#### SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER 2021

#### SAT 00:00 A Collection of Bones by Elspeth Davie (b012yym2)

The Eyelash

A humorous diversion into an evening meal, ruined by a small matter which prompts a big discussion.

"When you find a strange hair anywhere, do you at once connect it with some imagined person ... ?'

The last of five quietly unsettling short stories by Elspeth Davie, described as one of Scotland's finest and most underrated

Read by Edith MacArthur.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

SAT 00:15 HH Munro - Five Tales By Saki (b0076rpr)

5. The Open Window

Packed off around Britain in a search for a cure for his nerves,

Framton Nuttel arrives at the Sappleton's house.

He's got a letter of introduction from his sister ...

It little prepares him for the tale of terror he's about to hear...

Five Tales by Saki (HH Munro), dramatised by Roger Davenport.

Framton Nuttel ..... Paul Brooke

Vera ..... Emily Chenery

Mrs Sappleton ..... Joanna McCallum Caroline Nuttel ..... Susan Jameson

Mr Sappleton ..... Michael Kilgarriff

Director: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0174gkq)

Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Follow the Yellow Brick Road - three writers discuss heart, courage and brains.

Dominic Arkwright welcomes Guardian blogger Stuart Heritage, Yachtswoman Dee Caffari and journalist Neil McCormick.

Stuart hates personal contact so much he moved to South Korea where they're "not huggers. They're not really hand-shaker They're not even that fond of eye contact, the travel guide said. Brilliant."

Dee Caffari has solo circumnavigated the globe, braving icebergs in the Southern Ocean along the way: "We surf down huge waves on the edge of control at breakneck speeds - any collision would be the end of the race. Rescue is often days away and our closest chance of survival is a fellow competitor. Neil talks about how intelligence may be over-rated and that sometimes it's better just to let your mind make itself up. Producer: Toby Field

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

### SAT 01:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnm6)

Deadlock

5. Pavane for a Dead Hockey Player

Everyone wants private eye VI Warshawski off the case. She appears to be getting closer to solving it - but then the next body is found...

Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor

VI Warshawski ..... Kathleen Turner Martin Bledsoe ..... James Aubrey

Bobby Mallory ..... William Hootkins

Paige Carrington ...... Teresa Gallagher

Murray ..... Kerry Shale

Roger Ferrant ..... Bill Nighy Janine Phillips ..... Shelley Thompson

Lois ..... Sandra James Young Bledsoe's Secretary ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald

Cappy ..... John Church

Receptionist ..... Federay Holmes

Jack ..... Phillip Anthony

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.

### SAT 01:30 The Ouarry (m0010v1i)

5. Truth Revealed

Why did Reinke shout "let it burn?"

The chilling secret behind Douglas and Penelope's painting is

Stars Barry Foster, Penelope Lee, Frederick Schrecker and Andrew Sachs

Conclusion of the thriller serial by Jon Rollason and Keith Williams.

Penelope Shemley ... Penelope Lee Douglas Shemley .... Barry Foster Simon Shaft .... Roddy Maude-Roxby

Reinke .... Frederick Schrecker Paul .... Andrew Sachs

Ruth .... Isabel Rennie

American ....Peter Marinker

Hotel Receptionist .... Glyn Dearman Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1965.

SAT 02:00 Gainsborough by James Hamilton (b0902rn5) 5. Revelation

For his final years Thomas Gainsborough returns to London

where he paints over 100 portraits and 30 landscapes Knowing that he's dying, he summons his old rival Joshua Reynolds and, on his deathbed, his wife Margaret makes a

surprising revelation. James Hamilton's portrait of 18th-century artist Thomas

Gainsborough.

Concluded by Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Abridged by Libby Spurrier.

Director: Kate McAll

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August

SAT 02:15 The Citadel (b09thl64)

Series 2

5. Changes

Dr Andrew Manson is approached by a union Branch Secretary

hoping to effect change in medical practice. The estranged love of his life, Christine, is back in town.

Set in a mid-1920s South Wales mining town, Drineffy.

Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel, which is said to

have partly inspired the creation of the NHS. Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman

Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones

Christine ..... Alexandra Roach

Blowden Page ..... Sue Jenkins

Dr Page ..... Seamus O'Neill

Daffyd ..... Simeon Truby

Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown.

Directed by Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.

#### SAT 02:30 Hearing Ragas (b01mf7nd)

This is violinist Professor Paul Robertson's remarkable story of the Indian ragas he heard from within a coma, and the healing effect that Sir John Tavener's music had on him in his recovery.

When Paul and John met at a conference in 2007 they discovered that they had a shared interest in near death experiences and John stated that he wanted to write a piece for

Paul involving four string quartets to be called "Towards Silence". He wrote the piece and Paul started to make

arrangements for its premiere.

However, John suffered a heart attack and was taken into intensive care in Switzerland. Within weeks, Paul's aorta gave way and he found himself in a London hospital in a coma. Paul had a series of horrific visions, but was occasionally comforted by the sound of a woman singing Indian ragas. Only when he came out of the coma did he realise that the music John had written for him: "Towards Silence", was based on an Indian

Paul then used the practising of this piece to rehabilitate himself after the paralysing strokes he'd suffered. Paul and John are brought together for the first time to share their experiences; how they view their respective illnesses and how

these episodes have changed their lives. Including music by Sir John Tavener, a soundtrack by Simon

Hall and Sanchita Pal singing Ragas.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

SAT 03:00 Midnight's Children (b094s2sq)

Omnibus

5. The Shadow of the Mosque

Saleem is reunited with the other Midnight's Children in terrifying circumstances.

An ambitious dramatisation of Salman Rushdie's dazzling novel of love, history and magic.

The last of five omnibuses

Saleem ..... Nikesh Patel

Jamila ..... Deeivva Meir

Young Saleem ..... Zain Syed

Young Jamila ..... Misha Shah

Mumtaz ..... Anneika Rose

Ahmed ..... Narinder Samra

Brigadier Iskander ..... Selva Rasalingam

Sergeant Major Najmuddin ..... Sagar Arya

Ayooba ..... Abhin Galeya Shaheed ..... Ronny Jhutti

The Peasant ..... Akbar Kurtha Picture Singh ..... Silas Carson

Parvati ..... Aysha Kala

Young Shiva ..... Nael Ameen Young Parvati ..... Nikita Mehta

Midnight's Child ..... Ahren Chadha

Midnight's Child ..... Shiven Shankar

Midnight's Child ..... Shreya Shah

All other parts were played by:

Sheetal Kapoor, Renu Brindle and Emilio Doorgasingh and

members of the company.

Dramatised by Ayeesha Menon.

Directed and produced by Tracey Neale and Emma Harding. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

SAT 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b061qzx0)

Series 3

Episode 3

Who would play Romesh Ranganathan in a film of his life? What's Christoper Biggins' proudest moment of his career? What would Katherine Ryan do if she was Beyonce for a day? All these burning questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

In this case, comedian Katherine Ryan picks her best friend, comedian Romesh Ranganathan picks his brother, and Christopher Biggins picks an old showbiz pal.

Produced by Matt Stronge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 04:30 Ballylenon (b007jvhs) Series 4

Episode 1

The discovery that a ramshackle cottage may have belonged to the family of US President, Herbert Hoover presents Phonsie with a major financial opportunity.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1955, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in

every home.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Phonsie Doherty ..... TP McKenna

Vera McConkey ..... Stella McCusker

Muriel McConkey ..... Margaret D'Arcy Vivienne Boal ..... Aine McCartney Stumpy Bonnar ..... Gerard McSorley

Guard Gallagher ..... John Hewitt

Peg Sweeney ..... Anna Manahan

Rev Samuel Hawthorne ...... Gerard Murphy

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 05:00 All Those Women (b069jjml)

Series 1

As relationships wobble, members of the family descend upon Maggie to provide support, plumbing advice and tea. Rent-free,

Katherine Jakeways' comedy about four generations of women living under one roof. An exploration of familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to.

Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily struggle to resolve their own

problems, and support one another.

Hetty ..... Sheila Hancock Maggie ..... Lesley Manville

Jen ..... Sinead Matthews

Emily ..... Lucy Hutchinson

David ..... Denis Lill

Customer ..... Rebecca Hamilton Announcement ..... George Watkins

Producer: Alexandra Smith A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in September 2015. SAT 05:30 The Confessional (m0010wm2)

Series 2

The Confession of Ed Byrne

Stephen Mangan presides over the comedy chat show about shame and embarrassment.

Each week Stephen Mangan invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions' to him. This is a cue for some rich and varied storytelling, and surprising insights as their confessions are put under the microscope. Settle back for more revelations of guilt and

mortification. This week Stephen interviews Ed Byrne, whose career as a stand-up comedian has garnered him huge popular and critical success. Also known for his work as an actor and a TV presenter with a passion for hill walking, he talks to Stephen about the dangers of forgetfulness, a misplaced reputation for erudition and one alarming fantasy.

Other guests in the series: Olivia Williams, Anthony Horowitz,

Shaparak Khorsandi, Konnie Huq and David Quantick. Written and presented by Stephen Mangan

With extra material by Nick Doody Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production SAT 06:00 Hercule Poirot (m001136r)

Hallowe'en Party Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of a child

on All Hallows' Eve.

Agatha Christie whodunit starring John Moffatt. First published in 1969 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt

Ariadne Oliver ..... Stephanie Cole Judith Butler ..... Alexandra Bastedo

Miranda Butler ..... Sian Jenkins Rowena Drake ..... June Barry

Michael Garfield ..... Gareth Armstrong

Spence ..... James Taylor Elspeth ..... Auriol Smith

Miss Whittaker ..... Amanda Murray

Miss Emlyn ..... Petra Davies

Mrs Leaman ..... Paula Jacobs Mrs Goodbody ..... Lala Lloyd

Mrs Minden ..... Katherine Parr Fullerton ..... Colin Pinney Mrs Reynolds ..... Rachel Atkins

Leopold Reynolds ..... Sam Crane Joyce Reynolds ..... Sophia Nemeth

Ann Revnolds ..... Vivienne Rochester Nicholas ..... Nicholas Boulton Desmond ..... Peter Kenny

Director: Envd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b0901fqr)

Series 43 Stephen Fry on PG Wodehouse

Stephen Fry nominates his hero PG Wodehouse, a writer who he says simply cheers him up like no one else.

Fry wrote to his hero when he was a schoolboy and his most treasured possession is a signed photograph which reads: "To Stephen Fry, All the best, PG Wodehouse."

