SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2015

SAT 00:00 Philip K Dick - We Can Remember It for You Wholesale (b007mfgq)

Episode 2

Does a childhood fantasy hold the key to the human race's survival? Philip K Dick's classic tale concluded by William Hootkins.

SAT 00:30 My Life in Five Songs (b01p97pr)

Series 5

Eleanor McEvoy

Eleanor McEvoy is one of Ireland's most successful and popular singers.

She wrote the song Only A Woman's Heart which was on the album A Woman's Heart which also featured fellow musicians Mary Black, Dolores Keane, Sharon Shannon, Frances Black and Maura O'Connell and was the biggest selling album in Irish musical history.

In the 20 years since the album's release Eleanor has made her mark on the music scene at home in Ireland and abroad. Born in Dublin she took an interest in music and song from an

early age, joined the Junior Irish Youth Orchestra as a young teenager and for four years played with the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland before pursuing her career in popular music.

Eleanor tells Phil Cunningham about her love of both pop and classical music and she picks five tracks that have been milestones along her musical journey.

Phil opens the show with the track Only a Woman's Heart and

Eleanor goes on to pick these five songs:

Mama Weer All Crazee Now" by Slade

Sylvia's Mother from Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show Music For a While - Henry Purcell. Sung by countertenor James

Memphis Tennesseeby by Chuck Berry

Someone Like You by Adele

Phil closes the programme with Eleanor's song You'll Hear Better Songs (Than This).

SAT 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zg4)

The Beekeeper's Apprentice

A Battle Royal

In the aftermath of another bomb - with their lives in grave danger - Holmes and Mary formulate a tactical plan to catch the killer. But can they outwit the devious mind behind the bombs? Starring James Fox as Holmes, Shaun Prendergast as Watson, Monica Dolan as Mary Russell and Sian Thomas as Donleavy. Laurie King's witty and humorous homage to Sir Arthur Conan

Doyle - dramatised by Shaun Prendergast.

Directed in Manchester by Melanie Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000

SAT 01:30 It's About Time... (b00h62pm)

Comedian and writer Dave Cohen seeks help from experts in trying to achieve a 'work-life balance'. He hardly sees his family - during any 'downtime' he is actually looking for more work. Years of freelancing and the current economic climate make it hard to say no to any offer

SAT 02:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmbr)

Barnaby takes his mother to visit his daughter, while his 'angel' Sofia leaves a message on his machine. Read by William Hope. SAT 02:15 The Making of Music (b007s42x)

Series 1

Albertopolis

James Naughtie presents a series chronicling the historical influences that affected the course of classical music 30/30. Albertopolis

The Royal Albert Hall opened in 1871 and celebrated a Prince Consort who championed both music and culture

SAT 02:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmxc) Episode 20

With Marius in his arms and barely alive, Valjean struggles to find a way out of the Parisian sewers. Starring Roger Allam SAT 02:45 John Major - More Than a Game (b00sy253) Episode 5

Moving on to the 20th century and the threat of war, the former prime minister reads from his book about cricket's rich past. SAT 03:00 John Peacock - Posters of the Moulin Rouge

(b007 is 47)

4. Jane Avril

They called her Crazy Jane because of the way she danced, but it was not an affectionate nickname. Jane Avril used people all her life and reaped the consequences...

Starring Angela Pleasence.

When the Moulin Rouge cabaret opened in Montmartre, Paris in 1889, Toulouse-Lautrec was commissioned to paint a series of posters. A performer's career was made if they secured an appearance.

John Peacock brings Toulouse Lautrec's poster characters to life, in the first of four plays about those entertainers, whose lives were as vivid as Lautrec's paint.

Jane Avril Angela Pleasence Gazelle Vivian Pickles Andre Vaubert Jack Galloway

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec Clive Merrison

Arsene Ondet David King Charles Zidler Norman Jones Annine Jo Kendall

Chairman John Bull Alain Marais Brian Miller Madeleine Anne Carroll

Cleaner Tara Dominic

Matron Anna Cropper Maxine Valerie Sarruf

Claire Cortin Alice Arnold

Gazelle (at 17) Elizabeth Mansfield

Music by Stephen Warbeck. Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989.

SAT 04:00 The 99p Challenge (b01rhdwk)

Series 5

Crazy panel show capers with Sue Perkins, Miranda Hart, Peter Serafinowicz, Armando Iannucci and Rob Rouse. From September 2004.

SAT 04:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00p6307)

Honeytrap Hotel

Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Beagle Team infringe every civil liberty in the book in the name of national security.

Bill Richard Lumsden Sharla Nina Conti

Mark Daniel Kaluuya

Tony Savage Kevin Eldon

Geoff John Biggins Ted Shaban Arifi

Nanny/Milij Alex Tregear

Mr Smith Nigel Hastings

Mrs Smith Kate Layden Bishop Ewan Hooper

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009

SAT 05:00 Lucky Heather (b0075smn)

High Noon

16 years ago, Heather's best friend Dawn ran off with Heather's man Joe. Now Dawn has the cheek to ask Heather to check if Joe is having an affair!

