

Director: Marc Beebey
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.
SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07grpkd)
 Ray Quinn
 Actor, singer, dancer Ray Quinn chooses 'My Special Angel' by Malcolm Vaughan and 'Eye of the Tiger' by Survivor.
SAT 14:15 Sentimental Journey (b0075631)
 Ingrid Pitt
 Arthur Smith accompanies the star of numerous 'Hammer House of Horror' films, Ingrid Pitt, on a trip back to Argentina.
 Producer: Sharon Banoff
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
SAT 14:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007j15d)
 Series 1
 Fallen Comrades
 Carter and his uncle Mort sup a poignant pint at the Old Comrades Club.
 Peter Timmiswood's continuing tales of Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.
 Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Timmiswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel' which earned them a run of four series of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' on BBC TV from 1975 to 1979.
 Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne
 Carter Brandon Peter Skellern
 Marcus John Samson
 The Doorman Steve Hodson
 The Barman Alan Dudley
 Narrator Christian Rodska
 Producer: Pete Atkin.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.
SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b01s02zb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Death at Broadcasting House (b07grh62)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Three Rivers (b00lc66g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (b07grtrz)
 Industrial Evolution
 Episode 2
 The Doctor discovers there's more than one alien interfering with industrial progress of 19th-century Earth.
 After following Thomas Brewster to Samuel Belfrage's brass mill in Ackleton, the Doctor and Evelyn have discovered some unexpected truth about his business.
 Starring Colin Baker as the Sixth Doctor, Maggie Stables as Evelyn Smythe, John Pickard as Thomas Brewster, Rory Kinnear as Samuel Belfrage, Stephen Gibson as Warren Brown and Joannah Tincey as Clara Stretton.
 Writer: Eddie Robson
 Producer: Nicholas Briggs.
 A Big Finish production.
SAT 19:00 Steve Punt's Hancock Cuttings (b04n61gw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b03hwbrt)
 Series 1
 Out of Our Tree
 Tom's father is engrossed in putting together the Wrigglesworth Family Tree which is leaving Tom's mother at a loose end. Tom suggests she gets in a lodger for company.
 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang Ups is a 30 minute phone call from Tom ringing his parents for his weekly check-in. As the conversation unfolds, Tom takes time out from the phone call to explain the situation, his parent's reactions and relate various anecdotes from the past which illustrate his family's views. And sometimes he just needs to sound-off about the maddening world around him and bemoan everyday annoyances.
 A fascinating and hilarious glimpse into Tom Wrigglesworth, his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.
 During all this Hang Ups explores class, living away from 'home', trans-generational phenomena, what we inherit from our families and how the past repeats in the present. All in a 30 minute phone call.
 'Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-ups' gets underneath the skin of Tom and the Wrigglesworth family, so sit back and enjoy a bit of totally legal phone hacking.
 Cast:
 Tom Wrigglesworth ...Tom
 Judy Parfitt ... Granny
 Paul Copley ... Dad
 Kate Anthony ... Mum
 David Reed ... Henry
 Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle
 Additional Material by Miles Jupp
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
SAT 22:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jsdd)
 Episode 2
 A-ha! Chat show host Alan Partridge faces up to nine-year-old prodigy Simon Fisher, American hypnotist, Janey Katz and controversial lawyer Nick Ford.
 Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy.
 With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan
 Assistant researchers:
 Patrick Marber
 Rebecca Front
 Doon Mackichan
 David Schneider.

Producer: Armando Iannucci
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.
SAT 23:00 I, Regress (b01rlnj4)
 Series 2
 Rubber
 Matt Berry plays a corrupt and bizarre regression therapist in this dark, Lynch-meets-Kaufman-style comedy.
 Unsuspecting clients are taken on twisted, misleading journeys through their subconscious.
 Each episode sees the doctor dealing with a different client who has come to him for a different phobia. As the patient is put under hypnosis, we 'enter' their mind, and all the various situations the hypnotist takes them through are played out for us to hear. The result is a dream (or nightmare-like) trip through the patient's mind, as funny as it is disturbing.
 With:
 Bob Mortimer
 Tracy-Ann Oberman
 Sally Okafor
 A compelling late night listen: tune in and occupy someone else's head!
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.
SAT 23:15 Richard Marsh (b01rl8p1)
 Love and Sweets
 Love From Afar
 Richard Marsh plays a character called Richard ("We're not exactly alike, although we do look similar") and fuses poetry and prose to tell witty and honest tales of his whirlwind romance with Siobhan. From the excitement and silliness of young love, to cars covered in sweets, broken dreams, trans-American road trips and a seductive-looking lady called Sorrow. Richard is an award-winning poet and playwright, and a new voice for Radio 4. He's a magnetic personality whose beautifully crafted stories are hilarious one moment and heart-breaking the next.
 Richard and Siobhan meet sharing sweets at their dead-end temp job. They quickly become friends, but Richard's nervous of taking the plunge and declaring that he has feelings for her. After he finally plucks up the courage to (drunkenly) woo her, they embark on an exhilarating new relationship. Richard begins to fall for Siobhan, but he's worried - she wants to keep their relationship a secret at work. Will a grand romantic gesture in the corner shop win her heart?
 Written and performed by Richard Marsh
 Producer: Ben Worsfield
 A Lucky Giant production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 23:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00qcn23)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto. Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto, taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best. The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention.
 This edition includes policies such as restricting Prime Ministers to two full terms of office; the introduction of a maximum wage; and making all 4x4s transparent.
 Produced by Ed Morrish.

