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**SAT 18:40 James Follett - The Silent Vulcan** ([b007jss6](#))  
 Episode 5 Where are Ellen, Vikki and Claire? Can Roger's solo mission manage to destroy the visitor's craft?  
 After a UFO crash landed, the Sussex town of Pentworth has been cut off by a mysterious invisible and impenetrable wall - and tensions are rising.  
 'The Silent Vulcan' is the final book in James Follett's sci-fi trilogy of the same name.  
 Read by Nigel Anthony.  
 Abridged by Miranda Davis.  
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard.  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2004.  
**SAT 19:00 Putting You Through, Caller** ([b098hiv5](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [09:00 today](#)]  
**SAT 22:00 The Mark Steel Lecture** ([b007jlx9](#))  
 Series 2, Leonardo da Vinci The radical comedian profiles the Italian artist and scholar. Was he a genius or a hopeless absent-minded buffoon? From March 2001.  
**SAT 22:30 Andrew Maxwell's Public Enemies** ([b007jtr3](#))  
 The Food Industry Andrew Maxwell is one of the UK's most informed and fearless stand ups. In this series of one-off stand up shows, he uses his trademark intelligence and political incisiveness to dig behind the clichés and assumptions about four possible threats to British society: food, the internet, drugs and Nationalism.  
 This series will showcase a comedian at the top of his abilities tackling difficult and important 'slow news' topics with a depth and perceptiveness that remains outside the remit of mainstream 'topical' comedy.  
 In this first episode, Andrew looks at the food industry. From horseburgers right up to snail ice-cream, it seems like there's something wrong with every rung of the food ladder. But given that food is essential to survival, shouldn't we be clearer about what it is we want from the industry that provides it? Always adept at making shrewd, balanced and very funny political observations, Maxwell was one of the first comics at the 2011 Edinburgh Festival to react to the riots in England and the Arab Spring and evolve his act accordingly to rave reviews and a nomination. He performed his 2012 Edinburgh show 'That's the Spirit at the Assembly Rooms George Square to sell out audiences and followed this with a run at London's Soho Theatre. He also performed at the Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival last year including a performance at the televised American Dream Gala and at the Udderbelly Festival.  
 "One of the most significant comedians working in the country today" **THE INDEPENDENT**  
 "Fiercely funny and utterly invigorating" **THE TIMES**  
 "Stand up, is rarely this politically well-informed or thought-provoking" **THE SCOTSMAN**  
 Written and performed by ..... Andrew Maxwell  
 Script edited by ..... Paul Byrne  
 Produced by ..... Ed Morrish.  
**SAT 23:00 Sabotage** ([b03k3c7y](#))  
 Series 1, Episode 2 Mark Talbot hosts Sabotage's exciting comedy night featuring a mix of TV stars and rising comedy talent. With Kevin Eldon (star of various TV hits, including his own BBC2 show "It's Kevin"); BBC Radio New Comedy Award winner Lucy Beaumont; Chorle Best Newcomer nominee Stuart Hudson; and the rising comedic talents of Benny Boot and Jamie Demetriou.  
 From London's historic Hoxton Hall in Hackney.  
 Producer: Anna Silver  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Hat Trick Productions.  
 First broadcast in January 2014.

**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017**

**SUN 00:00 The Twilight Zone** ([b00hqjfy](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [18:00 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 00:40 James Follett - The Silent Vulcan** ([b007jss6](#))  
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**SUN 01:00 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World** ([b098hpxl](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [13:00 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 02:10 Inheritance Tracks** ([b098j3p7](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [14:10 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 02:15 Pam Ayres' Open Road** ([b007kfs1](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [14:15 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 02:45 Peter Timmiswood** ([b007iqw2](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [14:45 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 03:00 An Hour With...** ([b05vjklw](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [08:00 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 04:00 Saturday Drama** ([b01p72f](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [06:00 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 05:30 Britain in a Box** ([b01kqgnx](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 on Saturday](#)]  
**SUN 06:00 HE Bates - Love for Lydia Omnibus** ([b007qpx9](#))  
 Episode 2 After the death of his friend, Richardson cuts himself off from the group and their familiar surroundings. But while out walking one day he comes across a figure he recognises.  
 Stars Tim Pigott-Smith as Older Richardson, Jordan Frieda as Richardson, Juliet Aubrey as Lydia, Jamie Bamber as Tom. Clare Corbett as Nancy and Tom Mannion as McKechnie.  
 HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) dramatised by Vivienne Allen.

