



Remodelling  
Comedy drama series by Nigel Williams that charts the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.  
Sam, fearing the sense of purposelessness that often hits retirees, decides to redecorate his house. But, his housemate Peter worries, has he some darker purpose in mind?  
Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce  
Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
Nigel ..... Tony Bell  
Director: Peter Kavanagh.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.  
**SAT 13:00 Dick Francis (b007jpxx)**  
Bolt  
1. Threats and Menaces  
Kit Fielding, champion jockey is engaged to Danielle de Brescou the niece of his employer Princess Casilia. The Princess recruits Kit to fend off Henri de Brescou, a dangerous cousin trying to involve her in the armaments business. But Kit also has problems of his own...  
Dick Francis's racing thriller dramatised in five-parts by John Ashe.  
Kit Fielding ..... Eric Allan  
Princess Casilia ..... Sian Phillips  
Danielle ..... Elizabeth MacGovern  
Henri ..... John Bull  
Greening ..... Jack May  
Dusty ..... Christian Rodska  
Thomas ..... Steve Hodson  
Allardeck ..... Bill Wallis  
Roland ..... Simon Carter  
Directed by Shaun MacLoughlin at BBC Pebble Mill.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994  
**SAT 13:30 Dick Francis (b007jpyf)**  
Bolt  
2. Horses Begin to Die  
Henri de Brescou, bent upon obtaining authority from the French Government to make plastic guns, threatens Roland, Princess Casilia's frail and elderly husband.  
Dick Francis's racing thriller dramatised by John Ashe.  
Kit Fielding ..... Eric Allan  
Princess Casilia ..... Sian Phillips  
Danielle ..... Elizabeth MacGovern  
Henri ..... John Bull  
Roland ..... Simon Carter  
Dusty ..... Christian Rodska  
Thomas ..... Steve Hodson  
Allardeck ..... Bill Wallis  
Wykeham ..... William Eedle  
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First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994  
**SAT 14:00 Dick Francis (b007jpyx)**  
Bolt  
3. Hostile Intelligence  
Danielle de Brescou is followed and terrified by two men in hoods, while two of Princess Casilia's finest racing horses are slaughtered with a bolt gun.  
Dick Francis's racing thriller dramatised by John Ashe.  
Kit Fielding ..... Eric Allan  
Princess Casilia ..... Sian Phillips  
Danielle ..... Elizabeth MacGovern  
Henri ..... John Bull  
Roland ..... Simon Carter  
Dusty ..... Christian Rodska  
Wykeham ..... William Eedle  
Lord Vaughnley ..... Gerry Hinks  
Prince Litsi ..... Sam Dastor  
Beatrice Bunt ..... Margaret Robertson  
Directed by Shaun MacLoughlin at BBC Pebble Mill.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994  
**SAT 14:30 Dick Francis (b007jpyz)**  
Bolt  
4. The Killing Game  
Prince Litsi faces terror, hanging by his finger tips from the top of the old stand at Bradbury race-course.  
Dick Francis's racing thriller dramatised by John Ashe.  
Kit Fielding ..... Eric Allan  
Princess Casilia ..... Sian Phillips  
Danielle ..... Elizabeth MacGovern  
Roland ..... Simon Carter  
Dusty ..... Christian Rodska  
Wykeham ..... William Eedle  
Hodges ..... Gerry Hinks  
Prince Litsi ..... Sam Dastor  
Beatrice Bunt ..... Margaret Robertson  
Allardeck ..... Bill Wallis  
Directed by Shaun MacLoughlin at BBC Pebble Mill.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994  
**SAT 15:00 Dick Francis (b007qg3v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]  
**SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00qhrx8)**  
Chris Packham and Stella Duffy  
Wildlife TV presenter Chris Packham and author/performer Stella Duffy join Sue MacGregor to discuss favourite books by Penelope Fitzgerald, Peter Nichols and JD Salinger.  
Offshore by Penelope Fitzgerald  
Publisher: Fourth Estate  
A Voyage For Madmen by Peter Nichols  
Publisher: Profile Books

Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: an Introduction by J. D. Salinger  
Publisher: Penguin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.  
**SAT 16:00 Eric Pringle - The Voyage of the Swallow (b0662tqb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b04g8m0t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076nff)**  
The Tertiary Phase  
Fit The Fourteenth  
Arthur and Ford have travelled in time and arrive at Lords Cricket Ground, where England are defeating Australia to win The Ashes. It turns out our heroes have arrived 24 hours before the destruction of the planet, but this fact almost pales into insignificance with the appearance of Slartibartfast, the elderly planet designer Arthur first encountered on Magrathea (see Primary Phase).  
Slarti is here to avert the disastrous abduction of The Ashes (which have some intergalactic significance we can as yet only guess at) by the villainous and lethal Krikkit Robots. This he utterly fails to do, as they arrive, blow up Lords, and leave with their booty. Slarti, Arthur and Ford give chase in the unlikely Starship Bistromath which is powered by the equally unlikely (though not improbable) Somebody Else's Problem Field.  
On the swamp planet Squomshellous Zeta, Marvin the Paranoid Android is still helplessly trudging in circles, anchored to one spot by an artificial leg he was fitted with after surviving a near miss with the heart of a blazing star (again, see Primary Phase, and try and keep up for goodness' sake). It is something of a relief for him to have the leg removed by the same eleven Krikkit Robots who have stolen The Ashes. It is even more of a relief when they decide to remove him as well, leaving his talkative but very boring companion, Zem the Mattress, to ponder the infinite and globber gently.  
The Book ..... William Franklyn  
Arthur ..... Simon Jones  
Ford Prefect ..... Geoff McGovern  
Marvin ..... Stephen Moore  
Slartibartfast ..... Richard Griffiths  
Wowbagger ..... Toby Longworth  
Zem ..... Andy Taylor  
Himself ..... Henry Blofeld  
Himself ..... Fred Trueman  
Written by Douglas Adams  
Adapted and Directed by Dirk Maggs  
An Above the Title Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2004.  
**SAT 18:30 The Man in Black (b00gj8t1)**  
Series 1  
Project Purple  
Blazing a trail in the field of neuroscience with her ground-breaking work in 'audio therapy', Professor Maggie Shaw tries to revive the victim of a dubious experiment.  
Richard Vincent's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black.  
Maggie Shaw ..... Emily Wolf  
Tom Heartland ..... Trevor White  
Dr Oliver Penright ..... Gunnar Cauthery  
Sir Max Rencart ..... Jonathan Tafler  
Doctor Rhodes ..... Paul Rider  
Computer ..... Donna Hughes  
1st Official ..... Inam Mirza  
2nd Official ..... Robert Lonsdale  
Horrorifying series of 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: Jeremy Mortimer  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2009.  
**SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007jtk4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00c4cd2)**  
Toyah Willcox  
Toyah Willcox joins the sharp comedian for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Steve Brown. From April 2005.  
**SAT 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007yrwf)**  
Series 2  
Colourthon  
The team attempt their own radio charity fundraiser. Starring Tim de Jongh, William Vandeyck and Tim Firth. From January 1991.  
**SAT 23:00 That Mitchell and Webb Sound (b00mbm3j)**  
Series 4  
Episode 2  
"Make Me a Celebrity Centaur", an exciting new reality show that features cutting edge surgery and some horses.  
Sketch show starring David Mitchell and Robert Webb, with Sarah Hadland, Olivia Colman and James Bachman.  
Producer Gareth Edwards  
Firs broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.  
**SAT 23:30 Earls of the Court (b00rbmgt)**  
Downward Inflection  
Johnno's so sick and tired of London that he's even lost his upward inflection. If only Lloydie could make the city more

like Australia.  
Comedy drama series by Will Adamsdale and Stewart Wright about two Australians down on their luck in London.  
Lloydie ..... Stewart Wright  
Johnno ..... Will Adamsdale  
Reporter ..... Keely Beresford  
TV Anchor ..... David Seddon  
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**SAT 23:45 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076d57)**  
Hereford Hop  
The duo tell Parky about diversifying into cheese. With Sean Foley, Hamish McColl and Michael Parkinson. From March 2003.

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**SUN 07:00 Dick Francis (b007jpyx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 07:30 Dick Francis (b007jpyz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 08:00 Dick Francis (b007qg3v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 08:30 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007jxf5)**

Jeeves Exerts the Old Cerebellum  
What with young Bingo Little in love for the umpteenth time, Aunt Agatha and her plans to marry Bertie off to the formidable Honoria Glossop, and the troublesome twins, Claude and Eustace - there's just no peace for poor Bertie. Only one man can save the day - the inimitable Jeeves.  
PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.  
Jeeves ..... Michael Hordern  
Bertie Wooster ..... Richard Briers  
Mortimer Little ..... Ronald Fraser  
Bingo Little ..... Jonathan Cecil  
Mabel ..... Ann Davies  
Adapted by Chris Miller.  
Producer: David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1973.  
**SUN 09:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men on the Bummel (b01dij7q)**  
Episode 3  
"On the Continent they do sincerely believe that every Englishman is mad. They are as convinced of it as every English peasant that Frenchmen live in frogs".  
Approaching the end of their epic journey by bike, George, Harris and J attempt contemplate the Germans as a nation. Adapted and performed in three episodes by Jeremy Nicholas. Music by Jeremy Nicholas. Performed by The Grimethorpe Colliery Band  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.  
**SUN 09:30 Millport (b0076221)**  
Series 2  
Avowal  
Irene and Moira aren't speaking, Alberto and Ena have fallen out over the minestrone and Agnes has declared World War III on the Minister's trousers. Just how are villagers going to solve their dispute if no one is talking to each other...  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.  
Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson  
Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown  
Alberto/Robert ..... Lewis McLeod  
Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley  
Bob/Minister ..... Robert Patterson  
Dougie ..... Matt Costello  
Music arranged by Olly Fox.  
Producer: Lucy Bacon



