

explained by Leonard Rossiter.
Written by Barry Pilton.
Producer: Louise Purslow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in March 1981.
SAT 08:00 Here's the Thing (b0b5rtfg)
Mickey Rourke, John Turturro and Viggo Mortensen
Alec Baldwin delves into the lives of three celebrated actors, Mickey Rourke, John Turturro and Viggo Mortensen.
Award-winning actor Alec Baldwin gives the listener unique entrée into the lives of artists, policy makers and performers.
Alec sidesteps the predictable by taking listeners inside the dressing rooms, apartments, and offices.
Mickey Rourke talks about how he was trying to make it as a boxer when he decided that acting might let him make a buck without getting beat up
Child of an Italian father and a second-generation Sicilian in Queens, John Turturro was expected to achieve middle-class success, but fell deep in love with acting as both a craft and a field of study.
Viggo Mortensen had a highly eccentric childhood, moving as a young boy with his Danish father to South America where his father managed chicken farms. After his parents divorced, he moved with his mother to upstate New York, and after college drove a truck and sold flowers on the street, before trying acting. It was just one more odd job, at first.
Here's the Thing has its roots in public radio. In 2009, Alec joined with producers Lu Olkowski, Trey Kay, Kathie Russo, and Emily Botein to find fresh ways to engage in conversation on the radio. The group developed the idea of a new show that at its heart would look at what makes interesting people tick and create a platform for new and emerging ideas to be presented.
From WNYC Studios, New York.
SAT 09:00 Listening to Les Dawson (b03b2n4d)
Ray Peacock is joined by Ken Dodd, Neil Innes, Lee Mack, Robin Ince, Gillian Reynolds and David Nobbs, introducing rare interviews, routines and programmes including In The Psychiatrist's Chair, Les reading his own novel, Come Back With the Wind, Marriot's Monologues, Whirligig and Listen To Les.
Producer: Laura Baron
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in Sept 2013.
SAT 12:00 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)
Series 1, Found and Lost
Bill and Faith are late in love but new to each other - and Bill has already got himself into Faith's bad books...
Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.
Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran four series, with a spin-off series Faith in the Future.
Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Celia Imrie as Hilary, Belinda Lang as Liza, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Moir Leslie as Grace, John Samson as Alex, Nicholas Courtney as Ray and Norman Bird as Ted.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.
SAT 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jnp1)
Series 10, Proposals
A new school year brings campaigning teachers - and congratulations may be in order...
Created and written by Jim Eldridge, ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.
Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Grout as the Headmaster, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Jacqueline Beauty as Miss Read, Tom Watson as Mr Holliday and Ritu Jutla as Rowena
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
SAT 13:00 Gudrun (b0b5rxrv)
Series 4 Omnibus, pt 2
Gudrun and Marlas finally arrive in Constantinople and meet Marlas' influential friends. Gudrun allows herself to hope once more that a return to Iceland to rescue her daughter will become a reality. Marlas shows her round the city he loves. She's impressed by its ordered grandeur but there's talk of religious unrest on the streets.
Lucy Catherine's Viking epic of love, revenge and faith inspired by the Icelandic sagas
Gudrun Kate Phillips
Frejja Samantha Dakin
Marlas Amir El-Masry
Demetrious Ryan Whittle
Bishop Arascius Sean Murray
Alexandra Lauren Cornelius
Nonna Kerry Gooderson
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0b5s13s)
Robert Peston
The TV journalist chooses Beethoven's late string quartet Opus 131 and Paul Simon's Still Crazy After All These Years.
SAT 14:15 Sounds Natural (b0b5s13v)
Barbara Mullen