Director: Tracey Neale  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
**SUN 07:15 Gillian Tindall - I Used to Live Here** ([b098p5fc](#))  
 4 Extra Debut. Gillian's old home is now a museum, a ghostly reflection of its former self, but she recalls how it used to be.  
 Read by Linda Polan. From October 1995.  
**SUN 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section** ([b042jhzs](#))  
 Series 3, Sara Pascoe and James Acaster For the first show in the new series stand-up Alex Horne and his band explore the theme of technology through live music and comedy, with songs about a record player, Hoover and a teasmid amongst others. They're joined by guest comedians Sara Pascoe and James Acaster.  
**SUN 08:00 Life With the Lyons** ([b00ztc7r](#))  
 Roaming Scandals Holiday shambles - as Bebe heads for Loch Lomond and Ben is planning a surprise.  
 Starring real-life American family: Ben Lyon and his wife Bebe Daniels and their children, Barbara and Richard.  
 With Molly Weir as Aggie, Doris Rogers as Florrie, Angela Ferguson Arthur Lawrence and John Pullen.  
 Life With The Lyons was one of the BBC's most popular radio sitcoms between 1950 and 1961. It was also adapted for BBC TV.  
 Written by Bebe Daniels and Bob Block  
 BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.  
 Producer: Tom Ronald  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1961.  
**SUN 08:30 As Time Goes By** ([b04t6qm0](#))  
 Series 1, Episode 1 Former sweethearts Jean and Lionel meet up again after many years, but true love fails to rekindle.  
 Starring Judi Dench as Jean and Geoffrey Palmer as Lionel. With Jon Glover and Simon Greenall.  
 Adapted from his original television series by Bob Larbey.  
 Produced by Martin Fisher.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.  
**SUN 09:00 The Letters of Sylvia Plath: Omnibus** ([b098plxk](#))  
 Extracts from writer Sylvia Plath's letters, with tales from her early life up to her marriage to Ted Hughes. Read by Lydia Wilson.  
**SUN 10:10 World Book Club** ([b098ply0](#))  
 Judith Kerr - When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Much-loved German-born, British author and illustrator Judith Kerr talks to Harriet Gilbert about her classic children's novel, When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit.  
 Set during the Second World War, this semi-autobiographical novel traces the story of a young Jewish girl and her family who flee Berlin just as the Nazis come to power. The journey of a family splintered by conflict, driven by fear and eventually rewarded with reunion is seen through the eyes of the nine-year-old Anna. Judith Kerr's novel, by turns heart-lifting and heart-rending has stood the test of time. It continues to be enjoyed by readers of all ages to this day.  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 2016.  
**SUN 11:05 Radiolab** ([b098ply3](#))  
 Series 2, Emergence Radiolab asks what happens in life when there is no leader? With Jai Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.  
 Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.  
 First broadcast on public radio in the USA.  
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**SUN 14:30 David Seltzer - The Omen: Omnibus** ([b098pnhs](#))  
 Kathy, wife of American diplomat Robert Thorn, gives birth to a baby boy. They name him Damien. Read by Owen Teale.  
**SUN 15:45 What Is a Story?** ([b061d16g](#))  
 Bearing Witness Marina Warner - in the company of leading contemporary writers - looks at the world of contemporary fiction. In each programme, she considers a story and story writing from a different angle.  
 Marina is the Chair of the Man Booker International Prize 2015 and the series draws on the expertise of this year's International Booker judging panel, the views of the shortlisted writers, as well as other key literary talent.  
 Marina speaks with writers as diverse as Julian Barnes, Michelle Roberts, Fanny Howe, Marlene van Niekerk, Alain Mabanckou, Lydia Davis, Edwin Frank, Elleke Boehmer, Wen-Chin Ouyang, Daniel Medin, Nadeem Aslam and Laszlo Krasznahorkai.  
 There are questions around the boundaries between fact and fiction which Marina believes are central to any consideration of storytelling, since readers' pleasure depends so much on trust built up between the storyteller or writer and the audience.  
 Over ten episodes, there are discussions on the reasons for writing, writers as witnesses and political interaction.  
 In episode four Marina looks at, 'Bearing Witness'  
 Producer: Kevin Dawson  
 A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 16:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm** ([b00k08lg](#))  
 Simon Shaw's first challenge as a diplomat is to reconcile his eccentric family on their farm with the angry villagers of Butterdale in Yorkshire.  
 Bruce Bedford's drama stars Paul Downing as Simon Shaw, Stephen Thorne as John Shaw, June Barrie as May Shaw, Jane Whittenshaw as Beatrice Shaw, Howard Goorney as Grandad

Shaw, Nigel Betts as Eric Flow, Julia Hills as Vanessa, Auriol Smith as Mrs Wentworth, Christopher Good as the Vicar, James Green as Colonel Wince and John Wood as the  
 Taximan/Landlord.  
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra** ([b098ssrq](#))  
 Norn But Not Forgotten - Sounds of Shetland Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with 'Norn But Not Forgotten, Sounds of Shetland'.  
 The dialect of the Shetland Islands is one of the most distinctive spoken within the British Isles: heavily accented, and studded with words left over from the now extinct Norn language which was spoken on the islands until the late 18th century. Even now, reaching for expressions to describe the natural world, places, the seasons of the year, food, tools, colours, moods or states of agitation or excitement, Shetlanders will often use Norn words. Kathleen Jamie visits Shetland to meet up with the poets who revel in the language, both those born on the island and those who've moved there.  
 Shetland, and its distinctive accents and words, has proved surprisingly receptive to poets from mainland Scotland and England who have chosen to make it home. What is it about the Shetland dialect that so excites and fascinates poets? Kathleen asks the TS Eliot award-winning poet Jen Hadfield, who is born in Cheshire, and Raman Mundari, who was born in Ludhiana in India and came to live in Glasgow at the age of five, about choosing to write about Shetland's distinctive landscape, people and way of life in its own tongue.  
 Kathleen also meets acclaimed Shetland language poet Christine De Luca who was raised on the island and who has made the opposite journey, leaving the rugged landscape of the island to live and work on the mainland.  
 Rich with the sounds - and not just the language - of the islands, Kathleen Jamie explores how this dense linguistic community has managed to excite and engage some of Britain's leading poets.  
 Producer: Mark Rickards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.  
**SUN 17:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section** ([b042jhzs](#))  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 today](#)]  
**SUN 18:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black** ([b007jls5](#))  
 Letters and Death Certificates Can solicitor Arthur Kipps finally unravel the eerie mystery of the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow?  
 Susan Hill's chilling ghost story dramatised in 4 parts by Jon Strickland.  
 Stars Robert Glenister as Young Kipps, John Woodvine as Old Kipps, Paula Tilbrook as Esme, Jane Cox as Stella and Rod Arthur as Samuel Daily.  
 Music composed by Derek Pearce.  
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.  
**SUN 18:30 Carey Harrison - A Call From the Dead** ([b01n2h9](#))  
 It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called from beyond the grave...  
 Stars John Shrapnel as Dr Edward Elmore, Nick Dunning as Stephen Warburton, Christopher Scott as the Reverend Neville Barber and Carolyn Jones as Martha.  
 Scripted by Carey Harrison  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.  
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**SUN 22:30 Hal** ([b04p5v1l](#))  
 Series 1, Career Comedian Hal Cruttenden stars and co-writes a new four-part sitcom about a stay at home father who is having a mid-life crisis. Hal stars as himself, married to Sam and father to two lovely girls. The problem is that, as Sam's career blossoms internationally and daughters Lilly and Molly grow up and are no longer dependent on their loving and caring father, Hal feels restless.  
 Having decided to give up his career and be a House Husband many years ago, the appeal of being around his family more is wearing thin.  
 So, with the help of his ever unreliable mates Doug, Fergus and Barry, Hal decides to try new things in his life. But, inevitably, things don't go to plan!  
 Further challenges come from Hal's now deceased father, who was a true adventurer and all-round hero (something his son sadly is not) and is starting to appear to Hal at the most inopportune times to give unwelcome advice.  
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 In this first episode, Hal is arranging a special romantic getaway for Sam with some difficulty, Lilly and Molly are becoming almost strangers to Hal, his friend Fergus thinks he's finally found love, and Hal is forced to replace Sam in making a talk at the girls' school as Sam has to go on a work trip abroad.  
 An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b09b1fb0)**  
Simon Day 2/2The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith talks to Simon Day.

**SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b097vzrg)**  
Series 17, Episode 5BBC Radio 4 Extra's topical sketch show Newsjack returns with host Angela Barnes. Irreverent and satirical, Newsjack is the scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public, and then bought to life by a revolving cast of sketch performers. Cast: Damien Slash, Emma Sidi and Joe Barnes The programme continues to be a showcase for new comedy writing: anyone can submit material (sketches and one-line jokes) - these can be submitted every week of the six week run. Details for submitting material can be found here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kvs8r>  
Producers: Adnan Ahmed and Suzy Grant  
Production Co-Ordinator: Nick Coupe  
Script Editors - Ed Amsden and Tom Coles  
BBC Studios Production.

**SUN 23:30 Pick Ups (b00ngzck)**  
Series 2, Stags and BucksSitcom by Ian Kershaw, set around a Manchester taxi company. An old school friend rocks Dave's world, while Mike gets involved in a gay stag night - on the straight side of town.  
Mike ..... Paul Loughran  
Lind ..... Lesley Sharp  
Dave ..... Phil Rowson  
Shelly ..... Naomi Radcliffe  
Ashley ..... Jonathan Mayor  
Darren ..... Chris Hoyle.

## MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

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**MON 06:00 Christopher Coake - You Came Back (b01r1cwl)**  
Episode 1Mark's world spins out of control when someone says they've seen the ghost of his dead son. American writer Christopher Coake's You Came Back is read by John Chancer. Thirty-something Mark Fife believes he has moved on from the accidental death of his young son Brendan and the subsequent break-up of his marriage. He's successful, in love again, and he thinks he's mastered his own memories at last. But when a strange woman tells him she believes her house is haunted by Brendan's ghost, his life is thrown into turmoil. Mark doesn't believe in ghosts, but his distressed ex-wife does, and he really wants to help her. So much so that he begins to doubt his own beliefs - and endanger the relationships that really matter to him now - with his fiancée and his tough and sceptical father. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by the Waters Partnership.

**MON 06:30 Paint It Black (b007jxq4)**  
Archers actress Felicity Finch accompanies a group of cave artists in their brave quest to paint underground tunnels and chambers.

**MON 07:00 Millport (b0075sxz)**  
Series 1, The StormA pensioner mysteriously disappears from the town of Millport on the Isle of Cumbrae, off the west coast of Scotland. Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland. Stars Lynn Ferguson as Irene, Janet Brown as Moira/Agnes, Lewis McLeod as Alberto/Robert/Bob, Gabriel Quigley as Ena/Bunty/Betty, Matt Costello as Doogie and Robert Paterson as the DJ.  
Producer: Lucy Bacon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b08lsg9j)**  
Series 18, Episode 2David 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. John Finnemore, Henning Wehn, Lou Sanders and Miles Jupp the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as names, Germany, secrets and nudity. Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 08:00 Hello Cheeky (b0124vrn)**  
From 21/04/1973The Sexiest Man Called Nicholas Parsons competition and the man who thinks he's a plum...  
Pun-tastic fast-moving comedy sketch series written by and starring John Junkin, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor. With musical accompaniment from the Denis King Trio.  
Producer: David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1973.

**MON 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jq38)**  
Series 3, The Great White HunterCaptain Mainwaring causes chaos tracking down Walker's pilfered silk parachute. 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, Arnold Ridley as Godfrey, Larry Martyn as Private Walker and Pearl Hackney as Mrs Pike. Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1976.

**MON 09:00 Just a Minute (b00rdxzl)**  
Series 56, Episode 12Nicholas Parsons chairs the devious word game. With Sue Perkins, Graham Norton, Tony Hawks and Paul Merton. From March 2010. Episode 12 of 12.

**MON 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017071k)**  
Series 2, Squab is not the Language of LoveComedy series by Christopher William Hill, set in 1962. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008. Radio writer Hugo defects to TV. Nigel Lavery ..... Peter Bowles  
Sylvia Hann ..... Cheryl Campbell  
Godfrey Winnard ..... John Fortune  
Sir Angus McNairn ..... Gary Waldhorn  
Hugo Kellerman ..... Joseph Kloska  
Douglas Bennings ..... Jon Glover  
Keith Wood ..... Sam Pamphilon  
Georgina Barrett ..... Carolyn Pickles  
Burton ..... Peter Marinker.

