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SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2021 available on pay per view? What ?! Not even willing to tweet as writer, as well as his high-octane roller coaster career. much as a naked pic? How old school! In our click-bait, "no Episode 5: Okay I Lied SAT 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq83) Anthony makes his final confession - everything he has told us such thing as bad publicity" world, one woman dares to stand Episode 1 is untrue. Well, sort of. His love of chaos and the dark side against the tide. How? By not releasing a sextape, obviously. Written and performed by Eleanor Tiernan The Great Wizard sends student sorcerer Arcos on a mission, means that his version of restaurant life is not the only one. As little realising how perilous and menacing it will prove to be an example, we visit the kitchen of Scott Bryan, a fellow cook Produced by Daisy Knight An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson in and the antithesis of Anthony - quiet, calm, always well mannered. Anthony brings us up to date with his own career as SAT 06:00 There are Crimes and Crimes (m000sq14) six parts. a jet setting cookery writer and presenter, whose love of food Paris, 1899: On the cusp of literary success, will Maurice keep Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock Vanna Elizabeth Whiting drives all his endeavours. his promise to Jeanne, his mistress, and Marion, their daughter? Kenneth Griffith stars in Swedish playwright, August The dramatist Marcy Kahan is an award-winning radio and .. Crawford Logan theatre playwright and screenwriter. Her plays include 20 Shazir .. Strindberg's comedy. Bereneth Edward Kelsey Va Melanie Hudson Cigarettes (Soho Theatre, 2007), a stage version of Nora Ephron's When Harry Met Sally (Theatre Royal, Haymarket, Adapted by Max Faber from his English version. Maurice Gerard, a playwright Kenneth Griffith 2005) and Intimate Memoirs of An Irish Taxidermist (Perrier Alviza Emma Fielding Jeanne Barbara Mitchell Zander Robert Portal award, 1986 Edinburgh Festival). Marcy's screenplay Antonia Marion, her daughter Sheila Grant and Jane was the first television film to be given cinematic Kishah John Church Abbe Earle Grey . Theresa Streatfeild distribution by Miramax and won a Gold Plaque award for best Emile, Jeanne's brother Anthony Viccars Rashiq Producer: Peter Hutchings original screenplay at the 1991 Chicago Film Festival. Madame Catherine Vivienne Chatterton First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991. Anthony Bourdain Michael Esper Henriette Mauclere Joan Greenwood SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00kpzdd) Dimitri Sargon Yelda Adolphe, an artist Nigel Stock Welcome to the Real World Mother Barbara Barnes Police Commissaire Haydn Jones Detective Michael Spice Dominic Arkwright is joined by clinical psychologist Oliver Scott Bryan Richard Laing Dramatisation: Marcy Kahan James, author of The Selfish Capitalist and Britain on the Producer: HB Fortuin First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1962 Couch; French journalist Agnes Poirier; and Annie Caulfield, Sound Design: Eloise Whitmore SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b079pr90) creator of the Radio 4 series Reasons to be Cheerful, to discuss Producer: Polly Thomas Executive Producer: Robert Abel why people avoid confronting reality, and what happens when Series 39 A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast Richard the Lionheart they do. Produced by Miles Warde in May 2017. Richard the Lionheart has been portraved on screen by Sean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009. SAT 02:30 The Vernons Girls (b0076wgg) Connery, Anthony Hopkins and Patrick Stewart, quite a starry SAT 01:00 Shaun Prendergast - Only the Good Die Young An all girl group from Liverpool rose to success in the male list. But what is the reality behind the legend of this famous (b007 izgw) dominated popular music scene of 1950s and early 60s. Michael king? Angelis charts the girls rise to fame with songs such as 'We love Richard's nominator is Timmy Mallett, a legend of children's Episode 5 Acting on information from Seeta, Kim and DS Love follow the the Beatles', 'Do the Bird' and 'Funny all over.' How did they TV but also unexpectedly a history graduate. Great historical trail towards "Bird in Hand". But what secrets will their digging fare when the rollercoaster ride was over and what are they characters, he says, have great stories attached to them, and Richard's life was not short of adventure, particularly on the unearth? doing now? Produced in Manchester by Angela Sherwin Shaun Prendergast's techo thriller in six-parts. Third Crusade. Applying a cool head to Richard's life is the historian and CAST: First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 2006. Kim Drake Siriol Jenkins SAT 03:00 Keats - The Eve of St Agnes (m000skhj) broadcaster Helen Castor. She concedes that much of Timmy's Todd Jack Klaff A gothic fantasy in which the heroine Madeline hopes to be enthusiasm is probably deserved. Presenter Matthew Parris attempts to discover the truth about Stone Kenneth Cranham visited on St Agnes' Eve, according to legend, by the vision of Charles Okon Jones the man she is to marry. The story inspired the romantic poet whether the Lionheart was in fact gay. DS Love Jonathan Tafler Producer: Miles Warde. John Keats to write his celebrated poem. Produced in BBC Bristol and first broadcast on Radio 4 in May Jill Noone Alice Arnold CAST: John Maschler Terence Edmond Beadsman David Calder 2016. Anne Kate Binchy Keats Michael Maloney SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (b0075x94) Frank Shaun Prendergast Porphyro Robert Glenister Series 2 Madeline Emma Fielding Episode 6 Wilson Peter Gunn Nelson Kenneth McClellan Angela Tessa Worsley Dr Phil Hammond chairs the debating game with Stuart Doctor Teresa Streatfield Baron Geoffrey Whitehead Maconie, Steve Punt, Chris Neill and Linda Smith, From Hildebrand Stephen Critchlow February 2000. Directed by Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992. Maurice Jonathan Keeble SAT 08:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0081s34) Music specially composed by Elizabeth Parker SAT 01:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders Series 1 (b008x7tk) Director Cherry Cookson Episode 3 Series 1 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995 Cads and Swine, The Giddy Girlhood of Mrs Wretch, plus a few problems with parrots. Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Episode 5 SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b00764zg) Losing the struggle to keep his job, Simon receives an Episode 5 Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton. intriguing offer. Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English languag Following the death of one of its most prominent Dons, Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's With Andrew Sachs, Felix Dexter, Helen Lederer and Kathy surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a celebrity TV historian Peter Devanti - everyone at a Cambridge College gathers to attend the funeral. Simon, an ex-student and great deal of modern humour. Lette. now disillusioned health and safety officer, starts wondering Plus words of wit from the Nimmo Twins Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams. whether his death was not as straightforward as it at first Producer: Simon Elmes Announcer: Brian Perkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001. Producer: Harry Thompson appeared. CAST SAT 04:30 The Sit Crom (b00m5alg) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989 Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer SAT 09:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Remembered A Draught of Malmesy The household is in need of a steward, The captain undertakes a Simon Samuel West (b04wjh11) Patricia Rebecca Front search and Lady Anne is desperate for a drink BBC Radio 4 Extra celebrates the life of the novelist, Elizabeth with Sharon Small, Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Emily Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War. Jane Howard who died aged 90 on January 2nd 2014. Wachter, Nicholas Boulton, Martin Hyder, Laurence Howarth Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland This 3 hour special features material from the BBC archive and Beth Chalmers Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey including two of Howard's short stories, and her choice of Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Desert Island Discs from 1995. But it also includes an extract Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margoyles from her first novel The Beautiful Visit (read by Juliet Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005. Father Francis Nickolas Grace Stevenson), as well as new interviews with, among others, her SAT 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07ks4md) Slow Ned Chris Emmett step-son Martin Amis and her biographer Artemis Cooper, all recorded at the Cheltenham Literature Festival. Episode 5 Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong Counter Tenor Peter Hayward Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent As well as being the author of 14 novels, and selling more than exploration of love, grief and the power of music. a million books. Howard lived a richly eventful life. She walked Producer: Jonathan James-Moore As the days settle into a routine in Alabama, Murdo is out of her first marriage to naturalist Peter Scott, taking with beginning to feel trapped at Uncle John and Aunt Maureen's First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990. her just £10, a suitcase and half a novel. She subsequently went SAT 05:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00v8vkb) on to remove herself from two more marriages. As her life-long house Read by Finn den Hertog Series 3 friend, Jacqui Graham, points out, it was enormously brave. "Women just didn't do that." Abridged by David Jackson Young Rudy's Rare Record Producer Eilidh McCreadie Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop Cathy Rentzenbrink, who presents the programme, says of Howard, 'What I find interesting is the way her life and fiction First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. in Birmingham. SAT 02:15 Kitchen Confidential by Anthony Bourdain With the discovery on one of the rarest records ever recorded intertwines. I can't think of any other writer where the mistakes of life are transformed, reinterpreted, recycled into such (b08rfab6) on a dusty shelf at the back of the shop, Rudy, Adam and Richie each allow themselves to imagine what life would really Okav I Lied brilliant novels." Anthony Bourdain's no holds barred exposé of the restaurant be like if they were that rich. Turns out, their dreams are a bit Producer: Sarah Wade First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2015. trade. A high octane culinary adventure set in New York, premature. Written by Paula Hines dramatised by Marcy Kahan. SAT 12:00 People In Cars (b00qx1m7) Kitchen Confidential was a sensation on publication in 2000, Script Edited by Danny Robins Getaway People In Cars taking the reader right to the heart of a sweaty, noisy, fast and Produced by Lucy Armitage. furious cooking station with a fiery, likeable anti-hero First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. 1. Getaway protagonist. This radio dramatisation is a full-on behind the SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sgwf) The first in a season of three Simon Brett comedies set in cars. scenes tour of a range of kitchens, which questions why anyone Eleanor Tiernan: Success Without a Sex Tape would want to lead the exhausting, adrenalin-fuelled, harsh and Stand-up comedy from Eleanor Tiernan, arguing with herself on precarious life of a restaurant chef. Marcy Kahan's clever the merits of releasing a sextape.

