

## SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2014

**SAT 00:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pwmzn)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 5

Dan Stevens reads from Rebecca Stott's love story, set in Paris in 1815 in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars.

Lucienne tells Daniel about her past in Paris' revolutionary underworld. Meanwhile, his career prospects brighten.

Abridged by Viv Beeby

Produced by Elizabeth Allard.

**SAT 00:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jcwj7)**

Beau Brummell - The Dandy Style

Tastemaker to the Regency, Beau Brummell was British fashion's most influential man. The interior designer surveys his impact.

**SAT 00:30 15 Minute Drama (b03kv6l3)**

The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Episode 5

Elizabeth is furious with Sam over his affair with the maid and refuses to wash. She's still not sure what she saw but gets Debs to confess. Elizabeth wants Debs to be thrown out and a reluctant Sam agrees. Adapted by Hattie Naylor.

Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

**SAT 00:45 Miles Kington - How Shall I Tell the Dog? (b00yc4vx)**

Episode 5

Test your own will to live, and how to write a funny book about cancer. Miles Kington's last letters. With Michael Palin.

**SAT 01:00 The 99p Challenge (b007jrl7)**

Series 2

Episode 6

Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg, Armando Iannucci, Jack Docherty and Peter Baynam.

The game where someone stands to leave the studio 99p richer than when they came in.

Producer: David Tyler

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

**SAT 01:30 Pioneers (b013xvbd)**

Series 2

Michael Apted

Pioneer, Michael Apted tells Clare English about his 'Up' documentary series which proved to be the catalyst for reality television.

Involved in the popular strand since its conception in 1964,

Michael has followed the lives of 14 children every seven years since.

Producer: Philip Sime

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

**SAT 02:00 DI Cromwell - Jagged Prayer (b00c3rlj)**

Virtual Saints

Despite moving the convent into cyber space, Mother Helen and her nuns are not safe from declining numbers. And DI Cromwell has the small matter of an old murder to solve.

Timothy Spall stars as DI Cromwell and Cheryl Campbell as Mother Helen.

Crime and convents, the police and perdition come together in comedy writer and former monk Robert Smith's series of mysteries.

DI Cromwell ..... Timothy Spall

Mother Helen ..... Cheryl Campbell

DC Kelp ..... Jeremy Finch

Mr Lord ..... Bryan Pringle

Carer/Sister ..... Elizabeth Conboy

Youth ..... Tom George

Producer: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

**SAT 02:30 A Letter for Daphne (b007lky9)**

Novelist Julie Myerson pays a very personal tribute to Daphne du Maurier. Aged fourteen, Julie wrote to the famous novelist, beginning a correspondence that lasted over two years.

**SAT 03:00 Classic Serial (b011h971)**

John Wyndham - The Chrysalids

Episode 2

John Wyndham's post-apocalyptic science fiction classic dramatised by Jane Rogers.

Genetic mutation has devastated the world. Any deviation is seen as the work of the devil, ruthlessly hunted out and destroyed. David Storm is one of a group of young people who can communicate by transferring thought-shapes. In God fearing, law abiding Waknuk, David and his friends would be classed as Mutants. Will David be forced to flee to the Fringes, the lawless territory inhabited by mutants or risk discovery? Directed by Nadia Molinari

Written in 1955 Wyndham's novel explores the dangers inherent in discrimination and the threats posed by religious fundamentalism. The 'Old People' who caused the apocalypse are depressingly like us: 'They were shut off by different languages and different beliefs. They created vast problems then buried their heads in the sands of idle faith.' The children of the future (the Chrysalids) are able to 'think-together' and so

can rise above the selfish violence and conflicting religions of the past. Wyndham's story of a group of persecuted teenagers is more timely than ever in our post-Fukushima, war-riven, genetically engineered and religiously divided world. Jane Rogers is a playwright and novelist, her latest novel The Testament of Jessie Lamb won the Arthur C Clarke Award this year.

**SAT 04:00 Philip Pullman - Grimm Tales (b04kk06h)**

Little Red Riding Hood

'Oh granny, what big ears you've got.' The errand of cake and a bottle of wine.

The two Grimm brothers published their first volume of stories, Children's and Household Tales, in 1812 although there were some who disputed their suitability for young minds. Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm devoted their lives to collecting these German folk tales. Inspired by the rise of Romanticism and interest in traditional national stories and lore, in the end they collected more than 200.

Philip Pullman reads the last of five of his re-workings of Grimm Tales, written to celebrate the 200th anniversary of their publication.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2012.

**SAT 04:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04kk06k)**

Ophelia Dahl

Charity organiser Ophelia Dahl inherits Faure's Requiem, and passes on 'Ain't Got No, I Got Life' by Nina Simone.

**SAT 04:15 Chris Thompson - Skeggy (b007jtr)**

Three couples have their own reasons for returning to the scene of their happiest holidays in the resort of Skegness.

Part of Radio 4 Extra's Great British Seaside Staycation.

Chris Thompson's seaside drama stars Sean Connolly as Dave, Susan Brooke as Marie, Laura Chambers as Lauren, Joyce Gibbs as Sheila, Norman Bird as Charlie, Veda Warwick as Mrs Adams, Alison Carney as Jane and Tom Knight as Martin.

Producer: Peter Wild

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**SAT 05:00 King Street Junior Revisited (b00jv8vr)**

Series 3

Ice

Winter is inevitable, a disappearing lollipop-lady is not. But the two in combination spark real problems for the staff at King Street.

School comedy created and written by Jim Eldridge. Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Stars Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Devon, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Michael Cochrane as Mr Maxwell, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Teresa Gallagher as Miss Featherstone, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Reid, Janice Acquah as Mrs Khan, Rebecca McElroy as Luch, Jodie Devlin as Amanda and Katie Walker as Jacinda.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**SAT 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)**

Series 1

The Folks Who Live on the Hill

Vi is sick, and Roy is no help. Ten unexpected guests arrive for Victor's birthday party. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.

**SAT 06:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)**

A Woman of No Importance

At a country house party, Mrs Arbuthnot's long-concealed secret comes back to haunt her.

Oscar Wilde's audacious social comedy stars Diana Rigg as Mrs Arbuthnot, Martin Jarvis as Lord Illingworth, Annette Crosbie as Lady Hunstanton, Susan Sheridan as Mrs Allonby and Dominic Letts as Gerald Arbuthnot.

Geoffrey Chater as Sir John Pontefract, Irene Sutcliffe as Lady Caroline Pontefract, Teresa Gallagher as Hester Worsley, David King as Archdeacon Daubeny, Jack Klaff as Mr Kelvill, MP, Peter Penry-Jones as Lord Alfred Rufford, Auriol Smith as Lady Stotfield and Adjoa Andoh as Alice.

Violin: Alexander Balanescu.

Adapted and directed by Adrian Bean.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

**SAT 07:30 Yes Yes Yes (b007kvvs)**

Series 2

Twelve Yards From The Premiership

John Rawling recalls the high drama of the Division One play-off at Wembley between Charlton Athletic and Sunderland in 1998. From January 2001.

**SAT 07:55 Inheritance Tracks (b010gbwd)**

Laurie Anderson

The artist and musician inherits 'Music in Twelve Parts' by Philip Glass and passes on 'Strange Fruit' by Billie Holiday.

**SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b01rqc5z)**

Riding Into Town

The excitement and romance of the wild west was a powerful force on the imaginations of the British from the 1930s until the '70s. Samira Ahmed reflects on the love of the Western. The American Film Institute defines western films as those "set in the American West that embody the spirit, the struggle and the demise of the new frontier". The term Western, used to describe a narrative film genre, appears to have originated with a July 1912 article in Motion Picture World Magazine.

In this personal exploration, Samira Ahmed will see how Westerns nourished post-war British children and how they explored the politics and fears of their day. Samira says, "I remember sitting at an uncle's house in Hillingdon, possibly celebrating Eid, with lots of Hyderabadi relatives, and we were

all - kids and adults alike - gathered round the TV watching the end of the original True Grit."

The programme considers the central cast of characters in the western form. Samira explores her interest in the weird and wonderful women and their ranches full of outlaws, such as Marlene Dietrich in Rancho Notorious: "I especially loved the strong Indian and Mexican women - Katy Jurado in High Noon, as opposed to anaemic Grace Kelly. And there were always strong women in Westerns, holding their own in a deeply macho world. Then there were those secretly gay, camp, polysexual or just plain wacko Westerns - Johnny Guitar, the French critics' favourite, and The Singer Not the Song featuring Dirk Bogarde's highly unlikely Mexican bandito in black leather jeans and gloves."

Producer: Kevin Dawson

A Whistle-down production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b017gcqm)**

Rebecca Front

The star of The Thick of It and the Day Today chooses her favourites - including Radio Active (July 1984), Fist of Fun (November 1993), Ed Reardon (February 2010) and Down the Line (January 2007).

