TUE 08:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01k763p)

Series 1 Episode 5

Shock news from Eric: Ernie's set to retire! Plus the torrid tale of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

Special singing guest: Laura Lee.. Written by Eddie Braben With Ann Hamilton and Arthur Tolcher.

Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.

Producer: John Browell First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1975.

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TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00vrbq7)

Amber Lone - The Ramavana By Amber Lone, A distinctive modern version of an ancient Indian epic and one of the world's most popular love stories. Sita has been abducted by a ruthless warlord. Rama enlists the

help of an army of monkeys to get her back but has she betraved him with the evil ruler of Lanka?

Sita...Manjinder Virk

Rama...Lloyd Thomas Lakshman...Adeel Aktar

Ravan...Paul Bhattacharjee Surparnaka...Sasha Behar

Hanuman...Kulvinder Ghir

Sugreeva...Jude Akuwudike Mandodari...Deeivya Meir

Kush...Omar Kent Lava...Neil Reynolds

Music composed by Niraj Chag Directed by Claire Grove

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TUE 11:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03ws9lr)

Stillthorpe; Headless

Stillthorpe is a gentle fable. Followed by Headless - a blistering satire depicting a world where entertainment has replaced common-sense. Read by Clare Corbett.

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Looks Like Rain

Following their mother's funeral, Joyce and Stan unearth some dodgy family secrets. Stars Dora Bryan and Bernard Cribbins.

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TUE 14:00 Sian Evans - Seeing Is Believing (b03ws9lt) Episode 2

Jon has difficulty coming to terms with what he has seen Meanwhile, change is on the way at work. Starring Richard Greenwood.

TUE 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4vf)

October 1641, The Plot That Failed; The 1641 Massacres The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

TUE 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x48) Episode 2

Both Dovid and Ronit struggle to cope with the responsibility of grief. Read by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman TUE 14:45 Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature (b00g1rsr)

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and Jeremy Fisher came to be born. Read by Lindsay Duncan. TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00vrbq7)

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TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03ws9lw)

Mel Giedroyc says happy birthday Matt Lucas and hears about the funnyman's early years in comedy. Plus more from Eddie Dickens story Terrible Times, by Philip Ardagh.

TUE 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b007xwbq)

Series 1

Into the Lion's Den

With Michael messing her about, Izzy's quest to find love gets even more muddled. 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 Michael ..... Nicholas Le Prevost

Dick ..... Mike Grady Louise ..... Phyllida Nash

Gwyn ..... Sion Probert

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1987.

TUE 17:30 Babblewick Hall (b01nh8zv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010nyk4)

Episode 2

Chasing a villain called Carcer, Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch has been thrown back in time. The Old Watch are a lack-lustre bunch and they've taken him prisoner.

Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised by Robin Brooks. Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Peter Marinker as Tilden, Clare Corbett as Rosie, Sam Dale as Colon, Ben Onwukwe as Dr Lawn and Matt Addis as Knock.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmxh)

Operation Luna

11. To the Moon or Venus?

The Voice invites Captain Jet Morgan and his crew to meet him, but Lemmy is soon feeling terrified ..

Futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.

CAST:

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett .... Alfie Bass

Doc .... Guy Kingsley-Poynter

.... David Williams

Other parts by David Jacobs and Deryck Guyler. Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

Written in 13-parts and produced by Charles Chilton.

Though first heard in 1953, the original recordings were wiped. Re-recording first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme

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TUE 22:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b00qps89) Series 1

1. 'I love a plumber but I'm no boiler'.

'I love a plumber but I'm no boiler'

Dating outside of your class: would you, should you, could you?' 'Help! I love two women at the same time - my mam not included'

Sarah Millican plays a life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt tackling the nation's problems head on, dishing out real advice for real people.

Assisted by her very own team of experts.

Sarah ..... Sarah Millican

Marion ..... Ruth Bratt Terry ..... Simon Daye

Chris ..... Steve Edge

.... Nick Mohammed Jamie

Carol ..... Helen Atkinson Wood.

