

## SATURDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2014

**SAT 00:00 Book at Bedtime (b01p7h7f)**

Julian Maclaren-Ross - Of Love and Hunger  
Episode 5

5/5 Julian Maclaren-Ross' darkly comic semi-autobiographical love story about the low life of a struggling salesman in a seaside town. With the shadow of war looming, Richard Fanshawe is eking out an existence selling Sucko vacuum cleaners. He's working for the dubious "Smiler" Barnes. He's looking after his friend Roper's wife Sukie, while Roper is away. They have fallen in love and started a passionate affair. First published in 1947.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan-Griffiths

Reader: Carl Prekopp

Producer: Beth O'Dea

Music: The Touch Of Your Lips by Hildegard.

**SAT 00:15 Chinese in Britain (b007cpf2)**

Peking Duck ... and Chips

Anna Chen sets out to uncover the early history of the Chinese who came to Britain before the takeaway boom of the 1960s. 10/10. Peking Duck... and Chips

In the early days of Chinese restaurants around Britain, the idea of sweet and sour food was enough to make diners laugh. British appetites were gradually won over with chop mein and chop suey, as long as they were served with chips.

From 2007.

Producer: Mukti Jain Campion

A Culture Wise Production.

**SAT 00:30 Gunpowder Women (b0076vgr)**

The Wife

By Stephanie Dale. Thomas Bates, the servant of conspirator Robert Catesby, faces execution. Stars Peter Meakin and Deborah McAndrew.

**SAT 00:45 Sheila Hancock - The Two of Us: My Life With John Thaw (b0076nr6)**

Episode 5

In the past, John has given up alcohol for good. In the present, Sheila confronts her grief at his death, and learns something new about his life.

**SAT 01:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)**

Series 1

Episode 4

Justin Moorhouse, Alun Cochrane, Chris Corcoran and Tom Wigglesworth join Rhod Gilbert in the comedy quiz. From September 2006.

**SAT 01:30 Pioneers (b0151wpr)**

Series 2

David Gow

David Gow chats to Clare English about how he came up with the idea of the world's first bionic hand.

Huge advancements in prosthetics are now enhancing the lives of amputees.

Producer: Philip Sime

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

**SAT 02:00 Martyn Wade - Lover Come Back (b04ndr4h)**

Tom is not happy with married life. Will he find true happiness with an old flame? Starring Stephen Moore and Sherrie Hewson.

**SAT 02:30 The Story of Flowers in the Rain (b007zmn7)**

"And good morning everyone. Welcome to the exciting new sound of Radio One".

Tony Blackburn recalls the story behind the controversy around the first 45 rpm single that he played on his brand new breakfast show on BBC Radio 1 on Saturday 30th September 1967 - The Move's 'Flowers in the Rain'.

Little did Tony know as he spun the record, that thanks to an infamous PR stunt to promote it, the band were to be sued for libel by the then Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

Tony takes us through the controversial story with two of the original band members Trevor Burton and Bev Bevan.

A Tinderbox production for BBC Radio 4 - first broadcast in September 2007.

**SAT 03:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4qn)**

September Tide

When Cherry comes home to visit her widowed mother Stella, she brings her new husband with her.

But surprises are in-store, as this is the first time mother and son-in-law have met.

Starring Paula Wilcox, Jonathan Firth and Alice Hart.

Daphne du Maurier's bittersweet love story set in a beautiful house on a Cornish estuary.

Stella Martin .... Paula Wilcox

Evan Davies .... Jonathan Firth

Cherry Davies .... Alice Hart

Robert Hanson .... John Rowe

Mrs Tucket .... Susan Jameson

Neighbour .... Duncan Walsh Atkins

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.

**SAT 04:00 15 Minute Drama (b01nd3dy)**

Heinrich Boll - The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum

Episode 5

A brilliant exploration of the corrosive impact of tabloid journalism on one young woman. The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum dissects the power of the press and its impact on individual freedom. Told in the form of an unofficial report, this intelligent and pacy story from the 1970s tackles issues of press freedom, responsibility and police tactics.

It's based on a real incident in the author's own life, when he was publicly accused of being a terrorist sympathiser and hounded by the German press. The subtitle of the book is "how violence develops and where it can lead."

Recorded on location in Berlin. The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum also features a soundtrack of 1970s Krautrock from bands such as Can, Neu, La Dusseldorf and Ash Ra Tempel. Heinrich Boll is a Nobel Prize winning writer, a giant of German 20th century literature.

Episode 5:

The fugitive Ludwig is captured and Katharina is proved innocent of any involvement with his crime. However, this does not deter the press and their headlines grow ever more lurid, blaming her for her mother's death. At last, she cracks under the pressure and reveals exactly how and why she shot Totges, the journalist responsible for the tabloid campaign against her.

Sound design: Eloise Whitmore

Broadcast assistant: Kath Willgress

Executive producer: Joby Waldman

Abridged by Helen Mellor

Produced and directed by Polly Thomas

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 04:15 David Pownall - Nyama (b00s0wrb)**

David Pownall's cautionary tale about a money-crazed entrepreneur who transports a pickled whale from the Cape of Good Hope round Southern Africa and makes a fortune.

Other parts played by Alison Pettitt, John Biggins, David Seddon, Michael Shelford and Keeley Beresford. Music composed and performed by Russell Taylor and Steve Cooke.

Directed by Peter Kavanagh.

**SAT 05:00 King Street Junior Revisited (b00kfsky)**

Series 3

This Is Your Life

It's excitement all round as the staff and children prepare to celebrate the return of Head Teacher, Mrs Devon.

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, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Christopher Ravenscroft as Paul Devon, Daryl Moore as Roscoe, Reanna Calvert as Tracy, Charlie Barker as Brandon and Elisha Mansuroglu as Kylie.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

**SAT 05:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrcb)**

Pursued By a Bear

A rundown Dublin theatrical costumier is struggling to come to terms with modern working practices.

When an order comes in from a local nun's drama group, it leads to a mix-up with the Gaiety Theatre's opera production. The opening episode of Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.

Dessie Doyle ..... David Kelly

Violet Doyle ..... Pauline McLynn

Antony Gogan ..... Eugene O'Brien

Mr McNamara ..... Frank Kelly

Sister Accumulata ..... Doreen Keogh

Mr Hornibrooks ..... Mark Mulholland

P.J. Clohessy ..... Derry Power

Music played by John Trotter.

Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarello.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**SAT 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhm9d)**

Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 5

The Solitary Cyclist

Who is the strange man following Violet Smith as she cycles to see her mother?

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great detective investigates.

Starring Carleton Hobbs as Sherlock Holmes and Norman Shelley as Dr Watson.

Violet Smith ..... Jane Wenham

Carruthers: ..... Norman Claridge

Mrs Smith: ..... Gladys Spencer

Woodley ..... Malcolm Hayes

Mrs Hudson ..... Janet Morrison

Landlord ..... Peter O'Shaughnessy

Williamson ..... George Merritt

Adapted for radio by Michael Hardwick.

Producer Graham Gauld

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1964.

**SAT 06:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)**

Series 1

The Voice of Sherlock Holmes

Armed with pipe, hansom cab and violin, Professor Jeffrey Richards probes the varied incarnations of Sir Arthur Conan

Doyle's most celebrated Baker Street creation, Sherlock Holmes.

Featuring interviews and classic recordings by Orson Welles, Basil Rathbone, Sir John Gielgud, Carleton Hobbes and Clive Merrison.

Affectionate five-part series about popular radio detectives hosted by the aficionado and expert.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

**SAT 07:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhq5)**

The Six Napoleons

"We have a long way to go. We have some suggestive facts to act upon. The possession of this trifling bust was worth more in the eyes of this strange criminal than a human life."

Who is shattering plaster busts of Napoleon? The Baker Street sleuth is soon on the trail of a murderer. Read by Nigel Stock. Adapted for radio by Donald Bancroft. Producer Tony Cliff. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1977.

