SATURDAY 06 MARCH 2021

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00ktprr)

Stripping Off

Dominic Arkwright, Zoe Simon, Catherine Blyth and Phil Hilton discuss whether being revealing is art or obscenity? From

SAT 01:00 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

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.

SAT 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00i272i)

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.

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.

SAT 02:00 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. SAT 02:15 Henry James - Daisy Miller (b08zdnm6)

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.

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.

SAT 02:30 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 playing 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

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft.

A Folded Wing production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 03:00 Drama (b08vmx5q)

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.

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.

SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b007652k)

Episode 6

Frank Delaney's language game with Hunter Davies, Sheila Steafel, Roger McGough and Helen Atkinson Wood. From

SAT 04:30 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 Emmet

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Posthumous Nicky Henson Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

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

SAT 05:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00vi2hq)

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

SAT 05:30 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

SAT 06:00 Frederick Bradnum - The Girl Who Didn't Want To Be... (b0736s54)

"Do you know about the crowns? Virgin crowns. Unique to this church, you know. If a person is born, baptised and dies in the parish, above the age of puberty, and is a virgin, then the next of kin ask for a virgin crown. There is a sort of calling of the banns, so that if anyone wants to object they can."

When Maggie Bell died, no one did actually object, though there were several who should have done. But Maggie herself objects quite strongly.

A serious comedy for radio by Frederick Bradnum.

Starring Simon Cadell as Timothy Turner, Joanna David as Pamela Turner, Christopher Benjamin as Harold Thorpe and Angela Pleasence as Maggie Bell.

Best remembered as Jeffrey Fairbrother from the BBC's Hi-de-Hi!, Simon Cadell was born: 19th July 1950 and died 6th March 1996.

Directed by Jane Morgan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b07bbyjb)

Series 39

Charles Moore on Gordon Hamilton-Fairley

Gordon Hamilton-Fairley was a brilliant cancer specialist, the father of oncology in the UK.

Then in 1975 he was killed by an IRA bomb intended for a politician who lived in his street. Former editor of the Daily Telegraph Charles Moore chooses a man cut down in his prime Joining him in the studio are three members of the Hamilton-Fairley family; plus the cancer specialist Ray Powles, who provides a compelling picture of how basic treatment for cancer sufferers used to be.

Presenter: Matthew Parris

Producer: Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. SAT 08:00 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.

SAT 08:30 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 SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (m000sy0r)

Galton and Simpson

Writing duo Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's choose their favourite radio comedy, including some of their own: Take it from Here [1958], Ray's a Laugh [1949], Round the Horne [1967], Hancock's Half Hour [1958] and Steptoe and Son [1974].

Ray Galton & Alan Simpson, the comedy writing duo famous for such classic comedies as Hancock's Half Hour and Steptoe and Son, started writing together in 1948. They met in a Milford Sanatorium where they were being treated for TB when they were just seventeen and at the start of their career they earned just five shillings a joke. They went on to write over 600 scripts. They recall their early influences such as Frank Muir and Dennis Norden, as they introduce the comedy show "Take It From Here". They also talk fondly of post-war comic actor Ted Ray, as they introduce "Ray's a Laugh".

They remember the magic created by Kenneth Horne and his gang of comedians in the classic show "Round The Horne" Then it's time for a bit of self- indulgence as they look back at some of their best work, writing Hancock's Half Hour. They reminisce about how they met Tony, and what it was like to tap out those first scripts on an old typewriter in their little office in Shepherd's Bush. The episode they've chosen is from 1958, called Sunday Afternoon at Home, and provides a fine example of the Galton and Simpson humour as Tony Hancock's dry delivery captures just what it's like to be truly bored. They recall the inspirations behind "Steptoe and Son". They

admit that the idea came out of sheer desperation as they tried to write a show for the comedy playhouse. This first episode, The Desperate Hours (Galton and Simpson's personal favourite) was born in 1962 and over the next twelve years we were treated to five series on radio and a further eight television

series. Alan Simpson died in 2017 aged 87.

Ray Galton died in 2018 aged 88. First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2003.

SAT 11:30 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. Christopher's recommendation is a passionate political polemic: 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. SAT 12:00 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 SAT 12:30 The Missing Hancocks (b08k2ctk)

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.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b09lvy6l)

Frankenstein Lives!

Mary Shelley's extraordinary, ground-breaking novel about the creation of a living being who becomes a monster. Cultural historian and writer Christopher Frayling considers how the story of Victor Frankenstein and his creature has become a creation myth for our age.

Frankenstein is one of a handful of works whose title has passed into the language of everyday life and has been adapted countless times for cinema, radio, television and theatre - with each new generation discovering the unique power of the original

In the overwhelmingly Christian society of 1818, the notion of man creating life was both unthinkable and blasphemous. Two 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. Inevitably these developments are met with newspaper headlines that scream Frankenstein!

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 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

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.

SAT 14:00 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. SAT 14:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking

(b00p67ts) Series 3 Episode 4

Laura Solon presents her third series of sketches, monologues and one-liners.

This week unwelcoming neighbour Annabelle quizzes an unsuspecting soul over his windchimes; useless entrepreneur, Carole Price, takes another swing at selling her bad ideas to the world and someone travels back from the very near future to warn a man about his blind date.

Starring Laura Solon, with Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben

Producer: Colin Anderson.

SAT 15:00 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4qg)

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.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

SAT 15:30 Elastic Planet (b0089jhr)

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 15:45 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00ctktw)

Episode 4

Poet and composer Ivor Cutler on bargain hunting, water flowers and 'Beelyploomkins'. From June 1994

SAT 16:00 Frederick Bradnum - The Girl Who Didn't Want

To Be... (b0736s54)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b07bbyjb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Red Moon (m000sv0t)

Phase 5: Transit

As the body count mounts, Eddie and Susan head for the RAF base in Cumbria

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

Dr Susan Madison Yasmine Holness-Dove

Mrs Jones/Felicity Georgina Periam Wendy Sarah Whitehouse

Murray Greg Page

CIA Hitman Richard Reed

Lt. Gen. Atherton William Hope

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 (b038f1zl)

The Monk and the Coin

The case of the ghostly monk who once haunted ancient Norwich Cathedral.

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 (b007k3xm)

Episode 5

The secret of long life is out, but with a reticent boss, Diana must face intense media pressure alone.

The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.

Concluded by Joanna Tope Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in

SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (m000sy0r) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 21:30 A Good Read (b016817f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SAT 22:00 The Party Party (b007jx5p)

Episode 6

Microcosm is host to revenge, greed and attempted murder. Starring Hugh Laurie, Robert Glenister and Clive Mantle. From June 1987.

SAT 22:30 Elastic Planet (b007k33s)

The Zoo

Revealing the links between hurdling cattle, the Elephant's Lumberyard, gong beetles, alternative horticulture and the Llama movies of the early 60s.

Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections

With Julian Pettifer, Brian Hayes, Dan Strauss, Kerry Shale,

Geoff McGivern, Fiona Allen.

Producer: Jon Naismith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995

SAT 22:45 We Know Everything (b084p1sk)

When Parmesan goes rotten, what does it smell of? Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle audience quirky questions. From July

SAT 23:00 Tina C (b06s9s02)

Tina C: Herstory

Episode 4

Country music legend Tina C brings us right up to date with a

(slightly) festive look at where she is today. Bob Harris quizzes her about her ambitions for the future, and a live country band take us through some of her biggest hits.