Evans as Uncle and Michael Bates as the Padre.  
Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.  
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman  
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1967.  
**MON 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jrjf)**  
Series 3  
Turkey Dinner  
Corporal Jones mistakenly shoots a bird, so the platoon hatch a plan to cook it for the old folk of Walmington-on-Sea.  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring ..... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones ..... Clive Dunn  
Private Frazer ..... John Laurie  
Private Godfrey ..... Arnold Ridley  
Private Pike ..... Ian Lavender  
Warden Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee  
Private Walker ..... Larry Martyn  
Vicar ..... Frank Williams  
Mrs Pike ..... Pearl Hackney  
Mr Blewitt ..... Harold Bennett.  
Announcer/Newsreader ..... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.  
**MON 09:00 Whispers (b007k2sf)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
Gyles Brandreth chairs the scandals quiz with Anthony Holden, Lucy Moore, Richard Herring and Louise Doughty. From October 2005.  
**MON 09:30 Chambers (b007jpd0)**  
Series 2  
Conditional Fees  
John Fuller-Carp wants victory in a 'no win, no fee' case of a broken thumb - and can of figs. Stars John Bird. From June 1998.  
**MON 10:00 Playing For Time - Three Days In May 1940 (b007k4c7)**  
Facing defeat in Dunkirk, the War Cabinet challenges Winston Churchill over May bank holiday weekend 1940. Stars Robert Hardy.  
Robin Glendinning ... Script Writer  
Robert Hardy ... Churchill  
Ronald Pickup ... Lord Halifax  
Jeremy Child ... Neville Chamberlain  
Bill Wallis ... Clement Alee  
Geoffrey Whitehead ... Arthur Greenwood  
David Leonard ... John Martin  
Michael Fenton Stevens ... Signor Bastianini  
Ronald Oliver ... Paul Reynaud  
Mark Buffery ... General Ismay  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000hv5c)**  
Series 7  
Solving It  
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
Guy Raz explores how - from health care to law - some people are trying to solve humanity's seemingly impossible problems.  
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2014.  
**MON 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007k2yc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jrjf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hv58)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jn3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Whispers (b007k2sf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 14:30 Chambers (b007jpd0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 15:00 Playing For Time - Three Days In May 1940 (b007k4c7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000hv5c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 17:00 Says on the Tin (b00h62pp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 MR James (b09sng2y)**  
MR James Stories  
Martin's Close  
"What see you in the corner of the court, that you fix your eyes on it and not on me, your Judge?"  
Will the trial of Squire George Martin need help from beyond the grave to convict him of murder?  
MR James's ghostly tale adapted by Michael and Mollie Hardwick  
Stars Donald Wolfitt as Judge Jeffreys, Frank Partington as Thomas Snell, Barbara Mitchell as Betty Clark, Anthony Hall as

George Martin, Rolf Lefebvre as Parson Matthews, Sheila Grant as Ann Clark. George Hagan as Clerk of the Court, Daphne Heard as Sarah Arscott, Francis Larkin as William Reddaway, Earle Grey as the Recorder, Godfrey Kenton as the Attorney General and Donald McKillop as the Marshal.  
Producer: Charles Lefaux  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1963.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00qply)**  
India Knight and Richard Hawley  
Columnist India Knight and musician Richard Hawley join Sue MacGregor to discuss their favourite paperbacks.  
**BOOKS FEATURED IN THE PROGRAMME:**  
India's choice: Heartburn by Nora Ephron  
Publ. Virago  
Richard's choice: Tortilla Flat by John Steinbeck  
Publ. Penguin  
Sue's choice: Falling Leaves by Adeline Yen Mah  
Publ. Penguin  
Produced by Toby Field  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.  
**MON 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007k2yc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Dad's Army (b007jrjf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000hv58)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jn3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000hv5c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hmn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Peter Bradshaw - For One Horrible Moment (b0082khk)**  
Episode 1  
Memoirs of a boy growing up in 1970s Cambridgeshire with his eccentric dad. Written and narrated by Peter Bradshaw. From 1999.  
**MON 22:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts and Fancies (b007jrkw)**  
A Switch in Time  
Tackling time-wasting and greetings cards, the producer, writer and performer presents his own collection of humorous essays. From March 2004.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000hq2j)**  
Series 102  
Episode 3  
Angela Barnes hosts series 102, leading a panel of regular News Quiz comics and journalists in rounding up the news stories of the week. Joining Angela this week is Michael Deacon, Andy Zaltzman, Suzi Ruffell and Kiri Pritchard McLean.  
Produced by Suzy Grant  
A BBC Studios Audio Production  
**MON 23:30 Radio Active (b07mdzmz)**  
Series 6  
The D-Day Show  
A weighty historical analysis of the biggest military operation in the history of big military operations.  
Starring Morwenna Banks, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.  
Music by Philip Pope, Steve Brown and Angus Deayton.  
Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with Michael Fenton-Stevens.  
Producer: David Tyler  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.

**TUESDAY 05 MAY 2020**

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**TUE 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007zms)**  
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 6  
9. The Final Problem  
The Baker Street sleuth's enemy, Professor Moriarty, pursues him across Europe - towards the ultimate confrontation.  
Sherlock Holmes ..... Carleton Hobbs  
Dr Watson ..... Norman Shelley  
Professor Moriarty ..... Rolf Lefebvre  
Peter Steiler ..... Alan Dudley

