

Spying
 Writer and documentary maker Jon Ronson returns for another series of fascinating stories shedding light on the human condition.
 Jon Ronson talks to comedian Josie Long who found herself in a situation where she had to make a choice on whether to spy on someone's life... did morality step in? Writer Danny Wallace recalls the days when a spy was sent to his home to spy on his father, a leading expert on East German literature.
 Johnny Howorth, rookie documentary maker, was also in a situation where he was asked by US Marshals to spy on the couple Ed and Elaine Brown who were convicted of tax crimes. As he naively got more deeply involved, he feared another Wako and had to make a difficult decision... John Symonds, a so-called 'romeo spy' also tells his sometimes shocking story.
 Producers: Laura Parfitt and Simon Jacobs
 An Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

MONDAY 15 JUNE 2015

MON 00:00 Classic Serial (b00zl943)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtvf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:15 Bad Habits (b00f6qmv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 Owen Sheers - I Saw a Man (Omnibus) (b05yxlsc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:45 The Great Western Adventure (b0076xr2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 JB Priestley - When We Are Married (b007jvkd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b019212k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt0gs)
 Craig Island
 When Inuit Edie Kiglatuk takes two tourists out on a routine hunting trip to Craig Island, she has no idea that it will end in murder.
 This is bad enough, but when her beloved stepson Joe also becomes embroiled, she's determined to penetrate the mystery surrounding the deaths.
 Read by Denise Gough.
 White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.
 Producer: Clive Brill
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.
MON 06:30 And Go To Innisfree (b00pnp9h)
 Poet Kenneth Steven explores WB Yeats's The Lake Isle of Innisfree.
 In his famous poem, Yeats declared that he will 'arise ... and go to Innisfree', and Kenneth does exactly that: journeying from the Strand in London, where Yeats had the idea, to the Lake Isle of Innisfree in Lough Gill, near Sligo, investigating why the poem strikes a chord with so many people.
 Yeats spent many childhood summers on Lough Gill, a large lake with several small islands. Then his family moved to London, to a depressingly grey area of Kensington. One day while he was walking along the Strand he saw in a shop a fountain with a ball balanced on top of the jet and, somehow, the water transported him imaginatively back to the lough and the Isle of Innisfree. So he wrote the short poem which became perhaps his best known, somewhat to his chagrin (he was once faced by 10,000 boy scouts, chanting it in unison).
 The poem is a work of contrasts, opposing the city with the country, crowds with solitude, and peace not with war (though the situation in Ireland at the time was tense) but with stress and anxiety. It also demonstrates the poet's early philosophical thinking. When he speaks of planting nine rows of beans and living in 'the bee-loud glade', it is clear that he has been reading Henry Thoreau's Walden Pond, which, as well as being radical in its environmental concerns, is about freedom, about the individual in relation to society (it was published with his great essay On Civil Disobedience) and about that society in relation to other powers.
 Kenneth Steven's own life and work share similar concerns. He too is drawn to the remote and rural, and is deeply concerned with the cultural and political integrity of his country, Scotland. Here Kenneth explores all this on his journeying to the Lake Isle of Innisfree, starting, like Yeats, on the Strand in the rain, and while speaking to Yeats experts, historians and other poets, journeys from London to Sligo to Lough Gill and rows across to the Isle itself.
MON 07:00 The Other Man (b0076xms)
 The Hotel
 Desperately trying to get their affair under way, Travis and Grace decide to meet at a hotel. Surely nothing will go wrong this time?
 And the Serena/Charlie/Alice love knot shows no signs of untangling, so Alice decides to take matters into her own hands
 Written by Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
 Travis Julian Rhind-Tutt
 Grace Charlotte Randle
 Charlie Paul Reynolds
 Serena Alice Lowe

