SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

SAT 00:00 Carey Harrison - A Call From The Dead (b01nf2h9)

It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called from beyond the grave...

Dr Edward Elmore...... ...John Shrapnel Stephen Warburton......Nick Dunning Reverend Neville Barber....,Christopher Scott "Carolyn Jones Martha...

Written by Carey Harrison Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b011vh4y)

Instant Gratification

Cheap credit and immediate online access to infinite availability have contributed to one of the defining characteristics of our time - the 'have it all' culture of being able to instantly gratify our wants and needs. But at what cost?

Dominic Arkwright explores the pleasures and pitfalls of instant gratification in the company of three speakers from very different walks of life. Representing the complete antithesis of the quick hit, tapestry weaver Jane Freear-Wyld shows Dominic a textile the size of a paperback, explaining how it takes 250 hours, or six working weeks, to make. Hers is a world away from the work of advertising creative director Matt Beaumont who arguably fuels our lust for not only jam today, but yesterday and tomorrow too. Meanwhile, Times columnist and writer Sathnam Sanghera, recently returned from a holiday in Mumbai, argues that it's the recent shift towards instant gratification that is fuelling India's rapidly rising standard of living, very different to an ethos that promises fulfilment neither now nor in in this life at all, but in the next one. Producer: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

SAT 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvk4)

Clouds of Witness

2. Mudstains and Bloodstains

The Duke of Denver stands accused of the murder of Captain Dennis Cathcart.

His brother, Lord Peter Wimsey desperately hunts for remaining clues at the scene of the shooting - Riddlesdale Lodge in Yorkshire

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones

Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf

Freddie Arbuthnot Nigel Lambert

Pettigrew Bill Wallis

Duchess of Denver Betty Cardno Mrs Hardraw Miriam Margolyes

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974

SAT 01:30 New Creatives Dramas (m000zfdf)

5. Train of Thought & Love Beyond the Zoo

Rebecca Jones presents two thought-provoking dramas from the next generation of storytellers. Train of Thought by Ren Scott-Bridge and Love Beyond the Zoo by Tom Powell.'

Train of Thought by Ren Scott-Bridge.

Exhausted medical student Kieran is on a psychiatric placement. On his commute between hospital and home he revisits past conversations - writing them down as poetry. He works hard to make sense of his patients' complex mental health needs, but will he get lost in his own troubled thoughts

Featuring the voices of Sabina Arthur, Tom Bevan, Alan Leith,

Sian Webber and Rick Yale Director: Ren Scott-Bridge

along the way?

Sound Designer: Mike Woolley

Editor: Lamia Dabboussy

Broadcast Assistant: Ben Sivyer

Executive Producer: Alison Vernon Smith

A Pier Production for Screen South

Love Beyond the Zoo by Tom Powell.

A man falls in love with an elephant and they escape from the zoo, but life in the suburbs is full of surprises both grim and incredible...

Featuring the voices of Tom Powell and Saffron Coomber

Composer and Sound Designer: Madison Willing Producers: Anna Campbell and Paul Dodgson

A Rural Media Production

New Creatives Dramas is presented by Rebecca Jones

Producer Paul Dodgson Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

SAT 02:00 The 9/11 Letters (b01463kz)

5. Michael Morpurgo

Five internationally acclaimed writers consider the impact of the momentous events of September 11th, 2001. Ten years on, these authors use imaginative letters to reflect on the consequences for Britain, America and the world.

The final 9/11 Letter is by the former Children's Laureate, Michael Morpurgo. Among the more than one hundred books he has written is 'War Horse', the stage version of which this

year won a Tony Award on Broadway, and is being made into a film by Stephen Spielberg.

The imagined writer of Michael Morpurgo's letter is Ginny, who, when the first plane smashed into the North tower wa waiting on a bench in Central Park for her husband to return from breakfast with their son, their first meeting since a rift seven years previously. What happened on 11th September,

2001 rent many families - including Ginny's - asunder, yet it also brought people together. Michael Morpurgo's letter, which he has titled 'A Proper Family' movingly explores this ambiguity.

Producer: Julian Mav

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

SAT 02:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zfdl) 5. Thursday

On the day that a rival bus service is mooted, Dai makes a decision about Elspeth.

Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village

These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals'

Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1982.

SAT 02:30 Pilot (b008m5xh)

Even in the Internet age, there's still a huge romantic buzz about a great ship. And as she manoeuvres her vast bulk round the buoys and bars of our great ports both the sleek liner and the towering container vessel will usually draw a crowd.

In this feature, keen sailor Libby Purves takes to the water to tell the little-known story of the men and women whose job it is to guide these big ships safely home in the best and the worst of weathers....and out to sea again - the ship's pilot.

Presented by Libby Purves. Produced by Simon Elmes.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

SAT 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrhz)

1. March 1846

A mysterious letter from New Orleans arrives to disturb the untroubled existence of Combe Raven House in West Somersetshire.

What is the secret being kept by Mr and Mrs Vanstone from their devoted daughters, Magdalen and Norah?

Published in 1862, Wilkie Collins novel dramatised in six parts by Ray Jenkins.

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson

Captain Wragge Jack May

Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield

Miss Garth Kathleen Helme

Mrs Vanstone Jo Kendall Mr Vanstone Michael Graham Cox

Mr Clare Peter Woodthorpe

Frank Clare Paul Downing

Manager Christopher Good

Miss Marable Susan Sheridan

Mrs Marable Joanna Mackie Mr Pendril John Moffatt

Narrator Philip Sully

Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.

SAT 04:00 The Food Quiz (b0076mtq)

Series 2

Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner gives four contestants a good grilling on their knowledge of food and drink.

What's a fucivore's favourite food? How is porridge traditionally eaten? Which wine writer had a bit part in a Hollywood blockbuster?

Chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, food writers Anissa Helou and Sue Lawrence and greengrocer Charlie Hicks chew over these culinary conundrums.

Producer: Rebecca Wells

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SAT 04:30 Ballylenon (b007szbq)

Episode 3

It's 1955 in the sleepy Irish town. The BBC's plan to record a programme at the church causes some upset.

CAST

Phonsie Doherty T.P. McKenna

Vera McConkey Stella McCusker Muriel McConkey Margaret D'Arcy

Vivienne Boal Aine McCartney Guard Gallagher John Hewitt

Sister Gabriel Marcella Riordan

Rev. Hawthorne Gerard Murphy

Set in County Donegal in the '50s, this sitcom ran to thirty episodes over six series between 1994 and 1999. After a tenvear hiatus, there were two subsequent series in 2009 and 2010.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Producer: Eoin O'Callaghan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

SAT 05:00 It's Jocelyn (b08g7mjt)

Series 2

Dates

Series 2 of It's Jocelyn - sketches and stand-up from the wonderful mind of Jocelyn Jee Esien.

In episode two, Jocelyn talks about a dating, we follow a day in the life of Britain's worst bus driver and Kingston's take away caters for a vegan customer.

This series Jocelyn is joined by Paul Whitehouse as a cockney funeral director, as well as the vocal talents of Ninia Benjamin, Curtis Walker, Dee Kaate, Gavi Chera and Karen Bartke.

The producer is Suzy Grant and It's Jocelyn is a BBC Studios production.

SAT 05:30 Michael Frayn's Magic Mobile (m000jmmf)

Michael Frayn's masterful comic ideas, directed by Rosalind Ayres.

No upgrades to install - just click here for God's new version of the Ten Commandments. Note how a character from a novel can literally jump out at you. Hear how credits now take up more screen time than the production. Observe how Auto-Jeeves, offering a Martini, shows itself to be an indispensable robot. And, from the news studio, witness thunderous reports from Olympus about a surprising reshuffle of the Pantheon. Cast:

Susannah Fielding, David Suchet, George Blagden, Lisa Dillon, Anna-Louise Plowman, Moira Quirk, Rosalind Ayres, Nigel Anthony, Darren Richardson, Matthew Wolf

Writer: Michael Frayn

Director: Rosalind Ayres

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4 SAT 06:00 Daphne Du Maurier - The Years Between (b00qm3c3)

In the early 1940s, Diana Wentworth's MP husband, Michael, is reported missing - presumed killed in action.

Once over the shock, she builds a new life - taking over Michael's seat in parliament, and falling in love with a much more suitable man.

But on the eve of their wedding, a phone call brings Diana shattering news

Daphne du Maurier's 1945 stage play dramatised for radio by Jill Hyem.

CAST

Diana Wentworth Diana Ouick

Michael Wentworth Roger Allam Richard Llewelyn David Collings

Robin Wentworth Peter England

Sir Ernest Foster Frederick Treves

The Vicar Derek Waring Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b08pf09d) Series 42

Steven Knight on Sitting Bull

For Steven Knight, the screen writer and director of 'Peaky Blinders' and 'Taboo', it was easy to nominate his great life. For him there was just one choice, his all-time hero Sitting Bull. As a young boy growing up in Birmingham in the 1970s, Steven

was obsessed with stories and tales of Native Indians. At the age of thirteen, Steven searched for pen-pals and ended up exchanging letters with the great grand-children of Sitting Bull who lived in South Dakota. The correspondence and friendship he built up has continued into his adult life.

Steven, makes his case for why Sitting Bull is a great life and to help unravel this story he is joined by Jacqueline Fear-Segal, Professor of American and Indigenous Histories at the

University of East Anglia.

Presented by Matthew Parris Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

SAT 08:00 Whispers (b00c6rnk)

Series 2

Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind

and slander at its heart. Lynne Truss and Michelle Brown join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

SAT 08:30 Snap (m000zfbh)

Series 3

Episode 3 Divorced Doug and Molly come to blows over his mum Annie, who seems to be going senile. Stars Robin Weaver. From August 2005.

SAT 09:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control (b06p4svp)

Dr John Cooper Clarke has landed in your radio, and he is in Complete Control.