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2016

SUN 00:00 Doctor Who (b07grtrz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Unsuitable Men With Familiar Smiles (Omnibus) (b07grp8f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07grpkd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Saturday]
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SUN 06:00 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (Omnibus) (b07gry2w)
 Still Life
 The arrivals of a new baby and a singular new vicar have big impacts on the lives of the Potter family.
 The conclusion of 'Still Life' and first half of 'Babel Tower'.
 CAST:
 Older Frederica Rosemary Leach
 Middle Frederica Indira Varma
 Hugh Pink Mark Umbers
 Pippy Mammott Deborah Findlay
 Nigel Mark Bazeley
 Leo Jack Langan
 Ginnie Hannah Dee
 Ruth Jasmine Hyde
 Mary Ruby Williams
 Will Alex Etchart
 Bill/First Caller Geoffrey Whitehead
 Daniel Shaun Dooley

Steelwire/Jude Mason Mark Heap
 Winifred Barbara Flynn
 Male Voice Ian Masters
 Alexander Adam Kotz
 Alan Kenny Blyth
 Begbie Ben Onwukwe
 Written by A.S. Byatt and dramatised by John Harvey.
 Producer: Mary Peate
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
SUN 07:15 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b039bbjz)
 Series 2
 The Hospital
 Robb Wilton (1881 - 1957) was one of the most popular music hall and radio comics of the 1930s and 1940s.
 Famed as an all-round pessimist - what would he have made of 1980s Britain: can he lend a medical hand?
 Michael Williams stars as Robb Wilton - making as little sense out of life as he did 40 years before...
 Written by Allen Saddler.
 Producer: Brian Miller
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988.
SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01dhrn5)
 Series 7
 Spanish Elvis
 Arthur puts on an event in an ill friends Spanish bar. With Liza Minelli and a Spanish Elvis auditioning. Arthur can do nothing other than perform himself to make sure the night goes off with a real bang.
 Count Arthur Strong - one time Variety Star, now sole proprietor and owner of Doncaster's Academy of Performance - is a show business legend, raconteur, and lecturer extraordinaire. He stars in a Sitcom with regular sidekick Wilfred Taylor, Master Butcher, and a host of other characters. All false starts and nervous fumbling, badly covered up by a delicate sheen of bravado and self-assurance, and an expert in everything from the world of entertainment to the origin of the species, everyday life with Arthur is an enlightening experience.
 Cast:
 Steve Delaney
 Mel Giedroyc
 Alastair Kerr
 Martin Marquez
 David Mounfield
 Producer: John Leonard
 A Komedia Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 08:00 Ray's a Laugh (b07g434)
 From 02/01/1959
 A clerical error means Ted thinks his bachelor days have returned - will he be able to cope?
 Starring Ted Ray. With Kitty Bluett and Kenneth Connor.
 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 1949-1961.
 Scripted by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart.
 BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.
 Producer: Leslie Bridgmont
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1959.
SUN 08:30 Floggit's (b007jxmk)
 From 24/08/1956
 Chaos strikes village shopkeepers Gert and Daisy over a troublesome tree.
 Stars Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.
 With Joan Sims, Anthony Newley, Ronnie Barker, Hugh Paddick and Iris Vandaleur.
 Originally popular regulars in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won their own series, Floggit's, where they've inherited a village general store in Russett Green, with a ragbag of local characters to deal with. It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.
 Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.
 Producer: Alastair Scott - Johnston
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1956.
SUN 09:00 Margo Jefferson - Negroland: Omnibus (b07gt7zp)
 Margo Jefferson was born in Chicago in 1947. 'Negroland is my name for a small region of Negro America where residents were sheltered by a certain amount of privilege and plenty'.
SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07jmf6z)
 Natascha McElhone
 Actress Natascha McElhone chooses 'Jamming' by Bob Marley & the Wailers and 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.
SUN 10:15 World Book Club (b07gt7zy)
 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever
 4 Extra Debut. Deborah Moggach talks about her novel set during a speculative bubble in 1630s Amsterdam. With Harriet Gilbert. From October 2015.
SUN 11:05 Inheritance Tracks (b046csgp)
 Nicholas Parsons
 Nicholas Parsons reminisces to 'In the Mood' by Glenn Miller and passes on 'Children Will Listen' by Stephen Sondheim.
SUN 11:10 The Moth Radio Hour (b07gt804)
 Series 3
 Women in the World
 True stories told live in the USA: Sarah Austin Jenness introduces tales of survival, swimming and personal independence.
 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