Annie Harvey Virdi
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b05xd5jw)
 Series 72
 Episode 4
 Nicholas Parsons hosts the perennially popular panel game in which guests Paul Merton, Gyles Brandreth, Lucy Beaumont, and Marcus Brigstocke attempt to talk for 60 seconds with no hesitation, repetition or deviation.
 Hayley Sterling blows the whistle.
 Produced by Victoria Lloyd.
 A BBC Comedy Production.
MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrn)
 Series 2
 If the Cap Fits
 Captain Mainwaring decides to promote fractious Private Frazer with some unexpected results.
 Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Arnold Ridley as Godfrey.
 Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1975.
MON 08:30 Marriage Lines (b05yy74l)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 George Starling is being driven mad by his wife Kate's preparations for their first baby.
 Richard Briers and Prunella Scales star in their second series based on the mutual love and mistrust of a young married couple.
 Originating on BBC TV, it was adapted for radio due to its popularity by Richard Waring from his own TV scripts.
 A decade later, Richard Briers was starring as Tom Good in The Good Life whilst Prunella Scales starred as Sybil in Fawlty Towers. They remained friends until Richard Briers' death in 2013.
 Producer: Charles Maxwell
 Recorded at the BBC Paris Studio in London.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1967.
MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b00sx2qn)
 The quotations quiz hosted by Nigel Rees.
 As ever, a host of celebrities will be joining Nigel as he quizzes them on the sources of a range of quotations and asks them for the amusing sayings or citations that they have personally collected on a variety of subjects.
 Reader Peter Jefferson.
 Produced by Sam Bryant.
MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Merv gains strong support from an unlikely source when the cafe faces closure. Stars Mervyn Stutter. From December 2001.
MON 10:00 Saturday Drama (b0171ydt)
 Bar Mitzvah Boy
 BAR MITZVAH BOY
 by Jack Rosenthal. Adapted for radio by Amy Rosenthal
 A radio version of Jack Rosenthal's award-winning television play about a boy having his Bar Mitzvah - the ceremony in which a thirteen year old becomes a man in the Jewish faith. At the tender age of thirteen Eliot Green is about to become a man - in the Jewish religion at least. In synagogue, in front of the whole congregation, he will read and sing in Hebrew from the Torah (the Hebrew scrolls) - this after a year of intensive tuition. Later he will enjoy receiving gifts from relatives and friends as he celebrates with them at his Bar Mitzvah party. All eyes are on Eliot as he is called up in synagogue for his big moment! But is he ready to become a man?
 This play along with many others established the late Jack Rosenthal as one of Britain's best loved television writers. A master at creating characters that you could recognise and empathise with, his plays were always sharp and finely tuned with a rich helping of humour.
 This new version of Bar Mitzvah Boy is specially adapted for radio by Jack's daughter, the playwright Amy Rosenthal.
 Produced and directed by David Ian Neville.
MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b011pk6g)
 Lido
 Lido Lover
 by Michèle Roberts.
 Three stories that explore the most evocative experience of summer - outdoor swimming.
 An English woman finds a kind of fulfilment on the Venetian Lido.
 Read by Joanna Tope.
 Michèle Roberts is the author of twelve highly acclaimed novels, including The Looking Glass and Daughters of the House which won the WHSmith Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. Her memoir Paper Houses was BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week in June 2007. She has also published poetry and short stories, most recently collected in Mud- stories of sex and love (2010). She is Emeritus Professor of Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia.
 Producer Gaynor Macfarlane.
MON 11:15 The Charm Factory (b03h7ffw)
 Series 2
 Happy Days and Lonely Nights