The poet, rock star, radio DJ, comedian and cultural icon has been given the keys to BBC Radio 4 Extra. Over three hours, he's running through the BBC Radio archives taking you on a personal journey travelling all the way from London's West End to the American Wild West – with some interesting diversions along the way. Dr John's choices include:

* John's hero Bob Hope performing stand-up in 1956 * A nod to the radio variety acts John grew up listening to, including Vic Oliver and Al Read * A celebration of the pioneering radio DJ Jack Jackson

* A chilling drama starring the screen legends Vincent Price

* A reading of Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Black Cat' by film star

and Peter Cushing

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James Stewart

Brian Cox in the recent Western classic 'The Shootist', a drama so good Dr John Cooper Clarke admits "it was the only time I've stayed silent for an hour in my life".

Jump aboard a radio road-trip travelling all the way from childhood favourites to recent pleasures, with laughs, thrills and chills along the way.

Don't worry though, he is a Doctor and he will be in Complete

Producer: Luke Doran

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November

SAT 12:00 Give Or Take (m000zfbd)

Episode 1

Bank clerk Sam Baker is determined to win the football pools. But he upsets his wife Annabel. Can he win her round?
Wally K Daly's sitcom starring David Roper and Sharon Duce.

.... David Roper Annabel Sharon Duce Rose Patsy Rowlands Bank Manager John Horsley Woman Petra Davies Policeman Roland MacLeod

Cyril Jon Glover Producer: John Fawcett Wilson .

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979.

SAT 12:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01blmhz)

Episode 1

Can Edward keep his girlfriend and avoid explosions? Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From March 1987.

SAT 13:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5hn)

2. A Star is Born

Pandora Sykes tells the story of Britney's hardscrabble childhood and stint as a Disney child star

In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hardscrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britney became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in

Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship. in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We will look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system

Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.

Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women

famous, or otherwise. Episode 2 Cast:

Britney Samantha Dakin Lynne Laurel Lefkow Jamie Elliot Cowan Young Britney Maddie Evans Young Christina Tillie Murray Young Justin Aaron Gelkoff

Bryan Joseph Ayre Other parts were played by Julianna Jennings, Paul Chahidi and Adam El Hagar

Sound design by Peter Ringrose

Produced by Anne Isger and Sasha Yevtushenko

A BBC Audio Production

SAT 13:40 Sounds of the City (m000zcq0)

An audio snapshot of the city of Washington DC, captured in and around the moment of Barack Obama's inauguration for a second term as President of the United States

From the roaring crowds of a Saturday night basketball game recorded amidst the spectators, the peace of Rock Creek Park, to the haunting melodies of street saxophonist Tim Turner, the atmosphere of the US capital is captured as the moment of inauguration approaches. Gathered by Marika Partridge of Washington's "Hear Now" audio collective, the portrait of the city that emerges from their months of recording is vibrant, idiosyncratic and aurally involving...

Featuring music by blues harmonica player Phil Wiggins, one man band David "Moe" Nelson, Christylez Bacon, guitar and beatbox and Tim Turner, alto saxophone.

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in March 2013,

SAT 14:00 My Obsession (m000616z)

Series 1

Episode 1

Paul Merton and Suki Webster star in this warm-hearted comedy exploring the obsessive narcissistic culture of so-called celebrity, the desire to be famous and the urge to be near it. After a bizarre first meeting when Sheryl, a superfan of standup comedian Danny Heywood, broke into his hotel bedroom the perfectly mismatched pair are reunited. This time the selfobsessed comic pays his number one fan a surprise visit. Will a bumpy road trip bring the obsessive lonely couple together or drive them both round the bend? And can this unlikely pair find happiness and a true connection or is the only thing they have in common that they are both obsessed with

Cast:

Danny - Paul Merton Sheryl – Suki Webster Malcolm - Matt Addis Phoebe -Tilly Gaunt

Kevin - Terry Mynott Written by Suki Webster

Producer: Liz Anstee A CPL production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2019.

SAT 14:30 The Damien Slash Mixtape (b08tcx1g)

Series 1

Episode 1

Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash in this fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show. From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd, Damien serves up a range of high octane characters, all from his own voice. Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewered. Written by and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker)

Additional material by Robin Morgan

Produced by Sam Bryant

A BBC Studios production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

SAT 14:45 Kieran Hodgson's Earworms (b08zd64p) Series 1

Wagner

Critically-acclaimed comedian Kieran Hodgson is joined by Harry Enfield and Colin Hoult, in a series of comedy intros to the great composers. Can self-described 'music educator and inspiration' Ralph Lewis, the man behind 'Mozart's Mowing Masterclass' and 'How Clean is your Strauss', persuade selfconfessed 'enemy of culture' Paul, that Wagner's worth a listen, and not just music for Nazis?

Written and starring Kieran Hodgson With Colin Hoult and Harry Enfield

Producer: Sam Ward

A BBC Studios Production first broadcast in August 2017.

SAT 15:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (b07wc11v)

Series 1

The Plan

Josh and his wife Monique's big day finally arrives. Josh has the birth ball and all meditation music but typically, at the crucial moment, disaster strikes.

Stand-up comic Josh comes to terms with the impending birth of his first child.

Starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.

Written by Josh Howie.

With Jenny Bede, Carole Dance, Stella Duffy, Caroline Mabey, Debra Tammer and Wendy Wason.

Producer: Ashlev Blaker

A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2016.

SAT 15:30 The Museum of Everything (b007k1qi)

Series 1

The History of the Future

Badgerland goes international and experience the History of the

Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

SAT 16:00 Daphne Du Maurier - The Years Between (b00qm3c3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b08pf09d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 The Prisoner (m0001mzx)

The Schizoid Man

Number 6 finds himself fascinated by a strange bond which has suddenly developed between himself and Number 9. But the next morning, he wakes to find himself changed. A moustache, different hair, and... a new designation - Number 12.

The original 17 episode TV series of The Prisoner created intrigue and controversy in equal measure when it first aired in the UK in 1967. In a taut psychological spy thriller the main character, dehumanised as 'Number 6', has committed no crime, save for having resigned from some unspecified branch of the British Secret Service. His prison is a heavily guarded coastal village.

Under constant surveillance, Number 6 can trust no-one and relentlessly works to establish who his captors are, a seemingly impossible task when the most senior figure he encounters Number 2 - changes frequently...

CAST:

Number 6 Mark Elstob

Number 2 Celia Imrie Number 9 Sara Powell

The Village Voice Helen Goldwyn

Cobb Jim Barclay

Number 17 Jez Fielder

The Butler Barnaby Edwards

Music: Jamie Robertson

Script Editor: Jamie Anderson

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs A Big Finish Production - based on the classic ITV series. SAT 19:00 Dr John Cooper Clarke: Complete Control

(b06p4syp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jvv4)

Singapore

Spotting a monkey and shopping malls galore - the globetrotting comedian is having a bad hair day in the city's incredible humidity.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

SAT 22:30 Elvenquest (b01qwc8m)

hostelry famed for its excellent cuisine, and run by its quixotic headchef Nigressa.

Kevin Eldon as Dean/Kreech

Stephen Mangan as Sam

Ingrid Oliver as Penthiselea

and

Phoebe Waller-Bridge as Nigressa Written by James Cary

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

SAT 23:00 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b00kpybx)

Episode 4

Something you find in the Attic - and an unusual gathering with

Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones the masters of improve create sketches from shouted out

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007

SAT 23:30 Daphne Sounds Expensive (b07ks18z)

Pirates

The gang set sail for New York but are waylaid by George's mathematical ineptitude.

Join critically-acclaimed sketch trio, Daphne, as they pull out all the stops in a dazzling array of peculiar characters, whacky

altercations and major peacemaking - served on a bed of catchy little numbers with a live nine-piece band.

Original music composed by Jeff Carpenter

Musical Director: Freddie Tapner

Percussion: Ben Burton

Trumpet: Michael Maddocks

Trombone: Elliot Poolev

Cello: Nick Squires

Production Coordinator: Hayley Sterling

Producer: Matt Stronge

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2016.

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Series 1

Producer: Danny Wallace

Series 4

The Fat Hog

The Questers find themselves seeking succour at the Fat Hog, a

Meanwhile, Lord Darkness is having trouble with his new Ball of Infinite Vision.

Starring:

Darren Boyd as Vidar

Dave Lamb as Amis

Alistair McGowan as Lord Darkness

Series 1

the neighbours. Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along!

suggestions.

scenarios, dodgy remarks, curious observations, minor

Written by and starring: Jason Forbes, Phil Wang & George

Featuring Sir Willard White, Emma Sidi & David Elms

Piano: Freddie Tapner

Drums: Ben Hartley

Bass: Rob Grist

Tenor Sax: Greg Sterland

Violin: Hannah Bell

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Five internationally acclaimed writers consider the impact of the momentous events of September 11th, 2001.

Ten years on, these authors use imaginative letters to reflect on the consequences for Britain, America and the world

The first letter is from Caryl Phillips, to his young nephew. He gives an eye-witness account of the day and those following, reflecting how the events changed him, and his identity as a "Resident Alien".

Naomi Alderman was working in an office overlooking the World Trade Centre when the planes struck the twin towers. Her experience that day led her to give up her law career and become a writer. But the character she imagines in her letter reflects an even more profound change.

Irish-Turkish writer Joseph O'Neill addresses his letter directly to listeners. He suggests that because of the mass coverage of the attack on the World Trade Centre, we were all 'there'. And so America's response to the attacks had profound implications for us all.

US novelist Lionel Shriver's letter is titled "Prepositions.' Her letter is to a woman whose husband died in 9/11, from a woman whose husband died on 9/11. Ten years on, the consequences of those little differences on the lives of these friends are huge and vastly different.

The final letter, 'A Proper Family' is by the former Children's Laureate, Michael Morpurgo. The imagined writer is Ginny, who, when the first plane smashed into the North tower was waiting on a bench in Central Park for her husband to return from breakfast with their son, their first meeting since a rift seven years previously.

