SATURDAY 30 JANUARY 2021

SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq7r) The Red Planet

10. Freighters Approach

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew are on Mars, but he's alarmed

when more of the fleet appear to arrive... Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00hv1dw)

Ambition

Dominic Arkwright, Terence Blacker, Tina Lamb and Shaun Bailey discuss what motivates us to try and succeed in life. From March 2009.

SAT 01:00 Edward J Mason - Red For Danger (m000rnjd)

5. Target Practice

Red Farley is still missing, David Conway has left his flat in the early hours with Kratz following a message from Johnny Johnson to meet him at the foundry works. David and Kratz then find out who is working for whom. Paul Farley and Hugo Norsten will stop at nothing to get their hands on the secret formula for Kratz alloy metal - and then they want to test it out iust to make sure.

Suspense thriller in six-parts by the co-creator of Dick Barton and The Archers.

Starring Anne Cullen, Arnold Peters, Bernard Rebel, Chris Gittins, Dudley Rolph, Gerik Schelderup, Harry Stubbs, June Spencer, Michael Ford, Peter Wilde and Ysanne Churchman. Written by Edward J Mason

Producer Philip Garston-Jones

First broadcast on the BBC Midland Home Service in November 1954.

SAT 01:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04fgwcj)

Series 2

5. Four Faces of Crime

DS Brook and DC Harrison meet the eccentric Mr Parsons. Meanwhile a gruesome meat axe murder is investigated... Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr featuring long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook and his assistant, Detective Constable Blair Maxton.

CAST:

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley DC Harrison Peter Cleall Judy Jacqueline Tong Peter Parsons ... Derek Francis

Tommy Johnny Wade

Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

SAT 02:00 The Real Henry James (b072n0zp)

Childhood and Family

Henry James was not only a great novelist - he also wrote a great deal of entertaining non-fiction, producing reviews and essays on a wide variety of subjects. To mark the centenary of his death, these five anthologies reveal James through his letters, memoirs, essays and private notebooks.

Episode 5: Childhood and Family

It may seem paradoxical to end a series on Henry James by going back to his childhood - but that's what James himself did in old age. As he approached 70, James began to look back over his life and career - by then he was the only one of five siblings to survive - and found that his early memories and associations multiplied with an almost uncontrollable vividness.

We hear memories of how he roamed free as a young boy on the streets of New York, and of his father, an eccentric religious philosopher who detested 'prigs'.

We hear too a moving and intimate account of a visit James paid towards the end of his life to the family grave-plot near Harvard - where his parents, his sister Alice, and Wilky, one of his brothers, were buried. James wrote about this only in his private notebooks, which speaks revealingly about the importance of family for him. The programme ends with a passage about the quest for religious faith, and with James's great motto in life, "e kind, be kind, be kind...

The anthology has been selected by Professor Philip Horne of University College London, who is founding General Editor of a major scholarly edition of James's fiction and has re-

transcribed the notebooks for an authoritative new edition

Reader: Henry Goodman With introductions by Olivia Williams

Producer: Elizabeth Burke

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4. SAT 02:15 DCI Alma Blair (b08l7szl)

Episode 5

The conclusion of Val McDermid's comic crime drama set in a fine dining restaurant - but when Alma and Jo finally get time alone to talk, it is the future of their personal relationship, more than the murder investigation, that is called in to question.

DCI Alma Blair ... Julie Hesmondhalgh

DS Jason Trotter John Hollingworth CSM Jo Black Jane Hazlegrove

Narrator ... Jonathan Keeble

Mo ... Nitin Kundra

Michelle. Rosina Carbone Richard Simeon Truby

All other parts played by members of the cast

Written by Val McDermid

Produced and Directed by Justine Potter A Savvy production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

SAT 02:30 The Gentle Art of Tramping (b01mhwx3)

The tramp, or wayfarer, is a romantic figure - almost part of folklore in this day and age. It conjures up the bitter-sweet antics of Charlie Chaplin or the writings of WH Davies, the 'tramp poet': "What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?"

Keen rambler Arthur Smith has a childhood memory of tramps too -- mysterious figures, both fascinating and a little bit fearsome, men who seemed to appear from nowhere and then disappear again.

And what about the present day -- is it even possible to be a tramp in the modern world? Does this wistful, romantic image -- of Chaplin, of the 'tramp poet' and the tramp of Arthur Smith's nostalgic imagination -- bear any relation to the actual lives of those who might step outside of settled society and take to the lanes?

Arthur Smith wants to find out. And he's guided on his journey by The Gentle Art of Tramping. Written by Stephen Graham in 1926, it's an extraordinary, poetic how-to guide to becoming a tramp, which includes colourful advice on all aspects of the tramp's life: carrybags, boots, tobacco and cooking; how to build a fire, whether or not to carry money, and friends met on the way; scrounging, shelter, and reading material.

Does Stephen Graham's discerning tramp resemble the modern wayfarer? With guidebook in hand, Arthur Smith hears the stories of the tramps of today and considers our attachment to the romance of life without ties and responsibilities, even in the face of its sometimes painful reality.

Producer: Martin Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SAT 03:00 Jane Austen (b007 irff)

Mansfield Park

Portsmouth and After

Both Fanny and Tom face disappointment and hope in equal

Conclusion of Jane Austen's classic tale dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

CAST:

Jane Austen Hannah Gordon

Fanny Amanda Root Sir Thomas Bertram Michael Williams

Mrs Norris Jane Lapotaire

Edmund Bertram Robert Glenister

Lady Bertram Louise Jameson

Mary Crawford Teresa Gallagher

Henry Crawford Andrew Wincott

Tom Bertram Kim Wall

William Price Richard Curnow

Mrs Price Sunny Ormonde

Mr Price Terry Molloy Susan price Katherine Mount

Rebecca Anne-Marie Francis

Price children: Tim Black, Stephanie Luxton, Zoe Ganjavi and Richard Ganjavi.

Music composed by Anthea Gomez and played by Christian McKay, Jill Heartfield, Audrey Douglas and Katharine Gittings.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Sue Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b00764j5)

Frank Delaney's panel game series revolving around the English language from the Ways with Words literary festival in Totnes,

With Sandi Toksvig, Tommy Pearson, Laura Wright and

Christopher Matthew.

On hand to offer a witty perspective on the world of words are the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SAT 04:30 Bristow (b007s5dp)

Series 2

Mr Bristow Regrets

The Chester-Perry Dinner Dance is out of bounds to the buying clerk - until he falls in with Tom Paine, troublemaker...

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated

internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening

. Michael Williams Bristow .. Jones Rodney Bewes Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan Hewitt Owen Brenman

Miss Sunman Katy Odev Hickford Roger Lloyd Pack

.. Jon Glover Little Red Simon Schatzberger Miss Golightly Lucy Akhurst

Miss Peach Carol Starks

Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

SAT 05:00 Dot (b0736pkk)

Series 1

Eenie Meenie Miney... Spy!

Dot and the gals are tasked with an important mission, to monitor the Russian Ambassador, Comrade Pavlenti Lavovich. But Lavovich seems more interested in singing sensation,

Comic adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel in the rollicking wartime comedy by Ed Harris.

Dot Fenella Woolgar

Myrtle Kate O'Flynn

Millicent Jane Slavin

Peabody David Acton

Comrade Pavlenti Lavovich Nick Underwood

Miss Harriet Pertly Scarlett Brookes

Bomber Johnson Sean Baker Director: Jessica Mitic

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000rm9t)

Jayde Adams: From ASDA to Diva Javde Adams is a Bristol born comedian and entertainer who

used to work in Asda. Jayde has shot to stardom due to her innate confidence, cracking singing voice and unique personal take on modern life. With three powerhouse Edinburgh shows behind her and a blossoming presenting career on TV she has shot from the fish counter at ASDA to fully fledged diva and is

keen to tell everyone about it.

Jayde has a classic case of "you can take the girl out of Bristol, but can't take Bristol out of her" - she says what she sees and is unapologetic about it. It's part of what's got her where she is today - a working class girl riding high on the often middle class wave of show business. She's an upstart, she's new money, she's wearing a sequined dress and singing at you while lying across a piano. But beyond all that, she's a (relatively) normal person

with a fascinating journey. In this special, Jayde combines her wit and world class set of pipes with show-stopping music by Olivier Award winner Richard Thomas (Jerry Springer: The Opera). Jayde will give her unique slant on class, body positivity and being from Bristol. Weaving her hilarious brand of entertaining yet personal stand-up with catchy numbers, Jayde shares how she went from working at ASDA to becoming a fully fledged diva. Jayde's main aim is to bring out the diva in all of us, not just the

Producer: Hayley Sterling Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

A BBC Studios Production

SAT 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b00hqig0)

Elephants Can Remember Agatha Christie's ELEPHANTS CAN REMEMBER,

few. It's dying to escape, and who are we to stop it?

dramatised by Michael Bakewell A provocative question posed by a formidable busybody send

Hercule Poirot and Ariadne Oliver on a series of journeys to unravel the mystery of a tragedy from the distant past -provoked in equal measure by love and hate.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Ariadne Julia McKenzie

Chief Supt. Garroway Trevor Cuthbertson

Celia Rachel Bavidge

Desmond Ifan Meredith

Mrs Burton-Cox Paula Jacobs

Julia Jane Wenham

Nanny Barbara Atkinson Mrs Buckle Elizabeth Proud

Mrs Rosentelle Jill Balcon Zelie Alexandra Bastedo

Mr Goby Stephen Thorne George Patrick Garland

Music Composed by Tom Smail

Director Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b075pz7z)

Series 39

Anthony Horowitz chooses Alfred Hitchcock

Anthony Horowitz regards Alfred Hitchcock as a genius who changed the language of cinema and made some of the most memorable films of the twentieth century.