Just this side of nosey, Heather is western movie-mad. She's also the Sherlock Holmes of the rundown Sutter Estate Sue Teddern's six-part comedy series star Lindsey Coulson as Heather. (Carol Jackson in BBC TV's EastEnders until 2015) With Tessa Peake-Jones as Dawn, Dearbhla Molloy as Maev Abigail Hart as Natalie, Ben Crowe as Rvan, Gavin Muir as Joe, Gerard McDermott as Lou and David Holt as the Waiter. Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000

SAT 05:30 The Rivals (b03brnrj)

Series 2

The Intangible Clue By Anna Katharine Green

Dramatised By Chris Harrald.

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories. Now he is writing his memories and has a chance to get his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. He continues with gifted amateur sleuth Lady Violet Strange trying to solve a horrific murder with apparently no clues.

Producer: Liz Webb.

SAT 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvhy)

Whose Body?

A body is found and a body is lost - but whose body has appeared in a bath in Battersea?

Where is the body of famous financier Sir Reuben Levy who went to bed one night in his flat in Park Lane and simply disappeared? Debonair sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey investigates.

Dorothy L Sayer's whodunit dramatised for radio by Michelene Wandor. Starring Gary Bond as Lord Peter Wimsey and John

British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. Whose Body? was first published in

Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by producer Vanessa Whitburn.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.

SAT 07:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01k9tt3)

The Reluctant Jester

An Actor's Life for Me - But Not for Very Long More memories from the founding member of The Goon Show,

Michael Bentine - recalling his disastrous first foray into acting and finally taking to the air.

Michael Bentine CBE was born in 1922 and died in 1996 Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1993.

SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b03c241n)

Yeats and Heaney: A Terrible Beauty

Fintan O'Toole addresses and explores the careers of the two "smiling public men" who have embodied the different political traditions of Ireland and stood at the same podium in

Stockholm, seven decades apart, to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

With the sad loss of Seamus Heaney this year, this Archive on Four looks at the journeys of Yeats and Heaney, from being an Irish Poet to becoming a "world poet". How did their lives and work mirror each other and what kind of parallels, deliberate or otherwise, can we see in their poetry and their careers?

Yeats, as the recorded archive of his interviews and readings demonstrates, was acutely aware of his position as a poet who gave voice to the different traditions in Irish politics. Heaney wrote of his admiration for Yeats as a person who "took the strain of both the major ideologies that were exacerbating Irish political life."

As well as admiring Yeats, Heaney consciously emulated him. As early as Wintering Out (1972), a collection which Heaney published after he left Belfast and moved to Dublin, reviewers were noting the influence of Yeats on his writing. But arguably it was in Heaney's public persona that the influence of Yeats can most clearly be seen. Heaney was a poet from Northern Ireland who moved to Dublin and became a powerful poetic voice for the whole island. Also like Yeats he joined an elite band of English Language poets globally known, and who was as likely to be found lecturing at Harvard as at a literary festival in County Sligo or Serbia.

Fintan O'Toole looks back at the reputations of two of Ireland's greatest poets and most important public figures. Producer Mark Rickards.

SAT 09:00 Tony Law's Surreal Guide to Surreal Comedy (b03vztic)

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

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

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

ToneZone, as he insists the Producer calls him, investigates... SAT 12:00 Dad's Army (b007 imp0)

Series 2

Don't Forget the Diver

Enlisting the additional services of a bird warbler, a scarecrow and a flock of sheep, Captain Mainwaring's Home Guard platoon mount a river attack on Captain Square's HQ. Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Ian Lavender as Private Pike, John Laurie as Private Frazer 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.

SAT 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b00s3cgj)

The Diploma

Harold Steptoe drops a bombshell by quitting the family rag and bone business for a new career as a TV repair man. Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series

on TV Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H. Corbett Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by

Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966. SAT 13:00 HighLites Omnibus (b05vsvt7)

Episode 5 Bev and Shirl, the world's worst hairdressers, get an enormous tax bill. Comedy starring Lorraine Ashbourne and Rosie

SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05ysyt9)

Stewart Lee

Comedian Stewart Lee chooses 'Solitary Man' by Neil Diamond and 'Chicken Nuggets For Me' by The Fish Police.

SAT 14:15 Daunt and Dervish (b007 iwvb)

Series 1

The Singer Not the Song

When a newspaper magnate is murdered, the obvious suspect is his much younger wife, but when the police discover that Dauni and Dervish were actually in the grounds of the house that evening - they're not only under suspicion, but their licence is suspended. The only way to get it back will be for them to beat the police to the discovery of the real murderer.

With the Second World War over, former spies Josephine Daunt and Susan Dervish are running their own detective

Stars Imelda Staunton as Josephine Daunt, Anna Massey as Susan Dervish, Bill Patterson as Bill Mackie and Nicky Henson as Daniel Slater

Format by Imelda Staunton and Anna Massey. Written by Guy

Meredith.

Producer: Cherry Cookson. Director: Janet Whitaker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b03c241n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Wimsey (b007 jvhy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01k9tt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 todav]

SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (b05ysz8d)

Trail of the White Worm

The legend dates back to Roman times, at least: a great White Worm, as wide as a man, slithers out of the rocks of the Dark Peak Gap to take animals, sometimes even children, for its

When the Doctor and Leela arrive in the wilds of Derbyshire, only to get caught up in the hunt for a missing girl, they soon discover that the legend of the Worm is very much alive - even now, in 1979.