Written and performed by Christopher Green.

Additional voices: Susan Jameson & Leo Wan. The Band: Duncan Walsh-Atkins, Phil Hardisty, Mark Wraith.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b01m19nz)

Series 8

Tim Minchin talks to Caitlin Moran

Comedian and musician Tim Minchin is not well but still has a great time putting the world to rights in his attempt to interview journalist and author, Caitlin Moran, despite having no questions and no voice.

The talk tag show where the guest is the next interviewer.

Producer: Carl Cooper

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

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(b07mdcm4) Episode 2

Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music

Reeling from a family bereavement, young musician Murdo and his father prepare to leave Scotland for a road trip to the Southern States of America. Omnibus 2/2 As his family look forward to the Alabama

Highland Gathering, Murdo is starting to worry. Read by Finn

den Hertog. Reader ... Finn den Hertog

Author ... James Kelman

Abridger ... David Jackson Young Producer ... Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9) Andrew O'Hagan

Award-winning author Andrew O'Hagan chooses 'This Is My Life' by Shirley Bassey and 'Falling And Laughing' by Orange Juice.

SUN 07:20 Henry James: Daisy Miller (Omnibus) (b0076n34)

CAST:

Henry James John Lynch

Frederick Winterbourne Jack Lowden Daisy Miller Julianna Jennings

Mrs Miller Laurel Lefkow Mrs Costello Barbara Barnes

Randolph Haris Giannakopolos Giovanelli Cesare Taurasi

Mrs Walker Leanne Best Directed by Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017

SUN 08:30 Meet the Huggetts (b00nm0k5)

Transatlantic Tangle

The Huggett family are baffled by a mystery letter that arrives from America.

CAST:

Joe Jack Warner Ethel Kathleen Harrison Bobby George Howell Jane Marion Collins

Fred Stebbings Charles Leno Mamie Webb Patrica Hayes

Popular working-class family, the Huggetts first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.

Scripted by Eddie Maguire. Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957

SUN 09:00 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000sybc)

A Slightly Previous Engagement

Leslie, chauffeur to his ex-wife, is alarmed to learn that she has become engaged.

'Drop Me Here, Darling' ran from December 1982 to February 1983. It starred Leslie Phillips and Jill Bennett as a recently divorced couple, Leslie and Caroline Duggan. He was a successful businessman but has fallen on hard times - following the '80s property crash - and now earns a living by chauffeuring his wealthy ex, who runs the successful Quantum mail order company. Despite being divorced, their lives are interleaved and they keep a close, envious eve on each other's love lives. divulging an enduring mutual fondness.

Leslie Duggan Leslie Phillips Caroline Duggan Jill Bennett

Betty Joan Sanderson Simon John Kane

Claire/Lisa Norma Ronald Written by Andrew Palmer. Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1982.

SUN 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jty5v)

Series 3

Dad His father's visit sparks ideas of inheritance in the misanthropic writer's mind, Stars Christopher Douglas, From December 2006.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)

Children's Writers

Michael Morpurgo

Sue Lawley's castaway this week is the widely respected children's author and the former Children's Laureate, Sir Michael Morpurgo. He styles himself as a 'story-teller/writer and the themes he explores are the relationships between young and old, children and animals and children's experiences of loneliness and self-reliance.

He was initially planning on a career in the military and trained at Sandhurst, but a change of direction led him to study English at university and become a teacher and then, when he was aware his class were bored with a book he was reading to them, started telling them his own stories.

Together with his wife, Clare, he set up the charity Farms for City Children in Devon to give inner-city children the opportunity to experience life on a farm, working with animals and being close to nature. The charity now has three farms and they have been visited by more than 30,000 children. He was the third Children's Laureate and says he is devoted to giving children a love of books and reading. His own works include War Horse, Kensuke's Kingdom, Why the Wales Came and, most recently, Private Peaceful.

Favourite track: Spem In Alium by Thomas Tallis

Book: The Rattlebag: An Anthology of Poetry by Ted Hughes Luxury: Waterslide

Presenter Sue Lawley

Producer Lisa Jenkinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3ixh)

Large Blue

The Large Blue butterfly died out in Britain in 1979, but why? Investigations pointed to a complex life cycle linked to a single species of ant. With this knowledge the Large Blue was reintroduced into the British countryside, but there is a sinister twist in the tale, in the form of a parasitic wasp. Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural

histories of creatures and plants from around the world. Producer: Julian Hector.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009. SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0008b1x)

Series 9

Identity

True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces

tales of finding and being true to oneself - discovering one's roots, struggles to be taken seriously, and an unconventional

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 August 2019.

SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000svbf)

Blithe Spirits - 4/5 Low Life & Time For Verse - Poets

Laureate: Henry Pye Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects

Time for Verse: Poets Laureate - Henry Pye and Blithe Spirits -Low Life ep 4.

Time for Verse - Poets Laureate: Henry Pve (1745 - 1813) From a series about some famous and some forgotten holders of the office.

Compiled and presented by Sean Street.

Readers: Martin Jarvis, Adrian Cairns and David Goodland

Produced by Margaret Bradley. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.

Blithe Spirits Low Life ep 4

From John Donne's flea to William Blake's fly, the lower forms of life have always fascinated poets. but were they interested in the creatures themselves or for what they represented? Joanna Pinnock gets under the skin of these great authors and discovers why small things have often inspired great verse

Presenter: Joanna Pinnock Interviewees Jonathan Bate

Prof Ashton Nichol Erica Fudge

Cameron Milne

Christine Hall

Producer: Brett Westwood

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

SUN 12:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b071whf9)

Holiday with John Finnemore

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 going to look at her options and try to immerse herself in the pursuits that her friends find relaxing, to find her inner zen and outer tranquillity. Each week she will ditch the old Susan Calman and attempt to find the new Susan Calm, in a typically British leisure pursuit.

This time John Finnemore takes her on a spontaneous holiday 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 2016.

SUN 13:00 The Gene by Siddhartha Mukherjee (Omnibus) (b07hpg65)

Siddhartha Mukherjee is a cancer physician and researcher, a stem cell biologist and cancer geneticist. He is also author of The Emperor of All Maladies, a biography of cancer which won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction, and the Guardian first book award.

He is assistant professor of Medicine at Columbia University. Written by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Read by Raj Ghatak Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company Production for BBC Radio 4

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06fw1vl)

Dame Kiri Te Kanawa

Singer Kiri Te Kanawa chooses 'O Mio Babbino Caro' by Puccini and Marschallin's aria from Der Rosenkavalier by Richard Strauss

SUN 14:20 Highlites - Natural Bounce (Omnibus)

Bey and Shirl, the world's worst hairdressers, discover fitness

might be the ticket to making money!

Bev Lorraine Ashbourne

Shirl Rosie Cavaliero Mr Butt James Lailey

Nigel Chris Pavlo

... Carolyn Pickles Harriet ...

Enid Susan Jameson Tony Sam Rix

Wendy Nicola Ferguson

Beryl Melanie Kilburn Gordon Ewan Bailey

By Phil Nodding and Steve Chambers.

Directed by Liz Webb.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2016. SUN 15:30 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.