**SAT 07:30 The House I Grew Up In (b00ct6p)**

Series 2

Sir Tom Farmer

Wendy Robbins presents a series revisiting the childhood neighbourhoods of influential Britons.

She meets Sir Tom Farmer, Scottish entrepreneur and philanthropist, on his boyhood stamping ground of Leith.

**SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b03nrr9m)**

The Long, Long Trail

Roy Hudd explores Charles Chilton's forgotten 1961 radio masterpiece which inspired the musical Oh What a Lovely War. Broadcast on the BBC Home Service, The Long, Long Trail told the story of the First World War in a unique way - through the songs sung by soldiers. It was the result of Charles Chilton's personal quest to learn about his father who was killed at Arras in March 1918, aged 19, and whom he had never met.

In 1962, Chilton, already a renowned pioneering BBC radio producer, adapted the programme with director Joan Littlewood and the cast of Theatre Workshop into the landmark stage musical Oh What a Lovely War.

But then the programme disappeared and was never broadcast again. However, shortly before he died in January 2013, Chilton gave a copy to the British Library, so we can now rediscover The Long, Long Trail.

For this programme, Roy Hudd, a close friend and collaborator of 'Charlie', is joined by satirist Ian Hislop, radio historian and Chair of the UK Radio Archives Advisory Committee Professor Hugh Chignell, archivist Helen O'Neill at the London Library, singer Pat Whitmore, Charles's widow Penny Chilton, and their children Mary and David Chilton. Together, they tell the story behind Charles Chilton's remarkable musical documentary, reveal why it was revolutionary and reflect on its significance today.

Producer: Amber Barnfather

Sound design: David Chilton

A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 09:00 Adrian Mole: The Mole Truth with Sue Townsend (b007jqr8)**

Sue Townsend chats to the man who brought Adrian Mole to the BBC airwaves, former drama producer John Tydemann.

The author - who died in April 2014 - looks back to the beginnings of her creation, who was originally named Nigel Mole for his initial BBC outing. John Tydemann reveals how an impoverished Sue Townsend lacked both the train fare and suitable clothes for their initial meeting in London.

The duo discuss Adrian's change of name and his development through adolescence to adulthood - via specially selected radio readings spanning The Secret Diary to The Cappuccino Years. Featuring Nicholas Barnes and Nigel Planer.

Produced by Peter Reed.

First broadcast on BBC 7 in 2003.

**SAT 11:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**

The first incarnation of Sue Townsend's misunderstood schoolboy originally named Nigel - before he became Adrian. With Nicholas Barnes as the Diarist.

On the first day of the New Year, Nigel Mole begins to keep a diary for the first time. But it will be no ordinary diary. Mole is no ordinary child - misunderstood schoolboy, undernourished son, unappreciated intellectual, unrecognized poet, rejected helper of the old, sometime friend of punk rocker Adrian and spurned wooer of Pandora.

Now he'll become the detached observer and detailed recordist of the customs and carry-ons of the adult world around him. Scripted by Sue Townsend. Music by Pip Greasley. Directed by John Tydemann.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4's Thirty Minute Theatre in 1982.

**SAT 11:30 Chain Reaction (b011lg68)**

Series 8

Jeremy Front interviews Rebecca Front

Rebecca Front is interviewed by the man who knows her best, her big Brother Jeremy Front.

Producer ..... Carl Cooper

"I have a very strong childhood memory of you playing the flute in a concert and falling off stage into a box of feezes."

The Chain starts with star of The Thick Of It, Grandma's House, The Day Today and most other comedies of note over the past twenty years, Rebecca Front, speaking to the man who knows her best, her writing partner and big brother Jeremy Front.

They cover childhood teasing and being a woman in comedy, reveal how a cough sapped Rebecca's chances of working with Mike Leigh and end with Jeremy attempting to make her re-live an amusing childhood trauma.

"I've heard all the anecdotes so I'll probably just read a book."

The chain continues with:

Rebecca Front talking to her Thick Of It co-star and fellow non-individual, Chris Addison, about working with Armando Iannucci and embracing his middle-classness through stand-up;

Chris Addison in a rare interview with the actually-really-nice-

and-he-doesn't-do-any-of-that-weird-stuff-in-real-life, Derren Brown;

Derren Brown chatting hair, beliefs and Tim Minchin with comedy musical megastar and fellow sceptic Tim Minchin; A poorly Tim Minchin being handed tissues whilst attempting to interview with no questions a not-at-all-poorly and hilarious Caitlin Moran.

Caitlin Moran getting to spend time and talk shoes, Bananarama and women with her comedy hero Jennifer Saunders.

And...

Jennifer Saunders turning up a week later to find the series has ended. Probably. We weren't there because the series had ended.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**SAT 12:00 Writing the Century - Omnibus (b04nhqld)**

Passages From Empire

Two real-life globetrotting nurses, Gwladys Hughes and Ina Crafer, swap 1920s adventure stories. Stars Sara McGaughy.

**SAT 13:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)**

Sue Townsend

The author and creator of *Adrian Mole* inherits Billie Holliday's version of 'All of Me' and passes on Ben E King's 'Stand By Me'.

**SAT 13:15 Dickens Confidential (b01mxxh3)**

Series 2

Why Are We in Afghanistan?

Agnes interviews the Russian Cavalry maid, while Charles Dickens investigates the prospect of war overseas. Stars Dan Stevens.

**SAT 14:00 Radio Active (b00805vg)**

Series 1

The Midday Show with Anna Dapier

The National Local Radio Station prepares to welcome some royal visitors. Stars Helen Atkinson-Wood. From September 1981.

**SAT 14:30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jp9l)**

The Business Proposition

It's 1948 and 'Dad's Army' veterans Arthur Wilson and Frank Pike receive a surprise visitor at their bank in Frambourne-on-Sea.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Arthur Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike ..... Ian Lavender

Bert Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins ..... Vivienne Martin

Mr Hunter ..... Robin Parkinson

Mr Short ..... Edward Burnham

Mr Rawlings ..... Gordon Peters

Council Employee ..... Spencer Banks

After a pilot episode was made in 1981, Arthur Lowe sadly died. So this 13-part series was revamped to feature the Dad's Army characters played by Pertwee and Lavender instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.

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

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1983.

**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b03nrrn9m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhm9d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 16:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**SAT 17:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhqp5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00xhhvm)**

Series 6

Ship on a Bottle

After problems assembling his model three masted schooner, Arthur goes in search of a free gift. After taking a well-earned break at Gerry's Cafe he sees an advert in the local paper which gives him an idea...

All he has to do is express an interest in a 'no obligation' timeshare apartment in the Canary Isles, and the free gift is his! What could possibly go wrong?

Cast:

Steve Delaney

Alastair Kerr

Dave Mounfield

Mel Giedroyc

Producers: Richard Daws, Mark Radcliffe & John Leonard  
A Komedia Entertainment & Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 18:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jn4d)**

Series 2

The Red Planet

The Space Force crew make a discovery in Egypt - while stowaways are reported on the Mars-bound ship.

Charles Chilton's second intergalactic adventure series starring Barry Foster.

Captain Saxon Berry ..... Barry Foster

Chipper Barnett ..... Nicky Henson

Magnus Carter ..... Nigel Stock

Lodderick Sincere ..... Tony Osoba

With Wendy Murray, Willoughby Goddard, Bernard Brown and Mia Soteriou.

Charles Chilton wrote and produced many popular and successful radio programmes for the BBC - including the classic

1950s serial 'Journey into Space' - charting the adventures of Captain Jet Morgan. This fired the imagination of millions, years before the first moon landing. It was the last radio drama to record higher ratings than the new young upstart television!  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1985.

**SAT 18:30 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b036j238)**

Gift For Darkness

Since their plane crashed into a deserted island, the group of surviving schoolboys have awaited rescue by maintaining a signal fire.