PG Wodehouse was a self-made man, he began as a bank clerk, married a chorus girl and was interned by the Nazis. He wrote some of the most entertaining novels, stories, plays and lyrics of the 20th century and created enduring characters; the most popular being Reginald Jeeves and Bertie Wooster.

Stephen makes the case for why PG Wodehouse is a great life. To help him he is joined by Dr Sophie Ratcliffe Associate Professor in English, University of Oxford and author of 'PG Wodehouse - A life in Letters'.

Presented by Matthew Parris.

Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (m000833t)

Series 5

From banning political spin to believing in DIY.

Graeme Garden hosts the comedy debating show

With Sir Bernard Ingham, Hattie Hayridge, Steve Punt and Arthur Smith.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

SAT 08:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dh89p)

Series 3

Leading A Merry Dance

Rosie's no expert on Russian folk music but when she's asked to promote The Gulbekistan Dance Ensemble, she's sure she'll be equal to the challenge..

Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom

The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton

Rosie ..... Prunella Scales

Jo ..... Rebecca Callard

Bob ..... Duncan Preston

Tess ..... Annette Badland

Robert ..... Simon Trinder

Leonid ..... Chris Emmett

Ludmilla ..... Lorelei King Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

SAT 09:00 Diane Morgan Believes in Ghosts (b09c0rr8)

Diane Morgan - famed for her investigative powers as Philomena Cunk – trawls the BBC archive for the best real-life tales of ghost hunting, hauntings and unexplained phenomena, which takes us across England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales - as well as on a tour around the bowels of BBC Broadcasting

And Diane will be joined by some special guests who have all had paranormal experiences, including Yvette Fielding, Glen Hunt, Toyah Willcox, Bethany Black, Steve Punt and Maxine Peake, and they will share their stories.

Archive programmes include The Grimsby Ghostbusters from 1992, Stranger Things: An Old Fashioned Haunting from Radio Wales, a tour of the Vaults underneath Edinburgh's Cowgate in Underground Lives and Radio Ulster's From Fear to Eternity. There is also a phone-in from 1979 where listeners share their experiences and there are short stories of real-life hauntings on the railways and in theatres, mills, hotels, homes – and even live on Excess Baggage on Radio 4.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2017

### SAT 12:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08kxzvv)

Live Young

Welcome back to Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in

Series two of Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom starring Nigel Havers, Mathew Baynton and Josie Lawrence

We find the team a little higher up the proverbial ladder. No longer fighting to stay afloat, but now fighting to get ahead, this week the team are confronted with an unexpected challenge - a

Tasked by accounts manager Amanda with creating a campaign to sell water to impoverished millennials, copy-writer Joe and art director Teddy face an unsettling question - can you convince people with no money to buy something they could have for free? And even if you can - should you?

As ever, they are alternately assisted and obstructed by their washed up creative director and self-professed advertising god, Rupert Hardacre and disinterested receptionist Laura.

Rupert Hardacre ..... Nigel Havers

Amanda ...... Josie Lawrence Joe ...... Mathew Baynton

Teddy ..... Kieran Hodgson Laura ..... Olivia Nixon

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017.

SAT 12:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00899ps)

Series 2

Robert gets involved in a performance of the play whose title we are not allowed to say. He is overly superstitious about saying "Macbeth" ... Whoops!

John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom

about an aspiring actor.

Robert Wilson ..... John Gordon Sinclair Desmond Shaw ..... Gary Waldhorn Sue ..... Caroline Ouentin

Jo Kendall Joe Dunlop Jonathan Kydd

Danny Schiller

Producer: Paul Spencer First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.

SAT 13:00 A History of Ghosts (Omnibus) (m000nzvl)

Kirsty Logan explores the evolution of Ghost Lore. In the first of two omnibus editions, she examines:

- · Ghosts that haunted ancient civilisations
- · A full-bodied violent spectre that stalked medieval England
- · Pregnant ghosts
- · Impossible ghosts
- · A weeping woman who constantly evolves along with her people

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020

SAT 14:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vrxwt)

Series 4

A Tolerable Life De-Happified

Our hero Pip sees his former nemesis - the badly named Gently Benevolent - thwarted and locked up in a prison within a jail within a gaol spelled the other way, and apparently repentant of his crimes.

But late one foggy night when Pip is attacked with a bowl of sinister custard he realises a new form of evil is stalking the streets of London, and he is obliged to ask for help from his erstwhile foe. Can Benevolent now be trusted? And who is the sinister evil figure?

Meanwhile, Pip's wife Ripely has become obsessed with cutlery, and the purchase of some diamond-handled dodo knives looks likely to force Pip into bankruptcy. And his best friend Harry Biscuit claims to be having terrible

problems with an angry badger, but is it all as it seems? Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Grimpunch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland Pippa ..... Susy Kane

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. SAT 14:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b0101g5i)

Series 3

Arthur Smith presents music and comedy from his home in Balham, South London.

There's music in the kitchen, comedy in the front room and poetry on the landing.
Finding a decent sized performance space amongst the

accumulated debris that is Arthur's life are:

Katie Melua Roisin Conaty

Alun Cochrane

Nick Helm

Producer; Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SAT 15:00 Ability (b0b0v537)

Series 1

The Date

Matt can only speak via an app. Will his carer pretend to be him for an online date?

Matt is 25. He has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app on his iPad. Everyone who cares about Matt knows that this isn't the defining thing about him. He is funny and clever and "up for stuff" - partly because he is keen to show that there's nothing he can't do, but also because, if he's honest, he's aware that he's less likely than other people to get the blame

Now Matt's left home for the first time and moved in to share a flat with his best mate, Jess. But when Bob (Allan Mustafa) shows up as the new carer, the fun really starts. Bob is new to the job and, although willing, domestic duties are not really his forte. He's better at selling weed and dealing in knocked off iPads.

But he likes Matt and treats him like a real person. So, as far as Matt is concerned, Bob is here to stay.

Matt ..... Lee Ridley

.... Allan Mustafa

Writer ..... Lee Ridley

Writer ..... Katherine Jakeways

Ability is the semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley, otherwise known as Lost Voice Guy. Like his sitcom creation, Lee has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app. Lost Voice Guy is - probably - the first stand up comedian to use a communication aid.

Katherine Jakeways is the co-creator and co-writer of Ability A Funny Bones production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

SAT 15:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (m000fn2f)

Market Towns

Comedian Elis James determines which Welsh market towns are the nation's best, pitting Carmarthen and Llangollen against Hav-on-Wve

With:

Benjamin Partridge

Nadia Kamil

From the Glee Club, Cardiff.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2016.

SAT 16:00 Hercule Poirot (m001136r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b0901fqr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nkt24)

1. The Passenger

A production of Mary Shelley's heart-breaking modern myth of obsession, pride and the need for love.

While sailing through the Arctic wastes, Captain Walton picks up an unexpected passenger. Close to death the man begins to tell Walton his strange and terrible story.

Frankenstein ..... Jamie Parker

The Monster ..... Shaun Dooley Elizabeth ..... Susie Riddell

Walton ..... Alun Raglan

Father ..... Robert Blythe Clerval ..... Sam Alexander

Mother ..... Christine Absalom

Waldman ..... Patrick Brennan

Justine ..... Emma Hook Sailor .... Joe Sims

Lieutenant ..... Don Gilet

Dramatised by Lucy Catherine.

Directed by Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SAT 19:00 Diane Morgan Believes in Ghosts (b09c0rr8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01cjg35)

Series 2

Adelaide

Ross travels to Adelaide in Australia and finds out it is a city of weirdness, in which men dressed in leotards wander the streets, and the locals all seem to be hiding something sinister.

A series of travelogues from comedian Ross Noble.

Producer: Danny Wallace First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003

SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b0738kq0)

Series 11

4. Victoria Coren-Mitchell interviews Sandi Toksvig Writer and presenter Victoria Coren-Mitchell asks the questions to comedian and writer, Sandi Toksvig about her long career in broadcasting, her foray into politics and gets some advice on how to behave when you're staying at the Icelandic Prime

Minister's house. Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where this week's interviewee becomes next week's interviewer. Victoria Coren-Mitchell is a columnist for The Observer and GQ amongst other publications and has presented myriad documentaries on subjects as varied as The Bohemians and Mary Poppins. As well as a prolific writing career, she keeps order on the popular and fiendishly difficult television quiz, 'Only Connect'. She is also well-known as one of the world's top professional poker players and has achieved huge success at the

card table Sandi Toksvig is a prolific writer and broadcaster who chaired the News Quiz on BBC Radio 4 for nine years and over 220 episodes. In 2015 she was a founder member of the Women's Equality Party and was named new host of the long-running

BBC TV series, QI.

Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2016.

SAT 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007mdgf)

Episode 7

It's Pig Night - and shopping news. Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn's sketch-bonanza. With Polly James. From February 1998.

SAT 23:30 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076mv2) Series 2

The writer enumerates the many and varied methods of engendering facial contact, and where it might lead. From

August 2004 SAT 23:45 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b01hkz33) Series 2

How to Kiss

Episode 1 Helen Keen stars alongside Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane for a second series of the factually-correct but funny exploration of the science and history of space travel.

examining the Fermi paradox. If the universe is really infinite it should contain infinite life, and yet we have had no contact from alien civilisations. There are different ideas looked at through history of what life might be like on other planets, and some of the more surprising suggestions scientists have had on how to get in touch with it, from giant burning parallelograms in the Sahara to sending nude pictures into space

Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.

Produced by Garth Edwards.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

### SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

SUN 00:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nkt24) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN~01:00~A~History~of~Ghosts~(Omnibus)~(m000nzvl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Wally K Daly (b007jt88)

Paul Williamson arrives home, only to find himself already there.

What exactly is going on?

Wally K Daly's award-winning sci-fi comedy drama.

Paul ..... Paul Daneman ... Donald Hewlett

Margaret ..... Gwen Watford Faye ..... Norma Ronald

Harold the Barman ..... Eric Allan

Producer: Martin Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1983.

SUN 02:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vrxwt) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b0101g5j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Ability (b0b0v537)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (m000fn2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday] SUN 04:00 Hercule Poirot (m001136r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b0901fqr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Gainsborough by James Hamilton (Omnibus) (b00kym54)

A legacy from his uncle gives 13-year-old Thomas

Gainsborough the means to leave Sudbury and travel to London where the arts and crafts are flourishing. He studies engraving with Gravelot and finds work decorating the entertainment kiosks in Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens.

Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Abridged by Libby Spurrier.

