

Scripted by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart.
BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoullet.
Producer: Leslie Bridgmont
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1958.

SUN 08:30 Floggit's (b00ct1wp)
From 09/11/1956
A power cut causes chaos in the village. Gossip galore at sisters Gert and Daisy's general store in Russett Green.
Stars Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.
With Joan Sims, Ron Moody, Rommie Barker and Hugh Paddick.
Originally popular regulars in 'Worker's Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won own series, Floggit's, when the duo inherited a village general store with a ragbag of local characters to deal with. It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.
Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.
Producer: Bill Gates
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

SUN 09:00 Only in Naples by Katherine Wilson (Omnibus) (b07g75bj)
Katherine Wilson tells how she travelled to Naples in 1966, discovering love, food and family in a uniquely Neapolitan way.
Read by Fenella Woolgar
Abridged by Libby Spurrier
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016.

SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07g75p5)
Leona Lewis
Singer Leona Lewis chooses 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face' by Roberta Flack and 'One Love' by Bob Marley.
SUN 10:15 World Book Club (b07g781r)
Toni Morrison - Beloved
4 Extra Debut. Toni Morrison talks to Harriett Gilbert about her novel which stares unflinchingly into the abyss of racism. From January 2009.

SUN 11:15 The Moth Radio Hour (b07g781t)
Series 3
Three Chefs and a Meal
True stories told live: Meg Bowles introduces stories about important guests, make or break dinners and learning your trade.
The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.
The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.
Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.
The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

SUN 12:00 Ray's a Laugh (b07g74vg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 12:30 Floggit's (b00ct1wp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 13:00 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07g718g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 14:15 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b038xq1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 14:30 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (Omnibus) (b07g78zh)
Episode 2
Kazuo Ishiguro's haunting novel of love, friendship and loss. Kathy, Tommy and Ruth have only ever known the sheltered world of Hailsham, a secluded country boarding school. As they grow up, they begin to understand the true purpose of their isolated upbringing and the fate that lies in store for them. Ishiguro's brilliant alternative vision of 1990s England is a disquieting exploration of what makes us human and how we each find meaning in our lives.
This Book at Bedtime is an abridged version of the full text of the novel.
Written by Kazuo Ishiguro
Read by Rachel Shelley
Abridged by Lauris Morgan-Griffiths
Produced by Mair Bosworth.
First broadcast in 2016.

SUN 15:45 Mat Coward - Clean and Bright (b00752h4)
Grabbing handfuls of air and plunging them into a sink to wash seems only natural to Granny.
But her grandson can't see the point at all - until after her death. Chris Harris reads Mat Coward's short story.
Producer: Hilary Field
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SUN 16:00 David Wade - Power of Attorney (b007w3c3)
Moral: If you have a rich aunt who is slightly dotty, think twice

before attempting to defraud her of her money – as hard-up Geoffrey and Annabelle soon discover.
David Wade's comedy stars Geoffrey Palmer as Geoffrey Campion, Geraldine McEwan as Annabelle Campion, Joan Matheson as Aunt Beattie, Katherine Parr as Mrs Penny and John Moffatt as Corvo.
Producer: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b07g7hbt)
Tagore at 150
BBC Radio 4's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with 'Tagore at 150'.
Poets, singers and ecological activists share their favourite verse at the Tagore Festival at Dartington Hall in Devon marking the 150th anniversary of the poet's birth in 2011.
Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel prize for literature in 1913 for his collection Geetanjali ('The Song Offerings'). He wrote more than 1,000 poems and 2000 songs and his work has been translated into all the major languages of the world.
UNESCO declared 2011 as the Year of Tagore with events throughout the world celebrating his life and work.
Devon's Dartington Hall is a centre for poetry, music, arts and crafts that was founded at the suggestion of Tagore himself.
We hear from poets such as William Radice, Ketaki Kushari Dyson and former Poet Laureate Andrew Motion, singers Debashish and Rohini Raychaudhuri, environmentalist Jonathon Porritt and internationalists such as Clare Short and Satish Kumar, Artistic Director of the Festival who is a devotee of Tagore's ecological teachings as well as his poetry.
Producer: Mukti Jain Campion
A Culture Wise production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