However, the film director is also seen as a troubled man who was at times abusive towards some of his leading ladies. The expert witness is Nathalie Morris; Senior Curator at the BFI. National Archive.

Presenter: Matthew Parris

Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (b0075wnx)

Series 2

Episode 2

Dr Phil Hammond chairs the debating game with Tony Hawks, Simon Fanshawe, Stuart Maconie and Steve Punt. From January 2000.

SAT 08:30 Rent (b00752s3)

Series 3

Episode 5

Paul has a very serious question to ask Ruby, and Maria is

developing a serious problem with gambling.

Series 3 of Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.

CAST: Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Amy Linda Polan

Ruby Vivienne Rochester . Dave Lamb

Betting Shop Assistant Amanda Davies

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

SAT 09:00 How to Have a Hit Show (b09sn83p)

Maria Friedman - actress, singer and musical theatre director explores the BBC archives to hear advice from the great songwriters of the past about How to Have a Hit Show The BBC archives teem with interviews with the great songwriters which were carried out for landmark series like

"Ragtime to Rock'n'Roll" decades ago, but which have rarely had an airing since, apart from short snippets. All the songwriting greats are there- from early interviews with Rodgers and Hammerstein to Irving Berlin, Yip Harburg, Dorothy Fields and Cy Coleman. More modern songwriters like

Stephen Sondheim and many others also feature strongly. Recordings of the legendary song performers also abound - the great names who premiered the seminal show roles like Ethel Merman, and Mary Martin.

This special three-hour showcase compilation takes us through the journey of writing a hit musical show, from first thought to the final performance as seen through the eyes - and ears- of these great names.

Divided into different sections - The Idea, The Producer, The Songs, The Orchestrator etc - Maria uses the archives to take us on a journey which explores all the different facets of songwriting, promoting and plugging within the narrative of composing that one elusive hit show. With examples like Alan Jay Lerner describing how he sweated over one line in a lyric for two months, we provide a window into a creative world interwoven with music.

Maria will also re-introduce us to some standalone programmes featuring the great names of songwriting history and the musicals they created.

Producer: Emma Kingsley

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2018.

SAT 12:00 The Jack Benny Program (m000rtsh)

Jack Remembers His Trip To Venice

Jack and Mary have been to Europe, including a visit to Venice. On radio, The Jack Benny Show ran from February 1932 to May 1955. From that date, new shows were produced for television but there were re-runs on radio until 1958. Over the years, the programme was sponsored by a diverse range of products from jelly, to tyres and cigarettes.

With a fine cast of supporting players Benny made his show into one of the all-time great radio comedies, portraying him as likeable character, despite being vain, argumentative and a skinflint. It's classic comedy that stood the test of time With Eddie Anderson as the irrepressible Rochester, Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day, The Sportsmen Quartet, announcer Don Wilson and orchestra conducted by Bob

First broadcast on the Columbia Broadcasting System in September 1950.

SAT 12:30 The Break (b0b2j4mg)

Series 2

The Longest Day

Welcome back to Flamford.

Series two of the comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie set in the eccentric seaside town of Flamford following City burnout Andy Chambers

In episode one, Andy returns to his uncle's seaside home. Oddly, the town has been taken over by Brad Pitt and some Hollywood Nazis. Starring Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer and Alison Steadman.

An Absolutely Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b08rp0gv)

Femmes Fatales

Recorded on location in Manhattan, screen siren Kathleen Turner celebrates the enduring mystique of the femme fatale. Turner, who famously played the husky-voiced femme fatale Matty Walker in the steamy thriller Body Heat, traces the history of the Femme Fatale in cinema and in film noir where she was so often a central character.

Film noir always come to the fore during moments of deep cultural anxiety. And the character of the femme fatale shines a revealing light on the role of women in society and the relationship between the sexes.

It was towards the end of the Second World War that noir first emerged as a style of filmmaking. These were gritty thrillers that exposed the dark underbelly of the American Dream. In films such as Double Indemnity, Out Of The Past and The Postman Always Rings Twice, the femme fatale was the intelligent but heartless seductress who entrapped the male protagonist, for her own murderous and financial gain In the late 70s and early 80s, America experienced another moment of deep cynicism following the Vietnam war and filmmakers returned to film noir, with Kathleen Turner's Matty Walker as the ultimate neo noir femme fatale character in Body Heat. These films, not content with the racy innuendo of 1940s noir, shocked and thrilled audiences with explicit sex scenes But through her typical tough dame talk, Matty Walker also draws attention to the underestimation of women by men. With contributions from Eddie Muller (President of the Film Noir Foundation), Professor Ellis Cashmore and Nick James (Editor of the BFI's Sight and Sound magazine), Kathleen introduces standout performances from Lauren Bacall, Barbara Stanwyck, Rita Hayworth, Joan Crawford and Lana Turner. The film noir femme fatale was a wonderfully meaty role for an up-and-coming Hollywood actress, such as British star Peggy Cummins. Now 91, she reflects on her role as the femme fatale in Joseph H. Lewis' Gun Crazy about an ambitious fairground sharp-shooter who goes on a bank robbing spree with her trigger-happy husband.

Julie Grossman (author of Rethinking The Femme Fatale in Film Noir) argues that we make blithe and easy reference to femmes fatales without considering their social and

psychological context. Many 1940s femmes fatales in film noir were deeply interesting characters who felt trapped, bored or led deeply unfulfilling lives.

Kathleen argues that, despite great advances in gender equality since the 1940s, the femme fatale will always be relevan because men will always be terrified of women.

Producer: Victoria Ferran

A Just Radio production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

SAT 14:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b042 ihzs)

Series 3

Sara Pascoe and James Acaster

Stand-up Alex Horne and his band explore the theme of technology through live music and comedy. With songs about a record player, hoover and a teasmaid

amongst others.

They're joined by guest comedians Sara Pascoe and James

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

SAT 14:30 The Croft & Pearce Show (b0742mqq) Episode 3

Sketch show series from award-winning duo Croft and Pearce, rising stars of the UK comedy scene.

These Edinburgh Fringe favourites were the break-out hit of BBC Radio 4's Sketchorama and have performed sell-out shows in London, New York and around the UK.

Packed with sharply observed characters, this debut from writerperformers Hannah Croft and Fiona Pearce is not to be missed. In the third episode, highly-strung ladies June and Jean have a meltdown in John Lewis a bullish Brown Owl teaches her Brownies troop the importance of stealing, and Jeannette starts to wonder if her cranky 90-year-old Momma will ever die. Written and performed by Hannah Croft and Fiona Pearce

Producer: Liz Anstee A CPL production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016

SAT 14:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jtpn)

Series 3

Ping Pong Pangs

Sheffield singer John Shuttleworth tackles a testing table tennis trauma. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 1997

SAT 15:00 Mark Tayener - Absolute Power (b007vkmz) Series 2

Episode 4

The prime minister wants Charles and Martin to discredit the chancellor, Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird, From February

SAT 15:30 The Headset Set (b01ntjqh)

Series 2

EPISODE 3

Audience sketch show set in the world of a call centre called Smile5, a company that sells anything and everything. Aleesha and other characters Chizzy Akudolu

Bernie and other characters Margaret-Cabourn Smith Big Tony, Ralph and other characters Colin Hoult

Various Lucy Montgomery Sailesh, Bradley and other characters Phaldut sharma

Writers Various

Producer Tilusha Ghelani. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SAT 16:00 Hercule Poirot (b00hqjg0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b075pz7z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 Robert Westall - The Wheatstone Pond (b00768rk)

Once an Edwardian boating haven, the Wheatstone Pond has acquired a dark and chilling atmosphere - with a vile odour hanging around its waters.

After a tragic suicide, the pond is drained and some rather unusual artefacts begin to emerge..

Robert Westall's deadly occult mystery dramatised by Martyn Read.

CAST:

Jeff Morgan John Duttine Hermione Teresa Gallagher

James John Webb DI Crittenden Ian Brooker

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Mr Makepiece/Mr Maidment Christopher Scott

Mossy Peter Meakin . Lorna Laidlaw

The Children Jack Halsey and Richard Ganjavi Directed at BBC Birmingham by Rosemary Watts. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

SAT 19:00 How to Have a Hit Show (b09sn83p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 The Party Party (b007jx11)

Episode 1

It's 1993 and the party of the loony right and centre sweeps to power. Stars Robert Glenister and Rory Bremner. From May 1987.

SAT 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b0507mbg)

Series 2

A Royal Visit

Mad about the monarchy.

Stephen K Amos's sitcom about growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s south London.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.

Stephen K Amos ... Stephen K Amos

Young Stephen ... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah

Stephanie Amos ... Fatou Sohna

Virginia Amos ... Ellen Thomas

Vincent Amos ... Don Gilet Miss Bliss ... Michelle Butterly

Jayson Jackson ... Frankie Wilson

Margaret Cabourn-Smith ... Fergie

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

SAT 23:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b07wtd76)

Series 7

Lynton and Lynmouth

Don't mention the goats!

Mark visits the lovely seaside towns of Lynton and Lynmouth in North Devon, lovely that is until he mentions the goats, then the

rest of the show doesn't go entirely to plan. Mark Steel's seventh series of the award winning show that travels around the country, researching the history, heritage and

culture of six towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness, and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the local residents. Written and performed by ... Mark Steel

Additional material by ... Pete Sinclair Production co-ordinator ... Hayley Stirling

Producer ... Carl Cooper A BBC Radio Comedy production first broadcast on BBC

Radio 4 in 2016. SAT 23:30 Tudur Owen - Where on Earth is Anglesey?