Directed by Kate McAll.

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (m0001b2w)

Zandra Rhodes

Fashion Designer Zandra Rhodes chooses 'Boléro' by Ravel and 'The Pearl Fishers' Duet' by Bizet.

SUN 07:20 AJ Cronin - The Citadel (Omnibus) (b09v5xq8) Series 2

Andrew Manson, a newly trained doctor is established now in Drineffy, a South Wales mining town and has taken on all of his elderly and ailing employer's sick patients. He remains good friends with the cynical Dr Denny - a flawed genius, and narrator, who observes Manson's very own sickness - 'love sickness'

Set in the mid 1920s and based on A J Cronin's ground breaking novel, which is said to have partly inspired the creation of the NHS

Manson ..... Richard Fleeshman

Denny ..... Julian Lewis Jones

Christine ..... Alexandra Roach Branwell ..... Philip Fox

Gladys ..... Kath Weare

Aneurin Rees ..... Simon Ludders

Mrs Howellls ... .. Ellie Darvill

Pianist: Simon Hoban

Dramatised by Christopher Reason,

Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown.

Directed by Gary Brown.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018

SUN 08:30 Doctor at Large (b00bb9m8)

Fellowship

An X-ray mix-up leads Simon Sparrow's confused friends to fear his end is in sight.

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

Simon Sparrow .... Richard Briers

Sir Lancelot Spratt .... Geoffrey Sumner

Tony Benskin .... Ray Cooney

Wendy Swithenbank .... Norma Ronald Taffy Evans .... Edward Cast

Mrs Travers .... Dandy Nichols

Ward Sister .... Kathleen Helme

Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1969.

SUN 09:00 Life With The Lyons (m00113jz)

Let The Men Do It

Bills, bills, bills and more bills. Can Ben show Bebe how to make household savings? Stars Ben Lyon.

Comedy with a real-life American family - starring Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.

With:

Ben Lvon

Barbara Lyon

Richard Lyon

Horace Percival Doris Rogers

Molly Weir

Hugh Morton

Written by Bebe Daniels Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury Incidental music by Arthur Wilkinson. The BBC Variety Orchestra are conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Tom Ronald.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

SUN 09:30 Reluctant Persuaders (b08kxzvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1) Musicians

Tracey Thorn

Tracey Thorn, musician and writer, is best known as one half of the duo Everything but the Girl. Brought up in Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire, she bought her first guitar, a black Les Paul copy, when she was 16 and her first band was called the Stern Bobs. Shortly after, she formed her own all-female band, Marine Girls, before moving to Hull University to study English. On her first night there, she met her future husband, Ben Watt, and they went on to form Everything But the Girl. Between 1982 and 2000, they sold more than nine million records and toured Europe and America. Despite their success, Tracey did not always enjoy performing live.

At 35 she left the pop world to look after her twin girls, who were followed by her son Blake. She took about seven years out to be a full time parent, but since then she has come back to song-writing, recording music and writing: her first memoir Bedsit Disco Queen was a best seller, and she has a fortnightly column in the New Statesman.

In 2018 Tracey was presented with the outstanding contribution to music prize, at the AIM independent music awards.

BOOK CHOICE: War & Peace by Leo Tolstoy LUXURY ITEM: Lipstick

FAVOURITE TRACK: I'm Still Waiting by Diana Ross

Presenter: Lauren Laverne Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790) Series 2

Fireflies

The chemistry that allows the combustion of natural chemicals to generate light without heat is wonderfully harnessed by the firefly.

Fireflies are insects with several species in the group; each with its own species specific code and signalling regime In this life story, Sir David Attenborough tells of his personal experience filming the antics of fireflies and the insight this gave him into this secret world of messaging.

Written and presented by David Attenborough Producer: Julian Hector.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011 SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m00113k3)

Inner Voices

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience. Radiolab explores how the inner voices in our heads shape us, for better and worse. With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich. From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2013

SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0001b2w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m00113k5)

Blithe Sprits: Monsters and The Essay: An Ode to John Keats Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Blithe Spirits: Monsters and An Ode to Autumn with Frances Leviston. From 2001 and 2019.

Blithe Sprits - Monsters

Monsters, Alfred Tennyson 's Kraken and John Milton's Leviathan, which he described in Paradise Lost, are well-known poetic monsters which have inspired awe among generations of readers. Joanna Pinnock investigates the importance of monsters in verse and prose and discovers that some are more familiar than our ancestors could have imagined.

Producer - Brett Westwood

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

The Essay: An Ode to John Keats - Frances Leviston on Ode to Autumn [Radio 3, 9/1/2019]

1819 was a stunningly fertile year for John Keats, when he wrote five of the greatest odes in the English language and actually introduced words and phrases never heard before -Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.....", "Beauty is Truth, Truth Beauty....." . Five leading contemporary poets each celebrate a single ode.

3. Frances Leviston celebrates perhaps Keats' best-loved and most frequently anthologised poem, Ode to Autumn, exploring both its depiction of the bounty of autumn and its forebodings

Producer - Beaty Rubens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 2019. SUN 12:30 Ability (b0b1srpp)

Series 1

The Assessment

Matt is 25. He has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app on his iPad. Everyone who cares about Matt knows that this isn't the defining thing about him. He is funny and clever and "up for stuff" - partly because he is keen to show that there's nothing he can't do, but also because, if he's honest, he's aware that he's less likely than other people to get the blame. Now Matt's left home for the first time and moved in to share a flat with his best mate, Jess. But when Bob (Allan Mustafa) shows up as the new carer, the fun really starts. Bob is new to

the job and, although willing, domestic duties are not really his forte. He's better at selling weed and dealing in knocked off

But he likes Matt and treats him like a real person. So, as far as Matt is concerned, Bob is here to stay.

Ability is the semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley, otherwise known as Lost Voice Guy. Like his sitcom creation, Lee has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app. Lost Voice Guy is - probably - the first stand up comedian to use a communication aid. He won the BBC New Comedy Award in 2014, has done three full Edinburgh shows and been tour support for Ross Noble, Patrick Kielty and Jason Cook. Lee has previously worked for Sunderland City Council's

communications team, and the BBC in Newcastle and London as well, as various local newspapers.

Katherine Jakeways is the co-creator and co-writer of Ability. Katherine is a multi-award nominated writer. She has written North by Northamptonshire, Guilt Trip and All Those Women for BBC Radio 4 as well as numerous radio plays. She has also written for Crackanory and The Tracey Ullman Show for TV along with a BBC 1 pilot, Carol and Vinney.

A Funny Bones production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

SUN 13:00 The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (b096nyvg)

Episode 1

Sue Townsend's hilarious and heart breaking chronicle of a teenager growing up in the Midlands in the 1980s. A brand new serialisation, read by Harry McEntire, in the year that Adrian Mole himself turns 50.

It's 1981 and Margaret Thatcher is in power, Britain is at war in the Falklands and teenagers are growing up in a world without mobile phones or computer games. While his parents are downstairs, drinking, smoking and arguing about their failing marriage, Adrian is upstairs in his bedroom listening to Abba, reading great works of literature, writing poems, and penning letters to the BBC.

Despite the many challenges that life throws at him - including regular beatings from the school bully, unrequited love, raging hormones, a severe case of acne and numerous rejection letters - Adrian soldiers on bravely and wins a place in our hearts with his charming naïveté.

Reader: Harry McEntire Abridger: Sara Davies Producer: Alexa Moore A Pier production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m00022sq)

Richard Blackwood

4 Extra Debut Actor and comedian Richard Blackwood chooses 'Mama Used to Say' by Junior and 'Don't You Worry bout A Thing by Stevie Wonder.

SUN 14:20 Incredible Women - Omnibuses (m00019hr)

Series 7 (Omnibus)

Jeremy Front arrives in Cambridge to visit the 'Zinoviev School of International Relations' to find out more about its new head Jessica Kennedy.

Jessica has managed to jump from high-level job to high-level job, with seemingly few qualifications. Is she just a consummate power player? Or are there more sinister forces at

Jeremy Front is here to find out. And he won't let anything get in his way. Not even breakfast.

Omnibus of five parts written by and starring Jeremy Front. Jeremy Front ...... Jeremy Front

Jessica Kennedy ...... Rebecca Front

Eva ..... Emma Sidi Trader/Porter ...... Ewan Bailey

Bus driver/Protester ...... Simon Yadoo

Producer: Sam Michell A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

November 2018. SUN 15:30 The Uncanny (b01k2bvn)

It's that sense of unease or disquiet at the heart of ghost fiction and horror writing, the stuff of bad dreams when the familiar is suddenly strange, a feeling of a place being unsettlingly out of place. The uncanny is everywhere.

So why is it that the familiar, or that which is closest to home. can be so much more frightening to us than the truly exotic or unknown? Freud's extraordinary essay The Uncanny, from 1919, is like nothing else he wrote. It's a translation of the German 'un-heimlich' meaning 'not homely' or 'a feeling of not being at home'. But the term itself is strange. In German its meaning can shift so 'uncanny/un-heimlich' can be read, eerily, as 'homely but not at home' - a disquieting ambiguity. Freud tries to unravel that sense of the 'uncanny' that he sees everywhere in popular art and culture: in the fiction of Poe and

strange feeling of getting lost in a familiar place. He was arguably onto something. The uncanny really is discernable everywhere in fiction, film and art - from Mary Shelly to Asimov, from Invasion of the Body Snatchers to the Chapman Brothers. This atmospheric programme explores the power of the Uncanny in our culture - in all its strange. unsettling manifestations.

E.T.A. Hoffman, in life-like puppets and mannequins which for

a second we think are real, in doppelgangers and doubles, in the

Presented by Hugh Haughton. Contributors include author AS Byatt, artists the Chapman Brothers, writer and actor Mark Gatiss and psychotherapist Adam Phillips.

Producer: Simon Hollis

A Brook Lapping production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

SUN 16:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bff1)

In Los Angeles, 1940, the most crucial collaboration in the history of cinema was taking place. Three outstanding actors came together to recreate a crucial hour in cinema history, when Orson Welles came to Victorville in the Mojave Desert to deliver his verdict on the screenplay for what is still regarded as the greatest movie ever made, Citizen Kane. At stake is the credit for the film, being written by Herman J Mankiewicz and overseen by John Houseman.

The 1941 movie went on to win only one Academy Award, for Best Screenplay awarded to Welles and Mankiewicz. The only Oscar either even won.

Recorded on location.