SUN 16:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - At Freddie's (b0076d01)

1960s: Freddie Wentworth is the eccentric head of the haphazard Temple Stage School, training children for

everything from Shakespeare to panto. Penelope Fitzgerald's comic novel is a love story for anyone who has ever acted a little or pretended to be what they are not.

Dramatised by Michael Butt. Freddie Wentworth ... Margaret Tyzack

Miss Blewett Dinah Stabb

Hannah Graves Laura Doddington

Pierce Carroll.... LLoyd Hutchinson

Oliver Blatt.....Philip Jackson

Boney Lewis Nick Boulton

Mattie Rory Copus

Jonathan.... Alex Green Joybelle Candice Davies

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000svbf) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On

(b071whf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Katie Hims - Listening to the Dead (b03mg88s)

3 The Great Pretender

Ralf Little stars as a small-time 1950s psychic, who hungers for fame, despite his inability to read the thoughts of anyone, let alone the woman he works with.

Frank Ralf Little

TV presenter Arthur Hughes

Eloise Carolyn Pickles

Girl Carys Eleri Betty Harry Jardine

Betty Joanna Monro Peggy Lizzy Watts

Joe Sean Murray

by Katie Hims

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

SUN 18:45 Charles Dickens (b0728pyz)

Tales of the Supernatural

The Signalman

A railway signalman at an isolated station has terrifying premonitions of future tragedies. Read by Adrian Scarborough. Conceived by Dickens as a stand-alone short story and

published in 1866. One of five tales of the supernatural by Charles Dickens.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0008b1x) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 20:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - At Freddie's (b0076d01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b071whf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] SUN 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007s7x4)

Dave Podmore's World of Cricket

Episode 2

The player battles a case of libel based on an alleged encounter in a portable loo. 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

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m000srnl) Series 24

Newman.

Episode 2

Newsjack's host Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined by Luke Kempner, Nimisha Odedra, Aurie Styla and a virtual audience to make sense of this week in news

This week, we find out how people plan on getting round the wedding capacity limits, how Pokemon's Ash and Pikachu are getting on after 25 years together, and we speak to the rugby Referee from Wales' win over England.

Written by - The British Public

Script Editors - Ken Cheng and Gemma Arrowsmith

Producers - Gwyn Rhys Davies and Hayley Sterling Production Coordinators - Mabel Wright and Cherlynn Andrew-

Newsjack is a BBC Studios Production

SUN 23:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k35j)

Episode 3

90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans spills the beans on the Rat Pack, John and Yoko - and the subtext of Right Said Fred sung by Bernard Cribbins.

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.

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MON 00:00 Katie Hims - Listening to the Dead (b03mg88s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:45 Charles Dickens (b0728pyz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 The Gene by Siddhartha Mukheriee (Omnibus) (b07hpg65)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

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(b07mcvpd)

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MON 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0891gks)

5. The Things that Emerge with the Dark

Despite a full-scale police investigation being underway into chain of chilling events, Jamie is still facing danger...

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, David Mahlowe as the Superintendent, Ronald Harvi as the Chief Inspector, Douglas Fielding as Spider One, John Nettles as Spider Two and Colin

Bell as Spider Three First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.

MON 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr26) Episode 1

An anonymous, wealthy Englishman goes on a shooting trip to

In his sights is 'the biggest game of all': the head of a brutal European dictatorship.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published

shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939. The first of a 15-part reading read by Michael Jayston

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

MON 07:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby)

Mutton Rissoles

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

Directed by Emma Harding

Trisha.....Beattie Edmondson

Deepak.....Nikesh Patel June.....Ellie Darvill.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m000sqsl)

Series 86

Episode 2

Sue Perkins hosts a special episode of Just a Minute where she challenges guests Stephen Fry, Jenny Eclair, Desiree Burch and Paul Merton to talk on the subjects of her choice without hesitation, deviation, or repetition. This episode was produced using remote recording technology, with both panel and audience joining from their homes all over the world. Caroline Barlow blows the whistle.

Devised by Ian Messiter

Produced by Victoria Lloyd A BBC Studios Production

MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t3tws)

Series 2

Sunday for Seven Days

Harold lives to regret taking his dad Albert to the cinema. Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Peter Hawkins and Nigel Clayton.

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

Produced by Bobby Jave

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967. MON 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1)

Series 3

Gale Pedrick

Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue tackle a fresh update on Cinderella plus 'Changing Tombs'

Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens recorded at th Edinburgh Fringe.

With Ronnie Ancona, Alistair McGowan, Roger Blake and

Written by Steve Punt from a format by Bill Dare.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998

MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b00g47nm)

Series 1

Episode 6

Simon Mayo discovers which generation is the funniest. With Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker. From January 2009

MON 09:30 Married (b007v2rf)

Series 3

Episode 3

More strange happenings occur following the universes colliding: the King's ex quite literally drops in after being trapped in a vortex for five weeks. Robin finds himself playing chief powerbroker in the Royal relationship and manages to turn it to his advantage..

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

With Josie Lawrence as Lesley, Stephen Frost as Dirk, Julian Clary as Adrian, Ann Gosling as Maxine, Sam Bradley as Ned, Christopher Kelham as King John 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 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard (b00761h8)

Betrayal

In the Winter of 1918, the citizens of Kiev wait for their city to fall, either to the Bolsheviks or to the Nationalists.

The Turbin family, supporters of the Tsar, take refuge in their family home

Mikhail Bulgakov's classic Ukrainian novel from 1925 dramatised in two parts by DJ Britton.

Stars Paul Hilton as Alexei, James Love as Nikolka, Simon Ludders as Rusakov, Melanie Walters as Julia, Manon Edwards as Elena, Gerry Lepkowski as Myshlaevsky, Tim Kirkus as Shpolyansky, Rhodri Hugh as Bolbotun, Patrick Brennan as Shervinsky, Dorien Thomas as the Sergeant and Simon

Armstrong as the Colonel. Translator: Michael Glenny

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000svlv)

Erasing The Stigma

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

Guy Raz explores the social difficulties of coping with mental illness. How can we push past, and even erase the stigma First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2019. MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000svm2)

Actress Anna Friel chooses 'Weird Fishes/Arpeggi' by Radiohead, and 'Heart On Ice' by her father, Desi Friel. MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t3tws)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor

(b0891gks) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007 jr26) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 14:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel

(b078xf14) Episode 1

A close up and intimate natural history by John Lewis-Stempel. By taking an abandoned field close to his farm, he observes in

minute detail the behaviour of plants, birds and animals that are being displaced by agribusiness. In telling the story of one field, he tells the story of our countryside, our language, our religion and our food. But in transforming one field, he creates a haven for one particular animal close to his heart - the brown hare.

In the opening episode, a suitable field is chosen for a year-long experiment. And trouble begins.

Writer: John Lewis-Stempel

Abridger Barry Johnston

Reader: Bernard Hill

Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment Production First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

MON 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091sx5z)

Episode 1

Megan Evans is looking to expand her dairy business but dark forces are beginning to gather and her life is further complicated by the unexpected arrival of her troubled sister.

CAST: Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Samuel Singer David Horovitch

Annie Riley Alice Haig Fred Wensley Samuel James

Iolo Jones Philip Fox Dora Lipski Chetna Pandya

Huw Tom Forrister Nun Julie Teal

Directed by Marc Beeby

by the writer's family.