Worse still, it seems that the Doctor isn't the only renegade Time Lord on the trail of this deadly and mysterious Worm... Tom Baker is the Fourth Doctor, with his ancient warrior

companion, Leela, played by Louise Jameson. Written by Alan Barnes and directed by Ken Bentley.

A Big Finish production.

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kkfk6)

Series 1

Envy

Mark Watson investigates envy as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.

Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and jealous

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

SAT 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007w3c6)

Series 3

Episode 1

Armando Iannucci offers a heady mix of topical comedy, chat, bluster and kerfuffle with guests Stewart Lee and Mark Watson. From August 2007.

SAT 23:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00bwzv3)

Sophie Ellis-Bextor

Sophie Ellis-Bextor joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale. From March 2005. SAT 23:30 Innes Own World (b0178mxy)

Episode 2

A radio programme that takes you inside Neil Innes's head and doesn't let you out for half an hour.

Featuring "The Breakfast Things", Neil's own version of The Today Programme, broadcast from his kitchen table.

Script Editor: John Dowie Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015

SUN 00:00 Doctor Who (b05ysz8d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 HighLites Omnibus (b05ysyt7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05vsvt9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Saturday]

SUN 02:15 Daunt and Dervish (b007jwvb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Saturday] *SUN* **03:00 Archive on 4 (b03c241n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Wimsey (b007 jvhy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 05:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester

(b01k9tt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007 itvf)

Episode 4

Can Marius persuade his Grandfather to let him marry Cosette before Valjean takes her to England?

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, Leslie Phillips as Gillenormand, Patsy Palmer as Eponine, Peter Darney as Enjolras, Carl Prekopp as Combeferre, Annette Badland as Toussaint, Leagh Conwell as Gavroche and Sean Baker as Vendor.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

SUN 07:15 Bad Habits (b00f6qmv)

Workaholism

Comedian and writer Richard Herring explores some of the bad habits and personal failings which directly or indirectly affect all of us in our daily working lives.

Richard explores the rising problem of workaholism. He talks

to a City lawyer who works 20 hours a day, visits

Pricewaterhouse Coopers to see how they tackle the issue and writer Jon Ronson confesses to being a workaholic

SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b0192t2k) Series 3

Piddler on the Roof

The showbiz veteran has a mishap, but must the show always go on? Stars Steve Delaney and Sue Perkins. From February 2008. SUN 08:00 Ray's a Laugh (b00ssp46)

From 15/11/1949

Ted and Kitty quarrel over her frock - and reporter George gets

Starring Ted Ray. With Kitty Bluett, Peter Sellers, Patricia Hayes, Fred Yule and

Ray's A Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949 to 1961

Scripted by Eddie Maguire and Ted Ray. Music from Bob & Alf Pearson and The Beaux and The Belles.

BBC Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black. Producer: George Inns

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1949. SUN 08:30 Harry Worth (b00rl56h)

Thirty Minutes Worth

The Burglar

Cat burglar Fingers Fogerty pays Harry Worth an unwelcome

Starring Harry Worth.

With Jacqueline Clarke, Roger John-Lee and Michael Robbins. The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion! Written by Vince Powell.

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

SUN 09:00 Adventures in Human Being Omnibus (b05yxj0n)

Physician Gavin Francis' cultural map of the body. It's an adventure in what it means to be human. Read by Bill Paterson. SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05yxj98)

Jo Nesbo Writer Jo Nesbo chooses 'I Know What I Like in Your Wardrobe' by Genesis, and 'Perfect Skin' by Lloyd Cole and the

Commotions SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05vxkbr) Military

Andy McNab

4 Extra Debut, From the Clash to the Pogues, soldier-turnedwriter Andy McNab shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From January 2005.

SUN 11:00 Here's Bob Monkhouse (b00bwjjp)

Bob Monkhouse hosts an hour of comedy and music with ventriloquist Ray Alan and Lord Charles, The Stutz Bear Cats and special guest Victoria Wood. Stand by for gags galore from Bob - and discover whether Ray

Alan is really ready to go it alone without Lord Charles? Plus Victoria Wood hits the piano to explain how handicrafts can save your life - and the perils of dieting and keeping off

Recorded at the Hippodrome Theatre in Hulme, Manchester Written by Bob Monkhouse. 'Baby' sketch by George Evans. Musical Director: Roy Hilton.

Producer: Mike Crais

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1984.

SUN 12:00 Ray's a Laugh (b00ssp46) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 12:30 Harry Worth (b00rl56h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 13:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007 itvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 14:15 Bad Habits (b00f6qmv) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 14:30 Owen Sheers - I Saw a Man (Omnibus) (b05yxlsc)

Episode 2

In his neighbour's house, Michael has an unexpected encounter that will have tragic consequences for all. Read by Mark Bazeley, From June 2015.

SUN 15:45 The Great Western Adventure (b0076xr2)

God's Wonderful Railway

Short stories inspired by structures created by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, made to celebrate his bicentenary in 2006. God's Wonderful Railway, by Hattie Naylor.

If you have the sort of face that encourages people to talk to you - even ghosts - then the train journey through Brunel's Box tunnel can be an unsettling place. Read by Sheila Hannon. SUN 16:00 JB Priestley - When We Are Married

(b007jvkd) Three couples receive a very rude shock in the midst of their joint silver wedding celebrations

First performed on stage in 1938, JB Priestley's classic comedy with a star-packed cast.

