

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

SAT 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b008pc0b)

Guards! Guards!

Episode 5

"That dragon isn't going to accept any mealy-mouthed, wishy-washy liberal nonsense.... Do you know what you're getting with a dragon? Unashamed strong leadership." The dragon strikes. But will Captain Vimes triumph? First published in 1989, the 8th of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld. Narrator Martin Jarvis Captain Vimes John Wood Nobby Melvyn Hayes Sergeant Colon Stephen Thorne Lady Ramkin Helen Atkinson-Wood Carrot Robert Gwilym Lord Vetinari Crawford Logan Supreme Grand Master Brett Usher Chief Merchant Jeff Nuttall Librarian Michael Roberts Little Girl Kate McEnery Dramatised in six parts by Michael Butt. Director: John Taylor. First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1992.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076mjy)

Smoking

Journalist Amanda Mitchison, novelist Maureen Freely and comic Lewis Schaffer join Matthew Parris to discuss smoking. From 2004.

SAT 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007ytww)

Murder on the Orient Express

Episode 5

Time is against Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot as he battles to unmask the murderer aboard the Orient Express. Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot. Monsieur Bouc Andre Maranne Dr Constantine Peter Polycarpou Masterman Desmond Llewelyn Pierre Michel Frank Windsor Princess Dragmiroff Sian Phillips Mrs Hubbard Sylvia Syms Miss Debenham Francesca Annis Count Andrenyi David Thorne Countess Andrenyi Siiri Jenkins Colonel Arbuthnot Stephen Hodson Foscarelli Frank Coda Miss Ohlsson Kate Binychi MacQueen James Telfer Fraulein Schmidt Linda Polan Music composed and played by Michael Haslam. From the book published in 1934 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Director: Emynd Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.

SAT 01:30 Who Was Rosalind? (b01qlhjt)

In As You Like It, Shakespeare created one of his greatest and most complicated female roles. At a time when women were not allowed to act on stage, the role would have been taken by a young boy. But who? Actor, Critic and academic Susan Hitch tries to find out. In doing so she looks at how Shakespeare wrote for his actors, the educational culture of Elizabethan England, and the brilliance of the makeup artists of Shakespeare's company. She talks to academic experts, to actor Adrian Lester who has played Rosalind, and to contemporary schoolboys and teachers about boys playing girls, and discovers how radically our ideas of intimacy and desire have changed in the last 400 years and how strong the power of theatre still is today.

SAT 02:00 Jean Rhys - Wide Sargasso Sea (b00m5wdt)

Episode 10

Rochester has shut his 'mad' wife, Creole heiress Antoinette, in the attic of his English home. Jean Rhys's most famous novel tracing the early life of the first Mrs Rochester from Jane Eyre. Concluded by Adjoa Andoh. Abridged by Margaret Busby. Producer: Claire Grove. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

SAT 02:15 What Is a Story? (b061d24z)

History for the Record

Marina Warner explores History for the Record. A look at the world of contemporary fiction. In the company of leading contemporary writers, she considers a story and story writing from a different angle. 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. With discussions on the reasons for writing, writers as witnesses and political interaction. Marina was Chair of the Man Booker International Prize 2015 and the series draws on the expertise of the International Booker judging panel, the views of the shortlisted writers, as well as other key literary talent. Producer: Kevin Dawson. A Whistle-down production for BBC Radio first broadcast in July 2015.

SAT 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b06c48nt)

CJ Sansom - Shardlake: Sovereign

Episode 5

Reeling from his public humiliation at the hands of King Henry, Shardlake returns to York knowing that it will haunt him for the rest of his life. His troubles aren't over, however, because an old enemy is waiting to see him: Sir Richard Rich. Gripping dramatisation of CJ Sansom's Tudor crime novel, featuring lawyer detective Matthew Shardlake and set during Henry VIII's spectacular Royal Progress to the north in 1541. Shardlake JUSTIN SALINGER Barak BRYAN DICK Maleverer STEPHEN CRITCHLOW Radvinter DAVID ACTON Broderick NICK UNDERWOOD Tamasin CATH WHITEFIELD Craike PATRICK BRENNAN Rich CHRIS PAVLO Dramatised by Colin MacDonald. Director: Kirsteen Cameron. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September

2015.

SAT 02:45 Book of the Week (b04tv0pj)

Elsa Schiaparelli: A Biography

Episode 5

During the glittering 1920s and 30s, Elsa Schiaparelli was the undisputed Queen of Fashion. Everyone who was anyone, from Vivien Leigh to the Duchess of Windsor, entered her doors on the Place Vendôme and obediently wore whatever she instructed. Her clothes were beautifully made, but they were also designed in a manner no one had seen before - buttons that looked like butterflies, mermaids or carrots, trompe l'oeil pockets that looked like lips, gloves with red nails appliquéd on them. She was unique. Born into a prominent Italian family, she moved to London and married a supposed Polish count who, it transpired, was really a French con-man. His deportation during the First World War saw them move to New York, where he abandoned Schiaparelli and their baby daughter. Undaunted, she picked herself up, moved to Paris and launched her meteoric career, surviving the Second World War despite being under suspicion of spying from both sides. Her story is one of pluck and determination, talent and great imagination. Along with Coco Chanel, her greatest rival, she was one of the few female figures in the field at the time. And her collaborations with artists such as Man Ray, Salvador Dali, Jean Cocteau and Alberto Giacometti, elevated the field of women's clothing design into the realm of art. Reader: Abigail Thaw. Written by Meryle Secrest. Abridged by Libby Spurrier. Produced by Joanna Green. A Pier production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 03:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yc3jw)

Episode 5

Following Ivan's dramatic appearance at his brother's trial, Katerina prepares to deal Dmitry a fatal blow. Conclusion of Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880. Dramatised by Melissa Murray. Dmitry Paul Hilton Ivan Nicholas Boulton Alyosha Carl Prekopp Katerina Juliet Aubrey Grushenka Katy Cavanagh Lise Emma Noakes Mrs Khokhlakova Rachel Atkins Grigory Desmond McNamara Devil Sam Dale Judge Ian Masters Prosecutor Philip Fox Fetyukovich Mark Straker Bystanders Paul Richard Biggin / Saikat Ahamed Original music by David Pickvance. Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.