(m0001f11) Episode 2

What do CenterParcs, Sky Sports and The Royal Horticultural Society all have in common? They've all accidentally omitted Anglesey from their official maps of the UK in the recent past. It seems that despite being the largest island in the Irish Sea and the largest island of Wales, Anglesey remains a mystery to most and so one man is going to have to work his socks off to put it firmly back on the map.

Hosted by Wales and Anglesey's very own favourite stand-up, Tudur Owen, this programme is one man's mission to both rejoice in and roast the island he calls home.

In Episode 2 Tudur introduces us to the people of Anglesey and asks if it's fair to call them a rather unique bunch. Written by Tudur Owen with additional material by Gareth

Gwynn. Also featuring Gareth Pierce and Lisa-Jên Brown. Recorded at Canolfan Beaumaris on Anglesey.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

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letters, memoirs, essays and private notebooks.

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With introductions by Olivia Williams

Producer: Elizabeth Burke

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05zlxjr)

Grayson Perry

The artist inherits a famous Tom Jones record from his mother and passes on I'd Rather Ride Around With You by Reba McEntire.

SUN 07:20 DCI Alma Blair (b08lpyhd)

Dead Pan (Omnibus)

Val McDermid's 3rd "Dead" comedy crime drama series which begins with DCI Alma Blair (Julie Hesmondhalgh) and her partner in life and crime CSM Jo Black (Jane Hazlegrove) at a romantic dinner for two in Charnock 37 a fine dining restaurant.

It is only a matter of time before there is murder on the menu. CAST:

DCI Alma Blair Julie Hesmondhalgh

DS Jason Trotter John Hollingworth CSM Jo Black Jane Hazlegrove

Narrator Jonathan Keeble

Michelle. Rosina Carbone Richard Simeon Truby

Mo ... Nitin Kundra

All other parts played by members of the cast

Written by Val McDermid

Produced and Directed by Justine Potter

A Savvy production for BBC Radio 4

First broadcast in 2017.

SUN 08:30 PG Wodehouse (b00bwtw9)

What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning

Fancy Dress

Bertie Wooster helps his fearsome Uncle Percy with a spot of dressing up.

P.G. Wodehouse's romp adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller. CAST:

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil

Peter Worplesden Peter Woodthorpe

Nobby Hopwood Rosalind Adams Stilton Cheesewright Michael Kilgarriff

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

SUN 09:00 The TV Lark (b01bv95t)

Back to Portsmouth

Troutbridge TV is offered coverage of the arrival of

Potarneyland's retiring governor.

After 4 series of 'The Navy Lark', the BBC decided the comedy crew needed a new setting, so where better than brand new independent station, Troutbridge TV?

However, after just 10 episodes, this proved to be only a temporary change of course for the crew of HMS Troutbridge as the crew were soon back aboard 'The Navy Lark'.

Stars Jon Pertwee as the Floor Manager, Leslie Phillips as The Director, Stephen Murray as the Producer, Ronnie Barker as Fatso Johnson and Richard Caldicote as the Deputy Controller. Scripted by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1963. SUN 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007k02n)

Entertaining Mr Stone

Robin surprisingly brings a friend home, but he isn't all he seems. Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From May 2003

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000rts4)

Castaway Novelists

Stephen King

Kirsty Young's castaway is the author Stephen King, He's written more than 40 novels, won 23 major awards and sold hundreds of millions of books worldwide. He is best known for his tales of small-town America corrupted by the supernatural and macabre; with novels such as The Shining, Misery, Salem's Lot and Carrie making him a household name.

His first success came with Carrie - at the time he was scraping a living as a teacher, living with his young family in a trailer and writing short stories to supplement his income. He threw the first draft of Carrie in the bin and it was his wife Tabitha who fished it out and urged him to finish it. But with success came drug and alcohol abuse - and again it was his wife who intervened and encouraged him to stop. He nearly gave up writing after a road accident in 1999 which nearly killed him. But, to the delight of his legions of fans, he took up his pen again and the stories keep on coming.

Favourite track: Desolation Row by Bob Dylan

Book: Collected poetry by W H Auden

Luxury: Water hammock

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mcxcs) Series 1

The dodo is the caricature of extinction. This turkey-sized flightless pigeon lived on a remote island and was slaughtered by seafarers for its meat. The same fate has met other flightless species. Can we learn this lesson from history?

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0007c9w) Series 9

Don't Stop the Music

True stories told live in the USA: Jenifer Hixson introduces stories about the indelible impact of music on both its creators and listeners. The tales take us from Motown to hip hop, from

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the

USA, the UK and other parts of the world. The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.

Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

First heard on PRX in January 2019.

SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05zlxjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000rts7)

Elizabeth Jennings and Fleur Adcock

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Living Poet - Elizabeth Jennings. A series which feature interviews with poets - and Three Score and Ten with Fleur Adcock reading some of her work.

The Living Poet - Elizabeth Jennings

"Until about seven years ago I'd thought of myself as a lyric poet in perhaps rather a traditional way. Then, quite suddenly, a new type of subject-matter happened in my poems". Elizabeth Jennings introduces a selection of work.

Producer - Fraser Steel

First broadcast on Radio 3 in 1983

Three score and Ten

Ian McMillan introduces Fleur Adcock who reads two of her poems subtly exploring stereotyping and sexual politics from The Living Poet 1985.

Producer - Sharon Sephton

First broadcast on Radio 3 in 2016

SUN 12:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b07cynn6)

Series 2

Exploration and Death

Paul looks at the some of the heroic pioneers in the field in exploration, and recounts how they met implausibly stupid deaths

From the mighty warrior who was killed by a dead man, to the botanist killed by cattle and the man famous for something he didn't do (having been dismembered before he could do it) this is a show best listened to as you sit safely in a comfy chair,

Paul Sinha's second series of the show that uncovers the fascinating stories that we've forgotten in our onward march of

Written and performed by Paul Sinha

Producer: Ed Morrish

A BBC Radio Comedy Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016

SUN 13:00 We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson (Omnibus) (b072sbd8)

Merricat Blackwood lives on the family estate with her sister Constance and her uncle Julian. Not long ago there were seven Blackwoods - until a fatal dose of arsenic found its way into the sugar bowl one terrible night. Acquitted of the murders, Constance has returned home, where Merricat protects her from the curiosity and hostility of the villagers

"If you haven't read We Have Always Lived In The Castle you are missing out," Neil Gaiman.

"Her greatest book...at once whimsical and harrowing." Donna

"A masterpiece of Gothic suspense," Joyce Carol Oates. Shirley Jackson, who died in 1965, was perhaps best known for her short story, The Lottery, and her novel, The Haunting Of Hill House, twice filmed and thought to be the last word in haunted-house tales. Her work has received increasing attention from literary critics in recent years. She's influenced such writers as Stephen King and Nigel Kneale.

Reader: Bryony Hannah

Abridger: Jeremy Osborne

Producer: Karen Rose A Sweet Talk production first broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2018

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000rts9)

Richard Armitage

Actor Richard Armitage chooses 'Dance Of The Blessed Spirits' by C.W. Gluck, and 'On the Nature of Daylight' by Max

Richter.

SUN 14:20 Detective Anna Caceres - Hollywood Endings (Omnibus) (b0755s0z)

Episode 1

Kathleen Turner stars as Detective Anna Caceres of the LAPD. When Transaviation Flight 179 from Boston crashes into the Sierra Nevada on its approach to to LAX, killing everyone on board, it seems at first like a simple but tragic case of human

But when Caceres discovers that Curtis Wexler (Nathan Osborn), a limo driver who was due to meet a wealthy businessman from the flight, is now dating this businessman's widow, she gets the feeling there may be more to this disaster than first appears.

Hollywood Endings starts with the seemingly straightforward, if tragic, loss of the incoming plane. But as Caceres gradually unpicks a complex web of anger, lust and revenge, the story takes us to some dark and wholly unexpected places.

A Big Fish Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

SUN 15:30 For One Night Only (b00dbcdj)

Series 5

Hot August Night

Paul Gambaccini presents the award-winning series that revisits the occasion where a classic live album was recorded. In August 1972, Neil Diamond returned to The Greek Theatre in Los Angeles for a series of sell-out concerts. For those in the audience who'd seen him there the previous year, the change was extraordinary. The once subdued star now burst onto the stage in a blaze of smoke and light, sporting his new mane of shaggy hair and dressed to kill by Bill Whitten.

This was going to be an event: the first time a concert by a singer-songwriter was 'staged' and the first time surround-sound was used to envelop the audience in the luscious sound of strings supplementing Neil's rhythm section. Those who were there, backstage, on stage and in the audience, remember the thrill.

Producer: Marva Burgess

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

SUN 16:00 Sheila Goff - Stay Stum (m000rtsd)

"I want people to think I knocked off my wife and buried her in the back garden"

Peter Sallis plays suburban wimp Alan Stamp in Sheila Goff's

comedy.

Is the worm about to turn?

Alan Stamp Peter Sallis

P C Clyde Desmond Barrit

D I Macinally Alice Arnold

Janice Stamp Margaret John Shirley Rump/Donna Tina Gray

Peter Rump/Ronnie Gareth Armstrong

Reet/WPC/Sandra Oona Beeson Director David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994. SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000rts7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b07cynn6) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 MR James (b007k1i7)

Sheila Hodgson - The Backward Glance

"The object he handed me was made of black silk, beautifully worked. I put the period at late 18th century. Oh, and one more point about the mask ... across the slits which would normally have been left open for the eyes, there had been stitched something which looked like human skin!'