Producers: Julian May and Beaty Rubens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b097ltm2)

Don Letts

DJ and film-maker Don Letts chooses Augustus Pablo's 'King Tubby Meets Rockers Uptown' and 'Do You Realise' by the Flaming Lips

SUN 07:20 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (Omnibus) (m000zm3v)

Episode 1

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First published in 1981, Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes

Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Elizabeth

Producer: Envd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1982.

SUN 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009m43k)

Farewell Las Palmas

When ship's doctor Simon Sparrow is caught in a compromising position - twice! - only Easter can save him.

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as First Mate Jock Hornbeam, Patsy Rowlands as Miss Bottomley, Dennis Ramsden as Colonel Swithinbank, Peter Jones as Easter and Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithenbank.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.

SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08h57ls)

A Change of Scene

Henry's landed a new job at last - but it means a move for the family from Battersea and Jennifer's having pangs... CAST:

Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig

Henry Corner Francis Matthews

Mary Charlotte Mitchell Trudi Roberta Tovev

Amanda Jill Riddick

Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston

Mr Mumford Garard Green

Mrs Mumford Margot Boyd

Local Inhabitant Frederick Treves

Mrs Harris Nan Kenway

The second series of comedy mishaps of the Corner family: Jennifer and Henry and their three children Trudi, Amanda and Robin. Not in Front of the Children originally ran for four series from 1967 to 1970 on BBC TV. Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969. This was the first of several housewife roles that Wendy Craig was to play on television. Later series included And Mother Makes Three/Five and Butterflies.

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst

Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1970.

SUN 09:30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b083m575)

Episode 2

John Shuttleworth invites Clare Grogan from Altered Images to his Sheffield home to perform one of her songs and also, more importantly, one of his.

The timing of her visit couldn't be better as it's Doreen Melody's birthday and John is hoping that Clare will go along and sing Happy Birthday to Doreen - after all it's one of her biggest hits. But he's most disappointed when Clare starts singing the wrong tune!

Surprisingly, it's Ken Worthington who saves the day by offering to take Clare on a date, hoping that she'll become Ken's Girl rather than Gregory's!

John will have to console himself with top tips on the telephone from Nick Lowe, who he hopes will solve the problem of Dolby

Written and Performed by Graham Fellows.

Special guests Clare Grogan and Nick Lowe.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000zm3v) Football

Dame Sue Campbell

Dame Sue Campbell is the Director of Women's Football at the Football Association. The women's game has become increasingly popular and the England team - the Lioness made it to the World Cup semi-finals in 2019.

In the mid-1980s, Sue became deputy chief executive (and a year later chief executive) of the National Coaching Foundation, which provided education for coaches at both ends of the spectrum, from parent volunteers to elite coaches. In 1995, she co-founded the Youth Sport Trust to set up a sports activity programme for every primary school in the cou was hugely successful; in 2003 only 23% of school children were getting two hours of PE a week. By 2008, this figure had risen to 95%. In 2010, the coalition government cut their

funding. By this time, back at the elite end of the sporting spectrum, Sue was also in charge of UK Sport, where she presided over Team GB's biggest Olympic medal haul in living memory, at the London 2012 games. In 2016, she became as head of Women's Football at the FA. She has also been a cross-bench peer in the House of Lords since 2008.

BOOK CHOICE: The Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela

LUXURY ITEM: A photo album

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Music Of My Heart by Gloria Estefan And *N SYNC

Presenter: Lauren Laverne

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x) Series 2

It might be surprising to hear, but Sir David Attenborough has made it known over the years that rats are not his favourite animal.

In this piece, dedicated to his nemesis, Attenborough with great wit and skill tells us of the living nightmare he endured whilst on location in a place infested with them. If that wasn't enough, whilst making Life of Mammals, he devoted a whole programme to them - and to balance his own personal view went to an Indian temple where the rat is revered and even encouraged to swarm in vast numbers.

But in a clever twist of the story, as is the hallmark of David Attenborough, in no uncertain way he tells us why they should be respected.

Written and presented by David Attenborough

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m000zm40)

Breath

Radiolab explores life's rhythmic dance partner, breath, with the help of scientists, musicians and activists. With Annie McEwen and Matt Kielty.

The boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience as Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in

SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b097ltm2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000zm43)

Mother Tongue - The State We're In

Daljit Nagra selects Mother Tongue - The State We're In. From the globe trotting poetry series presented by Imtiaz Dharker. From 2019.

Poet Imtiaz Dharker explores exciting voices from around the world in their own languages and in translation.

In this episode, she hears poems written in Icelandic, in Hindustani from India, and in Amharic from Ethiopia. While thinking about the phrase "The State We're In", she explores how these three poets have written about injustices and citizenship in very different ways.

There's Kristín Svava Tómasdóttir, an impressive young voice from Reykjavik's vibrant poetry scene. She serves up perceptive social criticism and environmental concern with wry humour

and understated Scandinavian dread. Imtiaz talks to her about poems inspired by the Icelandic financial crisis of 2008 and internet search engines. The English translations are by KB Thors.

Hussain Haidry is a spoken word poet living in Mumbai. In his poem Hindustani Musalmaan, or Indian Muslim, he explores the many influences that make up his identity and refuses to be defined by just one aspect - being a Muslim. It struck a chord a couple of years ago when it was widely shared on social media. Imtiaz talks to him and recalls her time living in Mumbai. Finally, Imtiaz discovers Ethiopia's rich tradition of "wax and gold" poetry, where satire runs just below the superficial meaning. We hear poems with a political twist from Zewdu Milikit, a poet from the ancient city of Gondar in the north west of Ethiopia. The translations from the original Amharic are by poet Chris Beckett, who we also hear.

Producer: Caroline Hughes

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2019.

SUN 12:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09qhf19)

Series 7

Episode 6

Popular award winning sketch show from the creator of Cabin Pressure

In the final programme of the seventh series, you'll learn about the downsides of adopting animals, and hear a modern shanty that anyone who works in an office will identify with.

Written by & starring ... John Finnemore With:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Simon Kane

Lawry Lewin Carrie Ouinlan

Original music composed by ... Susannah Pearse

Piano ... Susannah Pearse

Squeezebox/cello ... Sally Stares Production Coordinator ... Beverly Tagg

Producer ... Ed Morrish

A BBC Studios production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2018.

SUN 13:00 Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough (Omnibus) (b08kgmn7)

Episode 1

Louise is a single working mother stuck in a rut. Then, on a rare night out, she meets the man of her dreams and hopes that things are about to change. But, very quickly, events take an unsettling turn

A psychological thriller with "a pull-the-rug-out ending" (Ian

Sarah Pinborough is an award-winning YA and adult thriller, fantasy and horror novelist and screenwriter.

Writer: Sarah Pinborough

Abridger: Jeremy Osborne

Readers: Rosie Cavaliero & Tracy Wiles Producer: Karen Rose

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2017

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bi6isq)

Ken Howard

Artist Ken Howard RA chooses 'Winin' Boy Blues' by Jelly Roll Morton and the last part of 'Ride of the Valkyries' by Richard Wagner

SUN 14:20 Jonathan Myerson - That Was Then (Omnibus) (b09qv9dq)

Series 1

When a convicted murderer is released on appeal twenty years later, his supporters claim a victory for justice.

But for the murdered man's friends, life implodes. Old lies resurface, and new questions haunt them. Questions about what really happened then. And how life has changed them since. Anna finds her old student films of them all in the loft - and watches them with new eyes.

Jonathan Myerson's tense drama stars Rosie Cavaliero as an inner city vicar who logs her secrets on her phone.

Omnibus of episodes 1-5 of 15.

Anna Rosie Cavaliero

The Beeston Batman Johann Myers Stuart Joseph Millson

Harry Samuel James

Reporter Sanchia McCormack Ben Tom Forrister

Vinny Emilio Doorgasingh Phoebe Kerry Gooderson

Produced and directed by Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

SUN 15:30 The Mysterious Mr. Mercury (m000zca6)

Freddie Mercury was a hugely charismatic and dynamic performer who cultivated a flamboyant stage personality, and yet in private he was extremely shy and retiring, and gave very few interviews. To mark the 20th anniversary of his death, Midge Ure goes in search of the real Freddie Mercury.

"Queen's" unique brand of stadium rock appealed to audiences across the globe. The band were the first to play in South American stadiums in the 1980s, they stole the show at Live Aid in 1985 and three hundred thousand fans flocked to see Freddie Mercury's final live performance at Knebworth Park in

Mercury's sexual ambiguity was a particular source of intrigue.

In 1969 he began a long-term relationship with Mary Austin. Throughout his life he referred to her as his 'common law wife and his 'only friend'. Yet the wedding ring Mercury was wearing on his death bed was given to him by his male partner, Jim

In the years following his triumph at Live Aid, Freddie Mercury was rarely seen in the public eye. His health became a subject of speculation, even though his colleagues and friends continually denied there was anything wrong with him. Finally, on the day before he died, Freddie made a public statement confirming that he was HIV positive and he had AIDS.

With Freddie's ex-girlfriend Mary Austin, Queen guitarist Brian May, music producers Mike Moran and Reinhold Mack, Queen roadie Peter Hince, and Freddie's personal assistant Peter

Producer: Melissa FitzGerald

A Blakeway production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast on 12th November 2011.

SUN 16:00 Tom Stoppard - Albert's Bridge (b08ynt1d) Tom Stoppard's award-winning play about a philosophy graduate named Albert who is employed to help paint the cantilevered railway bridge spanning Clifton Bay. However, Albert spends as much time and energy on philosophising as he does on painting, until his wife feels ignored and the council become concerned about the cost of the project.

AlbertJohn Hurt	
FraserHaydn Jones	
KateBarbara Mito	hell
ChairmanVictor Lucas	
FitchRonald Hero	lman
MotherBetty Hardy	
FatherAlan Dudley	
BobNigel Anthor	ıy
CharlieAlexander Jo	hn
DadGeoffrey Win	ncott
GeorgeAnthony Jacks	on
Dave	1

Producer: Charles Lefeaux

First broadcast on the BBC Third Programme in July 1967. SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000zm43)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09ahf19)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Stanislaw Lem - Solaris (b00pf12m)

1. Trouble in Space

A psychologist is sent to a rundown space station to find out what has happened to its crew. When his long-dead young wife turns up, he suddenly finds himself in serious trouble.