**MON 10:00 Gunter Grass - The Tin Drum (b007jls2)**  
Episode 1It's 1930 and Hitler's rise to power has begun. Three year old Oskar decides to stop growing and stop talking. Instead he plays his tin drum. Phil Daniels stars as Oskar alongside Kenneth Cranham and Lesley Manville in this two-part dramatisation of Gunter Grass' dark and intriguing story. Written in 1959, The Tin Drum is a modern classic of post-Second World War literature, telling the story of the Third Reich's decline and fall from a most particular perspective - that of a dwarf. The Tin Drum was published at a time when a generation of Germans was seeking to understand the war for the first time. Gunter Grass was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1999 and the Swedish Academy praised him as a writer 'whose frolicsome black fables portray the forgotten face of history'. Mike Walker's efforts won him the Writer's Award for Best Dramatisation. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

**MON 11:00 Home Sweet Home (b02x9f55)**  
A Room of One's Own1/3. A Room of One's Own. Writer and standup AL Kennedy has upped sticks and left Glasgow for London, but English conveyancing law and her solicitor's concern about sewage pipes leaves her bewildered and confused. She misses her old, familiar writing room back home, and criss-crosses the capital looking for a new place to call her own. Meanwhile, her favourite black writing chair beckons - but it's boxed up in a storage warehouse somewhere near Heathrow. It's a writer's life...  
Producer: Mark Smalley.

**MON 11:15 John Mortimer - Mr Luby's Fear of Heaven (b007jwfc)**  
Lewis Luby - lecturer and authority on the poet, Lord Byron - is at one moment enjoying British Council sherry on the balcony of an Italian palazzo and the next moment he's somewhere entirely different...  
John Mortimer's play for radio stars John Gielgud as Lewis Luby, Peter Woodthorpe as Tommy Fletcher, Leslie Heritage as the English Guide, Hana-Maria Pravda as Sophie Luby, Robert Rietty as Dr Benjamin, Madi Hedd as Miss Waterlow, Deborah Paige as Jennifer, Gigi Gatti as the Nun, Norma Ronald as English Mother, Michael Shannon as English Father, Gilles Dattas as French Guide, Michael Wolf as German Guide, Yasuko Nagazumi as Japanese Guide and Leonardo Pierroni as Italian Guide.  
Producer: John Tydemam  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1976.

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**MON 13:30 Paint It Black (b007jxq4)**  
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**MON 14:00 Charlotte Brontë - Jane Eyre (b0076kxr)**  
Episode 1Lonely, ignored and ill-treated, the orphaned Jane Eyre

is growing up at Gateshead. When she arrives at Thornfield Hall, it's not only the presence of Mr Rochester that she finds unsettling...  
Anne-Marie Duff begins Charlotte Brontë's bold and passionate story of a woman's search for independence and love on her own terms. First published in 1847. Abridged in 15 parts by Sally Marmion. Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

**MON 14:15 A Week at the Pitt Rivers (b047wm78)**  
The EngineerCartoonist Tim Hunkin examines wooden heads in the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford's Aladdin's cave for anthropologists.

**MON 14:30 Daunt and Dervish (b008vvi7)**  
Series 3, Episode 1London 1953. The Daunt and Dervish detective agency is back in business. As the country prepares to crown the new Queen, the female detectives accept an invitation for tea at Claridges. Stars Anna Massey as Josephine Daunt, Sylvestra Le Touzel as Susan Dervish, Sean Scanlon as Bill Mackie, Peter Marinker as Ricard Biró, Ben Onwukwe as Gordon Teague, Simon Treves as Freddie Tinsley, Joannah Tincey as Belinda Lane, Jane Whittenshaw as Sally Hastings and Sam Pamphilon as Biró's assistant. Clarinet played by Julian Stringle  
Director: Colin Guthrie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

**MON 14:45 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178fh6)**  
Episode 1The life of Margaretha Zelle, who became one of the most notorious women of the 20th century. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

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A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 18:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Blue Lenses (b007k4jq)**  
Episode 1Recovering from a serious eye operation, Marda West discovers her vision has been heightened to a frighteningly new degree of clarity. It makes her fear that people she trusts the most have sinister designs against her...  
Daphne du Maurier's two-part fantasy thriller explores the darker aspects of human nature. Read by Emma Fielding. Produced and abridged by Gemma Jenkins. Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0076pm2)**  
Clare Balding, Andrew CollinsSue MacGregor ventures into the worlds of sport and music when fellow presenters Clare Balding and Andrew Collins join her to champion three of their favourite paperbacks by Nigel Slater, Milan Kundera and Kurt Vonnegut. From 2004. Toast by Nigel Slater  
Publisher: Perennial  
Ignorance By Milan Kundera  
Publisher: Faber  
Galapagos by Kurt Vonnegut  
Publisher: Flamingo.

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**MON 22:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00snqqs)**  
Series 2, Normal SleepThe cartoonist searches for the secret meaning of life, said to be written on a sausage. Stars Paul McCrink. From March 2003.

**MON 22:45 Earls of the Court (b00r7lzp)**  
Crisis ManagementComedy drama series by Will Adamsdale and Stewart Wright about two Australians down on their luck in London.