Gilly's fourteen year old son Ben complains that nothing exciting ever happens to them. Until a gangster on the run imps into their car. Gilly Samantha Bond

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dramatisation brings out the tenderness and real passion of its

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SUN 00:00 Red Moon (m000sq16)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturdav]

Ben Angus Imrie Nigel Stephen Critchlow Policewoman Tessa Nicholson Writer: Simon Brett Director: Peter Kavanagh First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. SAT 12:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075ng9) Series 3 Episode 1 Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue take on party food and reading, plus therapy - could it have helped the Beatles and Henry VIII? Series 2 of Bill Dare's sitcom stars Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens. With Ronnie Ancona, Alistair McGowan, Roger Blake and Steve Punt. Music by Mark Burton. Producer: Aled Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998. SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b07lf4gg) The Norma Percy Tapes Norma Percy draws on taped interview rushes and her own TV archive to reflect on her long career in documentary making, recalling her favourite encounters and the interviews she will never forget - as well as the role of television in making history. For decades television documentary maker Norma Percy and her team have interviewed Presidents and Prime Ministers global leaders and heads of state. She has spoken to key players in some of the most monumental events in modern history from the end of the Soviet Union and the break-up of Yugoslavia to the quest for peace in Northern Ireland; from Iran and its relationship with the West to the rise of Putin and the fall of Milosevic, the war in Iraq, elusive peace in the Middle East and decisions inside Obama's White House. The list of interviewees for her TV series read like a Who's Who of modern history and international politics: Obama, Sharon, Clinton, Gorbachev, Milosevic, Putin, Blair, Carter, Bush, Yeltsin, Powell, Barak. At the heart of her approach lies 'the method', devised by Norma. The starting point is that key political decisions take place between powerful people, behind closed doors, in private. Many of these meetings are secret. So, for a television series to tell these stories, the interviewer must first find out that the meetings occurred, then uncover in detail what happened, and then get the people who were actually there to tell their version of events This is what her programmes do, producing a body of work that is archived and cherished by historians as primary source material for students and scholars. But it's also exciting television, showing in incredible detail the human drama behind high politics. Producer: Simon Hollis A Brook Lapping production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. SAT 14:00 Revolting People (b007jrqj) Series 1 Storm Clouds The year is 1770 and Baltimore shopkeeper, Samuel Oliphant has much to worry about. Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses. Stars Jay Tarses as Samuel Oliphant, Andy Hamilton as Sergeant McGurk, Sophie Thompson as Mary Oliphant, James Fleet as Captain Brimshaw, Hugh Dennis as Ezekiel Spriggs, Felicity Montagu as Cora Oliphant, Tony Maudsley as Joshua Oliphant, Susie Blake as Mrs Arbuthnot. With Penelope Nice and Michael Fenton Stevens Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000. SAT 14:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k2kz) Series 1 Episode 1 90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans on her many celebrity friends. And how did the Rat Pack get its name? Betraving confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets. Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp. Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in July 2006. SAT 15:00 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007zmh6) Edinburgh Stewart Lee berates Richard Herring for his lack of street cred. Peter Baynham shares some unusual recipes and is Radio 1 really the youth-friendly station it pretends to be? Recorded at the Pleasance Theatre during the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. With Alistair McGowan and Rebecca Front Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter. Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995. The rest of the series comes from university venues, including Plymouth, Lancaster and Belfast. Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993. SAT 15:30 The Brig Society (b0832rjd) Series 4 Scandal! Marcus Brigstocke becomes a victim of his own newspaper as he gets caught up in a scandal and discovers that it's really, really difficult to doorstep yourself. This week, there's sex, scandal and saucy secrets on Radio 4!

But enough about Moneybox Live. In this show, Marcus examines how the great British press combine the difficult jobs of both selling newspapers and ruining peoples' lives. Helping him peek through the curtain will be Margaret Cabourn-Smith ("Miranda"), William Andrews ("Sorry I've Got No Head") and Colin Hoult ("Derek") Written by Marcus Brigstocke, Jeremy Salsby, Toby Davies, Nick Doody, Steve Punt and Dan Tetsell Produced by David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4. SAT 16:00 There are Crimes and Crimes (m000sq14) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b079pr90) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 Red Moon (m000sq16) Phase 4: Eclipse Former agent Eddie Sloper 'disappears' for his own safety, then finds an ally. An alternative-history, Cold War thriller, where American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet. Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019. CAST: Eddie Sloper Philip Bulcock as Eddie Sloper Dr Susan Madison Yasmine Holness-Dove Mrs Jones Georgina Periam Benji Richard Reed SPACECOM Security Guard Greg Page Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo. Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine. Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine. A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking Book Studios SAT 18:20 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038bfcn) The Moving Coffins of Barbados The curious case of the moving coffins in a vault in a Barbados cemetery. Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates a story from the world of the strange and unexplained. Producer: Paul Arnold Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2013. SAT 18:30 John Wyndham - Trouble with Lichen (b007k3r3) Episode 4 Biochemist Diana Brackley's attempts to conceal the true source of the antigerone are finally overcome The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel. Read by Joanna Tope. Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller Producer: Eilidh McCreadie Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007 SAT 19:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Remembered (b04wih11) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 22:00 The Party Party (b007wwh3) Episode 5 The town of Microcosm is set for revenge, greed and attempted murder. Stars Hugh Laurie and Clive Mantle. From June 1987. SAT 22:30 Elastic Planet (b0089 ihr) The Shape Drugged electricity and artificial icebergs. Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections. With Johnny Ball, Henry Cooper, Kerry Shale, Dan Strauss, Michael Troughton, Neil Mullarkey, Siriol Jenkins, Jamie Owen and Alan Dedicoat. Producer: Jon Naismith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995 SAT 22:45 We Know Everything (b08461wg) Episode 3 If all roads lead to Rome, how do you drive out again? Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle audience quirky questions. From July 1995. SAT 23:00 Tina C (b06s0niv) Tina C: Herstory Episode 3 It's 2003 and Tina has geo-political aspirations, and a role promoting US values overseas. Ritula Shah asks about her role as a special advisor to US President George W Bush. Written & Performed by Christopher Green. Additional voices: Debra Baker & Leo Wan The band: Duncan Walsh-Atkins, Mark Hardisty & Phil Wraith. Guest Interviewer: Ritula Shah Produced by Victoria Lloyd. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015. SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b01lv7ys) Series 8 Derren Brown interviews Tim Minchin Last week's interviewee, Illusionist Derren Brown, dispenses with the trickery and gets inside the mind of Tim Minchin by cleverly asking him some questions then listening to the answers. They talk beliefs, magic, music and Minchin ... Carl Cooper Producer .. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

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New Guinea where there was no other common language.

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Musician and presenter Jools Holland chooses Up Above My

Head by Sister Rosetta Tharpe and Love Made Them Do It by

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000sspc)

Jools Holland

Ruby Turner

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 (m00083j7) Series 9 Not for the Faint of Heart True stories told live in the USA: Meg Bowles introduces stories of fear, from daily anxieties to moments of life-or-death terror 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 June 2019. SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0001wl0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000sqww) Mother Tongue - Tracks of Time Poet Daljit Nagra visits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Mother Tongue the globe-trotting poetry series presented by Helen Mort. Poet Helen Mort explores exciting voices from around the world. This week, she hears poems in Macedonian, Old Norse and Russian - and in translation. Reflecting on the phrase 'tracks of time', she discovers how memory and history play a part in the work of these three poets. Helen travels to Berlin to meet the Macedonian poet Nikola Madzirov. Described as one of most powerful voices in contemporary European poetry, he writes with great lyrical depth, insight and originality. In his collection 'Remnants of Another Age', he reflects on the history of his Balkan homeland and on ideas of shelter and nomadism with a restless, timeless intelligence. Heading up the North Sea coast to Aberdeen, we hear Scottish poet Ian Crockatt reading his fresh versions of the Old Norse verses of Rognvaldr, Earl of Orkney. The collection, 'Crimsoning the Eagle's Claw', is a treasure trove of vivid snapshots of the life of this twelfth century poet, lover, nobleman and sailor. Like meeting a Viking face-to-face. Finally, Helen travels to Oxford to meet one of Russia's foremost contemporary poets, Maria Stepanova and her translator, Sasha Dugdale. Stepanova writes formally inventive and thoughtful poetry, teeming with references from her country's cultural memory and political history. Through her journalism and editorship of an independent, crowdfunded site, she is also an important liberal voice. Producer: Caroline Hughes A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017. SUN 12:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b0717j1y) Series 1 Cricket with Andy Zaltzman Susan Calman is the least relaxed person she knows. She has no down time, no hobbies (unless you count dressing up your cats in silly outfits) and her idea of relaxation is to play Grand Theft Auto, an hour into which she is in a murderous rage with sky high blood pressure. Her wife had to threaten to divorce her to make her go on holiday last year. Her first for four years. But she's been told by the same long-suffering wife, that unless she finds a way to switch off, and soon, she's going to be unbearable. So Susan is looking at her options to try and immerse herself in the pursuits that her friends find relaxing, to find her inner zen and outer tranquillity. Can she ditch the old Susan Calman and attempt to find the new Susan Calm? This time, in a typically British leisure pursuit; Susan goes to a cricket match with Andy Zaltzman. Keep Calman Carry On is an audience stand up show in which Susan reports on how successful she's been - both at relaxing and at the pursuit itself - as well as playing in and discussing a handful of illustrative clips from her efforts. It's an attempt to find out how people find solace or sanctuary in these worlds and how Susan can negotiate her own place in them. Producer: Lyndsay Fenner. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. SUN 13:00 Only in Naples by Katherine Wilson (Omnibus) (b07g75bi) Katherine Wilson tells how she travelled to Naples in 1966, discovering love, food and family in a uniquely Neapolitan way. Read by Fenella Woolgar Abridged by Libby Spurrier A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016.