Stanislaw Lem's famous modern sci-fi classic dramatised by Hattie Naylor.

Ron Cook Kris

Joanne Froggatt Rheya Stuart Rickman Sartoris

Tim McMullan Snow

Maxine Burth The Woman

Music by Alice Trueman

Sound Design: Steve Brooke

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

SUN 19:00 Radiolah (m000zm40)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b097ltm2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 20:00 Tom Stoppard - Albert's Bridge (b08ynt1d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000zm3v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(b09qhf19)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] SUN 22:30 Sisters (b08vn9np)

Oh Brother

Susan and Fiona are grown up sisters who live together. But that's all they have in common. Sisters tackles the painfully funny world of the love/hate relationship you can never escape When their brother Cliff, who they very rarely speak to, announces he's coming to stay, the sisters start to speculate about the reason for his visit. The favourite theory on their shortlist is that he's finally come out. But what he reveals is altogether more surprising and they enlist Blake's help in getting to the truth of the matter

ttor.
Susan Calman
Ashley Jensen
Nick Helm
Derek Riddell
Gabby Best

Written by Susan Calman

Producer Paul Schlesinger

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2017

SUN 23:00 On the Hour (b007 imkm)

Episode 1

Pre-natal beauty therapy, DNA shocker - and a special report

on sumo wrestlers

All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview

Plus all the sport from 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, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Patrick Marber, Andrew Glover and Stewart Lee. Producer: Armando lannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992

SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qfjdg)

Series 2

Crime and Punishment

Stephen K Amos is joined by stand-up comedians Alfie Moore, Ava Vidal and Richard Herring to compile an Idiot's Guide to Crime and Punishment. Producer: Colin Anderson.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bj6jsq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday

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(b09qv9dq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Mysterious Mr. Mercury (m000zcq6) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Tom Stoppard - Albert's Bridge (b08ynt1d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000zm43) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09qhf19)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007 jvk7)

Clouds of Witness

3. The Diamond Cat

Who is the mysterious 'number 10' and what connects him to the beautiful Mrs Grimethorpe?

With his brother accused of shooting Captain Dennis Cathcart, Lord Peter Wimsey continues his murder investigation, as the family barrister arrives in Yorkshire to discuss the case...

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth. Dorothy L Savers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf

Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken Sir Impey Biggs Brian Oulton Grimethorpe Bill Wallis

Mrs Grimethorpe Elizabeth Proud

The Servant David Sinclair Lucy Grimethorpe Bonnie Hurren

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.

MON 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zm4f)

In Dominic's Memory

Intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames probe a priest's mystery death. Stars Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman

MON 07:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b0848sqq)

Episode 3

John Shuttleworth invites Nick Heyward from Haircut 100 to his Sheffield home to perform one of his own songs and also, more importantly, one of his.

Ken is very excited as he's heard that Nick has had a spiritual awakening and he's keen to learn how he can have one of his own. John feels that Ken is being silly wearing a kaftan and beads, but Ken is convinced that Nick can help him and ignores

Also, Mary is not happy with the smell of the josticks that Ken has lit so he's ejected by John while Nick wins Mary over with his rendition of Can't Go Back To Savoury Now

In Top Tips on the Telephone, John learns from Tony Christie about coping with Eurovision failure!

Written and Performed by Graham Fellows. With special guests Nick Heyward and Tony Christie.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m000zcff)

Episode 1

Sue Perkins hosts the return of Radio 4's longest-running panel show, Just a Minute. In her first episode as chairperson, Sue challenges guests Paul Merton, Sheila Hancock, Daliso Chaponda and Jan Ravens to talk without hesitation, deviation, or repetition. This episode was produced using remote recording technology, with the audience joining from their homes all over the world.

Devised by Ian Messiter

Whistle blown by Caroline Barlow

Produced by Hayley Sterling A BBC Studios Production

MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

Upstairs Downstairs, Upstairs Downstairs

Albert's laid up with a bad back leaving poor Harold overworked.

CAST:

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H. Corbett

Doctor Michael McClain

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. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.

MON 08:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jss3) Series 2

16th June, 1800

William Wordsworth meditates upon his Miltonic sonnet. William Bloke arrives with a warning. De Quinine returns in

disarray. There is a visitation and all is at peace. Conclusion of the everyday story of towering genius. Sue Limb's six part soap opera, set in and around the Lake District

at the turn of the 18th century. Stars Geoffrey Whitehead as William Wordsmith, Denise Coffey as Dorothy Wordsmith, Simon Callow as Samuel Tailor Cholericke, Miriam Margolyes as Stinking Iris, Nickolas Grace as Thomas de Quinine, John Shrapnel as William Bloke and Chris Emmett as the Leechpedlar

Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1987. MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zvh)

Series 1

Episode 4

Angus Deayton hosts the comedy panel show with no format. Russell Kane, Josie Long, Alun Cochrane and Milton Jones battle it out to see who can beat each other at their own games

each has brought along. How will they fare at Russell Kane's "Mood News" round? What superhero would Milton Jones like to be? And what is josie Long's "Nine Previous Convictions" all about? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this show.

Angus Deayton valiantly tries to make sure everyone comes out of it with their reputations intact.

Writers: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell Devised by Benjamin Partridge

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011. MON 09:30 Lip Service (m000zm4h)

Episode 4

Comedy, sketches and music.

A musical premiere for clarinet and ironing board. Ann Titchmarsh interrupts her washing day for the Grand National and Lady Chatterley is at it again.

Written and performed by Maggie Fox and Sue Ryding With Denise Coffey, Malcolm Raeburn and Andrew Dodge Producer Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1992. MON 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007 irlw) 2. July 1846

Suddenly orphaned with no name and no inheritance - what next for Magdalen and Norah Vanstone? Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson

Captain Wragge Jack May Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield

Miss Garth Kathleen Helme

Mr Clare Peter Woodthorpe

Frank Clare Paul Downing Mr Pendril John Moffatt

Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles

Bulmer John Bull Narrator Philip Sully

Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989. MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000zm4k)

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

stage. Manoush Zomorodi explores the fundamental challenges facing

our critical, life giving, relationship with water.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020. MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000zm4m)

Caitlin Moran

Series 8

Journalist and author Caitlin Moran, chooses 'Sister Suffragette' from Mary Poppins and 'Something Good' by Utah Saints MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

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MON 12:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jss3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007 jvk7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zm4f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n5gn)

Childhood

Sir Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants. Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography tells the story of the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.

Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself, she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. We learn of his formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his

activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel, and always his work, the writing,

rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour. Tom remains at the forefront of British theatrical life, even in a moment of crisis. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020, before resuming in August, 2021.

Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020. MON 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe

(m000zm4p) 6. Thursday Night

It's the eve of what will become Panteg's most extraordinary day in years.

Sir Harry Secombe continues his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village. These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus

connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals'

Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982

MON 14:30 In The Lounge With Rich Morton (b01cwszp)

For many casual listeners, the music usually defined as 'lounge may conjure up something kitsch and outdated, bringing to mind the world of Austin Powers or the sentimental, stringsodden arrangements of their parents' record collections. As comedian, composer and lounge aficionado Rich Morton discovers, there's a large and healthy subculture of lounge lovers who view it as anything but outdated.

For the past twenty years, clubs devoted to lounge music have been thriving, and several successful series of lounge compilations have brought obscure and sought-after tracks by some of the greatest 20th century pop and jazz performers to the ears of a new generation. As a composer and collector of lounge tunes, Rich goes in search of the alchemy that produces a lounge classic: whether it's the voice of a Rat Pack regular, the tight brassy arrangement of a Neil Hefti or a Ouincy Jones, the timeless simplicity of a Burt Bacharach or Tony Hatch melody or simply a mood, something undefinable, laid-back, evocative of a time and a place that's anywhere but here.

Rich meets fellow lounge collectors, club owners and composers - with the shared passion for a music that's often overlooked or derided but, as the programme reveals, constantly being reinvented. New technology means that classic tracks are being rediscovered and shared as never before, producing fascinating advances and musical hybrids within lounge culture. Producer: Paul Bajoria.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

MON 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrlw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 Lip Service (m000zm4h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 17:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b0848sqq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000zcff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkl)

1. Fields of Thunder

Australia gets thirty to forty earth tremors a year. Yet they've had that many in the past two months alone. Seismologist, Sam Rideout and her outback guide Joshua Patamerri track them to an epicentre inside the old British nuclear test site. Maralinga. Joshua is Aboriginal and this is a sacred place to his people. But it also happens to be top secret facility researching the use of infrasound as a weapon, and the source of the tremors - which Carl Walker, head of the project, wants to eliminate involving a mysterious death...

Carl Walker..... Geoffrey Beevors

Nick Bowman..... ... David Thorpe

Belinda Preedy..... Beth Chalmers Sam Rideout.... .Clare Corbett

Joshua Patamerri.......Matthew Dyktinski

Written by Simon Bovey

Producer: Mark Beeby
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2006. MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01ntfw5)

Peter White and Heydon Prowse

Harriett Gilbert and her guests - Broadcaster, Peter White and Satirist and Prankster, Heydon Prowse discuss their favourite books by Duncan Hamilton, Nicholas Shaxson and Georgette Heyer.

Provided You Don't Kiss Me: 20 years With Brian Clough by Duncan Hamilton

Publisher: HarperCollins

Treasure Islands: Tax Havens and The Men Who Stole The

World by Nicholas Shaxson Publisher: Vintage

Faro's Daughter by Georgette Heyer

Publisher: Cornerstone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000zm4k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000zm4m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000zcff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00glnb3)

Episode 5

Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.