Written by Sarah Millican.

Producer: Lianne Coop
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

TUE 23:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00p4mcp)

Series 1

The Heart of Saturday Night

Bad news for the trio when burglars ransack their record store

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

Doctor ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

DJ Karel ..... Andrew Brooke Trev the Hoodie ..... Doc Brown

Producer: Lucy Armitage.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

TUE 23:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mk4bz)

What a Job!

The tall, life-embracing shopkeeper tries to prove that she can get a proper job. With Patricia Hodge. From August 2008.

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Killing Orders

Acid Test

VI Warshawski's best friend Agnes Paciorek has been

murdered, but is there a connection with her investigation at the Priory and the anonymous phone calls'

Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as Chicago private eve, VI Warshawski.

Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw

Lotty Herschel ..... Miriam Karlin

Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins O'Faolin ..... John Bennett

Gabriella ..... Avril Clark

Alicia ..... Lorelei King Mrs Paciorek ..... Helen Horton Father Pelly .... . Colin Stinton

Phil Stuart ..... Milligan

Murray Ryerson ..... Kerry Shale Regina ..... Adjoa Andoh

Dr Paciorek ..... Norman Jones Phyllis Lording ..... Theresa Streatfield

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991. WED 06:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00d7qkq)

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Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland First broadcast in 2006.

WED 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w)

Series 1

A Stiff Audition Young actor Robert Wilson is desperately seeking work.

At last an audition comes up. He doesn't need to rigidly stick to the script - just be rigid.

Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer about an aspiring actor.

Robert Wilson .... John Gordon Sinclair Desmond Shaw .... Gary Waldhorn

Sue .... Caroline Quentin

With Ron Pember

Jo Kendall

Ioanna Mackie

Jonathan Kvdd

Michael Graham Cox Melinda Walker

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989. WED 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b03w16pc)

Series 1 High-Speed Rail

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 problemy". 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, there's rumours of a new rail line in the offing - and it's threatening a tiny delicate dormouse. So Milton decides he

must put his foot down - carefully... 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 Wemmbley 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 (b0089k50)

Series 5

The Foreign Legion

The lad is set to entertain troops in Malta, but he's duped into making an appearance on the frontline.

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 (b00j3f8d) Series 9

Episode 2

Radio Prune presents A Kick in the Arts, and So You Think You've Got a Feed Line?

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/Bob Oliver Rogers First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in November 1973.

WED 09:00 1834 (b011klvr)

Strong Continental Lager

21st-century teacher Jason decides 19th-century Macclesfield needs a decent pub with decent beer.

In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason is now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belport with a faithful valet, Ned.

Jason Slater ..... Michael Begley

Ned ..... Joe Caffrey

Hoskins ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport ..... 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 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (b007jrcc)

Episode 1

It ran for 10 series on Channel 4 and found success in America, but the hit TV improvisation game actually started life on BBC

When it began in January 1988, this show adopted a format with two regular team captains - Fry and Sessions and two guests each week, with Colin Sell at the piano.

In this first edition of the pioneering series, John Sessions Dawn French, Stephen Fry and Lenny Henry are tasked to improvise by series chairman Clive Anderson.

Rounds include ghastly guests at a party and Goldilocks and the Three Bears performed as never before.

Devised and compiled by Mark Leveson. Additional material by Martin Booth.

Producer: Dan Patterson

WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00772x4)

Emile Zola - Germinal

Episode 1 Germinal

Emile Zola's masterpiece brought vividly to life, dramatised by Diana Griffiths. Set in 1860s France, a struggling mining community takes refuge in the revolutionary young outsider,

Narrator . David Bradley

Etienne ..... Joe Absolom

Catherine ..... Emily Chennery

Maheu ..... Charles Dale

La Maheude ..... Deborah McAndrew

Bonnemort ..... Peter Armitage

Souvarine ...... Gary Lewis Chaval ..... Leigh Symonds

Paul Negrel ..... James Nickerson

La Mouquette ..... Vicky Binns

Jeanlin ..... Aidan Parsons

... Daisy Jones

WED 11:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03wt584)

Galaxy Zee

Life in a galaxy where every planet and every city is like a billion others, the controlling Unicrat who created them feels his plan has gone awry. Read by Jack Klaff.