American actress Barbara Mullen - best known as housekeeper Janet in BBC TV's Dr Finlay's Casebook - shares her delight in wildlife with Derek Jones.
Married to a wildlife film director, she explains her enthusiasm for bird-watching in her Irish homeland - and on film location in Scotland.
The Curlew and Grey Seal are among her choice of recordings from the BBC Sound Archives.
Barbara Mullen (1914 -1979).
Produced in Bristol by John Burton.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1972.
SAT 14:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrct)
Tripe and Appeasement
"Jos, you've been hitting him with that shovel for a week..."
Back from war, Albert is suffering from amnesia.
A classic tale of struggle, power, personalities and tripe. Bill Tidy and John Junkin's family saga - based on Tidy's Daily Mirror cartoon strip (1971-1985) parodying John Galsworthy's 'The Forsyte Saga' novels.
Starring Stephanie Turner as Rebecca Fosdyke, Philip Lowrie as Josiah Fosdyke, Miriam Margolyes as Victoria Fosdyke, David Threlfall as Tom Fosdyke, Einn Reitel as Albert Fosdyke and Trevor Cooper as the Sergeant.
Other parts played by Sally Grace and Nick Maloney.
Producer: Alan Nixon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1983.
SAT 15:00 Here's the Thing (b0b5rtfg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b00wwbcl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Kenneth Williams - Just Williams (b0b5rtfb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 17:50 Leonard Rossiter - In a Nutshell (b00sj9lp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]
SAT 18:00 Dangerous Visions (b0b5s13x)
The Zone, Episode 1
Dangerous Visions - dramas that explore contemporary takes on future dystopias. Trevor Preston's sci-fi crime thriller is set in a world beyond the law. Turner finds himself in the grasp of the criminal elite who control The Zone...and the trade in vital body parts.
Directed by Toby Swift
Trevor Preston trained at the Royal College of Art before embarking on a career in television. He wrote for many of the best dramas of the 1970s and 80s, including Ace of Wands, Callan, The Sweeney, Minder, Out and Fox, for which Trevor received a BAFTA in 1981. His film work includes Billy the Kid and the Green Baize Vampire and the Mike Hodges directed I'll Sleep When I'm Dead with Clive Owen. Trevor has written three radio plays, the first of which, Flaw in the Motor, Dust in the Blood, was shortlisted for the Imison Award and a Mental Health in the Media Award in 2009.
SAT 18:45 Roald Dahl (b04lym4c)
The Man From the South
Win a car or lose a finger - what will be the result of an old man's bizarre bet? Read by Terry Molloy.
SAT 19:00 Listening to Les Dawson (b03b2n4d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Colin Hoults's Carnival of Monsters (b04wwqcy)
Series 2, Episode 1
Master character comedian Colin Hoults returns to BBC Radio 4 for the second series of his sinister sketch show. Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster. A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin himself.
Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker; Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and a host of other characters from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.
Writers Guild Award-winner Colin Hoults is best known for his highly acclaimed starring roles in Paul Whitehouse's 'Nurse', 'Being Human', Rickey Gervais' 'Life's Too Short' and 'Derek', and 'Russell Howard's Good News', as well as his many hit shows at the Edinburgh Festival. He has also appeared and written for a number of Radio 4 series including 'The Headset Set' and 'Colin and Fergus' Digi-Radio'.
'Lewis Carol meets The League Of Gentlemen'. A beautifully staged masterclass in character comedy' - Time Out
'Comic gold' - Metro
'Delightfully funny' - The Telegraph
Produced by Sam Bryant.
SAT 22:30 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007tz8w)
Episode 1
Comedian Will Smith is obsessed with 1980s detective series Bergerac, so uses an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a special guest.
Will seeks justice.
With Adam Buxton, John Nettles, Matt Holness, Simon Greenall, Dan Teisell.
Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.
SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0b5jg9q)
Tom Basden 2/3
From ten until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Tom

Basden.
SAT 23:00 The Mark Steel Solution (b007k1j1)
Series 3, Immigration
The radical comedian proposes deportation for everyone born in England. From August 1995.
SAT 23:30 The Skivers (b007jwrw)
Series 1, Episode 4
Fathers' Mastermind, and a new-style triathlon. Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh welcome guest Rodney Bewes. From April 1994.