Rebecca Front is known to comedy fans in a number of guises - Barbara Wintergreen in The Day Today, numerous and sundry guests of Alan Partridge in Knowing Me Knowing You, Nicola Murray MP in The Thick of It, Mrs. Bennett in Death Comes to Pemberly, and co-writer of Radio 4's Incredible Women. She's also read her book Curious on BBC Radio 4.

Rebecca has also graced the world of drama, appearing in Poirot, Jonathan Creek and Lewis amongst others.

With brother Jeremy she has also co-written Incredible Women for BBC Radio and appeared alongside Julia Davis, Sharon Horgan and a host of others in Psychobitches on Sky.

Produced by Martin Dempsey.

**SAT 12:00 The Book of Strange New Things (b04km2p)**

Episode 1

Michel Faber's powerful novel, set in the near future, in which devoted husband Peter faces the mission of a lifetime. Narrated by Dougray Scott.

**SAT 13:15 Dickens Confidential (b01mtk66)**

Series 2

Dickens and Dizzy

Charles Dickens meets Benjamin Disraeli sparking instant rivalry, but what is the young politician's secret? Stars Dan Stevens.

**SAT 14:00 Jim the Great (b0116b49)**

Series 1

A Patron of the Arts

Perpetually hard-up monarch Jim manages to slip off to the pub - and appear in public.

Historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.

With Joan Sanderson, Julian Orchard, John Baddeley, Andrew Palmer, Ronald Baddiley and David Ryall.

Jim the Great ran for 2 series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 - 1979.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1977.

**SAT 14:30 The Navy Lark (b00vhyy9)**

Series 1

The Hank of Heather

HMS Troutbridge launches an anti-invasion exercise for the visit of Heather's old flame.

Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Dennis Price as Number One, Richard Cildicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Michael Bates as Hank, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson and Tenniel Evans as Uncle Sebastian Pertwee.

The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series on BBC Radio between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1959.

**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b01rqc5z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00wsqvc)**

Series 6

Calendar Boys

Arthur is informed by Malcolm that there is an emergency meeting to be held in order to discuss raising funds for the local Church Hall, which is in dire straits and requires important improvements to remain open.

In true Arthur style he comes up with an idea or two to help the fund-raising process, hoping to involve as many of his friends in the process.

With an idea finally put to the committee and inevitably agreed to, after Arthur's persuasive words, the 'stage is set' for a fund-raising project that will surely turn heads and raise Arthur's personal profile as well as the much needed funding for the Church...

Cast:

Count Arthur Strong ..... Steve Delaney

Man, Wilf, Policeman ..... Alastair Kerr

Ref, Geoffrey, Child ..... Dave Mounfield

Mother, Sally, Woman ..... Mel Giedroyc

Malcolm ..... Terry Kilkelly

Producers: Richard Daws, Mark Radcliffe &amp; John Leonard

A Komedia Entertainment Production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 18:00 Franz Kafka - Metamorphosis (b007k3r4)**

Episode 2

Gregor is adapting to his new insect form, but his shocked family find it harder to accept. Read by Benedict Cumberbatch.

**SAT 18:30 William Gibson - Burning Chrome (b007jqv3)**

Episode 2

Bobby Quine and Automatic Jack set up the cyberspace burn on the House of Blue Lights - their last big score. Read by Adam Sims.

When not jacking into the matrix to hack corporate mainframes for shady clients, Bobby Quine and Automatic Jack are hanging out in the Gentleman Loser trying to figure out a way of pulling off that one big score to make them rich. But industrial espionage is a dangerous business, especially after deciding to rip off Chrome, the most ruthless figure in the local mob subsidiary.

Described as the father of cyberpunk fiction, William Gibson's 1982 story still influences modern sci-fi.

Producer: Eugene Murphy

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2003.

**SAT 19:00 Goethe - Faust (b04ksptj)**

Episode 1

A man, with an insatiable thirst for knowledge, makes a pact with Devil. Can it end well?

Simon Callow stars as Faust, with Ronald Pickup as Mephistopheles and Angharad Rees as Gretchen.

The medieval folk legend of Simon Magus, who makes a pact with the devil, forms the basis of Goethe's famous work.

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**SAT 21:30 Yes Yes Yes (b007kvvs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 21:55 Inheritance Tracks (b010gbwd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:55 today]

**SAT 22:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01c6txd)**

Series 2

Belgium

Comedian Ross Noble Ross sets about proving Belgium is not dull, with chocolate, odd statues and the legacy of Jean-Claude Van Damme

Producer: Danny Wallace

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

**SAT 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b012qtv1)**

Series 2

Episode 1

The human chameleon's host of characters from a chatty school girl to a decrepit charwoman.

Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.

With:

Philip Pope

Sally Grace

Waeln Shepherd

Natalie Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by

Steven Burge, Jon Hunter, Fay Rusling and Barunka

O'Shaughnessy.

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04mpg0g)**

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Arthur Smith chats to EastEnd Cabaret.

**SAT 23:00 Tina C Goes Down Under: The Aboriginal Monologues (b00dw881)**

The Gold Coast

Country singer and US presidential hopeful Tina C, the comic creation of Christopher Green, looks at the Australian obsession with country music.

Tina explores Brisbane, where developers have built so many skyscraper hotels that the beach is in shade for most of the day. She sings her version of Waltzing Matilda on a local breakfast TV show and parties at a redneck bar.

**SAT 23:15 What to Do If You're Not Like Everybody Else (b014gcmj)**

Series 2

Leisure Pursuits

Andrew Lawrence explores the strange things we do for fun.

More short comedic monologues taking a light-hearted look at various aspects of conventional living and the pressure we feel to conform to social norms and ideals.

Written by Andrew Lawrence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011

**SAT 23:30 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00vcq95)**

Transparency

Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End,

where she has been living in retirement for several decades.

With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out to investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo.

Ida's subject this time is "Transparency".

Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr.

Producer: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.

**SAT 23:45 iGod (b00x41ns)**

Fame

iGOD is a highly original and funny late-night comedy series. It stars Simon Day (The Fast Show) and David Soul (Starsky & Hutch) and is written by one of the head writers of the BAFTA award-winning The Thick Of It, Sean Gray and produced by Simon Nicholls (Ed Reardon's Week / News At Bedtime).

We all worry about the end of the world, as economists and environmentalists speak in apocalyptic terms everyday. iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow.

In each episode, an unnamed, all-seeing narrator (David Soul - Starsky and Hutch) shows us that it is stupid to be worrying, as he looks back at some of the most entertaining apocalypses on parallel Earths. Each week our case study is a normal bloke called Ian (Simon Day) who manages to accidentally initiate the apocalypse of a different parallel world through a seemingly harmless single act (telling a lie, being lazy, cooking some lambschanks). A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world.

With a full-range of sound effects and wonderfully funny and surreal twists, iGOD will be a true aural extravaganza.

In this episode - how Parallel Earth 888 was wiped out by Ian's desire for fame, which occurs when a meteor crashes into his nose.

Ian ..... Simon Day

The Narrator ..... David Soul

Also starring

Rosie Cavaliero

Alex MacQueen

Dan Tetsell

Written by Sean Gray.

Produced by Simon Nicholls.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:00 The Book of Strange New Things (b04knn2p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:15 Dickens Confidential (b01mtk66)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00wsqvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 The Diary of Samuel Pepys Omnibus (b03blt1p)**

1668

Sam does some great work for the Navy, but ends the year in disgrace when Elizabeth discovers him 'in flagrante' with the maid. Stars Kris Marshall, Katherine Jakeways.

**SUN 07:15 Student Bibles (b0075ntq)**

Argonauts of the Western Pacific

Philippa Budgen uncovers the unusual story behind the

trailblazing anthropology study by Bronislaw Malinowski.

**SUN 07:30 Polyoaks (b011vjhr)**

Series 1

Episode 3

Written By Phil Hammond and David Spicer.

Nigel Planer, Celia Imlrie, David Westhead, Phil Cornwell and

Tony Gardner star in a timely satire on the NHS set in the

bewildering new world of Coalition healthcare.

This new sitcom is written by Private Eye's medical columnist,

broadcaster, comedian and practising GP Dr. Phil Hammond

and David Spicer ('Double Income No Kids' and 'Three Off the

Te'). As responsibility for the Health Service is stripped from

managers and handed to doctors, brothers-in-medicine Roy &

Hugh Thornton are struggling to work out what to do with all

this sudden money and power. If they can diagnose acute

appendicitis surely they can manage an £80 billion health

budget. Can't they? But a useless Celebrity TV Doctor, an

overly-aggressive South African Nurse and a sinister GP

Consortium Chairman don't make their lot any easier.

In this episode Hugh is lumbered with a problem patient, when

Roy goes mysteriously AWOL, while cycling for his health.