SAT 04:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)

Series 6

Episode 5

Martin Young presents the biographical quiz show. Team captains Francis When and Fred Housego are joined by Agony Aunt Claire Rayner and author David Aaronovitch. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

SAT 04:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k003)

Episode 3

Anarchic BBC reporter George Cragge probes the murder of another London bank manager - while in Broadcasting House, BBC Controllers are counting on divine intervention to topple the Director General. London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's anarchic crime correspondent, George Cragge. A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties starring Michael Williams. Dramatised by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel. George Cragge Michael Williams Frank Jefferson Barry Foster Geoffrey Crichton-Potter Stephen Moore Henry Julian Rhind-Tutt Max Peter Woodthorpe Controller Radio 2 Stephen Fry Controller Radio 4 John Bird Dominic De'ath Benjamin Whitrow Hercules Fortescue Nicholas Le Prevost Andrew James Peter Serafinowicz Agony Aunt Eva Stuart Oswald Simon Greenall Chairman Peter Yapp Other parts by Oliver Sentona and Alice Arnold. Music by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SAT 05:00 Babbewick Hall (b01mxtj6)

Series 1

Episode 1

When idealistic Fenton Babbewick inherits his uncle's Yorkshire estate, it's the perfect opportunity to realise his utopian dreams. But for his manservant, August Snipe, the move to Babbewick Hall is a nightmare - the house is cold, full of farm animals and worst of all "it's in the north" - a lifetime away from the comforts of London. Starring Nicholas Le Prevost as Fenton Babbewick and Forbes Masson as August Snipe. The first series of Scott Cherry's six-part sitcom set in the 18th-century. Fenton Babbewick Nick Le Prevost August Snipe Forbes Masson Barney David Antrobus Jack Sam Kelly Molly Gillian Bevan Bob Scotcher Philip Jackson Music by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

SAT 05:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby)

Series 2

Mutton Rissoles

Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel star in Sue Teddner's romantic comedy, inspired by Katharine Whitehorn's cookery classic. Spring 1965. Trisha moves into a new bedsitter with the toast-loving Moira. Extracts from Cooking in a Bedsitter are read by Eleanor Bron. Directed by Emma Harding. Trisha Beattie Edmondson Deepak Nikesh

Pate June Ellie Darvill.

SAT 06:00 Shelagh Stephenson - Darling Peidi (b01kkmk8)

Dramatisation based on the true story of Edith Thompson who, with Freddy Bywaters, was charged murdering her husband in 1922. Rachel Joyce stars as Edith and Charles Simpson as Freddy in Shelagh Stephenson's drama. Edith Thompson Rachel Joyce Freddy Bywaters Charles Simpson Percy Thompson Peter Wight Avis Graydon Theresa Streetfield Mr Graydon Norman Bird Mrs Graydon Gudrun Ure Rose/Wardress Siiri Jenkins Elsie/Wardress Joanna Myers Mr Stern David Learner Henry Curtis-Bennett Mark Lambert Thomas Inskip Brett Usher Mr Justice Shearman Jonathan Adams Clerk/Chaplain Nicholas Murchie Foreman/Officer Peter Gunn Prison Governor Keith Drinkel Director: Jeremy Mortimer. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1992.

SAT 07:30 Britain in a Box (b01sc9cc)

Series 6

Desmond's

The story behind Channel 4's longest running sitcom, Desmond's - the OTHER Peckham based comedy which featured Norman Beaton as Desmond, the owner of a West Indian Barber shop and Carmen Munroe who played his wife, Shirley. Series in which Paul Jackson celebrates innovative TV programmes, whilst using them as a window on a particular period in our cultural and social history. The 71 episode series ran from 1989 until 1994 upon the untimely early death of its star character, 'Desmond', played by Norman Beaton. Paul speaks to the show's creator, Trix Worrell, who got the idea for setting a comedy in a West Indian Barber's shop whilst he was on a bus travelling through Peckham on the way to meet comedy producer, Humphrey Barclay. Both of them share their memories of the creation of Desmond's with Paul Jackson, along with the series' first producer, Charlie Hanson and script editor Paulette Randall. Ram John Holder, one of the show's stars, 'Porkpie' tells Paul how accurately the sitcom portrayed the West Indian community and how it was a welcome change to be in a black sitcom which was both funny and enjoyed by all sections of the audience. The then commissioner for Channel 4, Farrukh Dhondy, gives his thoughts on the success of Desmond's and contributors question how much further forward British television is today in its commission of comedies featuring members from the UK's diverse communities. Producer: Sarah Taylor. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b07iqbw0)

Period Drama Politics

Steven Fielding, Professor of Political History at Nottingham University, asks whether the portrayal of class relations in period dramas - Downton Abbey, Upstairs Downstairs and Noël Coward's play Cavalcade - had any political effect. Steven sees striking parallels between the dramas; all three are set in the early decades of the twentieth century in wealthy households with servants; all three portray the relationship of the upper classes with their servants as essentially benevolent; all three appeared at times of national crisis (the 1930s, the 1970s and after the 2008 financial crash); and a Conservative government was voted in after each one. Steven investigates whether there is a pattern here. Are these dramas just comforting entertainment or could they have had a subtle effect on voting habits? And how accurate is the portrayal of relations between the ruling classes and their servants? Featuring a specially recorded interview with Downton creator Julian Fellowes, and an archive interview with the Script Editor of Upstairs Downstairs, Alfred Shaughnessy, that hasn't been broadcast before. With archive material from Noël Coward, Sheridan Morley, Jean Marsh, Eileen Atkins, and Sir John Gielgud, and contributions from Coward's biographer Philip Hoare, Upstairs Downstairs expert Richard Marson, and Selina Todd, Professor of Modern British History at Oxford University. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2016.

SAT 09:00 The Freedland Files (b09f0r9c)

Made to mark the 90th Academy Awards ceremony in 2018, Michael Freedland, the prolific author and broadcaster, opens his audio archives for the very first time. As a writer, presenter and interviewer for over fifty years Freedland has an extensive collection of material which contains the biggest Oscar winning names in film, great entertainers and leading public figures. In this special 4 Extra showcase recorded from his Bournemouth home he explores the private recordings made for his book and article research along with extracts from his radio documentaries and reveals some of the lesser-known tales of the great stars of stage and screen. Many of the selections from his archives have never been broadcast before and along with key material from the iconic names of Hollywood such as Julie Andrews, Fred Astaire, Hope and Crosby, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, James Cagney we also hear exclusive interview recordings with Morecambe and Wise and a fascinating note to be missed conversation with Margaret Thatcher before she became prime minister. Michael Freedland passed away in October 2018. Producer: Stephen Garner. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2018.

SAT 12:00 The Food Quiz (b0076gyp)

Series 1

Episode 1

Jay Rayner puts well-known gastronomes through their culinary paces. On the menu: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Anissa Helou, Matthew Fort, Clarissa Dickson Wright. Producer: Rebecca Wells. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

SAT 12:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007jvk3) Episode 1 Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are meant to be presenting a classical music show together, but they just can't stop bickering. Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe. Doctor Peter JonesProfessor Stella GonetBill Simon RobertsSpecial guest Jack Davenport.Written by Patrick Barlow.Producer: Claire JonesFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