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

MON 14:30 Frankly Speaking (b05t3f72)

Harold Llovd

Silent film comedy great, Harold Lloyd, answers questions from Liam O'Leary and Peter Duval Smith.

Heralding from the same era as Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd was one of the most popular film comedians of the golden age of silent film. After starting acting aged just 12. Lloyd reveals he never wanted to be a matinee idol. He also attributes his success to a good cameraman and

carefully crafted stunts. Launched in 1952, Frankly Speaking was a completely novel and ground breaking BBC series. Initially there were three interviewers and the series was both unrehearsed and unscripted

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1962. MON 15:00 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard

(b00761b8) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Act Your Age (b00g47nm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 Married (b007v2rf)

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MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000sqsl) [Reneat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 The Laxian Key (b007k2c1)

Mystery space tourist deaths land two planet cleaners with a

new contract. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonis other planets. But Chris Larner and David Gilbert's sci-fi

comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated. The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary

decontaminationists.

CAST:

Arnold .. Chris Larner Gregor Mark Bonner

Evan Trevor Cooper

Office Alex Lowe Ferngraum Sam Dale

Jo Christine Kavanagh

Dolores Virge Gilchrist

The Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska.

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b016ldt2)

Stephanie Flanders and Roisin McAuley

Harriett Gilbert is joined by the BBC's Economics Editor Stephanie Flanders and novelist and journalist Roisin McAuley to discuss favourite books.

Stephanie Flanders' choice is 'The Great Crash 1929', a classic account of financial disaster by one of the twentieth century's most influential economists, John Kenneth Galbraith, A witty and elegant analysis which is compelling even to those who can't tell their leverage from their margins.

Roisin McAuley chooses a novel by the award-winning Patricia Ferguson, 'Peripheral Vision'. The quality of her writing and the intelligence of her psychological insights into her characters has drawn comparisons to Muriel Spark.

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Harriett's choice this week is a classic fifties detective story from Dame Ngaio Marsh: 'Singing in the Shrouds', her twelfth novel to feature the detective hero, Roderick Alleyn.

Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011

MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t3tws)

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MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000syly)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000sym2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today] MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000sqsl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00d45qp) Episode 5

Songster Ivor Cutler slips a disc and shares his secrets about moonshine, housemaids and a bully called Smith. From 1994. MON 22:45 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b02147zz) Series 2

About Difficult Dads

Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing: 6. About Difficult Dads Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing - tells the story of young, upand-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a fulltime stand-up comedian, much to his family's annoyance who desperately want him to get a 'proper job.'

The series is a mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.

Janet a.k.a. Mum - loves Nathan, but she aint looking embarrassed for nobody!

Martin a.k.a. Dad - turning 50 and doesn't want to. Shirley a.k.a. Grandma - can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way!

Each episode illustrates the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his disapproving family as he tries to pursue his chosen career.

About Difficult Dads

Nathan's Dad celebrates his 50th birthday but resents being made to feel middle-aged by his son. So, he challenges him to see who is The Man of the House.

Written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle

Additional Material by Ola and Maff Brown

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013 MON 23:00 The Now Show (m000spmn)

Episode 2

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!

This week Chris McCausland Musks up, Zoe Lyons takes a dip whilst Tim Sutton and Sooz Kempner go Gaga.

Voice Actors: George Fouracres and Karen Bartke Producer: Adnan Ahmed

Production Co-Ordinator: Carina Andrews

Editor/Engineer: David Thomas

BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01ghlh2)

Series 2 Animals

The award-winning funny man muses on all beasts, including humans. With Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard. From August 2009.

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TUE 06:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor

(b0891m27)

6. The Deepest Dark

As the sect begin their ceremony, the police move in. As Jamie moves closer, he recognises one of the worshippers in the firelight...

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, David Mahlowe as the Superintendent, Colin Edwynn as Brown and John Nettles as

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.

TUE 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr2k) Episode 2

Bruised and battered after his interrogation by the secret police - the Englishman is on the run inside a hostile European dictatorship. Who can he trust to help him?

Geoffrey Household's classic thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004. TUE 07:00 Quanderhorn (b0b7dl8f)

The Quanderhorn Xperimentations

It's Eating My Face

England 1952. A time of peace, regeneration and hope. A Golden Age. Unfortunately, it's been 1952 for the past 65 years. Meet Professor Quanderhorn (James Fleet), a mayerick scientific genius with absolutely no moral compass. Assisted by a rag-tag crew - his part insect son (Freddie Fox), reputedly a "major breakthrough in Artificial Stupidity"; a recovering amnesiac (Ryan Sampson); a brilliant scientist with a halfclockwork brain (Cassie Layton); a captured Martian hostage (Kevin Eldon) and a sinister factorum (John Sessions). He'll save the world. Even if he has to destroy it in the process. With his Dangerous Giant Space Laser, High Rise Farm, Utterly Untested Matter Transfuser Booth and Fleets of Monkey-driven Lorries, he's not afraid to push the boundaries of science to their very limit. And far, far beyond. But his arch nemesis Prime Minister Winston Churchill, has plans to put a stop to his Infernal Xperimentations once and for

It's an Adventure beyond human understanding in Super-Vis-O-

Sound. Will our Crew of Brave Boffins survive? Tune in next week - if there is such a thing -for the next thrilling instalment.

Cast: Professor Quanderhorn- James Fleet

Brian Nylon- Ryan Sampson

Dr Gemini Janussen- Cassie Layton

Guuurk- Kevin Eldon

Troy Quanderhorn- Freddie Fox

Winston Churchill/Jenkins- John Sessions

Synthetic Voice Rachel Atkins

Created and written by Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall

Directed by Andrew Marshall

Music by Peter Brewis

Engineered, Edited and Sound designed by Alistair McGregor Production Manager Sarah Tombling

Produced by Rob Grant and Gordon Kennedy Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios

An Absolutely Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m000ssk7)

Series 4

Episode 1: If You Like A Lot Of Chocolate On Your Biscuit... Welcome back to Hardacre's advertising agency, as Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom returns for a fourth series. It's February 2019, nobody's ever heard of a coronavirus, and Rupert Hardacre hasn't been seen since Christmas At the agency, things have been running remarkably smoothly in his absence. Still high on the success of his Christmas campaign for Walton's department store, Joe (Mathew Baynton) is filling Hardacre's shoes as creative director, while accounts manager Amanda (Josie Lawrence) is enjoying herself as de

facto head of the agency. Only art director Teddy (Rasmus Hardiker) frets about the whereabouts of their missing leader. As Joe discovers the perks of being creative top dog, running with a new crowd and making a new friend (Oliver Chris),

everyone begins to ask themselves the same question... Who needs Rupert Hardacre?

Nigel Havers - Hardacre Mathew Baynton - Joe Josie Lawrence - Amanda Rasmus Hardiker - Teddy Oliver Chris - Ace Holly Morgan - Client/Waitress

Esh Alladi - Mikey Written by Edward Rowett

Directed by Alan Nixon Script edited by Mark Evans Edited and Engineered by Jerry Peal

Production Manager: Sarah Tombling

Based on an original idea by Edward Rowett and Robert

Frimstone

Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios, London

Produced by Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jpkr)

The String Robberies

Ace investigator Neddie Seagoon must solve a crime, and the link to Moriarty's sock. Stars Spike Milligan. From January

TUE 08:30 Rent (b063rvm6)

Series 4

Episode 2

Paul and Ruby are busy house hunting. Meanwhile Maria and Richard are in the money - what will they do with it all? Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.