Swiss Boy .... Gordon Gardner  
Written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and dramatised by Michael Hardwick.  
Produced by Martyn C. Webster.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1967.  
**TUE 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jn3)**  
A Murder Is Announced  
Episode 2  
The invitation to a murder was not a game. Who wants Letty Blacklock dead? What did Mitzi overhear in the summerhouse? Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as the deceptively mild sleuth, Miss Jane Marple.  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Miss Marple ..... June Whitfield  
Inspector Craddock ..... Ian Lavender  
Letty Blacklock ..... Sarah Lawson  
Dora Bunner ..... Judy Cornwell  
Mitzi ..... Jenny Funnell  
Julia Simmons ..... Angela Sims  
Phillipa Haymes ..... Sarah Rice  
Director: Emyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999.  
**TUE 07:00 HR (b00txgsc)**  
Series 2  
Consulting  
Comedy drama series by Nigel Williams that charts the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.  
Having nursed Peter through retirement blues, Sam himself succumbs to the dreaded sense of purposelessness. Then Peter gets an ad looking for experienced consultants. They're made!  
Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce  
Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
Waiter ..... Sam Dale  
Director: Peter Kavanagh.  
**TUE 07:30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (m000hnh1)**  
Monogamy  
Comedian Ellie Taylor has some opinions she'd like to get off her chest. In this episode she looks at being married and wonders whether being monogamous is actually all it's cracked up to be. She discusses her views with sketches, and help from the studio audience and her side-kick Robin Morgan. She also welcomes on a special expert guest...a lady who was once in a "throuple".  
It is produced by Sam Michell and is a BBC Studios Production.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goom Show (m000hwrr)**  
The Lost Emperor  
Archaeologist Seagoon hunts for the missing treasure of Genghis Khan. Stars Spike Milligan and Peter Sellers. From October 1955.  
**TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k0bg)**  
Hollywood and Back  
The veteran of many parts recalls one of the worst screen performances never seen. Stars Peter Jones. From June 1986.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000hq2j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:30 Such Rotten Luck (b0674yzk)**  
Series 2  
Penny-Pinching Publisher  
Can struggling writer Woodhouse deal with disappointment after his trip to Berlin? Stars Tim Pigott-Smith. From December 1991.  
**TUE 10:00 Drama (b072htqt)**  
Sylvia's Lovers by Elizabeth Gaskell  
Episode 1  
Sylvia Dobson's cousin, Philip, lives for her. He loves her totally but Sylvia is in love with seafaring whaler, Charlie Kinraid. Set in 1790s Yorkshire - the time of the Napoleonic wars. It takes place in Monkshaven (ie. Whitby).  
The Press Gangs were always lurking when the whale boats were returning from Greenland with their cargo. They intercepted the boats, seized the men and pressed them into service with the Royal Navy to fight the French.  
Elizabeth Gaskell last (completed) novel dramatised by Ellen Dryden  
Elizabeth Gaskell ..... Barbara Flynn  
Sylvia ..... Jodie Comer  
Philip ..... Graeme Hawley  
Charlie Kinraid ..... Chris Connel  
Bell ..... Siobhan Finneran  
Daniel ..... Paul Copley  
Kester/Donkin ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Molly ..... Nichola Burley  
Mrs. Corney ..... Olwen May  
Director: Pauline Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.  
**TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0002zv4)**  
Karine Polwart  
An exploration of the art of storytelling in song, with the musician and writer Karine Polwart.  
Karine has won six BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, including 2018 Folk Singer of The Year. Her seventh album, Laws Of Motion, was released in October, with songs spanning moments from history and her own life.  
One song, which she first performed at Celtic Connections in 2017, addresses Donald Trump from the point of view of the ancient, metamorphic rock lying beneath the Isle Of Lewis.  
In 2016, Karine wrote, musically directed, and performed in



A visit to the doctor sparks a bombshell for the not-so-happy mother-to-be.  
Starring Lynda Bellingham as Carol, Philip Jackson as George, Maureen Beattie as Maureen and James Vaughan as Ken.  
Series 3 of the sitcom about a married couple's attempts to smooth over their singularly troubled midlife funk - Carol is hormonal and 15-stone George is a transvestite. Onlookers can't quite agree on the nature of their dynamic.  
Written by Jan Eatherington and Gavin Petrie.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.  
**WED 10:00 Drama (b0736566)**  
Sylvia's Lovers by Elizabeth Gaskell  
Episode 2  
Sylvia marries Philip, believing Charlie to be dead. But chaos descends when Charlie returns, and Sylvia discovers Philip has lied to her.  
Set in Yorkshire in the 1790's - the time of the Napoleonic wars, in Monkshaven (ie. Whitby), during the time of the Press Gangs, who intercepted the fishing boats, seized the men and pressed them into service with the Royal Navy to fight the French.  
Conclusion of Elizabeth Gaskell last (completed) novel Elizabeth Gaskell ..... Barbara Flynn  
Sylvia ..... Jodie Comer  
Philip ..... Graeme Hawley  
Bell ..... Siobhan Finneran  
Daniel ..... Paul Copley  
Charlie ..... Chris Connell  
Kester/Duncan ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Molly ..... Nichola Burley  
Hester/Mrs Kinraid ..... Verity Henry  
Dramatised by Ellen Dryden  
Director: Pauline Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.  
**WED 11:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hwfc)**  
3: Third Time's A Charm  
Broadcaster Steve Penk digs out some of the funniest clips of live radio mistakes and provides listeners with exclusive access to his own collection of audio material from around the world. Radio bloopers have been around as long as radio itself. They're mainly endearing and add a humanising element to the radio and to the presenters on it. A blooper is defined as an embarrassing public blunder, but as long as it's someone else's mistake, most of us are quite capable of getting past the embarrassment to enjoy the humour. The immediacy of live-to-air radio is part of its strength, but also very exposing. If there's a slip of the tongue, it's broadcast into the ether moments later, especially in the early days of broadcast radio when almost everything was done live on the air. There have been some celebrated 'bloopers' over the years - from 'colourful' language, to laughing fits, technical glitches to amusing mispronunciations.  
Includes Emily Buchanan introducing a blooper reel from 'A World In Your Ear'.  
Producer: Stephen Garner  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first heard in 2018.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007tdvy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 After Henry (b007jnl5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwf6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Counterpoint (b00jm2np)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 14:30 The Change (b0076p3r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 15:00 Drama (b0736566)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hwfc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 17:00 Tomorrow, Today! (b0175mdh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Quanderhorn (m000hn5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b02y17vs)**  
Painted Faces  
By William Golding  
Dramatised by Judith Adams  
New dramatisation of William Golding's classic fable.  
The boys' hair has grown long and their clothes have begun to fall apart since they first found themselves marooned on a deserted island. Ralph has been appointed leader and marshalled the others into maintaining a signal fire. But a faction of boys abandon their responsibilities in favour of hunting and his authority is called into question.  
Cast:  
Ralph ..... Finn Bennett  
Jack ..... Richard Linnell  
Piggy ..... Kasper Hilton Hille  
Simon ..... Jack Kane  
Maurice ..... Barney Herrin  
Sam ..... Bradley Shedden  
Eric ..... Tomi Fry  
Roger ..... Edward Bracey  
Bill ..... Gabriel Brody  
Littleun ..... Isaac Andrews