SAT 13:00 Blackwater (Omnibus) (m0008g6z) Episode 1 Golden girl Zoe's been dead for ten years, her body dragged from the river Black after a night out to celebrate the end of school. But now a woman who says she's Zoe has turned up in her hometown of Blackwater, on the Irish border, with no memory of the last decade. She claims she woke up in a forest nearby, bruised and bleeding, and doesn't know where she's been all this time. What happened to her? Is she really Zoe? If so, who's in her grave?Paul, a local boy whose band were playing in the venue where Zoe was last seen, went to prison for her murder. Now he's out, but he's lost everything and is shunned in the town. The people of Blackwater were easily convinced that a black boy murdered Zoe, and the evidence did stack up - but if she's not even dead, then how did he get convicted? Did someone deliberately frame him? He's determined to find out the truth and clear his name. But does he really know nothing about what happened?Could it be that everyone involved with the case is hiding something? There's Zoe's uncle Phil, a former detective superintendent with an explosive secret. There's Steve, the police officer who found 'Zoe's' body in the river Black, and sent Paul to prison for her murder. And there's Zoe's friend Danny, who wasn't where she said she was on that night ten years ago. When Paul and Zoe collide, they realise they're the only ones who can help each other. As they sift through their conflicting memories of that day ten years ago, they start to discover that not everyone is happy Zoe's back from the dead.Claire McGowan's multi-voiced dark story about secrets and lies in a small townOmnibus of the first five of ten parts.Clare Dunne ZoeRichard Clements SteveClaire McGowan WriterCelia De Wolf ProducerFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m0008g72) Angelique Kidjo Singer-songwriter Angelique Kidjo chooses 'Quimbara' by Celia Cruz and 'Fire on the Mountain' by Asa. SAT 14:15 Frankly Speaking (b07d2z3f) Allen Lane Publisher and founder of Penguin books, Allen Lane answers the questions posed by George Scott, Margaret Lane and Walter Allen.Aged 58 when interviewed, Allen talks of his life as a pioneering paperback publisher and his discovery of DH Lawrence.Sir Allen Lane was born in 1902 and died in 1970.Launched in 1952 on the BBC Home Service, Frankly Speaking was a novel, ground breaking series. Unrehearsed and unscripted, the traditional interviewee/interviewer pairing was initially jettisoned for three interviewers firing direct questions. Early critics described it as 'unkempt', 'an inquisition' and described the guest as prey being cornered, quarry being pursued - with calls to axe the unscripted interview. But the format won out and eventually won over its detractors.Only 40 or so of the original 100 programmes survive.First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1961.

SAT 14:45 15 Minute Drama (b09jdz9p) Holmes and Watford Tattoo For PC Sue Holmes policing is about keeping the peace, but PC Tina Watford yearns for excitement and she'll stop at nothing to ensure some action.Today, a couple have a row outside a pub, but Tina has a vested interest in ensuring they don't make up.Jon Canter's comedy about two policewoman crewing in a small village.Sue Holmes Jessica RansomTina Watford Susan WokomaCarl Samuel JamesShelley Abbie AndrewsDirector: Sally AvensFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b07tqbw0) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] SAT 16:00 Shelagh Stephenson - Darling Peidi (b01kkmk8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:30 Britain in a Box (b01se9ce) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (b08thzv7) The Lost Stories: Paradise 5 Episode 1 When the Sixth Doctor and his companion, Peri check in on an old friend, Professor Albrecht Thompson, they discover he's vanished - and last sighted taking a shuttle to the eerie holiday resort planet of Paradise 5...An adventure originally written for the BBC's Doctor Who TV series but never made.Colin Baker stars as the Sixth Doctor.Peri Nicola BryantGabriel Alex MacqueenMichael James D'ArcyStella/Bella Helen GoldwynLorelei Andree BernardElohim Teddy KemperMrs Aht Claire WyattMr Tapp Richard EarlWritten by PJ Hammond and Andy Lane.Director: Barnaby EdwardsMade by Big Finish and reversioned for broadcast by BBC Radio 4 Extra.

SAT 19:00 The Freedland Files (b09t0r9c) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 22:00 Political Animals (b01lv38q)

Series 1 Wilberforce Wilberforce, Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office 1973-1987, reflects on his life with Margaret Thatcher.The first in a series of four scurrilous talks given by well-known, if unreliable, Downing Street cats, who relate their trials and tribulations under four different Prime Ministers.Starring Clive Swift.Written by Tony Bagley.Director: Marc BeebyFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

SAT 22:15 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fcbgm) Pubs Is the concept of the pub is dead?Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch investigates Britain's public houses.Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.With Rachel Atkins, Christopher Douglas, Chris Pavlo, Renton Skinner and Dan Tetsall.Producer: Tilusha GhelaniMade for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

SAT 22:30 Revolting People (b008j10d) Series 3 Them Thar Hills Samuel and McGurk follow a prospector named Mad Pete in search of gold...Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.McGurk Andy HamiltonSamuel Jay TarsesCaptain Brimshaw James FleetJoshua Tony MaudsleyMad Pete Hugh DennisJeremiah Philip PopeProducer: Paul Mayhew-ArcherFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0008ngl) Daliso Chaponda (1/2) From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Angela Barnes chats to Daliso Chaponda.

SAT 23:00 Alice's Wonderland (b01kt4ck) Series 1 Episode 2 A trip round Wonderland, the Poundland of magical realms. It's a kingdom much like our own, and also nothing like it in the slightest. Stay a while and meet waifs and strays, wigshops and liches, murderous pensioners and squirrels of this delightful land as they go about their bizarre business.A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.Also starring Richard Glover, Simon Greenall, Rachel Stubblings, Clare Thompson and Marcia Warren.Producer: Sam BryantFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

SAT 23:30 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jvs3) Series 1 China The stand-up comic discovers the bustling city of Shanghai, performs in front of the locals and marvels at the wonders of a thousand pensioners in a park.Producer: Danny WallaceFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

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Episode 1 Autumn, 1541. King Henry VIII has set out on a spectacular Royal Progress to York, aiming to strike fear and awe into his rebellious northern subjects.Shardlake, and his assistant Barak, arrive in the city a day ahead of the 3,000-strong procession. Officially there to prepare petitions for the King, they have also been tasked with a secret mission by Archbishop Cranmer: to ensure the welfare of one of the northern conspirators, Sir Edward Broderick, who is to be brought back to London for questioning in the Tower.Tensions are running high in the city, and soon Shardlake is called to investigate a suspicious death - and stumbles upon a daring plot that has the potential to shake England to its core.CJ Sansom's third Tudor crime novel featuring hunchback lawyer detective Matthew Shardlake.Omnibus of the first five of ten parts of Colin MacDonald's atmospheric dramatisation.Shardlake Justin SalingerBarak Bryan DickWrenne Geoffrey WhiteheadTamasin Cath WhitefieldRadwinter David ActonBroderick Nick UnderwoodMaleverer Stephen CritchlowJennet Alex TregearCraike Patrick BrennanCranmer Sam DaleRochford Amelia LowdellOldroyd Chris PavloPaul Mark Edel-HuntThe Queen Melody GroveHenry VIII Patrick BrennanYouhill SAM DALERich.....Chris PavloOther parts played by the cast.Director: Kirteen CameronFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SUN 07:15 Mavis Gallant Stories (m0008hpk) The End of the World William has made the long journey from Canada to a Paris hospital, to see an ungrateful father who abandoned his family years ago. He hopes his father will, at last, say he is sorry.Canadian writer Mavis Gallant spent much of her life and career in FranceRead by Garrick HagonProducer: Elisabeth EdwardsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