Orson Welles .....William Hootkins ...Herman J Mankiewicz Stanley Kamel

David Odgen Stiers ......John Houseman Written by Canadian-American dramatist Marcy Kahan

Director Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00113k5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Ability (b0b1srpp) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01npb18)

2. Fearful

The second part of a production of Mary Shelley's heartbreaking modern myth of obsession, pride and the need for love. In attempting to find some peace from his troubles, Frankenstein has gone walking in the mountains, where he is about to come face to face with what he most hates and fears.

Frankenstein ..... Jamie Parker

The Monster ..... Shaun Dooley

Elizabeth ..... Susie Riddell Walton ..... Alun Raglan

Father ..... Robert Blythe

Clerval .... Sam Alexander

Old Man .... Bruce Alexander

Agatha ..... Emma Hook

Felix ..... Joe Sims

Lieutenant ..... Don Gilet

Dramatised by Lucy Catherine.

Directed by Marc Beeby.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SUN 19:00 Radiolah (m00113k3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0001b2w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 20:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bff1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Ability (b0b1srpp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008m7km)

Series 1 Episode 2

Save the seal - and how to lose unwanted hair. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour.

With Jasper Jacob and Penelope Nice.

Producer: Paul Mavhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

SUN 23:00 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b01075pz)

Series 3 Episode 2

Arthur Smith with more music and comedy from his actual flat

in Balham, south London.

Jenny Eclair is in the front room, Simon Evans on the landing,

John Smallshaw delivers poetry and Alex Wilson and his salsa combo are in the kitchen.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SUN 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqxy) 1999

Confusion in the House of Commons, discovering a new star and what to wear for the Millennium.

Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Rory Bremner 'look back' at 1999 - a year that was yet to happen A satirical review set on New Year's Eve 1999 - the Sony Gold award-winning comedy recalls the events from 1995 to 1999. Predicted by 'Spitting Image' writers Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair

Producer: Caroline Leddy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

### MONDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2021

MON 00:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01npb18) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 Incredible Women - Omnibuses (m00019hr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday] MON 03:30 The Uncanny (b01k2bvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bff1) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00113k5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Ability (b0b1srpp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnmq)

6. The Long Goodbye

Clayton Phillips's body could only have got into the hold of the Gertrude Rutton one way. VI uses the same vehicle to confront the villain and ends up swimming for her life.

Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller starring Kathleen Turner.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor VI Warshawski..... ...Kathleen Turner ..Kerry Shale Murray.

Roger Ferrant.....Bill Nighy Nils Greyfalk..... ..Peter Marinker Paige Carrington.....Teresa Gallagher Janine Phillips.....Shelly Thompson

.Sandra James Young Sal. Mrs Grevfalk..... ..Alibe Parsons

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

MON 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113jn)

1. Felix Bontemps Must Die It's the late '60s. A French student on-the-run in England has to

take drastic measures A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.

CAST

Nico Gachet .... David Valla

Karen Engstrom .... Patricia Gallimore

Mrs Benson .... Hilda Kriseman Neil Benson .... Derek Seaton Andrew Plessey .... Geoffrey Wincott

Miss Hathaway .... Hilda Schroder Garage Mechanic .... Roger Gale Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

MON 07:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08lixcc)

Series 2 Just Do It

The worst advertising agency team in London are unexpectedly in demand.

The marketing manager of nutrition company Protein Team enlists their services for a huge poster campaign, aimed at selling protein shakes to women. Yet no sooner is their ad up - featuring a slender woman, and an

even more slender bikini - than Hardacre's find themselves at the centre of a media storm over misogyny, body-shaming, and the evils of advertising. Wracked with guilt and determined to make amends, Joe

clashes with his older and more cynical creative director Rupert Hardacre and accounts manager Amanda, who are convinced that sex sells and all publicity is good publicity. But in an age of Twitter storms and third-wave feminism, are they behind the

Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom

Rupert Hardacre ..... Nigel Havers Joe ..... Mathew Baynton Amanda ... ... Josie Lawrence

Jordan ..... Richard Goulding Teddy ..... Kieran Hodgson Laura ..... Olivia Nixon

Tube announcer ..... David Fairs

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0010wz0)

Episode 2

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and the Museum's new curator Holly Walsh are joined by comedian Evelyn Mok, historian Dr Alun Scott and screenwriter Allan Scott. Evelyn talks about the rivalry between Gothenberg and Stockholm and donates the Swedish Dragon Gate to the Museum - it was intended to be the country's first Chinatown but things didn't go according to plan. Dr Alun discusses his research into beards which led to the media dubbing him the 'maven of shaving' and Allan talks about his time running a Scottish whisky company before becoming a screenwriter and working with Garry Kasparov on The Queen's Gambit.

This series of The Museum of Curiosity has been recorded remotely.

The Museum's exhibits were catalogued by Mike Shephard, Mike Turner and Jack Chambers of QI.

The Production Co-Ordinator was Sarah Nicholls. The Producer was Anne Miller.

The Executive Producer was Julia McKenzie. Edited by David Thomas.

A BBC Studios production. MON 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead

(b00gffj3) From 15/03/1971

A rival to the Bard of Avon, the challenge of buying an antique

teaspoon and a sleepless night.

A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.

With Terence Brady and Pauline Yates.

Pianist: Gordon Langford.

Guitarist: Dick Abell.

WRITERS: Terence Brady, Donald Churchill, David Climie, John Graham, Charles Mackay, Spike Milligan, Peter Spence, Roger Till, Gordon Langford and Gerald Wiley -Ronnie Barker's pen name

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

MON 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jzwr)

Series 1

Where There's a Will

With a trip to hospital looming, single dad Bryan must make contingency plans

CAST:

Bryan Archer .... Richard Beckinsale

Mum/Albert .... Pat Coombs Dad .... John Comer

Bank Manager .... John Arnatt Written by Jim Eldridge.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977.

MON 09:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)

Series 1

Episode 5

Justin Moorhouse, Sarah Millican, Chris Corcoran and Jeff Green star in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From September

MON 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00bs464)

Series 1

The Caramba Campaign Ludovico - the henpecked Prince of Monte Guano - hears two neighbouring states are set to go to war. His wife Plethora badgers him into leading his ragbag of conscripts in search of booty, accompanied by his sons and mistress Rosalie...

Neal Anthony's comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy CAST:

Ludovico .... David Swift

Plethora .... Sian Phillips Francesco .... Graham Crowden

Alessandro .... Paul Bigley

Rosalie .... Saskia Wickham Savatori .... Nick Romero

Guido .... Christopher Kelhan Brother Michael Kim Wall

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001. MON 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gq5v)

Time of Hope It's the 1920s. By qualifying to study at the Bar, Lewis Eliot starts his rise to power by escaping from the drudgery of a Leicester council clerk's office.

C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English

Establishment and Power.

CAST:

Narrator .... David Haig

Lewis Eliot .... Adam Godley George Passant .... Bill Wallis

Marion .... Laura Doddington

Sheila Knight .... Anastasia Hille Herbert Getliffe .... Stephen Moore

Percy Hall .... Danny Webb

Charles March .... Jamie Glover Leonard March .... John Standing

Katherine March .... Carla Simpson

Ann Simon .... Emma Woolliams Mrs Getliffe .... Suzanna Hamilton

Revd Knight .... Brett Usher

Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.

Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m00113jq)

Series 8 Truth and Lies

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

Guy Raz explores living in a world where the line between fact and fiction is blurry - when even facts are up for debate. First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2017.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00113js)

Neil Oliver

Archaeologist Neil Oliver shares his Inheritance Tracks: La Mer

by Charles Trenet and Martha by Tom Waits. MON 12:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gffj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 12:30 Albert and Me (b007 izwr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnmq) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113jn) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007 ix41) 1. The Erlking

A man relives childhood memories of the forest spirit who came prying at the windowpane and cast a blight upon his life.

The first of five supernatural stories written by Dublin author, John Connolly.

Read by Tony Doyle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

MON 14:15 Henry James (m0000nm1)

What Maisie Knew

Episode 1

Following her parents' divorce, six year old Maisie finds herself at the centre of their bitter struggle.

Maisie ..... Talia Barnett

Beale Farange ..... Andonis Anthony

Ida Farange ...... Joanne Mitchell Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale ...... Emma Naomi

Mrs Wix ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh

Henry James ..... John Lynch Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton.

Directed by Nadia Molinari.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

MON 14:30 Laughter Close To Tears (b008s5hf)

Even the most repressive regimes produce humour - sometimes laughter can be the only freedom left. From Burma to Zimbabwe, Michael Rosen hears contemporary jokes from the

oppressed across the globe. One secret policeman asks another: "So, what do you think of the Government?" His colleague looks around before replying: "The same as you, comrade." The first policeman swiftly

declares: "In that case, it's my duty to arrest you," There are plenty more gags like this one as children's laureate, writer and broadcaster Michael Rosen uncovers the vital role humour has to play in the most bleak of global economic and

social conditions - including the most dangerous joke ever told. Prodouced by Mark Burman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

MON 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gq5y) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00bs464)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 17:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08ljxcc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0010wz0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 MR James (m0001mmw)

The Haunting of MR James

1. The Mezzotint

By the master of the ghost story MR James. The new engraving Dr. Williams orders for the university collection reveals a disturbing story.

MR James ..... Mark Gatiss

Dr. Williams ..... Patrick Brennan

Dr. Binks ..... Tony Turner

Dr. Nisbet ..... Don Gilet

Mrs. Filcher ..... Jeanette Percival Verger ..... Michael Bertenshaw

Dramatised by Neil Brand.

Produced and directed by David Hunter.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

MON 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2d5)

A Fare to Remember by Dan Muirden

Dan Muirden's freakish drama to make your spine tingle.

James .... John Cummins

Tony .... Kim Wall Jo .... Tracy Wiles

Producer: Paul Arnold

Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01qwc8h)

Alistair Appleton and Simon Baron-Cohen

Must a book have psychological depth to be worth reading? This question comes up as Harriett Gilbert and her guests, television presenter Alistair Appleton and Professor Simon Baron-Cohen of the department of Psychiatry at Cambridge, swap favourite books.

Alistair Appleton's choice: Notes From an Exhibition by

Patrick Gale

Publisher: Harper Collins

Simon Baron-Cohen's choice: Enduring Love by Ian McEwan Publisher: Vintage

Harriett Gilbert's choice: Operation Pax by Michael Innes

Publisher: House of Stratus

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Sofa of Time (b00j0hqt)

Here Comes Bod

Can Milford and Parker overcome Raamen Bod and find the Sofa of Time? Stars Mark Heap and Nick Frost. From November 2002.