Mother . . . . Stephanie Racine  
Narrator . . . . Ruth Wilson  
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
Production co-ordinator: Selina Ream  
Sound design: Colin Guthrie  
Studio manager: Jeni Burnett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b06mfs7k)**  
Series 8  
Afterlife  
How imprisonment revealed an unlikely talent, a musical story of what follows after a dust storm has passed and the unexpected complications of standing still to watch the seasons change. Josie Long hears stories of what follows after the main event.  
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4  
The items featured in this programme are:  
John  
Feat. John McAvoy and Darren Davies  
Produced by Sophie Black  
The Novelist  
Feat. Lily Kestecher, Noel Debien, Claudia Taranto and Milan Durovic  
Produced by Natalie Kestecher  
Sound engineer / sound design by Russell Stapleton  
The Man Who Couldn't Stop the Wind from Blowing  
Produced by Cicely Fell  
Original music by Smith & Watson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007tdvy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 After Henry (b007jnl5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwf6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hwfc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 Quanderhorn (m000hn5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Tim Key's Suspended Sentence (b0128pyh)**  
Truths universally acknowledged. Clocks striking thirteen. Bests and worsts of times. A truly great opening line can make a novel iconic. But what makes these famous first sentences sing to us?  
Last year, Perrier award-winning comedian and poet Tim Key chased down the meaning of Nikolai Gogol's enigmatic short story "The Overcoat", in a feature that garnered some of the most prestigious awards in European radio - winning the EBU's Ake Blomstrom Prize, and being nominated for the Prix Italia and Prix Marulic.  
Now, another chance to hear his first radio 'documentary' (sort of), originally aired in 2011, as he tries to sleuth out what makes a great literary opening line, with the help of author Joe Dunthorne, comedian and novelist Mark Watson, and literary critics Maureen Freely and John Sutherland. You see, Tim's just desperate to write his first novel - it's in him, just waiting, waiting to be unleashed. If only he could think of a good beginning...  
Fresh from his acclaimed stage show "Masterslut" and regular spots on Charlie Brooker's "Newsnight" and Steve Coogan's "Mid-Morning Matters With Alan Partridge", Tim's on a mission to pen the ultimate opening line: one that will knock your socks off, hook you in, blow you away (he'll sort out the rest later, yeah?).  
As he slowly crafts his one-sentence magnum opus, Tim taps into the minds of some of Britain's top literary talents to find out what a first line should and shouldn't do, and the hours of sweat and toil enshrined in those crucial few words. He also tries to galvanise his imagination - taking a spin of one of the world's strangest literary board games...  
The pressure's on, as we hear a roll-call of some of the finest and most famous first lines in publishing history - from Dickens to Dostoevsky to uh, Dan Brown. Overwhelmed with information, we also hear a crash course on what not to do - as Tim visits Knebworth House, ancestral pile of a man whose most famous first sentence is legendary for all the wrong reasons: Edward Bulwer-Lytton, author of the infamous "It was a dark and stormy night..."  
Finally it's time to try out Tim's sentence of the unsuspecting public, as he visits the award-winning Brick Lane Book Club for a focus group...before in the final moments, he unleashes that killer first sentence on the world...(so then Tim: what comes next?).  
**WED 23:00 A Normal... (b08ktnwk)**  
Life  
Part two in an occasional series in which Henry Normal uses poetry, storytelling and comedy to explore life's big questions. Last year Henry brought us his acclaimed show - 'A Normal Family', which centred around his son, Johnny, who was diagnosed with "mildly severe" autism. In this profound, funny and moving show, Henry explored what this meant for his family.  
This time Henry brings us his new show, 'A Normal Life'. Drawing on his experiences bringing up a child with autism, Henry investigates where edges are, and how we are connected. As well as his trademark humour, the show tackles the subjects

of life, death, loneliness, loss, human frailty and other classic conversation stoppers.  
Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge.  
He has published several volumes of poetry, including The Dream Ticket, Nude Modelling for the Afterlife and Staring Directly at the Eclipse. His last Radio 4 series was 1997's Encyclopaedia Poetica.  
Written and performed by - Henry Normal  
Producer - Carl Cooper  
Production Coordinator - Steve Lanham  
This is a BBC Studios Production.  
**WED 23:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dtmb8)**  
Series 1  
Kevin Eldon  
Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for a brand new series of music and comedy. The band will be joined by comedian Kevin Eldon.  
Host .... Alex Horne  
Trumpet/banjo .... Joe Auckland  
Saxophone/clarinet ....Mark Brown  
Double Bass/Bass .... Will Collier  
Drums and Percussion .... Ben Reynolds  
Piano/keyboard .... Joe Stilgoe  
Guest performer ....Kevin Eldon  
Producer .... Julia McKenzie.