Starring Alun Armstrong as Albert Parker, Alan Bennett as Herbert Soppitt, Brenda Blethyn as Clara Soppitt, Michael Jayston as Joe Helliwell, Polly James as Lottie, Nicola Pagett as Maria Helliwell, Gwen Taylor as Annie Parker, Elizabeth Spriggs as Mrs Northrop, Peter Woodthorpe as Ormonroyd, Cathryn Bradshaw as Ruby, Timothy Watson as Gerald, Deborah Berlin as Nancy, Paul Panting as Fred and James

Taylor as the Reverend Mercer

Music by Stuart Hutchinson

Adapted and produced: Matthew Walters First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

SUN 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b0192t2k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 18:00 Classic Serial (b00zl943)

Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost World

A Bridge to the Unknown

1/2 A Bridge to the Unknown

By Arthur Conan Doyle, dramatised by Chris Harrald. The hotheaded Professor Challenger claims that extinct species of animals are still to be found living on an isolated Amazonian plateau. Dr Summerlee, Lord John Roxton and the intrepid reporter, Edward Malone, find themselves committed to a

journey of a lifetime. Professor Challenger...David Robb Dr Diana Summerlee...Jasmine Hyde Lord John Roxton...Jamie Glover

Edward Malone...Jonathan Forbes

Gomez...Milton Lopes Beaumont...Sam Dale

Meldrum...Sean Baker

Maple White...Nyasha Hatendi

Tarp Henry...Brian Bowles

Edith Challenger...Jane Whittenshaw

Indian tribesman...Vinicius Salles

Directed by Marilyn Imrie

Dramatist Chris Harrald is a writer for radio film and television. He won the 2009 Sony Gold award for radio drama for his play 'Mr Larkin's Awkward Day'.

SUN 19:00 Here's Bob Monkhouse (b00bwijp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Adventures in Human Being Omnibus (b05vxi0n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05yxj98)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today] SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05yxkbr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b0192t2k) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Very Old Pretenders (b015crrf)

On Television

The last episode in the present series of Carl Gorham's culture clash comedy. With his marriage under severe strain, Andrew Merron introduces the Jacobites to the world of television. He attempts to turn the radio show he is making into a TV series and is on the verge of a deal when the executive in charge accidentally insults the scots and they attack him with his own Bafta. A depressed Merron then finds his wife has left him and hits the bottle, introducing the men to the ways of modern self -pity. The picture looks hopeless till Merron finds help from an

unlikely source. Cast: Andrew Merron ...David Haig Denise Merron.....Rebecca Front RabJack Docherty Macdonald Gordon Kennedy David Roberts Nicholas Burns

Producer: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4. SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05zh0tz)

From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Kieran

Hodgson. SUN 23:00 All the World's a Globe (b007jwv5)

6. The Interregnum & The Age of Turmoil Tales of Cromwell, Roundheads versus Cavaliers and William of Orange to name but a few.

The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.

Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent -Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker. Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim

Broadbent and Martin Duncan. With guest star Peter Barker.

With thanks to

Patrick Barlow Iim Broadhent

Martin Duncan

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

SUN 23:15 The Shuttleworths (b01mlrf0)

Cough in the Loft

The return of Sheffield's favourite singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth and his family.

Wife Mary is busy having a clear-out and asks John to put some things in the loft for storage. Whilst up there he hears an old digital watch bleeping and he

decides to find it. So armed with cheese and piccalilli sandwiches for fortification, he sits and waits until it bleeps

once more.. Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

SUN 23:30 Jon Ronson On (b010t6lf)

Series 6

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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) (b05vxlsc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:45 The Great Western Adventure (b0076xr2)

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MON 04:00 JB Priestley - When We Are Married (b007 jvkd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b0192t2k) [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

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 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

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)

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Episode 4

 \dot{N} icholas 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 (b007jmrm)

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 (b011pkg6)

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 Charm 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 (b007jmrm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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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)

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 (b007 jmyd) 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 Avens 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 Connelly'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 Dovle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075als)

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 (b007jmrm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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MON 21:15 The Charm Factory (b03h7ffw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b05xd5jw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Kerry's List (b01s7yvx)

Series 1

Episode 2

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

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

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

In this second episode, Kerry's List includes cancelling the organic food box, adopting a panda, searching through the baby's poo, being grateful, changing the water in the fish tank, learning the oboe and selling the Cath Kidston Potting Shed. Joining Kerry is her husband Ben (played by her real husband Ben Abell) and her five year old daughter Elsie (played by Melissa Bury) together with a range of bizarre characters including an enthusiastic council environment worker, some disgruntled satsumas, a bored therapist, a Fairy Jeanmother and a very keen gym instructor.

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

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

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

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4. MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b05yyjq5)

Series 14

Episode 5

A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig.

MON 23:45 Creme de la Crime (b00807sd)

Series 1 Heist Society

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

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

Using a daring mixture of reconstructions, interviews, music and specially made noises, tales from the vaults of villainy. Written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. With:

Emma Kennedy

Simon Greenall

Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015

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TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (b05xd5iw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nt4pv)

The Wolf and the Stone

Edie begins to realise that there are unusual numbers of foreigners taking an interest in the geology of Craig Island. north of the Arctic Circle.