MON 23:00 The Now Show (m0010xvg)

Episode 1

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical standup and sketches and they're back in the BBC Radio Theatre in front of a remote audience.

Joining them from a safe distance is Felicity Ward who has a fool proof plan for improving food in this country and Aurie Styla giving survival tips for the pandemic and the smug benefits of owning an electric car.

We also get a sneak peak at Adele's 23rd album, 96, from Jess

Robinson. Music composed by Alex Silverman. Voice Actors: Gemma Arrowsmith and Luke Kempner

Producer: Pete Strauss

Production Co-Ordinator: Sarah Sharpe

BBC Studios Production MON 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b07pjzvw)

Series 4

Industrial Towns Comedian Elis James compares Pontypridd, Llanelli, and

Bethesda to determine Wales' greatest industrial town.

With Benjamin Partridge and Nadia Kamil. From the Glee Club, Cardiff.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2016.

### TUESDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2021

TUE 00:00 MR James (m0001mmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2d5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0010wz0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)

Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair 1. The Sitter-in

When a baby goes missing, the suave sleuth and wife Steve are on the case - but can they identify a mystery man?

Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke

Steve .... Mariorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes .... Richard Williams

Inspector Eden .... Frederick Treves

Charlie .... James Beattie

Terry Palmer .... Peter Wilde

Mary Desmond .... June Tobin Oueenie Edwards .... Armine Sandford

Madame Flaubert .... Catherine Salkold

Cen Walters .... Haydn Jones

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular

series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959. TUE 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113dy)

2. Wanted by the Police

Hoping to make amends for his crime, Nico plans a dangerous liaison in London.

A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.

CAST:

Nico Gachet .... David Valla

Karen Engstrom .... Patricia Gallimore Mrs Benson .... Hilda Kriseman

Neil Benson .... Derek Seaton

Andrew Plessey .... Geoffrey Wincott Vince McAfferty .... Kerry Francis Miss Hathaway .... Hilda Schroder

Coffee House Boss .... John Gabriel Landlady .... Diana Payan

Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

TUE 07:00 Polyoaks (b08wr9ft)

Series 5

Easy GPeasy

It's a red letter day for the Polyoaks surgery. Against all the odds, Practice Manager Monica (Polly Frame) seems actually to have balanced the books. Jeremy (David Westhead) is seeing private patients and is building up a nice little client list, Roy (Nigel Planer) has seen the light and is threatening to abandon drugs completely and Hugh (Simon Greenall) is strangely pleased to have been assessed as officially average by the Care Quality Commission.

What can possibly go wrong? And how soon? The beleaguered West Country clinic carries on indomitably in its struggle against targets, government initiatives and patients. Dr. Phil Hammond and David Spicer continue painting their satirical portrait of a thoroughly modern health service.

TV's Dr Jeremy ..... David Westhead Dr Hugh Thornton ..... Simon Greenall Dr Roy Thornton ..... Nigel Planer

Nurse Monica ..... Polly Frame Stephanie Simons / Belinda ...... Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Marion / Receptionist / Sally ...... Kate O'Sullivan

Neil ..... David Holt Written by Dr Phil Hammond and Mr David Spicer.

Directed by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July

2017.
TUE 07:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere

(m0010x30) Series 3

Black History

Episode 3 Black History

Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda is back with a third series of his Rose D'Or nominated show where he examines divisive global issues.

Over the course the two previous series Daliso has covered colonialism, slavery, political corruption, charity, immigration, cultural relativism, dictators, and how different countries deal with the sins of their past.

In this third episode of the new series, through comedy routines and guest interviews, Daliso will be tackling the subject of

'Black History'. Performer... Daliso Chaponda

Writer... Daliso Chaponda Guest... Nabil Abdulrashid

Additional Material... Scott Bennett Theme tune - 'Timalira' by Lawi

Production Coordinator... Mabel Wright Producer... Carl Cooper

This is a BBC Studios Production. TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007k1pt)

Series 2

Episode 7 'Dr McKinlay's Scrapbook'. a special musical comedy extravaganza in a spoof eulogy for a TV screen doctor. Starring Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick,

Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street. London, Announcer: Douglas Smith Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio

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

catchphrases and double-entendres. Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Haves Four.

Producer: John Simmonds First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1966.

TUE 08:30 Winston (b007tbrv)

Winston in Europe

Don't Gush, Nancy Father wants to move again. He's got the wanderlust, He's had enough of England. You can't get decent eccles cakes here any

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy six-part comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as

William. Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1992.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m0010xvg) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd) Series 1 The Folks Who Live on the Hill

Vi is sick, and Roy is no help. Then unexpected guests arrive for Victor's birthday party. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.

TUE 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gtdx)

The Conscience of the Rich

It's the 1920s. Lewis Eliot gets caught up in a political scandal that engulfs the family of his best friend, Charles March. C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power.

Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.

Narrator .... David Haig

Lewis Eliot .... Adam Godley

George Passant ..... Bill Wallis

Marion .... Laura Doddington Sheila Knight .... Anastasia Hille Herbert Getliffe .... Stephen Moore

Percy Hall .... Danny Webb

Charles March .... Jamie Glover Leonard March .... John Standing

Katherine March ..... Carla Simpson

Ann Simon .... Emma Woolliams

Mrs Getliffe ... Suzanna Hamilton

Revd Knight .... Brett Usher

Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

TUE 11:00 A History of Ghosts (Omnibus) (m000p19p) Part 2

Kirsty Logan explores the evolution of Ghost Lore. In the last of two omnibus editions:

\* She discovers how the tourist trade in the Southern United states whitewashes history rather than drawing on African

American ghost stories \* Explores the only known case where the testimony of a ghost

secured the conviction of their murderer \* Dives into the life of one of the most celebrated mediums of

the Victorian era \* Reveals that a spirit is not the most dangerous part of a

poltergeist case \* Asks if in the 21st century we're less interested in finding

ghosts, rather than creating them?

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.

TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007k1pt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Winston (b007tbrv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113dv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx46)

2. Mr Pettinger's Demon

A priest investigates the incumbent at a remote parish church. Has his colleague uncovered an ancient evil?

One of five supernatural stories written by Dublin author, John Connolly.

Read by Tony Doyle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

TUE 14:15 Henry James (m0000np1)

What Maisie Knew

Episode 2

Maisie forms a strong bond with her new governess Miss Overmore but everything changes when she meets Maisie's father.

... Talia Barnett

Beale Farange ..... Andonis Anthony Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale ..... Emma Naomi

Mrs Wix ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh

Sir Claude ..... Rudi Dharmalingham

Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton.

Directed by Nadia Molinari.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

TUE 14:30 Gone to Earth (b048n3fb)

The Fan Dance

Infantry soldiers are trained, challenged and shaped by the Brecon Beacons. Horatio Clare walks with former soldiers to see the Welsh mountains through their eyes

For decades the Brecon Beacons in South Wales have played an important part in British Army infantry training. Soldiers have walked, crawled, run, taken cover, got cold and wet, cursed and been shaped by the terrain of the Brecon Beacons, Writer Horatio Clare, who grew up in the Beacons, meets former infantry soldiers to explore their unique and lasting relationship with this landscape.

 The Fan Dance: Horatio sets out to walk the infantry training route known as The Fan Dance, so called because it takes you over Pen v Fan, the highest peak in southern Britain. He's joined in the hills by former Parachute Regiment officers Adam Dawson and Evan Fuery and by Ed Butler who commanded British Forces in Afghanistan in 2006. The three soldiers talk about their deep physical and psychological connection with these upland border landscapes and the fact that, wherever they have served, wherever they're from originally, the Brecon Beacons become 'home'. Horatio also gets first-hand experience of infantry endurance training and skills from Steve Rees, a former Royal Marine physical training and outdoor pursuits instructor. As he shoulders a 55 pound bergen - the military term for a rucksack and Steve puts him through his paces, Horatio experiences first-hand a soldier's focused, exhausting, exhilarating intimacy with the landscape. He discovers how to turn it to yo advantage and use it as cover; and what you see and know if it

as you move invisibly through it, gone to earth.

Producer: Jeremy Grange

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014

TUE 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gtdx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Elephant in the Room (m0006lbh)

Episode 3

Sarah Millican hosts a panel show using surveys to discover who is the most Average Jolene, and who is the most Maverick

Matilda. This week's sparkling panel features Sandi Toksvig, Angela Barnes, Harriet Dyer and Phil Wang.

Surveys on subjects including childhood, daily rituals and favourite cheese are the basis for Sarah's questions to the panellists, discovering who is the closest to, and furthest from,

the average. Surprising quirks, hilarious insights and unexpected anecdotes are revealed along the way.

The winner will be the most average. But joint winner will be

the most different, the furthest from the norm. A little bit like a dinner party, but one where you know all of

the spoons.

A Chopsy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.

TUE 16:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 17:00 Polyoaks (b08wr9ft)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 MR James (m0001mdb)

The Haunting of MR James

2. Casting the Runes

By the master of the ghost story, MR James. The tale of a curse passed on by a curiously inscribed slip of paper.

MR James ..... Mark Gatiss

Dunning ..... John Bowler

Karswell ..... Ewan Bailey Gayton ..... Paul Heath

Mrs. Gayton ..... Saffron Coomber

Harrington ..... Ronny Jhutti

Assistant ..... Lewis Bray

Dramatised by Neil Brand

Produced and directed by David Hunter First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

TUE 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2fl)

Absolute Silence by Ed Harris

After years of silence, Josh regains his hearing. But does it answer all his prayers?

Ed Harris's spine tingling drama.

Josh .... Anthony Glennon

Charlie .... Tracy Wiles Daniel .... Kim Wall

Annalisa .... Sophie Roberts

Mum .... Elizabeth Bell

Hypnotist .... Thomas Wheatley Producer: Colin Guthrie

Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast

on network radio. Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b036v094)

Series 16

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

The hymn 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace' found its way into weddings, funerals and school assemblies and in this week's 'Soul Music' we hear how it has also embedded itself into the hearts of peace campaigners, charity workers and reformed alcoholics

The simplicity of this hymn often belies the challenges at its heart. Its lyrics call for unconditional love and forgiveness in the toughest situations. The words are based on a poem which has often been attributed to St Francis of Assisi, However, Franciscan Historian, Dr Christian Renoux, suggests it was most likely to have been written by an anonymous French noble women.

The poem travelled across the globe with translations published during the first and second world wars, subsequently bringing inspiration to public figures ranging from Mother Theresa to President Roosevelt.