He's worried that Roy's overlooked a possible communicable

disease, which could lumber the practice with a disastrous drugs

bill and he really needs a second opinion. Trouble is there's only

Dr. Jeremy on hand. Which is worse than useless. And anyway

it would mean interrupting the STD clinic.

Cast:

Dr Roy Thornton ..... Nigel Planer

Dr Hugh Thornton ..... Tony Gardner

TV's Dr Jeremy ..... David Westhead

Betty Crossfield ..... Celia Imlrie

Vera Du Plessis ..... Carla Mendonca

Mr Devlin/Mr Bourner ..... Phil Cornwell

All Patients played by David Holt and Kate O'Sullivan

Producer: Frank Stirling

An Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 08:00 Floggit's (b00d06hc)**

From 02/11/1956

Village shopkeepers Gert and Daisy prepare for a Bonfire Night party.

Starring Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.

With Joan Sims, Hugh Paddick, Ronnie Barker, Doris Rogers and Ron Moody.

Originally popular regulars in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC

Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won their own

series, Floggit's, where they've inherited a village general store

in Russett Green with a ragbag of local characters to deal with.

It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.

Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.

Producer: Bill Gates

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

**SUN 08:30 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfr)**

Series 1

Episode 8

Kenneth Williams' admirers are set to meet, some nautical polari - and it's murder in San Francisco.

With Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims and announcer, Douglas Smith.

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans

for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead -

using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title -

Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition

and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan

Sims.

Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Myles Rudge

With the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1969.

**SUN 09:00 Saturday Drama (b016vxyz)**

Alan Garner - The Weirdstone of Brisingamen

Written by Alan Garner.

A much-loved story firmly rooted in an ancient landscape offers a thrilling and moving adventure.

Say 'Alderley Edge' to a lot of people and they'll think of footballers with their wives, living in grand mansions. But for a great many the words will conjure up wizards and a hundred knights sleeping in a cave for thousands of years.

Alan Garner used a local legend as the starting point for his book The Weirdstone of Brisingamen and the story is firmly set in the part of Cheshire that he knows so well. The book has been cherished by readers of all ages for fifty years.

Alan Garner's story, dramatised by Peter Thomson, is set on

Alderley Edge and stems from a local legend of knights

sleeping in a cave for hundreds of years, ready to awake and

save the world from evil when the need comes. Wizards and

dwarfs play their part, but it's two children who seem to hold

the key to the future.

Dramatised by Peter Thomson

Music by Mia Soteriou.

Special Effects Wilfredo Acosta

Produced and directed by Jane Morgan

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04kxn63)**

Nobel Prize Winners

Sir Aaron Klug

4 Extra Debut. From Mozart to Elgar, Nobel Prize winning

scientist Sir Aaron Klug shares his castaway choices with Sue

Lawley. From May 2002.

**SUN 10:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)**

Series 1

The Maker of Coffins

Every Sunday an awkward, fiddle-playing coffin-maker comes

to play for his mother. Read by David Neal.

**SUN 11:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b019jqtz)**

Series 7

Episode 14

From Minnesota, the American funny man presents the

VocalEssence ensemble, plus news from deeply frozen Lake

Wobegon. From 2011.

**SUN 12:00 The Diary of Samuel Pepys Omnibus (b03blt1p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SUN 13:15 Student Bibles (b0075ntq)**

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**SUN 13:30 Goethe - Faust (b04ksq07)**

Episode 2

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price he must pay?

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**SUN 15:30 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfrw)**

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**SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b04kxndj)**

Quentin Blake, Darcey Bussell and chocolate factories  
Mel picks her highlights from the past week on the 4 O'Clock Show, including a drawing masterclass from Quentin Blake and former ballet dancer turned Strictly star Darcey Bussell.

**SUN 17:00 Saturday Drama (b016vxyz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pwwsk)**

Relative Dimensions

The Time Lord invites his granddaughter and great-grandson to have Christmas dinner aboard the TARDIS. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Carole Ann Ford.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SUN 21:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 today]

**SUN 22:00 Polyoaks (b011vjh9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SUN 22:30 Shedtown (b011pkqz)**

Series 1

Foundations

Written by Kevin Eldon. Colin (Johnny Vegas) is all at sea as the foundations of Jimmy's dream take shape on the beach. Wes and Father Michael witness the profits of some not-so-spiritual meat.

Cast:

Barry ..... Tony Pitts

Jimmy & Johnny ..... Kevin Eldon

Colin ..... Johnny Vegas

Diane ..... Suranne Jones

Dave ..... Shaun Dooley

Eleanor ..... Ronni Ancona

Maureen ..... Emma Fryer

William ..... Adrian Manfredi

Carly ..... Jessica Knappett

Father Michael ..... James Quinn

Wes ..... Warren Brown

Narrator ..... Maxine Peake

Music ..... Paul Heaton

Created by Tony Pitts. Directed by Jim Poyser

Producer: Sally Harrison

A Woolyback Production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b04kjt8)**

Series 11

Episode 3

Made for 4 Extra. The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook sketch show. Uninformed, up to the minute, down to the dregs. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan.

**SUN 23:30 The Wilson Dixon Line (b00kjh14)**

Sweet Home Colorado

Cowboy philosopher Wilson Dixon reminisces about his dysfunctional family and his upbringing in Cripple Creek.

Continuing his affectionate tribute to the philosophy of country music, Wilson shares more of his viewpoints through songs and anecdotes.

Introduced by Johnnie Walker.

Saddled up with sidekick Snake Wizzelteats, his observations on everyday life draw the audience into world full of larger than life characters and situations.

Written and performed by Jesse Griffin.

Sidekick Snake Wizzelteats is performed by Jesse Budd.

Recorded with an audience at BBC Maida Vale, London.

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 2009.

#### MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2014

**MON 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pwwsk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04kx63)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**MON 01:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Sunday]

**MON 02:00 Floggit's (b00d06hc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

**MON 02:30 Stop Messing About! (b00c5rfrw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Sunday]

**MON 03:00 Polyoaks (b011vjh9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

**MON 03:30 Goethe - Faust (b04ksq07)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

**MON 05:00 Saturday Drama (b016vxyz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

**MON 06:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b018zllv)**

Episode 1

It's bitter mid-winter on the Swedish island of Öland, and Katrine and Joakim Westin have moved with their children to the boarded-up manor house at Eel Point. But their remote idyll is soon shattered...

Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller is read in 5-parts by Nigel Cooke.

Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger 2010.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first broadcast in 2012.

**MON 06:30 The Rainbow Tribe (b0088nvv)**

How cabaret star Josephine Baker adopted children from around the world to bring different nationalities together. From November 2007.

**MON 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007v1j)**

Series 2

Highwaymen

Major Thomas Falconer attempts to become more of a cad to win Tamsyn, but she's more concerned er disloyal fans are being poached by "Boyz 2 Rob", the hunky band of highwaymen that is taking Drumlin Bay by storm.

It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Sheridan Smith as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer, Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire

Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as Hobbs and India Fisher as Alice.

Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

**MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b04k9mzs)**

Series 7

Episode 1

The Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd welcomes his latest curator Phill Jupitus.

With the space-obsessed star of Radio 4's It Is Rocket Science Helen Keen; the internet entrepreneur and founder of Wikipedia Jimmy Wales; and curator of the Natural History Museum of Rotterdam Kees Moeliker, who won an Ig Nobel Prize for his study of Homosexual Necrophilia in the Mallard Duck.

The Museum's Steering Committee discusses:

\* A smuggling ring 27 kilometres in circumference

\* Why the largest reference work in the history of civilisation has room for a list of sexually active popes

\* How a sparrow became Holland's most famous martyr to TV Light Entertainment

\* How invoking The Wand helped put Americans in space

\* How Africa will be transformed by a £10 gadget.

Researchers: James Harkin and Stevyn Colgan of QI.

Producers: Richard Turner and Dan Schreiber

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

**MON 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04krq1d)**

Series 1

The Threshold

Young, newlyweds Kate and George Starling find themselves locked out of their new flat.

Starring Richard Briers as George and Prunella Scales as Kate. Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between

1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George ..... Richard Briers

Kate ..... Prunella Scales

Nora ..... Heather Chasen

Peter ..... Geoffrey Matthews

With John Baddeley, Norma Ronald and Philip Guard.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1965.

**MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b00vm2bb)**

Series 1

The Multiple Mines

A drunken night out sparks chaos when an old mine - used as a collection box - is set adrift.

Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Dennis Price as Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie

Barker as AS Johnson, Michael Bates as Ginger and Tenniel

Evans as Willy.

The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series on BBC between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1959.

**MON 09:00 Whispers (b007k356)**

Series 1

Episode 4

The great and the good are torn from their pedestals in glee in the panel show that proves there's no smoke without fire.