SUN 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01d13y3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Mike Walker - The Dark House (b0076h1v)
Three people are trapped in a haunted building in this ground-breaking interactive drama.
Listeners voted to hear whose perspectives you hear at every moment in this chilling ghost story.
Stars Claudie Blakley as Lucy, Alan Ford as Jim and Connie Gurie as Kelly.
The Dark House was the brainchild of producers Izzy Mant and Nick Ryan and developed in collaboration with BBC Radio Drama and BBC Creative Research & Development.
Winner of a BAFTA Interactive Award.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SUN 18:45 JCW Brook - The Bognor Regis Vampire (b07g7jp5)
A couple receive an unusually diabolical visitor, but this guest may get more than he bargained for. Stars Margot Boyd.
SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (b07g781t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
SUN 19:45 Only in Naples by Katherine Wilson (Omnibus) (b07g75bj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b07g75p5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]
SUN 21:00 World Book Club (b07g781r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]
SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01d13y3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jq14)
Series 2
The Jousting Mastersons
The 15th century Masterson family struggles to survive in an overcrowded castle.
The award-winning improvised historical family saga based entirely on audience suggestions.
Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Jim Sweeney, Lee Simpson, Phelim McDermott and Caroline Quentin.
Producer: Phil Clarke
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1994.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b07hsp1t)
From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Robin Ince backstage at the Wells Comedy Festival.
SUN 23:00 Think the Unthinkable (b01hznxh)
Series 3
Wagstaff and Mutual
The management consultants try to help an investment bank with some bad financing. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From July 2004.

SUN 23:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01k2f7v)
Series 1
Episode 6
In this episode, the team is thrown into panic as Lorna announces there may be job cuts while Malcolm joins a dating website, fearing that unmarried registrars may be made redundant.
Births, Deaths and Marriages is the sitcom set in a Local Authority Register Office where the staff deal with the three greatest events in anybody's life.
Written by David Schneider (The Day Today, I'm Alan Partridge), who also stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox - a stickler for rules and willing to interrupt any wedding service if the width of the bride infringes health and safety. He's unmarried but why does he need to be? He's married thousands of women.
Alongside him are rival and divorcee Lorna who has been

parachuted in from Car Parks to drag the office (and Malcolm) into the 21st century. To her, marriage isn't just about love and romance, it's got to be about making a profit in our new age of austerity.
There's also the ever spiky Mary, geeky Luke who's worried he'll end up like Malcolm one day, and ditzy Anita who may get her words and names mixed up occasionally but, as the only parent in the office, is a mother to them all.
Cast:
Malcolm David Schneider
Lorna Sarah Hadland
Anita Sandy McDade
Luke Russell Tovey
Mary Sally Bretton
Larry, Mr Charalambous Mike Fenton Stevens
Malcolm's mum, Client registering birth Mel Hudson
Julie, Jessica Gina Peach
James Arran Glass
Producer: Simon Jacobs
A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