But as tensions rose amongst the group factions have emerged causing a split. Jack and his hunters have set up camp at a rocky outcrop they call Castle Rock while Ralph, Piggy, Simon and a few stragglers have remained at the shelters with the signal fire.

And it's the fire that the hunters so desperately crave.

Conclusion of William Golding's classic fable.

Ralph ..... Finn Bennett

Jack ..... Richard Linnell

Piggy ..... Kasper Hilton Hill

Simon ..... Jack Kane

Maurice ..... Barney Herrin

Sam ..... Bradley Shedden

Eric ..... Tomi Fry

Roger ..... Edward Bracey

Bill ..... Gabriel Brody

Littleton ..... Isaac Andrews

Mother ..... Stephanie Racine

Officer ..... Adam Nagaitis

Narrator ..... Ruth Wilson

Dramatised by Judith Adams.

Director: Sasha Yevushenko

Conch player: Eilon Morris

Sound design and choral arrangement: Colin Guthrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

**SAT 19:00 Adrian Mole: The Mole Truth with Sue Townsend (b007jqr8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 21:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SAT 21:30 Chain Reaction (b011lg68)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

**SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b016lgkl)**

Strength

Mark Watson reignites his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.

As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.

Asking the big questions crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - Mark kicks off with a look at "Strength".

Strength comes in many forms. We all need to be strong sometimes in life, whether we're dealing with an emotional fall-out or carrying a really heavy dog to the vet's. Some have inner strength, like people who survive divorce etc; some have outer strength, like guys who pull buses with their teeth in competitions.

But can strength be - ironically - a weakness? Strength can have its downsides. Our fondness for displays of strength has led to disastrous episodes like wars breaking out and 'Gladiators' being brought back. Mr Strong, in the Mr Men books, got strong by eating a barn full of eggs, but must have suffered terrible side-effects. How can we be strong, but remain human?

Mark Watson is a multi-award winning comedian, including the inaugural If.Comedy Panel Prize 2006. He is assisted by Tim Key, winner of Edinburgh Comedy Awards 2009 and Tom Basden who won the If.Comedy Award for Best Newcomer 2007.

Producer: Lianne Coop.

First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

**SAT 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007jzvf)**

Series 1

Episode 1

The funny man throws open his radio drop-in centre for sketches, chat and big, big fibs. With Phill Jupitus. From May 2005.

**SAT 23:00 The Mark Steel Revolution (b00fnnz6)**

The Sexual Revolution

Radical comic Mark Steele presents a highly personal account of the sexual revolution.

A series of lectures on the theme of revolution, Mark examines some of the major historical forces at work during revolutions as well as holding up a mirror to our own age.

With Martin Hyder and Carla Mendonca.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

**SAT 23:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00sr30b)**

Series 2

Normal Things

Cartoonist Steven has a very removing experience when an expert de-clutters his house.

Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as "insights into normal, everyday life".

With:

Rosalind Paul

Ewan Bailey

Nigel Betts

Rachel Atkins

Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003

**SAT 23:45 No Tomatoes (b0080274)**

Trash Talk

Sketch show mixing up language and sounds. Spaghetti spellings with Paul Copley and Helen Moon. From October 2007.

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**SUN 00:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jn4d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 00:30 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b036j238)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b03nrrn9m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:00 Writing the Century - Omnibus (b04nhqld)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:15 Dickens Confidential (b01mxxh3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhm9d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:00 Sherlock Holmes (b04nhqp5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00xhhvm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Gunpowder Women (b04nj1x)**

Omnibus

1606 - a year after the Gunpowder Plot failed, Ann Vaux, the cousin of a conspirator faces questioning. Stars Carolyn Pickles.

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

**SUN 07:15 Roger Deakin - Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees (b00j1hzr)**

Sapwood

Nature writer and conservationist Roger Deakin looks at moths with a group of Essex insect enthusiasts. Read by Sean Baker.

**SUN 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00kpw7)**

Series 7

Become a Successful Writer

Episode 3

"Become a Successful Writer"

Radio 4's most curmudgeonly author is back for a new series, complete with his trusty companion Elgar, his pipe and his never ending capacity for scrimping and scraping at whatever scraps his agent, Ping, can offer him to keep body, mind and cat together.

This week sees Ed enrolled on a writing course which endeavours to teach him how to 'write successfully'. He naturally feels he's already mastered this art, as testified to in the 1976 issue of *Films and Filming*, and the fact that he teaches his own course at the local leisure centre. However, much persuasion by Ping and the mention of free food and drink for three days finally sways Ed into attendance. In the event, Ed does learn a thing or two about setting up his very own 'Script Doctor' service at £25 a consultation.

Cast list ep 2

Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas

Mort Rich ..... Henry Goodman

Dave Wang ..... Geoff McGivern

Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Municipal woman ..... Nicola Sanderson

Sorting Officer ..... Martin Hyder

Pearl ..... Rita May

Olive ..... Stephanie Cole

Stan ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas

Produced by Dawn Ellis.

**SUN 08:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)**

Loser Pays

Joe and Fred's attempt to teach their wives a lesson backfires.

The popular working-class Huggett family first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.

CAST:

Joe .... Jack Warner

Ethel .... Kathleen Harrison

Bobby .... George Howell

Jane .... Marion Collins

Fred Stebbings .... Charles Leno

Clara .... Molly Lumley

The Insurance Salesman .... Kenneth Connor

Scripted by Eddie Maguire.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.

**SUN 08:30 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)**

Series 1

Episode 13  
Problem corner - blast off into space the bona way!  
Stars Kenneth Williams, 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 June 1969.  
**SUN 09:00 Pamela Brown - The Swish of the Curtain (b00r3996)**  
Episode 4  
Is it the final curtain for the children of the Blue Doors Theatre Company? Stars Philip Anthony and Caroline Harker.  
**SUN 09:30 Rosemary Sutcliffe - The Eagle of the Ninth (b00sjm9c)**  
Episode 4  
Marcus and Esca have retrieved the legion's Eagle, denying their enemies a symbol of defiance. Rosemary Sutcliffe's adventure concludes. Stars Tom Smith and Tony Kearney.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04njhcv)**  
Legal Eagles  
Helena Kennedy QC  
4 Extra Debut. From Judy Collins to Puccini, barrister Helena Kennedy shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From January 1998.  
**SUN 10:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)**  
A writer wants to tell a story about a private detective in California, but will his characters let him?  
Experimental detective story by Louis Robinson and Richard Lewis in which the characters want to be independent of the script.  
Read by Colin Stinton  
Produced at BBC Pebble Mill by Anne-Marie Cole.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.  
**SUN 11:00 Charles Chilton - The Long, Long Trail (b008hvwk)**  
Producer and writer Charles Chilton's forgotten radio masterpiece telling the story of the First World War through the songs sung by soldiers.  
It was inspired by Chilton's personal quest to learn about his father, who was killed in 1918 aged 19 and whom he'd never met. Chilton went on to adapt the programme with Joan Littlewood into the 1963 landmark stage musical Oh What A Lovely War.  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1961.  
**SUN 12:00 Gunpowder Women (b04njd1x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 13:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqx3)**  
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**SUN 13:15 Roger Deakin - Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees (b00j1hzz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**SUN 13:30 JB Priestley - Eden End (b04njjn5)**  
Set in Yorkshire, two years before the Great War - an elderly GP sees England and himself coming to the end of an era. How will he cope with a complicated, coincidental family reunion?  
Starring Joan Plowright, Leslie Sands, Michael Jayston and Geoffrey Palmer.  
Written in 1934, JB Priestley described this play as one for which he had "a special tenderness like that which some parents feel for a certain child."  
Described for the initial BBC broadcast as a "stereophonic radio version", it features the cast of the 1974 National Theatre production in London.  
Stella Kirby ..... Joan Plowright  
Dr Kirby ..... Leslie Sands  
Geoffrey Farrant ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Charles Appleby ..... Michael Jayston  
Wilfred Kirby ..... Paul Gregory  
Sarah ..... Gabrielle Daye  
Lilian Kirby ..... Louie Ramsay  
Producer: Roger Pine.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1974  
**SUN 15:15 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 15:30 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b04njjn7)**  
Lauren Child, Neil Gaiman and Loch Lomond  
Mel Giedroyc picks the best of this week's shows including Neil Gaiman, who chooses two of his favourite books for younger readers, and Lauren Child goes back to school.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 Rosemary Sutcliffe - The Eagle of the Ninth (b00sjm9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jpx2)**  
Series 1  
Night Call Collect