SUN 07:30 It's a Fair Cop (b062n1fc) Series 2 Property Predicament Policeman turned comic Alfie Moore gives himself a headache seizing items from a real-life Bob the Builder.Series in which the audience makes the policing decisions as Alfie takes them through a real-life crime scenario.Written and performed by Alfie Moore.Script Editor: Will IngProducer: Alison Vernon-SmithFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

SUN 08:00 The Arthur Haynes Show (m0008hpm) From 07/07/1963 A burglar seeks damages, a marriage proposal and how to blag a meal at the tea stall. The comic characters of popular comedian Arthur Haynes in Johnny Speight's sketches.After originally working with Charlie Chester on a number of series for BBC Radio, Arthur Haynes (1914-1966) became a big star on ITV in the late 1950s/early 1960s.With Nicholas Parsons, Leslie Noyes, John Cazabon and Norman Shelley.Music by The Peter Crawford Trio.Producer: Richard DingleyFirst broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1963.

SUN 08:30 A Life of Bliss (m0008hpp) Man At Bay An old flame of David's has womaniser Phil in her sights. David and Zoe come to the rescue.Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about shy, bumbling bachelor David Alexander Bliss starring George Cole.David Bliss George ColeAnne Fellows Diana ChurchillTony Fellows Colin GordonZoe Hunter Sheila Sweet'Psyche' the Dog Percy EdwardsPhil Bender Donald Sinden Eve Gunning Rosemary MillerJohn Gunning Felix Felton Beginning in 1953, it ran for six series of 118 episodes concluding in 1969 - but few survive in the BBC archive. (A TV series was made in 1969). For the first 7 episodes, David Tomlinson played David, but the rest starred the future star of The St Trinian's films - destined to find great fame as the dodgy Arthur Daley in ITV's Minder - George Cole.Producer: Leslie BridgmontFirst broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1959.

SUN 09:00 Talking to Strangers (Omnibus) (m0008hpr) Malcolm Gladwell is an international best-selling author and host of the podcast Revisionist History. In his new book, he explores what we should know about the people we don't know. And, with his trademark style, he delves into our recent history, in order to understand the world we live in and the people we live amongst more clearly.Omnibus read by Malcolm Gladwell.Abridger: Anna MagnussonProduced by Kirsty Williams with the assistance of Pushkin Industries.First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SUN 10:10 The Listening Project (b06fw5y) Andy and Josh - The Garden Fi Glover introduces a visitor from Alabama and a much younger local from Bangor, whose honest conversation shows how quickly it's possible to develop a meaningful relationship. Another in the series that proves it's surprising what you hear when you listen.The Listening Project is a Radio 4 initiative that offers a snapshot of contemporary Britain in which people across the UK volunteer to have a conversation with someone close to them about a subject they've never discussed intimately before. The conversations are being gathered across the UK by teams of producers from local and national radio stations who facilitate each encounter. Every conversation - they're not BBC interviews, and that's an important difference - lasts up to an hour, and is then edited to extract the key moment of connection between the participants. Most of the unedited conversations are being archived by the British Library and used to build up a collection of voices capturing a unique portrait of the UK in the second decade of the millennium. You can learn more about The Listening Project by visiting bbc.co.uk/listeningprojectProducer: Marya Burgess

SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0008hpt) Teachers Anna Scher Kirsty Young's castaway is the drama teacher Anna Scher. It's more than forty years since she set up her theatre school and it has launched the careers of Kathy Burke, Martin Kemp, Pauline Quirke and Patsy Palmer to name just a few. It started out as a lunchtime drama club - and very quickly grew. Anna Scher says: "There were enormous classes - about seventy in a class - and a lot of those pupils were non-readers and so I fell into improvisation by chance. I found that it was a very effective way of character training."Producer: Leanne Buckle

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (b098ply3) Series 2 Emergence Radiolab asks what happens in life when there is no leader? With Jad 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 Patrick McGilligan - Young Orson (Omnibus) (b06vc7pl)
 Orson Welles, the defining wunderkind of modern entertainment, gets his due in a biography of his early years - including his first forays in theatre and radio before his groundbreaking move to Hollywood.Omnibus of five episodes written by Patrick McGilliganRead by Jack KlaffAbridged and produced by Karen RoseA Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2016.

SUN 15:45 Diplomatic Dinners (m0008hpw)
 Avoiding the Crudities
 Chris Bowlby hears what it's like to eat for Britain from such wine-and-dined luminaries as Chris Patten and Christopher Meyer.In this episode, we learn how at the Tehran Conference in 1943, Stalin was bemused by the array of cutlery stretching out on either side of his plate - eating dinner was so much simpler in post-Revolutionary Russia.Also, how a game of musical chairs at a British embassy white tie event split opinions among the higher echelons.Producer: Mark Savage.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006.

SUN 16:00 Stephen Wyatt - Piglaw (b007jvly)
 Who would be foolish enough to put a pig on trial?Yet the lawyer Lebrun suggests this is the right thing to do when a crime is committed in a small market town in mediaeval France. His proposal leads him and the parish priest, Fr. Bernard, into deeper waters than either of them could have foreseen.Written by Stephen Wyatt.Fr. Bernard Christian RodskaPierre Lebrun Tony RobinsonMaster Bailly Hugh DicksonJehan Delalande Peter CrazeMarie, his wife Zelah ClarkeFilliol, a pig-keeper Michael Graham CoxMayor Geoffrey MatthewsMan Kenneth ShanleyAnne Lebrun Melinda WalkerConfessor Simon CuffJailer Joe HallWoman Jane GambierProducer: Peter Fozzard.First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1989.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0008hpy)
 The Echo Chamber - Michael Donaghy
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and chooses The Echo Chamber: Michael Donaghy presented by Paul Farley. Paul Farley remembers the poet Michael Donaghy with other poets ten years after his death. Greta Stoddart. Sean O'Brien and Don Paterson read his poems and read poems of their own that speak to their memory of the poet and teacher. Producer: Tim DeeFirst broadcast in BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

SUN 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (b062n1fc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Night Terrace (m0008hq0)
 Series 2
 Things That Go Bump in the Night Terrace
 Spooky things start to happen when the Night Terrace house refuses to land, leaving Anastasia, Eddie and Sue stuck outside of space and time.Is Night Terrace haunted? Is the DEPARTMENT behind it all?Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne. Guest starring Lawrence Leung.Written by David AshtonJackie Woodburne Anastasia BlackBen McKenzie Eddie JonesPetra Elliott Sue DenholmDarren Lawrence LeungAuguste Knight Jane BadlerMusic by David AshtonProducer: Ben McKenzie and John RichardsA Splendid Chaps Production.