MONDAY 13 JUNE 2016

MON 00:00 Mike Walker - The Dark House (b0076h1v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 David Wade - Power of Attorney (b007w3c3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (b07g7hbt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01d13y3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 The Lives of Harry Lime (b07g7nd1)
Series 2
An Old Moorish Custom
Harry's in Algiers, on the trail of treasure lost since 1504, but will love get in the way?
Starring Orson Welles as Harry Lime.
The films of Orson Welles, such as 'Citizen Kane', 'The Magnificent Ambersons' and 'Touch of Evil' guaranteed his place in the pantheon of silver-screen heroes.
In the celebrated 1949 film adaptation of Graham Greene's novel 'The Third Man', Harry Lime is introduced as one of cinema's most notorious anti-heroes. Sought in post-war Vienna by pulp writer Holly Martins [Joseph Cotton] and British Army Major Calloway [Trevor Howard], Lime manages to steal the show despite being absent for much of it!
This 1951-52 radio prequel to the film, 'The Lives of Harry Lime' earned Welles even more acclaim. His distinctive tones had already served him well as the radio voice of 'The Shadow' between 1937 and 1938, where he portrayed the crusader with distinctly questionable means of thwarting crime.
Stripped of the film cameras, the character of Harry Lime is not ameliorated for this radio outing. He's an out and out rogue. Lime made it to the airwaves thanks to another Harry - Harry Alan Towers, with whom Welles collaborated on 'The Black Museum'. Like its eponymous anti-hero, this series travelled widely, being syndicated across the USA and on Radio Luxembourg.
The music is by Anton Karas, the zither man.
Produced by Towers of London.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1952.
MON 06:20 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b01130qm)
Series 2
Cuckoo
The Cuckoo is one of the iconic brood parasites of the world - the bird that cons another species into taking its egg as its own and rears the chick to fledging.
In the single frame of the Cuckoo you have a long distance migrant, travelling from Africa to breeding grounds in the temperate north, and back again.
The Cuckoo does not raise its own chick and across a range of Cuckoo individuals, they parasitise several species of bird - all much smaller than they are.
Sir David Attenborough explores the world of the Cuckoo and not only marvels at their natural history but tells the story of how a wildlife cameraman resolved a scientific mystery - and how the Cuckoo itself harbours yet more secrets to science and natural history.
Producer: Julian Hector.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011
MON 06:30 What Would Jesus Eat? (b00rxjgw)
Food writer Stefan Gates investigates what was on the menu at The Last Supper, looking at a new theory that Leonardo Da Vinci thought it was grilled eels and sliced oranges.
The controversial restoration of Leonardo's masterpiece in 1997

Catherine Shepherd
Steven Kynman
Abigail Burdiss
Chris Pavlo
Written by James Cary.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b07g8vcq)
Series 17
Episode 9
Jeremy Hardy, Camilla Long, Lucy Porter and Sarah Kendall join Miles Jupp for this episode of News Quiz Extra, the bumper bonus version of Friday's programme.
Producer: Tamara Shilham
A BBC Radio Comedy Production.
MON 23:45 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders (b00j0pp8)
Propriety, Plants, Grandparents and Growing Your Own
In her continuing quest to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books, comedian Josie Long presents a show about propriety, plants, grandparents, being connected to the world around you and growing your own.
With Josie's comedic cohort Maeve Higgins
And guest Isy Suttie.
Producer Colin Anderson
First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2016

TUE 00:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrj5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 Bookclub (b007674y)
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TUE 02:00 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007k0wp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00s7r4q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsld)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b0076gcf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Twenty Thousand Streets under the Sky (b07g8d11)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Quote... Unquote (b0383f4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 King Street Junior (b007jn81)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Charles Dickens (b00r66xt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (b07g911)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 The Lives of Harry Lime (b07gbjnp)
Series 2
Mexican Hat Trick
Can con-artist Harry Lime help a falsely accused man - and make a fast buck doing it?
Starring Orson Welles as Harry Lime.
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Produced by Towers of London.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1952.
TUE 06:20 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ckxz)
Series 2
Quetzalcoatlus
As Sir David Attenborough explains:
"The biggest animal to fly was not a bird, but a reptile."
It was a Quetzalcoatlus, a pterosaur with at least a 44 foot wingspan. David, a huge fan of palaeontology, is skilled in bringing the past natural histories to life through stories about