Gyles Brandreth is your host.

The regular team captains are writer and critic, Anthony Holden and actor and writer, Stella Duffy.

Writer Jenny Colgan and broadcaster Rosie Millard join them as they attempt to dish the dirt on the bad boys and girls in history.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

**MON 09:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00fkwx4)**

Series 3

Antiques Expert

Milton Jones bestrides the globe as an expert in his field, with no ability whatsoever.

Milton is an antiquies expert whose passion for Faberge Eggs leads him to bankruptcy, a Russian sleigh ride and a mysterious Swiss schloss.

With Tom Goodman-Hill, Ingrid Oliver, Ben Willbond.

**MON 10:00 Dave Sheasby - Five Summers and Johnny**

**Onion (b00vzz1p)**

Anne, now in her later years, recalls a chance meeting with Michel, a young French onion seller, and how this develops into a friendship and then a love affair over five summers (1956-1960) of intense meetings and long winters of letters.

A cross-channel love story by Dave Sheasby.

Anne.....Susan Jameson

Mum.....Edna Dore

Young Anne.....Ella Smith

Young Mum.....Carolyn Pickles

Michel.....James French

Dad.....Delroy Brown

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.

**MON 11:00 Rose Tremain (b0081t48)**

John-Jin

A woman's tale of Spanish dancing, a young boy with stunted growth, and a girder in a pier pavilion. Read by Sirlol Jenkins.

**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b04krj1b)**

Hugh Grant, Clive Owen, Beverley Knight, Madhur Jaffrey,

Nikki Bedi, Chico & the Gypsies

Clive attends Four Weddings and a Funeral with Hugh Grant. In

his new film 'The Rewrite', Hugh plays screenwriter Keith Michaels, who was once on top of the world - a Golden Globe

Award and a hit movie to his name, with a beautiful wife and son. But 15 years later, Keith's divorced, approaching 50 and

broke. Luckily, a university in upstate New York is looking for a writer-in-residence to teach a course on screenwriting With an

empty wallet as his motivation, Keith can't say no.

Clive hits the high notes with singer and actress Beverley Knight, currently starring as club singer Felicia Farrell in the

West End production of hit Broadway musical 'Memphis', which follows the fame and forbidden love of a radio DJ and a

club singer who is ready for her big break. Clive talks to Beverley and Bon Jovi's David Bryan, who has written the

Grammy Award-winning original score. They also perform 'Coloured Woman' from the musical.

Nikki Bedi spices things up with award-winning actress and bestselling cookery author Madhur Jaffrey, whose career has

spanned over 40 years and who is regarded by many as the world authority on Indian food. Madhur's new book 'Easy Curry

Vegetarian' features influences from across India, as well as Sri Lanka with a tantalising, mouth-watering array of meat-free

dishes.

Clive takes a trip to Sin City with actor Clive Owen, who's starring in a 10 part series directed by Steven Soderbergh. Set in

downtown New York in 1900, 'The Knick' centres on Knickerbocker Hospital and the ground-breaking surgeons,

nurses and staff, who push the bounds of medicine in a time of high mortality rates and zero antibiotics.

With more music from Chico and The Gypsies, who perform 'Amor De Mis Amores' and Bamboleó from their album

'Fiesta'. Olé!

Producer: Sukey Firth.

**MON 12:00 Marriage Lines (b04krq1d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b00vm2bb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b018zllv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 The Rainbow Tribe (b0088nvv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3l)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 6

Daniel is unsettled by an encounter with Henri Jagot, the infamous chief of the security police, and Lucienne reveals a secret from her past. Read by Dan Stevens.

**MON 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2wg)**

Beau and Byron - The Romantic Rebellion

Laurence robes up to commune with Lord Byron, unwitting author of Romantic dress and famously painted as an Albanian

nobleman.

**MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cb617)**

The Diary of Samuel Pepys  
Episode 1

The last series of Hattie Naylor's adaptation.

It's a tense time in the Pepys household. As we know from the last nine years of his diary, Sam has often had dalliances with other women, unbeknown to his wife Elizabeth. Her ignorance of his behaviour came to an abrupt end last October when she walked in on him in a compromising position with the maid, Debs Willet. This discovery has put a huge strain on their marriage. Almost deranged by suspicion and jealousy, Elizabeth forbids Sam to leave the house unless he is accompanied at all times by their servant, Will. It's not all bad, however, as she's used Sam's guilt to make him give her a bigger clothing allowance.

Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

Production Co-Ordinator: Willa King

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

**MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b007vr9)**

Mark Edmundson - The Death of Sigmund Freud

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud is beset by illness, and the threat of Hitler invading Austria.

**MON 15:00 Dave Sheasby - Five Summers and Johnny Onion (b00vz1p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04krqcg)**

101 Dalmatians, Steve Backshall and water voles

Mel Giedroyc with the first chapter of Dodie Smith's classic

101 Dalmatians, a man with a passion for water voles, and naturalist Steve Backshall chooses his favourite books.

**MON 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00jzckp)**

Series 3

Name, Set and Match

Newly wed Faith and Bill's married monikers are a sensitive subject.

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith beginning married life, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Emma Gregory as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Geoffrey Whitehead as Richard and Norman Bird as Mr Burrows.

Series three of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Eatherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991.

**MON 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:00 Whispers (b007k356)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075bg9)**

Niall Ferguson and Armando Iannucci

Tom Sutcliffe and his guests - historian, Niall Ferguson and broadcaster, Armando Iannucci - discuss three favourite paperbacks by Erich Maria Remarque, Raymond Carver and Samuel Beckett. From 1998.

The English translation of Erich Maria Remarque's 'All Quiet On The Western Front'

Publisher: Virago

'Will You Please Be Quiet, Please' by Raymond Carver.

Publisher: Harvill

'Murphy' by Samuel Beckett

Publisher: Calder Publications Ltd.

**MON 19:00 Marriage Lines (b04krq1d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 The Navy Lark (b00vm2bb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 20:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b018zllv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 20:30 The Rainbow Tribe (b0088nvv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 21:00 Rose Tremain (b0081t48)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b04krq1b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b04k9mzs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00fkwx4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 23:00 The Now Show (b04kfk2b)**

Series 44

Episode 5

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by special guest Nathan Caton for a comic romp through the week's news. With Pippa Evans, Mitch Benn and Jon Holmes.

Written by the cast, with additional material from Gareth Gwynn, Jane Lamacraft and Tom Crowley. Produced by

Alexandra Smith.

**MON 23:30 John Finnemore, Apparently (b01pwg2w)**

The silent majority speaks out. Just before his hit show 'Cabin

Pressure' took off, John's one-off sketch show. From May 2008.

**TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014**

**TUE 00:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2wg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cb617)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 00:45 Book of the Week (b007vr9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 Whispers (b007k356)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b018zllv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 The Rainbow Tribe (b0088nvv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 Dave Sheasby - Five Summers and Johnny Onion (b00vz1p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Rose Tremain (b0081t48)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b04krq1b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Second Thoughts (b00jzckp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019cbr4)**

Episode 2

Joakim Westin tries to come to terms with his wife, Katrine's

death on the Swedish island of Öland. Hendrik begins

housebreaking...

Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller is read in 5-parts by Nigel

Cooke.

Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger

2010.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first

broadcast in 2012.

**TUE 06:30 Crazy Kat (b007x4zy)**

Quentin Blake profiles of one of the most influential cartoon

strips of the 20th century and its creator George Herriman, the

first black cartoonist in print. From August 2007.

**TUE 07:00 Two Doors Down (b00899nl)**

Series 1

The Minister Has a Window

Clare's in a flap when the Minister from the Northern Ireland

office comes for dinner with this dog.

So cleaner Sally is booked for overtime to make sure the

evening runs smoothly...

Series one of Annie McCartney's four-part sitcom.

Starring Frances Tomelty as Sally, Marcella Riordan as Clare,

Roma Tomelty as Miss Black, Katy Gleadhill as Evie, Gerard

Murphy as Fintan, Alan Mckee as Victor, Bethan Lloyd as

Anna, Patrick Gleadhill as Simon, Robert Patterson as Tony,

Emily Walmsley as Layla, Joel McElnay as Ben and Alfie Lloyd

as Sam.

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

**TUE 07:30 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04kbl8h)**

Episode 4

The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at

the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod

Lewis has performed on 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat,

The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.

With Kate O'Sullivan, Duncan Wisbey and Julian Dutton.

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jpp1)**

The Moriarty Murder Mystery

Inspector Neddie Seagoon turns sleuth and meets a creepy

undertaker. Stars Spike Milligan and Peter Sellers. From

January 1958.

**TUE 08:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)**

To Pass or Not to Pass

It's nerves and pints all round, as the St Swithin's medics sit

their final exams.