It's 1954: As Irene struggles with a career at home, Alex seems to be turning into the bad boy on the Hollywood big-screen. Series 2 about the lives of four young actors fresh from Charn School.
 Starring Tabitha Wady as Irene, Giles Thomas as Alex, Charlie Simpson as Hugh, John Sharian as Stan, Beth Chalmers as Mary, Sarah- Jane Holm as Peggy and Charlie Simpson as Hugh.
 Written by Sue Teddern
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Marriage Lines (b05yy74l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt0gs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 And Go To Innisfree (b00pnp9h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmcv)
 Episode 6
 Sofia grows increasingly fond of Barnaby, but her flatmate and mother are not impressed with him. Read by William Hope.
MON 14:15 On the Map (b00rd8yv)
 The Map Makers
 Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography. If a picture paints a thousand words, a map can paint a million. They help us navigate our way through unfamiliar landscapes and cities, entice us into new places and give us a bigger picture of the world we inhabit.
 Mike considers the maps he first fell in love with as a teenager - Ordnance Survey maps.
MON 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmyd)
 Episode 21
 Once more Jean Valjean puts his life into Inspector Javert's hands...
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan. Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, Lucy Whybrow as Cosette, Jonathan Forbes as Marius, David Schofield as Javert, Leslie Phillips as Gillenormand, Shuna Snow as Mme Gillenormand, Annette Badland as Toussaint and Ewan Bailey as Basque.
 Producer: Sally Aven
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.
MON 14:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0170s05)
 North Utsire, South Utsire, Cromarty
 Charlie Connolly's voyage in search of the Shipping Forecast sets off from a Norwegian island. Tom Goodman-Hills reads.
MON 15:00 Saturday Drama (b0171ydt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 Quote... Unquote (b00sx2qn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 The Other Man (b0076xms)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (b05xd5jw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076ph0)
 Gas
 "Katherine felt tired and cold. It was only nine o'clock. The dentist entered silently, breathing an antiseptic welcome ..." An eerie journey on the way home from the dentist. Read by Tamara Kennedy.
 The Scottish author Dorothy K Haynes (1918-1987) was a prolific writer of short stories who specialised in the supernatural and the unsettling.
 The first of five readings taken from her award-winning collection, Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch - first published in 1949 with illustrations by Mervyn Peake.
 Produced by David Jackson Young
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx41)
 The Erlking
 A man relives childhood memories of the forest spirit who came prying at the windowpane and cast a blight upon his life. The first of five supernatural stories written by Dublin author, John Connolly.
 Read by Tony Doyle.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075qls)
 Bonnie Greer, John Polkinghorne and Arnold Brown
 Bonnie Greer and guests philosopher John Polkinghorne and comedian Arnold Brown discuss favourite paperbacks by JM Coetzee, Keith Ward and Alison Lurie. From 1999.
 The War Between the Tates by Alison Lurie
 Publisher: Vintage
 God, Faith & the New Millennium by Keith Ward
 Publisher: One World
 Waiting for the Barbarians by J.M. Coetzee
 Publisher: Minerva.
MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jmrn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Sue Limb and John O'Farrell.
The Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is AA Milne
Reader: Beth Chalmers.
Producer Katie Marsden
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.
TUE 16:30 Electric Ink (b011qfr8)
Series 1
Episode 4
The paper hires a reality star as a columnist so Maddox must find a way of rewriting her copy without upsetting her.
Old hacks meet new media in Alistair Beaton's satire set in the changing world of the newspaper industry.
Maddox Robert Lindsay
Oliver Alex Jennings
Amelia Elizabeth Berrington
Tasneem Zita Sattar
Masha Debbie Chazen
Freddy Ben Willbond
Announcer Matt Addis
Debbie Lizzy Watts
With additional material by Tom Mitchelson.
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.
TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b05xggjr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076phk)
The Gay Goshawk
An injured knight hopes for help from his trained hawk. From Dorothy K Haynes' 1949 story collection. Read by Finlay Welsh.
TUE 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx46)
Mr Pettinger's Demon
A priest is sent to investigate the incumbent at a remote parish church. Has his colleague uncovered an ancient evil? Read by Tony Doyle.
TUE 18:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k14d)
Nick Wisdom
Norman Wisdom's son chats to Sally Magnusson about his life growing up with a famous funny father.
Producer: Mike Walker
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in October 2005.
TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b00j272g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b05zljdy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt4pv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Henry Cyril Paget: Lord of the Dance (b00m36bl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b011pls1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 The Charm Factory (b03h7y6p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b05xggjr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 The Boosh (b007jmf4)
Stolen
Zookeepers Howard Moon and Vince Noir try to catch an animal thief at Bob Fossil's Zoo - with the help of a deer costume.
Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.
The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.
Vince is a regular 'Mowgli in flares' due to his affinity with animals and adoration for all things Seventies, whereas Howard likes to think he's more the brains of the duo, destined for better things.
Howard Moon Julian Barratt
Vince Noir Noel Fielding
Bob Fossil Rich Fulcher
Graham Lee Mack
Bloke Simon Evans
After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.
Producer: Danny Wallace.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.
TUE 23:00 Rubbish (b00770xw)
Series 1
Rage
Martin is dragged along to Life Editing by its course tutor and on-off girlfriend Sarah.
The one thing that would improve his life, he decides, would be able to say no. But this doesn't mean that people won't carry on saying no to him.
Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.
Martin Reece Dinsdale
Woman Susie Donkin
Roger Paul Copley
Peter/Chris Jim North
Sarah Nicola Walker
Scott Kevin Eldon
Barney James Lance