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Produced for BBC Radio 4 Extra by the Waters Company. WED 11:15 Jimmie Chinn (b017gzt3)

Looks Like Rain Again

After their mother's funeral, the return of a missing brother stirs up big trouble. Stars Roy Barraclough and Bernard Cribbins

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Jon is now out of a job, but his UFO fascination persists. He scares his daughter accidentally. Stars Richard Greenwood WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4wb)

The Confederation of Kilkenny; Civil War The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

WED 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x4t) Episode 3

Ronit and Dovid are reunited, but unwelcome old memories are stirred. Read by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman. WED 14:45 Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature (b00g227n)

Success and tragedy walk hand-in-hand for the creator of Peter Rabbit. Linda Lear's biography is read by Lindsay Duncan.

WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00772x4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03wt81t)

Actress and author Meera Syal digs out her Inheritance Tracks, and Mark Williams reads the next part of the Eddie Dickens story Terrible Times, by Philip Ardagh,

WED 17:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00gf8dn)

Series 2 The Friendly

Fists fly when Andy and Robert's football teams meet, but not among the players. Stars Brenda Blethyn. From November

WED 17:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010tzfb)

Night Watch

Episode 3

Thrown back in time, Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch is training his young self in the art of policing - then runs into his old enemy, Carcer.

Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised by Robin Brooks. Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Clare Corbett as Rosie, Sam Dale as Colon, Ben Onwukwe as Dr Lawn, Peter Marinker as Tilden and Rachel Atkins as Lady Meserole.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008

WED 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space

Operation Luna

12. A Rocky Send Off

After travelling through time, could Captain Jet Morgan and his crew be bound for home at last?

Futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds Lemmy Barnett .... Alfie Bass

Doc .... Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

Other parts by David Jacobs and Deryck Guyler.

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

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Series 1

Growing Up in the UK

Shappi is joined with black comedian Ava Vidal who'll be looking back at her unusual childhood. Shappi also chats with another 'related' guest- and this week she talks to author Ben Okri who reveals some amazing story from his childhood with a very alternative father and some childhood challenges There'll also be a chance for Shappi to chat with the audience

and there'll be a song from Hils Barker.

Producer: Paul Russell

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 23:00 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k273)

Death by Mau Mau

The misfits of the remote northern town are having a fun run -

and is there a nasty bug going round?
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 Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

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 (b0080qgm) Lancaster

Sexually transmitted diseases, Simon Bates and chef tips. Recorded at Lancaster University.

With Peter Baynham, Rebecca Front and Jo Unwin. 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.

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Killing Orders

The Fire Next Time The private eye is convinced Agnes's murder is linked to a covert takeover bid for Ajax insurance, but can she prove it? Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as Chicago private

eye, VI Warshawski.

Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw Gabriella ..... Avril Clark

Father Carroll ..... Don Fellows

Father Carron ...... Eleen Way

Daciorek ..... Lorelei King

Mrs Paciorek ..... Helen Horton

Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins O'Faolin ..... John Bennett

Murray Ryerson ..... Kerry Shale

Father Pelly ...... Colin Stinton Father Jablonski ...... Peter Penry-Jones

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor. Director: Janet Whitaker

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First broadcast in 2006. THU 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsk4)

Episode 6

Struggling actor Alan has a date with an X-rated actress, whilst Peruvian Flu strikes at the Gazette.

Alan Davies stars in his own sitcom.

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

.. Alan Davies

Murray ..... Alan Francis

Kate ..... Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson and Kevin Eldon.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

THU 07:30 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03w32c0)

Asking Out and First Dates

Field marshal of mirth and high priest of Hebburn, Jason Cook dispenses advice on how best to navigate the choppy waters of life and come out the other side without feeling woozy, using the full spectrum of his own experiences as his educational aids. In this episode, Jason examines how to successfully ask someone out.