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SUN 06:00 James Payne - Aonach Hour (Omnibus) (b03q5cgl)
Cormick lost his daughter eight years ago in an avalanche that struck the remote Highlands village of Rosscuille. But now he makes an impossible discovery - one of the missing has returned...
Omnibus of James Payne's dark five part mystery, about a community struggling to deal with profound loss.
Cormick Mark Bonnar
Thomas Reece Shearsmith
Nancy Amy Manson
Sally Eiry Thomas
Flora Promise Fulstow
Jim Stuart McGugan
Morna Tracy Wiles
Director: James Robinson
A BBC Cymru Wales Production
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
SUN 07:15 John Banville - De Reum Natura (b0084rm5)
4 Extra Debut. When you see dancers and acrobats in your overgrown garden, is it a sign of senility or second childhood? Read by Sean Campion.
SUN 07:30 Kerry's List (b04jixjc)
Series 2, Death
Kerry Godliman's list-based comedy series returns with a list including explaining religion to child, making soup, ham strings and laminating something. The usual mixture of sitcom, sketches, stand up and songs all make up Kerry's List.
This week also features Kerry's husband Ben (Ben Abell) coping with the death of a university friend and, in so doing, inadvertently being challenged about his faith. Kerry and Ben's two year old son, Frank, is going through some major potty training and things, inevitably, don't go as smoothly around the potty as Kerry would like. She has an incredibly frustrating experience trying to report dog mess to her local council.
Furthermore Kerry decides it's high time she gives Frank some cinematic education - but an existential Swedish classic may not necessarily be the best for the inquisitive child.
Kerry comes into contact once again with her Guilt alter-ego who challenges her on her inevitable insecurities. There's also another manic conversation with best friend Hazel (Bridget Christie).
The cast includes co-writer David Lane Pusey, Rosie Cavaliero, Lucy Briers, Nicholas Le Prevost, Dominic Frisby and Melissa Bury.
Produced by Paul Russell
An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 08:00 Ray's a Laugh (b07gt434)
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 Take It From Here (b0b5s331)
From 24/01/1956
Jim woos June with brass band music and Eth's mum wants her to dump Ron in 'The Glums'.
Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley, June Whitfield, Alma Cogan and Wallace Eton.

The panel have to talk on a given subject for sixty seconds without repetition, hesitation or deviation. What does Paul daydream about? Can Josie tell us much about the Wild West? How much does Sara know about the Theory of Evolution and does Tony really enjoy bungee jumping? All this will be revealed and more!

Hayley Sterling blows the whistle and it was produced by Matt Stronge.

Just A Minute is a BBC Studios production.

MON 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)
The Conjurer

The lad takes up conjuring and is booked for Dartmoor Prison - unaware of Sid's plan.

Starring Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.

MON 08:30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b00890mh)
Series 3, Episode 3

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel starts a bus tour of New York.

Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

Starring Michael Roberts as Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel and Frank Lazarus as Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli. With Lorelei King and Graham Hoadly.

Special guest stars Spike Milligan and Dick Vosburgh.

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b038xmd9)
The quotations quiz hosted by Nigel Rees.

As ever, a host of celebrities will be joining Nigel as he quizzes them on the sources of a range of quotations and asks them for the amusing sayings or citations that they have personally collected on a variety of subjects. We find out their least favourite quotes, and discover the most quotable people they have ever met.

This week Nigel is joined by veteran broadcast war reporter and former independent politician - Martin Bell; arts journalist - Viv Groskop; actor, writer and artist - Edward Petherbridge and actor, comedian and writer David Schneider.

Reader Peter Jefferson.

Produced by Carl Cooper.

MON 09:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075hby)
Episode 6

The toffee tin with half the company profits is missing. With only three days to go, can the two-and-a-half grand be collected in time?

Conclusion of the six-part comedy series by Katie Hims.

Stars Roger May as Juan, Catherine Harvey as Martina, Gerard McDermott as Jimmy, Jane Whittenshaw as Carol and Mark Straker as Kingsley.

Director: Catherine Horn

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

MON 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b09sz2zz)
26-30 March 1918

The fourth omnibus of Season 13, A Woman's Place, set in Folkestone, in the week, in 1918, when footballer Walter Tull was killed in the Spring Offensive.

Cast

Alice Macknade Claire-Louise Cordwell
Adeline Lumley Helen Schlesinger
Marion Wardle Laura Elphinstone
Ivy Monk Lizzy Watts
Howard Argent Gunnar Cauthery
Hermione Amber Aga
Sophie Beckwith Abbie Andrews
Esme Macknade Katie Angelou
Ray Wardle Isabel Barry
Gabriel Graham Michael Bertenshaw
Eddie Chadwick Kathryn Beaumont
Juliet Cavendish Lizzie Bourne
Constance Pettigrew Phoebe Frances Brown
Hugh Cavendish Pip Carter
Bill Macknade Ben Crowe
Annie Fear Kathleen Cranham
Sylvia Graham Joanna David
Private Casey Ryan Early
Hilary Pearce Craige Els
Rose Allatini Phoebe Fildes
Dorcas Georgie Glenn
Inspector Forrester Nigel Hastings
Captain Morrison Clive Hayward
Dicky Manchester Roy Hudd
Jessie Moore Lucy Hutchinson
Rev. Walter Hamilton Joseph Kloska
Harry Toomer Ian Masters
Kitty Lumley Ami Metcalf
Peter Lumley Beatrice White