Producer: Claire Bartlett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.
TUE 23:30 King Cutler (b008vr1b)
King Cutler III
Another zesty batch of poems, songs and stories from Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler.
Interrupting from beyond the harmonium are Dylan Edwards, David Lloyd and Craig Murray-Orr.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in January 1990.

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WED 02:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmdc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:15 On the Map (b00rghjm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmyw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0170vfd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Classic Serial (b00c7k14)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 The Write Stuff (b05z1t16)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 Electric Ink (b011qfr8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b05xggjr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntj7h)
Astrobleme
Inuit hunter and guide Edie Kiglatuk is now convinced that her stepson Joe did not commit suicide, but was murdered.
Realising that the plane with the green livery carrying two Russians into Atuisag for a duck shooting expedition, is the same aircraft which Joe saw on the day of the second murder, Edie follows the trail to Greenland.
Read by Denise Gough.
White Heat is Essex born MJ McGrath's first novel. Abridged by Polly Coles.
Producer: Clive Brill.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.
WED 06:30 The Body of Art (b00kt8r3)
Bob Dickinson talks to performance artists who have used their own bodies as a site for art, and in doing so challenged the limits of what it means to be human.
In 2008 the Australian artist, Stelarc, began a new project in which he grew a genetically-cloned ear on his left arm. This cloned organ will, after continuing surgery, be fitted with a microphone and linked to the internet, so that we will all be able to listen, from our PCs, to what Stelarc is hearing through his 'extra ear'. At the same time, the French artist, Orlan, produced an installation, Harlequin Coat, which uses recombinant DNA technology to fuse living cells taken from her body with the cells of other humans, and animals.
Bob Dickinson talks to these artists and others, including Marina Abramovic, Franko B and the Chinese artist He Yun Chang, and asks them what makes them want to endure discomfort, pain and isolation. He reports on the way in which certain artists are now moving away from the limited space of their bodies, fascinated by the way technology and genetic engineering are remapping our understanding of the self.
WED 07:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01jc07)
Rovers Return
A celebrity is visiting Butterthwaite. Can Graham get the story?
John Gradwell's six-part sitcom about life in Butterthwaite's local newspaper office.
Bert Ball Jeffrey Holland
Graham Carpenter Robert Beck
Brenda Thistlethwaite Frances Jeater
Arnold Beasley David Ryall
Vicky Cox Sue Devaney
Lawrence Stevens Dean Williamson
All other parts played by Rachel Atkins, Mark Gatiss and Peter Serafinowicz.
Producer: Kathy Smith.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.
WED 07:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b05xh31b)
Series 1
Death
The biggest problem of them all - death.
From praying for life everlasting to uploading our minds into a giant cloud of data - is there anything at all we can do to avoid it?