Based on M.R. James's mysterious tale and scripted by Sheila

CAST:

M.R. James David March

Nicholas Pawle Paul Meier Margaret Pawle Nicolette McKenzie

Eugene Borelman Douglas Blackwell Kitty Kay Carole Boyd

Violet Heather Bell

Cabby/Stage Doorkeeper William Eedle

Directed by David Johnstone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977. SUN 18:45 The Smell by Patrick McGrath (b007 im2c) Patrick McGrath reads his disturbing Gothic Tale about a

father's demonic control over his family. Producer: Pan Fraser Soloman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0007c9w) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05zlxjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 20:00 Sheila Goff - Stay Stum (m000rtsd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today] SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000rts4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mcxcs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b07cynn6) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 I, Regress (b019fxbc)

Series 1

Episode 3

A dark, David Lynch-ian comedy, ideally suited for an unsettling and surreal late night listen. 'I, Regress' sees Matt

Berry (The IT Crowd, Garth Marenghi's Dark Place, Snuff Box) playing a corrupt and bizarre hypnotherapist taking unsuspecting clients on twisted, misleading journeys through their subconscious.

Each episode sees the doctor dealing with a different client who has come to him for a different problem (quitting smoking, fear of water, etc). As the patient is put under hypnosis, we 'enter' their mind, and all the various situations the hypnotherapist takes them through are played out for us to hear. The result is a dream- (or nightmare-) like trip through the patient's mind, as funny as it is disturbing.

In this episode, Ms Taffgoon (Morgana Robinson) finds her appointment with Dr Berry to cure a fear of heights takes a strange path, taking in a talking pigeon (Derek Griffiths) and an interplanetary trip. And a field

The cast across the series include Katherine Parkinson (IT Crowd), Morgana Robinson (The Morgana Show), Simon Greenall (I'm Alan Partridge), Jack Klaff (Star Wars, For Your Eyes Only), Tara Flynn (The Impressions Show, Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle), Alex Lowe (Barry From Watford, The Peter Serafinowicz Show), and Derek Griffiths (Playschool, Bod, and The Royal Exchange).

A compelling late night listen: tune in and occupy someone else's head!

Produced by Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SUN 22:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jnzg)

Series 3

Radio Shuttleworth

John Shuttleworth starts a new station for Sheffield, but can he count on Mary and Ken? Stars Graham Fellows. From October 1997

SUN 23:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcx)

More Brothers Faversham

Marcus Faversham

The comedy trio's swashbuckling tale of Victorian Britain's greatest actor - Marcus Faversham

Written by and starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck.

With Miles Jupp and Ingrid Oliver.

Script edited by Richard Turner.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2008. SUN 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007 iaf9) Series 1

Good and Evil

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. Stars Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October

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MON 00:00 MR James (b007k1j7)

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Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday

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[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000rts7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 Paul Sinha's History Revision (b07cynn6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Edward J Mason - Red For Danger (m000rvwq) 6. Under Fire

Even Paul Farley is uneasy, as living targets are lined up to test the Krautz alloy metal. Can David and Pat outwit the villains as they get increasingly reckless under Johnny Johnson?

Concluding episode of suspense thriller in six-parts by the cocreator of Dick Barton and The Archers.

Starring Ysanne Churchman, Anne Cullen, Chris Gittins, Arnold Peters, Bernard Rebel, Eddie Robinson, Dudley Rolph, June Spencer, Peter Wilde and Harry Stubbs.

Written by Edward J Mason

Producer Philip Garston-Jones First broadcast on the BBC Midland Home Service in

November 1954.

MON 06:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g16ll)

Series 2

6. Missing From Home

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook investigates another missing person, but is he seeing connections where there are none? Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

DS Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Michael Kemp William Booker

Mr Kemp Keith Drinkel

Charles David Lodge

Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

MON 07:00 Turf Wars (b00zsjvj) The Accidental Head

The Accidental Head by Jeremy Front

Beth just wants what's best for her 11 year old son; a solid secondary education at the kind of school that recognises his genius, as well as his aptitude for baroque music. A school like Folgate. But when the family is edged out of Folgate's catchment area, a battle begins.

Beth takes on the might of the council with a mixture of community action, ancient by-laws and sheep

Directed by James Robinson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000rmjm) Series 25

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

Sarah Millican and Gary Delaney, Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris, and Lucy Porter and Justin Edwards are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as rabbits, marriage, and crisps.

Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4 MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sf1tm)

Series 1

The Musical Evening

War erupts in the rag and bone yard, when Albert takes action over music-loving Harold's gramophone

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

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 men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick

Produced by Bobby Jave

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

MON 08:30 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k1gh)

Episode 4

All at sea, Mr Finchley discovers the dignity of labour and visits an old haunt

Victor Canning's novel about the adventures of a man and his horse-drawn caravan touring the 1930s countryside of Kent. Richard Griffiths stars as Mr Finchley.

With John Bird as Mr Blain, Clive Swift as the Captain, Auriol Smith as Mrs Maberley, Richard Ridings as Duffy and Albert Welling as Mr Greevey

Narrated by James Villiers

Adapted in six parts by Andy and Eric Merriman.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1993.

MON 09:00 Hidden Treasures (b05qf1cg)

Parham House

Exquisite Louis XIV walnut chairs, and a pair of substantial leather boots - definitely not made for walking...

Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted Antiques Quiz from the Elizabethan splendour of Parham House in West Sussex, where Queen Elizabeth I is said to have once dined.

With Hilary Kay, Penny Brittain, Clive Stewart-Lockhart and Anthony North.

Producers: Elizabeth Abrahams and Annie Bristow. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998

MON 09:30 Crowned Hudds (b00plhpx)

Odd Stuart

A new slant on King Charles II. Roy Hudd's historical royal romp, with June Whitfield and Chris Emmett, From September

MON 10:00 Drama (b09fxr6b)

Graham Greene - A Burnt-Out Case

Querry, a celebrated architect of churches believes himself burnt out: unable to feel anything for his profession, his faith or even the suicide of his mistress.

He journeys to a remote leper colony in Africa. There, he hopes to live in obscurity, unconcerned with the fate of others and to die, but it seems that he may have a

second chance to find both happiness and redemption.

The story reflects many of Greene's own personal struggles with his celebrity as a famous 'Catholic' author and his own doubts about his faith

Written by Graham Greene

Dramatised by Nick Warburton.

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017. MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000rx7k)

Series 7

Climate Crisis

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

Guy Raz explores the greatest threat to humanity: climate change. Can we mitigate the worst consequences in time' First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2019.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b07zfbbm) Nona Hendryx

The singer Nona Hendryx chooses the spiritual 'Peace in the Valley' by Thomas A Dorsey and 'Strange Fruit' by Abel Meeropol.

MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sf1tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k1gh) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Edward J Mason - Red For Danger (m000rvwq) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g16ll)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 The Muse by Jessie Burton (b07j47q2)

When on a summer's day in 1967, Odelle Bastien climbs the steps of the Skelton gallery in London to take up a position as typist, she little realises how significantly her life is about to change. For there she meets the glamourous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick, who soon takes Odelle into her confidence and encourages her to pursue her dream of writing. But Odelle senses there is something that Quick is holding back, and when 'Rufina and the Lion', a lost Spanish masterpiece is brought to the gallery, Odelle begins to suspect that the mystery behind the painting's origins and her mentor's secrecy may be somehow connected.

The truth about 'Rufina and the Lion' lies in 1936 and a large house in rural Spain, where Olive Schloss, the daughter of renowned art dealer Harold Schloss and his beautiful but fragile wife Sarah, is harbouring artistic ambitions of her own. When artist and revolutionary Isaac Robles and his half-sister Teresa come into their lives, passion, art, and politics collide, with explosive and devastating consequences for them all. Weaving between events in 1967 and those of 1936, a powerful story of love, obsession, identity, authenticity and deception

unfolds in this highly anticipated new novel from Jessie Burton,

author of the best-selling The Miniaturist. Written by Jessie Burton

Abridged by Doreen Estall

Read by Martina Laird

Produced by Heather Larmour First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

MON 14:15 Jezebel by Irene Nemirovsky (b081ld2w) Episode 1

In a French courtroom in 1935, the trial of Gladys Eysenach is taking place - an old woman, still beautiful, elegant, and accused of shooting dead her much-younger lover. Némirovsky with her usual depth of insight and pitiless compassion, shows us the soul of a desperate woman obsessed with her lost youth. Throughout the week we dramatise key events in Gladys's life to discover the truth of why Gladys shot dead the young man.