## THURSDAY 07 MAY 2020

**THU 00:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b02y17vs)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Quanderhorn (m000hn5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hx33)**  
The House in Geneva  
Len Deighton ... Author  
Michael Bakewell ... Dramatist  
Trevor Nichols ... Boyd Stuart  
David Garth ... Ivan  
Bruce Boa ... Charles Stein  
Colin Starkey ... Parker  
Ian Tyler ... Billy Stein  
Barry Morse ... Colonel Pitman  
Mary Wimbush ... Madame Maurig  
George Coulouris ... Schmkov  
Stuart Milligan ... Kalkhoven  
David Sinclair ... Gorchko  
David Leaner ... Hollis  
**THU 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jnk6)**  
A Murder Is Announced  
Episode 4  
Everyone realises that the poison was meant for Miss Blacklock, not Dora Bunner. Suspicion falls on the members of the group.  
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple. With Ian Lavender as Inspector Craddock, Elizabeth Bell as Miss Hinchliffe, Jamie Glove as Patrick Simmons and Sarah Lawson as Letty Blacklock.  
Dramatist: Michael Bakewell  
Director: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.  
**THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00sp454)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Sheila Hancock heads a stunning cast including Mackenzie Crook, Penelope Wilton, Felicity Montagu and Kevin Eldon. This is a clever, funny and touching series about a small town in the middle of Northamptonshire as it prepares for a talent night. It is written by and also stars Katherine Jakeways. Each week we catch up with Rod the local supermarket manager (Mackenzie Crook) who shares rather more than is usual about his private life over the store's tannoy system. We get to know recently divorced Jan (Felicity Montagu) who's been trying unsuccessfully to 'find herself' with a trip abroad to an elephant sanctuary. But it is at home in Wadenbrook that she starts to feel happier with herself as her friendship blossoms with ex-teacher Mary (Penelope Wilton). And, joy of joys, could it be that Jan is going to experience a touch of romance at

last?  
We are introduced to driving instructor and forthright self-defence teacher Esther (Katherine Jakeways) and her gentle and put-upon Jonathan (Kevin Eldon) as they struggle to start a family and we meet possibly the only happy couple in town, Ken and Keith, as they attempt to teach their pet whippets to dance for the town talent night.  
Written by Katherine Jakeways  
Produced by Claire Jones  
In this week's episode Mary starts rehearsals for the town talent night and is shocked by 12 year old Gregory's slide show of Victorian ladies. Meanwhile Esther sends her husband Jonathan out to collect money for the Leicestershire Infertile Males Project but he ends up at The Bricklayer's Arms looking at pictures of elephants with Jan.  
**THU 07:30 Ankle Tag (m0000ykt)**  
Series 2  
The Charity Gig  
The Evans family are back for another series. Former convict Bob is forced to live with his uptight son Gruff, sympathetic daughter-in-law Alice and granddaughter Carys whilst on parole.  
Ex-fraudster Bob gets the opportunity to catch up with a former resident of C Wing, who has written about his time in prison.  
Bob – Steve Speirs  
Gruff – Elis James  
Alice – Katy Wix  
Richard Flint – Neil Pearson  
Tabitha – Adelayo Adedayo  
Hakan – Naz Osmanoglu  
Pam – Anna Brophy Leon  
Written by Benjamin Partridge & Gareth Gwynn  
Produced by Victoria Lloyd  
A BBC Studios Production  
**THU 08:00 Frankie Howerd (m000hx35)**  
Series 2  
Episode 7  
Frankie recalls his Everest expedition and appears as a witness in the High Court.  
Aby assisted by June Whitfield, Ray Fell and Kate Binchy, Francis titters and teeters through his eventful life and illustrious career as he writes his memoirs.  
Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.  
Music from The Bill McGuffie Quartet.  
Producer: David Hatch.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1973.  
**THU 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00tln6g)**  
Series 4  
Episode 11  
The team poke fun at TV sitcoms with the launch of 'For Better and for Worse And Son'.  
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.  
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.  
Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.  
Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.  
Music and songs by Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.  
Producer: Humphrey Barclay  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1966.  
**THU 09:00 It's Your Round (b019f6kd)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Four more panellists attempt to beat each other at their own games, with host, Angus Deayton.  
The rounds this episode include:  
Will Smith's "Jersey Quiz", all about the weird and wonderful world of his Channel Island birthplace.  
Australian actress and comedian, Celia Pacquola's "Now That's Charity!" in which panellists must all pitch a charity which they would use to acquire enough funds to eradicate their personal bêtes noires, like men in flip-flops, Jennifer Aniston films, or people who constantly check their phones.  
Jason Solomon's "Tagline Tease" in which panellists have to guess the tagline to a particular film.  
Andrew Maxwell's "Boarder, boarder, boarder or boarder"... in which panellists are given a slang term and they have to guess whether it's from the world of snowboarding, surfboarding, clapper-boarding or boarding school.  
Producer: Sam Michell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**THU 09:30 Millport (b0076258)**  
Series 2  
Story  
Everyone's telling tales and making up stories - while Moira's acting oddly, no-one's listening to Bob, Agnes has discovered the medicinal benefits of alcohol - and for once Irene doesn't know what to do...  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce who hankers after a better life on the mainland.  
Stars Lynn Ferguson as Irene, Janet Brown as Moira/Agnes, Lewis McLeod as Alberto/Robert/Doctor, Gabriel Quigley as Ena/Buntly, Robert Patterson as Bob/Minister and Matt Costello as Dougie.  
Music arranged by Oly Fox.