SUN 14:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (b07fyqfk Series 8 Family liaison officer Jackie Hartwell comforts the mother of a boy who has just been injured in a hit and run. CAST: Jackie Hartwell Meera Syal Peter Matthew Marsh Rachel Monica Dolan Rob John Light John John Hollingworth Simone Jasmine Hyde Written by Scott Cherry Produced and Directed by Clive Brill A Brill production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016 SUN 15:30 David Bowie in New York (m000sj5z) In 2002, as he prepared to release his latest album, David Bowie met BBC Radio 4's John Wilson in a rehearsal room in New York City. Over the course of an extraordinarily candid conversation. Bowie revealed his creative processes and inspirations behind some of his best loved albums. He looked back at how he created alter-ego characters, including Ziggy Stardust, through which he explored recurring themes in his work. "It's all despondency, despair, fear, isolation, abandonment", Bowie admitted. And he explained how the spaceship motif that often travelled through his songs was "an interior dialogue manifested physically .. it's my own little space writ large". David Bowie, speaking just months after the 9/11 attacks on New York, also revealed how he had been seeking solace in spirituality as the prospect of death was weighing heavily on his mind Presented and produced by John Wilson SUN 16:00 Marie Belloc Lowndes - The Lodger (b0076hh4) 1888: After multiple murders, Londoners are gripped by fear. When wealthy Mr Sleuth takes up residence in the Buntings' lodging house they think their troubles are over. But they're only just beginning ... Marie Belloc Lowndes' classic piece of suspense fiction, inspired by the Jack the Ripper murders. Narrator Nigel Anthony Mr Bunting David Ryall Mrs Bunting ... Maggie McCarthy Mr Sleuth Jon Glover Joe Chandler ... Harry Myers Daisy Alison Pettitt Chief Insp Hopkins ... Paul Moriarty Policeman ... Brett Fancy Dramatised by Stephen Sheridan. Producer: David Blount Made by Pier Productions for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in 2003 SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000sqww) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today SUN 17:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b0717j1y) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] SUN 18:00 Katie Hims - Listening to the Dead (b03mfwis) 2. Four Sons It's 1914, and Clara Tully, a Leeds baker's wife and the proud mother of four beautiful boys, knows the war won't be over by Christmas. And she knows a much darker secret besides. Clara Michelle Terry Eloise Georgie Fuller Charlie Harry Jardine Robin Joel MacCormick George John Norton Customer Priyanga Burford Customer Sabina Arthur Customer Carolyn Pickle Lloyd George Sean Murray Finley Will Featherstone Joe Will Howard Written by Katie Hims Directed by Jessica Dromgoole. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. SUN 18:45 Charles Dickens (b0728dsn) Tales of the Supernatural Chips Bargains with the Devil A ship's carpenter attempts to break his pact with the Devil. Read by Adrian Scarborough. Extracted from 'The Uncommercial Traveller', a collection of literary sketches and reminiscences, written by Dickens between 1860 and 1869, and first published posthumously as a complete set in 1875. One of five tales of the supernatural by Charles Dickens. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Production SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m00083i7) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0001wl0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 20:00 Marie Belloc Lowndes - The Lodger (b0076hh4) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today] SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000sowt)

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(b0717j1y) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] SUN 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007rkg1) Dave Podmore's World of Cricket Episode 1 Eat the Dream. Pod makes a bid to run the opening ceremony of the 2003 Cricket World Cup - on the cheap, of course. Sitcom about the exploits of talentless, amateurish, smug, inept and self-deluding English cricketer Dave Podmore. Starring Chris Douglas and Andrew Nickolds with Chris Pavlo and Nicola Sanderson. Written by Chris Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick Newman. Producer: Richard Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002. SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m000sjws) Series 24 Episode 1 Newsjack returns for a brand new series. Host Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined by George Fouracres, Nimisha Odedra, Jason Forbes and a virtual audience to make sense of this week in news This week, we find out how Matt Hancock's 'friends got their hands on lucrative contracts, the real details of WhatsApp's new terms of service and what throwbacks are being flogged by influencers on TikTok. Written by - The British Public Script Editors - Catherine Brinkworth and Laura Major Producers - Gwyn Rhys Davies and Hayley Sterling Newsjack is a BBC Studios Production SUN 23:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k2t5) Series 1 Episode 2 90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans on her many celebrity friends - from Elvis to Jimmy Carr. Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp. Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in August 2006 MONDAY 01 MARCH 2021 MON 00:00 Katie Hims - Listening to the Dead (b03mfwjs) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday] MON 00:45 Charles Dickens (b0728dsn) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Only in Naples by Katherine Wilson (Omnibus) (b07g75bi) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday] MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000sspc) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday] MON 02:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (b07fyqfk) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday] MON 03:30 David Bowie in New York (m000si5z) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday] MON 04:00 Marie Belloc Lowndes - The Lodger (b0076hh4) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000sqww) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b0717i1v) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Shaun Prendergast - Only the Good Die Young (b007 in1a) Episode 6 As Miss Gee persuades Kim to tell all about "Bird in Hand". Wilson plays an unexpected hand and Todd approaches his final hour. Will he take the world with him? Shaun Prendergast's techo thriller in six-parts stars Siriol Jenkins as Kim Drake, Jack Klaff as Todd, Kenneth Cranham as Stone, Ann Davies as Miss Gee and Jonathan Tafler as DS Love. Directed by Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992. MON 06:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008v4fg) Series 1 Episode 6 Exams loom large. Simon Harrison delves into his Health and Safety background for one final ruse. Can he unveil the killer? Mark Tavener's comedy thriller. CAST: Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer Simon Samuel West Patricia Rebecca Front with Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Sharon Small, Emily Wachter, Beth Chalmers and Nicholas Boulton. Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005. MON 07:00 Boswell's Lives (b076bc7i) Series 2 Boswell's Life of Bennett

Boswell attempts to locate the cream cracker under the settee of

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SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0)

SUN 22:00 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On

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celebrated biographer, pursue other legends to immortalise. James Boswell Miles Jupp Alan Bennett Alistair McGowan Producer: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016. MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m000sgsr) Series 86 Episode 1 Paul Merton hosts the return of Radio 4's longest running panel show. In the first episode back since the death of Nichola Parsons, who hosted for 50 years, Paul challenges guests Sheila Hancock, Gyles Brandreth, Tony Hawks and Pippa Evans to talk without hesitation, deviation, or repetition. JAM trivia Sheila Hancock also appeared in the very first episode back in 1967. Caroline Barlow blows the whistle. Devised by Ian Messiter Produced by Victoria Lloyd A BBC Studios Production MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b013fj7r) Series 2 The Wooden Overcoats Trouble ensues when Harold brings home coffins on the cart, sparking a burst of manic superstition from Albert. 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 Jaye First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1967. MON 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00751f6) Series 3 Episode 2 Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue tackle terrorism and gardening. Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens. With Ronnie Ancona. Alistair McGowan, Roger Blake and Tracy-Ann Oberman. Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie from a format by Bill Dare. Music by Mark Burton. Producer: Aled Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998. MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b00g3hr8) Series 1 Episode 5 simon Mayo discovers which generation is the funniest. With Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker. From December 2008. MON 09:30 Married (b00dbqws) Series 3 Episode 2 With the two universes collided, Dirk sees an ideal opportunity to make money so opens 'Cafe Apocalypse'. This gives Robin ample opportunity to dole out some of his usual scathing criticism - especially as Lesley has decided to display her new artwork there too ... Hugh Bonneville stars in the third series of the comedy drama about a confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot dealing with life in a parallel universe where he has kids and an ex-wife who hates him With Josie Lawrence as Lesley, Stephen Frost as Dirk, Ann Gosling as Maxine, Sam Bradley as Ned and Arthur Smith as Arthur Smith. Written by Tony Bagley. Producer: Claire Jones First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001. MON 10:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000spm9) Episode 1 "Berlin's the place for someone like me - where everybody is somebody or knows somebody who's somebody. I need only sit here, make myself agreeable, and by the end of summer everybody in the Cafe Hurrah will be shouting 'Hurrah' for me... First published in 1900, Heinrich Mann's novel dramatised in two parts by Patricia Hannah. Originally titled "In The Land of Cockaigne", this is the story of the rise and fall of Andrew Zumsee, an innocent but selfconfident young poet from the provinces, as he attempts to make a name for himself in Berlin society. Andrew Zumsee John Kielty Adelheid Turkheimer Joanna Tope Louis Turkheimer John Shedden Karl Kaflisch Simon Tait Dr Bedeiner Ralph Riach Lizzi Laffe Vivienne Dixon Diederich Klempner Gregor Powrie Friederich Kopf Simon Donaldson Asta Turkheimer Lucy Paterson Frau Moore..... ...Stella Forge Clare Pinbush......Hilary Neville

Mr Alan Bennett.