Comedy series that explores the triumphs and disasters of human ingenuity.
Helen Keen together with co-stars Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane look at the biggest problems that have faced our species since the dawn of time, and describe humanity's incredible and sometimes absurd solutions.
Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill
Producer: Gareth Edwards
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2015.
WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007v15c)
Series 3
Mutiny aboard Troutbridge
The crew of HMS Troutbridge set sail across the sea, but end up with very crossed wires.
Starring Stephen Murray as the Number One, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Tenniel Evans as Sir Willoughby Toddhunterbrown Heather Chasen as Lady Toddhunterbrown and Michael Bates as Lt. Bates.
Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1960.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00cbp1)
Series 5
Episode 6
Extreme cat taming - and a magnificent Roman epic.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Lizzie Evans, Eric Idle and Bill Oddie with Derek Farmer and Graeme Chapman.
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, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
WED 09:00 Counterpoint (b05z235m)
1998
Heat 5
Ned Sherrin's music quiz with Judy Chatterton Dickson of Salisbury, West Yorkshire's Gordon Balmforth and Thomas Dyer of London. From February 1998.
WED 09:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqp)
September: Watch the Birdie
An everyday story of sheep, sin and scholarship under the shadow of the Long Mynd.
Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales.
It's the start of the farming year, as daughter Megan sets her sights on Mr Bootle...
Mr Jones Geoffrey Whitehead
Ma Jones Lisabeth Miles
Megan Jones Rebecca Front
Owen Jones Matthew Morgan
Mr Jenkins Nickolas Grace
Bootle Michael Fenton Stevens
Recorded on location.
Music composed by John Whitehall.
Producer: Jonathan James Moore.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.
WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00cq7p2)
The Ring and the Book
Episode 2
Robert Browning's poetic masterpiece of sex, lies and murder, adapted by Martyn Wade.
Accused of murder, Guido fights desperately for his life.
Browning Anton Lesser
Guido Franceschini Roger Allam
Pompilia Loo Brealey
Caponasacchi Dominic Rowan
Bottini Michael Maloney
Arcangeli Stephen Moore
Pietro Comparini Andrew Sachs
Violante Comparini Frances Jeater
Paolo Franceschini Dan Starkey
Margherita Joan Walker
Judge John Rowe
Directed by Abigail le Fleming.
WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b01211yv)
The Foxes Come at Night
Gondolas
Now in his eightieth year, Cees Nooteboom is one of Holland's leading and most respected authors, a writer of both novels and travel books and a consummate short story writer. The Foxes Come at Night, his recent collection, has won the 2010 Gouden Uil - the most prestigious literary award in Flanders and is now

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1956.

FRI 08:30 The Goon Show (b007jlc)

Series 5

The Dreaded Batter Pudding Hurler of Bexhill-on-Sea Constable Neddie Seagoon sets out to apprehend Minnie and Henry's Sussex assailant. Stars Spike Milligan. From October 1954.

FRI 09:00 The 99p Challenge (b01rmc20)

Series 5

Episode 3

Crazy panel show capers with Sue Perkins, Simon Pegg, Dan Antopolski, Peter Baynham and Armando Iannucci. From September 2004.

FRI 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00p8dkd)

Storm Warning

Beagle Team are tasked with the surveillance of a Russian billionaire. The nation's security and gas supply are at stake. Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Bill Richard Lumsden

Sharla Nina Conti

Mark Daniel Kaluuya

Captain Le Clerc Kevin Eldon

Bolkonski Shaban Arifi

Boris John Biggins

Russian Girls Alex Tregear/Kate Layden

Russian Crew Nigel Hastings/Ewan Hooper.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009

FRI 10:00 John Fowles - The French Lieutenant's Woman (b00hk2dv)

Episode 2

Charles's life as a complacent Victorian gent has been overturned by his secret meetings with the mysterious Sarah on the under-cliff at Lyme.