In 1967 it caught the eye of South African born musician and 'yogi' Sebastian Temple who put these words to its most famous musical arrangement. It's Sebastian's version that was played at Princess Diana's funeral and that has also touched the hearts of millions worldwide.

Mathew Neville of children's charity 'World Vision' recalls his encounter with this hymn in the Democratic Republic of Congo, whilst closer to home Wendy and Colin Parry share their memories of this music and the role it played in remembering their son Tim, who was killed in the 1993 Warrington Bombings.

In Minnesota former lawyer Mike Donohue reflects on how this hymn has guided him on a journey through alcohol abuse and dementia and Sarah Hershberg remembers her good friend Sebastian Temple, who first played this simple hymn in her front room before it went on to travel the world.

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TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b00ww9fh)

Episode 6

The deserters lobby King George III over the war and McGurk has plans.

Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence. CAST:

Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton

Samuel .... Jay Tarses Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet

Mary .... Julia Hills

Joshua .... Tony Maudsley

Belle .... Rebecca Front with Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope

Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.

TUE 23:00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007w0i4)

2. Individuality

Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.

He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a special guest.

Will wonders how he can be an individual without being derided for his choices.

With Karl Johnson, Simon Greenall, Rachel Bavidge, Olivia

Poulet and John Nettles. Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

TUE 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b0076zsc)

Series 3

Gambling Fever To Dougal's dismay, Hamish becomes addicted to gambling after winning a Sporran Cosy in the Glen MacLottery.

Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, Mrs Naughtie, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.

Producer: Jon Naismith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

TUE 23:45 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007xrv7)

Big Head The Quando brothers' hair salon is thrown into pandemonium when the President of Uruguay arrives for his annual trim. No

one must mention his enormous head... Brothers Rene, Carlo and Charlie Quando chop, snip and crimp their lucky clients into shape at London's finest hair salon. Six-part comedy written and performed by Rainer Hersch and Mark Maie. With Stephen Greif and Catherine Tate.

Producer: Claire Jone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

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WED 02:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx46)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Henry James (m0000np1) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Gone to Earth (b048n3fb) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gtdx) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Elephant in the Room (m0006lbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday] WED 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)

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WED 05:00 Polyoaks (b08wr9ft) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92) Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

2. The Marlow Incident

With Queenie dead - will her clue help the debonair detective and wife Steve find the missing baby

Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke Steve .... Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes .... Richard Williams

Inspector Eden .... Frederick Treves

Charlie .... James Beattie

Terry Palmer .... Peter Wilde

Mary Desmond .... June Tobin

Sergeant Digby .... David Spenser Bill McCall .... John Stott

Roger Shelly .... Richard Hurndall

George .... Jeffrey Segal Waiter .... James Thomason Sergeant .... Hugh Manning Telephone Girl .... Hilda Schroder

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

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959

WED 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk) 3. The Storm Centre

Nico's plans fall apart and the name 'Buller' looms at every turn. A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling. CAST:

Mrs Benson .... Hilda Kriseman Landlady .... Diana Payan Indian Doctor .... Garard Green Ambulance Man .... Roger Gale

Nico .... David Valla

Neil Benson .... Derek Seaton Karen Engstrom .... Patricia Gallimore

Ray Lockett .... Alaric Cotter Coffee House Boss .... John Gabriel Detective .... Michael Deacon Syd Schumann .... Leonard Fenton

Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

WED 07:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p)

About Bad Boys

In a mix of stand-up and re-enacted family life - Nathan Caton tries to be a good role model for his younger brother Tyree. Written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle

Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing is a series about young, upand-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a fulltime stand-up comedian, much to his family's horror and disgust. They desperately want him to get a 'proper job.' Each episode illustrates the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his disapproving family as he tries to prove himself.

Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. At the end of the day she just wants the best for her son. However, she'd also love to brag and show her son off to her friends, but with Nathan only telling jokes for a living that's kind of hard to do.

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

Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way! So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he persevere and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference? Or will he finally leave home?! Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

WED 07:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j)

Series 4 Childhood

The fourth series of the comedy following the fortunes of a British comic who has married into a Swedish family and is building a new life in Scandinavia.

The series is set and recorded on location in Sweden, written Danny Robins (co-creator and writer of the Lenny Henry comedy Rudy's Rare Records), and stars Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning comedian Adam Riches along with a cast of Sweden's most popular TV comedy actors.

We catch up with Geoff (Adam Riches) and Linda (Sissela Benn) as the generous period of Swedish paternity leave comes to an end. It's time to discuss sending their son John to dagis (nursery school) and launching Geoff onto the unsuspecting

Swedish job market. This means Geoff must come to terms with conflicting attitudes towards health and safety, the sinister undertones of Pippi Longstocking and what happens when the entire staff of a Swedish office 'kicks off'.

In his new, tiny, unpronounceable, Northern home-town of Yxsjö, Geoff confronts the Scandinavian practice of 'deathcleaning', the Mosquito Museum, white water canoeing and Swedish attitudes towards gender equality. His father-in-law Sten (Thomas Oredsson) becomes the voice of Geoff's

conscience and Gunilla (Anna-Lena Bergelin), his mother-inlaw, helps him make a commercial.

In this first episode, Geoff worries about trolls, mortality and poisoned blueberries.

Cast:

Geoff - Adam Riches

Linda - Sissela Benn

Gunilla - Anna-Lena Bergelin Sten - Thomas Oredsson

John - Harry Nicolaou Ian - Danny Robins

Written by Danny Robins

Produced and directed by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007lrqy)

Series 4

The New Secretary

The lad's plan to hire help is thwarted by the very scary Grizelda Pugh.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie

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 November 1956.

WED 08:30 No Commitments (b00srkfx)

Series 4

A Nip in the Air

When secretive Charlotte goes into hospital, sisters Anna and Victoria fear the worst.

Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very

different sisters.

CAST:

Anna Rosemary Leach

Victoria .... Nicola Pagett Charlotte .... Celia Imrie

Roger .... Jonathan Coy

Burton .... Kim Wall

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Producer: Ann Johson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

WED 09:00 Listomania (m00114rm)

Pilot Episode

Susan Calman hosts the pilot for the series exploring the world of the list – from the magnificent to the mundane – from the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list

With Lucy Porter, Joe Lycett, Richard Herring and Katherine

Written by James Kettle and Gráinne Maguire Producers: Adnan Ahmed and Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2014

WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dl042)

Series 3

A Cheeky Little Number

Jo's relationship with Robert is looking a bit rocky, and the situation isn't helped when she meets a charming young wine shipper for whom Rosie's organising a tasting...

Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...

Written by Simon Brett. Rosie ..... Prunella Scales

Jo ..... Rebecca Callard

Bob ..... Duncan Preston Tess ..... Annette Badland

Harry Butt ..... Gideon Turner

Emma Bryson ..... Rebecca Front

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002. WED 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gyjd)

The Masters, Part 1 It's the 1930s. Lewis Eliot is teaching in a Cambridge College

when an election is called for a new Master. C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English

Establishment and Power. Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.

CAST:

Narrator .... David Haig Lewis Eliot .... Adam Godley Francis Getliffe .... Andy Taylor Winslow .... Clive Merrison Brown .... Philip Franks

Calvert .... Adam Levy Jago .... David Calder

Nightingale .... Jeremy Child Chrystal .... Matthew Marsh Crawford .... Hugh Ouarshie

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Mrs Jago .... Joanna Monroe

Sir Horace Timberlake .... Ian Hogg

Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

WED 11:00 Down By The River (m00114rp)

From the squelchy trickle at the source of the Tyne, to the vast expanse of the Severn estuary, follow the writer Laura Barton as she explores the rivers of Britain to discover how they've shaped our stories and lives. Through the BBC Radio archives.

and brand new interviews, she will follow these rivers closely to hear the tales they share.

Presenter: Laura Barton

Producer: Luke Doran

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in June 2020

as part of a three-hour showcase.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007lrqy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 No Commitments (b00srkfx) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4f)

3. Mr Grav's Folly

An unsightly building in the grounds of a country house harbours an ancient, irresistible secret.

A supernatural story written by Dublin author, John Connolly, Read by Tony Doyle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

WED 14:15 Henry James (m0000nf4)

What Maisie Knew

Episode 3

With both parents remarried, Maisie's confusion grows ever

greater as she struggles to gain some stability. Maisie ..... Talia Barnett

Beale Farange ..... Andonis Anthony

Ida Farange ..... Joanne Mitchell

Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale . .... Emma Naomi

Mrs Wix ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh Sir Claude .....Rudi Dharmalingham

Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton.

Directed by Nadia Molinari.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018

WED 14:30 Gone to Earth (b0499dl1)

Cover from View

Infantry soldiers are trained, challenged and shaped by the Brecon Beacons. Horatio Clare walks with former soldiers to see the Welsh mountains through their eyes.

For decades the Brecon Beacons in South Wales have played an important part in British Army infantry training. Soldiers have walked, crawled, run, taken cover, got cold and wet, cursed and been shaped by the terrain of the Brecon Beacons. Writer Horatio Clare, who grew up in the Beacons, meets ex-infantry soldiers to explore their unique and lasting relationship with this

landscape. 2. Cover from View: Horatio spends a night bivouacking in the hills with former Parachute Regiment reserve officer Nic Shugar and Royal Marine Gary Mapletoft who teach him the skills of remaining unseen in the landscape; of using it strategically; of dead ground, cover from view and cover from fire. And they explore inner landscapes as they consider the hills' importance in the healing process for both military and civilian mental health casualties.

The landscape of the Brecon Beacons played an important part in preparing soldiers for the Falklands War. Horatio talks to Col. John Crosland who fought with the Parachute Regiment at the Battle of Goose Green. John recalls how British infantry soldiers felt on familiar terrain in the Falklands because it reminded them of the Beacons where they had trained. Horatio also meets Maj. Gen Tony Jeapes, a former

Commanding Officer of the SAS who ran selection for the regiment in the Brecon Beacons in the early 1960s. Producer: Jeremy Grange First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

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WED 18:00 MR James (m000117b) The Haunting of MR James

The Stalls of Barchester Cathedral

By the master of the ghost story, MR James. A tale of likely murder, mysterious cats and ecclesiastical carvings.