She's also increasingly sure of a link between her stepson's apparent suicide and the murder of the two southern tourists. Then, she comes across a mysterious stone which might be the

key to everything. 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.

TUE 06:30 Henry Cyril Paget: Lord of the Dance (b00m36bl)

As a child Sheila McClennon spent her summer holidays in Anglesey, where she became obsessed with the story of the Fifth Marquis, Henry Cyril Paget, an extravagant eccentric who converted the chapel at his stately home into a a theatre and spent enough to bankrupt the family in the space of six years. His was a life of jaw-dropping excess. After the bankruptcy, a series of auctions held to recoup some of the money he had spent lasted several months and consisted of 17,000 lots, including some of the most lavish costumes in existence and jewels worth millions of pounds in today's money.

The family was keen to erase him from their history, and little has been known about him until now, as Sheila returns to the scene of her family holidays to find out more about the man dubbed by locals, 'The Mad Marquis'.

TUE 07:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)

Series 4

Episode 3

Tommy and Sheila's nightmare stay at a posh hotel isn't quite what it seems

Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other.

Mike Coleman's sitcom starring Roy Hudd and June Whitfield.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd Sheila Parr June Whitfield

Hetty Stark Pat Coombes

Murray Julian Eardley

Louis Elstein Edward Halsted Freda Emma Kennedy

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b05xgg ir) Series 6

Barnard Castle

"Barnard Castle - The Hidden Gem"

Mark Steel visits the County Durham town of Barnard Castle. A picturesque place - home to a castle, friendly locals and one of the most impressive and surprising museums on earth (really, it's ridiculous). In spite of all this, hardly anyone knows the town exists. Attempting to reach 'Barney' by public transport is not an easy task, taking so long that Mark begins to wonder if in fact it is a real place at all.

Mark speaks to local policeman PC Steven Purchase about the alarmingly low levels of crime in the area; marvels at the majesty of a silver, clockwork swan and tries to get to the bottom of why the people of Barnard Castle seem to keep the place such a secret.

Mark Steel returns for a sixth series of the award winning show that travels around the country, researching the history, heritage and culture of six towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness, and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the

Written and performed by ... Mark Steel

Additional material by ... Pete Sinclair

Production co-ordinator ... Hayley Sterling

Producer ... Carl Cooper

A BBC Radio Comedy Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015,.

TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b00j272g)

Series 1

Episode 15

Special agent Kenneth Horne investigates sinister giant milk bottles in Haiti, while Fiona and Charles are very glad. Julian and Sandy are selling Bona Seats - but Kenneth Williams is feeling very unloved by everyone

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London, Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer,

Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Haves Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1965. TUE 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b05z1jdy) From 14/09/1975

Shocks, suggestions, banjos and sackings are tickling the King of Knotty Ash.

Starring Ken Dodd.

With Jo Manning Wilson, Gretchen Franklin, Talfryn Thomas, Chris Emmett and Michael McClain.

Devised and written by Ken Dodd with Dave Dutton, David McKellar-Philip, Norman Beadle and John Pye

Doddy's Diddy Orchestra conducted by Geoff Alderson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in September 1975.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b05yyjq5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Creme de la Crime (b00807sd) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00c7kl4)

The Ring and the Book

Robert Browning's poetic masterpiece of sex, lies and murder, adapted by Martyn Wade.

Rome is rife with speculation in the aftermath of a triple stabbing.

Browning Anton Lesser

Guido Franceschini Roger Allam

Pompilia Loo Brealey

Caponsacchi Dominic Rowan Pietro Comparini Andrew Sachs

Violante Comparini Frances Jeater

Paolo Franceschini Dan Starkev First Roman Stephen Critchlow

Second Roman Ben Crowe Conti Chris Pavlo

Margherita Joan Walker

Judge John Rowe Directed by Abigail le Fleming.

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b011pls1)

Lido

The Horizon Pool

by Linda Cracknell. Three stories that explore the most evocative experience of summer - outdoor swimming.

An unexpected swimming companion in the UK's northernmost outdoor pool - the Trinkie in Wick - may hold the key to recovery for a teenage boy. Read by Finn den Hertog. After winning the Macallan/Scotland on Sunday short story competition in 1998 Linda Cracknell's first collection, Life Drawing, was published, which was shortlisted for the Saltire First Book of the Year Award in 2001. Her second collection,

The Searching Glance, was published in 2008. As well as fiction. Cracknell has written numerous radio plays and drama scripts, and teaches creative writing in workshops across Scotland and internationally. In 2002 to 2005 she was writer-in-residence at Brownsbank Cottage near Biggar, the final home of Hugh MacDiarmid.

TUE 11:15 The Charm Factory (b03h7y6p)

Series 2

Secret Love

1950s London, and actors Hugh and Betty marry in order to hide what's really going on in their private lives. With Jan Goodman.

TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b00j272g)

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(b00m36bl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 14:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmdc) Episode 7

Sofia finally meets Barnaby's parents, but then bitter accusations start to fly. Read by William Hope.