Producer: Lucy Bacon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b008m3vt)**  
Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence  
Episode 1  
Newland Archer is engaged to May Welland, but his life takes an unexpected turn when he meets May's unconventional cousin Countess Ellen Olenska.  
Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about a passionate life-long love affair which breaks all the rules of the restrictive high society of 1870's New York.  
Dramatised in two parts by Jane Rogers.  
Newland Archer .... Ryan McCluskey  
Ellen Olenska .... Susan Lynch  
May Welland ... Kellie Bright  
Augusta Welland .... Lorelei King  
Sillerton Jackson/Riviere .... Kerry Shale  
Julius Beaufort .... Conrad Nelson  
Lawrence .... Martin T Sherman  
Director: Nadia Molinari  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b09r458w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0002mh6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 Frankie Howerd (m000hx35)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00tln6g)**  
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**THU 13:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m0000hx33)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jnpk)**  
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**THU 14:00 It's Your Round (b019f6kd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 14:30 Millport (b0076258)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b008m3vt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b09r458w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 16:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0002mh6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00sp454)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Ankle Tag (m0000ykt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b0331rqn)**  
Beast From The Air  
By William Golding  
Dramatised by Judith Adams  
New dramatisation of William Golding's classic fable.  
After their plane crashed onto a deserted island, the surviving schoolboys have strived to build shelters, maintain a signal fire and hunt for food. Until now, they believed the island was uninhabited. But when the twins spy a mysterious shape on the mountaintop, rumours of a beast spread amongst the group.  
With nowhere to hide, the boys have no other option than to hunt it.  
Cast:  
Ralph ..... Finn Bennett  
Jack ..... Richard Linnell  
Piggy ..... Kasper Hilton Hille  
Simon ..... Jack Kane  
Maurice ..... Barney Herrin  
Sam ..... Bradley Shedden  
Eric ..... Tomi Fry  
Roger ..... Edward Bracey  
Bill ..... Gabriel Brody  
Littleun ..... Isaac Andrews  
Mother ..... Stephanie Racine  
Narrator ..... Ruth Wilson  
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
Production co-ordinator: Selina Ream  
Sound design: Colin Guthrie  
Studio manager: Jeni Burnett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b04hvy0l)**  
Series 34  
Andrew Adonis on Joseph Bazalgette  
Matthew Parris hears from Labour peer Lord Adonis why Joseph Bazalgette, the Victorian engineer, has his nomination as a Great Life.  
Bazalgette, the grandson of a French immigrant who made a fortune lending money to the Hanoverian royal family, is one of the most important of the great Victorian engineers. He not only built a sewage system for London which wiped out cholera in the city, he also built the famous Embankments, laid out several of the main thoroughfares and built or improved many of the city's landmark bridges. Yet he is far less well-known than his flamboyant contemporary Brunel and less celebrated than the creators of the railways. With the help of Joseph Bazalgette's great-great-grandson Sir Peter Bazalgette, the man responsible for Ready Steady Cook and Big Brother and now Chairman of the Arts Council, Matthew pieces together the story of Sir Joseph Bazalgette, "The Sewer King."  
Producer Christine Hall  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.  
**THU 19:00 Frankie Howerd (m000hx35)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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**THU 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jnpk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b09r458w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0002mh6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 22:00 Ankle Tag (m0000ykt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jps7)**  
Series 2  
Beware the Ides of Masterson  
Ancient Rome witnesses terror, tyrants and togas. Improvised family saga with Paul Merton and Josie Lawrence. From June 1994.  
**THU 23:00 The Skivers (b00805wv)**  
Series 2  
Jon Pertwee  
Doctor Who meets Worzel Gummidge, as Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh welcome guest Jon Pertwee. From February 1995.  
**THU 23:30 Concrete Cow (b00768y0)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Dr Jekyll's telling off, and Radio 4's new quiz for pedants. Sketch show with Robert Webb and Olivia Colman. From August 2002.

**FRIDAY 08 MAY 2020**

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**FR I 05:30 Ankle Tag (m0000ykt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FR I 06:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m0000hwp)**  
An Egg Farm in Norfolk  
Len Deighton ... Author  
Michael Bakewell ... Dramatist  
Trevor Nichols ... Boyd Stuart  
David Garth ... Psychiatrist  
Bruce Boa ... Charles Stein  
Bernard Hepton ... Max Breslow  
Colin Starkey ... Reader  
Carl Duering ... Weaver  
Alan Thompson ... Case Officer  
Mary Wimbush ... Mrs Breslow  
Anne Jameson ... Mrs Weaver  
David Sinclair ... Hitler  
**FR I 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)**  
A Murder Is Announced  
Episode 5  
A further murder has been committed, but just as Miss Marple is piecing her thoughts together - she disappears...  
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Jane Marple. With Ian Lavender as Inspector Craddock, Jack Hedley as Colonel Easterbrook, Jamie Glove as Patrick Simmons, Sarah Rice as Phillipa Haymes, Jenny Funnell as Mitzi and Sarah Lawson as Letty Blacklock.  
Dramatist: Michael Bakewell  
Director: Eynyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.  
**FR I 07:00 Electric Ink (b01k9wdn)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
By Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson.  
A comic satire set in the struggling world of newspapers. Freddy punctures Maddox's literary pretensions and uncovers a scandal.  
Maddox ..... John Sessions  
Oliver ..... Alex Jennings  
Freddy ..... Stephen Wright  
Carol ..... Polly Frame  
Masha ..... Debbie Chazen  
Miles Deanbrook ..... Sean Baker  
Waiter ..... Adeel Akhtar  
Producer ..... Sally Avens

Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson's satire is set in the world of modern newspapers.

A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories at the same time as grappling with the demands of working in a multi-platform environment, watching circulation figures plummet and the recession causing half the workforce to be laid off.