the discovery of key fossils.
What a creature this "terrible lizard" must have been - big enough to scavenge the bodies of dead Tyrannosaurus and yet able to fly, probably in large numbers. And with a twist so typical of Sir David's writing, he brings this pterosaur to life at the very end.
Written and presented by David Attenborough
Producer: Julian Hector
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.
TUE 06:30 Grand Guignol (b00td9qw)
At the end of the 19th century, in the seediest quarter of Paris, a new theatre opened its doors offering a recipe of blood and terror - and soon the Grand Guignol was to become as big as an attraction in the city as the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe.
The success of an evening's performance - made up of a succession of short comedy and horror plays - was measured by how many members of the audience fainted, as they witnessed gougings, garrottings and gory murders on a nightly basis.
After more than sixty years the theatre finally closed its doors, but only after helping influence the development of horror in the cinema, as well as introducing the phrase Grand Guignol into common parlance as a byword for shocking, blood-soaked terror.
Sheila McClellon visits Paris to revisit the scene of this most shocking of theatre movements, and also comes to London to find out how the likes of Joseph Conrad and Noel Coward got involved in its English incarnation, which fought a staunch but unsuccessful battle with the censors at the beginning of the 1920s.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
TUE 07:00 Two Doors Down (b0084r5t)
Series 1
Drilling for Hamsters
The bohemian residents of Marlborough Road in Belfast are saved from chaos by their cleaning lady, Sally.
Series one of Annie McCartney's sitcom.
Sally Frances Tomelty
Clare Marcella Riordan
Fintan Gerard Murphy
Evie Katy Gleadhill
Anna Bethan Lloyd
Simon Patrick Gleadhill
Trevor Gerard McSorley
Director: Tanya Nash
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.
TUE 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b07dlxmj)
Series 7
Lionel Shriver
Writer Lionel Shriver reads from her frank and highly personal teenage journals, while discussing her formative years with Rufus Hound.
She talks about her attempts to rebel against her religious upbringing, her complex relationship with her older brother, and her suspicion of young children - which began when she was little more than a child herself.
Producer: Harriet Jaime
Executive Producer: Aled Evans
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016.
TUE 08:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007zzxq)
The Clerical Error
Fresh out of jail, conman Caleb sparks trouble by posing as a vicar. Stars Keith Barron and June Whitfield. From January 1999.
TUE 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jp4q)
In the Picture
The bungling bureaucrats spark confusion in a moral crusade!
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.
With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddley and John Graham.
Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.
'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in September 1974.
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2. The Siege of Pleasure
London, 1927. Prostitute Jenny tells of her fall from grace and Mr Eccles makes plain his feelings for Ella.
Starring Steven Pacey, Amette Badland, Emily Morgan and John Moffatt.
Patrick Hamilton's semi-autobiographical trilogy set in working class, inter-war London.
Bob Steven Pacey
Ella Annette Badland
Jenny Emily Morgan
Ernest Eccles John Moffatt
Rex..... Christopher Good
Andy David Goudge