Rev. Ralph Winwood Nicholas Murchie
Olive Hargreaves Rhianonn Neads
Dilys Walker Ellie Piercy
Marieke Argent Olivia Ross
Nell Kingsley Alice St Clair
Dennis Monk Sam Swann
Stella Wardle Oliva Wales
Fraser Chadwick Edmund Wiseman
Fryn Tennyson-Jesse..... Fenella Woolgar
Written by Katie Hims
Story-led by Sarah Daniels
Directed by Ciaran Bermingham
Editor: Jessica Dromgoole
Sound: Martha Littlehales
Composer: Matthew Strachan
Consultant Historian: Maggie Andrews.

MON 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0170czj)
The Gifts of War

Two worlds collide over a mother's birthday present for her son.

Written in 1970 and read by Julia Ford and Kirsty Oswald.

MON 11:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jsjl)
Murder West One, Soho Espresso

Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's night out in London's Soho is rudely interrupted by a murder above a coffee bar. The day's takings are left untouched, so robbery is clearly not the motive...

Nick Fisher's thriller stars Imelda Staunton as DSI Julie Enfield, Geoffrey Matthews as Dad, Frances Jeater as Mary Simons, Geoffrey Whitehead as Gerry Maddox, Priyanga Elan as Woman in Club, Elizabeth Conboy as Coffee Drinker, Jonathan Keeble as David Simons, Giles Fagan as Tourist, Ben Crowe as the Waiter and Tilly Gaunt as the Woman.

Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

MON 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b00890mh)
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MON 13:00 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b5t0pp)
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MON 13:30 Fowles in Dorset (b00x7frz)
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MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b012fcs5v)
Ross Raisin - Waterline, Episode 1

'Waterline' is Ross Raisin's long-awaited new novel after the success of his prize-winning debut 'God's Own Country'.

'The sun is on his face, and he spots the postie turning in through the gate... He is awake, that's obvious enough, but he has this sense of unrealness. That it's him that's not real. That's aye what it feels like. As if all these goings on around him - the sunshine, the television still quietly on, the post tumbling onto the mat - they are all part of some other life, one that he can see, but he's no a part of.'

After the death of his beloved wife Cathy, ex-Glasgow shipbuilder and union man, Mick Little, finds himself struggling. The shipyard's gone and with it his old way of life, and now his wife too. With the ties that bound him to his past suddenly loosened, he finds himself adrift. Starting out again, away from Scotland, he can leave somethings behind but not the guilt he feels over Cathy's death.

Tracing Mick's journey from his old life in Glasgow to the harsh, alien world of a hotel kitchen, and on to the rough streets of London, this is an intensely moving portrait of a life in the balance, and a story for our times.

Today: Cathy's funeral brings old family tensions to the surface, as Mick struggles to come to terms with his wife's untimely death.

'God's Own Country' was nominated for eight major awards, winning the Betty Trask and the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year awards.

Reader: Alexander Morton
Abridger: Sally Marmion
Producer: Justine Willett.

MON 14:15 Sport and the British (b01b9h7e)
The Rise of Olympism

CLARE BALDING charts how Britain has shaped sport and sport has shaped the British. Apart from the English language itself, the invention of modern sport has been our major cultural legacy to the rest of the world. In this thirty part narrative history series with the help of the academic team from the International Centre for Sport History and Culture at De Montfort University, Clare looks at the unique and vital role sport has played, and continues to play, in our national life. As we gear up for the 2012 games, in this first programme she looks at the birth of the modern olympics movement. While it was inspired by the Greeks and revived by the French nobleman, Pierre de Coubertin, his motivation came from a provincial English public school. It was while visiting Rugby and contemplating the work of its visionary headmaster, Thomas Arnold, that de Coubertin came to the conclusion that inferior physical fitness in young Frenchmen had played a part in their defeat by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. If they played more sport at school, he thought, the outcome might have been different. With Richard Holt and Tony Collins, Professors at the International Centre for Sport History and Culture at De Montfort University, Clare discusses what lessons can be drawn from the games since 1896, in order to achieve success when they return to us this year.

The reader is Stuart McLoughlin.
Producer: Lucy Lunt.

MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b03f8rgq)
Beatrice Hitchman - Petite Mort, Episode 1

Honor Blackman, Shelley Conn, Mariah Gale and Samantha Spiro star in Beatrice Hitchman's thrilling debut, adapted by Miranda Davies. A 1914 silent film called Petite Mort holds the key to an infamous murder trial.