CAST:

Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow Ruby Vivienne Rochester

.. Dave Lamb

with Sarah Parkinson Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m000spmn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)

Series 4 Episode 3

Tommy and Sheila's nightmare stay at a posh hotel isn't quite

what it seem Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other...

Fourth series of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom.

CAST:

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd Sheila Parr June Whitfield Hetty Stark Pat Coombes Murray Julian Eardley

Louis Elstein Edward Halsted Freda Emma Kennedy

Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 10:00 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard (b007611d)

Survival

As Ukranian Nationalists seize control of Kiev, Alexei and Nikolka are running for their lives.

Conclusion of Mikhail Bulgakov's classic Ukrainian novel dramatised in two parts by DJ Britton.

Stars Paul Hilton as Alexei, James Love as Nikolka, Melanie Walters as Julia, Manon Edwards as Elena, Gerry Lepkowski as Myshlaevsky, Tim Kirkus as Shpolyansky, Patrick Brennan as Shervinsky, Simon Ludders as Rusakov, Siriol Jenkins as Irina and Brendan Charleson as Shchur.

Translator: Michael Glenny

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

TUE 11:00 Good Luck Professor Spiegelhalter (b09kpmys) Whether we believe in luck or not, we do use the word- a lot! More as a figure of speech than an article of faith perhaps but some do pray for luck, others fantasise about it - and bad luck

or misfortune is a staple of comedy Can luck be said to exist as some force in our lives and if so. what is its nature? How have people thought about luck in the past and what's changed today? Can you bring good luck upon vourself - there's a school of thought these days that thinks you

can without appealing to the divine or supernatural. In Good Luck Professor Spiegelhalter, the Winton Professor for the Public Understanding of Risk at Cambridge University looks at notions of luck in gambling, traces the origins of how we think about fate and fortune, the religious and psychological view of luck and how the emergence of theory of probability changed our view of it.

He is convinced by the philosopher Angie Hobbs that there is one form of luck it is rational to believe in and by psychologist Richard Wiseman that there is a secular solution to bringing about good fortune in your life.

Good Luck Professor Spiegelhalter, is presented by David Spiegelhalter and produced in Salford by Kevin Mousley.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jpkr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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Writer: John Lewis-Stempel Abridger Barry Johnston Reader: Bernard Hill Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment Production First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

TUE 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091tv91) Megan's troubled sister, Beth, has arrived unexpectedly in

Episode 2

London - but her life is about to get more complicated when she hears news of a considerably less welcome visitor.

CAST:

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Samuel Singer David Horovitch Beth Kerry Gooderson

Dora Lipski Chetna Pandya Iolo Jones Philip Fox Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe Bank clerk Tom Forrister Hettie Julie TeaL

Directed by Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017 TUE 14:30 Tales From The Statue (b0076gnm)

Sally Pomme Clayton examines the nature, impact and worth of stories and storytelling.

The title of the programme relates to a statue in Manhattan's Central Park of one of literature's greatest storytellers, Hans

Christian Andersen which, since the '60s, has become a Saturday venue for people to tell and listen to stories. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

TUE 15:00 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard (b00761ld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:00 Dilemma (b05sstcb)

Episode 5

Sue Perkins presents another edition of the show that puts the big moral and ethical questions to a mixed panel to discern their own personal codes of ethics.

This week, it's the turn of comedians Nathan Caton and Celia Pacquola, historian Dan Snow, and writer and broadcaster Natalie Haynes. Up for discussion are unusual meals, lying to children, and the best way to deal with noisy, but happy,

Episode five of six

Devised by Danielle Ward

Producer: Ed Morrish First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

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London is melting, but planetary decontaminationists Arnold and Gregor get the blame and go on the run.

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Arnold Chris Larner Gregor Mark Bonner Evan Trevor Cooper Office Alex Lowe Ferngraum Sam Dale Jo Christine Kavanagh

Dolores Virge Gilchrist Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker

with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Larner

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February

2007

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00tmlh4)

Send in the Clowns

Stephen Sondheim's song, Send In the Clowns, from the musical 'A Little Night Music' was written late in rehearsals for the actress Glynis Johns, playing the part of Desiree. A song of regret and anger, the part has famously been played by Judi Dench, and the song became an independent hit, sung by Judy Collins, Shirley Bassey and Barbra Streisand. Hannah Waddingham played the youngest ever Desiree in Trevor

Nunn's production, and used her memories of an unhappy

relationship to inspire her performance.

Produced by Sara Conkey

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b007jrx3)

Series 1

Even More Storm Clouds

Samuel's crooked brother lures Joshua into fighting the

'Cockney Monster'.

Historical sitcom, set in 1770 Boston, written by Andy

Hamilton and Jay Tarses. CAST:

Samuel Oliphant Jay Tarses Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton Mary Oliphant Sophie Thompson Captain Brimshaw James Fleet Ezekiel Spriggs Hugh Dennis Cora Oliphant Felicity Montagu

Joshua Oliphant Tony Maudsley Mrs Arbuthnot Susie Blake

Uncle Dan Oliphant William Hootkins

Michael Fenton Stevens (Announcer/Various)

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

TUE 23:00 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize (b00757wk) Episode 1

A five pound deal of sketches, monologues and weird soup Originally broadcast live from London's exclusive Imperial Rooms, Mayfair.

Written and performed by Jane Bussmann and David Quantick. Also featuring Peter Serafinowicz, Emma Clarke and Steve Brody.

Producer: Phil Bowker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr0v)

The Masterson Bunch

Suffragettes split the family, sparking drama at the races. Improvised historical saga with Paul Merton. From July 1995.

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Paul Temple and the Alex Affair

1. Mrs Trevelvan

The debonair sleuth investigates when three murders are linked to 'Alex'.

A Francis Durbridge thriller.

CAST:

Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Marjorie Westbury Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Inspector Crane Haydn Jones 'Spider' Williams .. Alan Dudley Mulrov Michael Harbour

Lady Weyman Betty Hardy Webb/Shaw Ronald Herdman Wilfred Davis Basil Jones

Carl Lathom Simon Lack

Donald Black Victor Lucas Barbara Mitchell Mrs Trevelyan Dr Kohima's Maid Ann Murray

Dot Hilda Schroder

Walter Day/Lang Anthony Viccars

Sir Ernest Cranberry Geoffrey Wincott From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective

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Producer: Martin C. Webster

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.

WED 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr30)

At large in a hostile European dictatorship, the fugitive battles on, in his efforts to escape, by taking to water

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston. Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

WED 07:00 Start/Stop (b04v2z6p) Series 2

Date Night

Hit comedy about three marriages in various states of disrepair. This week the three couples end up on a 'date night' together and Evan is a surprise convert to French cinema. Meanwhile Barney tries to get his smartphone to answer some of life's big

questions. Barney Jack Docherty Cathy Kerry Godliman Fiona Fiona Allen Evan John Thomson David Charlie Higson

Alice Sally Bretton Voice of Barney's smartphone...Jon Briggs

Producer Claire Jones

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First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014. WED 07:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar

(m000sr5h)

Episode 4 Granny Kumar is back! Meera Syal'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.