Lloydie and Johnno need money fast to pay the rent, but will the contents of Lloydie's trusty backpack be enough to save the day?  
Lloydie ..... Stewart Wright  
Johnno ..... Will Adamsdale  
Directed by Sasha Yevtushenko.  
**MON 23:00 News Quiz Extra (b0991mkw)**  
Series 21, Episode 6 Host Miles Jupp is joined by Rich Hall, Helen Lewis, Mark Steel and Kiri Pritchard-McLean to hash out the week's biggest news stories.  
The panel discuss the Harvey Weinstein accusations, the SNP Party Conference and Yorkshire's many bids for devolution. The Chair's script was written by Liam Beirne, Max Davis and James Kettle with additional material by Rebecca Channon, Caroline Mabey and Jenny Laville.  
The producer was Joe Nunnery and it was a BBC Studios Production.  
**MON 23:45 Paperback Hell (b0076cd4)**  
Disco Shoes4 Extra Debut. The first of four chapters by four authors from the bestseller charts and none of them very good. With Rebecca Front. From January 2003.

**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017**

**TUE 00:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Blue Lenses (b007k4jq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [18:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b0076pm2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [18:30 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 01:00 Christopher Coake - You Came Back (b01r1cw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [06:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 01:30 Paint It Black (b007jxq4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [06:30 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 02:00 Charlotte Bronte - Jane Eyre (b0076kxr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [14:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 02:15 A Week at the Pitt Rivers (b047wm78)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [14:15 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 02:30 Daunt and Dervish (b008vjb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [14:30 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 02:45 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178fh6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [14:45 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 03:00 Gunter Grass - The Tin Drum (b007jls2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [10:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 04:00 Just a Minute (b00rdxld)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [09:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 04:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b01707lk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [09:30 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 05:00 Millport (b0075sxz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [07:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b0978p0j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [17:30 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 06:00 Christopher Coake - You Came Back (b01r1vr7)**  
Episode 2 Tracked down by a woman who lives in the house where his son died, Mark's future happiness is threatened. Read by John Chancer. From March 2013.  
**TUE 06:30 Hearing Ragas (b01m7nd)**  
This is violinist Professor Paul Robertson's remarkable story of the Indian ragas he heard from within a coma, and the healing effect that Sir John Tavener's music had on him in his recovery. When Paul and John met at a conference in 2007 they discovered that they had a shared interest in near death experiences. During the course of their conversation, John stated that he wanted to write a piece for Paul involving four string quartets to be called "Towards Silence". John duly wrote the piece and Paul started to make arrangements for its premiere. At this point, John suffered a heart attack and was taken into intensive care in Switzerland. Within weeks, Paul's aorta gave way and he found himself in a London hospital. During his six week coma, Paul had a series of horrific visions, but was occasionally comforted by the sound of a woman singing Indian ragas. Only when he came out of the coma did he realise for the first time, that the music John had written for him: "Towards Silence", was based on an Indian raga. Paul then used the practising of this piece to rehabilitate himself after the paralysing strokes he'd suffered during his coma. Paul and John are brought together to share their experiences properly for the first time and to talk about what happened to them; how they view their respective illnesses and how these episodes have changed their lives.  
It includes music by Sir John Tavener, a soundtrack by Simon Hall and Sanchita Pal singing Ragas.  
There will be a longer version of this programme available on Listen Again at the time of TX which includes more detail about Paul's recovery. There will also be a chance for listeners to hear more of the conversation between Paul and John Tavener on the programme's web page.  
Producer: Rosie Boulton.  
**TUE 07:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn08)**  
Timeless TimeGrumpy Victor Meldrew's insomnia keeps wife Margaret awake.  
Starring Richard Wilson as Victor and Annette Crosbie as Margaret.  
Adapted for radio by David Renwick from this TV script.  
Producer: Diane Messias  
First broadcast in January 1995 on BBC Radio 2.  
**TUE 07:30 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b09794s8)**  
Series 2, North Berwick Tim Vine has been travelling the length

and breadth of this fair land to not only uncover the best stories of the Great British public but also to take every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way.  
This week Tim visits Scotland and the St Andrew Blackadder church in North Berwick. A pie-seller and a man undergoing some unusual physiotherapy provide the entertainment and Tim leads a maritime sing-a-long.  
Producer: Richard Morris  
A BBC Studios Production.  
**TUE 08:00 Listen to Les (b007wvt9)**  
From 17/07/1983 Les Dawson welcomes Cissy and Ada, plus a condemned man's last request - plus another mighty piano sing-along.  
With Roy Barraclough, Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn. Music by Brian Fitzgerald.  
Scripted and produced by James Casey.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1983.  
**TUE 08:30 The Men From the Ministry (b007jnvs)**  
The Conference TrickNot keen on securing plots of land on planet Venus, the British government opt to enlist the bumbling bureaucrats.  
A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.  
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddley, John Graham and Garard Green.  
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 July 1972.  
**TUE 09:00 News Quiz Extra (b0991mkw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [23:00 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 09:45 Paperback Hell (b0076cd4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [23:45 on Monday](#)]  
**TUE 10:00 Gunter Grass - The Tin Drum (b007jlvd)**  
Episode 2 As the war rages, Oskar discovers sex, jazz and the black market. Will his mad drumming make him a star?  
Phil Daniels stars as Oskar alongside Kenneth Cranham and Lesley Manville in this two-part dramatisation of Gunter Grass' dark and intriguing story.  
Written in 1959, The Tin Drum is a modern classic of post-Second World War literature, telling the story of the Third Reich's decline and fall from a most particular perspective - that of a dwarf.  
The Tin Drum was published at a time when a generation of Germans was seeking to understand the war for the first time. Gunter Grass was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1999 and the Swedish Academy praised him as a writer 'whose frolicsome black fables portray the forgotten face of history'. Mike Walker's efforts won him the Writer's Award for Best Dramatisation.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**TUE 11:00 Home Sweet Home (b02yqh75)**  
On the Road2/3. On the Road. Writer and stand-up performer AL Kennedy wonders if it's so important to her, then why does she spend so little time there?  
After all, a writer these days is seldom at home. There are therefore, she muses, all manner of things to be learned about your accommodation options: avoid rooms over pubs where the new day's clean linen is dumped on the carpet outside every door; try and insist on running water, maybe of two different temperatures and only from the taps. How to deal with posh room service, dodgy room service, in-room picnics and the lack of kettles across Europe.  
Is it, she wonders, worth learning conversational breakfast phrases in other languages?  
Perils to avoid: noise, light, the crazy people next door, the people having sex next door, the lift doing TARDIS impersonations all night, free-floating despair, the ventilator that funnels smoke into your bathroom, the mayhem that breaks out in the streets at 3am, wildlife, health difficulties and the almost universally insane people who run B&B's.  
Producer: Mark Smalley.  
**TUE 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b01ph110)**  
John Dryden - The Reluctant Spy, Episode 1 As the world waits to see what democracy will bring to Egypt, Nigel Lindsay plays hard-up Coptic art expert who becomes embroiled in (what appears to be) corporate espionage when approached by seductive Canadian student Tara to deliver a letter - for money - to a prominent Egyptian politician. But nothing in this tense three-part from writer/director John Dryden is quite what it appears to be.  
Casting - Toby Whale  
Production Manager - Russell Owen  
Script Editor - Mike Walker  
Sound design - Steve Bond  
Music - Sacha Puttnam  
Written and directed by: John Dryden  
A Goldhawk Production for BBC Radio 4  
[www.goldhawk.co.uk](http://www.goldhawk.co.uk)  
Writer/Director - John Dryden  
This is John's forth trilogy for Radio 4, after SEVERED