Jon Canter's sitcom sees James Boswell, Dr Johnson's

Blosch...Mark McDonald Heinrich Mann James Bryce The older brother of Thomas Mann, Heinrich Mann is probably best remembered today as the author of the book which inspired the film "The Blue Angel". Director: David Jackson Young First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004 MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000spmg) Series 7 Teaching For Better Humans 2.0 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage. Manoush Zomorodi explores how teaching is more than good grades. What do kids need for the future? This hour, TED speakers explore how to help children grow into better humans, both during and after this time of crisis. First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020. MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000spmk) YolanDa Brown Saxophonist YolanDa Brown chooses 'What's Going On' by Marvin Gaye and 'Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing' by Tori Kelly. MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b013fj7r) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 12:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00751f6) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:00 Shaun Prendergast - Only the Good Die Young (b007jn1q) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 13:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 14:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lfrt8) Episode 6 As his family look forward to the Alabama Highland Gathering, Murdo starts to worry about the practicalities of joining Queen Monzee-ay for the Lafayette gig. Read by Finn den Hertog Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music. Abridged by David Jackson Young Producer Eilidh McCreadie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. MON 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08z9pb0) Henry James - Daisy Miller Episode 1 Desire and propriety clash in Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton. Henry James is an extraordinary storyteller. His characters and their inner lives are vividly portrayed. The stories are compelling and the stakes are high. He writes about transformation through travel where innocence opens up to experience. Frederick Winterbourne meets the beautiful and free spirited Daisy Miller and falls instantly in love but when his desire for her is met with disapproval from his aunt will he follow his heart? CAST: Henry James John Lynch Frederick Winterbourne Jack Lowden Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings Mrs Costello Barbara Barnes Randolph Haris Giannakopolos Directed by Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017. MON 14:30 The Protection Game (b00zzsdj) Bodyguards, or close-protection officers (CPOs), are the thing of Hollywood myth. But, in real life, do some bodyguards have to make the ultimate sacrifice and dive in front of the bullet? Broadcaster Yasmeen Khan meets, and trains with, some new recruits at a Task International training course in Kent. These men and women are training to be close-protection officers for corporate clients from around the world. Yasmeen learns more about the training, and the wider world of CPOs from the Task trainer. She also hears about the recent work Task CPOs have undertaken in Cairo, bringing out UK citizens and taking in much needed medical and food supplies. In a secretive London location, Yasmeen meets up with security expert Will Geddes, and together they discuss the ethics of personal protection, of selling your body & skills to someone else with the possible ultimate outcome of your own death. Who are the clients and what is the stark reality of being a CPO in the modern age? Will discusses his recent experiences in Libya and Cairo. Yasmeen also talks with Bill Butler, the Chief Executive of the Security Industry Authority. Under the SIA's leadership it has now become mandatory for security staff to be licensed in the UK. Yasmeen wants to know how the SIA manages to ensure that unlicensed protection services don't succeed. As Yasmeen learns, many CPOs come from a military background, but then there are also those who have long experience in the Special Branch and Royal Protection Detail. She heads to an even more secretive location to meet Brian Isdale, a former Special Branch officer, now running his own security service and hiring many ex-police officers. Business is clearly good, and with the Olympics looming, it seems it will only get better.

A Ladbroke Production for BBC Radio 4 MON 15:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000spm9) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:00 Act Your Age (b00g3hr8) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 16:30 Married (b00dbows) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 17:00 Boswell's Lives (b076bc7j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000sgsr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007v25z) Episode 2 Novice sorcerer Arcos is appalled by Kaddah's behaviour. Alviza is attacked mentally. A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson. Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock Vanna Elizabeth Whiting Shazir Crawford Logan Bereneth Edward Kelsey Va Melanie Hudson Alviza Emma Fielding Zander Robert Portal The General Clarence Smith Producer: Peter Hutchings First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991. MON 18:30 A Good Read (b016817f) Christopher Frayling and Nikki Bedi Christopher Frayling, Professor Emeritus at the Royal College of Art, and broadcaster Nikki Bedi talk to Harriett Gilbert about the books they love. mendation is a passionate political polemic: Christopher's recon Ill Fares The Land: A Treatise On Our Present Discontents, by Tony Judt. Nikki picks The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri, the story of a boy growing up in an Indian family in America Harriett's choice is the first in the celebrated Tales of the City series by Armistead Maupin. Producer: Beth O'Dea First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b013fj7r) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00751f6) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 20:00 Shaun Prendergast - Only the Good Die Young (b007jn1q) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 20:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000spmg) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000spmk) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today] MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000sgsr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 22:30 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00ctktw) Episode 4 Poet and composer Ivor Cutler on bargain hunting, water flowers and 'Beelyploomkins'. From June 1994. MON 22:45 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01snbm8) Series 2 About Animals The story of young, up-and-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 full-time 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. The series is a mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scene from his family life. Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. 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. Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material ... it's not the good

Producers: Neil Gardner & Yasmeen Khan

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? About Animals

It turns out Grandma's Achilles heel is a mouse! Nathan can't believe he's lost his fearless Grandma because of a mouse and is determined to catch the mouse and restore his Grandma to feisty normality.

Written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle Additional Material by Ola and Maff Brown Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

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historian and writer Christopher Frayling considers how the

story of Victor Frankenstein and his creature has become a

into the language of everyday life and has been adapted

each new generation discovering the unique power of the

centuries later, the moral dilemmas of the original story

continue to challenge and perplex us. After Dr Christiaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant in 1967, he proclaimed "I am the new Frankenstein'. Since then we have

truly entered an age of genetically and surgically modified

nature - from cloned sheep to disease-resistant crop strains.

Christopher Frayling uses his expert knowledge to lead us

through the rich and unsettling history of the Frankenstein myth, amidst a host of chilling archive recordings and insightful

Inevitably these developments are met with newspaper

headlines that scream Frankenstein!

Frankenstein is one of a handful of works whose title has passed

countless times for cinema, radio, television and theatre - with

In the overwhelmingly Christian society of 1818, the notion of

man creating life was both unthinkable and blasphemous. Two

creation myth for our age.

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First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013. Henry Normal" Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times MON 23:00 The Now Show (m000skdv) Series 58 Episode 1 Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical standup and sketches in front of a remote audience - and all from their own home! In the first show of the new series, they are joined by Jessica Fostekew who relays her time volunteering in a vaccination centre. Ken Cheng talks about his experiences as a Chinese Briton plus music from Beardyman. Voice Actors: Luke Kempner and Gemma Arrowsmith Producer: Adnan Ahmed Production Co-Ordinator: Carina Andrews Editor/Engineer: David Thomas **BBC** Studios Production MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01g7nry) Series 2 Holidays Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne tackles the stress of going on holiday. Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard. Producer: Julia McKenzie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009. TUESDAY 02 MARCH 2021 TUE 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007v25z) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday] TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b016817f) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Shaun Prendergast - Only the Good Die Young (b007jn1q) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lfrt8) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] *TUE* 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08z9pb0) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday] TUE 02:30 The Protection Game (b00zzsdi) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] TUE 03:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000spm9) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 04:00 Act Your Age (b00g3hr8) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday] TUE 04:30 Married (b00dbqws) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 Boswell's Lives (b076bc7j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m000sgsr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) Such as Sit in Darkness PC Jamie has been posted, with his wife Pam, to the Yorkshire Moors. But far from the quiet life they're expecting - the arrival of a mysterious letter sparks a terrifying chain of events and their first encounter with the powers of evil... Roy Clarke's six-part serial directed by Alan Ayckbourn Stars Juliet Cooke as Pam, Brian Peck as Jamie, James Beck as Sergeant, Bob Grant as Probert and Heather Stoney as the Radio Voice. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1968. TUE 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b00i1w35) Series 1 1 Vanished A man mysteriously disappears en route from London to start a new secret new job in Leeds. But when detectives Trueman and Riley start to probe, they uncover a deeper mystery ... Brian B. Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds. CAST D.I. Trueman Robert Daws D.S. Riley Duncan Preston Janie Tully Amy Robbins Nick Tully John Dougal The Barmaid Rachel Bavidge The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005. Director: Toby Swift Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007. TUE 07:00 The Break (b0b6htgg) Series 2 The Last Farewell The death of Frank's rival. Frank, causes Frank mixed emotions - glee and joy. Starring Philip Jackson, Tom Palmer, Alison Steadman, Mark Benton, Shobna Gulati and Rasmus Hardiker. An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4. TUE 07:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s) Communication "Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for creation of a living being who becomes a monster. Cultural