Author and Any Answers presenter Anita Anand, and Grammy nominated sitar player and composer Anoushka Shankar

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 Life With The Lyons (m0001st3)

Accidents Will Happen

When Bebe runs into a car driven by boxer Freddie Mills, Ben sets out to teach her a lesson..

Starring Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon, Barbara Lyon, Richard Lyon, Horace Percival, Doris Rogers, Molly Weir, Hugh Morton, and special guest Freddie Mills.

Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury.

Incidental music by Arthur Wilkinson. The BBC Variety Orchestra are conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Tom Ronald.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1951.

WED 08:30 No Commitments (b007jmrw)

Old Embers

Victoria reunites sister Anna with an old flame.

Simon Brett's drama portraying the very different day-to-day lives of three sisters

CAST:

Anna Rosemary Leach Victoria Nicola Pagett Charlotte Celia Imrie

Delia Maxine Audley

Guy David Swift Wilson/The Waiter Neil Roberts

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

WED 09:00 Heresy (b07c2t5p)

Series 10

Episode 2

Victoria Coren Mitchell presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy

Her guests this week are Alex Horne, Jonny Woo and Richard Osman. Together they discuss money, dress codes and sexy TV dramas.

An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2016.

WED 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0084hyx) Series 1

Episode 5

Lady Cabstanleigh holds a party, Mrs McGurgle gets into an argument, Chief Inspector Blunderton follows up a few leads. and Justice Cocklecarrot has to contend with the antics of the

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 Esther Waters (b01r51f0)

Episode 1

Set against a background of gambling and horseracing; Esther Waters is a stirring tale of how a servant girl makes her way in Victorian England.

Forced to leave the home of her brutal stepfather, Esther takes a job as a maid at 'Woodview', a country estate owned by a

nouveau riche racing family. First published in 1894, George Moore's novel is dramatised in two parts by Sharon Oakes.

Esther Lyndsey Marshal

William Matthew McNulty

Sarah Joanne Froggatt

Mrs Rivers Joanne Froggatt Leopold Hugh Simon

George Hugh Simon Demon Stephen Hoyle

Peggy Lisa Brookes

Mrs Latch Melissa Jane Sinden

Mrs Barfield Melissa Jane Sinden

Anne Fiona Clarke

Mrs Spires Fiona Clarke Esther's tale is a slice of Victorian life that is rarely shown:

single parenting, wet nursing, divorce, gambling, and religious zealotry. Through her we discover exactly what it feels like to be poor and powerless. The book was banned until Gladstone revoked it, saving it was compassionate, moral and humane; and after that it became a best seller.

Celebrated author Colm Toibin championed Esther Waters as a neglected Classic for Radio 4's Open Book programme. Director: Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

WED 11:00 Sisters in Satire: The Pioneering Women of Comedy (m000szng)

1. June, Betty and Victoria

From the dawn of broadcast comedy, women played a vital but largely overlooked role; more in the background rather than the forefront. What impact did the sisters of satire from the 60's and 70's have on the comedy we know today and what was their cultural influence? In the less enlightened sixties and seventies, women were often the butt of the joke, rather than making them

Just because they weren't the stars of the show didn't mean their influence wasn't felt. June Whitfield, Eleanor Bron and Miriam Margolves were all quietly but firmly making their name in comedies such as The Glums, The Establishment Club and The Betty Witherspoon Show. These women paved the way for comedians and actors such as Jan Ravens, Meera Sval and Linda Smith.

Samira Ahmed in conversation with actor and director Arabella Weir, former radio producer and novelist Lissa Evans discusses some of the best sitcoms from the Radio 4 archives and listen again to the The Betty Witherspoon Show, Week Ending and Victoria Wood - As Seen On TV and assess the impact these funny women have had on contemporary comedy and the extent of their satirical legacy.

Producer: Belinda Navlor

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

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Writer: John Lewis-Stempel Abridger Barry Johnston Reader: Bernard Hill

Producer: David Roper A Heavy Entertainment Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

WED 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091vs70)

Series 2

Episode 3

Beth has disappeared and Megan is frantic. But with Moses Lipski involved, Beth's disappearance is more threatening than Meg can imagine.

CAST:

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Samuel Singer David Horovitch Annie Riley Alice Haig

Fred Wensley Samuel James Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

Dora Lipski Chetna Pandva Major Arthur Eden Simon Ludders

Beth Kerry Gooderson Iolo Jones Philip Fox

Barmaid Julie Teal

Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

WED 14:30 Land Of The Rising Sums (b01nkxkv)

Alex Bellos visits Japan, on a quest to discover why Asian cultures seem so much better at maths and numbers than many western countries. He looks at the cultural difference in the Japanese approach to numbers and asks whether there is something fundamental in Japanese culture that keeps them at the upper end of international numeracy league tables. Alex explores the language used to describe numbers themselves, the songs taught in schools to teach children their times tables, and the passion the Japanese still show for the ancient but foolproof abacus, even in the computer age. He visits the national abacus competition in Kyoto to see the incredible mathematical feats achieved by children as young as 5 and discovers why abacus users actually use a different part of the brain to most people doing mathematical problems, and whether this could be the key to their superior number skills. Produced by Alexandra Feachem.

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With the planetary decontaminationists on the run, Arnold's apologetic call for melting Earth is traced.

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Gregor Mark Bonner

Evan Trevor Cooper Office Alex Lowe

Ferngraum Sam Dale

Jo Christine Kavanagh

Dolores Virge Gilchrist

Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker

with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska

Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Larner

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m0001f0t)

Series 17

Navigating the technological nightmare of the afterlife, the feeling of weightlessness during a late night drive and finding yourself adrift at sea - Josie Long presents short documentaries and mini works of fiction about finding yourself untethered to the world around you

Please Hold (Extract)

Originally made for the podcast 'Imaginary Advice'. Featured in the episode 'After This'

Produced by Ross Sutherland

Night Rider

Produced by Ariana Martinez Lauren and Ken

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

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Series 1

Episode 5 The latest on the 'Penelope Keith riots', and just 38 weeks to

Wimbledon. All the news as it happens, if it happens - and the sport with

Alan Partridge. Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick

Marber and Doon Mackichan. Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells

Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee.

Editor: Armando lannucci First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

WED 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00p912l)

Series 3

Episode 5

Perrier Award-winning comedian Laura Solon presents a series of sketches, monologues and one-liners.

Naive office worker Adrian is offered a job as the new Robson and Jerome, the United Planetary Super Council is invaded by a space-fiend and a strange German woman takes over the Shipping Forecast.

With Ben Moor, Rosie Cavaliero and Ben Willbond.

WED 23:30 Vent (b00t6v4i)

Series 1

Switching Off

As he lies unconscious in intensive care, Ben's mind takes him on the most difficult journey yet. Travelling through the landscape of his own chaotic brain, it looks surprisingly like Mordor

In the real world, it's time to see if Ben can breathe on his own. Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith.

CAST: Ben Neil Pearson

Jean Josie Lawrence Mary Fiona Allen

Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash with Dave Lamb, Mark Perry, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall and

Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jr9b)

Paul Temple and the Alex Affair

2. Dr Kohima

The police have asked suave sleuth Paul Temple to help them find the mysterious 'Alex' - but who's tracking whom?