1967, Paris. A young journalist, Juliette Blanc (Shelley Conn) investigates the mystery of a missing section of film from a recently rediscovered silent film print from 1914 - Petite Mort. She is contacted by an elderly woman, Adele Roux (Honor Blackman), the star of that infamous film, who seems keen to tell her story.

1913, Paris. The young Adele Roux (Mariah Gale) arrives at the gates of the Pathe film studios, determined to fulfil her ambition to become a screen actress, like her heroine 'Terpsichore' - the beautiful actress, Luce Durand (Samantha Spiro). But her path to fame is not straightforward.

Produced and directed by Emma Harding.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b0367dzt)
The Cooked Seed, Episode 1

At seventeen, Anchee Min was spotted by one of Madame Mao's talent scouts and taken to the Shanghai Film Studio as the embodiment of a proletarian heroine.

But when Madame Mao was denounced, Min was guilty by association and labelled 'a cooked seed' - one who has no chance to sprout.

With no future in her homeland, she dares to dream of living in America. But first she has to work out how to get out of China.

Read by Chipo Chung

Abridged and produced by Jane Marshall

A Jane Marshall production for BBC Radio 4.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b0863wzt)
Demon Quest, The Relics of Time 1/2

The Fourth Doctor returns to Nest Cottage in Sussex to recuperate and fix the TARDIS, as Christmas looms. But housekeeper, Mrs Wibbsey sparks winge when she donates some vital components to the church bring-and-buy sale... The Time Lord had previously returned Mrs Wibbsey to the cottage, but he was unable to return her to 1932, so she's now battling to adjust to life in modern times.

Tom Baker reprises the role of the Fourth Doctor in the first of five thrilling adventures.

With Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibbsey, Richard Franklin as Captain Mike Yates and Nigel Anthony as the Wizard.

Written by Paul Magrs
Director: Kate Thomas

Made by BBC Audio and reversioned for broadcast by BBC Radio 4 Extra.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0076yvt)
Penny Smith & Julian Baggini

Martha Kearney and her guests - TV presenter, Penny Smith and philosopher and writer, Julian Baggini - discuss favourite books by Graham Greene, John McGahern and Jane Goodall. From 2006.

That They May Face the Rising Sun by John McGahern
Publisher: Faber

In the Shadow of Man by Jane Goodall
Publisher: Phoenix Press
Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene
Publisher: Vintage.

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MON 22:30 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076rn7)
Quandary Phase, Fit the Ninetenth

Arthur Dent has returned home to Earth. Not time travelled but hitchhiked back in his present to the planet he was born on, the planet described in the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy as "Mostly Harmless" and the planet which was destroyed by the Vogon Constructor Fleet seconds after he escaped with the help of his friend, the Betelgeusian Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy Researcher Ford Prefect.

In order to get to Earth, and then more specifically his home in England, Arthur has hitched rides from an Intergalactic Teaser.

THU 05:00 The Leopard in Autumn (b00sb7q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0785pts)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvk7)
Clouds of Witness, The Diamond Cat
Who is the mysterious "number 10" and what connects him to the beautiful Mrs Grimthorpe?
With his brother accused of shooting Captain Dennis Cathcart, Lord Peter Wimsey continues his murder investigation, as the family barrister arrives in Yorkshire to discuss the case...
Starring Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, Peter Jones as Bunter, Gabriel Woolf as Inspector Parker, Maria Aitken as Lady Mary Wimsey, Brian Oulton as Sir Impey Biggs, Bill Wallis as Grimthorpe, Elizabeth Proud as Mrs Grimthorpe, David Sinclair as the Servant and Bonnie Hurren as Lucy Grimthorpe.
British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. Clouds of Witness was first published in 1926.
Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations broadcast between 1972 and 1975.
Adapted for radio in eight episodes Peter Jones and Tania Lieven.
Producer: Simon Brett.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.