Having vowed to end the liaison he finds himself lured one last time. He kisses Sarah passionately. Then discovers they're being watched...

John Hurt concludes John Fowles' passionate epic of two lovers in conflict with starved Victorian society.

Narrator John Hurt

Charles Jonathan Firth

Sarah Emily Bruni

Ernestina Kelly Reilly

Dr Grogan TP McKenna

Mrs Endicott Susan Jameson

Sam Nick Sayce

Mary Ella Smith

Mr Freeman Gerard McDermott

Mrs Rogers Colleen Prendergast

Montague Wayne Foskett

Prostitute Sophie Roberts

Curate John Cummins

Dramatised by Graham White.

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

FRI 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b012kkq)

The Foxes Come at Night

Late September

Cees Nooteboom is one of Holland's leading and most respected authors, a writer of both novels and travel books and a consummate short story writer. The Foxes Come at Night, his recent collection, has won the 2010 Gouden Uil - the most prestigious literary award in Flanders and is now published in English.

The collection is set in the cities and islands of the Mediterranean, territory Nooteboom knows well. The stories are linked by their meditations on memory and age, on love won and lost and on the fragments of life treasured in a photograph or a detail.

In 'Gondolas' a fine art dealer finds the past stirred by a photograph taken on the same Venetian canal bank forty years ago. In 'Thunderstorm' a couple's own fissures are reflected in a horrific moment on a beach. And in 'Late September' a woman waits on a windblown Spanish cafe terrace before the inevitable conclusion to her lonely day.

Written with haunting attention to detail and pitch perfect prose, sensitively translated by Ina Rilke, these stories show one of the European masters of the genre at his best.

Reader Hannah Gordon

Abridger Sally Marmion

Producer Di Speirs.

FRI 11:15 Drama (b011zmqh)

A Terrible Beauty

The poet WB Yeats travels to propose to legendary beauty Maud Gonne soon after her husband was executed by the British in the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin.

by David Pownall

with original music composed and performed by Max Pownall

YEATS.....JOHN KAVANAGH

MAUD..... FIONA VICTORY

YSEULT.....LYDIA WILSON

ELSIE.....JANE WHITTENSHAW

Directed by Peter Kavanagh

Irish patriot John MacBride was shot by the British after the

1916 Easter Rising in Dublin. His estranged English wife, Maud Gonne, actress, fanatical Irish republican and famous beauty, was in Paris helping nurse war casualties at the time. Forbidden by the British from returning to Ireland to fight for the cause, she went to the coast of Normandy for the summer with her children and there she was visited by Yeats who had been in love with her for many years.

With him he brought the draft of a poem in which MacBride is attacked for his private behaviour but praised for what his sacrifice will achieve in sanctifying the struggle. Over many weeks Yeats pleads with Maud to marry him now she is free, reading his poem to her as he works on improving it. Why, she asks, is Ireland's greatest poet doing the job of the British press in vilifying John MacBride, a national hero? But will Yeats change his poem, realising doing so will greatly increase the chances of his proposal?

FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b007jlc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntrgb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 My Daddy Told Me (b0076xzl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmfv)

Episode 10

Money matters come to a head between Sofia and Barnaby, whose thoughts return to the 'Gaitlin Angel'. Read by William Hope.

FRI 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjt)

The Lie of the Land

Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

There are lies, damned lies, statistics - and then there are maps. Borders can be moved and countries expanded, shrunk or even left off the map altogether. We'd like to believe that maps are a purely factual representation of the world with no bias or agenda, but in fact every cartographer decides what to include on their map and what to exclude. Mike Parker discovers how maps can be used as tools of power, politics and propaganda. From 2010.