TUE 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjm)

Mapping the Metropolis Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern

cartography. How do you make sense of a strange city and turn a bewildering maze of streets into a map that's instantly informative to a confused visitor? Mike Parker hits the city streets to find out what makes the ideal map for steering us through the urban jungle. He meets the man who has made it his mission to single handedly create a new map of Manchester, and discovers how digesting the entire London A to Z makes cabbies' brains

bigger. From 2010

TUE 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007 imvw)

Unaware that Marius has survived the Revolution, Cosette is convinced he has died at the barricades. Starring Joss Ackland. TUE 14:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the

Shipping Forecast (b0170vfd) Dogger, Fisher, German Bight

Charlie Connelly's quest takes in 'the St Tropez of the North' and 'the most boring place in the world.' Tom Goodman-Hills reads.

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00c7kl4) Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today

TUE 16:00 The Write Stuff (b05z1t16)

AA Milne

James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show.

TUE 23:30 King Cutler (b008vr1b)

Producer: Claire Bartlett

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.

TUE 16:30 Electric Ink (b011qfr8)

Series 1

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

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 Octobber 2005.

TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b00j272g)

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TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b05xggjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 The Boosh (b007jmf4)

Zookeepers Howard Moon and Vince Noir try to catch an animal thief at Bob Fossil's Zoo - with the help of a deer

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 Barrattt

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

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 being able to say no. But this doesn't mean that people won't carry on saving 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

.. Kevin Eldon

Barney James Lance

Producer Katie Marsden First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006. King Cutler III Another zesty batch of poems, songs and stories from Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.

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.

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2015

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[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 Autisaq 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? (b01icc07) 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

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

Comedy series that explores the triumphs and disasters of

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)

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

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00cbcpl) 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

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 (b007jqlp)

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

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 Caponsacchi Dominic Rowan

Bottini Michael Malonev 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 (b012l1yv) The Foxes Come at Night

Gondolas

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Reader Ian McDiarmid

Abridger Sally Marmion

WED 11:15 The Charm Factory (b03h7z6g)

Series 2 Answer Me

In 1950s London, Phyllis Dent is a successful star. But her gambling husband Eddie is on the way down. With Luisa Bradshaw-White.

WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007v15c) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00cbcpl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01nti7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 The Body of Art (b00kt8r3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmdw) Episode 8

The police pay a visit to Barnaby, who finally takes action over the repayment of his debts. Read by William Hope.

WED 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjp)

Motoring Maps

Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern

The ultimate in cheap and ubiquitous mapping, there's scarcely a vehicle in the land that doesn't contain a dog-eared road atlas. Road maps and their digital descendent, the sat nav, may guide us efficiently around our nation's highways but they don't tell us much else about the landscape we're speeding through. Mike recalls a bygone age of elegant motoring maps and considers how modern road mapping and its unrelenting emphasis on our motorways and trunk roads has changed our picture of Britain. WED 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmz9)

Episode 23

It's Marius and Cosette's wedding day. But is that trouble lurking outside the church? With Leslie Phillips and Henry

WED 14:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0175jj0)

Wight, Portland, Fitzroy

Charlie Connelly travels to a literary island, the Portland Race and the End of the World. Tom Goodman-Hills reads.

WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00cq7p2) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today

WED 16:00 Counterpoint (b05z235m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 16:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 17:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01 icc07) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b05xh31b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076pi7)

Pentecost - a Flashback Series of 5 stories by Scottish author Dorothy K Haynes

originally published in 1949. 3: Pentecost - a Flashback. A prayer meeting in wartime Glasgow is rudely interrupted, and the life of the hall caretaker is changed forever. Read by Tamara Kennedy.

WED 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx4f) Mr Gray's Folly
An unsightly building in the grounds of a country house

harbours an ancient, irresistible secret. Read by Tony Doyle. WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076q40)

This Green and Pleasant Land

Matthew Parris presents the discussion show.

Pauline Black, fabulous lead singer with the Selecta, joins Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones and Guy Walters to write about and discuss who the countryside is for.

Pauline won't leave town because her colour makes her feel conspicuous. Wilfred says that rural life isn't for thin-skinned

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

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WED 22:30 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007wh7j)

Episode 4

Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.

He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of

How Will is wondering how he can defend his machismo when he is scared of his builders

With Ewan Bailey, John Nettles, Dan Tetsell, Roger Drew and Rachel Bavidge.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05zw11j)

Two hours of comedy, plus Jessica Fostekew chats to Caroline

WED 23:00 Revolting People (b007jrzv)

Series 1

Tons of Storm Clouds

A revolutionary orator is after more than just Mary's support. Historical sitcom set in Boston in 1770, written by Andy

Hamilton and Jay Tarses.

Samuel Oliphant Jay Tarses

Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton

Mary Oliphant Sophie Thompson

Captain Brimshaw James Fleet

Ezekiel Spriggs Hugh Dennis

Cora Oliphant Felicity Montagu Joshua Oliphant Tony Maudsley

Mrs Arbuthnot Susie Blake

Announcer/Nathaniel Hopkins Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

WED 23:30 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b007jyzh)

Pundemonium!

It's Pundemonium!

A comedy extravaganza written by and featuring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero

With Richard Coles

Music by the Gents

Producer: Inlian Mayers

Pilot for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 1998

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2015

THU 00:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076ni7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

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THU 06:00 M.I McGrath - White Heat (b01ntnsb)

Edie finds herself taken prisoner. In her attempt to discover the truth about her stepson Joe's death, she's uncovering a web of intrigue and financial interests extending far beyond her native land - even reaching back generations into the past.