A Francis Durbridge thriller.

CAST:

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Inspector Crane Haydn Jones Carl Latham Simon Lack

Mrs Trevelyan Barbara Mitchell

Ricky Frank Henderson

Dr Kohima Rolf Lefebvre Sergeant Duncan McIntyre

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Producer: Martin C. Webster

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.

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Back in England after battling to escape - the Englishman soon realises that even in London, he's still not safe from his hostile

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

THU 07:00 People In Cars (b00r7rfr)

Sat Love

People In Cars: Sat Love

By Simon Brett

A businessman spices up his life with excursions to extramarital assignations. But why is his new Satnav directing him back

He ... Bruce Alexander She ... Maureen Beattie Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010

THU 07:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

Health

Back for a second series, Marian Keyes continues to be a publishing sensation. Her works of fiction - Rachel's Holiday, The Break and her latest, Grown Ups, among many others

have sold in their millions across the globe. Marian reads selections from her non-fiction writing in conversation with her friend, the actor Tara Flynn,

With the on-going international unpleasantness - and in the brief respite between lockdowns - this series was recorded without a studio audience at Marian's home in County Dublin, Ireland. If you listen carefully you might hear the number 96A bus rumbling past, outside.

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 loud hoot" and the Daily Mail called it "bright, funny and clever".

This week's theme is health. Alongside the craic, Marian explores her love of chemist shops, recalls a disastrous kettlebell class and... is hers really the sickest family in Ireland?

Presenters: Tara Flynn and Marian Keyes

Producer: Steve Doherty A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4

THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wz)

Series 1

Episode 9

Kenneth Horne trails 'The Spy Who Came With A Cold' and pops round for a trim from riah shushers, Julian and Sandy at Bona Bouffant.

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

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

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer,

Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

catchphrases and double-entendres.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1965.

THU 08:30 Living with Betty (b09k8sy0)

Episode 6

Betty's ex-husband turns up unexpectedly and Bill is concerned. The East End meets Cheshire in Arline Whittaker's six-part sitcom.

CAST:

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

Katherine Diana Mather Vince Chris Ellison Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1987.

THU 09:00 Genius (b0080rmy)

Series 3 Germaine Green

Lego prisons? A tea tray as a system of measurement? Dave Gorman asks writer Germaine Greer to select the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

THU 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jzcky)

Series 3

The grumpy writer shaves his beard to work unrecognised as a mystery shopper. Stars Christopher Douglas. From December

THU 10:00 Esther Waters (b01r95hq)

Episode 2

After she was betrayed by William, Esther leaves the workhouse with her baby. She's desperate for them to stay together. But how can she earn money?

Set against a background of horseracing and gambling; a stirring tale of how a woman survives and brings up her child in Victorian England.

First published in 1894, George Moore's novel is dramatised in

two parts by Sharon Oakes

Esther Lyndsey Marshal William Matthew McNulty

Sarah Joanne Froggatt Leopold Hugh Simon

Judge Hugh Simon

Fred Graeme Hawley

Demon Stephen Hoyle

Peggy Lisa Brookes

Mrs Empson Melissa Jane Sinden Mrs Barfield Melissa Jane Sinden

Anne Fiona Clarke

Bill Greg Wood

Director: Gary Brown First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)

[Reneat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

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Writer: John Lewis-Stempel Abridger Barry Johnston

Reader: Bernard Hill Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

THU 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091w8h4) Series 2

Episode 4

Meg agrees to pay the ransom for Beth but her involvement with Nationalist bully-boy, Arthur Eden, threatens to destroy her relationship with Samuel.

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Samuel Singer David Horovitch Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe Beth Kerry Gooderson Iolo Jones Philip Fox Annie Riley Alice Haig

Major Arthur Eden Simon Ludders Directed by Marc Beeby.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017. THU 14:30 Anuta - An Island Governed By Love (b00k8lfz)

Anuta, the story of the South Pacific Island where life has

remained unchanged for hundreds of years

Anuta is a unique island. Situated in the South Pacific it is home to 300 people, giving it a population density to rival Bangladesh. But it's a place where people follow a traditional way of life that goes back hundreds of years. The nearest school is hundreds of miles away and there is no clinic. Few people earn money, but they don't need it. Everything they need they grow or harvest themselves, and have sustained their resource across the generations.

Presenter Huw Cordey visited Anuta to record part of a BBC TV series, South Pacific. He meets the islanders and their Chief, and hears about their lives. He fishes, catches birds and lives with them, discovering along the way the guiding principle that all Anutans live by - 'Arofa', or love.

We also find out how modern life is catching up with the Anutans, and why not everyone there is happy with the island idyll where tradition is all, and individualism is nothing.

Producer - Lizz Pearson.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2009.

THU 15:00 Esther Waters (b01r95hq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 16:00 Genius (b0080rmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jzcky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 People In Cars (b00r7rfr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 17:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

(m000srg0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 18:00 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)

Episode 4

Evans the Welsh vigilante aims to senselessly bomb the

planetary decontaminationists for melting Earth. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonis other planets. But Chris Larner and David Gilbert's sci-fi

comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated. The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary

decontaminationists. CAST:

Arnold Chris Larner

Gregor Mark Bonner

Evan Trevor Cooper

Office Alex Lowe

Ferngraum Sam Dale Jo Christine Kavanagh

Dolores Virge Gilchrist

Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker

with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Larner

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February

2007. THU 18:30 Great Lives (b07bzdc1)

Series 39 George Fox

George Fox, born in 1624 in Leicestershire, is best known as the founder of the Quakers. In early life he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, and for a while he worked as a shepherd as well. But it was as a preacher travelling widely across the land that he made his name, and also received the most abuse. As he writes: .. the people fell upon me in great rage, struck me down and almost stifled and smothered me. And I was cruelly beaten and bruised by them with their hands, Bibles and sticks.

Nominating the dissenting George Fox is Ann Limb, chair of the Scout Association. Also in studio, Jonathan Fryer, editor of

George Fox and the Children of the Light. Matthew Parris presents, and the producer in Bristol is Miles

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

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THU 20:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 22:00 Between Ourselves with Marian Keves (m000srg0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (m000szkm)

Episode 3

The week's news stories lovingly moulded into sketches and one-

liners by the public for Radio 4 Extra. THU 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme

(b054tfhy) Series 3

This week Tim Key is broadcasting from a space simulator in St

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Albans, while grappling with the concept of space through the medium of his poetry. Musical accompaniment is provided by Tom Basden.

Written and presented by Tim Key With Tom Basden and Yasmine Akram Produced by James Robinson A BBC Cymru Wales Production.

THU 23:15 iGod (b00x41ns)

iGOD is a highly original and funny late-night comedy series. 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. In this episode - how Parallel Earth 888 was wiped out by Ian's desire for fame, which occurs when a meteor crashes into his nose.

Ian Simon Day

The Narrator David Soul

Also starring

Rosie Cavaliero

Alex MacOueen

Dan Tetsell

Written by Sean Gray. Produced by Simon Nicholls.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

THU 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b0080qgm)

Sexually transmitted diseases, Simon Bates and chef tips, Recorded at Lancaster University.

With Peter Baynham, Rebecca Front and Jo Unwin.

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.