The seventh instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal tackles those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them. So far Henry has covered 'Family', 'Life', 'Love', 'Imagination', 'Nature' and 'The Universe'; in this new episode he explores 'Communication', recorded with a virtual audience. Through poetry, stories, jokes and quotes Henry will be looking at the way 'how' we communicate colours 'what' we communicate and exploring 'why' we communicate in the first place. Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge. He's published eight collections of poetry including his most recent 'The Beauty Within Shadow'. Plus his memoir written with Angela Pell 'A Normal Family' everyday adventure with our autistic son. Praise for previous episodes in this series: "It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down' "It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny' "Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show Written and performed by Henry Normal Production Coordinator - Beverly Tagg Produced by Carl Cooper This was a BBC Studios production TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00d7ixr) The Plasticine Man Neddie Seagoon poses as a 6,000-year-old man to resurrect his rock 'n' roll career. Stars Spike Milligan. From December 1957. TUE 08:30 Rent (b062r9w7) Series 4 Episode 1 Paul and Ruby have moved out of the Reynolds' house, but they're not far away Maria and Richard, meanwhile, are getting to grips with a new arrival. Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers. Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Vivienne Rochester as Ruby, Dave Lamb as Paul and Sally Grace as the Barrister With Sarah Parkinson Producer: Liz Anstee. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998. TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m000skdy) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday] TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cl49j) Series 4 Episode 2 Tommy and Sheila's devious agent opens his own train company - on the cheap naturally - and needs his top talent to help him launch it. But will there be anything worth launching? Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr battle on with their second stab at fame. Series 4 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd. With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Edward Halstead and Emma Kennedy. Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002. TUE 10:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000t0ds) Episode 2 Aspiring young poet Andrew Zumsee has come from the provinces to make his name in Berlin society in the 1890s. With the wealthy Turkheimers as his patrons - and Adelheid Turkheimer as his lover - a glittering artistic career looks assured. Conclusion of Heinrich Mann's novel dramatised by Patricia Hannah. Andrew Zumsee John Kielty Adelheid Turkheimer Joanna Tope Louis Turkheimer John Shedden Karl Kaflisch Simon Tait Dr Bedeiner Ralph Riach Lizzi Laffe Vivienne Dixon Diederich Klempner Gregor Powrie Friederich Kopf Simon Donaldson Asta Turkheimer Lucy Paterson Bienaimee Matzke ... Gayanne Potter Frau MooreStella Forge Blosch. ...Mark McDonald Heinrich Mann James Brvce Director: David Jackson Young First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004. TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b09lvv6l) Frankenstein Lives! Mary Shelley's extraordinary, ground-breaking novel about the

contributions from filmmakers, writers and scientists. He explores how and why, 200 years after it was born, Mary Shelley's nightmare creation is still very much alive and kicking. Interviewees: Kim Newman, critic and horror writer John Landis, film director Sara Karloff, daughter of Boris Karloff who played The Creature in the 1931 film Madeline Smith, Hammer Studios actress Miranda Seymour, biographer of Mary Shelley Professor Sharon Ruston, science and literature expert Stephen Hebron, Curator of Special Projects, Bodleian Library Producer: Jane Long A Hidden Flack production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018. TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00d7ixr) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 12:30 Rent (b062r9w7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1w35) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 14:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lg6k0) Episode 7 Murdo is feeling out of place amongst the kilts and Saltires of the Alabama Highland Gathering - until the live music session begins. Read by Finn den Hertog Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music. Abridged by David Jackson Young Producer Eilidh McCreadie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. TUE 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zc0qz) Henry James - Daisy Miller Episode 2 Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton. When Winterbourne meets the free spirited Daisy Miller again in Rome he finds himself torn between his desire for Daisy and his need to uphold the values and rules of conduct of his society. If he is to follow his heart he must ignore the disapproval and harsh judgement of those around him. CAST: Frederick Winterbourne Jack Lowden Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings Mrs Miller Laurel Lefkow Eugenio Cesare Taurasi Directed by Nadia Molinari TUE 14:30 Be My Guest (m000sr7n) Alfred Marks Alfred Marks says Be My Guest and invites you to join him in recalling his early visits to London's Variety Theatres and Musical Shows; memories of wartime films, and records he likes to share with his family. Producer Phyllis Robinson First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1977. TUE 15:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000t0ds) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:00 Dilemma (b05rnz1n) Series 4 Episode 4 Sue Perkins presents another edition of the show that puts the big moral and ethical questions to a mixed panel to see the direction in their moral compasses point. This week, it's the t of comedians Iain Stirling and Shappi Khorsandi, journalist Suzanne Moore, and writer and actor Dan Tetsell. Collectively they rate the merits of getting the money or the credit for something's success, as well as quickly resolving issues such as inheritance, racism, childhood dreams and Beyoncé. Episode four of six. Dilemma is presented by Sue Perkins. Devised by ... Danielle Ward Producer ... Ed Morrish. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015. TUE 16:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cl49j)

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presenter Anita Rani

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 17:00 The Break (b0b6htgg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] *TUE* **17:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s)** [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq8x) Episode 3 Shaznir calls on the power of the Deadlands, while Arcos meets a strange Brotherhood. A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson. Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock Vanna Elizabeth Whiting Shazir Crawford Logan Bereneth Edward Kelsey Va Melanie Hudson Alviza Emma Fielding Zander Robert Portal The General Clarence Smith Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild Producer: Peter Hutchings First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991. TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00rdyrb) Series 9 Bach's Goldberg Variations Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal. Bach wrote his Goldberg Variations for harpsichord in the 1740s, but today it's performed by pianists all over the world. People describe the place these pieces have in their lives, including a neuroscientist from New York, pianist Angela Hewitt, a father driving his family through the night in the Australian Outback, and a woman from Oregon whose life was transformed, perhaps even saved, by this music. Produced by Sarah Conkey First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b00d7jxr) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 19:30 Rent (b062r9w7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 20:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1w35) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b09lvy6l) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] TUE 22:00 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b007jrt6) Series 1 More Storm Clouds Baltimore 1770. The reception of Cora and Ezekiel's 'wedding of the year' ends in drunken chaos. Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses. CAST Samuel Oliphant Jay Tarses Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton Cora Oliphant Felicity Montagu Ezekiel Spriggs Hugh Dennis Mr Snavely Michael Fenton Stevens Captain Grimshaw James Fleet Joshua Oliphant Tony Maudsley Mary Oliphant Sophie Thompson Mrs Arbuthnot Susie Blake Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000. TUE 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b045z943) Series 3 Terry Alderton Alex Horne and his five-piece band explore the theme of miscellaneous mysterious things Live music and comedy, with songs about aliens, de ja vu and life from a fly's perspective. Special guest comedian: Terry Alderton Band: Joe Auckland, Mark Brown, Will Collier, Ben Reynolds, Ed Sheldrake Producer: Charlie Perkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014. TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007 joyg) Series 3 Masterson Rides Again The life of young Billy at his Victorian boarding school. Improvised historical family saga with Paul Merton. From July 1995 WEDNESDAY 03 MARCH 2021 WED 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq8x) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 Soul Music (b00rdvrb) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday] WED 01:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor

(b08898tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday] WED 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1w35) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lg6k0) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday] WED 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zc0qz) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesdav] WED 02:30 Be My Guest (m000sr7n) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 Heinrich Mann - Berlin (m000t0ds) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday] WED 04:00 Dilemma (b05rnz1n) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesdav] WED 04:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cl49j) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 The Break (b0b6htgg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] WED 05:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b089072d) 2. The Unquiet Dead After their brush with violent death, Jamie and Father Probert find further evidence of the forces of darkness. The arrival of a mysterious letter has sparked a terrifying chain of events on the Yorkshire Moor for policeman Jamie and wife Pam. Roy Clarke's six-part serial directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Stars Juliet Cooke as Pam, Brian Peck as Jamie, Bob Grant as Probert, James Beck as the Sergeant, Robert Wallace as the Vicar, Ella Atkinson as Maggie and Laurence Bould as the Coroner. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968. WED 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1whb) Series 1 2. Story A journalist has fallen from a building while working on a story, but was she pushed? Trueman and Riley get a crash course in internet radio, 'citizen journalism' and fat dogs as they seek to find an answer Brian B. Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds. CAST: D.I. Trueman Robert Daws D.S. Riley Duncan Preston David Anthony Glennon Harriet Jasmine Callan Aaron Paul Richard Biggin The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005. Director: Toby Swift Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007. WED 07:00 Start/Stop (b04th9fg) Series 2 Glastonbury Hit comedy about three marriages in various states of disrepair. This week the three couples have tickets for Glastonbury. But the festival dates clash with Cathy's dad's birthday. Barney fears he will be marooned in a care home while his friends have the time of their lives at the music festival. At the festival Alice tries to lose David, Evan tries to get David to loosen his tie, and Fiona tries to get Alice to lose he inhibitions and talk about Barney. Meanwhile in the care home Barney is losing the will to live while being made to sing 'If You're Happy and You Know It Clap Your Hands' Barney Jack Docherty Cathy Kerry Godliman Evan John Thomson Fiona Fiona Allen David Charlie Higson Alice Sally Bretton Producer Claire Jones First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014. WED 07:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sh97) Episode 3 Granny Kumar is back! Meera Sval's glorious comedy creation returns, with her great granddaughter Maya (Ambreen Razia) and arch nemesis "frenemy" Geeta (Harvey Virdi) to chat with the sisters. Left alone while her family are stuck in quarantine on a world cruise, Granny Kumar decides to host her own series, born out of frustration at seeing or hearing the same old parade of guests on chat shows (mainly male, pale and stale). She wonders why no one interviews any of the sisters and asks them about their extraordinary, complex and uplifting stories. So, Gossip and Goddesses is born – Ummi Kumar gathers together her favourite inspirational women at Wembley Community Centre, aided by her millennial great granddaughter Maya and her arch nemesis "frenemy" Geeta, leader of the local Asian Ladies Silver Bats community group. The show is a women-only party, where they share stories, laugh loads and chew the fat/dish the dirt/eat the biscuits. A blend of sitcom, silliness and improvised chat, led by the best kind of interviewers who know how to make anyone talk - two really nosy old Indian women. Guests:

Sharp stand-up comedian Ayesha Hazerika and Countryfile

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Cast: Ummi Kumar – Meera Syal Geeta Bhandari - Harvey Virdi Maya Kumar - Ambreen Razia Written by Meera Syal Music by Sanjeev Bhaskar and Meera Syal Producer: Liz Anstee A CPL production for BBC Radio 4 WED 08:00 The Missing Hancocks (b08k2ctk) Series 3 The Racehorse The Missing Hancocks recreates those episodes of the classic Hancock's Half Hour that have been wiped or lost from the archive. Something else has gone missing in this episode from the second series - the lad 'imself, who had absconded to Rome. In 1955, he was replaced for the first three episodes by the Goon Show's Harry Secombe. In this recreation, he has been replaced by Andy Secombe - Harry's son. 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 20 episodes of the show are missing from the BBC archives. Now, after two highly successful series, another five of those episodes have been lovingly re-recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC Radio Theatre Tonight's episode: The Racehorse. With Tony Hancock indisposed, Harry Secombe has 10 bob left so Bill decides to spend it on a racehorse. The fact that it only has three legs doesn't deter Sid from entering it in the Britannia Steeplechase. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, and with the classic score newly recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, the show stars Andy Secombe, Kevin Eldon, Simon Greenall, Robin Sebastian and Susy Kane. The Racehorse was first broadcast on the 3rd May, 1955. Produced by Ed Morrish & Neil Pearson. Written by Ray Galton & Simpson Music recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, conducted by Levon Parikian. A BBC Radio Comedy Production. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017. WED 08:30 No Commitments (b007 imrd) Series 1 Cracks In The Varnish Caring and sharing can be hard work for Victoria. Stars Rosemary Leach, Celia Imrie and Nicola Pagett. From January 1992. WED 09:00 Heresy (b07bdfm2) Series 10 Episode 1 The programme that dares to commit heresy. Victoria Coren Mitchell and her guests have fun challenging knee-jerk public opinions, and exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom In the first programme of the series Victoria is joined by comedians Lloyd Langford and Katy Brand, and the artist Grayson Perry. They talk about French Style, God and Hitler. An Avalon Production First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. WED 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082ckc) Series 1 Episode 4 Lord Shortcake takes up amateur dramatics, Captain Foulenough takes us back to his unsavoury childhood, Cricket is taken too seriously, and Prodnose is escorted to the graveyard in the hope he'll take the hint ... Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton. Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour. Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams. Announcer: Brian Perkins Producer: Harry Thompson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989 WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b0075gkb) Laurie Lee - Cider with Rosie Episode 1 Tim McInnerny plays Laurie and Niamh Cusack his mother, in this production recorded on location in and around the Slad valley. In the first of two episodes dramatised by Nick Darke, the Lee family arrive in their new home. Laurie......Tim McInnerny ...Niamh Cusack Mother Young Loll..Sunny Leworthy With Jennifer Compton, Paul Currier, Briony Fforde, Daniel Clifford, Lisa Kay, Laura Strachan, Jed Blacklock, David Goodland, Constance Chapman, Val Lorraine, Chris Grimes, June Barrie, James Lawton, Pupils of Rodborough Primary School. Music by Paul Burgess Directed by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe. WED 11:00 Hardware, Software, Anywhere (m000sqjf) 3. Anywhere Nick Baker's collection of programmes and interviews reflects on how the impact of technology has changed, from the dawn of language to the age of virtual reality.

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In this final episode, 'Anywhere', Nick looks at bigger changes Zander Robert Portal [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Classic Serial (b0075qkb) The General Clarence Smith in our physical perceptions, and experiences a new medium Virtual Reality, as developed in the BBC Virtual Reality hub. Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] But there's a different, more subtle way in which digital Producer: Peter Hutchings THU 04:00 Heresy (b07bdfm2) technology changes our perception of personal space, and that First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991. [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday] idea's probed in an edition of 'The Digital Human' presented by WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m0001b10) THU 04:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082ckc) Aleks Krotoski, called 'Between'. Series 17 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] Then, a warning from literature, and from history. Stephen Fry Me and You THU 05:00 Start/Stop (b04th9fg) and Nick Baker discuss E.M. Forster's 1909 novella, 'The [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] Josie Long presents new short documentaries and audio essays Machine Stops', which envisages a physical world changed, if not destroyed by technology. But what happens when that about intertwining with another person. THU 05:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar A father and son stare out to sea and talk about a lost love, a (m000sh97) technology breaks down? [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] woman writes a letter to her young daughter unpicking the Producer: Stephen Garner Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2019. complex intersections between motherhood, art, selfhood and THU 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) capitalism, and a widow finds an unusual spirit guide for her WED 12:00 The Missing Hancocks (b08k2ctk) The Fires of Hell grieving. Victoria, My Spirit Widow [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] Jamie and Probert meet fresh terrors - and Pam is in danger of WED 12:30 No Commitments (b007jmrd) Produced by Sophie Townsend her life. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] The Art of Knowing When to Retreat The terrifying chain of events continue on the Yorkshire Moor for policeman Jamie and wife Pam. WED 13:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor Produced by Stacia Brown (b089072d) Originally made for the podcast Hope Chest Roy Clarke's six-part serial directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Stars Juliet Cooke as Pam, Brian Peck as Jamie, Bob Grant as [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] A Friend Probert and Colin Edwynn as Brown. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968. WED 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1whb) Produced by Sayre Quevedo Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in WED 14:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lhgqz) THU 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j2510) Episode 8 November 2018. Series 1 As excitement mounts for the Tennessee camping trip, will WED 19:00 The Missing Hancocks (b08k2ctk) 3. Bond Murdo find the courage to travel to the music festival in [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] Suspicion erupts at a James Bond convention as Trueman and Riley go in search of a stolen ring. Lafavette instead? WED 19:30 No Commitments (b007 imrd) Read by Finn den Hertog Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Tracy's ring, as worn by Diana Rigg, in 'On Her Majesty's WED 20:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor Secret Service' is the 'holy grail' for collectors, but exactly what are they prepared to do to get it? exploration of love, grief and the power of music. (b089072d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Abridged by David Jackson Young Brian B. Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo WED 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1whb) Producer Eilidh McCreadie is set in Leeds. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] CAST: WED 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zdvgt) WED 21:00 Hardware, Software, Anywhere (m000sq if) D.I. Trueman Robert Daws Henry James - Daisy Miller [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] D.S. Riley Duncan Preston Episode 3 Karen Rachel Bavidge WED 22:00 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton. (m000sh97) Bill Paul Rider [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] When Winterbourne meets the free spirited Daisy Miller again Gerard Mark Straker Jane Christine Kavanagh in Rome he finds himself torn between his desire for Daisy and WED 22:30 On the Hour (b007k3zk) The Receptionist Anthony Glennon his need to uphold the values and rules of conduct of his Series 1 society. If he is to follow his heart he must ignore the Episode 4 The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective disapproval and harsh judgement of those around him. Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous Why cream maybe good for you - and another motorway goes breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed CAST: missing. All the news as it happens, if it happens – and the sport must go Frederick WinterbourneJack Lowden up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005. Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings on for a bereaved Alan Partridge. Mrs Costello Barbara Barnes Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris. Director: Toby Swift Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007. Mrs Miller Laurel Lefkow With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Randolph Haris Giannakopoulos Marber and Doon Mackichan. THU 07:00 People In Cars (b00r2dp6) Mrs Walker Leanne Best Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Miles on the Clock Directed by Nadia Molinari Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee. People In Cars: Miles On The Clock Editor: Armando lannucci WED 14:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03nrlyg) By Simon Brett Episode 1 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991 An elderly lady finds it easier to talk to her car than to people. Jazz pianist Jamie Cullum explores the piano's place in modern WED 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking She always has done, as she explains to the vehicle she's in today: a stately Roller. life. With recent stories about the decline of the piano, Jamie (b00p67ts) delves behind the myths to find out about the history of the Series 3 Valerie ... Anne Reid Episode 4 Limousine ... John Sessions instrument he is most passionate about and looks at how the piano industry is still thriving in the UK. Director: Peter Kavanagh Laura Solon presents her third series of sketches, monologues In the first episode, Jamie begins by focusing on the piano itself and traces the story of an old abandoned piano that he rescued and one-liners First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010 THU 07:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes This week unwelcoming neighbour Annabelle quizzes an unsuspecting soul over his windchimes; useless entrepreneur, from a street corner. His journey leads him to the London (m000sjyz) Borough of Camden where piano historian Dr. Alastair Carole Price, takes another swing at selling her bad ideas to the Shame world and someone travels back from the very near future to Back for a second series, Marian Keves continues to be a Laurence takes him on a tour around the area that, only a century ago, was the world centre of the piano making industry. warn a man about his blind date. publishing sensation. Her works of fiction - Rachel's Holiday, After exploring some of the remaining piano retailers in the Starring Laura Solon, with Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben The Break and her latest, Grown Ups, among many others neighbourhood and playing London's most out of tune piano, Willbond. have sold in their millions across the globe. Producer: Colin Anderson. Jamie travels to the Yorkshire Dales to visit one of the few Marian reads selections from her non-fiction writing in places left in the country where pianos are still being made WED 23:30 Vent (b00t4gzw) conversation with her friend, the actor Tara Flynn. With the on-going international unpleasantness - and in the from scratch. Series 1 At Newark College, Jamie talks to the course leader and Gravity Gets You Down brief respite between lockdowns - this series was recorded students at the last piano tuning course in the country and learns some surprising facts about the physics of piano tuning. Ben's physiotherapy seems to be working miracles when he gets without a studio audience at Marian's home in County Dublin, far enough out of his coma to punch his physiotherapist Ireland. If you listen carefully you might hear the number 96A Finally, Jamie visits the Brontë's old family home to play on the And what are a tough-as-nails agent, a giant winged angel and bus rumbling past, outside. sisters' own piano that has been carefully restored. Elvis doing in his unconscious mind? What we might lack in a studio audience reaction we hope to make up for in warmth and witty, good-natured companionship. The first series was described in The Observer as "a laugh out Produced by Andrea Rangecroft. Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith. A Folded Wing production for BBC Radio 4 Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b0075qkb) Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg. loud hoot" and the Daily Mail called it "bright, funny and With Mark Perry, Dave Lamb, Jo Martin, Lucy Montgomery [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] clever". WED 16:00 Heresy (b07bdfm2) and Nicola Walker, Tim Whitnall and Sue Vincent. This week's theme is shame. Alongside the craic, Marian tells [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 16:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082ckc) Producer: Gareth Edwards the stories of her Bono Boots and an embarrassing experience in First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006. London involving Joan of Arc. [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Presenters: Tara Flynn and Marian Keyes WED 17:00 Start/Stop (b04th9fg) Producer: Steve Doherty THURSDAY 04 MARCH 2021 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wv) WED 17:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sh97) THU 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq8l) Series 1 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday] Episode 8 THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m0001b10) WED 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq8l) Who killed the Amazing Proudbasket? And Kenneth Horne [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday] trolls round to 'Bona Tours' - courtesy of Julian and Sandy. Episode 4 One word is the key to the Grimoire. But is Arcos able to THU 01:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor Starring Kenneth Horne. harness its magical power? With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill (b089072d) A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday] Pertwee Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street. THU 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j1whb) Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] London. Vanna Elizabeth Whiting THU 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lhgqz) Announcer: Douglas Smith Shazir Crawford Logan [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday] Round the Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio Bereneth Edward Kelsey THU 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zdvgt) comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Va Melanie Hudson [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday] Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the Alviza Emma Fielding THU 02:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03nrlyg)