Gladys Frances Barber

Némirovsky Anna Francolini

Flora Natasha Cowley

Presiding Judge David Sterne

Jezebel written by Irène Némirovsky Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Ellen Dryden

Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. Irène Némirovsky (24 February 1903 – 17 August 1942) was a novelist of Ukrainian Jewish origin born in Kiev Ukraine under the Russian Empire; she lived more than half her life in France and wrote in French, but was denied French citizenship. Arrested by the Nazis as a Jew under the racial laws - which did not take into account her conversion to Roman Catholicism she died at Auschwitz at the age of 39. Successful in her day, she is now best known for the posthumously-published Suite française. Némirovsky's older daughter. Denise, kept the notebook containing the manuscript for Suite Française for fifty years without reading it, thinking it was a diary, which would be too painful to read. In the late 1990s, however, she made arrangements to donate her mother's papers to a French arch and so read the notebook first. Upon discovering what it

and as of 2008 has sold 2.5 million copies MON 14:30 Phil Collins - King Of The Wild Frontier

contained, it was published in France, where it became a

bestseller in 2004. It has since been translated into 38 languages

The largest private collection of Alamo memorabilia resides in an impressive Geneva home in Switzerland. Also resident is singer songwriter and Genesis drummer - Phil Collins. Davy Crockett and The Alamo are his very private passion and Collins invites presenter Patrick Humphries into his home to talk us through his impressive collection. We discover how he began collecting, where he secures his artefacts and how he has organised excavations through the profits of a gift shop at the

famous Alamo battle site. Why does the battle of The Alamo on March 6th 1836, when 180 Texans fought an army of 6,000 Mexicans still resonate? Collins is very knowledgeable about this particular period of American history and talks impressively about the framed documents and letters, the dozens of rifles and swords,

authentic uniforms and the many artefacts he has amassed over three decades. His comments, complemented by historian Bill Chemerka and film buff, Lee Pfeiffer, take us through films and TV series which have enshrined The Alamo over the years. The programme also features a living relative of Davy Crockett, his great great grandson also called Davy! He reveals how the family see his famous ancestor's legend and the events at The Alamo.

Producer: John Sugar

A Sugar production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2012.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqb9)

The Red Planet

11. The Desperate Search

Captain Jet Morgan and the crew reach freighter number two after it crash landed, but they fear they're not alone on Mars... Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds Lemmy David Kossoff Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b012l2yl)

Raymond Tallis and Allegra Stratton

Harriett Gilbert talks to polymath Raymond Tallis and political journalist Allegra Stratton about their favourite books.

Giving up the Ghost by Hilary Mantel

Publisher: Fourth Estate

The Walk by Robert Walser Publisher: Serpent's Tail

What LL oved by Siri Hustvedt

Publisher: Sceptre

Producer Beth O'Dea First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000rmjm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Pick Up (b08tcbrr)

Episode 2

by Sarah Cartwright

Director Sally Avens

When Beth's estranged father suggests she accompany him on a road trip to Moscow she sees it as a chance to heal old wounds. However, her plans go awry when she discovers he's going there to meet a potential bride he's met on the internet.

MON 22:45 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01s4r79)

Series 2

About Upset Mums

EPISODE ONE: ABOUT UPSET MUMS

In a mix of stand-up and re-enacted family life - Nathan Caton illustrates what can happen when you don't listen to your Mum.

NATHAN NATHAN CATON

MUM ADJOA ANDOH

DAD CURTIS WALKER GRANDMA MONA HAMMOND

REVEREND WILLIAMS DON GILÉT

Written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle

Additional Material by Maff Brown and Ola

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing - tells the story of young, upand-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a fulltime stand-up comedian, much to his family's annoyance who

desperately want him to get a 'proper job.'

Each episode illustrates the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his disapproving

family as he tries to pursue his chosen career in comedy.

Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. At the end of the day she just

wants the best for her son. However, she'd also love to brag and show her son off to her friends, but with Nathan only telling

jokes for a living it's kind of hard to do. She loves Nathan, but she aint looking embarrassed for nobody!

Martin a.k.a. Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son getting a degree so the two of them could work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window. Martin is clumsy and hardheaded and leaves running the house to his wife (she wouldn't allow it to be any other way).

Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way!

So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he be able to persist and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference?

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013. MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000rnlt)

Series 104

Andy Zaltzman is joined by Alice Fraser, Fern Brady, Hugo Rifkind and Daliso Chaponda to quiz the week's new

This week's episode features the vaccine latest, a quick state of the union update and a News Quiz debut for the Scapegoater

Vx57, the Machine of Ultimate Blame. Written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from

Charlie Dinkin, Mike Shephard and Mo Omar.

Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01dhnrz)

Series 2

Ageing Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne tackles the pros and cons

of getting older. Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Anna Bengo.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

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(b01b8w65)

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TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000rmjm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007 jpvg)

Series 2

1. A Case of Frinks and Moores

When an open-air sculpture exhibition is raided, pitman-turnedprivate eve Steven J Blackburn is thrown into the jungle of international dealing.

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontavne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Rollo Christopher Wilkinson Kerenski John Graham Davies

Dempsey Kieran Cunningham

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

TUE 06:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g1xxz) Series 2 7. A Very Private Affair

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook gets a tip off from Tessa, and the mystery of Kemp's missing wife gets more and more complex.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

CAST:

DS Brook Ray Brooks DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

Judy Jacqueline Tong

Mr Kemp Keith Drinkel Tessa Mitchell Deirdre Costello

Mary Jill Lidstone

Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC

TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

TUE 07:00 The Break (b0b3c42y)

Van Crazy

Series two of the comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie set in the eccentric seaside town of Flamford following City burnout Andy Chambers

Jeff and Andy (Philip Jackson & Tom Palmer) borrow a van from Frank (Mark Benton) setting them on the road to ruin - or rather, a nude beach, A&E and a search for some drip trays. An Absolutely Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 07:30 Beta Female (m000rmnv)

Series 1

Beta Female is a semi-autobiographical sitcom by Amna Saleem, starring Kiran Sonia Sawar (Black Mirror, Pure) as Amna, a young woman trying to find her place in the world - in

her work, in her relationships, and in her family. The Zumzum Pani: Amna tries to cover up an unholy mistake from her mother, with her brother as an accomplice.

Amna ... Kiran Sonia Sawar

Harris ... Omar Raza

Mum ... Sudha Bhucha Dad... Bhakser Patel

Nora ... Evelyn Lockley

Written by Amna Saleem

Produced & directed by Ed Morrish

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00db5l2)

African Incident

Neddie Seagoon is dispatched to destroy a bridge built by British prisoners of war. Stars Peter Sellers. From December

1957. TUE 08:30 Winston (b007k4s2)

Series 1

Without a Doubt

The whole fabric of Nancy's family is cracking up. Her brother William and younger sister Rosie are threatening to leave for London, and her Father has become a secret drinker again - and

it's the fault of Winston the village poacher.. Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.

CAST:

Bill Wallis Winston .

Father Maurice Denham

Nancy Shirley Dixon Rosie Liz Goulding

William Christian Rodska Directed at BBC Bristol by Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio in May 1989

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000rnlt) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c4bs5)

Series 3

Episode 4 Can a tribe of African pygmies be persuaded to endorse

Tommy and Sheila's CD?

Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr

continue their second stab at fame Series 3 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom,

CAST: Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield Hetty Stark Pat Coombes

Murray Franklin Julian Eardley Louis Elstein Edward Halsted

Libby Earnest Tracy-Ann Oberman

Producer: Steve Doherty First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

TUE 10:00 Drama (b09gc66k) Graham Greene - A Burnt-Out Case

Episode 2 Querry, a celebrated architect of churches, doubting his faith and his lack of humanity has fled to a remote leprosy in Africa. There, he has begun to find a type of contentment. But his

whereabouts are leaked to the press and Querry becomes a hunted man with nowhere left to run.

Written by Graham Greene Dramatised by Nick Warburton

Directed by Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b0075vj7)

Metropolis Novelist Paul Bailey takes an autobiographical journey through the BBC sound archive in celebration of London, as

documented by the microphone from 1930 onwards. He recalls aspects of the city which have disappeared forever, from horse traffic to street markets, and looks at how radio has

represented - and misrepresented - the average Londoner. Producer: Thomas Morris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000. TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00db5l2) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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TUE 14:00 The Muse by Jessie Burton (b07j537n)

Episode 2

When on a summer's day in 1967, Odelle Bastien climbs the steps of the Skelton gallery in London to take up a position as typist, she little realises how significantly her life is about to change. For there she meets the glamourous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick, who soon takes Odelle into her confidence and encourages her to pursue her dream of writing. But Odelle senses there is something that Quick is holding back, and when 'Rufina and the Lion', a lost Spanish masterpiece is brought to the gallery, Odelle begins to suspect that the mystery behind the painting's origins and her mentor's secrecy may be someho connected.

The truth about 'Rufina and the Lion' lies in 1936 and a large house in rural Spain, where Olive Schloss, the daughter o renowned art dealer Harold Schloss and his beautiful but fragile wife Sarah, is harbouring artistic ambitions of her own. When artist and revolutionary Isaac Robles and his half-sister Teresa come into their lives, passion, art, and politics collide, with explosive and devastating consequences for them all.

Weaving between events in 1967 and those of 1936, a powerful story of love, obsession, identity, authenticity and deception unfolds in this highly anticipated new novel from Jessie Burton, author of the best-selling The Miniaturist.

Written by Jessie Burton

Abridged by Doreen Estall

Read by Martina Laird

Read by Jessica Raine Produced by Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

TUE 14:15 Jezebel by Irene Nemirovsky (b0824vdz)

Episode 2

Gladys, an older woman, obsessed with her lost youth and looks, has been imprisoned for murdering a younger man. She delves into key moments in her past that led to the murder. Early 1900's, 18 year old Gladys, is left alone with her cousin's husband, Claude, and discovers for the first time her power as a woman.

Gladys Frances Barber

Younger Gladys Keziah Joseph

Némirovsky Anna Francolini Teresa Victoria Brazier

Claude/Richard Eysenach ...

Conrad Nelson

Marie-Therese Natasha Cowley

Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris

Jezebel by Irène Némirovsky Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Ellen Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

TUE 14:30 Who Was Bessie Head? (b0075mfm) Hugh Quarshie talks to those who knew one of Africa's most

brilliant but troubled writers: Bessie Head. From 1999.

TUE 15:00 Drama (b09gc66k) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Who Goes There? (b0075zbk)

Series 4

Episode 6

Martin Young chairs the quiz which looks at the noteworthy and the notorious from history.

Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis

Wheen and Fred Housego with guests David Aaronovitch and Claire Rayner.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

 $\it TUE~16:30~Like~They've~Never~Been~Gone~(b00c4bs5)$ [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 The Break (b0b3c42y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Beta Female (m000rmnv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqdn)

The Red Planet

12. Mysterious Lights and More..

An alien ship disturbs the space crew - and is Captain Jet Morgan's childhood dream becoming a reality on Mars? Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds Lemmy David Kossoff Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00avlff)

Series 9

Praise My Soul

Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.

Based on Psalm 103, this hymn was written by Henry Francis Lyte, who also penned Abide With Me, and is most associated with the tune by John Goss - even though the two men never

Their hymn has become one of the most popular for weddings, and was used at those of the Queen and Prince Philip and Charles and Camilla. Increasingly it is also used at funerals, and the widow of DC Stephen Oake, killed while on duty during an

anti-terrorist raid, explains why it's so important to her and her family. It's also the perfect tune for teaching young choristers to sight read music, although these days they often misplace the comma in the line, 'Father like, he tends and spares us'

Contributors John Ridyard

Lesley Jenkins

Ian Bradley Gordon Giles

Daniel Hyde

Rob White

John Ganjavi

Gillian Warson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

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TUE 22:30 The Big Booth (b007k3g2) Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 4

Boothby and friends share scary tales of the railway and dramas

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.

With Stephen Frost, Vivienne Soan, Big Al, io Forcione, Jim

Sweeney and Neil Innes Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

TUE 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b042ztrc)

Series 3

Tom Basden

Stand-up Alex Horne and his band explore the theme of home and leisure through live music and comedy

With songs about radiators, a pork pie and Wayne Rooney amongst others.

Band...Joe Auckland, Mark Brown, Will Collier, Ben Reynolds, Ed Sheldrake

With guest comedian Tom Basden.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

TUE 23:30 Mark Tavener - Absolute Power (b007w32v) Series 2

Episode 5

Charles tackles prison reform, as Martin helps Delia Smith with a new image. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From February 2001.

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2. A Case of Hearts and Flowers

When his brother-in-law's Filofax is held to ransom, private eve Steven J Blackburn investigates

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontavne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn ... Rita May Mam

Shirley Christine Cox

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby Producer: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

WED 06:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3npg)

Series 2 8. The Placer

Warehouses and stolen goods pre-occupy Detective Sergeant Dave Brook and DC Maxton. Just as the Kemp trail has gone cold, there's a fresh lead.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

CAST:

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall Fred Rees Philip Talbot

Roy Howard Tony Steedman

George Spencer Banks
Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC

TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

WED 07:00 Start/Stop (b04nrh2j)

Series 2

Wedding

Hit comedy about three marriages in various states of disrepair. Starring Jack Docherty, Kerry Godliman, John Thomson, Fiona Allen, Charlie Higson and Sally Bretton.

This week the prospect of attending a wedding pushes everyone to the limit. Alice and David wrestle with the dress code; Barney and Cathy struggle with the memories of their own

wedding and Fiona and Evan aren't talking to each other after one of Evan's comments went a bit too far.

Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014. WED 07:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage

(m000rlpv) Series 2

Episode 5 - Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Conversations from a Long Marriage is a two-hander, starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam, as a long-married couple who met in the Summer of Love and are still passionate about life, music and each other. We listen to - and empathise with - their dangling 'conversations' covering everything from health scares jealousy and confessions, to TV incompatibility and sourdough

bread. In Episode 5, 'Should I stay or should I go?' - Roger is late home from a pub lunch and Joanna finds out he had a 'chance encounter' on the train home with a former student and didn't

In spite of his protests that it was innocent, Joanna warns the woman off - but then confesses she has been strongly attracted to another man

Written by Jan Etherington. Produced and directed by Claire Jones. Production co-ordinator Beverly Tagg. A BBC Studios Production

WED 08:00 The Missing Hancocks (b08lh7dg)

The Three Sons

A modern morality tale of old Ebidiah Hancock and his three sons, all of whom are played by Hancock.

The Missing Hancocks recreates those episodes of the classic Radio Show Hancock's Half Hour that have been wiped or lost from the archive. Not heard since then, this is a real piece of comedy history.

The first modern sitcom, Hancock's Half Hour made stars of Tony Hancock, Sid James and Kenneth Williams and launched Ray Galton and Alan Simpson on one of the most successful comedy-writing partnerships in history. But twenty episodes of the show are missing from the BBC archives. After two highly successful series, another five episodes have been lovingly rerecorded in front of a live audience at the BBC Radio Theatre.

CAST:

Kevin McNally

Andy Secombe Kevin Eldon

Simon Greenall

Robin Sebastian

Susv Kane Produced by Neil Pearson and Paul Sheehan

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Music recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, conducted by Levon Parikian.

The original version of 'The Three Sons' was first broadcast on the 21st June, 1955 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4, first broadcast in April

2017. WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b007jqkw)

Series 3

A Dick in Shining Armour

Will pregnant Izzy be able to finally settle down with the man of her dreams? Stars Imelda Staunton. From October 1993.

WED 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075wtm) Series 2

Episode 3

Dr Phil Hammond chairs the debating game with Tony Hawks. Simon Fanshawe, Steve Punt and Arthur Smith. From January 2000.

WED 09:30 Rent (b00752vh)

Series 3

Episode 6

It's time for Paul and Ruby to decide upon their future, which could spell the end of life as we know it at chez Reynolds... Conclusion of series 3 of Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Linda Polan as Amy, Vivienne Rochester as Ruby and Dave Lamb as

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997.

WED 10:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007jljv)

1. Under Siege

The daughters of Colonel Munro are led into danger by vengeful Huron, Magua.

J. Fenimore Cooper's epic set amidst the struggle between the British and the French for control of North America. Dramatised in two-parts by David Calcutt.

CAST:

Narrator Garrick Hagon Major Heyward Philip Franks Uncas Clarence Smith

Cora Helen McCory Magua Alfredo Michelsen General Munro Russell Dixon Chingachgook Okon Jones

Alice Naomi Radcliffe General Montcalm John Jardine

Hawkeye Michael Feast Producer: Michael Fox

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995 WED 11:00 Writing... The Midlands (m000rwbr)

2. Benjamin Zephaniah and Matt Windle

Crime Writer Mark Billingham was born in The Midlands and for this showcase he's going back to the region that made him into an author to celebrate its literature, both past and present. Along the way Mark meets some of The Midlands' finest writing talent and browses the BBC Radio Archives. In this edition he meets 'The Poet with a Punch', Matt Windle, and features:

Only Artists: Iqbal Khan meets Benjamin Zephania [06/03/2019 R4]

Anita and Me [Ep. 5 15/04/1996 R4]

Producer: Jessica Treen

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2019

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Produced by Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

WED 14:15 Jezebel by Irene Nemirovsky (b0824xcp)

Episode 3 In 1930's France, Gladys, obsessed with her looks and lost

youth, has been jailed for murdering a younger man. She delves into key moments in her past that led to the murder. Aged 40, Gladys is having an affair with Sir Mark and for the first time in her life she is rejected by a man.

Gladys Frances Barber Némirovsky Anna Francolini Sir Mark David Sterne

Claude Conrad Nelson Carmen Gonzales Ellen Dryden

Jezebel by Irène Némirovsky Translated by Sandra Smith Dramatised by Ellen Dryden

Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris

WED 14:30 In Search Of The Holy Tail (b04m7bsn)

Broadcaster Marc Riley, rock musician Damon Albarn and film maker Ceri Levy venture outside their usual comfort zone and travel to Mull in search of Sea Eagles and Basking Sharks. During their weekend on the island they do some bird watching,

swim with seals and Damon composes a new piece of music which he performs to Marc and Ceri in Fingal's cave on the Isle of Staffa, using the unique echoes of the waves in the cave as accompaniment.

During their journey they discuss Gilbert and Sullivan, how to catch a Blue Tit in a snowy garden and the reintroduction of Sea Eagles to the Scottish Islands

As a finale to the weekend, Marc and Damon overcome their fears and venture into the deep waters off Mull to swim with Basking Sharks, some of them over 20 feet in length.

Produced by John Leonard

A Smooth Operations production First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

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Mohicans (b007jljv)

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WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqgq)

The Red Planet

13. Dream or Reality?

In the Martian city from Captain Jet Morgan's childhood dream, Lemmy is under telepathic attack.

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b0b5t81r)

Series 16

The Watchers

Josie Long hears stories of observation - from glimpsing who you might become to an artist who secretly surveilled her

Rosalind Jana explores the crackle of possibility and hope in a love story observed across a crowded room, Johanna Heldebro talks about her art project - To Come Within Reach of You - in which she followed and photographed her father, and Sarah Algashgari talks about working at the first football match in Saudi Arabia that allowed female spectators.

Deciphering

Featuring Rosalind Jana

The Watchers

Featuring Sarah Algashgari

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft Following Father

Featuring Johanna Heldebro

Produced by Tom Henley Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

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WED 22:30 The Croft & Pearce Show (b074xw25) Episode 4

Sketch show from award-winning duo Croft and Pearce, rising stars of the UK comedy scene.

These Edinburgh Fringe favourites were the break-out hit of BBC Radio 4's Sketchorama and have performed sell-out shows in London, New York and around the UK.