SUN 18:30 The Man in Black (b0186hf0)
 Series 4
 Reunion
 Mark Gatiss introduces Janice Okoh's cautionary tale. Joy loses more than her heart in her desperate quest for love.Joy Nikki Amuka-BirdGrace Adjoa AndohFiona Karlina GraceDr Alex Richard PeppleTom Adam BillingtonSteve Alex LanipekunMore horrifying tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.Director: Gemma JenkinsMade for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2011.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b098fj3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale (Omnibus) (b008f8jd)
 Episode 2
 The conclusion of Margaret Atwood's chilling vision of future female subjugation in 21st-century America.In an age of plummeting birth rates - the result of pollution, nuclear accidents and toxic spillages - this is the diary of a woman recruited by a totalitarian regime.Margaret Atwood is one of Canada's best selling writers. First published in 1985, The Handmaid's Tale was nominated for The Booker Prize, Prometheus Award and Nebula. It won an Arthur C Clarke Award. It has also been successfully adapted for TV.Read by Buffy DavisAbridged by Katie CampbellProducer Sally AvensFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995

SUN 21:10 The Listening Project (b06fwx5y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]

SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0008hpt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (b062n1fc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b053bq55)
 Series 10
 Reece Shearsmith talks to Bob Mortimer
 Co-creator and star of The League of Gentlemen, Psychoville and Inside No.9 Reece Shearsmith talks to one half of comedy double-act Vic & Bob, creators of Shooting Stars and House of Fools, Bob Mortimer.Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where last week's interviewee becomes this week's interviewer.Producer: Charlie PerkinsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m0008b7q)
 Series 21
 Episode 1
 Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public. Host Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined this week by Celeste Dring, Ciaran Dowd and Luke Kempner.Script Editors: Ed Amsden and Tom ColesProduction Coordinator: Damilola MabadejeProducers: Suzy Grant and Hayley SterlingNewsjack is a BBC Studios Production.

SUN 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0008ngs)
 Daliso Chaphonda (2/2)
 From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Angela Barnes chats again to Daliso Chaphonda.

SUN 23:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00y9xdg)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 Revelations about hats, tents and disturbing tales from Beatrix Potter. Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy seriesWith Ben Moor, Katherine Parkinson and Ben Willbond.Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast, Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt.Producer: Colin AndersonFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019

MON 00:00 Night Terrace (m0008hq0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Man in Black (b0186hf0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 CJ Sansom - Sovereign (Omnibus) (b06dix24)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Mavis Gallant Stories (m0008hpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Patrick McGilligan - Young Orson (Omnibus) (b06vc7pl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:45 Diplomatic Dinners (m0008hpw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Stephen Wyatt - Piglaw (b007jvly)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0008hpy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 It's a Fair Cop (b062n1fc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0ks)
 Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery
 Having a Wonderful Time
 A perfectly ordinary pair of spectacles spells trouble for Paul and Steve as they set off on a trip to Egypt.In this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial, Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as Steve.Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects.Paul Temple Crawford LoganSteve Gerda StevensonMiss Fraser Eliza LanglandJoyce Raymond Lucy PatersonVictor Armstrong Michael MacKenzieHarold Darwin Richard GreenwoodCharlie Greg PowrieVarious Nick UnderwoodProducer: Patrick RaynerFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

MON 06:30 Creating Pitch-Perfect (b01shwqj)
 Audiences need never suffer out-of-tune singing again, thanks to the development of pitch-correction software. But as well as correcting the inadequate, it has become a tool for new and creative ways of performing and recording.Presenter Catherine Bott is a Classical singer, broadcaster and experienced session musician. She visits a recording studio to see how the software works, and bravely submits her own voice for analysis by deliberately singing out of tune.Surprisingly, one of the best-known examples of pitch correction software - Auto-Tune - was developed by a former oil industry engineer working on the development of acoustic tests for interpreting seismic data. Dr Andy Hildebrand realised that the same technology could be used to analyse and modify pitch in audio files without affecting vocal quality. Catherine talks to Andy about how he came to develop the software.Catherine also looks at the creative use of pitch correction software - starting with the

iconic use of the effect in Cher's 1998 single Believe, where extreme use of the effect creates a robotic vocal style used later by Kanye West and Channy Leaneagh singer with from the band Poliça. She visits composer and producer Steve Pycroft in his studio to see how the effect can be used on her vocals on a specially-arranged piece of Baroque music.And the negative side of pitch correction is also explored - is it encouraging singers to be lazy, knowing that any tuning errors can always be 'fixed in the mix'?With contributions from studio engineers Tom Bailey and Olga Fitzroy, music critics Tom Ewing and Neil McCormick, and Channy Leaneagh of Poliça.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

MON 07:00 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076bj5)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 If you've been to a party and woken up the following morning in bed with the postman, you might be forgiven for rushing to pick up your mail for the next couple of days...Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete, who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being friends.Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.Dad Mike GradyMum Brigit ForsythJenny Mika SimmonsPJ Brendan BurnsProducer: Graham FrostFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m000897v)
 Series 85
 Episode 6
 Graham Norton, Zoe Lyons, Jenny Eclair and Paul Merton join Nicholas Parsons for the panel game where the challenge is to speak without repetition, hesitation or deviation.A BBC Studios Production.

MON 08:00 Marriage Lines (b03m32qf)
 Series 1
 The Job
 Grumpy George finds keeping his new wife at home is very expensive. So Kate sets off to find a job...Starring Richard Briers as George and Prunella Scales as Kate.Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.George Richard BriersKate Prunella ScalesRonald Terence AlexanderOther parts played by Isabel Rennie, John Baddeley and Elizabeth Morgan.Producer: Charles MaxwellFirst broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1965.

MON 08:30 Dad's Army (b00qmbky)
 Series 2
 A Soldier's Farewell
 A cinema trip and some illicit cheese sparks Captain Mainwaring's own Battle of Waterloo.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 Geoffrey and Bill Pertwee as Hodges.Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.Producer: John DyasFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1975.

MON 09:00 Whispers (b007k2kg)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 What is the rather inflammatory connection between Salman Rushdie and The Beatles?Celebrating our fascination with gossip, rumour and controversy. Gyles Brandreth hosts the panel game with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.Regular team captains writer and critic Anthony Holden and writer and actor Stella Duffy are joined by broadcaster Rosie Millard and best-selling author Jenny Colgan to test their wits, and wit against the most notorious figures in history.Producer: Elizabeth FreestoneFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

MON 09:30 The Senses (b072zxm4)
 The Sixth Sense
 Conversation is far from neighbourly when the occupants of an old cemetery greet a new arrival and discover their lack of common ground.Backmaster Geoffrey PalmerSarah Sylvestra Le TouzelMildred Joan SimsKitchie Brian MurphyRidley Peter BlytheOlivia Jane BookerGordon Michael KilgarethLast in Bob Sinfield's comedy series who explains: "The six half-hour plays dealt respectively with the five obvious senses plus the er...other one".Producer: Neil CargillFirst broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in February 1990.