THREADS, PANDEMIC (winner of this year's Writers' Guild award for Best Radio Drama) and A TOKYO MURDER. He recently directed and co-wrote with journalist Owen Bennett-Jones the documentary/drama BLASPHEMY AND THE GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB.  
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**TUE 13:30 Hearing Ragas (b01mf7nd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [06:30 today](#)]  
**TUE 14:00 Charlotte Bronte - Jane Eyre (b0999tp3)**  
Episode 2 Freed from the humiliations inflicted by her aunt, Jane hopes for a new beginning. Adaptation read by Anne-Marie Duff. From April 2004.  
**TUE 14:15 A Week at the Pitt Rivers (b048fjgi)**  
The Archaeologist Views of Oxford's Aladdin's cave for anthropologists, the Pitt Rivers Museum. Archaeologist Barry Cunliffe examines amulets. From April 1999.  
**TUE 14:30 Daunt and Dervish (b008vjb)**  
Series 3, Episode 2 Female private detective adventure series, set in 1953. Hired to investigate actress Belinda Lane, the detective duo are drawn into an even deeper mystery. From February 2008.  
**TUE 14:45 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178mlc)**  
Episode 2 In the biography of Dutch woman Margaretha Zelle, tragedy strikes her family in Indonesia. Read by Juliet Stevenson. From July 2007.  
**TUE 15:00 Gunter Grass - The Tin Drum (b007jlvd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [10:00 today](#)]  
**TUE 16:00 It's Not What You Know (b0375fjk)**  
Series 2, Episode 3 Justin Moorhouse, Bridget Christie and Ainsley Harriott each nominate someone they know well to answer a series of questions and they than have to second guess how they answered.  
Host Miles Jupp tests Bridget on how well she knows her best friend Rebecca Sewell, Ainsley his best friend, pitch doctor Paul Boross, and Justin his former radio producer Sean Gibson.  
What is the one thing that DJ Justin does not like talking about? What is Bridget's worst fear? And who is Ainsley's worst habit? All answers and more will be revealed.  
Producer: Sam Michell.  
**TUE 16:30 Ballylenon (b007g9kc)**  
Series 2, Episode 2 Phonsie and his diminutive sidekick, columnist Stumpy Bonnar, battle to keep young Josie from the clutches of Packy McGoldrick, but have they met their match?  
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1954, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.  
Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.  
Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar, Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick and Ciara McKeown as Josie Doherty.  
Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.  
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.  
**TUE 17:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn08)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [07:00 today](#)]  
**TUE 17:30 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b09794s8)**  
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**TUE 18:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Blue Lenses (b007k4rp)**  
Episode 2 After discovering she's able to see things that others can't, Marda West fears for her survival in this dangerous new world.  
The conclusion of Daphne du Maurier's two-part fantasy thriller exploring the darker aspects of human nature.  
Read by Emma Fielding.  
Produced and abridged by Gemma Jenkins.  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007.  
**TUE 18:30 That Reminds Me (b007jnv6)**  
Series 3, George Melly Celebrated raconteur, jazz singer and critic George Melly regales an audience with tales of his eventful life and passions.  
Aged 75, the bonviveur reveals his short-term memory is faulty, yet his past is crystal clear. As Melly charts his way through a varied career - underpinned by his hunger for entertaining and performing - he recalls his early gay lifestyle, and explains his great passion for surrealism.  
When George died, BBC News said "With his flamboyant suits, oversize hats and Havana cigars, George Melly was a good-time Renaissance man who indulged, often over-indulged, his passions for jazz, film, art, fishing, writing, drink and sex."  
George Melly: Born: 17 August 1926. Died: 5 July 2007.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.  
**TUE 19:00 Listen to Les (b007wvt9)**  
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**TUE 20:30 Hearing Ragas (b01mf7nd)**  
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**TUE 21:00 Home Sweet Home (b02vqh75)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [11:00 today](#)]  
**TUE 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b01pbj10)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [11:15 today](#)]  
**TUE 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b09794s8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 today](#)]  
**TUE 22:30 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05r3z49)**  
Series 2, Episode 4 Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham and his old nemesis Alex Horne recreate a 19th century bet; can Tim ride a horse from London to Dover and back before Alex makes 1 million dots on a piece of paper?  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b09b1gr4)**  
Daniel Sloss 1/2The best in contemporary comedy. Jon Holmes chats to Daniel Sloss.  
**TUE 23:00 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01s0dd)**  
BedroomComedian Alun Cochrane has a 25 year mortgage which he can only pay off by being funny. In this series he takes us on a room by room, stand up tour of his house.  
He has a fridge that beeps at him when he doesn't move quickly enough and a fire alarm he can't reach. His relationship with his house is a complicated one.  
A hoarder of funny and original observations on everyday life, Alun invites us to help him de-clutter his mind and tidy his ideas into one of those bags that you Hoover all the air out of and keep under your bed. This show will help Alun and his house work through their relationship issues and prevent a separation that Alun can ill afford; at least not until the market picks up anyway.  
Starring ... Alun Cochrane and Gavin Osborn  
Written by ... Alun Cochrane and Andy Wolton  
Produced by ... Carl Cooper.  
**TUE 23:30 The Shuttleworths (b007jm2l)**  
Series 1, John Goes to LondonSheffield singer John Shuttleworth's efforts to find Big City fame don't go to plan. Stars Graham Fellows. From April 1994.  
**TUE 23:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b00770bs)**  
Series 3, Porridge VotesThe Scotsmen stand against the Laird in the local by-election. Dirty tricks are all too soon afoot. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Jeremy Hardy. From September 2006.