MR James ..... Mark Gatiss Archdeacon Haynes ..... Sean Baker Letitia Haynes ..... Carolyn Pickles Jane .... Saffron Coomber Verger .... Michael Bertenshaw Pulteney .... Neil Brand

Stevens ..... Cameron Percival Runciman ..... Lewis Bray

Dramatised by Neil Brand Directed by David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

WED 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2gy)

Eat Your Heart Out by Ade Solanke

A nightclub's rap contest is overshadowed by the violent murder of the favourite

Ade Solanke's spine tingling drama. Zaanee .... Jimmy Akingbola DC Cross .... Vivienne Rochester MC Spreadlove .... O Fagbenle Fearless .... Michael Obiora Thomas Wheatley

Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.

#### WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000jg9l)

Producer: Colin Guthrie

Dreaming

Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about dreaming and the imagination. Dive into an astronaut's dreamscape, take an audio drawing lesson with Ebony Flowers and listen to Ursula Le Guin explore worldbuilding.

The Astronaut's Dream Feat, Helen Sharman

Produced by Edward Prosser Music by Kevin MacLeod

Originally created for the Royal Institution

Self Portrait in Outer Space Feat. Ebony Flowers

Produced by Jess Shane

Music by Chad Crouch and Abby Swidler

Ursula Le Guin

Interviewed on BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour

Originally broadcast in 1990

Evin and Ian

Produced by Georgia Moodie

Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4. first broadcast in May 2020.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182i)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b016x3h7)

Episode 1

Les Kelly hosts a magazine show from hell. Les is a cross between Jeremy Kyle and a slap in the face. He claims this is the only radio show for 'normal, decent people'. 'If you aren't decent, this is not the show for you,' says Les.

Les meets a father whose daughter needs a new kidney. Well, perhaps 'need' isn't quite the right word. She just wants one more kidney than all her friends. Les also meets an expert on sanglanding. It's the dangerous new craze amongst young people - trouble is, no-one knows what it is,

Starring Kevin Bishop as Les Kelly.

Alan Francis as Jeff Stevens/Paddy O'Connor/Dr Legg/Kevin Fort

Pippa Evans as Ms Howard/Nurse Magery/San Glanding

David Armand as Colin/Dr Stephens/Man in front row Margaret Cabourn-Smith as Wendy Hooper/Kirsty Travis/Alice

Produced and written by Bill Dare.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

WED 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vy38l)

Series 4

A Now Spoiled Life Smashed Some More

Pip and Harry must journey to the Underworld to rescue Ripely, but Mr Gently Benevolent has got there first and is planning to unleash the demons of Hell on the streets of

London, making them even worse than usual. Meanwhile Ripely seems to be enjoying the company of some Greek Heroes a little too much.

Can Pip prevent a demon invasion of the streets of London? Can Harry win back the affections of his wife Pippa who has fallen for Benevolent's evil charms? Can anything be more terrifying the Clive the massive cake dragon? And will Mr Benevolent be in trouble with the Devil when she gets back from maternity leave?

Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.

.. Richard Johnson Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman

Grimpunch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland

Pippa ..... Susy Kane Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0b9z4nv)

Series 5

Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place. Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shooed into context, but which can be

followed like balloons escaping onto the air. Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed your tired mind can wander.

Patrick Marber and Peter Curran return with a dozy vengeance. Tonight they discuss the failings of James Bond as an English role model compared to Playschool presenter Brian Cant, the link between short trousers and bullying, and the soulfulness of the sock drawer.

"A welcome comfort against the gathering storm clouds" - The Spectator

"Funny, strange, enchanting, and beautifully put together' - The

"You'll love it or hate it...but stick with it, it's gold" - Sunday Telegraph

"Bunk Bed on Radio 4 is beloved by broadsheet critics, but don't let that put you off" - Metro

Producer: Peter Curran

A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018

WED 23:45 Roger McGough's Other Half (b04xrnlz) Episode 2

Roger McGough is joined by Helen Atkinson-Wood, Philip Jackson and Richie Webb in a hilarious and surreal new sketch show for BBC Radio 4. With sketches about Fandom,

Fatherhood and 17th Century France, you'll hear his familiar voice in a whole new light. Expect merriment and melancholy in equal measures, and a

whisker of witty wordplay too. Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

#### THURSDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2021

THU 00:00 MR James (m000117b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2gy)

[Reneat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000jg9l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday] THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] THU 02:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Henry James (m0000nf4) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Gone to Earth (b0499dl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gyjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Listomania (m00114rm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dl042)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)

Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

3. Introducing Mr Droste

More mystery, as the debonair detective sets out to unravel the secret behind Mrs Desmond's gloves.

Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

CAST.

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke Steve .... Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes .... Richard Williams

Terry Palmer .... Peter Wilde Bill McCall .... John Scott Roger Shelly .... Richard Hurndall

Philip Droste .... Simon Lack Vanessa Droste .... Grizelda Hervey

Eddie .... John Cazabon Taxi Driver .... Leigh Crutchley

Charles Marett .... John Bryning Telephone Girl ..

.. Beryl Calder From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so

Mr Holiday . Mrs Stone .... Margaret John

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959

THU 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c) 4. Dressed to Kill

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

Buller and his contacts seem omnipresent but Nico's allies

A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.

CAST:

Nico Gachet .... David Valla Mrs Benson .... Hilda Kriseman Syd Schumann .... Leonard Fenton Neil Benson .... Derek Seaton

Inspector .... Garard Green Karen Engstrom .... Patricia Gallimore Ray Lockett .... Alaric Cotter

Stall Keeper .... Peter Maycock Suzanne Kaye .... Cecile Chevreau Salesman .... Ian Thompson

Buller .... Henry Stamper Vince McAfferty .... Kerry Francis

Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

THU 07:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822)

Series 1

Snail

Nathan Blakely was a popstar, but he died and was reincarnated as a snail.

Will he ever make it back to human again?

It's Quantum Leap meets Planet Earth meets an idiot. Daniel Rigby, Diane Morgan and Josh Widdicombe star in this comedy series about the afterlife.

Jenny ..... Diane Morgan Nathan ..... Daniel Rigby

Tim from next door ..... Tom Craine

Denis/Waiter ..... Henry Paker

Susan, Conchita, Dying Snail ..... Freya Parker Bert ..... Josh Widdicombe

Written by Tom Craine and Henry Paker

Music composed by Phil Lepherd. Producers: Harriet Jaine and Jonno Richards

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

January 2019.

THU 07:30 The Break (m000kpv7)

Series 3

5. Strangers and a Drain

Jeff (Philip Jackson) ill-advisedly offers to clean the chaotic drains of his girlfriend Corinne (Alison Steadman) while she's away at a pest control conference.

Seeking to free himself from this unsavoury task, Jeff strikes a murky deal with Fish Shop Frank (Mark Benton) to swap DIY tasks - Frank will clear Corinne's drains and Jeff will fix Frank's

However, things don't go according to plan. The hapless pair are sucked into a swirling vortex leading to a seething netherworld of crime and Mariachi. Along the way they once again meet punctilious and pedantic policeman, PC Clarke ("That's Clarke with an 'e") and also unorthodox and erratic limo driver, Psycho Pete (Rasmus Hardiker).

In the meantime, Andy (James Northcote) is training to be a

bingo-caller. Unlucky for some - 13.

Philip Jackson Alison Steadman

Mark Benton

Shobna Gulati Rasmus Hardiker

James Northcote

Created and Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie Studio Engineered and Edited by Leon Chambers

Production Manager Sarah Tombling

Produced and Directed by Gordon Kennedy Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios, London

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b013n0q0)

Series 8

Episode 8 With the rise of the Common Market in mind, Radio Prune

goes International. Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden,

David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie. Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and

quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1970.

THU 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c) Series 4

3. Opting Out

As a cloud of uncertainty hangs over the school - who's stolen the prunes for school dinner?

Jim Eldridge's gentle drama about the staff and students of the fictitious King Street Junior School.

CAST: Phillip Sims .... Karl Howman Mr Beeston .... James Grout

. Tom Watson

often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case. Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

Mrs Rudd .... Vivienne Martin Miss Lewis .... Marlene Sidaway Mrs Patterson .... Deirdre Costello Mr Long .... Paul Copley Mrs Maxwell .... Susan Jameson Mrs Weedon/Parent .... Helena Breck Mr Jenkins/Chairman .... Neil McCaul Mrs King .... Marcia King Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989. THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (b061c7ky)

Thomas Hardy

James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show. Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Sue Limb and John O'Farrell.

The Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is Thomas

Reader: Beth Chalmers. Producer Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77) Series 2

Fathers and Sons

Yet again, Robert is desperate for work, but is offered a job while he's supposed to be away with Sue.

His plan to get out of the holiday is devious to say the least... John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.

Robert Wilson ..... John Gordon Sinclair Desmond Shaw ..... Gary Waldhorn

Sue ..... Caroline Quentin

With: Jo Kendall

Joe Dunlop Danny Schiller

Phil Nice Jennifer Piercey

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.

THU 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gzk8) The Masters, Part 2

It's 1937. The politics of the Cambridge college where Lewis teaches becomes poisonous as the country stands on the brink of war.

C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English

Establishment and Power Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.

CAST:

Narrator .... David Haig

Lewis Eliot .... Adam Godley Francis Getliffe .... Andy Taylor

Winslow .... Clive Merrison

Brown .... Philip Franks

Calvert .... Adam Levy

Jago .... David Calder

Nightingale .... Jeremy Child Chrystal .... Matthew Marsh

Crawford .... Hugh Quarshie

Mrs Jago .... Joanna Monroe

Sir Horace Timberlake .... Ian Hogg

Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003. THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b013n0q0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4l) 4. The Ritual of the Bones

Scholarship boy Jenkins is intimidated by his new school's

traditions. Especially one with bones in boxes A supernatural story written by Dublin author, John Connolly.

Read by Tony Doyle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

THU 14:15 Henry James (m0000ndj)

What Maisie Knew

Episode 4

Maisie has to make a difficult decision when her parents decide

to pursue their own desires.

Maisie ..... Talia Barnett

Beale Farange ...... Andonis Anthony Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale ...... Emma Naomi

Mrs Wix ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh

Sir Claude . ... Rudi Dharmalingham

Written by Henry James dramatised by Amanda Dalton

Directed by Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

THU 14:30 Footlight Fairies (b007k2n0)

The story of 19th century reformer Millicent Fawcett - who campaigned to remove children from the stage. With Susannah Clapp.

THU 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gzk8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (b061c7ky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 The Break (m000kpv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 18:00 MR James (m0001m79)

The Haunting of MR James

4. A Warning to the Curious

By the master of the ghost story, MR James. The unearthing of an Anglo Saxon crown in the dunes unleashes supernatural forces for unfortunate medievalist Paxton.