Marooned accidentally on Mars, telephone engineer Barton waits for the rescue rocket and goes on putting up the phone lines. Then one morning - on his 80th birthday - the phone rings.  
Ray Bradbury introduces his own thriller dramatised by Brian Sibley.  
Starring Kerry Shale.  
Directed in Edinburgh by Hamish Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.  
**SUN 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5)**  
1. Island Genesis  
The curiosity of the inhabitants of the remote Scottish island of Luig is aroused when two strangers arrive for the funeral of the local doctor.  
The two men are no strangers to each other, nor were they to the late Dr Hugh Dexter. One is Professor Curtis Lark - a flamboyant American explorer, scientist and Nobel Prize winner whose research has been in the field of telepathy and telekinesis; the other is John Cornelius - the eminent British brain surgeon.  
What starts as a brief visit by two colleagues to honour an old friend quickly develops into a series of bizarre and frightening events uncovering the presence of forces unknown bent on world domination...  
Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.  
Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes.  
John Cornelius .... Peter Cushing  
Professor Curtis Lark .... Vincent Price  
Minister Donald Schooner .... Henry Stamper  
Mrs Kyle .... Shirley Dixon  
Flora Kiery .... Sandra Clarke  
Mary .... Irene Sutcliffe  
Dr Hugh Dexter .... Frazer Carr  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.  
**SUN 19:00 Charles Chilton - The Long, Long Trail (b008hvwk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 20:30 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04njhcv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00xpkw7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Clare in the Community (b00fw5jh)**  
Series 2  
Relax  
Romantic Brian is plotting to surprise the social worker on holiday. Stars Sally Phillips and Gemma Craven. From November 2005.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04stjcx)**  
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Sam Simmons.  
**SUN 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00wwj28)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
With the museum stuck in the past, modernising deputy curator Rod wants to make it sexy. Stars Geoffrey Palmer. From June 2008.  
**SUN 23:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007k4p6)**  
Cutting Edge  
Sean and Hamish board Boris' Disco Ship to convert offshore ravers into fresh, young listeners.  
Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley and Hamish McColl, the Right Size.  
With:  
Rose English  
Count Arthur Strong  
Chris Lamer  
Mark Stevens  
Producer: Lissa Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

#### MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2014

**MON 00:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jpx2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlt5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04njhcv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:30 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00xpkw7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 JB Priestley - Eden End (b04njjn5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:15 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Rosemary Sutcliffe - The Eagle of the Ninth**

**(b00sjm9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Saturday]  
**MON 06:30 Zine Scene (b008pcbf)**  
Episode 1  
In the first of two programmes, Jarvis Cocker uncovers the history of fanzines - those little home-made publications designed and made by fans of popular phenomena. With the help of fanzine-makers, collectors and experts, including Roger Sabin, Teal Triggs, Jon Savage, and John Robb, Jarvis discovers the origin of fanzines in science fiction, long before the explosion of home-made fanzines during the punk rock days of the late 1970s.  
Presented by Jarvis Cocker  
Produced by Bob Dickinson.  
**MON 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vsv4v)**  
Series 2  
Mother  
Tamsyn's mother, 'Lizabeth, suddenly turns up at the tavern - and greets Tamsyn with the immortal phrase " 'Ello, princess..." 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 and Mark Perry as Roderick and Alison Steadman as 'Lizabeth.  
Producer: Jan Ravens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b04n31cw)**  
Series 7  
Episode 5  
The Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd welcomes his latest curator Phill Jupitus.  
Television and radio presenter, comedy writer and former barrister Clive Anderson, award-winning musician, composer, arranger, conductor and producer Anne Dudley and world famous animator Richard Williams.  
The Museum's Steering Committee discusses:  
\* How the Old Bailey isn't very old  
\* How the Wool Sack was found to be a sack of horsehair  
\* How Disney provided the perfect workstation for animators  
Researchers: James Harkin and Stevyn Colgan of QI.  
Producers: Richard Turner and Dan Schreiber  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.  
**MON 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**  
Series 1  
Four-Part Harmony  
Whilst George is in the pub, Kate worries about what he's really up to...  
A series based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newly-weds. Starring Richard Briers as George Starling and Prunella Scales as Kate Starling.  
Richard Waring's sitcom. 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  
Laura ..... Heather Chasen  
Peter ..... Geoffrey Matthews  
Other parts played by Jo Kendall and Nigel Graham.  
Written by Richard Waring.  
Producer: Charles Maxwell  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1965.  
**MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b00wbr98)**  
Series 1  
A Watch on the Initiative Test  
Pertwee and Johnson's attempts to use their initiative ends in disaster  
Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Dennis Price as Number One, Richard Cildicot as Commander Povey, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Heather Chasen as Heather, Michael Bates as Gaston and Tenniel Evans as Henri.  
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 June 1959.  
**MON 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mk68l)**  
Series 2  
Rick Wakeman  
Progressive rock legend Rick Wakeman quizzes a panel about all things Wakeman.  
With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.  
Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.  
Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield  
Devised and produced by Aled Evans.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.  
**MON 09:30 The Castle (b01hxz3)**  
Series 4  
The Only Way Is Ethics  
Hie ye to The Castle, a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley"), Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley"), Martha Howe-Douglas ("Horrible Histories")

& Ingrid Oliver ("Watson & Oliver")

Someone - or something - is hacking into peoples' private conversations and Master Henry could end up in jail.

Meanwhile, Lady Anne has taken to nuzzling De Warene's trusty War Horse.

Written by Kim Fuller & Paul Alexander  
Music by Guy Jackson

Produced and directed by David Tyler.

**MON 10:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc4w)**

The Princess in the Tower

A retired merchant embarks on an adventure leading him to a deserted Scottish house. Stars Roy Hanlon and David McKail.

**MON 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p1hx)**

Swallows

A young Dublin surveyor meets a country policeman and their life choices are ruthlessly compared. Read by Sean McGinley.

**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b04nqdb)**

Mick Fleetwood, Matt Berry, Imtiaz Dharker, Glenn Tilbrook and Chris Difford, GoGo Penguin

Clive talks to Mick Fleetwood about memoir 'Play On' - his life with Fleetwood Mac; Actor, comedian writer and musician, Matt Berry, best known for his role in The IT Crowd, talks to Clive about the new series of 'Toast'; and Clive's co-host Nikki Bedi chats to poet Imtiaz Dharker - 'one feels that were there to be a World Laureate, Imtiaz Dharker would be the only candidate' - (Carol Ann Duffy). With music from Glenn Tilbrook and Chris Difford and GoGo Penguin.

Producer: Sukey Firth.

**MON 12:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b00wbr98)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Saturday]

**MON 13:30 Zine Scene (b008pbf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014r88s)**

Episode 1

Adrian Mole starts the new year with a huge spot on his chin. Sue Townsend's famous tale of a teenager read by Nicholas Barnes.

**MON 14:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jmttt)**

Episode 1

The story of ex-convict Eddie Chapman, Britain's most extraordinary wartime double agent. Read by Damian Lewis.

**MON 14:30 Ladies of Letters (b007jrrd)**

Ladies of Letters Log On

Episode 1

The discovery of email doesn't stop the flow of feminine vitriol. With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From April 2001.

**MON 14:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nqf7n)**

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Blake Morrison reads the first episode of his award-winning tribute to his father, a cantankerous Yorkshire GP. From April 1994.