Discover the traps to be avoided when going on a first date using Jason's trademarked "Place, Face, Case" methodology, Stories from the audience help to throw more light on the matter in hand.

With Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger.

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b008h50c)

Series 3

Absent Friends

Captain Mainwaring returns to platoon insubordination - and an escaped convict.

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

Mrs Pike .... Pearl Hackney

Additional music by Dennis Gomm.

Producer: John Dyas First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b012qr1m)

From 18/03/1954

Pa Glum warns Ron about feeling jealous. Frank Muir and Denis Norden's classic comedy stars Jimmy Edwards. From March 1954

#### THU 09:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007 is 11) Series 1

A Cavalier Attitude Model village-makers, Robin and Wendy are shown "Black Bess" as their randy friends Sue and Glen persuade them to attend a battle re-enactment.

Written by and starring Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall.

Robin ..... Simon Greenall Wendy ..... Kay Stonham

Maureen ..... Debra Stephenson

Derek ..... Phil Cornwell

Sue ..... Jan Ravens

Glenn ..... Michael Simkins Darnley ..... Ewan Bailey

Carol ..... Jo Enright

Pikeman Sean McKenna

Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

THU 09:30 Puzzle Panel (b00x7lb5)

Episode 1

Agitate your grey matter with Chris Maslanka, David Singmaster, William Harston and Professor Angela Newing. From June 1998.

THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b0077367)

Emile Zola - Germinal

Episode 2

Germinal

Emile Zola's masterpiece brought vividly to life, dramatised by Diana Griffiths.

2/3. Etienne has to live without the girl he loves - Catherine, who now lives with Chaval. The strike is on in many of the company's pits and Etienne, now nurturing a growing ambition to fight for the proletariat, has become the respected leader of the comrades. But events spiral out of control after a secret midnight meeting in the forest.

Narrator ..... David Bradley Etienne ..... Joe Absolom

Catherine ..... Emily Chennery

Maheu ..... Charles Dale

La Maheude ..... Deborah McAndrew Souvarine ...... Garv Lewis

Hennebeau ..... David Fleeshman

Madame Hennebeau ..... Denise Black

Cecile ..... Victoria Brazier Chaval ..... Leigh Symonds

Paul Negrel ..... James Nickerson La Mouquette ..... Vicky Binns

Jeanlin ..... Aidan Parsons

.. Daisy Jones.

## THU 11:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03wtf7z)

The Light Really; Apology

Two Brian Aldiss stories: first, a philandering journalist is confined to home; whilst in Apology an elderly aristocrat's memory returns him to an incident that moved him greatly.

Read by Ewan Bailey.
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Episode 4 Jon is forced to confront difficult questions from others over

what he may or may not have seen. Stars Richard Greenwood.

THU 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4x5)

Cromwell; The Curse of Cromwell Oliver Cromwell arrived in Ireland in 1649 and vowed to

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THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03wtgty)

Mel Giedroyc raids the Questions Questions archive to explore why pirates wore earrings. Plus more from the Eddie Dickens story Terrible Times, by Philip Ardagh.

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00nydb9)

Episode 1

When Muriel experiences a 'miraculous apparition' whilst on pilgrimage to Lourdes, Phonsie Doherty is quick to seize on its business potential for Ballylenon.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1959.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Muriel Maconchy ..... Margaret D'Arcy

Vera Maconchy ..... Stella McCusker

Phonsie Doherty ..... Gerard Murphy

Vivienne Hawthorne ...... Annie McCartney Rev Samuel Hawthorne ...... Miche Doherty

Stumpy Bonner ..... Gerard McSorley

Pianist: Michael Harrison

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

THU 17:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007isk4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010v3d7)

Night Watch

Episode 4

Thrown back in time, Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch relives the glorious revolution of his youth. But he must also protect his younger self from arch-enemy Carcer.

Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised by Robin Brooks. Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Clare Corbett as Rosie, Sam Dale as

Colon, Ben Onwukwe as Dr Lawn, Joseph Kloska as Reg Shoe and Peter Marinker as Major Clive.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

THU 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007 imz0)

Operation Luna

13. Set Course for Earth

After blasting off, Captain Jet Morgan and his crew try to make sense of their mammoth trip through time.

Conclusion of the futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.

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THU 22:30 Newsjack (b03wtj3x)

Series 10

Episode 1 The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook-sketchshow, which anyone can write for. Uninformed, up to the

minute, down to the dregs. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan, with a ragtag cast including Lewis MacLeod, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Pippa Evans, Morgana Robinson, Ellie White and Alice Levine.

Details for submitting material can be found here:

bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kvs8r

Producers: Charlie Perkins and Arnab Chanda. THU 23:00 Rubbish (b00899qv)

Series 2

Surveillance

While testing out his latest initiative - a tannoy system that works in conjunction with the CCTV system - Martin becomes

its next victim.

Will he be able to clear his name? Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and

manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin ..... Reece Dinsdale Barney ..... Matthew Cottle

John ..... Neil Dudgeon

Banks ..... Ewan Bailey

Tannoy ..... Martin Trenaman

Producer: Claire Bartlett First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

THU 23:30 Little Britain (b008p522)

Series 2

Episode 2

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

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Dinner Date First an acid attack, then her flat burns down; the anonymous menacing phone caller will go to any lengths to get VI

Warshawski to quit. Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as Chicago private

eye, VI Warshawski. Roger Ferrant ..... Martin Shaw

Uncle Stefan ..... Maurice Denham

Lotty Herschel ..... Miriam Karlin O'Faolin ..... John Bennett

Gabriella ..... Avril Clark Father Carroll ..... Don Fellows

Barbara Paciorek ..... Lorelei King Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins

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Writer Russell Thorndike (1885-1972) is less well-known than his sister, the actress Dame Sybil Thorndike, but his Doctor Syn novels hold a special place in the affection of lovers of atmospheric, swashbuckling storytelling everywhere. His novels have been filmed with actors as diverse as George Arliss, Peter Cushing and Patrick McGoohan in the role of Syn, and the Kent village of Dymchurch holds an official 'Day of Syn' every other year, to commemorate a home-grown literary folk hero. Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland First broadcast in 2006.

FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c)

Series 2

Bill of Fare

Rosie and her team are asked to organise a food fair by the formidable Lord Pickton.

But they don't realise the event is a setup to promote Hinchcliff Manor - rather than the stallholders..

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, Jon Glover as Nigel Mazoni, Bill Wallis as Lord Pickton, Natalie Walter as Vicks and Will Ing as Rupert,

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

FRI 07:30 Kerry's List (b01shw0r)

Series 1

Episode 4

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 final episode, Kerry's List involves changing sheets, buying a kids book on where babies come from, getting her roots done, learning to knit, not drifting off, reading a classic and dusting the plants.

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 Jeanmother 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 appear 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 (b007jmhk)

A Box in Town

Albert hinders son Harold's romantic endeavours. 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 Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell

With Yootha Joyce, Katherine Parr and Sheila Grant. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

Harold ..... Harry H Corbett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

FRI 08:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01lk58m) From 04/05/1974

The Younger Generation exposed and a rollicking trip to Rasputin's Russia!

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 May 1974.

FRI 09:00 Coming Alive (b007k1ty)

Series 1

Plumbing the Depths

Ex-convict Terry is challenged to bring neighbourhood talent to the community centre. Stars Karl Howman. From February

FRI 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00gnfz4)

Series 1

Episode 1

Trevor Heslop's battles as a nice sports agent. Andy Hamilton's TV series swaps to radio. Stars Neil Pearson. From August 2004.

FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b00773h5)

Emile Zola - Germinal

Episode 3 Germinal

Emile Zola's masterpiece brought vividly to life, dramatised by Diana Griffiths

3/3. The strike continues and the militia is now keeping guard over the mines. Etienne has been forced into hiding and the news leaks out that the mining company is recruiting workers from Belguim. Urgent action is needed.

Narrator ..... David Bradley

Etienne ..... Joe Absolom

Catherine ..... Emily Chennery

Maheu ..... Charles Dale La Maheude ..... Deborah McAndrew

Souvarine ...... Gary Lewis

Chaval/Captain ..... Leigh Symonds

Negrel ..... James Nickerson

La Mouquette ..... Vicky Binns Sentry ..... Freddie Machin

Jeanlin ..... Aidan Parsons

Lydie ..... Daisy Jones

Director Pauline Harris.

#### FRI 11:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03wtr47)

Supertoys Last All Summer Long

The short story which became the basis for the Stanley Kubrickdeveloped Steven Spielberg film A.I. What is real? What is artificial intelligence? Read by Zoe Waites

Brian Aldiss (1925-2017) was one of Britain's most prolific writers of speculative fiction. His first book was written when he was 14. This selection of his shorter fiction celebrates the range of his interests from futuristic creation myths to biting social satire.

Greatly influenced by the science fiction pioneer HG Wells, his writings have been compared to those of Isaac Asimov, Greg Bear and Arthur C Clarke. His complete works are currently being republished.

Produced for BBC Radio 4 Extra by the Waters Company FRI 11:15 Bernard MacLaverty - Winter Storm (b0141xnj) Stranded alone in frozen Iowa, poet Andrew Younger yearns for the woman he left behind in Scotland. Stars John Gordon

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmhk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01lk58m)

[Reneat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007jqd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00d8yxp) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Sian Evans - Seeing Is Believing (b03wtr4d)

Episode 5 Ellie is ill, and Jon and Anna are forced to agree how best to go

forward. Meanwhile Naomi is in trouble. Stars Richard

FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007k4v0)

To Hell or Connacht; Priests and Tories

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

FRI 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x5v) Episode 5

Intense emotions are stirred when Ronit and Esti are left alone together at long last. Read by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman

FRI 14:45 Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature (b00g2gm4)

Linda Lear's biography of the author and illustrator examines old age, world war and Mrs Heelis's legacy. Read by Lindsay

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b00773h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03wtr6t)

Mel Giedroyc gets a lesson in mathematics from a numeracy competition in Japan, and there's the next part of the Eddie

Dickens story Terrible Times, by Philip Ardagh. FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008tx2z)

Series 3 Episode 4

A tale from Tibet - and the wonders of a newly developed matchstick.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims amd 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.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010v5f8)

Night Watch Episode 5

Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch, thrown back into his own past, has little time left there to undo the harm done by his arch-enemy Carcer, before coming back to his present...

The conclusion of Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Clare Corbett as Rosie, Sam Dale as Colon, Ben Onwukwe as Dr Lawn, Joseph Kloska as Reg Shoe, Peter Marinker as Major Clive and Rachel Atkins as Lady Mesarole.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

FRI 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jx5r)

The Red Planet

1. Mayhem on the Moon

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew aboard Discovery blast off for their epic mission to Mars - but there's a problem...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs

Various .... Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmhk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01lk58m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 VI Warshawski (b007jqd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 20:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00d8yxp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Brian Aldiss Short Stories (b03wtr47) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 21:15 Bernard MacLaverty - Winter Storm (b0141xnj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Kerry's List (b01shw0r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive

(b00cymp0)

Series 4

Episode 1 The comedy zookeeper unleashes his menagerie of laughbeasts. With Robin Ince, Lucy Porter and Matt Kirshen. From

August 2008. FRI 23:00 Blue Jam (b03wtrld)

Series 1

Episode 2

The dreamlike, dark mind of Chris Morris blends low-key comedy with music. Featuring Julia Davis, Amelia Bullmore and Kevin Eldon, From November 1997.