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 (b07hxbjg)
The best in contemporary comedy. Tiff Stevenson chats to Alice Fraser.

WED 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769tt)
Episode 2
More comedy mayhem starring Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins. Continuing the adventures of spoilt Harriet and her pushy aunt in the second part of Jane Austen's lost novella, Fanny Adams Meet the grumpy French au pairs, plus a special preview performance of the Ukrainian entry for next year's Eurovision Song Contest.

With Paul Chahidi
Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

WED 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0075t8y)
Series 1
Episode 3
Being a 'breatharian' sparks disaster for host Mel. 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 23 JUNE 2016

THU 00:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrmt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Off the Page (b0084rc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Raffles (b01p3mq2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 3D In Perspective (b00wdgmg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00sbx09)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jisp4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07h166x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Portrait of a Lady (b00cq3jj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Rent (b04crlvzb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763xr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Heresy (b07lg6tt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00f0sgw)
Series 2
The Perishing of the Pendragons
Mystery afloat as a Cornish family's curse starts to unravel. Who will come into his rightful inheritance - and will Father Brown be in time to avert a tragedy?
Stars Andrew Sachs as Father Brown.
GK Chesterton's stories of an amateur clerical sleuth with an uncanny understanding of the criminal mind at work.
Father Brown Andrew Sachs
Flambeau Olivier Pierre
The Admiral Edward Kelsey
Sir Cecil Fanshaw Brian Hewlett
Tregear Keith Kraushaar
Tommy/Walter James Goode
Dramatised by John Scotney
Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986

THU 06:30 The Mystery of Father Brown: Ann Widdecombe Investigates (b010xzzf)
2011 marks the 100th anniversary of the publication of The Innocence of Father Brown. Ann Widdecombe goes on the trail of G.K.Chesterton's crime solving priest whose unlikely methods make him one of the great heroes of the Golden Age of Detective Fiction. She talks to fans A.N.Wilson and Simon Brett, and traces the creation of Father Brown to the friendship between Chesterton and Mgr John O'Connor, an Irish Priest who later converted Chesterton to Catholicism.

THU 07:00 All the Young Dudes (b019m2ys)
Series 2
Still Crazy
Patrick wonders who Green Day are, and Joe turns into a doting daddy. Written by and starring Jim Sweeney. From September 2002.

THU 07:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b07f16sk)
Series 2
Planes, Trains and Automobiles
Paul Sinha returns for a second series of his History Revision, the show that uncovers the fascinating stories that we've forgotten in our onward march of progress. In the last series we learned how Alexander Graham Bell did NOT invent the telephone, and that the World Cup final of 2014 could only have happened because of the 1415 invasion of Morocco.

In this episode, Paul asks "How did we get here?", quite literally, getting the studio audience to tell him how they got to the BBC Radio Theatre, and then regaling them with stories from the history of transport. From the area of London that became a Russian train station, to the man who revolutionised both the motor industry and the music charts, to the names of airports around the world, this programme about the world of planes, trains and automobiles will provide fascinating facts and surprising stories (unless you listen on a weekend, when a bus replacement service is in operation).