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 THU 06:30 Wrecked (b00jn0pw)

Neil McCarthy explores the history of the illicit activities of the Wirral peninsula's wreckers, who ransacked Liverpool-bound vessels with notorious ferocity. After the end of the wrecking era, huge crowds came to the Victorian seaside resort of New Brighton, but they too have now gone. Neil tries to discover whether the wild spirit of the wreckers lives on in the area

today.

THU 07:00 HR (b00hr5p5)

Series 1

A Commute

Senior manager Peter is late for work. But so is his Human Resources officer, Sam. They meet on the train, both fearful of a call from their new boss.

But, hold on, is that him in the next carriage?

Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.

Peter Jonathan Pryce Sam Nicholas Le Prevost

... Paul Rider Nigel

Guard Stephen Critchlow Director: Peter Cavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

THU 07:30 Best Behaviour (b05xhyrk)

Holly Walsh presents the comedy panel show that defines 21st century etiquette.

The guest panellists are comedians Sarah Millican, Rob Beckett and Katherine Ryan, who are all seeking to supply the new best behaviour rules to navigate modern life.

The etiquette of love and relationships comes under comic examination, along with the new rule of 'not having to talk to other parents on the school run' and the need for all pedestrians to have indicators.

The panel also tackle a problem from the studio audience: 'How can I persuade my flatmate to do their share of the washing up? Produced by Aled Evans

A Zeppotron production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s5xtn)

Series 1

Steptoe a la Carte

After meeting Monique on his round, Harold's hoping he's found true love with a French twist. But what will she make of his dad Albert?

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.

The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series on TV.

Albert Steptoe Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Steptoe Harry H Corbett

Monique Gwendolyn Watts The Butler Ian Burford

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966. THU 08:30 Yes Minister (b007k14t)

Series 2 The Whisky Priest

Facing a moral dilemma over the sale of British-made weapons, Jim Hacker tries to shun Sir Humphrey's advice. Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom centred around the hapless MP Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby

and obsequious Bernard.

It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Derek Fowlds

Major Saunders Anton Rodgers

Annie Diana Hoddinott The Chief Whip Edward Jewesbury

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984. THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b00vhfb8)

Episode 5 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents

Tony Hawks, Arthur Smith, Henning Wehn and Graeme Garden are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as: Noses, Apples, Fishing and Lord Byron.

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

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4. THU 09:30 Safety Catch (b0178ncg)

Series 2

Brothers in Arms

Darren Boyd is back as reluctant arms dealer Simon McGrath who is generally a nice chap - he just happens to work as an arms dealer, or 'Defence and security equipment system solutions broker' as he prefers to call it.

Whilst battling with his conscience he justifies to himself why five years on he's still in a job he just fell into - after all, what he really wants is to pursue is his career in electronic music. But until that takes off he'll stay where he is, and as his mother so eloquently puts it, "any job where you get your own desk and a hot dinner can't be all bad".

And so as we renew our acquaintance with Simon we find him, using his 'flair for original ideas' to go to extreme lengths to prove to everyone just how badly he feels about doing the job he does.

Series two of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in the world of arms dealing.

Simon Mcgrath.....Darren Boyd Anna Grieg..... ..Joanna PageLewis Macleod Boris Kemal. Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart Angela McGrath.....Brigit Forsyth Madeleine Turnbull..... .Rachel Atkins Peter.. Gus Brown Paramedic ...Philip Fox

Producer: Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.

THU 10:00 John Fowles - The French Lieutenant's Woman (b00hhn1j)

Episode 1

1867 Lyme Regis: Charles Smithson's complacent snobbery is about to be shattered as he encounters a young social outcast, Sarah Woodruff.

John Hurt narrates John Fowles' passionate epic of two lovers in conflict with starched Victorian society.

Narrator John Hurt Charles Jonathan Firth

Sarah Emily Bruni

Ernestina Kelly Reilly

Mrs Tranter Elizabeth Spriggs

Dr Grogan TP McKenna

Mrs Poulteney Susan Jameson

Sam Nick Sayce Mary Ella Smith

The Dairyman Gerard McDermott

Mrs Fairley Colleen Prendergast Ostler Wayne Foskett

Dramatised by Graham White.

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b012l4nx)

The Foxes Come at Night

Thunderstorm

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Reader Tracy-Ann Oberman Abridger Sally Marmion

Producer Di Speirs.

THU 11:15 The Charm Factory (b03h849l)

I Still Believe

1950s London, and film star Alex is back from Hollywood, missing Irene. News forces him to change direction. With Giles

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THU 14:00 Anne Tyler - A Patchwork Planet (b007jmfc)

Episode 9 Mrs Glynn calls, and Barnaby discovers that settling his family debts is no straightforward matter. Read by William Hope.

THU 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjr)

Social Mapping

Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

There's no more effective way of representing our lives than a map: social and political conditions, health trends and the movements of goods and ideas have far greater impact when they're plotted in multicoloured cartography. Mike asks how society is now being analysed online in cartographic mash-ups and crowd-sourced data. He also discovers how mapping the human condition, its needs and habits, its highs and its lows, goes back to way before the digital age

From 2010.