MarianMargot Boyd
Bella Joan Matheson
Tom ... Paul Downing
Violet ... Alice Arnold
Prunella Elizabeth Mansfield
Guvnor David King
Mrs Guvnor Jo Kendall
Dramatised by Frederic Bradnum.
Producer: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989.
TUE 11:00 Book of the Week (b0122vx4)
Born Liars: Why We Can't Live Without Deceit
Episode 2
Children learn deceit very early in their lives, but they are not very good at it. Then, at roughly between the ages of three and a half and four and a half, something changes. Ian Leslie explains how children's deceit becomes more sophisticated and the social processes that change (or sometimes not) their behaviour for the better.
Ian Leslie was born in 1972 and lives in London. He combines careers in advertising and writing. His first book, 'To be President (Politicos, 2008)', an account of the 2008 US presidential election, was described by Adam Boulton as 'brilliantly capturing the drama and emotion of Obama's successful run for the White House' and was extracted by Granta. He regularly appears as an analyst of American politics on Sky and the BBC. He has written about politics, culture, marketing and psychology for Prospect, the Guardian, the Times and the BBC. He also blogs about all these things at Marbury, named one of the fifty 'Most Powerful' blogs in the world by the Observer.
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Written by Ian Leslie
Abridged by Pete Nichols
Reader: Tim McInerney
Producer: Rosalyn Ward
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 11:15 Drama (b0089911)
Jennifer Howarth - A City Full of Swindlers
By Jenny Howarth.
Cassandra Austen narrates the shocking story of her aunt's arrest and imprisonment for stealing a piece of lace, a story which reveals Georgian Bath to be a far less decorous place than it appears in her sister Jane's novels.
Jane Leigh Perrott Pamela Miles
James Leigh Perrott Tim Pigott-Smith
Cassandra Austen Lucy Black
Mr Bond Robert Gwilym
Miss Gregory Alison Reid
Mr Filby Howard Coggins
Mr Gibbs David Collins
Mrs Scadding Heather Williams
Judge Ross Harvey
Mayor Tom Sherman
Directed by Sara Davies.
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Suspicious
Grace turns to her former lover Giles, while her husband is devoted elsewhere. Read by Juliet Stevenson.
TUE 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00s7w3z)
The Skill of the Goldsmith
Michael Morpurgo wonders if medieval people recognised a phase of 'childhood', using clues from Britain's first childcare guru.
TUE 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jslr)
Still Life, Part 4/7
Stephanie escapes from her nagging mother-in-law and leaves Marcus to care for her baby.
CAST:
Frederica Rosemary Leach
Daniel Shaun Dooley
Stephanie Helen Longworth
Gideon Stephen Crichtlow
Marcus Carl Prekopp
Winifred Barbara Flynn
Mrs Orton Bridget Turner
Written by A.S. Byatt and dramatised by John Harvey.
Producer: Mary Peate.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
TUE 14:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07gbrtg)
On the Way to Salisbury

John Moffatt.
Conclusion of Patrick Hamilton's semi-autobiographical trilogy.
Ella's mother Anna Cropper
Prosser.....Geoffrey Whitehead
Prunella Elizabeth Mansfield
Sammy.... Tina Marian
Andy ... David Goudge
Guvnor David King
Mrs Guvnor Jo Kendall
Other parts Donald Gee, Michael Kilgariff & Marcia King
Dramatised by Frederic Bradnum.
Producer: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989.
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Born Liars: Why We Can't Live Without Deceit
Episode 3
We think that people are lying when they mumble or they are embarrassed, but the liars amongst us are often those who are the most fluent speakers, the most charming people. Ian Leslie describes how two researchers discovered ways to pick those who were being economical with the truth.
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Producer: Rosalind Ward
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WED 11:15 Chris Thompson - Skeggy (b007jtr)
Three couples have their own reasons for returning to the scene of their happiest holidays in the resort of Skegness.
Part of Radio 4 Extra's Great British Seaside Staycation.
Chris Thompson's seaside drama stars Sean Connolly as Dave, Susan Brooke as Marie, Laura Chambers as Lauren, Joyce Gibbs as Sheila, Norman Bird as Charlie, Veda Warwick as Mrs Adams, Alison Carney as Jane and Tom Knight as Martin.
Producer: Peter Wild
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b014246f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00jcx1g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Raffles (b01p0tw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Good Grief: The Story of Peanuts (b00vrvm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx82)
Separation
The injured Doctor Fitzpiers writes to Grace, and hopes are raised and dashed. Read by Juliet Stevenson.
WED 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00s8j07)
New Shoes with Red Thongs
What did medieval children get up to when left unattended?
Michael Morpurgo unearths some vivid descriptions.
WED 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsly)
Still Life, Part 5/7
Frederica discovers Raphael, Stephanie's baby, is on its way, but what is Gideon up to at the coast?
CAST:
Older Frederica Rosemary Leach
Young Frederica Hannah Watkins
Faber Jonathan Keeble
Winifred Barbara Flynn
Marcus Carl Prekopp
Jacqueline Alison Pettitt
Stephanie Helen Longworth
Daniel Shaun Dooley
Gideon Stephen Critchlow
Bill Geoffrey Whitehead
Nurse Hannah Dee
Alexander Adam Kotz
Ruth Jasmine Hyde
Written by A.S. Byatt and dramatised by John Harvey.
Producer: Mary Peate.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
WED 14:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07gksh)
Early Days
Stevens remembers what happened when his father, also a butler, joined the staff at Darlington Hall. Read by John Moffatt. From January 1990.