"Sinha's gift for finding humour in it all makes him worth a listen" - The Telegraph
Written and performed by Paul Sinha
Produced by Ed Morrish
A BBC Radio Comedy Production.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)
Series 3
The Flat
Author Gerald and his wife Diana's holiday abroad is far from relaxing.
The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife, Diana.
With Michael McClain, Fiona Mathieson and Garard Green.
Written by Basil Boothroyd.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

THU 08:30 Radio Active (b07h1k5h)
Series 5
Wey Hey, It's Saturday
A special train gets named, while Aaron on the Aardvark very grudgingly joins the Saturday kids show.
Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
Music by Steve Brown, Philip Pope and Geoffrey Perkins.
Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with John Cantor, John Docherty and Moray Hunter.
Producer: Jamie Rix
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

THU 09:00 Booked (b0075skq)
Series 4
Episode 2
Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent writing game.
Regular panellists Mark Thomas and Dillie Keane are joined by Arthur Smith and David Stafford.
Producer: Marc Jobst
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

THU 09:30 When the Dog Dies (b044h9bk)
Series 4
Ships That Pass
Another chance to hear the much missed Ronnie Corbett in the final series of his popular sitcom by Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent. Ronnie is granddad Sandy and his old dog is Henry. If the dog dies or his lodger moves on, Sandy's children want him to downsize. He doesn't.
To help his finances, Sandy, still in the family home, took in a young couple as lodgers. But then the man left - leaving the attractive Dolores behind. And Sandy's children are quite sure she's a gold-digger. Sandy's opinion that it would be inhuman to move Henry somewhere unfamiliar is wearing a bit thin - as is the old dog himself.
Keeping the dog alive and the lodger happy is one thing, but what really concerns Sandy deeply is providing a guiding hand to his whole family - advising here, prompting there, responding to any emergency callout. If he kept himself to himself, of course, things would be a lot simpler and smoother. But a lot duller too.
Episode Three - Ships That Pass
Sandy is worried about memory loss. His son has a morbid fear of sofas. Sandy could help, but he's booked a holiday in an igloo with a man he doesn't really like. When he takes a fashionable memory cure, he remembers some things that were better left forgotten.
Written by Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent
Producer: Liz Anstee
A CPL production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b00m5sr5)
Thomas Hardy - Two on a Tower
Episode 1
Dramatisation by Jon Sen of Thomas Hardy's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers in the West Country.
When Lady Viviette Constantine discovers the handsome young

astronomer Swithin St Cleeve on the lonely tower on her estate, a story of passion and sacrifice begins.
Lady Constantine Maggie O'Neill
Swithin St Cleeve Blake Ritson
Parson Torkingham Conrad Nelson
Tabitha Lark Amy Humphreys
Fellows Stephen Tomlin
Granny Martin Pauline Jefferson
Louis Richard Heap
Joshua Carter Dowland
Directed by Stefan Escreet.

THU 11:00 Book of the Week (b0138521)
Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France
Episode 4
A compelling exploration of the making of one of Britain's most influential First World War poets - Edward Thomas, who is perhaps best-remembered for his poem 'Adlestrop'. Matthew Hollis's new biography is an account of Thomas's final five years and of his momentous and mutually-inspiring friendship with the American poet, Robert Frost. Although an accomplished prose-writer and literary critic, Edward Thomas only began writing poetry in 1914, at the age of 36. Before then, Thomas had been tormented by what he regarded as the banality of his work, by his struggle with depression and by his marriage.
But as his friendship with Frost blossomed, Thomas wrote poem after poem, and his emotional affliction began to lift. The two friends began to formulate poetic ideas that would produce some of the most remarkable verse of the twentieth century. But the First World War put an ocean between them: Frost returned to the safety of New England, while Thomas stayed to fight for the Old. It is these roads taken - and those not taken - that are at the heart of this remarkable book, which culminates in Thomas's tragic death on Easter Monday 1917.
In today's episode, Thomas wrestles with the conundrum of whether to enlist. A poem by his friend Robert Frost forces his hand.
Read by Tobias Menzies
Abridged by Richard Hamilton
Produced by Emma Harding
'Now All Roads Lead to France' is published by Faber and Faber.
AUTHOR: Matthew Hollis is the author of a volume of poetry, 'Ground Water', which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize for Poetry, the Guardian First Book Award and the Forward Prize for Best First Collection. This is his first prose book.

THU 11:15 Drama (b00cc9hh)
Nell Leyshon - War Bride
By Nell Leyshon.
The Second World War is over and Eleanor and Clarence are on a ship, emigrating to Canada. Young Eleanor is running away from the farm she grew up on - and her parents don't know. When Eleanor discovers that her childhood sweetheart Frank is also on board, she starts to retreat from Clarence into the world of her imagination. Eleanor is vulnerable a long way from home. Who can she trust?
Eleanor Charlotte Emmerson
Clarence Simon Lee Phillips
Frank Joseph Kloska
Directed by Susan Roberts.