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FRI 00:00 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

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FRI 02:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel

(b079rr28)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 People In Cars (b00r7rfr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

(m000srg0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jrcx)

Paul Temple and the Alex Affair

3. Mr Carl Lathom

Despite an attempt on his life, debonair detective Paul Temple remains hot on the trail of the elusive 'Alex'.

A Francis Durbridge thriller.

Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Mariorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason Inspector Crane Haydn Jones

Wilfred Davis Basil Jones Dr Kohima's Maid Ann Murray

Carl Lathom Simon Lack Mrs Trevelyan Barbara Mitchell Ricky Henderson Frank Henderson

Dr Kohima Rolf Lefebvre Webb/Shaw Ronald Herdman From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C. Webster

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.

FRI 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3t) Episode 5

Still on the run from foreign agents, the Englishman is pursued through the deep tunnels of the London Underground.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939

Read by Michael Jayston. Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

FRI 07:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yqsj3)

Series 3 Girls and Boys

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

With Rudy about to tie the knot, it's party time - Adam style. Adam has created a wedding spreadsheet, and it's down to Richie to intervene to ensure that both the Stag Do, and

Doreen's hen night, go off with a Rudy Sharpe Sizzle. Stars Lenny Henry and Larrington Walker.

Written by Danny Robins and Paula Hines

Produced by Lucy Armitage.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sxgq)

Stephen Buchanan: Talking Shop

BBC New Comedy Award winner Stephen Buchanan's debut stand up show for BBC Radio 4.

In Talking Shop, Stephen outlines his chequered work history from shop worker to human ping pong ball. At home Stephen lives with his mum and a Vietnamese refugee Dove, Can Stephen help Dove onto the career ladder and can they both move up in the world?

Stephen Buchanan - Talking Shop encapsulates the trials and tribulations of his life so far, alongside the true story of Stephen and Dove's developing friendship - all of which have led to this very moment: Stephen's debut Radio 4 special.

Written and Performed by Stephen Buchanan.

Producer: Adnan Ahmed A BBC Studios Production

FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)

The Man and the Hour

14th May 1940: George Mainwaring, manager of Swallow's Bank in Walmington-on-Sea, answers his country's wartime call to form a platoon of Local Defence Volunteers - with the help of a misfit bunch of tradesmen and bankers.

Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with the original cast.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Ian Lavender as Private Pike, John Laurie as Private Fraser, James Beck as Private Walker, Arnold Ridley as Godfrey and John Snagge as the announcer.

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1974.

FRI 08:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82) Episode 2

The actor minds his girlfriend's talented stunt-dog, but it eats everything in sight. With Ronni Ancona. From May 1998. FRI 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)

Series 1

Miles Jupp takes the chair of It's Not What You Know, a new series which sets out to see how well panellists know those closest to them. For in this show it's not what, but who you know that matters - and more importantly how well you know them

Rachel Johnson, Des Lynam and Mark Steel nominate one of their nearest and dearest to answer a selection of questions anything from "Who would you like to be stranded on a desert island with?" to "What is your favourite film?" to "How much is a pint of milk?" - and they must then attempt to second-guess how their nominee responded. If they can get it right, or come close, they get points.

Each episode also features a very special guest contributor whose answers the panel must also try to predict. In this episode, that very special guest is renowned film director and food critic, Michael Winner.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

FRI 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00mf205)

The Wasps' Nest

The search for enemies leads to love triumphing over fire. 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 Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

FRI 10:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr)

The story of a friendship that created one of the 20th century's best-selling novels and films.

When American writer Kathryn Hulme meets a Belgian nurse on a UN Relief Programme after the Second World War, she doesn't understand why Marie-Louise Habets is so unwilling to talk about herself. It's only later that Marie-Louise admits she has recently left her convent - a confession that reaches a worldwide audience through the book and then the film of The

Kathryn Hulme Debora Weston

Marie-Louise Habets Rachel Atkins

Pierre John Moraitis

Fred Zinneman Garrick Hagon

Audrey Hepburn Christine Kavanagh Mother Benedict Jane Ridley

Produced and directed by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000t05w) International Funny Women's Day

For International Women's Day, Laura Grimshaw and Julia Raeside recommend the best podcasts from funny women.

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new use and a new owner Writer: John Lewis-Stempel

Abridger Barry Johnston

Reader: Bernard Hill

Producer: David Roper A Heavy Entertainment Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016

FRI 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091wby0)

Episode 5

Having failed to secure Beth's release from the clutches of Moses Lipski, Meg decides to take matters into her own hands with dramatic results.

CAST

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones

Samuel Singer David Horovitch Beth Kerry Gooderson

Dora Lipski Chetna Pandya

Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe Annie Riley Alice Haig

Iolo Jones Philip Fox

Major Arthur Eden Simon Ludders

Directed by Marc Beeby.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017. FRI 14:30 Invalid Password - The Password, A History Of Failure (b03g9dgg)

In 2012, a computer cluster was unveiled that can cycle through as many as 350 billion password guesses per second. Passwords have never been weaker and hackers have never been more powerful. For most people, passwords are the first and only line of defence for confidential information online. We've been taught that passwords are the answer - as long as they are elaborate enough.

Your password must not follow any predictable pattern. Your password must not reference any events you have personally witnessed.

Your password must be a closely guarded personal secret. Your password must not be something you would use as a password just to get past a password reset check

Your password must be impossible to remember. But, today, that's becoming a fantasy - businesses, banks, schools, governments and individuals have all been hacked. In this social history of the password, Tim Samuels travels to Las Vegas for a password conference where he meets the man responsible for the most popular cracking software, a former US Army interrogator who now builds super computers and a passionate Norwegian who believes passwords are here to stay. We hear how easy it is to crack Tim's password and witness the elaborate steps some people go through to protect their online

information. Have we reached a stage where passwords that are

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secure enough to resist hacking are too hard to remember? If passwords are living on borrowed time, what can protect us online? Producer: Barney Rowntree A Hidden Flack production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast in 2013. FRI 15:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 16:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 16:30 The Sit Crom (b00mr205) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] FRI 17:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yqsj3) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yqsj3) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 18:00 Grud - Up Specials (m000ssq0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 18:00 Grud eMaupassant - The Hand (b007t4lx) 1880s Corsica: Reminded by a gruesome trophy reminder of his days in Africa, Sir John Rowell awaits the return of his nemesis Guy de Maupassant's story dramatised by Michael Robson. Stars Denis Quilley as Sir John Rowell, Cyril Shaps as Bermutier, Edward Seckersn as Olivier, David Strong as Audas and Hector Ross as Chavanne. Devised and directed by Derek Hoddinott. First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976. FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b000llqxy) Trivia What turns a fact into knowledge, and did you know that Pete Conrad was the first man to dance on the moon? Dominic Arkwright debates elitism in education with Kathryn Hughes, Francis Gilbert and Mark Mason, author of The Importance of Being Trivial. Produced by Miles Warde. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009. FRI 19:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 20:30 Goods A sarny (b007k1s.5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 20:30 Good Sara Radio Hour (m00005w) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 20:30 Good Sara Radio Hour (m00005w) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 20:30 Good Sara Radio Hour (m00005w) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 20:30 Good Sara Radio Hour (m00005w) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 20:30 Good Sara Radio Hour (m00005w) [Repeat of broa	Listings for 6 – 12 March 2021	Page 10 of 10
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