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Alpha Papa and Richard Ayoade's The Double. But now he's

to recite poetry whilst tormenting his friend and musician, the

equally brilliant Tom Basden.

back on late night Radio 4 doing what he does best - attempting

scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and in the past, and demonstrates the instrument's continued 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, importance in many people's lives today. Beginning at the family home of the Brontë sisters in West catchphrases and double-entendres Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Yorkshire, he learns what the instrument meant for women in terms of courtship and their potential for marriage in the 1800s. Hayes Four. Producer: John Simmonds Jamie then heads to a school in Northern Ireland where the First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1965. piano still plays a key part in the girls' education and wider THU 08:30 Living with Betty (b09jhp1v) social lives. After hearing a talented young pianist play, he Episode 5 performs an impromptu piece with the school choir around Bill and Betty look at a new flat, but how will Katherine react if their grand piano. Once a film student himself, Jamie looks at the position of the they move The East End meets Cheshire in Arline Whittaker's six-part piano in silent cinema and learns about the resurgence of the phenomenon today at an open-air event in south London. sitcom. The pilgrimage eventually takes Jamie and his rescued old piano CAST: Barbara Windsor to a London pub to meet Chas and Dave. The three of them Betty Bill Glynn Edwards discuss the instrument's contribution to pub culture, before Harold Peter Sallis Jamie joins the Rockney duo for a crowd-pleasing sing-a-long Muriel Rosalind Knight around the piano. Produced by Andrea Rangecroft. A Folded Wing production for BBC Radio 4. *THU* **15:00 Classic Serial (b00757rv)** Trevor Simon Molloy Katherine Diana Mather Producer: Mike Craig First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1986. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 todav] THU 09:00 Genius (b00802hh) *THU* 16:00 Genius (b00802hh) Series 3 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Rob Newman THU 16:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jtv5v) Hi-tech hitching to brushes with fingernails. [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Dave Gorman asks comedian Rob Newman to select the THU 17:00 People In Cars (b00r2dp6) public's best loopy idea. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest THU 17:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keves (m000sjyz) chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007ig9v) Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007. Episode 5 THU 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jty5v) Young novice sorcerer Arcos learns an unpalatable truth about Series 3 his father from Kaddah. Dad A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson. Arcos Francis Thomson His father's visit sparks ideas of inheritance in the misanthropic writer's mind. Stars Christopher Douglas. From December Kaddah Trevor Peacock 2006 Vanna Elizabeth Whiting THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b00757rv) Shazir Crawford Logan Laurie Lee - Cider with Rosie Bereneth Edward Kelsev Episode 2 Va Melanie Hudson In the second of two episodes dramatised by Nick Darke, young Alviza Emma Fielding Loll experiences his first taste of the adult world. Rashig Theresa Streatfeild Laurie......Tim McInnerny Producer: Peter Hutchings ..Niamh Cusack First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991. Mother. Young Loll.....Sunny Leworthy THU 18:30 Great Lives (b07bbvib)Emily Parrish Series 39 Rosie with Jennifer Compton, Paul Currier, Lisa Kay, Briony Fforde, Charles Moore on Gordon Hamilton-Fairley Daniel Clifford, Jed Blacklock, David Goodland, Bill Wallis, Gordon Hamilton-Fairley was a brilliant cancer specialist, the Paul Dodgson, June Barrie, Chris Grimes, Megan Melish, Laura father of oncology in the UK. Then in 1975 he was killed by an IRA bomb intended for a Beckett, Luke Glastonbury-Cole, Buster Reece, Alex Smith, politician who lived in his street. Former editor of the Daily Leanne French, Villagers of Slad and Rodborough. Music by Paul Burgess Telegraph Charles Moore chooses a man cut down in his prime. Directed by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe Joining him in the studio are three members of the Hamilton-Repeated Saturday 9.00 p.m. THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000sqwt) Fairley family; plus the cancer specialist Ray Powles, who provides a compelling picture of how basic treatment for cancer [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] sufferers used to be. THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0) Presenter: Matthew Parris [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] Producer: Miles Warde THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wv) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b00i05wv) THU 12:30 Living with Betty (b09jhp1v) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 19:30 Living with Betty (b09jhp1v) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 13:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor THU 20:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j2510) *THU* 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j2510) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 14:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lhj85) Episode 9 THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000sqwt) Murdo has run away to the festival in Lafavette but after buying [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0) the accordion and bus tickets, his savings don't run to somewhere to stay. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent THU 22:00 Between Ourselves with Marian Keves exploration of love, grief and the power of music. (m000sjyz) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] Read by Finn den Hertog THU 22:30 Newsjack (m000srnl) Abridged by David Jackson Young Producer Eilidh McCreadie Series 24 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. Episode 2 THU 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zd776) The week's news stories lovingly moulded into sketches and one-Henry James - Daisy Miller liners by the public. Episode 4 THU 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton. (b05419ik) Daisy's close friendship with the handsome Italian Mr Series 3 Giovanelli and her refusal to give him up invites the harsh Cookery judgement of the society and Winterbourne is forced to decide This week the comic poet has left the studio for the kitchen, as whether to follow his heart or turn his back on Daisy. he peers into 'Tim's shopping bag' and attempts to cook up a CAST feast. He is assisted by his guitarist and commis chef, Tom Frederick Winterbourne Jack Lowden Basden. Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings Written and presented by Tim Key Mrs Miller Laurel Lefkow With Tom Basden and Yasmine Akram Giovanelli Cesare Taurasi Produced by James Robinson Mrs Walker Leanne Best A BBC Cymru Wales Production Directed by Nadia Molinari The Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning comedian returns for a THU 14:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03pd2mv) third series of his Late Night Poetry Programme. Since series two Tim has been busy touring his latest acclaimed live show, Episode 2 Single White Slut, thrilling audiences at the Old Vic in Daniel In the second part of his pilgrimage, jazz pianist Jamie Cullum uncovers the central role pianos have played in our communities Kitson's Tree, as well as filming movies such as Steve Coogan's Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