To help Will become less cautious, Peter asks rock singer Alex to advise him. Will surprises Alex by revealing that he was once in a band himself.

Will Will Smith

Peter Roger Allam

Alex Dan Tetsell

Dan Roger Drew

Stripper Manieet Mann Stag Paul Rider

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000zffx)

Series 106

Episode 2

Andy Zaltzman is joined by comedians Athena Kugblenu, Olga Koch, Mark Steel, and Scott Bennett to discuss the week's news, including the National Insurance tax hike, the new Texan abortion laws, the Taliban's all male cabinet, Gavin Williamson and Jeff Bezos's investment in a life-extension company. Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material by Alice Fraser, Simon Alcock, Tasha Dhanrai and Jo Coffey, Produced by Sam Michell for BBC Studios

MON 23:30 Where Did It All Go Wrong? (b0076qm0) Series 2

Pavlov's Last Dog

Retired to the wastelands of Siberia, the scientist who discovered conditioning - Ivan Payloy - is conducting his final experiment when a stranger arrives, enquiring about a dog. Written and performed by Simon Munnery, with Kevin Eldon and Sally Phillips.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

MON 23:45 The Damien Slash Mixtage (b08v8dv2)

Episode 2

Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash makes the move from online to Radio 4, in this new fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show. From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd. Damien serves up a range of high octane characters, all from his own voice. Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewered. Written by and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker)

Additional material by Robin Morgan

Produced by Sam Bryant

A BBC Studios production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

TUE 00:00 Simon Boyev - The Voice of God (b007 iwkl) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b01ntfw5)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvkk)

Clouds of Witness

4. Mary Quite Contrary

Mystery deepens over the illness of Lord Peter Wimsey's sister, Lady Mary Wimsey.

As he continues his investigation into Captain Cathcart's murder, the upper class sleuth's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Denver has arrived...

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones

The Dowager Duchess of Denver Patricia Routledge

Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken

Miss Tarrant Miriam Margolyes

Doctor Thorpe David Sinclair

Woman/Cockney Bonnie Hurren Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.

TUE 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmfw)

Series 1

The Penitent

Probing the mysterious death of Father Dominic, intelligence officers Colvil and Soames uncover links to his past. Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher

Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Peter Yapp as

Monsignor, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown and Joseph O'Conor as Father Dominic Byrne.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996 TUE 07:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b095rs01)

Birminoham Tim Vine takes the Chat Show wagon to Birmingham to play Shreddy Steady Go, Next of Kim and Counting Sheep. Tim has been travelling the length and breadth of this fair land

to not only uncover the best stories from the Great British public, but also to take every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way.

Producer Richard Morris A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017

TUE 07:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zdr3)

Episode 2 A brand new comedic quiz hosted by Richard Osman that poses one simple question - do you know how old people are? Part quiz show, part panel show, and sometimes part chat show - The Birthday Cake Game is always play-along and full of

entertaining guesses, with some surprising take home facts The trio joining Richard this week, battling to prove they're the best at working out ages and to take home the coveted birthday cake, are Nadia Shireen, Simon Evans and Ingrid Oliver. Tune in to find out who comes out on top and see if you can beat the

players and score higher at home Production Manager: Ellie Threlfall

Production Executive: Gemma Whitford

Producer: Tamara Gilder A Remarkable production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0080hxc)

The Last Goon Show of All Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers reunite to

celebrate the 50th anniversary of the BBC in 1972.

Recorded on 30th April 1972, their farewell performance with a distinguished audience is broadcast complete with the preshow warm-up at the Camden Theatre, London. It was

simultaneously recorded for broadcast on BBC TV. Written by Spike Milligan and featuring:

Peter Sellers as Grytpype-Thynne, Bluebottle, Major Denis Bloodnok, Henry Crun

Harry Secombe as Neddy Seagoon in floral cretonne. Spike Milligan as Eccles, Minnie Bannister, Moriarty With the Ray Ellington Quartet, Max Geldray and the Wally

Stott Orchestra conducted by Peter Knight. Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 5th October 1972.

TUE 09:00 The News Ouiz (m000zffx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Mondav]

TUE 09:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01bwm9f)

Episode 2

Edward wakes up with urgent news, but who will listen? Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.

TUE 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrpm)

3. June 1847

Magdalen, with the aid of the swindler Captain Wragge, is determined to get back her inheritance from her cousin Noel. Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson

Captain Wragge Jack May

... Elizabeth Mansfield Norah Vanstone ...

Frank Clare Paul Downing

Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles

Landlady Susan Sheridan

Vicar Joe Dunlop

Lizzie Alice Arnold

Mrs Lecount Eleanor Bron

Noel Vanstone Nigel Anthony

Captain Kirke Robin Ellis

Narrator Philip Sully Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989. TUE 11:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5q8)

3. The Fame Game

Pandora Sykes explores how her controversially-named debut

single catapulted teenage Britney into stardom In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hardscrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britne became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in the public eye.

Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship, in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We will look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system.

Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.

Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women famous or otherwise

Episode 3 Cast:

Britney Samantha Dakin

Lynne Laurel Lefkow

Dave Paul Chahidi Jamie Elliot Cowan

Jamie Lynn Tillie Murray

Other parts were played by Joseph Avre and Julianna Jennings Sound design by Peter Ringrose

Produced by Sasha Yevtushenko and Anne Isger TUE 11:40 The Human Jukebox (m000zmfz)

Do you sing in the bath, whistle in the corridors, or hum

nervously waiting on the phone?

Why do we sing to ourselves, do we even know we are doing it, and what about those infuriating phrases of music that we find stuck in our heads?

It seems that 90% of the population have experienced the mysterious playing of the 'Human Jukebox' - either whole tunes or short repetitive phrases. Whether to hide embarrassment, pass the time in a mundane job, or celebrate a happy moment, unconscious singing or whistling is a common trait.

Peter Curran, a self-hummer, explores a phenomenon which is under increased investigation.

As our understanding of the brain increases, so we can gather more understanding of how we relate to muisic, and that includes how so we select tunes from our internal jukebox. Peter Curran, finds out from Professor Paul Robertson, founder of the Medici Quartet, the connection between music and emotion, and Dr Lauren Stewart, Reader in Psychology at Goldsmiths University, about her research project into the origination and nature of earworms, (or 'Ohrwurm' as they were originally described in German).

Pop producer Clive Langer, writer David Stafford and an assortment of human jukeboxes also share their compulsion to sing out loud.

Next time you find yourself whistling in the bath, maybe you'll understand more about what you are doing.

Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2012.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0080hxc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmfw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n5zg)

Overnight Success

Hermione Lee's illuminating biography of one of our greatest playwrights, Tom Stoppard. Today, the writing and production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, and its astonishing reception.

Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants and in Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography we come to know the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio,. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.

Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. Here we learn of his

formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his

friendship with Vaclav Havel., and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.

In his eighties Tom Stoppard remains at the forefront of British theatrical life. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.

Reader Alex Jennings

Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams

Produced by Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.

TUE 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zmg1)

Strange goings-on in Panteg as the police piece things together Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.

These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals'

Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.

TUE 14:30 My Family and Other Ibex (b04gypsg)

Chemist and broadcaster Andrea Sella returns to the mountain landscape of his childhood to see how this icy world has changed over the past century. In his father's study hangs a photograph that Andrea has always

been told was taken by Vittorio Sella, a distant relation regarded by many as the greatest of all mountain photographers. It depicts the Cogne valley in north-western Italy, a place where Andrea, and his father before him, spent summers as a children hiking and climbing the surrounding peaks. Described as, "unspoiled" in guidebooks, on the surface the valley looks just as it did when Andrea was a child. But look closer and things have changed. After a visit to the archive of Vittorio's photographs where he finds a time capsule of the mountains of the late 19th century, he sets out to see the mountains today. With Vittorio's photos in his backpack, Andrea hikes from Cogne up into the Gran Paradiso National Park in search of the region's most iconic creature - the Alpine Ibex. Forty years ago, Andrea saw these mountain goats all over the valley. A population that rose strongly through the 1980's has declined sharply, changes that scientists like Dr Achaz von Hardenberg are trying to understand. Evidence points to milder winters as having surprising impacts on Ibex numbers. Further along the path, Andrea meets Park Ranger Marco Grosa, who has lived here for 30 years, guarding his beloved Alpine plants from oblivious tourists. He's also noticed subtle changes to the distribution of flora and how they're creeping slowly up the mountain as the snow line recedes. Finally, Andrea meets mountain guide Alfredo Abram, who once took him on an ice climb as a child. Abram reveals that, today, he and his colleagues have all but thrown away their crampons; the ice Andrea remembers has melted. For villages like Cogne. dependent on melt water from the glaciers, there are worrying signs, as once-reliable springs dry up.

In this highly personal story about family, memory, and landscape, Andrea Sella explores the photographic and environmental legacy of Vittorio's work and learns first-hand how a world he once thought of as timeless, is being steadily transformed.

Producer: Rami Tzabar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

TUE 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b08rpy23)

Series 7

Queen's University Belfast

A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from Queen's University Belfast with specialist subjects including History, Medicine and English and questions ranging from Emperor Vespasian to Ed Sheeran via handbags and

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

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

Other Universities featured in this series include Roehampton, Hull, Derby, Liverpool and St John's College Cambridge. Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 16:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01bwm9f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b095rs01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zdr3) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwks) 2. Silent Roar

Australia gets thirty to forty earth tremors a year. Yet they've had that many in the past two months alone. Seismologist, Sam Rideout and her outback guide Joshua Patamerri track them to an epicentre inside the old British nuclear test site, Maralinga. Joshua is Aboriginal and this is a sacred place to his people. But it also happens to be top secret facility researching the use of infrasound as a weapon, and the source of the tremors - which Carl Walker, head of the project, wants to eliminate involving a mysterious death...

Episode 2: The Colonel persuades Sam and Joshua to help him with his deadly infrasound project.