Packed with sharply observed characters, this debut from writerperformers Hannah Croft and Fiona Pearce is not to be missed. In the last episode of the series, an unsentimental relationship counsellor gives marriage advice, a wide-eyed work experience girl delights in what she's learnt during her time in the Big Smoke, and middle-class powerhouses June and Jean must somehow find a way to tolerate their husbands

Written and performed by Hannah Croft and Fiona Pearce

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4

WED 22:45 Cracking Up (b08r1x64)

Series 1

Utopia Divorcee Spencer arrives to take Tilly to school and is shocked to see the family home is no longer called Utopia. Meanwhile, teenage son Dylan has illegally downloaded Straw Dogs and daughter Tilly intends to attend school mufti-day in drag as one

half of Siegfried and Roy (with cat Lord Lucan as the lion). Spencer has an argument with the managing agent of his flat over a tiny detail of its refurbishment and threatens to give notice - which the agent willingly accepts.

Spencer sees his list of clients in a daze, mentally obsessing over property and, as he fumbles through the day still carrying a wooden name plaque bearing the fading legend Utopia, ends up wandering into an estate agent's office in an attempt to talk to a pretty girl

A Big Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2017.

WED 23:00 Lobby Land (m0007140)

Series 2

Cometh the Power

Sam and Mia have been nominated for journalism awards at the prestigious DONCASTAs. But has Sam got a bigger decision to make?

Starring Yasmine Akram as Sam, Charlie Higson as Tom, Cariad Lloyd as Mia, Dan Tetsell as Gideon, Daniel Lawrence Taylor as Nath, and Joe Da Costa as Marcus.

Written by Jon Harvey, Christopher Davies and Sarah Dempster

With additional material by Laura Major Produced by Jon Harvey

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4

WED 23:30 Vent (b00svcbq)

Series 1

Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go

Ben doesn't get out much, but he has a loving and attentive family, an active imagination and a comfortable bed, so he can't complain.

Because he's in a coma, Mary and Mum wonder whether some of his favourite music will wake him up, while his own thoughts are occupied with visons of Sue Lawley, Robbie Williams - and an unconventional seduction technique.

Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith. Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie

Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg. With Mark Perry, Dave Lamb, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall, Hils

Barker and Kim Wall. Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006

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Series 2 3. A Case of a Golden Smile

When Betty Ackroyd sees her husband Archie on a TV quiz show, it's for the first time since he walked out 30 years ago. Private eve Stephen J Blackburn investigates.

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn Mam Rita May Mrs Ackroyd Ann Rye Ted of Mansfield Norman Mills Nigel Phillips John Basham

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby

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First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991. THU 06:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3vpn)

9. Death in a Lonely Place

In the wake of their discovery, DS Brook and DC Maxton collect together everything they've learned, and talk to Kemp. Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr. CAST:

DS Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Mott Garard Green

Sergeant Lindsey Haydn Wood Mr Kemp Keith Drinkel

Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC

TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'. Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

THU 07:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b066w9gj)

Series 4

matter, she asks Damien and Anthony to look after her baby. Something which Anthony is infinitely more inclined towards than Damien. Still, it's come at a good time as Damien is angling for a role as an ambassador for a children's charity. At the same time, Damien's street food series is gathering pace and he is forced to go to a music festival and engage in a cook-

When their friend Marion Duffett is called away on a family

off with Ray Jarrow. Damien Trench Miles Jupp

Anthony Justin Edwards

Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey

Ray Jarrow Chris Brand Jasmine Alex Tregear

Alison Jessica Turner

Trevor/Marco David Acton

The producer was Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

THU 07:30 Elephant in the Room (m000rlmk)

Episode 4

Sarah Millican's hit panel show returns, using surveys to discover who is the most Average Jolene and who is the most Maverick Matilda. This week's sparkling panel features Kate Fox, Shappi Khorsandi, Eleanor Tiernan and Scott Bennett. Surveys on subjects including childhood, daily rituals and favourite cheese are the basis for Sarah's questions to the panellists, discovering who is the closest to, and furthest from, the average. Surprising quirks, hilarious insights and unexpected

anecdotes are revealed along the way.

The winner will be the most average. But joint winner will be the most different - the furthest from the norm.

A little bit like a dinner party, but one where you know all of the spoons.

Written by Sarah Millican, Gabby Hutchinson Crouch, Jess Fostekew and Juliet Meyers.

Produced by Lianne Coop.

A Chopsy production for BBC Radio 4

THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b00i05wb)

Series 1

Censors lambast the BBC - and a cursed tomb in 'The Clissold Saga'.

Starring Kenneth Horne. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street,

London. Announcer: Douglas Smith Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio

comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1965.

THU 08:30 Living with Betty (b09g5sd6)

Series 1

Episode 1

East End meets Cheshire - as displaced Londoners Bill and Betty move uncomfortably in with his son, Trevor and pretentious daughter-in-law, Katherine.

Arline Whittaker's six-part sitcom. CAST:

Betty Barbara Windsor Bill Glynn Edwards Harold Peter Sallis Muriel Rosalind Knight Trevor Simon Molloy

Katherine Diana Mather Recorded at City Varieties in Leeds

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1986.

THU 09:00 Quote... Unquote (m000c9md)

Dame Esther Rantzen, Steve Pemberton, Konnie Huq Quote ... Unquote, the popular celebrity quotations quiz, returns for its 55th series.

Join Nigel as he quizzes a host of celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes

Across forty years, Nigel Rees has been joined by writers,

actors, musicians, scientists and various comedy types. Kenneth Williams, Judi Dench, PD James, Sir Ian McKellen and Peter Ustinov... have all graced the Quote... Unquote stage. Episode 3

Broadcaster Dame Esther Rantzen

Actor and comedy writer Steve Pemberton

TV presenter Konnie Huq

Quotes read by Sally Grace

Production Coordinator: Candace Wilson

Produced by Victoria Lloyd

A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.

THU 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008f86w) Series 2

Lassie Go Home

Wendy adopts a dog which adores her, but hates Robin. Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From June 2003.

THU 10:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the

Mohicans (b007jpng)

As the brutal war rages, Huron chief Magua captures Colonel Munro's daughters

Hawkeye, Captain Heyward and the Mohicans set out in pursuit...

Conclusion of J Fenimore Cooper's epic set amidst the struggle between the British and the French for control of North America. Dramatised in two-parts by David Calcutt. CAST:

Hawkeye Michael Feast Major Heyward Philip Franks Cora Helen McCrory

Alice Naomi Radcliffe Chingachgook Okon Jones Uncas Clarence Smith

Magua Alfredo Michelsen General Munro Russell Dixon General Montcalm John Jardine

David Robert Whelan Tamenund Joe Speare The Narrator Garrick Hagon Producer: Michael Fox

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000rts4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mcxcs) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday

THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Living with Betty (b09g5sd6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w5d7) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3vpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 The Muse by Jessie Burton (b07j7j6p)

Episode 4

When on a summer's day in 1967, Odelle Bastien climbs the steps of the Skelton gallery in London to take up a position as typist, she little realises how significantly her life is about to change. For there she meets the glamourous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick, who soon takes Odelle into her confidence and encourages her to pursue her dream of writing. But Odelle senses there is something that Quick is holding back, and when 'Rufina and the Lion', a lost Spanish masterpiece is brought to the gallery. Odelle begins to suspect that the mystery behind the painting's origins and her mentor's secrecy may be somehow connected

The truth about 'Rufina and the Lion' lies in 1936 and a large house in rural Spain, where Olive Schloss, the daughter of renowned art dealer Harold Schloss and his beautiful but fragile wife Sarah, is harbouring artistic ambitions of her own. When artist and revolutionary Isaac Robles and his half-sister Teresa come into their lives, passion, art, and politics collide, with explosive and devastating consequences for them all. Weaving between events in 1967 and those of 1936, a powerful

story of love, obsession, identity, authenticity and deception unfolds in this highly anticipated new novel from Jessie Burton. author of the best-selling The Miniaturist.

Written by Jessie Burton Abridged by Doreen Estall

Read by Martina Laird Produced by Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

THU 14:15 Jezebel by Irene Nemirovsky (b0824yvb)

In 1930's France, Gladys, obsessed with her looks and lost youth, has been jailed for murdering a younger man. She delves into key moments in her past that led to the murder. When she discovers her daughter, Marie-Therese is in love, she is vehemently opposed to her desire to marry. This leads to devastating action for Marie-Therese.

Gladys Frances Barber

Némirovsky/Jeanne..... Anna Francolini Marie-Therese ... Natasha Cowley Oliver Beauchamp John Catterall

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Carmen . . Ellen Dryden Jezebel by Irène Némirovsky Translated by Sandra Smith Dramatised by Ellen Dryden Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. THU 14:30 The Real Mr Khan (b01291w0)

Presenter and comedy performer Adil Ray grew up in a Pakistani community in Birmingham, surrounded by wellmeaning but overbearing 'uncles'.

These men collectively inspired Adil's comedy character Mr Khan, the self-appointed Community Leader from Radio 4's Down the Line and BBC2's Bellamy's People. In this documentary, Adil takes to the streets of London's East End in search of some REAL community leaders. And because Mr Khan seems to have only a hazy idea of what community leadership involves, Adil meets community leaders, young and old to find out what they really do. But does he find anyone resembling Mr Khan on his travels? Or is he pleasantly surprised by what he finds?

Producer: Isobel Williams

A Bite Yer Legs production for BBC Radio 4

THU 15:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007jpng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Quote... Unquote (m000c9md)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008f86w) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b066w9gj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Elephant in the Room (m000rlmk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqjl) The Red Planet

14. Lost in Time

As the crew of Discovery explore Mars, Captain Jet Morgan and Doc must rescue Lemmy - but what about Mitch? Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds Lemmy David Kossoff Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b076hrcq)

Series 39

Nancy Dell'Olio chooses the life of Lucrezia Borgia

Nancy Dell'Olio champions Lucrezia Borgia, a Renaissance woman who was much maligned. Lucrezia Borgia was the Pope's daughter and, over the

centuries, her name has been a byword for poison, incest and intrigue. Novels, television series, plays and an opera have been written about her. But was she just a victim of malicious gossip

that vastly exaggerated her actual misdeeds? Nancy Dell'Olio explains why she identifies with Lucrezia Borgia and with the help of historian Sarah Dunant attempts to debunk some of the myths.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b00i05wb)

Produced by Perminder Khatkar.