FRI 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jn05)

Episode 25

As Thénardier attempts to blackmail Marius, can there be a final reconciliation for Valjean and Cosette? Starring Roger Allam.

FRI 14:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0176pbp)

Hebrides, Faeroes, South East Iceland

Charlie Connelly ends his voyage by discovering some

legendary whiskey and land younger than himself. Tom

Goodman-Hills reads.

FRI 15:00 John Fowles - The French Lieutenant's Woman (b00hk2dv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 99p Challenge (b01rmc20)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00p8dkd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b001mwv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 The Rivals (b03c482b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076pkb)

Windfall

A woman sells her trinkets to a passing salesman. From Dorothy K Haynes' 1949 collection. Read by Mark McDonnell.

FRI 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx4s)

Nocturne

Sounds of a piano played at night lead a father and his son into a confrontation with a malign adversary. Read by Tony Doyle.

FRI 18:30 My Life in Five Songs (b01pf1ng)

Series 5

Seth Lakeman

Seth Lakeman has established himself as a leading folk musician. A celebrated singer he's also a multi-instrumentalist and respected songwriter.

Growing up in Devon with musical parents Geoff and Joy it is little wonder he and his brothers Sam and Sean became musicians.

Seth tells Phil Cunningham how music was always a feature of the family home along with a good dose of healthy rivalry. The annual highlight was when they all went on family busking holidays in France where they performed as the Frantic Five. Now in demand throughout the country Seth has several albums to his name and recalls playing on BBC Scotland's Hogmanay Live along with Phil.

Phil's association with the family goes back many years having played at Geoff Lakeman's 40th birthday celebrations where a young Seth knew him as Mr Monkey!

Phil opens the show with Seth's song Lady of the Sea before Seth picks these five tracks:

Django Reinhardt & Stephane Grappelli - Shine

Randy Newman - Short People

Richard Thompson - 1952 Vincent Black Lightning

Joan Osborne - St Teresa

Toots and the Maytals - Louie Louie

Phil closes the show with the track Hard Road from Seth's latest

album, Tales from the Barrel House.

FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b007jlc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntrgb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 My Daddy Told Me (b0076xzl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b012kkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Drama (b011zmqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 The Rivals (b03c482b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Victor Lewis-Smith (b05z6gk1)

Episode 7

Fly on the wall TV and suffering with the 'common touch'. The darkly comic world of Victor Lewis-Smith.

Award-winning controversial comedy surfaced on BBC Radio 1 in 1990 in the shape of Victor Lewis-Smith. The writer and producer took a comedy cudgel to the self-satisfied, mid-Atlantic style of the very network he was appearing on - with hoax phone calls, sketches, plus comic takedowns of high profile celebs. It's all deliciously sandwiched between the original jangly Radio 1 jingles made by JAM Creative Productions in Dallas, USA.

Winner of the British Comedy Awards 1990 for Best Radio Comedy.

After making a series of late night programmes for Radio 1, Victor took aim at TV in 1993 with BBC TWO's Inside Victor Lewis Smith, before sparking another stir on Channel 4 in 1998 with TV Offal.

Written by Victor Lewis Smith and Paul Sparks

Produced by Victor Lewis Smith

First heard on BBC Radio 1 in May 1990.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b060x951)

Two hours of comedy, plus Arthur Smith chats to Hal Cruttenden.

FRI 23:00 The Consultants (b05z6gle)

Series 4

Episode 1

The lighthouse tour and the old-fashioned parents.

Cerebral sketch show written by and starring Neil Edmond,

Justin Edwards and James Rawlings.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

FRI 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007qx6y)

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 3

Dave Podmore refuses to stand idly by as English cricket stares down both barrels of a bottomless doldrum.

On a chaotic overseas tour, his private life takes a turn for the worse.

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.

Dave Chris Douglas

Andy Andrew Nickolds

With Nicola Sanderson and Chris Pavlo.

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.