....Matthew Dyktynski Joshua... ...Clare Corbett Sam..... ..David Thorpe Nick..... Walker..... ..Geoffrey Beevers Belinda,.... .Beth Chalmers Joel.....Simon Bovey

Written by Simon Bovey Producer Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in February 2006.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01alpcg)

Series 15

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

More than just 'da da da dum': Beethoven's 5th Symphony is this week's Soul Music.

It accompanied Sir Robin Knox-Johnston on the regular Bombay to Basra route he sailed during his early days in the Merchant Navy.

Archaeologist and crime novelist, Dana Cameron, spent many a long day in a dark, lonely basement analysing artefacts from a merchant's house in Salem, Massachusetts. A CD player was often her only companion and Beethoven's 5th buoyed her through these arduous days working towards her PhD And for conductor, Christopher Gayford, it was the piece which

provided a breakthrough in his musical life. Recalling the time he spent rehearsing it with the Sheffield Youth Orchestra - for a tour in East Germany - he describes the build up to one of the most memorable performances of his career.

Producer: Karen Gregor First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0080hxc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 20:00 Wimsey (b007 jvkk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmfw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5q8) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:40 The Human Jukebox (m000zmfz) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:40 today]

TUE 22:00 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zdr3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Armando Iannucci (b007 jzls) Series 2

Episode 4

Sex education, mountaineering and the news from a baby's perspective.

Armando lannucci hosts wry comical discussion, sketches and With Rebecca Front, David Schneider, Andrew Glover, Stewart

Lee and Richard Herring. Written by Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham, Richard

Herring, Stewart Lee and Ben Moor.

Producer: Sarah Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in March 1994.

TUE 23:30 Vent (b00tv7x3) Series 2

I Want You

Ben's unconscious mind puts him in a compromising situation with a fellow patient at a familiar Torquay hotel of the 1970s. He slides in and out of his coma, but every time he wakes, Mary is asleep.

Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient written by Nigel Smith.

CAST.

Ben Smith Neil Pearson

Mary Fiona Allen Mum Josie Lawrence Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash.

with Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin, Mark Perry, Tim Whitnall,

Hils Barker and Clare Grogan Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

WED 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwks)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b01qlpcg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday] WED 01: 00 Wimsey (b007jvkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmfw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe

(m000zmg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 My Family and Other Ibex (b04gypsg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The 3rd Degree (b08rpy23)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01bwm9f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b095rs01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] WED 05:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zdr3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvkp)

Clouds of Witness

5. The Morning After

Despite his sister Mary's confession, the aristocratic murder mystery is far from over yet for Lord Peter Wimsey...

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Savers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf

Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken

The Duchess of Denver Patricia Routledge

Murbles Malcolm Hayes Goyles Clifford Norgate

Sir Impey Biggs Brian Oulton Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.

WED 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zkv0)

Series 1

The Wages of Sin

The late Father Dominic's mother was a Flynn, Mrs Wedlock

was a Flynn, and the mysterious confessor was a Flynn, But is this anything more than coincidence?

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher

Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex

With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown, Christian Rodska as Father Williamson and

Joseph O'Conor as Father Dominic Byrne.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996

WED 07:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8)

Shangri-La

Romance in a council beach hut is alive and well but perhaps a little cramped for our elderly couple.

The last of four comedies written for the many voices of

legendary actor June Whitfield. Written by Andy Merriman and Alison Joseph

Annie Hopkins June Whitfield Digby Pickering Richard Briers

Jim Kett Patrick Brennan

Martha Denny Susie Riddell Brian Boggis Don Gilet

Jason Denny Sam Alexander

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)

Series 10

Rufus Hound's guest is Inbetweeners star Joe Thomas. Joe was a keen cub scout who loved rules and sometimes got his mum to write his diary for him.

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007 im2v)

Series 3

The Conjurer

The lad takes up conjuring and is booked for Dartmoor Prison unaware of Sid's plan.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth

Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956. WED 08:30 Give Or Take (m000zky2)

Wally K Daly's sitcom about a trainee blank clerk who's determined to win the football pools. Sam is in a celebratory mood as it looks like his wife Annabel is pregnant and he's won a fortune on the pools.

Starring David Roper as Sam Baker and Sharon Duce as his wife Annabel. With Bill Owen as Fred and Patsy Rowlands as Rose.

Announcer: Peter Donaldson.

Produced by John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979.

WED 09:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)

Series 2

Episode 6

Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.

Charles Collingwood and Simon Fanshawe join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

WED 09:30 Snap (b012vvf2)

Series 3

Episode 4

Doug wonders if he can rely on his ex-wife Molly for help during his mum's convalescence.

Continuing Paul Mendelson's sitcom about a couple trying to rebuild their relationship after divorce.

Starring Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn, Jonathan Tafler as

Raymond and Richard Firth as Ansel. Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

WED 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrs9)

4. July 1847

In her attempt to regain her inheritance from her cousin Noel, Magdalen has disguised herself as Susan Bygrave and gone to stay near Noel in Aldeburgh.

But Mrs Lecount suspects her true identity

Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson Captain Wragge Jack May

Miss Garth Kathleen Helme Noel Vanstone Nigel Anthony

Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles Little Boy Susan Sheridan

Mrs Lecount Eleanor Bron

Chemist Christopher Good Postmaster Simon Bullock

Servant Jo Kendall Narrator Philip Sully

Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989. WED 11:00 The Mastertapes Guide to Writing the Perfect

3 Who's It For?

John Wilson has talked to 45 acclaimed songwriters for BBC Radio 4's series 'Mastertapes'. In each episode, recorded with an audience of fans at the BBC Maida Vale Studios, the guest focusses a key album from their career, describing in detail how dozens of much loved hit songs were written.

Randy Newman, Laura Marling, Lily Allen, Noel Gallagher, David Albarn [The Good, The Bad and The Queen], Elvis Costello, David Gray, Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook

[Squeeze], David Crosby, Graham Nash, Emeli Sande and Sir Paul McCartney give a masterclass in the art of songwriting. The 'Mastertapes' guests are brought together to offer a unique how-to guide to writing the perfect song. In this episode, Randy Newman reflects on writing for films and Graham Nash recalls

Neil Young's unique playback system. Presented and produced by John Wilson.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in May 2021. WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Give Or Take (m000zkv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvkp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zky0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today WED 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee

Hermione Lee's illuminating biography of the playwright, Tom Stoppard, who turns to his activism and friendship with Vaclav

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Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel., and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.

With a sixty year career, Tom Stoppard remains at the forefront of British theatrical life. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.

Reader Alex Jennings

Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams

Produced by Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020. WED 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zky6)

8. Cwmgorse Common The day of the robbery and rival bus takeover arrives but, as

with all good plans. Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a

remote Welsh mining village. These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle

may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals' Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric

Sykes. Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.

WED 14:30 The Art of the Nation (b049y9pg)

BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz investigates the art-works in our homes, and considers the stories they tell about our national identity.

Most of the nation's greatest works of art are in our museums and galleries, but there are also thousands of significant works some valuable, some not - in homes across the country. Will Gompertz discovers extraordinary stories behind the artworks on our domestic walls, and the tales they tell about our

nation - an unwritten biography charting up and downs, highs and lows In the first programme of the series, he reveals the importance of discovery, hearing about the joy of uncovering apparently

lost masterpieces, and acquiring works by chance. Will meets an unemployed couple from Lincoln who believe they have tracked down - via the internet - works by Van Gogh, Manet and Cézanne. Will also finds out about the businessman who happened to become a good friend of Picasso, who gave him one of his prized plates. The plate sat in a drawer for 40 years, because its new owner thought it looked horrible. Now his son has re-discovered it. And there's the tale of home owner who happened to find a work by Francis Bacon on a wall - long

hidden behind fitted furniture.

Producer: Neil George

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014. WED 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007 irs9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 17:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkz)

3. Dreamtime Is Over

Science fiction drama set in the remote Australian desert where seismologist Sam must investigate a series of mysterious earthquakes. Belinda believes the whole world should have the Voice: "everyone...or no-one". If the UN was allowed to share the technology, an arms race could be avoided. Nick is on the side of an arms race - it would result in a stalemate and thus peace. "No-one respects strength unless it's shown against them". A test is run. An alarm sounds - there's an emergency in

the lab - Belinda is trapped in the test unit.Matthew Dyktynski Joshua..... Sam... ..Clare Corbett .David Thorpe Walker ..Geoffrey Beevers Belinda.....Beth Chalmers Dalby..... .John Cumming Soldier . Delroy Brown Schooner..... ..Nick Savce

Joel.... Written by Simon Bovey

Producer Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in February 2006.

.Simon Bovev

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000fp5m)

Series 22

Dancing on the Radio

Josie Long presents toe-tapping, choreographed short documentaries offering three adventures in sound about

dancing. From falling in love with movement - to the art of staying still.

Vogue

Featuring Darren Suarez

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft

Screen Test

Featuring Lucinda Childs

Produced by Hannah Dean

With music by Kayla Painter

Includes audio from Andy Warhol exhibition at Tate Modern It's a Commitment (Extract)

Originally made for the Smash/Cut podcast

Featuring Dr Brenda Dixon Gottschild and Dr Halifu Osumare Produced by Alexander Charles Adams and Margaret Laurena

Music Credits: Revolution Void, Lloyd Rodgers, Kitchen

Romance, and Alexander Charles Adams

Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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WED 21:00 The Mastertapes Guide to Writing the Perfect Song (m000zky4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Sam Simmons is Not a People Person (b085xfx5)

Italians

Comedian, Writer, Ex-Zoo Keeper, Bird Watcher, Definitely NOT a people person.

Sam and Henry are making a series about birds, and armed with Sam's 'Big Book of Birds' they're looking out for a different species in each episode.