THU 06:30 Find Me a New York Jewish Princess (b00nqf4s)
A light-hearted look at the New York Jewish dating scene through the eyes of presenter Tim Samuels, a London-based single Jew desperate to find the girl of his dreams.
Tim has always thought he would settle down with a nice Jewish girl in Britain, but with his single Jewish friends taking the plunge one after another and no sign of love in his life, Tim, at 33, takes decisive action. He is heading for the bright lights of New York City. He wants to find a Jewish princess with that NY get-up-and-go, someone who will get British humour - and still have lovely teeth (think Cheryl David from Curb Your Enthusiasm or comic Sarah Silverman).
He puts the word out on the NY Jewish singles circuit by way of an advert announcing that he is coming over for a week on an intense dating mission. He scrambles around for something impressive to say in the advert, before setting off for a week of power-dates. Will he find a New York girl who isn't averse to rainy weekends and watching soccer on the box?

THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018xy2d)
Series 2, Episode 5
Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire. The dawn of the Dickensian festival brings chaos to Wadenbrook, and Angela has something to tell Frank.
written by Katherine Jakeways
produced by Victoria Lloyd
John Biggins.....Keith Mackenzie Crook.....Rod Kevin Eldon.....Jonathan / Ken Sheila Hancock.....Narrator Jessica Henwick.....Helen Katherine Jakeways..... Esther / Jacqui Felicity Montagu.....Jan Geoffrey Palmer.....Norman Lizzie Roper.....Angela Penelope Wilton.....Mary Rufus Wright.....Frank.

THU 07:30 The Rest Is History (b075mnxs)
Series 2, Episode 1
Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it.
Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by a selection of celebrity guests who help him navigate his way through the annals of time, picking out and chewing over the funniest, oddest, and most interesting moments in history.
The guests are Katy Brand and Pierre Novellie, who discuss Hodge - the cat belonging to Doctor Samuel Pepys, Nelson and Lady Hamilton, and the Lyme Missal.
Produced by Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k19l)
My Stag Movie, part 1
The veteran audiencee recalls how talent lurks in the unlikeliest places, or sometimes not at all. Stars Peter Jones. From July 1986.

THU 08:30 The Goon Show (b007j71)
The Treasure in the Lake
Neddie discovers that he's the heir to a Scottish fortune, but first he must outlive the Laird. Stars Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan. From February 1956.

THU 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b5wyfl)
From 10/02/1981
Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts: Ben Travers, Ray Cooney and Leslie Phillips
Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982. Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1981.

THU 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k31q)
Series 1, Speaking in Tongues
Will Mr Mullet and The Bishop of Norwich get too close for comfort over tea? Maud gets a computer and there's an incident on the road...
First of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.
Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Nickolas Grace as Leslie and Nicholas Le Prevost as the Bishop of Norwich
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

THU 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b09sz8cs)
16-20 April 1918
The seventh omnibus of Season 13, A Woman's Place, set in Folkestone, in the week, in 1918, when suffragist Nina Boyle claimed a 'moral triumph' after her nomination to run as an MP was rejected.
Cast
Sylvia Graham Joanna David
Edie Chadwick Kathryn Beaumont
Florrie Wilson Claire Rushbrook
Esme Macknade Katie Angelou
Alice Macknade Claire-Louise Cordwell
Private Royal Luke Bailey
Norman Harris Sean Baker
Isabel Graham Keely Beresford
Gabriel Graham Michael Bertenshaw
Bill Macknade Ben Crowe
Mrs Edkins Rachel Davies
Recruit Ryan Early
Waitress Aimee-Ffion Edwards
Marion Wardle Laura Elphinstone
Sergeant Smith Rupert Holliday-Evans
Albert Wilson Jamie Foreman
Jeanie Jones Kerry Gooderson
Mr Baker Clive Hayward
Jessie Moore Lucy Hutchinson
Adam Wilson Billy Kennedy
Jack Wilson Ashley Kumar
Kitty Lumley Ami Metcalf
Sergeant Caines Nicholas Murchie
Nora Thatcher Chetna Pandya
Dilys Walker Ellie Piercy
Lilian Pemble Alex Tregar
Charles Summer Rufus Wright
Peter Lumley Beatrice White
Written by Lucy Catherine
Story-led by Sarah Daniels
Directed by Jessica Dromgoole
Sound: Martha Littlehailes
Composer: Matthew Strachan
Consultant Historian: Maggie Andrews.

THU 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175mgk)
Hassan's Tower
Kenneth reaches a new understanding on his honeymoon in foreign parts. Written in 1966 and read by Carl Prekopp.