The misadventures of student doctor Simon Sparrow - adapted

for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's novel 'Doctor

in the House' published in 1952.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as

Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Edward Cast

as Taffy Evans and Dennis Ramsden as the Dean.

Special guest star: Irene Handl as Mrs Clark.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968.

**TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b04kfk2b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:30 Coming Alive (b00j1z93)**

Series 3

Star

Sandra is about to move up in the world, while ex-con Terry is

putting on a play. Stars Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan. From

November 2000.

**TUE 10:00 Ethel Lena White - The Lady Vanishes**

**(b017557m)**

A train, a missing governess and evil Nazi plans for Europe. All

aboard for a gripping ride to adventure.

Dramatised by Neville Teller from Ethel Lina White's novel

'The Wheel Spins'.

CAST:

Miss Froy .... Renee Asherson

Iris .... Jenny Funnell

Wilberforce .... Mark Tandy

Maximilian Hare .... Mark Payton

Dr Traunitz/Stephen Yardley .... Richard Durden

Baroness/Mrs Todhunter .... Shirley Dixon

Prince Frederick/Mr Barnes/Porter .... Jonathan Keeble

Baron Hoffmeir/Mr Todhunter .... Michael Roberts

Ian Bretherton/Ticket Collector .... Geoffrey Beever

Evelyn Flood-Porter/Frau ummer .... Geraldine Fitzgerald

Rose Flood-Porter/Frau Kummer .... Jan Shand

Mrs Barnes .... Karen Lewis

The book was also adapted as a 1938 British thriller film

directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Director: Andy Jordan

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1999.

**TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00937p)**

Tales From Tate Modern

A Modern Love Story

Situated in the unlikely environs of a former power station on

the banks of the River Thames, Tate Modern is the most visited

art museum in the world, and a global landmark. To celebrate

its 10th anniversary in May 2010, BBC Radio 4 has

commissioned three writers to respond to Tate Modern, in three

distinctive ways.

The first in the series is a monologue performed by Clare

Corbett. She plays Sophie - a young woman working in Tate

Modern's Education Department. Her head is full of facts and

figures about the building and its contents, but she has other

things on her mind as well: the imminent arrival at Tate Modern

of old boyfriend, Liam - who's down from Liverpool for the

day.

Written by Mark Burgess

Read by Clare Corbett

Producer: David Blount

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 11:15 Martyn Wade - A Home of Their Own**

**(b00b4038)**

To escape their children who won't leave home, Kenneth and

Clare move to a smaller house - with no space for visitors.

But the couple are soon plagued by former residents and visitors

- unaware that the previous owner Mrs Hooper has departed...

Martyn Wade's comedy starring David Troughton as Kenneth

and Barbara Flynn as Clare.

With Margaret Tyzack as Mrs Hooper, Richenda Carey as Miss

Grainger-Taylor, Jonathan Keeble as Mr Norton, Wayne

Foskett as Maurice, Harry Myers as George and Colleen

Prendergast as Jill.

Production note:

'A Home of Their Own' was due to be recorded on location in a

house used for a number of Martyn's previous plays, but which

had become too noisy for period plays.

Ironically during the recording, the cast and crew had to

decamp to a studio as severe building work at both the back and

front of the house made the recording inaudible. Perhaps the

house was having the last word..?

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jpp1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019cbr4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Crazy Kat (b007x4zy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww38)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 7

Dan Stevens reads from Rebecca Stott's love story, set in Paris

in 1815 in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars.

Lucienne receives one last and unwelcome commission.

Abridged by Viv Beeby

Produced by Elizabeth Allard.

**TUE 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion**

feelings, he manoeuvres Will out of the way and chases after her, finding her in the chapel below-stairs. When he goes home after this brief encounter, he hardly dares to speak to Elizabeth for fear of giving himself away. Adapted by Hattie Naylor  
Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

Production Co-Ordinator: Willa King

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

**TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b007vgls)**

Mark Edmundson - The Death of Sigmund Freud

Episode 2

The Nazis enter Freud's house, and he fears for his family as interrogations begin, read by Anton Lesser.

**TUE 15:00 Ethel Lena White - The Lady Vanishes (b017557m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04krss3)**

101 Dalmatians, Philip Pullman and WW1 teenage spies

Mel Giedroyc with the next chapter of Dodie Smith's 101

Dalmatians, read by Juliet Stevenson. Plus, Anthony Horowitz tells the story of teenage spies in the First World War.

**TUE 17:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b00s3jtm)**

Series 1

The Jubilee

Can the dear ladies save the day at the community centre?

Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr Evadne Hinge.

With Duggie Brown.

The dear ladies reside in the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressell.

This was the genteel setting for three Radio 4 series between 1977 and 1979, with further spin-off seasons on Radio 2 until 1990. In the early 1980s, they expanded over to BBC TV with the series Dear Ladies.

Dame Hilda Bracket ..... George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge ..... Patrick Fyffe

Scripted by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Producer: James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1977.

**TUE 17:30 Two Doors Down (b00899nl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 18:00 Act Your Age (b00zm0mc)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest.

Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy.

Holly Walsh is joined by Henry Paker, Lucy Porter by Miles Jupp and Tom O'Connor teams up with Duggie Brown.

Devised and Produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

**TUE 18:30 The Tingle Factor (b04krss5)**

Spike Milligan

Comedian, writer and jazz musician Spike Milligan explains to presenter Robin Ray why certain musical moments enrich his life. It's a rare opportunity to hear Milligan talk about influential pieces of music ranging from jazz to opera. Milligan includes a performance (The Queen Of The Night's Aria) which he thoroughly enjoys because it's so "awful".

Milligan started out as a band musician in order to earn money. Music ran in his family and he played the guitar and the trumpet, before war interrupted his musical career.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jpp1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01j6wgv)**

Series 1

Episode 2

In this episode, the team are horrified that the media have been invited to one of Malcolm's citizenship ceremonies. Anita's got problems with childcare and Luke's having a 'quarter life' crisis. Births, Deaths and Marriages is a brand new sitcom set in a Local Authority Register Office where the staff deal with the three greatest events in anybody's life.

Written by David Schneider (The Day Today, I'm Alan Partridge), he stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox who is a stickler for rules and would be willing to interrupt any wedding service if the width of the bride infringes health and safety. He's single but why does he need to be married? He's married

thousands of women.

Alongside him are rival and divorcee Lorna who has been parachuted in from Car Parks to drag the office (and Malcolm) into the 21st century. To her, marriage isn't just about love and romance, it's got to be about making a profit in our new age of austerity.

There's also the ever spiky Mary, geeky Luke who's worried he'll end up like Malcolm one day, and ditzy Anita who may get her words and names mixed up occasionally but, as the only parent in the office, is a mother to them all.

Cast:

Malcolm ..... David Schneider

Lorna ..... Sarah Hadland

Anita ..... Sandy McDade

Luke ..... Russell Tovey

Mary ..... Sally Bretton

Mr. Arnold/Peter Stephenson ..... Andrew Brooke

Bereaved woman/New Citizen/Mum ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Producer: Simon Jacobs

A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00wlgnn)**

Series 4

A Life Destroyed Then Repaired and Rehappied

Pip in the company of Pippa, the Reverend Fecund and Harry Biscuit, now just a brain in a jar, have tracked Mister Benevolent to the heart of the vast Russian Empire.

But when they find him, he is at the head of a mighty army.

Who will triumph in the final battle between good and evil?

Will Harry get a new body? Will Mister Benevolent detonate his infamous cheese bomb? And what is the correct way to spell

Czar?

As fate decides these crucial questions it seems there are a few

surprises in store for Pip.

Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles

Dickens.

Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Grimpunch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland

Pippa ..... Susy Kane

Reverend Godly Fecund ..... David Mitchell

Producer Gareth Edwards.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

**TUE 23:30 Masala FM (b007jyfv)**

Episode 2

Maz Mazoo gets an offer from Radio Fun FM, Madoona, the Asian Madonna is intent on making her mark on Masala FM, and Shanta's sick of the pair of them.

Six-part sitcom written by Meera Syal

Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.

Music by Nitin Sawheny.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.

### WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2014

**WED 00:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pwv38)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2x9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cbv9j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:45 Book of the Week (b007vgls)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:00 Act Your Age (b00zm0mc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:30 The Tingle Factor (b04krss5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019cbr4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 Crazy Kat (b007x4zy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 Ethel Lena White - The Lady Vanishes (b017557m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00s937p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:15 Martyn Wade - A Home of Their Own (b00b4038)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b00s3jtm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:30 Two Doors Down (b00899nl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019cbr4)**

Episode 3

Katrine's mother Mira arrives as Joakim tries to cope, but a visit from some friends yields a hasty departure.

Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller is read in 5-parts by Nigel Cooke.

Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger 2010.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first broadcast in 2012.