Sadly, and despite Henry's very best efforts, Sam keeps being distracted by the people they run into. Each encounter sparks an investigation into Sam's past, because once they've sorted out his issues, then they'll really be able to focus on the birdwatching

They're kicking off in Toronto, on the hunt for a fiddle warbler. The unique talents of the multi-award winning Sam Simmons have landed

"If you can imagine someone combining the rage of Basil Fawlty with the lunacy of Spike Milligan you are getting somewhere close to Simmons, Painfully frank, riotously inventive and a deserving award winner." The Evening Standard

Written by and starring Sam Simmons

With:

Henry Paker

Sarah Kendall

Mike Wilmot Freya Parker

Sound design by Craig Schuftan.

Producers: Joseph Nunnery and Alexandra Smith.

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016

WED 22:45 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Sexuality (b07x6291)

1 What Shall We Tell Our Kids?

Canadian stand-up Mae Martin combines wickedly astute social observations with personal references to their own unique upbringing,

Mae's taking a funny, personal look at how millennials are transforming the way that society thinks about sexuality and

In this episode Mae considers how we should be teaching children about sex and relationships

Hint: possibly not the same way that Mae's own mother Wendy did

Written and performed by Mae Martin

Script editor: Sarah Campbell

Producer: Alexandra Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

WED 23:00 Radio Active (b007k2hv)

Series 5

Episode 3

It's Martin Brown's one and only chance to do something useful with his life, as owner Sir Norman Tonsil generously pays for him to become an all-round entertainer, for as long as it keeps him away from the radio station.

Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deavton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.

Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with John Canter, John Docherty, Moray Hunter and Richard Curtis. Producer: Jamie Rix

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1985.

WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jmn1)

Series 1 Intercity The sketch show team takes the audience to Margate and asks 'Whose Pencil Line is it Anyway?'

Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1990

THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

THU 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n4z6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 The Art of the Nation (b049y9pg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007 irs9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Snap (b012yvf2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] THU 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvkv)

Clouds of Witness

6. In a Fog

On the trail of the Grimethorpes, Lord Peter Wimsey and

Bunter get lost on the moor.. Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven:

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones

.. James Villiers The Duke of Denver ..

Grimethorpe Bill Wallis Mrs Grimethorpe Elizabeth Proud

Jake David Sinclair

The Warden Rescuer Alan Rowe Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.

THU 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmtn)

Series 1

Requiescant in Pace

The intelligence officers discover a surprising secret about the deceased priest. Stars Christopher Benjamin and Amanda

THU 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b048nkd4)

Series 1

Episode 1

Alfie Moore spent eighteen years on the Humberside police force before turning to stand up comedy. He swears his audience in and takes them through a real life scenario to see what sort of officers they'd have made. Along the way he tells tales from the coppering front line as well as instructing us on the niceties of British law as it applies to each scenario.

This is a three-part series, each edition uses a scenario based on a real life case, and each time the audience is asked to decide how they would have acted in the circumstances. This week's episode is all about theft including shop lifting and fiddling expenses.

Writer Alfie Moore Script Editor Will Ing

Producer Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014. THU 07:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zcc2)

Series 1

Dr Phil Hammond visits the Royal United Hospital in Bath An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in a new series presented by Dr Phil Hammond.

As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national

The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thought provoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of people who work for and use the NHS are revealed. In each programme, Phil visits one NHS hospital somewhere in the UK and speaks to porters and patients, cleaners and cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the

And at each location Dr Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff, based on his listening experiences at that location and the stories of the people he has met.

A Ride production for BBC Radio 4

THU 08:00 Up the Pole (b04v9dlg)

From 01/11/1948

Dopey Jimmy Jewel and fast-talking Ben Warriss settle into their new flat over a disused fire station. Desperate Jimmy's in love and needs cash fast.

The sole surviving episode from 4 series of 'Up The Pole' which ran from 1947 - 1952. In the first series, the duo ran an Arctic trading post. First cousins, Jewel and Warriss found great success on stage, film, radio and TV in the post-war years. With Claude Dampier, Jon Pertwee, Betty Paul and Roger

Music by the Five Smith Brothers and the Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black

Scripted by Ronnie Hanbury.

Producer: George Inns

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

THU 08:30 After Henry (b007jmr5)

Series 1

The Dinner Party

Sarah plays hostess, Mother plays the martyr and daughter Clare holds a flat-warming party.

Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare, Richard Davies as Leo Dolan and Ellen McIntosh as Gwen.

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.

THU 09:00 We've Been Here Before (b00fz84k)

Series 2

Episode 3

Clive Anderson hosts the panel show that pokes fun at events of the past.

The topical historical satirical panel show setting out to prove that there's nothing new under, or in, The Sun.

Mark Steel and David Quantick battle it out against John O'Farrell and Chris Addison.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

THU 09:30 Beaumarchais (m000zmtr)

1. Noblesse Oblige

Craig Warner's six-part comedy set in 18th-century France. Beaumarchais is anxious to climb the ladder of nobility, but

Lepaute is blocking his path. Beaumarchais Henry Goodman Henri Lepaute David Calder

Louis XV Ronald Pickup Madame de Pompadour Ann Beach Beaumarchais' father Stephen Thorne Madelaine Elaine Pyke Vignon ... Denys Hawthorne

Secretaire ... Jason O'Mara Lawyer Alex Lowe

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996. THU 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007 irw2)

5. August 1847 Will Magdalen marry her cousin Noel, whom she loathes, in

order to try and regain her inheritance? Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson Captain Wragge Jack May

Miss Garth Kathleen Helme Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield

Noel Vanstone Nigel Anthony

Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles

Mrs Lecount Eleanor Bron Pendril John Moffatt

Admiral Bartram Alan MacNaughtan Christopher Scott

George Bartram .. Louisa Susan Sheridan Coachman Joe Dunlop

Loscombe Christopher Good

Servant Jo Kendall

Narrator Philip Sully Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989. THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000zm3y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 Up the Pole (b04v9dlg) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 After Henry (b007jmr5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Wimsey (b007 jvkv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmtn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee

(m000n47d)

Arcadia Hermione Lee's illuminating portrait of one of our finest playwrights, Tom Stoppard. Today's episode looks at his moving mid-life play, Arcadia, premiered at the National

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Theatre in 1993.

Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants and in Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography we come to know the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio,. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.

Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. Here we learn of his formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel., and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.

Tom Stoppard remains at the forefront of British theatrical life. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play,

Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.

Reader Alex Jennings Abridged by Katrin Williams Produced by Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.

THU 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zmtv) 9. The Chase

Mastermind Sid has to think on his feet as his plans fall apart. Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.

These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals'

Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud. Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.

THU 14:30 The Art of the Nation (b04bn0gm)

War

Most of the nation's greatest works of art are in our museums and galleries, but there are also thousands of significant works some valuable, some not - in homes across the country.

BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz discovers extraordinary stories behind the art-works on our domestic walls, and the tales they tell about our nation - an unwritten biography charting up and downs, highs and lows.

In this edition, Will focuses on art and war. There's the tale of the shipwrecked sailor, who turned to painting. Trude remembers her father, who perished in Auschwitz, through the only item left from her former home in Czechoslovakia - a large 19th century oil painting, an allegory of Jewish oppression.

Or there is the small stone with tiny carvings on it, owned by Nazrin who spent eight years in an Iranian jail. The stone was carved by a fellow inmate, who gave it to her as a token of affection, even though she could have been put to death for doing so. And there are paintings of Charles II and Lord Montagu, once arch enemies who ended up as allies, and an image of World War One battle-field, painted on the day that war ended. All are kept in domestic settings, and all have a story to tell.

Producer Neil George

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

THU 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrw2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 We've Been Here Before (b00fz84k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

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THU 17:00 It's a Fair Cop (b048nkd4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zcc2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwl8) 4. Blowback

Nick battles to find the person responsible for his lover Belinda's death

Joshua	Matthew Dyktynsk
SamNick	Clare Corbett
Nick	David Thorpe
Walker	Geoffrey Beevers
McCartney	Gerard McDermott
Dalby	Geoffrey Beevers Gerard McDermott John Cummins Nick Sayce
Schooner	Nick Sayce
Paxton	Sophie Roberts
Joel	Simon Bovey

Writer Simon Bovey

Producer Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC 7 in February 2006.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08n2wcq)

Series 42

Anton Du Beke on Arnold Palmer

Strictly Come Dancing's Anton Du Beke chooses the golf legend Arnold Palmer as his great life. Along with the sports broadcaster John Inverdale, he sets out the reasons why Palmer left a legacy far beyond the sporting world and far beyond the golf course.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

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THU 22:30 My Obsession (m000671f)

Series 1

Episode 2

Paul Merton and Suki Webster star in this warm-hearted comedy, exploring the obsessive narcissistic culture of so-called celebrity, the desire to be famous and the urge to be near it. Surprisingly, after Sheryl broke into the hotel room of her favourite stand-up comedian Danny Heywood and castigated him for not replying to her fan mail, the pair met again and agreed to go on a proper date. All is going well until Danny spots TV producer Karen Francis. She is looking for a comedy magician to perform the "saw the woman in half" illusion Danny would love to perform the trick but he needs to find an assistant quickly. Much to Sheryl's surprise, Danny asks if she'd like to become half the woman she used to be?

Then the TV producer throws a spanner into the works that could rip our would-be lovers apart forever.

Danny - Paul Merton

Sheryl - Suki Webster

The Plumber - Terry Mynott The Priest - Matt Addis

Karen Francis -Tilly Gaunt

Written by Suki Webster Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June

THU 23:00 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b08015rv)

Case #124 - Against the Grain

Acclaimed double-act Max and Ivan return as incompetent private detectives for hire.

Thrown out of their office by unhinged landlord Malcolm McMichaelmas, a holiday with Ivan's anthropologist Uncle Cornelius on the remote Isle of Sudley seems to be the perfect solution. However, things quickly go awry, as the boys get mixed up in a sinister underworld of murder, human sacrifice

and sand.	
Max	Max Olesker
Ivan	Ivan Gonzalez
Dr Cornelius Cornelius	Mark Heap

Narrator / Malcolm McMichaelmas......Lewis MacLeod

Griselda /

Sharon the Tourism Lady /

Creepy Twin....