THU 11:15 Mike Walker - Uncertainty (b00766j6)
Carly's relationship with one of her teachers gives Jane, her adoptive mother, cause for concern.
But in Carly's world, governed by the laws of physics, everything is uncertain.
Mike Walker's drama stars Claudie Blakley as Carly, Jo McInnes as Jane and Paul Rhys as Andrew.
Producer: Jeremy Mortimer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

THU 12:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k19l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 The Goon Show (b007j71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvk7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Find Me a New York Jewish Princess (b00nqf4s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b012fs78)
Ross Raisin - Waterline, Episode 4
'Waterline' is Ross Raisin's long-awaited new novel after the success of his prize-winning debut 'God's Own Country'.
'The sun is on his face, and he spots the postie turning in through the gate... He is awake, that's obvious enough, but he has this sense of unrealness. That it's him that's not real. That's aye what it feels like. As if all these goings on around him - the sunshine, the television still quietly on, the post tumbling onto the mat - they are all part of some other life, one that he can see, but he's no a part of.'
After the death of his beloved wife Cathy, ex-Glasgow shipbuilder and union man, Mick Little finds himself struggling. The shipyard's gone and with it his old way of life, and now his wife too. With the ties that bound him to his old life suddenly loosened, he sets about finding a new way to live. And so Mick finds himself starting again, heading south, away from Scotland, but never away from the guilt he feels over Cathy's death.
Tracing Mick's journey from his old life in Glasgow to the

harsh, alien world of a hotel kitchen, to the rough streets of London, this is an intensely moving portrait of a life being lived all around us, and a story for our times.
Today: deciding that the only way to survive is to leave the past behind, Mick sets out for London.
'God's Own Country' was nominated for eight major awards, winning the Betty Trask and the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year awards.
Reader: Alexander Morton
Abridger: Sally Marmion
Producer: Justine Willett.

THU 14:15 Sport and the British (b01bb9et)
The Unsporting Side of Sport
Clare Balding watches all sections of society gather on Epsom Downs to watch the Derby, the biggest day of the flat racing year. In her exploration of the way Britain has shaped sport and sport has shaped the British, Clare looks at the socially unifying power of the race course and the way sport and gambling have become inextricably linked. As Professor Richard Holt from the International Centre for Sport History and Culture at De Montfort University explains, the British have always loved a flutter. Gambling is in the DNA of sport. Having a bet not only gives an incentive to the thrill of sporting competitions but also pushed early sports to have clear and enforceable rules. The extravagant losses of the eighteenth century aristocracy caused a moral backlash in the Victorian era that led to a crackdown in betting legislation.
Producer: Sara Conkey.

THU 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b03ffkfl)
Beatrice Hitchman - Petite Mort, Episode 4
Honor Blackman, Shelley Conn, Mariah Gale and Samantha Spiro star in Beatrice Hitchman's thrilling debut, adapted by Miranda Davies. A 1914 silent film called Petite Mort holds the key to an infamous murder trial.
1967, Paris. Journalist Juliette Blanc (Shelley Conn) continues to interview Adele Roux (Honor Blackman) about her involvement in the famous silent film, Petite Mort.
1913, Paris. Adele Roux (Mariah Gale) is now working as assistant to her screen heroine, 'Terpsichore' - Luce Durand (Samantha Spiro), but betraying her with her husband, Andre (Marcus D'Amico). But Adele's attraction to Luce grows ever stronger.
Produced and directed by Emma Harding.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b0368kny)
The Cooked Seed, Episode 4
Anchee Min juggles several jobs along with her university course, in order not to slip further into debt.
Increasingly isolated and homesick, she longs to see her family. But when she finally goes home for a visit, after three years away, she begins to realise how much she has changed.
Read by Chipu Chung
Abridged and produced by Jane Marshall
A Jane Marshall production for BBC radio 4.

THU 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b09sz8cs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b5wyfl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 Alison and Maud (b007k31q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018xy2d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 The Rest Is History (b075mnxs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Doctor Who (b0864cvx)
Demon Quest, The Demon of Paris 2/2
In 1894 Paris, the Doctor and Mrs Wibsey confront painter, Toulouse-Lautrec, who's suspected of being a serial killer.
Stars Tom Baker as the Doctor, Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibsey, Richard Franklin as Captain Mike Yates and Mark Meadows as Lautrec.
Written by Paul Magrs
Director: Kate Thomas
Made by BBC Audio and reversioned for broadcast by BBC Radio 4 Extra.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0076dhy)
Series 3, Scott of the Antarctic
Author Beryl Bainbridge selects explorer Falcon Scott as a hidden romantic. With Humphrey Carpenter and Bob Headland.
The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life. Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life? From 2003.