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**WED 06:00 Christopher Coake - You Came Back (b01r1zk2)**  
Episode 3Mark and Chloe must face the news that a child living in their old home says he has seen their dead son's ghost. Read by John Chancer. From March 2013.  
**WED 06:30 Caught on Film (b00d44xi)**  
At Bologna's festival II Cinema Ritrovato, Matthew Sweet discovers how our cinematic heritage is disintegrating. From August 2008.  
**WED 07:00 Electric Ink (b01k68hg)**  
Series 2, Episode 4by Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson. A comic satire set in the struggling world of newspapers. The paper gets a hot tip about a Lib-Dem MP. Could they be about to unseat the coalition?  
Maddox ..... John Sessions  
Oliver ..... Alex Jennings  
Freddy ..... Stephen Wight  
Carol ..... Polly Frame  
Masha ..... Debbie Chazen  
Julie Compton ..... Joanna Monro  
Producer ..... Sally Avens  
Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson's satire is set in the world of modern newspapers.  
A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories at the same time as grappling with the demands of working

in a multi-platform environment, watching circulation figures plummet and the recession causing half the workforce to be laid off.  
At the heart of the comedy is the relationship between Maddox Bradley; a journalist who mourns the day of proper investigative journalism and Freddy, the online editor who will regurgitate a press release quite happily and call it a story. But they have a grudging respect for the each other as Freddy helps Maddox stay afloat in the world of Twitter, Facebook and podcasting and Maddox shows Freddy how to sniff out the real story. Both are at the mercy of Oliver, the pragmatic editor more concerned with keeping his job, and Carol, the news editor who believes that circulation will increase if they run pieces on Big Mac eating orang-utans and 'intelligent' skunks rather than Maddox's moral crusading diatribes. And only Masha, the Russian head of online communities, who wants to give away all their content because that is true democracy, knows Freddy's secret; that he's a posh boy from Eton rather than a hypercool kid from the street; well that's what Freddy thinks anyway.  
**WED 07:30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b084tr0)**  
Series 2, Episode 4John Shuttleworth invites celebrated pop stars to his Sheffield home to perform one of their own songs and also, more importantly, one of his.  
This week, John's guest is Mari Wilson.  
Joan Chitty gets very excited about Mari's visit as she used to have a wonderful beehive and Joan would like Mari to give her the same look. John is not convinced this is a good idea as Joan has very short spiky hair and far too much hair lacquer would be required.  
Anyway, there are more important things to be done. Mari needs to sing one of John's songs and John has to prepare for a medley of Mari's songs and get Top Tips on the Telephone from Tony Burrows who famously appeared on Top of the Pops three times in one show!  
Written and Performed by Graham Fellows with special guests Mari Wilson and Toni Burrows  
Produced by Dawn Ellis  
A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007k1q5)**  
New at the HelmaJetty's demolished as Pertwee and Phillips return from leave to meet the new number one, Lieutenant Murray.  
Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as Number One, Richard Caldicot as Commander Povey, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Heather Chasen as Heather, Michael Bates as the Rating and Tenniel Evans as the Admiral.  
The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series on BBC Radio between 1959 and 1976.  
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.  
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnson.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.  
**WED 08:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jppj)**  
Series 6, Sid's Mystery ToursSid persuades the lad to be a director of his guided tours company, but there's a snag!  
Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell, Mavis Villers and Errol McKinnon.  
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.  
Producer: Tom Ronald  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.  
**WED 09:00 Say the Word (b00764mi)**  
Episode 2Frank Delaney's language game with guests Sheridan Morley, Jan Dalley, Humphrey Carpenter and Katie Fforde. The Nimmo Twins are on hand with words of wit. From October 2001.  
**WED 09:30 Winston (b007mwhn)**  
Series 1, The Village FeteFather's enjoyed a remarkable recovery and seems poised to live forever; and Rosie and William plan to stay at home. But Nancy makes a big decision...  
Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William.  
Directed at BBC Bristol by Shaun MacLoughlin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio in May 1989.  
**WED 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)**  
The King's SonBaby Alexander is born and there's friction between King Philip of Macedon and Queen Olympias.  
David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great. Stars Barry Foster as the Spirit of Achilles, Simon Ward as the Spirit of Patroclus, Brian Cox as King Philip of Macedon, Geraldine James as Queen Olympias and Sam Crane as the Young Alexander.  
With David March as Antipatros, Malcolm Sinclair as Demosthenes, Keith Drinkel as Lysimachos, Gary King as Young Hephaestion, Barry Gordon as Aristander, Philip Anthony as Artabazus, John Eivitts as Kleitos, John Webb as Leonidas, James Telfer as Pusanias, David Thorpe as Menapii, Patti Holloway as Hellanike, Oona Beeson as Barsine, Rachel Atkins as Clotho, Jill Graham as Lachesis and Diana Payan as Atropos.  
Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.  
**WED 11:00 Home Sweet Home (b0368rdl)**  
The Homes of Others3/3. Home Sweet Home - The Homes of Others.  
What's home to you or I?  
Writer and stand-up AL Kennedy asks why she spends so much