MON 10:00 Jane Austen (b008h3ns)
 Emma
 Episode 1
 Emma Woodhouse - handsome, clever and rich - is a young woman so blessed by life that she declares she will never marry.However, she is determined to find the right match for her new friend Harriet Smith.Jane Austen's sparkling comedy of love and marriage first published in 1815.Emma Woodhouse Eve BestMr Elton David BamberMr Knightley Robert BathurstMr Woodhouse Norman RodwayMiss Bates Marcia WarrenMrs Weston Patience TomlinsonHarriet Smith Ellie BeavenMr Weston Andrew WincotJane Fairfax Beth ChalmersFrank Churchill Tom Hollander Dramatised in two parts by April de Angelis.Music: Martin Souter and Sarah StoweDirector: Jonquil PantingFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

MON 11:00 The TED Interview (m0008hjh)

WED 02:15 What Is a Story? (b061qv4f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b06d2g8x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:45 Book of the Week (b04wtwftq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Jane Austen (b008h4xg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007k4kq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Smelling of Roses (b00f405t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m00088nj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)
Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery
Introducing Colonel Marquand
At the Villa Negara - the amateur sleuth must take action when events take a mysterious and dangerous turn in this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial. Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as Steve. Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars. Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects. Paul Temple Crawford Logan/Steve Gerda Stevenson/Miss Fraser Eliza Langland/Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie/Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood/Colonel Marquand Angus MacInnes/Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood/Producer: Patrick Rayner/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.
WED 06:30 Arise Black Man: The Peter Tosh Story (b00w1yzy)
Peter Tosh found international fame alongside Bob Marley as a member of The Wailers. As a solo artist he released several landmark reggae albums and even recorded with the Rolling Stones. But he was more than just a successful pop star: he was a revolutionary and a hero to many of Jamaica's poor. He spent his life as a strident campaigner for civil rights and for the legalisation of marijuana. He was more militant and political than his former band mate and his uncompromising arrogance often landed him in serious trouble. For that reason, as this documentary reveals, his life could be as brutal as the way it ended. Grammy award winning film-maker Don Letts explores his career. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 November 2010.
WED 07:00 The World As We Know It (b00fy2qt)
Donna's Leaving Do
The Stranger revealed that the doomsday device was activated by someone inside the house. Donna thinks it may be time to start afresh somewhere else. But would she really go and will they discover what really caused the end of the world? Sitcom by Luke Sorba. Donna Meera Syal/Johnny Toby Longworth/Patrick Luke Sorba/Abigail Carla Mendonca/The Stranger Simon Greenall/Producer: Elizabeth Anstee/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.
WED 07:30 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations (b0b7d18f)
Series 1
It's Eating My Face
England 1952. A time of peace, regeneration and hope. A Golden Age. Unfortunately, it's been 1952 for the past 65 years. Meet Professor Quanderhorn (James Fleet), a maverick scientific genius with absolutely no moral compass. Assisted by a rag-tag crew - his part insect son (Freddie Fox), reputedly a "major breakthrough in Artificial Stupidity"; a recovering amnesiac (Ryan Sampson); a brilliant scientist with a half-clockwork brain (Cassie Layton); a captured Martian hostage (Kevin Eldon) and a sinister factotum (John Sessions). He'll save the world. Even if he has to destroy it in the process. With his Dangerous Giant Space Laser, High Rise Farm, Utterly Untested Matter Transfuser Booth and Fleets of Monkey-driven Lorries, he's not afraid to push the boundaries of science to their very limit. And far, far beyond. But his arch nemesis, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, has plans to put a stop to his Infernal Xperimentations once and for all. It's an Adventure beyond human understanding in Super-Vis-O-Sound. Will our Crew of Brave Boffins survive? Tune in next week - if there is such a thing - for the next thrilling instalment. An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)
Cinderella Hancock
Bill bans the lair from the National Film Ball, but then there's a knock at the door. Starring Tony Hancock. With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Dora Bryan, Paul Carpenter 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 January 1955.
WED 08:30 Listen to Les (b00jz2xl)
From 18/11/1979
Les Dawson presents 'Love in the Dole Queue', Cosmo Smallpiece and brace yourself for another piano sing-along with

Les. With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn. Music by Brian Fitzgerald. Scripted and produced by James Casey. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1979.
WED 09:00 The Rest is History (b04wrycv)
Series 1
Episode 5
Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. This comedy discussion show with celebrity guests promises to help him find out more about it. With David Mitchell, Steve Hall, and historian in residence Dr Kate Williams. Frank and company navigate their way through the annals of time, picking out and chewing over the funniest, oddest, and most interesting moments in history. Producers: Dan Schreiber and Justin Pollard. An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2015.
WED 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w)
Series 1
A Stiff Audition
Young actor Robert Wilson is desperately seeking work. At last an audition comes up. He doesn't need to rigidly stick to the script - just be rigid. Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer. Robert Wilson John Sinclair/Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn Sue Caroline Quentin/With: Ron Pember/Jo Kendall/Joanna Mackie Jonathan Kydd/Michael Graham Cox/Melinda Walker/Producer: Paul Spencer/First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989.
WED 10:00 Drama (b062htlc)
Tender Is the Night: A Romance
Episode 1
Between the First World War and the Wall Street Crash the French Riviera was the stylish place for wealthy Americans to visit. Among the most fashionable are psychoanalyst Dick Diver and his wife Nicole, who hold court at their villa. Into their circle comes Rosemary Hoyt, a young film star, who is instantly attracted to them, but understands little of the dark secrets that hold them together. A beautiful and poignant novel about marriage, glamour and disintegration. Regarded by many as F Scott Fitzgerald's greatest book - dramatised by Robin Brooks. Dick Diver Simon Harrison/Nicole Diver Melody Grove/Rosemary Kelly Burke/Tommy Finn den Hertog/Abe North Mark McDonnell/McKisco Laurie Brown/Violet/Baby Anita Vettesse/Mother Anne Lacey/Franz/Warren Nick Underwood/Collis/Buddy Alasdair Hankinson/Narrator Sam Dale/Director: Gaynor Macfarlane/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.
WED 11:00 Poetry Pub-lease (m0008htp)
2: Hancock and Hamilton
Comedy and poetry have always had strong links, with many comics and poets blurring the boundaries. Now, comedian Kevin Eldon takes peeks either side of the fine line that divides them. In this programme: Poecia Tree/Hancock's Half Hour: The Poetry Society/Special guest Paul Hamilton. Along the way there is a rich mix of poetry that might be funny, sometimes cringe-worthy, occasionally absurd, sporadically nonsensical, but often brilliant. Produced by Luke Doran. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in January 2015.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jyyw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 Listen to Les (b00jz2xl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Arise Black Man: The Peter Tosh Story (b00w1yzy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b052jx6g)
In Certain Circles
"This is not my life"
Anna strikes out on her own, and finds a new life. Internationally acclaimed Australian author Elizabeth Harrower's novel was written in 1971 and was finally published in 2015. This tale of love, class and freedom is set among the grand houses and lush gardens of Sydney Harbour just after the Second World War, following the lives of Zoe and Russell Howard. Charismatic and confident, the children of affluent and loving parents, they welcome into their circle, Stephen and Anna, two orphans, whose lives until now have differed from those of the Howards in almost every way. Reader: Penny Downie/Abridger: Sally Marmion/Producer: Justine Willett/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
WED 14:15 What Is a Story? (b061r0yx)
Speaking in Parables
Marina Warner looks at 'Speaking in Parables'. A look at the world of contemporary fiction. In the company of leading contemporary writers, she considers a story and story writing from a different angle. 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 Medina, 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. With discussions on the reasons for writing, writers as witnesses and political interaction. Marina was Chair of the Man Booker International Prize 2015 and the series draws on the expertise of the International Booker judging panel, the views of the shortlisted writers, as well as other key literary talent. Producer: Kevin