**MON 15:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc4w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04nqfdd)**

Tricky water beetles and mysterious Arabian stallions  
Mel Giedroyc embraces all things creepy and crawly as she finds out about water beetles in a brand new nature series, and we hear part one of Anna Sewell's classic, Black Beauty.

**MON 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00kjsn6)**

Series 3

Recipe for Disaster

Culinary chaos is on the menu with Faith's friend Esther due to arrive for a visit from Australia.

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, Celia Imrie as Hilary, Mark Denham as Joe, Emma Gregory as Hannah, Norman Bird as Mr Burrows and Mark Straker as Kevin.

Series three of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington 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 May 1991.

**MON 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vxs4v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:00 The Personality Test (b00mk68l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b04nqfjn)**

Kit Wright and Wendy Cooling

Tom Sutcliffe, Kit Wright and Wendy Cooling on children's books by Philip Pullman, AA Milne and Richmal Crompton. From 1998.

Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

Publisher: Scholastic Children's Books

The House at Pooh Corner by AA Milne

Publisher: Methuen

William the Conqueror by Richmal Crompton

Publisher: Macmillan.

**MON 19:00 Marriage Lines (b04nqbmh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 The Navy Lark (b00wbr98)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 20:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Saturday]

**MON 20:30 Zine Scene (b008pbf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766fg)**

Episode 1

On the hottest day of the summer of 1935, 13-year-old Briony witnesses a moment by a fountain - and the lives of three people are changed forever. Read in 15-parts by Sian Thomas.

Ian McEwan's Booker short-listed novel about love, truth and the difficulty of absolution was adapted into a highly-praised film in 2007.

Abridged by Sally Marmion. Producer Di Spears.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b04nqddb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b04n3lcv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 The Castle (b01hxzx3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b04nqfwn)**

Series 12

Episode 3

Made for 4 Extra. Satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig with regular guest Jeremy Hardy, plus Andy Hamilton and Andrew Maxwell.

**MON 23:45 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007zd2c)**

Fishy Business

When the racketeering Fish Brothers pay the Quandos a visit, Carlo is in turmoil, Anthony is in Timbuktu and Charlie is in a world of his own.

Brothers Rene, Carlo and Charlie Quando chop, snip and crimp their lucky clients into shape at London's finest hair salon.

Six-part comedy written and performed by Rainer Hersch and Mark Maie. With Stephen Greif and Catherine Tate.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

## TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2014

**TUE 00:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014r88s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jmttt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 Ladies of Letters (b007jrrd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 00:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nqf7n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 The Personality Test (b00mk68l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 A Good Read (b04nqfjn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Sue Townsend - The Diary of Nigel Mole, aged 13 3/4 (b008hsf1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Saturday]

**TUE 02:30 Zine Scene (b008pbf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc4w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p1hx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b04nqddb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Second Thoughts (b00kjsn6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vxs4v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0110jbv)**

Episode 1

Minor crook Arthur Abdel Simpson spots a likely mark at Athens airport. That's where the trouble starts. Read by David Westhead.

**TUE 06:30 Zine Scene (b008pygw)**

Episode 2

Jarvis Cocker explores the history of fanzines, small publications designed and produced by devotees of popular phenomena.

He looks at contemporary DIY publications, including a comic strip diary from Brighton called Morgenmuffel and the regional-based zines Mercy and Go! Zinemakers and historians, including Dave Haslam, Liz Naylor, Roger Sabin and Teal Triggs, explain the survival of paper-based fanzines in the age of the internet.

**TUE 07:00 Babblerick Hall (b04njmpm)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Someone upsets the village, but Squire Babblerick tries to enlighten them all. Stars Nicholas Le Prevost. From September 1998.

**TUE 07:30 Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life (b04n3388)**

Series 1

Longevity

Mark Watson attempts to answer the big questions and make sense of life.

Written and performed by Mark Watson, Tim Key and Tom Basden as they tackle academic and abstract topics.

This time Mark looks at "Longevity". It's the big one - dear old Mr Death. Can we beat him? Since time began, his win/lose record has been around 190 billion/1 (that's accepting Jesus rose from the dead, and maybe allowing a few draws for people who've been cryonically frozen, etc). Much of the world seems to be obsessed with the task of trying to defy age' and deny the inevitable - but is there actually a case for not wanting to live too long, because the world starts to become too confusing and your place in it less and less secure?

Mark dishes up some examples of ways this is already happening to him. Key and Basden attempt to persuade Mark the true glory of life is in enjoying it, not drawing it out endlessly. Everyone asks the question - who really wants to live forever?

Producer: Lianne Coop

An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2014.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00fgzr6)**

Tiddlywinks

After defeat at the hands of Cambridge, Neddie Seagoon seeks his gameful revenge.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1958.

**TUE 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009hq0t)**

The Doctor's Dilemma

Seasick ship's doctor Simon Sparrow attempts emergency surgery using cutlery and brandy...

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Jock Hornby, Peter Jones as Easter and Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithenbank.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b04nqfwn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:45 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007zd2c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

**TUE 10:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc4w)**

The First Battle

Retired merchant Dickson McCunn sets out to save an imprisoned Russian princess. Stars Roy Hanlon and David McKail.

**TUE 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00nyvzb)**

The Stoat

A man compares a stoat's steadfast quest for a rabbit to a shy woman's pursuit of his hopeless father. Read by Sean McGinley.

**TUE 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jz06)**

Dorothy, a Manager's Wife

A resentful soccer spouse rants about the game and her football manager husband. Stars Pauline Collins and Timothy West.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00fgzr6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Doctor at Large (b009hq0t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0110jbv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Zine Scene (b008pygw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014skj6)**

Episode 2

Adrian is heartbroken as new girl Pandora makes a beeline for his best friend. Sue Townsend's book read by Nicholas Barnes.

**TUE 14:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jmttt)**

Episode 2

Recruited by the German enemy, British double agent Eddie Chapman is codenamed Fritz. Read by Damian Lewis.

**TUE 14:30 Ladies of Letters (b01m7w39)**

Ladies of Letters Log On

Episode 2

Vera prepares to host a TV show, while Irene takes a spin. With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From May 2001.

**TUE 14:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nqf7n)**

Episode 2

Blake Morrison reads more from his tribute to a cantankerous father. He recalls the reaction to his academic path. From April 1994.

**TUE 15:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc4w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04nqt89)**

Ellie Simmonds OBE and her Brilliant Bakes

Mel Giedroyc celebrates the birthday of the Paralympic swimming champion Ellie Simmonds, and introduces the second part of our story, Black Beauty.

**TUE 17:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b04nqv4)**

Series 1

Desert Island Discs

Roy Plomley joins the dear ladies as they are cast away.

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

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

Roy Plomley ..... Himself

Mr Percival ..... Joe Black

Scripted by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Produced at BBC Manchester by James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1977.

**TUE 17:30 Babbalewick Hall (b04njppm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 18:00 Act Your Age (b010dqqb)**

Series 3

Episode 5

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?

Jon Richardson is joined by Carl Donnelly, Lucy Porter is paired with Justin Edwards and Tom O'Connor teams up with Norman Lovett.

Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

**TUE 18:30 The Tingle Factor (b04nqv6)**

Joanna Lumley

Joanna Lumley tells Robin Ray about the music - and even birdsong - which stirs strong emotion.

From Beethoven to Strauss, the Absolutely Fabulous actress also shares memories of her life and career.

Producer: Andrew Mussett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b00fgz6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Doctor at Large (b009hq0t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0110jbv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 Zine Scene (b008pygw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766fv)**

Episode 2

As rehearsals falter, Briony witnesses a meeting at the fountain.

And the chocolate millionaire arrives. Read by Stan Thomas.

**TUE 21:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jz06)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**TUE 22:00 Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life (b04n3388)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01k217v)**

Series 1

Episode 6

In this episode, the team is thrown into panic as Lorna announces there may be job cuts while Malcolm joins a dating website, fearing that unmarried registrars may be made redundant.