THU 19:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k19l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 The Goon Show (b007j71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvk7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Find Me a New York Jewish Princess (b00nqf4s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175mgk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Mike Walker - Uncertainty (b00766j6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 The Rest Is History (b075mnxs)

Wibsey, Richard Franklin as Captain Mike Yates, Carole Boyd as Frau Herz, Samuel West as Albert Tiermann and Jan Francis as The Ice Queen
Written by Paul Magrs
Director: Kate Thomas
Made by BBC Audio and reversioned for broadcast by BBC Radio 4 Extra.

FRI 18:30 Mastertapes (b0213yg7)

Series 2, Mike Scott & Steve Wickham of the Waterboys (the B-Side)

John Wilson continues with his new series in which he talks to leading performers and songwriters about the album that made them or changed them. Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios. Each edition includes two episodes, with John initially quizzing the artist about the album in question, and then, in the B-side, the audience puts the questions. Both editions feature exclusive live performances. Programme 2, the B-side. Having discussed the making of "Fisherman's Blues", the career changing forth album from The Waterboys (in the A-side of the programme, broadcast on Monday 3rd June and available online), Mike Scott & Steve Wickham respond to questions from the audience and performs acoustic live versions of some of the tracks from the album which was released twenty five years ago.
Producer: Paul Kobrak.

FRI 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010mztj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Listen to Les (b0180fmx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 No Brakes, No Fear (b019xrnr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (b0b5x68p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Gaby's Talking Pictures (b0b5sfbg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b04d4qpn)

Series 1, A Trolley for a Change
by Jenny Eclair

A grandmother visits an upmarket supermarket to buy her grandchildren a meal they won't forget, but the trip proves memorable for all the wrong reasons.
Produced by Sally Avens.

FRI 22:45 Nurse (b03wq2j7)

Series 1, Episode 3

A brand new series starring Paul Whitehouse and Esther Coles, with Rosie Cavaliero, Simon Day, Cecilia Noble and Marcia Warren.

The series follows Elizabeth, a Community Psychiatric Nurse in her forties, into the homes of her patients (or Service Users in today's jargon). It recounts their humorous, sad and often bewildering daily interactions with the nurse, whose job is to assess their progress, dispense their medication and offer comfort and support.

Compassionate and caring, Elizabeth is aware that she cannot cure her patients, only help them manage their various conditions. She visits the following characters throughout the series:

Lorrie and Maurice: Lorrie, in her fifties, is of Caribbean descent and has schizophrenia. Lorrie's life is made tolerable by her unshakeable faith in Jesus, and Maurice, who has a crush on her and wants to do all he can to help. So much so that he ends up getting on everyone's nerves.

Billy: Billy feels safer in jail than outside, a state of affairs the nurse is trying to rectify. She is hampered by the ubiquitous presence of Billy's mate, Tony.

Graham: in his forties, is morbidly obese due to an eating disorder. Matters aren't helped by his mum 'treating' him to sugary and fatty snacks at all times.

Ray: is bipolar and a rock and roll survivor from the Sixties. It is not clear how much of his 'fame' is simply a product of his imagination.

Phyllis: in her seventies, has Alzheimer's. She is sweet, charming and exasperating. Her son Gary does his best but if he has to hear 'I danced for the Queen Mum once' one more time he will explode.

Herbert is an old school gentleman in his late Seventies. Herbert corresponds with many great literary figures unconcerned that they are, for the most part, dead.

Nurse is written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings, who have collaborated many times in the past, including on The Fast Show, Down the Line and Happiness.

Written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings with additional material from Esther Coles

Producers: Paul Whitehouse and Tilusha Ghelani

A Down the Line production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 23:00 Listen Against (b00tm97)

Series 3, Episode 1

Listen Against: the programme that looks back at a week's worth of radio and TV that never happened, and works its way through it all, like a critical tapeworm going through a giant media dog.

Jeremy Paxman finally breaks and goes rogue. Today gets remade as a US sitcom, and listeners thoughts on the Food Programme giving recipes for cooking a Flump and spit roasting a Clanger. With special guests Jenni Murray, Richard Bacon and John Humphrys.

Presented by Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes.

Featuring: James Bachman, Stephen Critchlow, Sarah Hadland and David Schnieder.

FRI 23:30 Innes Own World (b0178mxy)

Episode 2

Spooing the Today programme, and memories of playing a club in Bolton. Songs and sketches from Neil Innes. From January 2003.