Praise for Tim Key You never know when Key will suddenly toss you a fantastic joke or startlingly well-constructed line." Radio Times "The show ... has a kind of artistry and strange beauty that makes it unlike any other hour of stand-up you are likely to see." The Observer "In any other sphere apart from comedy, we'd probably class this way of looking at the world as certifiable. Here it feels like genius." The Telegraph. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015. THU 23:15 iGod (b00wwc1r) Robot iGOD is a highly original and funny new late-night comedy series for Radio 4. It stars Simon Day (The Fast Show) and David Soul (Starsky & Hutch) and is written by one of the head writers of the BAFTA award-winning The Thick Of It, Sean Gray and produced by Simon Nicholls (Ed Reardon's Week / News At Bedtime). We all worry about the end of the world, as economists and environmentalists speak in apocalyptic terms everyday. iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow. In each episode, an unnamed, all-seeing narrator (David Soul -Starsky and Hutch) shows us that it is stupid to be worrying, as he looks back at some of the most entertaining apocalypses on parallel Earths. Each week our case study is a normal bloke called Ian (Simon Day) who manages to accidentally initiate the apocalypse of a different parallel world through a seemingly harmless single act (telling a lie, being lazy, cooking some lambshanks). A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world. With a full-range of sound effects and wonderfully funny and surreal twists, iGOD will be a true aural extravaganza Writer: Sean Gray Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. THU 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b00804lf) Exmouth Back to the days of the poll tax, buying porn and true fables. Recorded at the Plymouth University, Exmouth, With Peter Baynham, Jo Unwin, Kevin Eldon and Don King. Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter. Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995. Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993 FRIDAY 05 MARCH 2021 FRI 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq9v) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b07bbyjb) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j2510) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lhj85) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zd776) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03pd2mv) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 Classic Serial (b00757rv) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:00 Genius (b00802hh) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jty5v) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 People In Cars (b00r2dp6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 05:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keves (m000sjyz) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf) The Hounds of Hell The police move in - and Pam, Jamie and Probert are trapped as the terrifying chain of evil events continues on the Yorkshire Moor. Roy Clarke's six-part serial directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Stars Juliet Cooke as Pam, Brian Peck as Jamie, Bob Grant as Probert, James Beck as the Sergeant and Harry Markham as the Tramp. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968. FRI 06:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j272j) Series 1 4. Speed Detective Riley is feeling angry for being sent on a 'speed awareness' workshop. But that puts him on the trail of ex-con from the old days in Hull - womanising rip-off merchant Frank Butters ... Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds.

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FRI 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jnrc)

FRI 19:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007 js69)

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Hilton discuss whether being revealing is art or obscenity? From

FRI 20:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf)

Stripping Off

2009.

CAST: D.I. Trueman Robert Daws D.S. Riley Duncan Preston Frank Butters Sam Dale Melanie Christine Kavanagh Eric Simonelli John Dougal Inez Miranda Keeling Svetlana Jasmine Callan The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005. Director: Toby Swift Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007. FRI 07:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yj2hq) Series 3 Lights Out Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop in Birmingham. Rudy is determined to prove to his girlfriend Doreen that she's finally met her match. He's even persuaded Adam to keep out of the way while he cooks Doreen a romantic meal for her birthday. The power supply across the West Midlands, however, has even more surprising treats in store. Written by Danny Robins Produced by Lucy Armitage. FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sq6m) Anna Morris: Kid-Life Crisis Anna Morris hit forty, was single, childless and living back with her parents. Success! She hit a kid-life crisis - like a mid-life crisis but with the added pressure of diminishing fertility. In this half-hour stand-up show, recorded in front of a remote audience, she looks at all the different ways in which women deal with ageing, dating and being childless - or child free. There's a difference in approach evident in just those two ways of describing women who don't have kids. From an 'incompetent cervix' diagnosis to proud but patronising new mothers, Anna recounts her journey through the travails of a woman without children. Written and performed by Anna Morris With Jess Robinson and Sam Underwood Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 FRI 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jnrc) Bill Stickers Is Innocent The bumbling civil servants scale new heights for grumpy Sir Gregory's latest poster campaign. A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and Jo Manning Wilson. 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 September 1970. FRI 08:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007 is69) Episode 1 The struggling actor and his friends find themselves locked in a lot! With Ronnie Ancona and Alan Francis. From May 1998. *FRI* 09:00 Say the Word (b007652k) Episode 6 Frank Delaney's language game with Hunter Davies, Sheila Steafel, Roger McGough and Helen Atkinson Wood. From 2001. FRI 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00mbc2k) Night Exercises With the sovereign set for a visit, confusion reigns in Lady Anne's bedchamber. Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War. 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 Posthumous Nicky Henson Counter Tenor Peter Hayward Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990. FRI 10:00 Drama (b08vmx5g) D H Lawrence's The Gypsy Drama inspired by D H Lawrence's The Virgin and the Gypsy. Handsome gypsy Joe and his family arrive in the small countryside village of Papplewick one summer looking for work. It isn't long before Joe is drawn to the local Rector's daughter. A tale of desire and repression set during interwar England. CAST: Joe Samuel Edward-Cook Vina Candis Nergaard Yvette Verity Henry Lucille Harriet Chandler Judd

Granny Christine Cox Rector Paul Stonehouse Sergeant Eastwood Toby Hadoke Written by Dan Allum Directed by Charlotte Riches First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017. FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000ss23) New Listening Amanda Litherland and Scott Bryan review new podcast releases. Psychologist Kimberley Wilson and Dr Xand van Tulleken discuss Made Of Stronger Stuff, a show about the human body FRI 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007 jnrc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 12:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007js69) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j272j) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 14:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lj6yr) Episode 10 Murdo is on stage with Queen Monzee-ay and feels at home for the first time since the death of his mum. Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music Read by Finn den Hertog Abridged by David Jackson Young Producer Eilidh McCreadie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. FRI 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08zdnm6) Henry James - Daisy Miller Episode 5 Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton. Winterbourne struggles to accept that Daisy's close friendship with the handsome Mr Giovanelli is innocent. When he discovers Daisy alone with Giovanelli one night at the Colosseum, consumed by jealousy, he confronts her. CAST: Henry James John Lynch Frederick Winterbourne Jack Lowden Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings Mrs Miller Laurel Lefkow Mrs Costello Barbara Barnes Randolph Haris Giannakopoulos Giovanelli Cesare Taurasi Directed by Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017. FRI 14:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03q4mlx) Episode 3 In the final part of his pilgrimage, Jamie finds out what the piano means to its biggest fans. Starting outside York Minster, he comes across two fellow jazz pianists whose passion keeps them coming out on to the streets to busk on a specially modified upright. Next, Jamie heads to a retirement village in Sheffield where he performs with musicians from a charity, Lost Chord, that uses the piano to help people living with dementia. Jamie hears from Guardian editor Alan Rusbridger about the piano plaving challenge he set himself, before learning about left hand alone repertoire from one-handed pianist Nicholas McCarthy. In Northern Ireland, Jamie meets the talented young piano players being mentored by Adele's piano player, Neil Cowley. Over a pint at Bennigan's Bar, Jamie finds out from the pub's legendary landlord Joe, how a piano turned the place into the heart of Derry's music scene. Jamie then tests the ivories for a moving final performance together with Joe and local musician Põl Produced by Andrea Rangecroft. A Folded Wing production for BBC Radio 4. FRI 15:00 Drama (b08vmx5g) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 16:00 Say the Word (b007652k) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 16:30 The Sit Crom (b00mbc2k) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] FRI 17:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yj2hq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sq6m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jqbs) Episode 6 Is Shazir the real enemy? Can Arcos and his hero friends escape the Palace of Memory? Conclusion of the fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock Vanna Liz Whiting Shazir Crawford Logan Bereneth Edward Kelsey Va Melanie Hudson Alviza Emma Fielding Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild Xander Robert Portal Producer: Peter Hutchings First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1991 FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b00ktprr)

FRI 20:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j272j) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000ss23) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000sq6m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Alan Parker's 59 Minutes of Truth (b00yz8v4) Episode 4 The urban warrior asks do you rave or rock? More undeniable truths to a nation crying out for direction and guidance. Comedy-music mix written by and starring Simon Munnery. With Peter Serafinowicz. Producer: Aled Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in March 1995. FRI 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4gg) Series 2 Episode 1 In an attempt to rid him of the band that lives in his head, Tom's been sent to a special centre for the entertainingly afflicted. The treatment's going well - until the band can't take any more and make Tom burst into song. Reunited once more, Tom and the band decide they've missed each other and hatch an escape plan ... Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song. Suggs Tom Caine Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone Phil Cornwell Bouche Andrew McGibbon Jake Nick Romero Monty DeVere Bill Nighy Malc Julia Deakin Phelia Toby Longworth Clammy Tracy-Ann Oberman Songs: Andrew McGibbon. Nick Romero and Suggs

Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis

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