**WED 06:30 Spitting Images (b008tx8m)**

Roger Law explores the Chinese fake art industry. In Dafen village, artists turn out copies of Van Gogh and Da Vinci in their thousands to be shipped worldwide. From February 2008.

**WED 07:00 Absolute Power (b019dqxr)**

Series 4

Episode 4

Spin doctor Charles heads across the pond, leaving Martin to fend alone. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From February 2004.

**WED 07:30 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b04k600f)**

Series 10

How to Be Better

Stand by your radios! Jeremy Hardy returns to the airwaves with a broadcast of national comic import!

Using just the Bible, the Monarchy and Audrey Hepburn,

Jeremy Hardy promises to build a whole new you.

Welcome to "Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation", a series of debates in which Jeremy Hardy engages in a free and frank exchange of his entrenched views. Passionate, polemical, erudite and unable to sing,

Few can forget where they were when they first heard "Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation". The show was an immediate smash-hit success, causing pubs to empty on a Saturday night,

which was particularly astonishing since the show went out on Thursdays. The Light Entertainment department was besieged,

questions were asked in the House and Jeremy Hardy himself became known as the man responsible for the funniest show on

radio since Money Box Live with Paul Lewis.

Since that fateful first series, Jeremy went on to win Sony Awards, Writers Guild nominations and a Nobel Prize for Chemistry p - and was a much-loved regular on both The News

Quiz and I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

Written by Jeremy Hardy

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

2014.

**WED 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrnh)**

Series 3

The Last Burkiss Way

General Custer tackles his last stand with a battle of one-liners. Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett

.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.

**WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r39q1)**

Series 2

Episode 8

Dr Y invents a time-travel machine, plus a never-ending sing-along with the studio audience.

More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs plus TV and cinema parodies.

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

Written by John Esmonde & Bob Larbey, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Eric Idle, Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer 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 by Dave Lee.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1965.

**WED 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b00rxh88)**

Series 5

Episode 3

Programme 3

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their

opponents. Fred MacAulay, Susan Calman, Liza Tarbuck and Charlie Brooker are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate

inaccuracy on subjects as varied as: Skiing, Elephants, Chocolate and Cleopatra.

The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith, the team behind Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

The producer is Jon Naismith, and this is a Random

Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

**WED 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jw0s)**

Series 3

Episode 3

An American TV evangelist creates waves, and ad man Ken causes a surprise.

Martin Jarvis stars in Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising.

Ken Handley ..... Martin Jarvis

Sandy ..... Christopher Godwin

Freddie ..... Lockwood West

Ambrose ..... Paul Jesson

April ..... Shelley Thompson

Mr Cheater ..... James Griffiths

Larry Childs ..... William Hootkins

Loretta-Jane Duff ..... Toni Coyne

With Miriam Margolyes, John Shrapnel, David Tate, Sally

Grace, Enn Reitel and Anton Rogers.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.

**WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b011sts9)**

Thomas Mann - Buddenbrooks

Episode 1

Dramatised by Judith Adams with original music by Nico Muhly.

Michael Maloney and Barbara Flynn star in this story of an old Hanseatic merchant family fighting to keep their commercial supremacy in the changing world of 1840s Europe.

Four generations of Buddenbrooks try to sustain their inheritance - a once highly successful trading company in the port of Lubeck on the Baltic Sea - in a world where the old ways no longer work.

Harmonium and Flute by Rick Juckes.

Technical Presentation by David Fleming Williams.

Produced by Chris Wallis

A Watershed production for BBC Radio 4.

**WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sb99)**

Tales From Tate Modern

The Way to Veritas

The second in the series celebrating Tate Modern's 10th birthday is a monologue performed by Sidney Sloane, (well-known to younger listeners as a CBeebies TV presenter). He plays Anthony, an art-lover with a particular interest in one of Tate Modern's most celebrated installations: The Pack, by the German artist Joseph Beuys.

An astonishing creation, in which 24 sledges are arranged behind the open rear-door of a Volkswagen Campervan, it captivates him completely. In this story he struggles to determine the truth behind its conception.

Written by Roy Apps

Read by Sidney Sloane

Producer: David Blount

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.

**WED 11:15 Martin Sorrell - Trapped (b01hc5tq)**

The heroes of the great Exeter theatre fire of 1887. Martin Sorrell's recreation of real events. With Geoffrey Whitehead.

**WED 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrnh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r39q1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 13:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019jrhl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Spitting Images (b008tx8m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3b)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 8

Dan Stevens reads from Rebecca Stott's love story, set in Paris in 1815 in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars.

Plans to break into the Jardin des Plantes advance rapidly.

Abridged by Viv Beeby

Produced by Elizabeth Allard.

**WED 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2xr)**

Men in Black - The Funeral Victorians (and Oscar of course)

Why did Victorian men dress ready for a funeral? Black embodied power and serious purpose yet democratised fashion for ever.

**WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cf5pz)**

The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Episode 3

Sam and Elizabeth go out in their newly varnished coach for the May Day Parade where their liveries of serge, horses' manes tied with red ribbon, and green reins attract admiring glances.

Meanwhile, Sam's eyes continue to cause him pain when writing in candlelight. He tries out a new vizard with a tube fastened to it in the hope that it will ease the discomfort but to no avail. He petitions the King to allow him two or three months off from work so that he can go abroad to rest. Elizabeth surprises Sam by telling him that she intends to keep a journal of their travels. Sam has secretly been keeping a diary for nearly ten years now but at the end of May, he has to come to a very difficult decision about whether to continue.

Adapted by Hattie Naylor

Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

Production Co-ordinator: Willa King

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAill.

**WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b007vglv)**

Mark Edmundson - The Death of Sigmund Freud

Episode 3

Freud faces more demands from the Nazis - can he escape to freedom before it's too late. The great psychiatrist's final years, read by Anton Lesser.

**WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b011sts9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04krx4c)**

101 Dalmatians, Michael Rosen and the Russian Winnie the Pooh

Mel Giedroyc goes mushroom-foraging, and Michael Rosen hunts down one of the best-loved creations of the Soviet era, the

Russian TV cartoon version of Winnie the Pooh.

**WED 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00gl83r)**

Series 1

Episode 4

Iris discovers she has competition for Bernard in the form of Crystabelle, the new office secretary.

Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard star in Vince Powell's sitcom about the turbulent relationship of an odd couple.

Iris ..... Su Pollard

Bernard ..... Gorden Kaye

Wilf ..... David Ross

Daisy ..... Paula Tilbrook

Crystabelle ..... Julie Higginson

Mr Foley ..... Peter Wheeler

Writer Vince Powell (1928–2009) scripted a number of popular TV sitcoms including Love Thy Neighbour, For the Love of Ada and Never Mind the Quality, Feel the Width.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1993.

**WED 17:30 Absolute Power (b019dqxr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 18:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b00rxh88)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076czy)**

The Voice

Writers Maggie O'Farrell, Niall Griffiths and Lana Citron talk to Matthew Parris about how they found their voice.

In each programme, Matthew Parris introduces a group of writers of fact and fiction: new talent and established names. In the context of a discussion of one of the ideas and pre-occupations of our times, each presents a piece on this week's topic.

The best new writing and the freshest conversation from 2003.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r39q1)**

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**WED 20:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019jrhl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Spitting Images (b008tx8m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sb99)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 21:15 Martin Sorrell - Trapped (b01hc5tq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**WED 22:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b04kf60f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Down the Line (b0129bj8)**

Series 3

String Theory and Popular Science Fiction

Gary Bellamy tries to raise the bar on his phone-in show with a chat about string theory. Stars Rhys Thomas. From January 2008.

**WED 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b00hg82b)**

Series 3

The Expo

Marvel at the meerkats, visit a new theme park... and one man must face 'The Curator'.

Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

**WED 23:30 Buy Me Up TV (b0094k0g)**

Episode 1

Another chance to hear Buy Me Up TV.

Every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product you've never wanted.

Featuring Justin Edwards, Colin Hoult, Katherine Jakeways,

Ewen Macintosh, Alex MacQueen and Greg Proops. With

special guest Eamonn Holmes.

#### THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2014

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**THU 00:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cf5pz)**

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**THU 00:45 Book of the Week (b007vglv)**

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**THU 01:30 Off the Page (b0076czy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b019jrhl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Spitting Images (b008tx8m)**

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**THU 03:00 Classic Serial (b011sts9)**

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**THU 04:15 Martin Sorrell - Trapped (b01hc5tq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 For Better or for Worse (b00gl83r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 Absolute Power (b019dqxr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01b1s05)**

Episode 4

Detective Davidsson takes another step forward in her investigation into Katrine's mysterious death.

Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller is read in 5-parts by Nigel Cooke.

Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger 2010.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first broadcast in 2012.