Dawson. A Whistledown production for BBC Radio first broadcast in July 2015.
WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b06d8h0j)
CJ Sansom - Shardlake: Sovereign
Episode 8
After the second attempt upon his life, Shardlake is convinced that the stolen papers - with their allegations against the King - hold the key to the whole mystery. Gripping dramatisation of CJ Sansom's Tudor crime novel, featuring lawyer detective Matthew Shardlake and set during Henry VIII's spectacular Royal Progress to the north in 1541. Shardlake Justin Salinger/Barak Bryan Dick/Maleverer Stephen Critchlow/Radwinter David Acton/Wrenne Geoffrey Whitehead/Broderick Nick Underwood/Tamasin Cath Whitefield/Jennet Alex Treadear/Rochford Ameica Lowdell/Henry VIII Patrick Brennan/The Queen Melody Grove/Other parts played by members of the cast. Dramatised by Colin MacDonald. Director: Kirsteen Cameron/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.
WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b04wrcnp)
Different Every Time - Robert Wyatt
Episode 3
In 1970, Wyatt splits with Soft Machine and goes on to play with Matching Mole. Three years later, at a party in London, comes the moment that will change his life forever... Marcus O'Dair's biography of Robert Wyatt, a musical cult cum national treasure. Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt. Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams. Producer: Duncan Minshull/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.
WED 15:00 Drama (b062htlc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
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WED 17:30 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations (b0b7d18f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Washington Irving - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (b007wvk4)
Episode 2
Ichabod Crane sets out to win the heart of Katrina Van Tassel. Washington Irving's supernatural 17th-century classic about two love rivals and a headless horseman. Narrated by Martin Jarvis. Musical score and sound design by award-winning composer, David Pickvance. Producer: Gemma Jenkins/Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.
WED 18:30 That Reminds Me (m0008htp)
Series 4
John Mortimer
Rumpole of the Bailey creator, John Mortimer shares favourite tales of his life as a barrister and writer. Series showcasing the reminiscences of celebrated raconteurs before a live audience. Producer: Claire Jones/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.
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WED 22:00 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations (b0b7d18f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b00gswf0)
Series 2
Comedy
Want to write comedy? Adam Bloom unveils the six steps to success. Written by and starring Adam Bloom. With Alistair McGowan and Rob Rouse. Producer: Victoria Lloyd/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
WED 22:45 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k4lr)
Heroes and Villains
Roger McGough's poetic reflections on relatives and retsina. With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts. Recorded at the Bath Festival. Producer: Sara Davies/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.
WED 23:00 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p2s1y)
Series 3
I Looked Like Gollum at School
Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne lists the liabilities of looking good. Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard. Producer: Julia McKenzie/First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
WED 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00c44g)
Series 2
Episode 1
In an attempt to rid him of the band that lives in his head, Tom's been sent to a special centre for the entertainingly afflicted. The treatment's going well - until the band can't take any more and make Tom burst into song. Reunited once more, Tom and the band decide they've missed each other and hatch an escape plan... Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into

THU 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00pmgx6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Inside the Brain of a Five-Year-Old (b00rm072)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Angielski (b068ydp6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Martyn Wade - Dogged Persistence (b009xytf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008bbc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (m0008jnw)
Series 21
Episode 2
Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0008rg6)
Tony Way (3/3)
From **10.00pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats again to Tony Way.

THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k4y7)
Series 2
Behind the Magic
The Film Institute has a self-regarding guest; the audio guides start to go wrong - and there's a sneak preview of the Museum's very own behind-the-scenes DVD. Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell. With Lucy Montgomery. Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker. Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

THU 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtpd)
Series 2
The Sea
Why did Turner paint the sea so often? Was it its timeless majesty, or because he couldn't draw hands properly? From Liverpool University - this is the cult New Age comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their beards. Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring. With Carla Mendonca, Armando Iannucci and the voice of Tom Baker. Producer: Sarah Smith. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

FRI 00:00 Washington Irving - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (b007xrtx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b038xt8d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Inside the Brain of a Five-Year-Old (b00rm072)
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FRI 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b052lt1q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 What Is a Story? (b061tfn2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b06d9b11)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:45 Book of the Week (b04wkhb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Drama (b0638hlp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 The Food Quiz (b0728z3b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Bristol (b007vgy7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Fat Chance (b019fwxg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cw)
Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery
The House of Bahri
The suave sleuth acts on wife Steve's hunch - and ends up meeting a ghost in this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial. Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as 1938 and 1968. Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars. Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects. Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson Miss Fraser Eliza Langland Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood Colonel Marquand Zoltan Bahri Angus MacInnes Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood Signor Rossette Greg Powrie Patrick Quinn/Monsieur Flamberg Gareth Thomas Sidney Jeans Wendy Seager Producer: Patrick Rayner. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

FRI 06:30 The World Cup for Writers (b01qfhh6)

The England Writers Football team brings together some of the most exciting writers - and the worst footballers - in Britain. Despite sounding like a Monty Python joke, its members would claim that there is a connection between the two activities that's well worth exploring. Author of Submarine and acclaimed new talent (literary) Joe Dunthorne provides a running commentary on a match between his England Writers Football Team and the newly-formed Scotland Writers Football Team, at a hotly-contested international match in Glasgow. Can a writer ever make a really good footballer? Producer: Beth O'Dea. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

FRI 07:00 Babblewick Hall (b01n2111)
Series 1
Episode 2
Having foiled his servant's attempts to get him back to London, Fenton Babblewick sets about establishing his reputation as a great agricultural reformer - with a radical proposal for the growing of the humble beetroot. Starring Nicholas Le Prevost as Fenton Babblewick and Forbes Masson as Augustus Snipe. Scott Cherry's six-part sitcom set in the 18th-century. Fenton Babblewick Nick Le Prevost Augustus Snipe Forbes Masson Barney David Antrobus Jack Sam Kelly Molly Gillian Bevan Peck Alex Lowe Pickett Christain Rodska Grunter Geoff McGiven Violin Paul Mottram Music by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.

FRI 07:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09hr1g3)
Series 2
Veiled Country Lass
Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel star in Sue Teddem's romantic comedy, inspired by Katharine Whitehorn's cookery classic. Trisha makes a special pudding for her first visit to Robert's parents' house. Extracts from Cooking in a Bedsitter are read by Eleanor Bron. Directed by Emma Harding.