Births, Deaths and Marriages is the 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), who also stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox - a stickler for rules and willing to interrupt any wedding service if the width of the bride infringes health and safety. He's unmarried but why does he need to be? 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

Larry, Mr Charalambous ..... Mike Fenton Stevens

Malcolm's mum, Client registering birth ..... Mel Hudson

Julie, Jessica ..... Gina Peach

James ..... Arran Glass

Producer: Simon Jacobs

A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b0076b0y)**

Episode 4

A clip from a new posh British blockbuster and plus the continuing saga of Sweet Fanny Adams, Jane Austen's seminal work.

More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.

With Paul Chahidi

Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

**TUE 23:30 Masala FM (b0080p9x)**

Episode 6

Love is in the air at Masala FM as their first wedding resulting from Khalid's matrimonial phone-in looms.

But is love blind, or just stupid?

Sitcom written by Meera Syl

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

Music by Nitin Sawheny.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

**WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2014**

**WED 00:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014skj6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jn0n6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:30 Ladies of Letters (b01m7w39)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nqt87)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:00 Act Your Age (b010dqqb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:30 The Tingle Factor (b04nqv6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0110jbv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 Zine Scene (b008pygw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lc98z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00nvyzb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jz06)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b04nqv4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:30 Babbalewick Hall (b04njppm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0112zz7)**

Episode 2

Arthur Simpson is arrested and interrogated by Turkish security for unintentional arms smuggling. Read by David Westhead.

**WED 06:30 Shots from the Hip (b007sly8)**

Music criticism began as an art form, delivering the kind of scathing wit and opinion capable of making or breaking a band. Now, with the broadsheets, fans on the internet, and even the band themselves weighing in, journalist Andrew Collins asks whether the lone voice is still relevant, or just another voice trying to be heard.

**WED 07:00 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0dp)**

Remember, Remember the Fifth of September  
The blackest day of the year has come to Oglethorpe station - it's June's birthday. Rocket and Points are keeping out of her way, but station manager David is determined to make it a day to remember!

Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.

David ..... Peter Davison

Rocket ..... Michael Williams

June ..... Rosemary Martin

Points ..... Philippa Wilson

Hattie ..... Madge Hindle

Sodd ..... Chris Emmett

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.

**WED 07:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qhqs5)**

Series 2

The Wedding

Anthony is cock-a-hoop when asked out of the blue to be best man at a friend's wedding.

Problem is, he hasn't seen this friend since they were at school together and Damien isn't entirely convinced that Anthony has been invited purely because of his "excellent presentation skills".

Written by Miles Jupp.

Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp

Anthony MacLiveny ..... Justin Edwards

Julian, the Groom ..... Ben Crowe

Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox

Fran, the Bride ..... Sarah Thom

Lionel ..... Rupert Vansittart

The Bride's Mum ..... Lesley Vickerae

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

**WED 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00cm26d)**

Series 4

Is Britain Going the Burkiss Way? Part 1

All about 'things' and spoofing 'Just A Minute'. 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: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.

**WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b008m22m)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Genghis Khan Reincarnated - and an incompetent zoo keeper.

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

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

Written by John Esmond and Bob Larbey, Graeme Garden, David Lund and Bill Oddie.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1966.

**WED 09:00 Whispers (b00n90xf)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Gyles Brandreth chairs the scandals quiz with Anthony Holden, Lucy Moore, Penny Junor and Julian Fellowes. From October 2005.

**WED 09:30 Safety Catch (b00fc4vp)**

Series 1

Show Me You Care

Simon McGrath likes to think of himself as a good citizen.

He donates blood, recycles his newspapers and has adopted two tigers.

He just also happens to be an arms dealer...

Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.

First of three series of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality.

With:

Joanna Page

Lewis MacLeod

Sarah Smart

Brigit Forsyth

Ben Onwukwe

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.

**WED 10:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lcltj)**

The Die-Hards Go into Action

As retired merchant Dickson McCunn's mission is concluded, he commits an assault. Stars Roy Hanlon and David McKail.

**WED 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00pbv14)**

A Slip Up

Exiled in England, a retired Irishman sustains himself by imagining working the farm he lost back home. Read by Sean McGinley.

**WED 11:15 Drama (b0010qy3)**

Ed Harris - Troll

by Ed Harris.

Adult cares mix with childhood fears, in this comic twisted fairytale, which won the Writers' Guild Award for Best Radio Drama of 2011. In the middle of a family crisis, Olivia discovers a troll under her mother's kitchen sink. A troll to whom, in the magic days of childhood, she once promised herself as a meal.

Olivia ..... Rosie Cavaliero

James ..... Ewan Bailey

Troll ..... Jack Klaff

Mum ..... Marcia Warren

Matt ..... Michael Shelford

Produced and directed by Jonquil Panting.

**WED 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b00cm26d)**

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**WED 13:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0112zz7)**

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**WED 13:30 Shots from the Hip (b007sly8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014fxz)**

Episode 3

Adrian's parents start to argue and he uncovers a shocking secret about his mum. Nicholas Barnes reads Sue Townsend's book.

**WED 14:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jn6g2)**

Episode 3

Double agent Eddie Chapman - codename 'Fritz' - prepares to sabotage a British factory making war planes. Read by Damian Lewis.

**WED 14:30 Ladies of Letters (b01m7xpk)**

Ladies of Letters Log On

## Episode 3

Irene is determined to play a starring role in Vera's TV show. With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From May 2001.  
**WED 14:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nrdc4)**

## Episode 3

Blake Morrison reads more from his tribute to a cantankerous father. Turning 12, Blake has a 'manly' camping trip. From April 1994.

**WED 15:00 John Buchan - Huntingtower (b00lctj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04nrdfg)**

Andy Bell and Hardworking Horses

Mel Giedroyc uncovers the Inheritance Tracks of Erasure singer Andy Bell, and we hear the third part of Anna Sewall's classic tale Black Beauty.

**WED 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00hk2dx)**

## Series 1

## Episode 8

Iris is proper poorly, but not quite as poorly as Wilf thinks she is. Stars Gordon Kaye and Su Pollard. From April 1993.

**WED 17:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0dp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 18:00 Whispers (b00n90xf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076ddq)**

## Obsession

John Cooper Clarke, Kathryn Flett and Owen Shears are the writers with Matthew Parris for a bout of intense interest. 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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**WED 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766g9)**

## Episode 3

The temperature rises as the afternoon turns to evening on the Tallis's Surrey estate. Read by Sian Thomas.

**WED 21:15 Drama (b00t0qy3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**WED 22:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qhgg5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Down the Line (b012xpl8)**

## Series 3

Bad Manners and Modern Liberal Parenting

Britain's got bad manners - should we bring back hanging? Gary Bellamy takes the calls. Stars Rhys Thomas. From February 2008.

**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04stjgc)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Diane Morgan chats to Mr B, the Gentleman Rhymers.

**WED 23:00 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b010hewk)**

## Series 3

## Episode 3

Arthur Smith presents comedy and music from his flat in Balham, south London.

With stand-up comedy from Sean Lock in the living room, Annette Fagon on the landing and music from Squeeze in the kitchen.

Producer Alison Vernon-Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

**WED 23:30 The Skivers (b007jpsp)**

## Series 1

## Leslie Phillips

Lecturer Leslie Phillips guest stars in Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show.

From the people who brought you 'And Now in Colour'.

Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.

With:

Mel Giedroyc

Peter Bradshaw

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.

## THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2014

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**THU 06:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b011367p)**

## Episode 3

Arthur Simpson is now seconded to Turkish security. He also has to start work at the suspect's villa. Read by David Westhead.

**THU 06:30 Pilot (b008m5xh)**

Libby Purves explores the world of the ship's pilot, whose job involves guiding the world's biggest ships into port and out to sea again in the best and the worst of weathers.

Aboard a pilot cutter on the River Tees in heavy seas, Libby meets Geoff Taylor of the International Maritime Pilots Association and his colleagues to talk about the life of the men - and one woman - who guide our ships safely to shore.