**THU 06:30 Inside the Cavern (b00772vg)**

4 Extra Debut. When Liverpool's iconic performance venue celebrated its 50th anniversary, Midge Ure examined its place in music history. From January 2007.

**THU 07:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01n7jww)**

Series 2

Claudine

Jason learns to drive and Michael finds a job, but are there strings attached?

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 2 of Damian Lanigan and Jim Poyser's comedy drama.

Jason ..... Andrew Knott

Maureen ..... Beverley Callard

Eddie ..... John Henshaw

Michael ..... Jason Done

Claudine ..... Brigit Forsyth

Gordon ..... Robin Bowerman

Music: Big George

Producer: Neil Mossey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

**THU 07:30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04kf9mg)**

Series 3

About Maturity

Nathan decides to prove how mature he is in order to win back the girl that rejected him.

A mix of stand-up and re-enacted family life written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle

Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing is a series about young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a full-time stand-up comedian, much to his family's horror and disgust. They desperately want him to get a 'proper job.' Each episode illustrates the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his disapproving family as he tries to prove himself.

Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. At the end of the day she just wants the best for her son. However, she'd also love to brag and show her son off to her friends, but with Nathan only telling jokes for a living that's kind of hard to do. Martin a.k.a. Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son getting a degree so the two of them could work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window. Martin is clumsy and hard-headed and leaves running the house to his wife (she wouldn't allow it to be any other way).

Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way!

So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he persevere and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference? Or will he finally leave home?!

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

**THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)**

Pilot - Loyal Support

Originally un-broadcast pilot episode of the seaside saga of pier perpetuation, with Arthur Lowe's only appearance due to his subsequent death.

This sequel to 'Dad's Army' begins in 1948. Life post-Home Guard, sees Arthur Wilson now managing a bank and his former Captain and boss, George Mainwaring arrives in need of a loan...

Starring Arthur Lowe as Mainwaring and John Le Mesurier as Wilson.

Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.

George Mainwaring ..... Arthur Lowe

Arthur Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier

Miss Baines ..... Josephine Tewson

Guthrie ..... Timothy Alcock

Hunter ..... Anthony Sharpe

Rawlins ..... Dougie Brown

Man ..... Haydn Wood

To replace Arthur Lowe, the following full series was revamped to feature Dad's Army characters Hodges and Pike, played by Bill Pertwee and Ian Lavender, instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1981.

**THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01dhkjr)**

From 21/05/1958

A warring pantomime horse trots on in 'Ali Baba and the Nine Thieves', while Ron's love for Eth is tested on a night out in 'The Glums'.

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.

Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

**THU 09:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)**

Series 3

Commercial Death

Crime writers John Harvey and Val McDermid try to solve the mystery of who killed a radio DJ?

Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson play the suspects.

Producer Liz Anstree

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

**THU 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0141v9z)**

Series 3

Anniversary Waltz

Queasy Wendy tackles party food for Maureen, as Robin tries to bond with their foster child. Stars Kay Stonham. From July 2004.

**THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b01m0f2b)**

Thomas Mann - Buddenbrooks

Episode 2

Dramatised by Judith Adams with original music by Nico Muhly.

Michael Maloney, Barbara Flynn, Joseph Millson and Clare Corbett star in this story of an old Hanseatic merchant family fighting to keep their commercial supremacy in the changing world of 1840s Europe.

Four generations of Buddenbrooks try to sustain their inheritance - a once highly successful trading company in the port of Lubeck on the Baltic Sea - in a world where the old ways no longer seem to work. It's 1848, and the revolutionary tide running through Europe has finally reached Lubeck. Will the old merchant families hold on to power? Of the Buddenbrook children, only Tom remains to learn the business. Toni is in Hamburg married to Herr Grunlich, and Christian has gone to England but would rather be in Valparaiso.

Harmonium and Flute by Rick Jukes

Technical Presentation by David Fleming Williams

Directed by Chris Wallis

An Autolycus production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sbn8z)**

Tales From Tate Modern

Shifting Sand

To celebrate Tate Modern's 10th anniversary in May 2010, BBC Radio 4 has commissioned three writers to respond to the art museum, in three distinctive ways.

The last in the series is a satirical monologue performed by Nicholas Boulton. He plays an un-named conceptual artist, desperately trying to complete his latest installation, Sand. It could all go horribly wrong, but for the talent and ingenuity of his young assistant, Eve.

Written by Cathy Feeny

Read by Nicholas Boulton

Producer: David Blount

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6z)**

The Duvet Lady

Wrapped in a duvet, Edna recalls her younger days. Will she ever emerge for an evening engagement? Stars Billie Whitelaw.

**THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01dhkjr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01b1s05)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Inside the Cavern (b00772vg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3d)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 9

Dan Stevens reads from Rebecca Stott's love story, set in Paris in 1815 in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars.

Daniel arranges a meeting with Henri Jagot and plays his trump card.

Abridged by Viv Beeby

Produced by Elizabeth Allard.

**THU 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2y6)**

Men in Uniform - Nation and Empire Resplendent

Not always for camouflage, 19th-century uniforms were vibrant and flattering. Fashion's military love affair continues today.

**THU 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cfgrl)**

The Diary of Samuel Peppy

Episode 4

Elizabeth starts practising writing her travel journal but Sam disapproves of her writing things down before they happen.

Sam's attempt to become a candidate for Parliament is thwarted by rumours that his biggest supporter, the Duke of York, is to convert to Catholicism. Elizabeth spies Debs Willet through the

window of the glove shop and feels faint. But all is forgotten as they set off happily on their journey together to Holland and France.

Adapted by Hattie Naylor

Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

Production Co-Ordinator: Willa King

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

**THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b007vglx)**

Mark Edmundson - The Death of Sigmund Freud

Episode 4

Freud is installed in St John's Wood in London, and Salvador Dali comes to tea. The great psychiatrist's final years, read by Anton Lesser.

**THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b01m0f2b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04ks38k)**

101 Dalmatians and front-line dogs

Mel Giedroyc with the next chapter of 101 Dalmatians, read by Juliet Stevenson, and the secret history of the dogs on the front line in World War One.

**THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00y2f2v)**

Series 8

Of Art and Apparitions

Muriel thinks an apparition may rekindle interest in things religious.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in the 1960s.

Ballylenon, County Donegal. Pop. 1,999 was founded by St Lenon of Padua, when he fell into the river at this spot in 953.

Ballylenon is situated on the shores of Lough Swilly with entrancing views of Muckish Mountain, in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. (Note: Ballylenon is a fictional name, but the other landmarks are identifiable.)

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Muriel McConkey ..... Margaret D'Arcy

Vera McConkey ..... Stella McCusker

Phonsie Doherty ..... Gerard Murphy

Mrs Vivienne Hawthorne ..... Aine McCartney

Rev. Samuel Hawthorne ..... Dermot Crowley

Kevin 'Stumpy' Bonnar ..... Gerard McSorley

Guard Gallagher ..... Frankie McCafferty

Daniel O'Searcaigh ..... James Greene

Monsignor McFadden ..... Niall Cusack

Aubrey Frawley ..... Chris McHallem

Polly Acton ..... Joanna Munro

Eamonn Doyle ..... Patrick Fitzsymons

Mr Boylan ..... Derek Bailey

Pianist: Michael Harrison

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

**THU 17:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01n7jww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 18:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b007wflj)**

Series 13

Rembrandt

Artist and sculptor Maggi Hambling chooses the 17th-century Dutch painter Rembrandt. With Matthew Parris.

The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life. Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life? From 2002.

**THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**THU 22:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04kf9mg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 Newsjack (b04ks39y)**

Series 11

Episode 4

Made for 4 Extra. The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook sketch show. Uninformed, up to the minute, and down to the dregs. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan.

**THU 23:00 The News at Bedtime (b00pftgs)**

Series 1

Episode 7

Twin presenters John Tweedledum and Jim Tweedledee present in-depth news analysis covering the latest stories happening this 'once upon a time'.

It's New Year's Day and riot police are called in as the Teddy Bears try to have their picnic.

With Jack Dee, Peter Capaldi, Joseph Cohen-Cole, Kate

Leyden, Lewis MacLeod, Lucy Montgomery, Vicki

Pepperdine, Dan Tetsell.

Written by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman.

**THU 23:15 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076d5r)**

Series 1

How to Poach an Egg

"Eggs are no different from most people. Drop them into hot water and they go to pieces".

Some surreal food for thought.

Written by and starring Guy Browning.

Producer: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**THU 23:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k3c3)**

Series 1

Episode 4

90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans spills the beans on a famous singer, the man who played Kojak and a famous newsreader gets his funk on.

Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets.

Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp.

Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in August 2006.

## FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014

**FRI 00:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2y6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cfgrl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:45 Book of the Week (b0077vglx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 Great Lives (b007wflj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01b1s05)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 Inside the Cavern (b00772vg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 Classic Serial (b01m0f2b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00sbn8z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Ballylenon (b00y2f2v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01n7jww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01b1s05)**

Episode 5

As a harsh blizzard descends, Tilda must face a desperate gun battle.

Johan Theorin's supernatural thriller concluded by Nigel Cooke. Winner of the Crime Writer's Association International Dagger 2010.

Producer: Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Brill Productions and first broadcast in 2012.

**FRI 06:30 Moving Pictures (b0076dfm)**

Emrys Evans recalls the 1939 evacuation of the National Gallery's entire art collection. Faced with the threat of German bombs, the pictures were moved to Wales. From March 2003.

**FRI 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hff)**

Series 1

Round Midnight

When an old musician friend turns up after 40 years abroad, Roy begins to smell a rat. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.

**FRI 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00wv6cd)**

Series 6

Tour Guide

After meeting a Tour Operator in the street whilst doing his daily chores, Arthur joins a Tour Bus giving guided journeys around the city - and is, as only Arthur can be, hugely disappointed with his experience.

Misunderstandings and misinformation abound, and after a stop to buy some pies from the market Arthur heads to the Shoulder of Mutton to talk through his annoyance at the day-so-far with Jack.

He comes up with a plan to develop his very own and much improved tours of the city and, not having a bus at his disposal, decides to conduct walking tours.

Whilst starting his new venture in earnest, Arthur's best-laid plans, as usual, don't quite go as he'd hoped...

Cast:

Count Arthur Strong ..... Steve Delaney

Woman/Market Trader/

Shop Assistant/Old Woman ..... Melanie Giedroyc

Tour Operator/Official/

Jack/Old Man ..... Dave Mounfield

Announcer/Tour Guide/

Man/Aussie ..... Alastair Kerr

Producers: Richard Daws, Mark Radcliffe & John Leonard

A Komedia Entertainment & Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 08:00 Jim the Great (b01sjjwr)**

Series 1

The March of Democracy

King Jim is duped into holding an election. But surely he's a shoe-in for the throne?

Historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.

With Julian Orchard, John Baddeley, Andrew Palmer, Ronald Baddiley, Jon Glover and Chris Emmett.

Jim The Great ran for 2 series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 - 1979.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1977.

**FRI 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00yjo0z)**

The Hole

The time-wasting twosome get bogged down in a building project.

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

Starring Wilfrid Hyde White as Number One and Richard Murdoch as Number Two.

With Norma Ronald, Roy Dotrice and John Graham.

Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Edward Taylor, Brian Cooke.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Producer: Edward Taylor,

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1965.

**FRI 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Justin Moorhouse, Jarred Christmas, Chris Corcoran and Jeremy Hardy star in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From August 2006.

**FRI 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00nsnhv)**

Series 3

Episode 6

Andy Hamilton's comedy series about Trevor the sports agent and his brave attempts to swim safely through the shark tank of life.

Trevor wakes up next to a beautiful young woman. And Ralph wakes up with a new face.

Trevor ..... Neil Pearson

Sammy ..... Paul Reynolds

Ralph ..... Michael Fenton Stevens

Theresa ..... Rosalind Ayres

Heidrun ..... Cosima Shaw

Barry ..... Abdul Salis

Meryl ..... Claire Skinner

Gerry ..... Kevin R McNally.

**FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b01m4c90)**

Thomas Mann - Buddenbrooks

Episode 3

The final part of Thomas Mann's Nobel Prize winning story of a 19th Century merchant family struggling to keep pace with changing times. J Thomas and Gerda's son Hanno shows no aptitude for business, but may make a great musician. Dramatised by Judith Adams with original music by Nico Muhly.

Technical presentation by David Fleming Williams

Produced and directed by Chris Wallis

An Autolycus Production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 11:00 Lost in the Lanes (b01msd4j)**

Absent Without Eve

A third series of short stories written by writers new to radio. Each year we set them within the environs of Brighton - Pier Shorts, Pavilion Pieces and this year the infamous Lanes of Brighton. More often than not the various journeys lead them beyond the winding Lanes of centuries past and into the Lanes of today, where the antique shops stand beside the more modern examples of what they would once have been, from treasures to cupcakes, and on, across roads, into the place of markets stalls and cafes, buskers and the vibrant life that is the North Laines. Our first story, Absent Without Eve, is written by Lizzie Enfield. Read by Jan Ravens.

When their children left home, Eve imagined she and her husband David would be free to spend Saturday mornings wandering the North Laines together, sipping leisurely cappuccinos and browsing second hand bookshops. But David has other plans for himself and his recently acquired motorbike - plans that don't seem to include Eve.

Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 11:15 Nick Warburton - Every Book in the World (b0077113)**

The real-life Victorian bibliomaniac, Sir Thomas Philipps, aimed to own a copy of every book in the world. But his mania came at a price.

A Victorian road movie, Nick Warburton's play is a study in obsession.

Stars Benjamin Whitrow as Sir Thomas Philipps, Lia Williams as Elizabeth Philipps and Peter Gunn as Herbert.

Director: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

**FRI 12:00 Jim the Great (b01sjjwr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00yjo0z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01bl2mf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Moving Pictures (b0076dfm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00pww3g)**

Rebecca Stott - The Coral Thief

Episode 10

Dan Stevens reads from Rebecca Stott's love story, set in Paris in 1815 in the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars. Lucienne's audacious plan is carried out, and Paris' subterranean quarries provide the backdrop for a vanishing act.

Abridged by Viv Beeby

Produced by Elizabeth Allard.

**FRI 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2yn)**

Sporting Gents - The Prince of Wales Plays Golf

The interior designer examines how sportswear has been men's fashion's single biggest influence since the French Revolution.

**FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b04cfvfg)**

The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Episode 5

After Sam has explored the shipyards of Holland, he and Elizabeth travel to Paris where Elizabeth enjoys buying fashionable gloves and hats. The difficult past year is forgotten and they are happy in each other's company. They go to the Palais Royal to see a play but soon afterwards Elizabeth begins to feel unwell. They return home where her sickness gets worse. Doctor Hollier is called but no remedy seems to help. Sam remembers the promise he made her, and calls a Priest. The concluding episode of this long-running series, adapted from the diaries by Hattie Naylor.

Theme music: Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May, words by Robert Herrick and music by William Lawes, sung by Bethany Hughes. Lute, baroque guitar and theorbo played by David Miller. Violin and viol by Annika Gray, and recorders by Alice Baxter.

Historical consultant: Liza Picard

Sound by Nigel Lewis

Production Co-Ordinator: Willa King

A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

**FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b007vglz)**

Mark Edmundson - The Death of Sigmund Freud

Episode 5

Freud prepares for his final publishing success, and the return of a mortal foe - cancer. The great psychiatrist's last years, read by Anton Lesser.

**FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b01m4c90)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04ks51g)**

101 Dalmatians, Star Jelly and guide dogs

Mel Giedroyc with the final chapter of Dodie Smith's story 101 Dalmatians, read by Juliet Stevenson. Plus she goes searching for glow worms and the mysterious Star Jelly.

**FRI 17:00 King Street Junior Revisited (b00jzy3h)**

Series 3

Filling In

Supply teachers may come in all shapes and sizes, but, whichever, they're invariably in short supply. But is King Street lucky to get Mrs Harper..?

School comedy created and written by Jim Eldridge. Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Stars Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Devon, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Michael Cochrane as Mr Maxwell, Teresa Gallagher as Miss Featherstone, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Reid, Janice Acquah as Mrs Khan, Jillie Meers as Mrs Harper and John McCrea as Daniel.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

**FRI 17:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hfh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 Pioneers (b01466cy)**

Series 2

Shannon Murray

Actress Shannon Murray speaks to Clare English about becoming the UK's first high street disabled model and how she physically and psychologically rebuilt her life after a diving accident.

She explains how she's challenged some of the prejudices and misconceptions surrounding disability.

Producer: Philip Sime

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

**FRI 19:00 Jim the Great (b01sjjwr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00yjo0z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Johan Theorin - The Darkest Room (b01bl2mf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Moving Pictures (b0076dfm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Lost in the Lanes (b01msd4j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 Nick Warburton - Every Book in the World**

**(b0077113)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00wv6cd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b04ks531)**

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Heat six

Made for 4 Extra. Sixth heat of the 2014 BBC Radio New Comedy Award. Recorded in Manchester and hosted by Romesh Ranganathan.

**FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04n8ryj)**

From 10.00pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith meets Andrew Lawrence.

**FRI 23:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b007jpyk)**

Episode 2

Martin Bain-Jones and Craig Children do battle at a special music awards ceremony.

Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong write and star in their first full-length radio comedy series.

With:

Charlie Condou

Melissa Lloyd

Tony Gardner

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.