time away from her own hearth and home, when so much of her life is spent on the road.  
It took a year for her to make the recent move from Glasgow to London. This only brought home the recognition of how important it is to have a room of one's own - especially a bathroom of her own.  
But when staying with others, and in particular, relying on the generosity of friends, there's the challenge of observing the peculiar bathroom etiquette of others, while being polite to one's hosts. And when she's house-sitting, and those generous friends are away on holiday, there's the issue of lying awake at night in their habitual, well-used beds, everything in their home covered with the patina of their lives, an intrusion too far.  
Producer: Mark Smalley.  
**WED 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b01phtkc)**  
by Gregory Evans.  
After ten years of estrangement, Arthur Miller and Elia Kazan, two giants of American theatre, are forced to confront their intense, almost brotherly friendship - and how that friendship was destroyed by the great moral and political dilemma of the time. Directed by Marc Beatty  
Background  
For five heady years, Arthur Miller and Elia Kazan were the closest of friends and collaborators. From 1947, when Kazan directed Miller's first Broadway hit *All My Sons*, their stars rose together. In 1949 Kazan directed *Death of a Salesman*, sealing their reputations and partnership. For the next two years they worked on the film that would become *On the Waterfront*. In Hollywood, Gadg introduced Art to one of his ex-girlfriends, Marilyn Monroe, who became Miller's wife and muse.  
However in 1952 Kazan named names to the House Un-American Activities Committee out of fear of being blacklisted by Hollywood (Miller defied HUAC two years later). The friendship ended in blame and bitterness: the two men didn't speak for over ten years.  
But by the early '60s Miller was struggling with his first new play in almost a decade - a work, though he refused to admit it, more confessional than anything he'd ever written. After the Fall dealt with the very issues and events that had ended his friendship with Kazan. It featured characters based on Kazan, Monroe and Miller himself, with scenes and dialogue drawn directly from their lives. Broke and badly in need of a hit Miller agreed Kazan should direct *After the Fall*. Despite misgivings about working with Miller and about the play, Kazan took the job. He cast his mistress (Barbara Loden, whose character and personal history were very similar to Monroe's) in the role of Maggie/Marilyn, adding to the looking-glass aspect of the enterprise. During rehearsals President Kennedy was shot; and Kazan's wife of thirty years died suddenly.  
But Art & Gadg simply picked up from where they had left off a decade earlier. Studiously ignoring the betrayals and traumas in their shared past (not only the anti-Communist witch-hunts, but Miller's divorce from Monroe and her death in 1962), they resumed their old collaboration.  
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**WED 14:00 Charlotte Bronte - Jane Eyre (b0999xkr)**  
Episode 3Her ambitions crushed at the Institute for Orphans, Jane's hopes are restored by friendship. Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's classic novel read by Anne-Marie Duff. From April 2004.  
**WED 14:15 A Week at the Pitt Rivers (b0499mvm)**  
The NovelistThe Novelist: PD James wrote of a Fijian whale tooth necklace in 'The Children of Men'. She learns more about it at the Oxford museum. From April 1999.  
**WED 14:30 Daunt and Dervish (b00937wn)**  
Series 3, Episode 3Another adventure for Guy Meredith's female private eyes, set in 1953.  
2/5. Following up their investigations at Runnymede film studios, what are Daunt and Dervish going to find behind the locked door?  
Josephine Daunt ..... Anna Massey  
Susan Dervish ..... Sylvestra Le Touzel  
Bill Mackie ..... Sean Scanlan  
Ricard Biro ..... Peter Marinker  
Gordon Teague ..... Ben Onwukwe  
Freddie Tinsley ..... Simon Treves  
Belinda Lane ..... Joannah Tincey  
Sally Hastings ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
Sister ..... Rachel Atkins  
Maudsley-Brown ..... Sam Pamphilon  
Directed by Colin Guthrie.  
**WED 14:45 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178pql)**  
Episode 3Margaretha Zelle is heartbroken after the death of her son and moves to Paris. Read by Juliet Stevenson. From July 2007.  
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 Young Pip.....Tom Allen  
 Lily.....Sarah Hadland  
 Mr Parsimonious.....Laurence Howarth  
 Pippa.....Susy Kane  
 Sundry railwaymen.....Mark Evans

Produced by Gareth Edwards.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b09b1t35)**

Steve Bugeja 1/2The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Steve Bugeja.

**FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007nf8w)**

Series 1, Episode 2Spin doctors Prentiss and McCabe attempt to relaunch the Sun newspaper. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From January 2000.

**FRI 23:30 World of Pub (b007v1dk)**

Series 2, Episode 4Dodgy Phil lays on an unusual awards ceremony to improve the faded fortunes of Barry and Garry's pub. Tony Roche 's four-part comedy starring John Thomson as Dodgy Phil, Phil Cornwell as Barry, Alistair McGowan as Garry, Debra Stephenson and Simon Greenall.

Special effects: Carl Phillips and Nick Romero.

Music: Bill Bailey

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.