**THU 07:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nrd26)**

## Series 2

## Spears

Eddie leaves home while The Sweater Girls are on the verge of a big break.

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 2 of

Damian Lanigan and Jim Poyser's comedy drama.

Michael ..... Jason Done

Jason ..... Andrew Knott

Maureen ..... Beverley Callard

Eddie ..... John Henshaw

Stu ..... Damian Lanigan

Damian ..... Jim Poyser

Colin ..... Chris Pavlo

Bernie ..... Emily Fleeshman

Special guests: BBC Radio 1's Mark Radcliffe & Marc Riley as themselves

Music: Big George

Producer: Neil Mossey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

**THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04n6432)**

## Series 4

## Episode 4

John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show and popper-upper in things like

Miranda, records a fourth series of his hit sketch show.

4/6: In the fourth edition of the series, John tries to present a classic sketch, but the others aren't going to help him. We also hear a speech from someone who followed their dream, and induct a new employee at Vicarstown train station, on the Island of Sodor.

The first series of John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described as "sparklingly clever" by The Daily Telegraph and "one of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite

some time" by The Guardian. The second series won Best Radio Comedy at both the Chortle and Comedy.co.uk awards, and was nominated for a Radio Academy award. The third

series actually won a Radio Academy award.

In this fourth series, John has written more sketches, like the sketches from the other series. Not so much like them that they

feel stale and repetitious; but on the other hand not so different that it feels like a misguided attempt to completely change the show. Quite like the old sketches, in other words, but about

different things and with different jokes. (Although it's a pretty safe bet some of them will involve talking animals.)

Written by and starring ... John Finnemore

Also featuring ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.

Original music by ... Susannah Pearce & Sally Stares.

Producer ... Ed Morrish.

**THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k29b)**

Inspecting the Piles?

1948: In their battle to restore the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea, Frank and Uncle Arthur must tackle a tricky situation - with an inflatable dinghy.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Arthur Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike ..... Ian Lavender

Bert Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins ..... Vivienne Martin

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

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1983.

**THU 08:30 Listen to Les (b007jx9g)**

From 04/01/1981

Les Dawson unveils how the mother-in-law joke was invented,

and the real story of Humpty Dumpty is revealed!

With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1981.

**THU 09:00 Heresy (b0184s33)**

## Series 8

## Episode 3

Victoria Coren presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy.

Her guests this week are comedian David Mitchell, the Rev Richard Coles and Diane Abbott MP. Together they have fun

exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom and

challenging knee-jerk public reaction to events.

Diane Abbott is happy to argue against the received wisdom that "the Labour Party chose the wrong Miliband" though she

can't help observing that the party really should have chosen her, the Rev Richard Coles is happy to speak in defence of

parents who go to church just to get their kids into the local faith schools, and David Mitchell is incredulous that anyone

would believe that "if a friend is doing something for charity you should sponsor them.

Producer: Brian King

An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k2my)**

## Series 1

## Tennis Balls and Military Tattoos

The landladies' accountant and guest from the clergy discover they've got something in common...

Sue Limb's sitcom about events at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes star as sisters Alison and

Maud.

Alison .... Denise Coffey

Maud .... Miriam Margolyes

Mr Mullett .... Chris Emmett

Bernard .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Leslie .... Nickolas Grace

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003

**THU 10:00 James Hilton - Lost Horizon (b00trv2)**

The Kidnapping

During May 1931, the revolutionary situation in Baskul

worsened and Air Force machines arrived from Peshawar to evacuate the residents.

A few miscellaneous aircraft were also employed - among them one lent by the Maharajah of Chandapore. In this, four

passengers embarked: Miss Roberta Brinklow, of the Eastern Mission; Henry D Barnard, a US citizen; Hugh Conway, HM

Consul; and Captain Charles Mallinson, HM Vice-Consul.

Mysteriously none of them reached their destination.

James Hilton's novel about what Shangri-La, the mystical lamaseray hidden in the mountains of Tibet.

Three-part dramatisation by Barry Campbell.

Starring Derek Jacobi as Hugh Conway, Andrew Branch as

Mallinson, Alan Tilvern as Barnard, Carol Marsh as Miss Brinklow, John Livesey as Rutherford, Sion Probert as Wyland,

Alaric Cotter as Hilton, Gary Cady as Sanders, John Bull as the Doctor and Garard Green as Chang.

Pianist: Antony Miall

Producer: Graham Gauld

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1981.

**THU 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

**THU 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p4mc5)**

Sierra Leone, part 1

Half in love with an aging politician's mistress, a young man

must assess his capacity for commitment. Read by Sean

McGinley.

**THU 11:15 Drama (b0076vgl)**

Louise Wallinger - Cut Me and I Bleed Elvis

Sarah collects voices on tape, but her microphone is taking over her life. Stars Jo McInnes and James Fleet.

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**THU 14:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014f0vw)**

## Episode 4

It is Valentine's Day and there is a card for Adrian, but who is it from? Sue Townsend's teen classic read by Nicholas Barnes.

**THU 14:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jlns9)**

## Episode 4

M15 send double agent Eddie Chapman to infiltrate Germany's Abwehr intelligence. Read by Damian Lewis.

**THU 14:30 Ladies of Letters (b01m81sy)**

Ladies of Letters Log On

## Episode 4

'Dales Diaries' takes to the air with two charming hostesses.

With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From May 2001.

**THU 14:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See Your Father? (b04nr7bd)**

## Episode 4

Blake Morrison reads more from his tribute to a cantankerous

father. The Cuban Missile crisis casts a long shadow. From April 1994.

**THU 15:00 James Hilton - Lost Horizon (b00trv2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 15:55 Inheritance Tracks (b04pqyx3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04nv7bg)**

Flying horses, hip-hop and Looney Tunes

Mel Giedroyc goes globe-trotting with some flying horses, investigates the merits of hip-hop and hears the penultimate part of this week's story, Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.

**THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00yinc3)**

Series 8

The Threat of Television

Television is coming. For once, the Churches unite in moral outrage.

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 McHallen

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 March 2011.

**THU 17:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nrd26)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 18:00 Heresy (b0184s33)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0076bkh)**

Series 2

Umm Kulthum

Novelist Ahdaf Soueif chooses legendary Egyptian singer, Umm Kulthum. With Humphrey Carpenter.

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.

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**THU 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766gs)**

Episode 4

As Briony determines to leave childhood behind, Robbie is writing a letter that will change his life. Read by Sian Thomas.

**THU 21:15 Drama (b0076vgl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04n6432)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 My Teenage Diary (b01462bb)**

Series 3

Janet Street-Porter

My Teenage Diary returns with four more brave celebrities ready to revisit their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries, and reading them out in public for the very first time. Comedian Rufus Hound is joined by writer and editor Janet Street-Porter who revisits her heady teen years at the heart of swinging 60's Soho.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback Production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04stjgf)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Diane Morgan chats to Mr B, the Gentleman Rhymers.

**THU 23:00 At Home With The Snails (b00c8rbm)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Snail obsessed Alex's plan to rescue snails by bringing them home hits a snag...

George and Beverly continue faking their deaths in order to bring their family closer.

Second series of Gerard Foster's comedy drama

George ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Beverly ..... Angela Thorne

Alex ..... Gerard Foster

Rose ..... Miranda Hart

Hosana ..... Debra Stephenson

Roger ..... Richie Webb

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

**THU 23:30 Mark Thomas: My Life in Serious Organised Crime (b007760g)**

Stories from comedian Mark Thomas's campaign against the Serious Organised Crime and Policing Act that requires anyone wishing to protest around the Houses of Parliament to obtain a police permit.

Thomas has done exactly that; hundreds and hundreds of times.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on Radio 4 in March 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0116778)**

Episode 4

Unwilling Turkish secret agent Simpson watches a group of 'tourists' while he works as their driver. Read by David Westhead.