Keane / Scared Man / Coffin Maker / Susan /

Other Creepy Twin......David Reed

Written by and Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez

Developed by John Stanley Productions

Produced by Ben Walker

A Retort production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2016

THU 23:30 Kieran Hodgson's Earworms (b090293j) Series 1

Mahler

Critically-acclaimed comedian Kieran Hodgson is joined by John Sessions and Colin Hoult, in the second of a new series of comedy intros to the great composers. Can self-described 'music educator and inspiration' Ralph Lewis, the man behind 'In the Bedroom with Brahms' and 'Eating 5 A Day The Elgar Way 'persuade self-confessed 'enemy of culture' Paul, that Mahler's worth a listen, and not just a load of old cowbells. Written by and starring Kieran Hodgson.

With Colin Hoult and Harry Enfield.

Producer: Sam Ward.

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.

THU 23:45 Lenny Henry's Rogues Gallery (b09fy6ng) Series 2

D.A.N.T.E.

A frustrated artist is given a robot butler by her husband to cater for her every whim. But it soon turns out that might not be enough..

A darkly comic monologue written by Lenny Henry and performed by Tanya Moodie.

Producer: Sam Michell

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

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FRI 06:00 Wimsey (b007 ivl0) Clouds of Witness

7. The Barometer Falls

Lord Peter Wimsey probes the whereabouts of his brother on

the night of the murder - and Mary takes the stand... Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones

Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf

Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken

Sir Impey Biggs Brian Oulton Grimethorpe Bill Wallis

Mrs Grimethorpe Elizabeth Proud

Jake David Sinclair

Freddie Arbuthnot Nigel Lambert Sir Wigmore Rinsing Garard Green

Benson John Forrest

Producer: Simon Brett. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.

FRI 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zkz3)

Series 1

A Matter of Judgement

The intelligence officers delve further into the mystery that is Donna – and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock. With Amanda Redman.

FRI 07:00 It's Jocelyn (b08gy87v)

Series 2

Jocelyn talks about friendship, Princess Pay As You Go gets into podcasting and the traffic wardens have a meeting about a

meeting. Series two of sketches and stand-up from the wonderful mind

of Jocelyn Jee Esien. With Paul Whitehouse as a cockney funeral director, plus the vocal talents of Ninia Benjamin, Curtis Walker, Dee Kaate,

Gavi Chera and Karen Bartke. Producer: Suzy Grant

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2017.

FRI 07:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m00035w0)

Nature Henry Normal: A Normal... Nature

"Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for Henry Normal"

Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times

The fifth instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal uses poetry, stories and comedy to tackle those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.

In this new episode, Henry looks our relationship with nature in an exploration of unsung nature from the point of view of a busy urban human.

Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacev and Alan Partridge.

He has published several volumes of poetry, including Travelling Second Class Through Hope, Staring Directly at the

Eclipse, Raining Upwards and his new volume This Phantom Breath. And his memoir, A Normal Family: Everyday

adventures with our autistic son. Praise for previous episodes in this series:

"It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down'

"It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny'

"Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show Written and performed by Henry Normal

Production Coordinator - Beverly Tagg Produced by Carl Cooper

This was a BBC Studios production. FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b00qg7s5)

Series 2

A Brush With the Law

When a light shines out during a blackout, Hodges hauls Captain Mainwaring to court.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley Private Walker Larry Martin Chief Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee Captain Square Geoffrey Lumsden The Verger Edward Sinclair

2nd Warden Michael Segal Mr Wintergreen Michael Knowles

Clerk of the Court Norman Ettlinger Announcer John Snagge

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Producer: John Dvas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1975.

FRI 08:30 Coming Alive (b00fks6h)

Series 1

Coming Out

Convict Terry is challenged to revive a rundown community centre.

Terry King is an ex-convict, an ex-conman with a chance to prove himself and find his feet again. His challenge is to bring life into a run down community centre with the support of Sandra Gaines, a social worker with a warm heart and an unhappy past. This is the story of how two people fall in love in spite of themselves.

Starring Karl Howman, Phyllis Logan and Geoffrey Whitehead. Written by Jim Eldridge.

Produced by Marilyn Imrie.

Karl Howman Terry King

Phyllis Logan Sandra Gaines

David Holt Mr Preston

Chris Pavlo George

Ben Crowe Steve

Geoffrey Whitehead Mr Wade Giles Fagan Wizzer

Harry Myers Hobb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

FRI 09:00 The Food Quiz (b0076n4w)

Episode 6

Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.

Wine writer Jancis Robinson, wild man Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall, chef Alastair Little and restaurateur Ruth Watson

are set for a good grilling.

Issues for digestion include what a Fat Rascal is, who spent £67,000 on a new oven, and where dried tuna sperm is served as a delicacy.

Producer: Rebecca Wells

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

FRI 09:30 Ballylenon (b007tcbg)

Series 3 Episode 4

A job offer for the Reverend Hawthorne raises Ms Boal's

expectations Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in

every home. CAST:

Phonsie Doherty T.P. McKenna Vera McConkey Stella McCusker Muriel McConkey Margaret D'Arcy

Vivienne Boal Aine McCartney Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley

Guard Gallagher John Hewitt Reverend Hawthorne Gerard Murphy

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

FRI 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007 irvr)

6. December 1847

Magdalen Vanstone searches for a letter that might win back her inheritance.

Conclusion of Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.

Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson Captain Wragge Jack May Miss Garth Kathleen Helme

Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles

Pendril John Moffatt Admiral Bartram Alan MacNaughtan George Bartram Christopher Scott Louisa Susan Sheridan

Loscombe Christopher Good Mrs Ruddock Joanna Mackie Captain Kirke Robin Ellis

Mazey Peter Tuddenham Mrs Drake Jo Manning Wilson Dr Merrick David Goudge

Narrator Philip Sully

Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989. FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000zkzf)

Lots of Love

Laura Grimshaw and Isy Suttie look at podcasts about love. Families, pets, friends, grief, misguided crushes, fandom, sex and relationships - love in lots of forms is in here. Alix Walker and Lisa Smosarski talk about their podcast Love

Letter to My Friend, and Karen Rice from Stolen Goodbyes discusses love, loss and grief.

Also featuring these loved-up podcasts:

Cuddle Club

Shagged Married Annoyed

You'll Do Coupledom

I Wish I Was An Only Child

Some Families

Love Stories with Dolly Alderton

Crushed with Margaret Cabourn Smith FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b00qg7s5)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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FRI 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n6qg)

On Leopoldstadt

Hermione Lee's vivid biography of one of our finest playwrights Tom Stoppard concludes. Today, attention turns movingly to Leopoldstadt, his most recent play, where he reflects on his family and the Holocaust.

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Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.

Reader Alex Jennings

Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams Produced by Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.

FRI 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zkzl) 10. Finder's Keepers

Heroes and villains emerge as Panteg's weirdest night draws to a

Sir Harry Secombe concludes his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982. FRI 14:30 The Art of the Nation (b04cb9h2)

Fathers and Sons

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In this edition, Will looks at art passed from fathers to sons. Many art-works - and the tales behind them - are handed down in this way, and the programme includes the story of how Luke, son of celebrated artist Mark Gertler, began to understand his father's life through the art he now owns.

Producer Neil George

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5. Can You Hear That

Conclusion of Simon Bovey's sci-fi thriller set in Australia. The Colonel plans to fire the sonic weapon and risk a global catastrophe.

Joshua..... Sam.....Clare CorbettDavid Tho Nick..... Walker/ Chairman.. .Geoffrey Beevers American/ Soldier 2.....Gerard McDermott Scientist 2.... ...John Cummins Soldier 1/ Scientist 1.....Delroy Brown Soldier....Nick Sayce Paxton... .Sophie Roberts Written by Simon Bovey

Producer Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC 7 in February 2006.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b011zzhl)

Pleasure and Pain of Public Transport

The three contributors to this edition of Off the Page are all seasoned travellers who know very well both the pleasures and the pain of public transport.

Ian Marchant wanted to write a book about inland waterways but was persuaded to write about trains instead and while researching that he fell in love with the idea of the railway. The poet Lavinia Greenlaw made a sound installation based on comments overheard at a station.

Writer and broadcaster Simon Fanshawe has never owned a car. Presenter Dominic Arkwright reveals a loathing for public transport and claims he will go to any length to avoid it.

Producer Paul Dodgson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

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FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000zkzf) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m00035w0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 The John Moloney Show (b0939hq0)

Series 2 A Visit to the Doctor

It's the final episode of the current series and life has a way of getting its own back. Edward the cat is off the hook this week but not John. It's his turn for a bit of unwelcome prodding from the medical community.

Written by and starring John Moloney. With Karen Bartke and Richard Melvin

Produced by Richard Melvin.

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.

FRI 22:45 Terry Alderton: More Crazy Now (b0858v5w) A Lot Of Thoughts Terry Alderton flexes his comedy muscles with more craziness

and nonsense. Street Kid, Victor, Ed and The Bear all return for the last in the current series.

It's more Terry, more crazy and happening right now

Written by and starring Terry Alderton.

Featuring Johnny Spurling Additional material from Johnny Spurling and Richard Melvin.

Producers: Johnny Spurling and Sean Kerwin

Executive Producer: Richard Melvin A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

December 2016 FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00whwzs)

Series 6

Psychiatry Edith quizzes Satan about "The Fall", but Satan sees it more as "The Push" and feels God has anger-management issues

Andy Hamilton's comedy set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

Edith Annette Crosbie

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Thomas Jimmy Mulville with Michael Fenton Stevens, Philip Pope and Felicity Montagu Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

FRI 23:30 Alice's Wunderland (b06d2m05)

Episode 3

The Machiavellian Madame Cauchemar is put in charge of the school pantomime. Will Caroline, daughter of cricket billionaire Clive Spoon, be allowed to take the leading role? Series written by and starring Alice Lowe, featuring Marcia Warren as the narrator, with Richard Glover, Simon Greenall,

Rachel Stubbings and Clare Thompson.

Produced by Lyndsay Fenner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.