WED 15:00 Twenty Thousand Streets under the Sky (b07gcj61)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Rent (b04c34yr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763tm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Heresy (b07dm2pn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrk3)
Episode 8
The University group with Bill and Josella are ready to begin a new life together, but some have other ideas. Cult novel read by Roger May.
WED 18:30 Off the Page (b008fy2c)
A Little of What You Fancy Does You Good
Dominic Arkwright, Nick Cohen, Sian Berry and Charlie Lee-Potter discuss whether indulgence is allowed anymore. From December 2007.
WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b014246f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00jcx1g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Raffles (b01p0tw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Good Grief: The Story of Peanuts (b00vrvm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Book at Bedtime (b013xvqd)
Mohsin Hamid - The Reluctant Fundamentalist
Episode 8
Written by Mohsin Hamid. Abridged by Lisa Osborne
At a cafe table in Lahore a bearded Pakistani tells an uneasy American stranger the story of his life.
On a work assignment in Chile, Changez makes a monumental decision.
Reader: Riz Ahmed
Produced by Lisa Osborne
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 21:15 Chris Thompson - Skeggy (b007jtr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 Heresy (b07dm2pn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b03w16pc)
Series 1
High-Speed Rail
Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'Help!'.
King of the one-liners, Milton Jones returns BBC to Radio 4 for an amazing 10th series in a new format where he has decided to set himself up as a man who can help anyone anywhere - whether they need it or not. Because, in his own words, "No problem too problemy".
But each week, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. So when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.
This week, there's rumours of a new rail line in the offing - and it's threatening a tiny delicate dormouse. So Milton decides he must put his foot down - carefully...
Written by Milton with James Cary ("Bluestone 42", "Miranda") and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show "House Of Rooms") the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton," returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.
The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill ("Spamalot", "Mr. Selfridge") as the ever-faithful Anton, and Dan Tetsell ("Newsjack"), and features the one and only Josie Lawrence working with Milton for the first time.
Producer David Tyler's radio credits include Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, Cabin Pressure, Bigpedia, Another Case Of Milton Jones, Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation, The Brig Society, Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off, The 99p Challenge, The Castle, The 3rd Degree and even, going back a bit, Radio Active.
Produced and Directed by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b07h6pdr)
The best in contemporary comedy. Jon Holmes talks to Eleanor Tiernan.
WED 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769ql)
Episode 1
Weird characters and surreal chat from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Featuring Jane Austen's Last Novella and a duet sung by Cliff Richard and Delia Smith.
Mel and Sue are best known as the scrumptious cake-filling on the BBC's The Great British Bake Off.
With Paul Chahidi
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.
WED 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b007jnz9)
Series 1
Episode 2
Mel and Vicki have an unexpected visit from their landlord. With more rent owing than they can possibly afford, it looks like Mel will have to pay in kind...

Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.
With Martin Hyder, Keith Wickham and Jim North.
Script editor: Graeme Garden
Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016