THU 12:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Radio Active (b07h1k5h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00f0sgw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 The Mystery of Father Brown: Ann Widdecombe Investigates (b010xzzf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm3t)
Episode 4
Sophia must act quickly to stop her affair being revealed to her husband. Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

THU 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00scw5x)
But Can She Spin?
Michael Morpurgo learns how girls' education regressed in the 16th century, with the sinful Eve as the main female archetype.

THU 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jispj)
Babel Tower, Part 4/8
Nigel goes in search of Frederica, who has left, taking Leo with her.
CAST:
Middle Frederica Indira Varma
Alan Kenny Blyth
Thomas Gerard McDermott
Rupert Parrott Robert Portal
Jude Mason Mark Heap
Nigel Mark Bazeley
Hugh Pink Mark Umbers
Bill Geoffrey Whitehead
Alexander Adam Kotz
Leo Jack Langan
Written by A.S. Byatt and dramatised by John Harvey.
Producer: Mary Peate.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

THU 14:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07h1gvt)
Little Compton, Cornwall

Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France

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FRI 11:15 Drama (b0156n74)

The Kneebone Cadillac

by Carl Grose. United Downs is a little known area of Cornwall with derelict engine-houses, vast scrap yards and apocalyptic dumping grounds. It is also the home of the legendary Boneshaker Stock Car Races. Scrap dealer Jed Kneebone has left his prized 1956 Cadillac Eldorado, to his children. When one of them decides to enter it in the Boneshaker the family are set on a collision course. Directed by Claire Grove. The Kneebones have hard lives, weird vehicles and a love of Country and Western music. When scrap dealer Jed Kneebone dies his three children are left in serious trouble. Could the legendary Boneshaker Stock Car Races be the answer? The Kneebone Cadillac is a wry Cornish comedy about family, death, love and hope by outstanding Cornish writer Carl Grose. The United Downs Stock Car Races near St Day in Cornwall really does exist. Lots of old bangers, armoured trucks and souped-up hearses enter the Blockbuster. The play takes a little license in terms of the prize-money but everything else is for real. And the Kneebone Cadillac has a predominantly Cornish cast including Amanda Lawrence (Government Inspector, Young Vic), Ed Gaughan (Bafta nominated film Skeletons) and Charles Barnecut and Carl Grose from Kneehigh Theatre Company.

FRI 12:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?

(b007md8j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00f0sgy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Based on a True Story (b00g63pz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm4d)

Episode 5

Can Sophia's plan fool her husband and keep her affair a secret? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

FRI 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00scz3n)

Overburdened with Children

Michael Morpurgo tells the story of the Poor Law, a forerunner of the welfare state and a safety net for many poor children.

FRI 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsps)

Babel Tower, Part 5/8

Frederica visits the doctor and makes a major decision. Daniel learns the identity of his mystery caller.

CAST:

Frederica Indira Varma

Thomas Poole Gerard McDermott

Winifred Barbara Flynn

Daniel Shaun Dooley

Nigel Mark Bazeley

Bill Geoffrey Whitehead

Mary Ruby Williams

Leo Jack Langan

Jude Mason Mark Heap

Begbie Ben Onwukwe

Written by A.S. Byatt and dramatised by John Harvey.

Producer: Mary Peate.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

FRI 14:45 Kazuo Ishiguro - The Remains of the Day (b07h1gyj)

Evening, Weymouth

Stevens finally meets Miss Kenton, but the event makes him question the worthiness of his life's work. Read by John Moffatt. From February 1990.

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b00m8pvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Whispers (b00n90xf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 No Commitments (b01m431l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Crowned Hudds (b00qh0lv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrp9)

Episode 15

In a world ravaged by the Triffids, survivor Bill Masen works hard to make a new home for his new family. Read by Roger May.

FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b07h4xwy)

Percy Edwards

From Willow Warblers to Little Crakes. Bird-imitator, animal impersonator and entertainer, Percy Edwards discusses his love of the British countryside and, in particular, its birdlife with Derek Jones - aided by recordings from the BBC Sound Archive. Percy Edwards MBE: born 1908 - died 1996. Producer: John Burton. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1972.

FRI 19:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007md8j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b00f0sgy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Based on a True Story (b00g63pz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Book of the Week (b0138yky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Drama (b0156n74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Clare in the Community (b038xtdd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b07h4y3n)

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Heat 2 - London

Ten new comedians compete in the second heat. Nish Kumar is your host from Up The Creek Comedy Club in London.

FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b07hxdvp)

The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Barry Ferns.

FRI 23:30 The Consultants (b0076pz9)

Series 2

Episode 5

The Adventure-Bakers make a time-strudel and travel through history.

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

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2003.