THU 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmzr)

Episode 24

Jean Valiean tells Marius about his criminal past, while

Thenardier prepares his blackmail plans. Starring Joss Ackland. THU 14:45 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0176kpb)

Fastnet, Irish Sea, Rockall

Charlie Connelly visits the centre of Irish emigration and cycles the TT course (after a fashion). Tom Goodman-Hills reads.

THU 15:00 John Fowles - The French Lieutenant's Woman (b00hhn1j)

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THU 18:00 Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch (b0076pjr) The Memory

A child is convinced that she witnessed an execution. From Dorothy K Haynes' 1949 collection. Read by Tamara Kennedy. THU 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007 jx4l)

The Ritual of the Bones

Scholarship boy Jenkins is intimidated by the traditions of his new school. Especially the one involving some bones in boxes. Read by Tony Doyle.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0076lny)

Series 5

Benjamin Disraeli

4 Extra Debut. Kenneth Clarke chooses the Victorian politician, Benjamin Disraeli. With Humphrey Carpenter and Jane Ridley. From May 2004.

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THU 21:15 The Charm Factory (b03h849l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Best Behaviour (b05xhyrk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THI/ 22:30 Don't Start (b01685zr)

Series 1

Celery rears its ugly head again as Neil attempts his Androcles and the lion tactic when making tea, and Kim admits she has grievance nostalgia.

What do long term partners really argue about? Sharp new comedy from Frank Skinner. A masterclass in the great art of arguing. Starring Frank Skinner and Katherine Parkinson. Well observed, clever and funny, Don't Start is a scripted comedy with a deceptively simple premise - an argument. Each week, our couple fall out over another apparently trivial flashpoint - a text from a friend, a trilby and a bad night's sleep. Each week, the stakes mount as Neil and Kim battle with words. But these are no ordinary arguments. The two outdo each other with increasingly absurd images, unexpected literary references (Androcles and the Lion pop up at one point) and razor sharp analysis of their beloved's weaknesses

Cast:

Neil Frank Skinner Kim Katherine Parkinson

Producer/Director: Polly Thomas

An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4. THU 22:45 Warhorses of Letters (b0174gm8)

Series 1

Episode 4

More passionate letters from Copenhagen, the Duke of Wellington's horse, to his hero Marengo in this epistolary equine love story.

A story of two horses united by an uncommon passion, cruelly divided by a brutal conflict.

Frisky young racehorse Copenhagen is about to be the new mount for the Duke of Wellington.

Wars rage on as Copenhagen lives it up in Paris and Marengo

tries to enjoy a quiet retirement. Marengo Stephen Fry

Copenhagen Daniel Rigby

Narrator Tamsin Greig

Written by Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips. Director: Steven Canny

Producer: Gareth Edwards. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011. THU 23:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01ckggk)

Series 4 Episode 4

Comedian-activist Mark Thomas and his studio audience at The Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow consider policy proposals for a People's Manifesto.

This week's agenda:

1) A kick-starter to kick Scotland out of the Union.

2) Bankers to be given bonuses in the form of NHS donation cards. and

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3) An end to bank fees for those on a family income of less than £30,000.

Plus there are plenty of "any other business" policy suggestions from the audience.

Written and presented by Mark Thomas

Produced by Colin Anderson.

THU 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05zw1bv) Two hours of comedy, plus Jessica Fostekew chats again to

Caroline Mabey THU 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01bpjtg)

Series 1

More historical heroism - as Owain Glyndwr and William

Robert Grove are put to the Totaliser Test.

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.

Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge. Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in February 2012

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FRI 05:30 Best Behaviour (b05xhvrk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 MJ McGrath - White Heat (b01ntrgb)

Exhumation On the trail of a clue which Inuit hunter and guide Edie has found in stepson Joe's bedroom, she returns with Derek and

Willa to his burial place on Craig Island - and they disinter his body. What they find there leads them to a resolution of the mystery of his death which they could never have imagined possible.

Concluded 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.

FRI 06:30 My Daddy Told Me (b0076xzl) 4 Extra Debut. Jenni Trent Hughes explores paternal advice the nuggets imparted from fathers to their sons. With Michael Winner, From April 2006.

FRI 07:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b00tlmwv)

Episode 1

Mrs Roberts has fallen from power and Mr Barnum is the new council leader. Political satire with John Baddeley. From July

FRI 07:30 The Rivals (b03c482b)

Series 2 The Game Played in the Dark

By Ernest Bramah

Dramatised By Chris Harrald. Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories. Now he is writing his memories and has a chance to get his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. He finishes the present series with the blind detective Max Carrados who tries to stop international master criminal Fane

from selling compromising letters which could derail an

upcoming royal wedding. Producer: Liz Webb.

FRI 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrry)

Series 4

The Stolen Petrol

Sid sees the return of petrol rationing as a money spinner, with some help from the lad. Starring Tony Hancock, Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth

Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music composed 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 December

FRI 08:30 The Goon Show (b007jlcp)

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 starched 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 (b012lkkq)

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 (b011zmgh)

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 .JOHN KAVANAGH

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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 (b007 jlcp)

[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

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 Thenardier attempts to blackmail Marius, can there be a

final reconciliation for Valjean and Cosette? Starring Roger

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 (b00tlmwv)

[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 (b007 jx4s)

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)

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

voung 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 (b007 jrry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b007jlcp)

[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 (b012lkkq)

[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 (b05z6glc)

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 (b007qx6v)

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

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.

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