THU 00:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrk3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Off the Page (b008fy2c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Raffles (b01p0tw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Good Grief: The Story of Peanuts (b00vrvm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx82)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00s8j07)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsly)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07gksh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Twenty Thousand Streets under the Sky (b07gcj61)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Jest a Minute (b012yngz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Rent (b04c34yr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763tm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Heresy (b07dm2pn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Raffles (b01p0wps)
Series 1
2. Gentlemen and Players
When Raffles and Bunny are engaged for cricketing weeks at country estates, the playing of cricket can hardly be said to be their chief preoccupation.
Bunny is an incorrigible ladies' man, while amateur crackman, AJ Raffles takes an understandable professional interest in his fellow guests' portable property...
EW Hornung's early Raffles stories of the renowned cricketer and gentleman thief.
Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.
AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde
Bunny Michael Cochrane
Crawshaw Ron Pember
Lord Amersteth David Garth
Inspector MacKenzie Henry Stamper
Rector's Daughter Melinda Walker
Batsman James MacPherson
Umpire Gordon Reid
Maid Jane Leonard
Porter Christopher Scott
Member Graham Blackley
Guest Jamie Roberts
Dramatised by David Buck.
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Director: Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in October 1985.
THU 06:30 Why Go? (b00s9g0b)
Chris Ledgard explores the world of the ancient oriental game of Go.
The game of Go expresses "a psychological essence" of the Far East, according to the British Museum's Dr Irving Finkel. It's ancient, but no-one knows quite how old - the claim that it originated 4,000 years ago is open to question. What's beyond doubt is its place in oriental culture. The remarkable cave of Buddhist treasures discovered at Dunhuang on the Silk Road through China included a 6th century Go manual now kept in the British Library. Miniature Go boards and pieces have turned up in ancient burial sites. In the twentieth century, some of Japan's finest writers turned to Go for inspiration, following major games and probing the psychology of the top players. And, as the first atomic bomb fell, two of the world's best exponents of Go were playing a title match on the outskirts of Hiroshima.
But Go is little known in the West. This is in spite of the efforts of one of the two players in what became known as the Atom Bomb Game, Iwamoto Kaoru, who spent his later years setting up Go Centres in Europe and the Americas.
In Why Go?, Chris Ledgard explores the world of Go, talking to experts in the East and West about the game's history and culture, and examining some its ancient artefacts. Dr Finkel discusses Go's place in the history of games. After Go, he says, "you could argue that the world's board games went downhill." Susan Whitfield, the Director of the International Dunhuang Project, brings the fifteen hundred year Go manual out of storage and explains how it was discovered and what it tells us. Britain's two foremost experts on the game describe how they got hooked, and Chris Ledgard visits Amsterdam to examine

January 1990.

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b07jgrhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 We've Been Here Before (b00g1rsp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k1mc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Crowned Hudds (b00q9px6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b0125g85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids

(b007jrl)

Episode 10

With most of the population blinded, Bill Masen is determined to find Josella. But where does he start? Cult novel read by Roger May.

FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b01slst0)

Peter Cushing

Award-winning actor Peter Cushing takes a break from making horror films to discuss his enthusiasm for the British countryside and its wildlife - aided by recordings from the BBC Sound Archive.

Peter tells Derek Jones how he used to spend hours with his late wife Helen watching wild birds from their home on the estuary at Whitstable in Kent.

Peter Cushing, OBE: born 1913 - died 1994.

Producer: John Burton.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1972.

FRI 19:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?

(b007js28)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b007jnth)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Raffles (b01p10th)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 The Manchester Writers (b00tbck6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Book at Bedtime (b013xvrf)

Mohsin Hamid - The Reluctant Fundamentalist

Episode 10

Written by Mohsin Hamid. Abridged by Lisa Osborne

At a cafe table in Lahore a bearded Pakistani tells an uneasy American stranger the story of his life.

In Lahore, Changez's new life is revealed. But who is pursuing whom?

Reader: Riz Ahmed

Produced by Lisa Osborne

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 21:15 Drama (b00pqj11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b0125g85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b07gk45x)

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Heat 1 - London

4 Extra Debut. Ten new comedians perform in the first heat from Up The Creek in London with host Jess Fostekew.

FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b07hx951)

The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Steve Bugeja.

FRI 23:30 The Consultants (b0076pvy)

Series 2

Episode 4

Taking register at stunt school, Tarzan learns the alphabet and meet Buck Stark, known to millions as naked superhero Captain Buff.

The Consultants are Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2003.