At the heart of the comedy is the relationship between Maddox Bradley, a journalist who mourns the day of proper investigative journalism, and Freddy, the online editor who will regurgitate a press release quite happily and call it a story. But they have a grudging respect for the each other as Freddy helps Maddox stay afloat in the world of Twitter, Facebook and podcasting and Maddox shows Freddy how to sniff out the real story. Both are at the mercy of Oliver, the pragmatic editor more concerned with keeping his job, and Carol, the news editor who believes that circulation will increase if they run pieces on Big Mac eating orang-utans and 'intelligent' skunks rather than Maddox's moral crusading diatribes. And only Masha, the Russian head of online communities, who wants to give away all their content because that is true democracy, knows Freddy's secret; that he's a posh boy from Eton rather than a hypercool kid from the street; well that's what Freddy thinks anyway.

**FRI 07:30 Just a Minute (b05nt9bf)**

Series 71

Episode 8

After an incredibly successful debut earlier in this series, David Tennant is back on the show, joining Julian Clary, Stephen Fry and Paul Merton.

But will he manage to speak for an entire minute this time..? Subjects include "To Be or Not to Be" and "My Dog's Got No Nose".

Nicholas Parsons rules over BBC Radio 4's classic panel game in which the contestants are challenged to speak on a given subject for a minute without hesitation, repetition or deviation.

**FRI 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jm59)**

A Slight Case of Demolition

The bumbling civil servants tackle traffic trouble and town planning.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.

Written by Edward Taylor, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Producer: Edward Taylor,

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1967.

**FRI 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008hzh9)**

Series 3

Episode 6

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel is collecting for 'charity' in a seasonal scam.

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, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.

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

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

**FRI 09:00 The 3rd Degree (m0007bk0)**

Series 9

University of Plymouth

A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the University of Plymouth with specialist subjects including History, Geology and Human Biosciences and questions ranging from deadly jellyfish to glowing jellyfish via Jack Straw, Krishna and Planck's Constant.

The programme is recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.

The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Ed Sheeran. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.

Other Universities featured in this series include Royal Holloway University of London, Aberdeen, St Catharine's College Cambridge, Brighton and Oxford Brookes.

Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

**FRI 09:30 1835 (b012gpr4)**

The Reluctant Aristocrat

Belpoit tries to prove he is not a toff but instead starts the world's first rail strike. Stars Paul Rider. From June 2004.

**FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b008ncs3)**

Edith Wharton - The Age of Innocence

Episode 2

Despite Newland Archer's marriage to May, he is still obsessed with thoughts of Ellen Olenska.

Conclusion of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about a passionate life-long love affair which breaks all the rules of the restrictive high society of 1870's New York.

Newland Archer .... Ryan McCluskey

Ellen Olenska .... Susan Lynch

May Welland ... Kellie Bright

Augusta Welland .... Lorelei King

Sillerton Jackson/Riviere .... Kerry Shale

Julius Beaufort .... Conrad Nelson

Lawrence .... Martin T Sherman

Dramatised by Jane Rogers.

Director: Nadia Molinari

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**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000hwpk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008hzh9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwpg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 The 3rd Degree (m0007bk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 14:30 1835 (b012gpr4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b008ncs3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000hwpk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 17:00 Electric Ink (b01k9wdn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Just a Minute (b05nt9bf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b036j238)**

Gift For Darkness

By William Golding

Dramatised by Judith Adams

New dramatisation of William Golding's classic fable.

Since their plane crashed into a deserted island, the group of surviving schoolboys have awaited rescue by maintaining a signal fire. But as tensions rose amongst the group factions have emerged causing a split. Jack and his hunters have set up camp at a rocky outcrop they call Castle Rock while Ralph, Piggy, Simon and a few stragglers have remained at the shelters with the signal fire. And it's the fire that the hunters so desperately crave.

Cast:

Ralph . . . . . Finn Bennett

Jack . . . . . Richard Linnell

Piggy . . . . . Kasper Hilton Hille

Simon . . . . . Jack Kane

Maurice . . . . . Barney Herrin

Sam . . . . . Bradley Shedden

Eric . . . . . Tomi Fry

Roger . . . . . Edward Bracey

Bill . . . . . Gabriel Brody

Littleun . . . . . Isaac Andrews

Mother . . . . . Stephanie Racine

Officer . . . . . Adam Nagaitis

Narrator . . . . . Ruth Wilson

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

Conch player: Eilon Morris

Sound design and choral arrangement: Colin Guthrie

Studio manager: Jeni Burnett

Production co-ordinator: Selina Ream

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076ww3)**

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Dominic Arkwright and guests Mary Loudon, Morag Joss and Pip Utton discuss brothers, sisters and sibling rivalry. From 2006.

**FRI 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jm59)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008hzh9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwpg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000hwpk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Just a Minute (b05nt9bf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Paperback Hell (m000hwpn)**

Series 2

The Body Bag

The tale of a coolly beautiful maverick female forensic pathologist Katie Devlin - in Chapter 15 of the gripping crime procedural novel The Body Bag.

Choice chapters culled from classic novels you've read before. Well, nearly.

Starring Michael Fenton Stevens, Rebecca Front, Mel Hudson,

Alex Lowe and Dan Tetsell,

Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**FRI 22:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00807sc)**

Series 1

Normal Kids

The cartoonist unearths an alien conspiracy to turn the world into a kids' holiday camp. Stars Paul McCrink. From August 2001.

**FRI 23:00 Inside Alan Francis (b00hlf5j)**

Episode 1

Comedy series in which comedian Alan Francis explores the workings of his own mind in relation to his life, friends and long-suffering girlfriend Jane.

Alan realises he must have done something wrong to annoy Jane, but cannot remember what it is.

With Julian Dutton, Barnaby Power, Kali Peacock.

**FRI 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007ncns)**

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 1

The story of English cricket's arrogant, politically incorrect money-grabbing star. Stars Christopher Douglas. From May 2001.