**FRI 06:30 The Poet of Albion (b008cr07)**

Jenny Uglow presents a profile of William Blake.

Widely misrepresented as a patriotic conformist, the great poet was a passionate dissident, a political artist deeply at odds with his country whose ideas were formed by the turbulent history of the time.

Contributors include Blake's biographer Peter Ackroyd and poet and critic Tom Paulin.

**FRI 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5)**

The Ambassador

The Dublin Theatrical Costumiers are asked to dress a British Embassy pageant, only to become embroiled in an unfortunate scandal...

Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.

Dessie Doyle ..... David Kelly

Violet Doyle ..... Pauline McLynn

Antony Gogan ..... Eugene O'Brien

Mr McNamara ..... Frank Kelly

Mr Bagshot ..... Bosco Hogan

Polly Hoskins ..... Ali White

Lady Bletchley ..... Sylvia Syms

Music played by John Trotter.

Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarollo.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

**FRI 07:30 Chain Reaction (b0118rbv)**

Series 8

Rebecca Front interviews Chris Addison

Rebecca Front talks to her Thick Of It co-star and fellow Nude-a-phobe, comedian Chris Addison about working with Armando Iannucci and embracing his middle-classness through stand-up

Producer ..... Carl Cooper

"In an unclashed state I look like a child has done a collage with some Twiglets".

Chris Addison

Other episodes in the chain include:

Rebecca Front being interviewed by the man who knows her best, her big brother, Jeremy Front.

Chris Addison in a rare interview with the actually-really-nice-and-he-doesn't-do-any-of-that-weird-stuff-in-real-life, Derren Brown;

Derren Brown chatting hair, beliefs and Tim Minchin with comedy musical megastar and fellow sceptic Tim Minchin;

A poorly Tim Minchin being handed tissues whilst attempting to interview with no questions a not-at-all-poorly and hilarious Caitlin Moran.

Caitlin Moran getting to spend time and talk shoes, Bananarama and women with her comedy hero Jennifer Saunders.

And.

Jennifer Saunders turning up a week later to find the series has ended. Probably. We weren't there because the series had ended.

**FRI 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxyr)**

The Idol

Feeling tired of the Lad's big-headedness, Bill and Moira decide it's time to teach him a lesson.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr and Sidney James.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954

**FRI 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00z66dq)**

A Sticky Business

The bumbling bureaucrats hit the buffers over plans for a London Underground station.

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

Starring Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

Number One ..... Deryck Guyler

Number Two ..... Richard Murdoch

With John Graham, Ronald Baddiley and Carol Allen.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

'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 April 1969.

**FRI 09:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Justin Moorhouse, Sarah Millican, Chris Corcoran and Jeff Green star in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From September 2006.

**FRI 09:30 Rent (b04nvb19)**

Series 2

Episode 4

When Maria's oldest friend Ellen comes to stay, they can hear their biological clocks ticking very loudly. Richard, Paul and Ruby steer clear.

Lucy Flannery's Writers' Guild award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard who take in lodgers.

Maria ..... Barbara Flynn

Richard ..... Patrick Barlow

Amy ..... Linda Polan

Paul ..... Toby Longworth

Ellen ..... Helen Atkinson-Wood

Ruby ..... Vivienne Rochester

With Chris Emmett.

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

**FRI 10:00 James Hilton - Lost Horizon (b00tp809)**

Shangri-La

Hugh Conway and the others are stranded in the Tibetan wilderness, but a man named Chang comes to their aid. Stars Derek Jacobi.

**FRI 11:00 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p84px)**

Sierra Leone, part 2

Thanks to his tangled love life, a young man assesses his capacity for commitment. Conclusion read by Sean McGinley.

**FRI 11:15 John McGahern - Parachutes (b0075x70)**

Dumped by his girlfriend, a man tries to drown his sorrows in the in the sharp and funny pub world of 1950s Dublin.

John McGahern's story dramatised by Patricia Cobey

Starring Brendan Gleeson as the Narrator, Pauline McLynn as Claire Mulvey, Mark Lambert as Paddy Mulvey, David Wilmot as Eamon Kelly and Karen Ardill as the Woman,

Director: Pam Brighton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

**FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxyr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00z66dq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0116778)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 The Poet of Albion (b008cr07)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014tt0r)**

Episode 5

Adrian is worried about his mum's new independence, and what about his worsening spots? Nicholas Barnes reads Sue Townsend's book.

**FRI 14:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jp108)**

Episode 5

British wartime double agent and former convict Eddie Chapman arrives back home. Concluded by Damian Lewis.

**FRI 14:30 Ladies of Letters (b01m850q)**

Ladies of Letters Log On

Episode 5

Vera has a busy day with a new arrival at Sheepdippers. With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From May 2001.

**FRI 14:45 Blake Morrison - And When Did You Last See**

**Your Father? (b04nvbfk)**

Episode 5

Blake Morrison reads more from his tribute to a cantankerous father. A family holiday does not bring out the best. From April 1994.

**FRI 15:00 James Hilton - Lost Horizon (b00tp809)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04nvbfm)**

Creative child prodigies and country life

Mel Giedroyc gets inspired to tinkle the ivories by honky tonk jazz musician James Booker, and we hear the final part of this week's story, Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.

**FRI 17:00 After Henry (b007jpt4)**

Series 3

Wedding Bells

'Well, I think it's a mother's duty to keep a maternal eye on her daughter's emotional entanglements. That's what I always tried to do with you. You know, subtly. At a distance.'

Eleanor has plans for nuptials in the family, but the family has other ideas...

Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Sarah ..... Prunella Scales

Eleanor ..... Joan Sanderson

Russell ..... Benjamin Whitrow

Clare ..... Gerry Cowper

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

**FRI 17:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 My Life in Five Books (b00tky4n)**

Series 1

Dame Jacqueline Wilson

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Celebrated children's author Dame Jacqueline Wilson has sold over 25 million books and is the most borrowed author of the decade. In conversation with Stuart Cosgrove, Dame Jacqueline reveals the 5 most important books in her life. As well as revealing her literary secrets, she tells Stuart about a childhood with imaginary friends, the impact of a health scare and why her mother refused to call her a Dame! From 2010.

**FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxyr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00z66dq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Eric Ambler - Topkapi (b0116778)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Poet of Albion (b008cr07)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766h5)**

Episode 5

Three lives draw nearer to the edge. Sian Thomas reads Ian McEwan's compelling portrait of the power of fantasy over reality.

**FRI 21:15 John McGahern - Parachutes (b0075x70)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 Chain Reaction (b0118rbv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Party (b01mwkw)**

Series 3

The Grundy

The prospective politicians visit Phoebe and 'The Grundy' in hospital.

Satirical comedy about a group of young idealists trying to make waves with their new political party.

Written by Tom Basden.

Simon .... Tom Basden

Duncan .... Tim Key

Jared .... Jonny Sweet

Mel .... Anna Crilly

Phoebe .... Katy Wix

Male Nurse .... Jot Davies

Producer .... Julia McKenzie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04stjtt)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Nick Doody.

**FRI 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dgh8t)**

Series 1

Nick Helm

What is the relationship between man and dog and dinosaurs and puns?

Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy.

With Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Nick Helm.

Host .... Alex Horne

Trumpet/banjo .... Joe Auckland

Saxophone/clarinet .... Mark Brown

Double Bass/Bass .... Will Collier

Drums and Percussion .... Ben Reynolds

Piano/keyboard .... Joe Stilgoe

Guest performer .... Nick Helm

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

**FRI 23:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01292g0)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Justin is a Manchester DJ who tries to balance love, work and everything else without much success.

Now his job seems to be on the line.

Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.

Despite his messy life, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity, "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".

Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.

Anne Reid ..... Gran

Christine Bottomley ..... Lisa

Justin Moorhouse ..... Justin

Lloyd Langford ..... Bryn

Paul Copley ..... Ray

Susan Cookson ..... Tanya

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011