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jvhf)

Series 4 Poet's Corner

Satan is cross with Yeats over a poem, while Scumspawn and Thomas write their own verse. Satanic sitcom stars Andy

Hamilton, From April 2001. THU 23:00 Craig Brown's Lost Diaries (b00vkw57)

September and October

September and October. Autumn brings gloom for Sylvia Plath, Thomas Hardy and Max Clifford.

A second chance to hear satirist Craig Brown dip into the private lives of public figures from the 1960's to the present day. Voiced by Jan Ravens, Alistair McGowan, Lewis McLeod,

Ewan Bailey, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Dolly Wells. Written by Craig Brown.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

THU 23:30 The Headset Set (b01nxx17)

Series 2 Episode 4

There's even a love poem.

Audience sketch show set in the world of a call centre called Smile5, a company that sells anything and everything. The Headsetters have been asked to remove the massive hole in the middle of their office. It's health and safety gone mad. Bernie and other characters Margaret-Cabourn Smith Big Tony, Ralph and other characters Colin Hoult Various Lucy Montgomery Sailesh, Bradley and other characters Phaldut sharma

Writers Various Producer Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

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FRI 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqjl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b076hrcq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g3vpn) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 The Muse by Jessie Burton (b07j7j6p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 The Real Mr Khan (b01291w0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

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Mohicans (b007jpng)

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FRI 04:00 Quote... Unquote (m000c9md) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008f86w)

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FRI 05:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b066w9gj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Elephant in the Room (m000rlmk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)

Series 2

4. A Case of Whistle and Run

A routine case for private eye Stephen J Blackburn starts to look like his final investigation

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontavne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Mam Rita May Angela Daryl Fishwick

Rodney Christopher Kent

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991. FRI 06:30 Robert Barr - Detective (b04g457y)

Series 2

10. The Point of No Return

DS Dave Brook and DC Blair Maxton get moving on the Kemp

case, but are they too late?

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Judy Jacqueline Tong

DS Kelly John Judd Carson Tony Caunter

James Clark Gary Cady

Writer Robert Barr is well remembered for his work on BBC

TV's 'Z-Cars' and 'Softly Softly'.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982. FRI 07:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00xhh6w)

Series 3

"No Richie, No Cry"

Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop

in Birmingham.

Adam and his Dad, Rudy attempt to fill the gap left by Richie having gone to University with Salsa evening classes

Adam Lenny Henry

Rudy Larrington Walker Richie Joe Jacobs

Tasha Natasha Godfrey

Clifton Jeffery Kissoon

Doreen Claire Benedict

Written by Danny Robins

Produced by Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000rv7y)

Elvis McGonagall: Full Tartan Jacket

Elvis McGonagall performs the pick of a year's biting and savagely funny satire in a blend of provocative verse and politically savvy stand-up comedy. It's imbued with his customary searing wit, wordplay and anarchic invective.

Pulling no punches, Elvis directs his scurrilous diatribes at the

powers-that-be from Westminster to Waitrose, taking aim at the injustices of our septic isle and beyond. Stockpiling and the pickiness of cats, celebrity branding, the nature of truth, some bloke called Trump, the Prime Minister and Mr Benn, Government rules, ecotricity, Samuel Pepys - it's all there

Full Tartan Jacket presents the prime cuts from the work of a comic poet at the top of his game - all current and bang on target. Join this World Poetry Slam Champion and Saturday Live alumnus as he bellows into the void in exasperation at the world, from the Gracelands Caravan Park somewhere near

Recorded remotely in front of a virtual audience.

Written and performed by Elvis McGonagall

Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4
FRI 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b01092vz)

Trouble in the Air

The bumbling bureaucrats head to New York, but will it be 'plane' sailing?

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

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, John Graham, Gordon Clyde and John Curle.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham. 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from

1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in August 1970.

FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b00fnfnv)

Series 2

Maybe, Baby

Broody Faith fancies starting a second family - but does Bill? Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Norman Bird as Mr Burrows and Deborah Rowbottom as the Police Officer.

Series two of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'. Producer: Sioned Wiliam

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989

FRI 09:00 Say the Word (b00764mj)

Episode 2

Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English language from the Cheltenham Festival of Literature,

Gloucestershire

With Sheridan Morley, Jan Dalley, Humphrey Carpenter and Katie Fforde.

On hand to offer a witty perspective on the world of words are the Nimmo Twins

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00lymwp)

The Secret Knocke

Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War in

the days of Oliver Cromwell. Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margoyles Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun A Posthumous Nicky Henson ... Alun Armstrong

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Lettice Jane Whittenshaw Music by Colin Sell.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

FRI 10:00 Owen Holder - Alice's Friend (b04hkk1m)

When 84 year old Alice employs Len as her chauffeur, a genuine friendship gradually develops between them.

But Alice's son and daughter don't approve, thinking Len's after the old woman's money. Even Len's wife and family begin to resent the amount of time he gives her...

Owen Holder's drama stars

Alice Joyce Carey

Enid Pauline Letts

Len, Harold Goodwin Charles David Gooderson

Muriel Jean Trend Donald Spencer Banks

Robert Stephen Garlick

Phyllis Theresa Streatfeild Mr Hampton Owen Holder

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Writer: Owen Holder

Pianist: Neil Rhoden

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1982.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000rwrw)

Vegan Podcasts

To beat a post-Veganuary slump, Laura Grimshaw and Jake Yapp discuss the best vegan podcasts - and talk a lot about food. Yes, it's an hour about veganism but we promise it'll be interesting and fun and you'll find out about lots of delicious things to eat.

They will be joined by Evanna Lynch (better known to Harry Potter fans as Luna Lovegood) from the Chickpeeps Podcast to discuss her go-to easy and tasty vegan meals. The film director Kevin Smith and his daughter Harley Quinn Smith from the Vegan Abattoir Podcast battle the myths around veganism. We get food advice from the host of Vegan Food & Living Magazine's Simply Vegan podcast, Holly Johnson. And, in the interests of balance, we have a chat with Benjamin Partridge from The Beef & Dairy Network.

FRI 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b01092vz)

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explosive and devastating consequences for them all. Weaving between events in 1967 and those of 1936, a powerful story of love, obsession, identity, authenticity and deception unfolds in this highly anticipated new novel from Jessie Burton,

author of the best-selling The Miniaturist. Written by Jessie Burton

Abridged by Doreen Estall Read by Jessica Raine

Produced by Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

FRI 14:15 Jezebel by Irene Nemirovsky (b08250xy) Episode 5

In 1930's France, Gladys, obsessed with her looks and lost youth, has been jailed for murdering a younger man. She delves into her past and the mysterious events that led to the murder

are revealed. Gladys Frances Barber

Némirovsky/Jeanne Anna Francolini

Bernard Ashley Margolis

Jezebel by Irène Némirovsky Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Ellen Dryden

Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

FRI 14:30 Dancing Round the Mediterranean (b008jhjr) With his dancing shoes, Steve Carver joins a cruise ship as a

'gentleman host', so no one feels like a 'wallflower'. From 2007. FRI 15:00 Owen Holder - Alice's Friend (b04hkk1m)

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15. Hypnosis

Cold-handed Maclean attacks Lemmy, but the plucky radio operator fights back

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds Lemmy David Kossoff Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter Mitch Bruce Beeby Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

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Imposter Syndrome Imposter Syndrome: Dominic Arkwright, Julian Baggini, Kathy Sykes and Xanthe Clay discuss feeling insecure. From			
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 The Consultants (b007k2w7)			
Series 3 Episode 6			
Unisex barbers and wrong telephone numbers. Cerebral sketch show with Neil Edmond and Justin Edwards. From January 2005.			
FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01qdvsy) Series 5			
Dame Evelyn Glennie			
Dame Evelyn Glennie, despite having appeared in the Olympic 2012 ceremony as the rhythmic backbone, had never seen it.			
She watches it for the first time, and also watches Downton Abbey, goes on a Go-Kart, and throws a pot. She gives her			
verdicts to Marcus Brigstocke. Produced by Bill Dare.			
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.			
FRI 23:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b07lhh79) Series 3			
Youth Simon Evans' comedy lecture on four of the big life stages that			
mark our journey through life and how economics is part of every one of those stages, whether we like it or not.			
As always, he is joined by Financial Times columnist and presenter of Radio 4's 'More or Less', economist Tim Harford,			
and by financial guru and editor of Money Week, Merryn			
Somerset Webb. This week Simon looks at Youth - that period in life when the			
young suddenly disengage from the home unit and plummet from the safety of the family nest.			
The programme looks at everything from pocket money and exam subject choice, to university and whether the property			
ladder still exists. Baroness Alison Wolf is the guest expert, who shares her views			
on whether education matters and how that affects the labour			
markets. Which subjects should you study at school if you want to be a millionaire? Should you go to university? Take a gap			
year? What are the implications of all these decisions on your future economic standing.			
Presenter: Simon Evans, with Tim Harford and Merryn Somerset Webb			
Special guest: Professor Alison Wolf, Baroness Wolf of Dulwich			
Written by Simon Evans, Benjamin Partridge and Andy			
Wolton. Producer: Claire Jones			
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