FRI 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qb)
Series 3
Get Cut Off the Burkiss Way
Pulling the chain on quiz shows - and the legendary tales of Scheherazade prove disappointing. Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980. Scripted by David Renwick and Andrew Marshall. Producer: John Lloyd. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.

FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnfj)
Series 5
Men of Letters
Albert butts in on Harold's church magazine article. Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Anthony Sharp as the Vicar. Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone man Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Produced by Bobby Jay. First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.

FRI 09:00 Who Goes There? (b0076bdv)
Series 6
Episode 6
Martin Young presents the biographical quiz show. Team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego are joined by broadcaster and magician, Geoffrey Durham and writer Jenny Colgan. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

FRI 09:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k07w)
Episode 4
Reporter George Cragge grabs headlines, as the plot to overthrow the BBC Director General grows darker. London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's crime correspondent, George Cragge. A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties. Dramatised in seven parts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel. George Cragge Michael Williams Frank Jefferson Barry Foster Geoffrey Crichton-Potter Stephen Moore Henry Julian Rhind-Tutt Max Peter Woodthorpe Controller Radio 2 Stephen Fry Controller Radio 4 John Bird Dominic De'ath Benjamin Whitrow Hercules Fortescue Nicholas Le Prevost Andrew James Peter Serafinowicz Laetitia Victoria Carling Caroline Susie Brann Other parts played by Jonathan Keeble, Don MacKintosh, Anabel Mullion and Alice Arnold. Music by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1995.

FRI 10:00 Peter Tinniswood (b0075667)
Next Time We Might Play Better
An excruciatingly inept quartet of musicians' fervent aim is to play better. Peter Tinniswood's touching comedy stars Graham Crowden as Mr Leslie Deedes and Hugh Dickson as the Narrator. Mr Deedes Graham Crowden Narrator Hugh Dickson Mrs Klite Jillie Meers Penelope Carolyn Jones Esmond Christopher Scott Old/Young Mr Sievewright Stephen Thorne Mr Martindale Anthony Ofoegbu Mistress Tracy-Ann Oberman Duffy Gerard McDermott Musical director: Michael Haslam. Director: Emyd Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0008jwm)

Plant podcasts with Frances Tophill
Frances Tophill of Gardeners' World and producer Clara Nissen get out into the garden to dig up some fascinating - and surprising - podcasts about plants. Plus, Charlotte Petts on her award-winning show 'Growing Wild', and Jane Perrone on her indoor gardening podcast 'On the Ledge'.

FRI 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnfj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 The World Cup for Writers (b01qfhh6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b052mzjv)
In Certain Circles
'I'm marvellously happy'
The unlikely marriage between Zoe and Stephen continues to raise eyebrows. Internationally acclaimed Australian author Elizabeth Harrower's novel was written in 1971 and was finally published in 2015. This tale of love, class and freedom is set among the grand houses and lush gardens of Sydney Harbour just after the Second World War, following the lives of Zoe and Russell Howard. Charismatic and confident, the children of affluent and loving parents, they welcome into their circle two orphans, Stephen and Anna. It's a meeting that will resonate for decades. Reader: Penny Downie. Abridger: Sally Marmion. Producer: Justine Willett. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

FRI 14:15 What Is a Story? (b061tpq2)
As If: Dreams of Shelter
Marina Warner concludes her series with an episode titled 'As if: Dreams of Shelter'. A look at the world of contemporary fiction. In the company of leading contemporary writers, she considers a story and story writing from a different angle. 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. With discussions on the reasons for writing, writers as witnesses and political interaction. Marina was Chair of the Man Booker International Prize 2015 and the series draws on the expertise of the International Booker judging panel, the views of the shortlisted writers, as well as other key literary talent. Producer: Kevin Dawson. A Whistledown production for BBC Radio first broadcast in July 2015.

FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b06d9p9s)
CJ Sansom - Shardlake: Sovereign
Episode 10
Falsely accused of treason and unable to answer the gaoler's questions, Shardlake awaits his fate in the Tower of London. Can Barak convince Archbishop Crammer that the allegations are false and save him from the torture chamber? Final instalment of the dramatisation of CJ Sansom's third Tudor crime novel series featuring lawyer detective Matthew Shardlake. Shardlake Justin Salinger Barak Bryan Dick Wrenne Geoffrey Whitehead Tamasin Cath Whitefield Radwinter David Acton Broderick Nick Underwood Maleverer Stephen Critchlow Jennet Alex Tregear Rawling Patrick Brennan Crammer Sam Dale Rochford Amelia Lowdel Rich Chris Pavlo Dereham Mark Edel-Hunt Queen Catherine Melody Grove Other parts are played by members of the cast. Dramatised by Colin MacDonald. Director: Kirsteen Cameron. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b04wvwtj)
Different Every Time - Robert Wyatt
Episode 5
Wyatt curates a very successful Meltdown Festival in London. Plus an insight into 'le trac' - his particular form of stage fright - and meet some of his famous collaborators who continue to hold him in high esteem. Marcus O'Dair's biography of Robert Wyatt, a musical cult cum national treasure. Concluded by Julian Rhind-Tutt. Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams. Producer: Duncan Minshull. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

FRI 15:00 Peter Tinniswood (b0075667)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Who Goes There? (b0076bdv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k07w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Babblewick Hall (b01n2111)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09hr1g3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead (b01nf2h9)
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.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076mn5)

Pomp and Circumstance

Matthew Parris performs his formalised radio ritual with Times editor Mary Ann Sieghart, sports writer Mihir Bose and actor Tom Mitchelson. From August 2004.

FRI 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnf4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 The World Cup for Writers (b01qfhh6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0008jwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09hr1g3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qhgq5)

Series 2

The Wedding

Anthony is cock-a-hoop when asked out of the blue to be best man at a friend's wedding. Problem is, he hasn't seen this friend since they were at school together and Damien isn't entirely convinced that Anthony has been invited purely because of his "excellent presentation skills". Written by Miles Jupp. Damien Trench Miles Jupp Anthony MacIlveny Justin Edwards Julian, the Groom Ben Crowe Ian Frobisher Philip Fox Fran, the Bride Sarah Thom Lionel Rupert Vansittart The Bride's Mum Lesley Vickerage Producer: Sam Michell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

FRI 23:00 Danny Robins Music Therapy (b00ft476)

Episode 4

Danny Robins harnesses the power of music to improve the world and solve listeners' problems. Danny campaigns for bagpipes to be celebrated rather than reviled and tries his hand at writing a 'Winterval' No 1 hit single. With Isy Suttie and special musical guest rapper Doc Brown. Producer: Ben Walker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.

FRI 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jstr)

Series 1

The Sweat of the Mastersons

A young Charles Masterson seeks his fortune in Dickensian London, a town seething with body-snatchers, opium dens and female impersonators....An improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself - based entirely on audience suggestions. Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Caroline Quentin, Jim Sweeney and Phelim McDermott. Producer: Phil Clarke First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.