MR James ..... Mark Gatiss

Paxton ..... Paul Heath

Jeffers .... Michael Bertenshaw

Long ..... Tony Turner

Vicarl ..... Ewan Bailey

Molly .... Saffron Coomber Woman ..... Clare Corbett

Dramatised by Neil Brand

Directed by David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

THU 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2jc)

The Boy Who Cried Woof by Joe Harbot

Let down by his dad over seeing the school play - a boy has a

surprising alien encounter.

Joe Harbot's spine tingling drama.

Boy .... Sam Aston Dad .... David Crellin

Alien 1 .... Graeme Hawley

Alien 2 .... Fiona Clarke

Producer: Katherine Beacon

Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0924kwx)

Series 43

Sathnam Sanghera on Alexander Gardner

Author and Journalist Sathnam Sanghera nominates a Great Life; a man dismissed as a fantasist and a liar in his own lifetime. Alexander Gardner was a Scottish-American soldier, a traveller, an explorer and adventurer - a white man with a tartan turban, who ended up in India in a Maharaja's Sikh Army in the 19th Century, just before the British Raj took over. Possibly a plagiarist and touted as a scoundrel, vet Sathnam claims he's worthy of a bigger place in history. If just a tiny portion of what we think we know about him is true, he is a genuinely

remarkable figure. Joining Sathnam is our expert witness to Gardner's life, the historian John Keay.

The presenter is Matthew Parris, and the Producer is Perminder Khatkar.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

 $\it THU$  19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b013n0q0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 22:00 The Break (m000kpv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00nks8c) The Penny Dreadfuls Present: Guy Fawkes

What exactly is it that we're asked to remember on the 5th of November? As the nation prepares for Bonfire Night; highly acclaimed comedy trio The Penny Dreadfuls take a fresh and timely look at a familiar story with a comedic, stirring and sometimes graphic exploration of the build-up to and aftermath of the Gunpowder Plot.

Recorded in front of an audience at the Radio Theatre in London, there's plenty of laughs in places where you least expect them - from the boisterously optimistic meetings of the conspirators through to Fawkes' internment in the Tower of

Starring Kevin Eldon as Guy, The Penny Dreadfuls will also be

joined on stage by Miles Jupp and Andrew Pugsley. The Penny Dreadfuls are David Reed, Humphrey Ker and Thom Tuck.

The Penny Dreadfuls have previously written and performed two series of the Victorian themed Brothers Faversham for Radio 7 and have just finished their fourth highly successful vear at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Guy Fawkes ..... Kevin Eldon Thomas Percy ..... Miles Jupp John Wright ..... David Reed Robert Catesby ..... Thom Tuck Thomas Winter . ... Andrew Pugsley

Sir William Waad ..... Humphrey Ker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009

THU 23:15 Creme de la Crime (b007 jr0x)

20,000 Leaks Under the Sea

Michael Feydeau and David Pershore's case of wartime spying skullduggery. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From September 2001.

THU 23:30 The Secret World (b011vld9)

Episode 5

From Sir Alan Sugar to Boy George, Jon Culshaw explores the bizarre private lives of famous folk.

Comedy series examining the bizarre and surprising private lives of public people.

Starring Jon Culshaw, with Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Lewis Macleod, Jess Robinson and Duncan Wisbey.

Producer Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

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FRI 05:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 The Break (m000kpv7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9x) Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

4. Boulevard Seminaire The mystery glove trail leads the suave detective and his wife to

a rendezvous in Paris Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

CAST:

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke

Steve .... Marjorie Westbury Sir Graham Forbes .... Richard Williams

Bill McCall .... John Scott

Philip Droste .... Simon Lack Vanessa Droste .... Grizelda Hervey

Charles Marett .... John Bryning

Luke .... Jon Farrell Betty Baskcomb

Telephone Operator .... Louis Franz .... Rolf Lefebvre Waiter .... David March

Receptionist/Lady .... Beatrice Ormonde From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve,

solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959. FRI 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00115cp) 5. Ring After Nine

Things turn serious, with Vince close to death and now Karen's life under threat

often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling

CAST:

Mrs Benson .... Hilda Kriseman Karen Engstrom .... Patricia Gallimore

Neil Benson .... Derek Seaton Nico .... David Valla

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

Receptionist .... Frances Jeater Ray Lockett .... Alaric Cotter

Buller .... Henry Stamper Plessey .... Geoffrey Wincott

Suzanne Kaye .... Cecile Chevreau Salesman .... Ian Thompson

Detective .... Michael Deacon

Coffee Bar Boss .... John Gabriel Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969. FRI 07:00 All Those Women (b06bhysr)

Series 1

Episode 2

Jen is driven to compete with Stuart in the parenting stakes. Cue the most fun (and educational) sleepover an eleven year old could wish for. In theory. In the meantime, Maggie would really prefer it if her houseguests would put things back in the correct drawer, and stop leaiving teabags in the sink.

All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.

Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations

of women living under one roof. Hetty ..... Sheila Hancock

Maggie ..... Lesley Manville

Jen ..... Sinead Matthews

Emily ..... Lucy Hutchinson David ..... Denis Lill

Stu ..... Chris Pavlo

... Katherine Jakeways Pat ...

Mrs Bell ..... Amelia Lowdell

Freya ..... Zoe Castle

Lucy ..... Hollie Burgess

Announcement ..... George Watkins

Script editor: Richard Turner

Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2015.

FRI 07:30 The Confessional (m0011415)

Series 2

The Confession of Shaparak Khorsandi

Stephen Mangan takes another confession in the comedy chat show about shame and embarrassment.

Each week, Stephen invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three confessions. This is a cue for some rich and varied storytelling, and surprising insights Settle back for more revelations of guilt and mortification.

This week, Stephen interviews Shaparak Khorsandi, a selfstyled 'spit and sawdust stand-up' whose career also embraces success as a satirist, novelist and screen-writer. She recently received the prestigious James Joyce Award from Dublin University. She reveals a secret act of vandalism in her primary school loos, a story of hand cuffs and impulsive behaviour, and a tendency for taking comic retribution.

Other guests in this series include Olivia Williams, Anthony Horowitz, Ed Byrne, Konnie Huq and David Quantick.

Written and presented by Stephen Mangan

With extra material by Nick Doody

Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jp0x)

The King Was in His Counting House

When Captain Mainwaring's bank gets bombed in Walmingtonon-Sea, his Home Guard platoon must guard all the money. Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn

Private Fraser .... John Laurie

Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley Private Pike .... Ian Lavender

Private Walker .... Larry Martyn

Shirley .... Wendy Richard Announcer .... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.

FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b00k2fl1)

Room With a Queue

Hannah is off to university, so Bill and Faith bicker over who gets her vacated bedroom.

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith beginning married life, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Celia Imrie as Hilary, Belinda Lang as Liza, Emma Gregory as Hannah and Mark Denham as Joe.

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

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

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991

FRI 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b062khlc)

Series 3 Episode 4

What's Lucy Porter's least favourite town to perform in? Has Cornelius's pal Jonathan ever won any money as a result of a tip from Cornelius? Who is Tom Wrigglesworth's all time hero? All these burning questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

In this case, comedian Lucy Porter picks her agent, comedian Tom Wrigglesworth picks his father, and Cornelius Lysaght picks an old school friend.

Producer: Matt Stronge First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 09:30 Ballylenon (b007vmbw)

Series 4

The death of Canon Friel causes upset amongst the faithful and ruins Phonsie Doherty's plans

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, County Donegal in

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

CAST:

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

Vivienne Boal .... Aine McCartney Guard Gallagher .... John Hewitt

Stumpy Bonnar .... Gerard McSorley

Rev Samuel Hawthorne .... Gerard Murphy Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

FRI 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017h805)

The Light and the Dark

As the Second World War erupts, Lewis Eliot heads to Whitehall and his love life takes an unexpected turn

C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English

Establishment and Power

Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.

Narrator .... David Haig

Lewis Eliot .... Adam Godley Hector Rose ...Rupert Vansittart

Roy Calvert .... Adam Levy Houston Eggar .... Peter Marinker

Willy Romantovski .... Kenneth Collard

Gilbert Cooke .... Anthony Calf Margaret Davidson .... Juliet Aubrey

Rosalind .... Anne-Marie Duff

Betty Vane .... Carla Simpson

Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00115cs)

Sustainability

Laura Grimshaw and Greg Cochrane look at podcasts about sustainability - packed with good advice on how to save the planet.

We are joined by the BBC's Chief Environment Editor Justin Rowlatt to talk about BBC Radio 4's A Pyrotechnic History of Humanity and the wider challenge of reporting on the Climate

We also speak to Tom Heap and Anne-Marie Bullock about BBC Radio 4's 39 Ways To Save The Planet and to Jack Marley about The Climate Fight: The World's Biggest Negotiation, a new podcast from The Conversation.

We also hear hopeful ideas and practical advice from: The Climate Question from BBC World Service

To A Lesser Degree from The Economist

Climate Fringe Stories from Stop Climate Chaos Scotland Use It Up from Delicious Australia

Wardrobe Crisis from Vogue Australia

Green on the Go from Holiday Extras

Fully Charged

Inherited from Critical Frequency

FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jp0x) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Second Thoughts (b00k2fl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00115cp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4s)

5. Nocturne

Sounds of a piano played at night lead a father and his son into a confrontation with a malign adversary.

A supernatural story written by Dublin author, John Connolly. Read by Tony Doyle.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

FRI 14:15 Henry James (m0000pd8)

Episode 5

Maisie travels to Paris with Sir Claude but when Mrs Beale arrives she has to make a difficult decision about her future.

Maisie ..... Talia Barnett Mrs Wix ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh

Sir Claude ..... Rudi Dharmalingham Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale ..... Emma Naomi

Henry James ..... John Lynch

Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton. Directed by Nadia Molinari.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018

FRI 14:30 The Cabinet of Animosities (b01m0kjd)

The Museum of Broken Relationships in Zagreb exhibits objects left behind at the end of love affairs. Everyday things: the shared belongings, mementos and gifts that are no longer wanted - or are wanted too much.

In this audio-guide for radio, Cathy FitzGerald takes a tour of its woebegone collection and meets the broken-hearted lovers who have donated objects from all around the world. Tales of love won and lost, told through the things we give, the things we treasure, and the things we fling at one another when it all goes

Produced by Cathy FitzGerald and Matt Thompson

A Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2012.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 The Confessional (m0011415)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 18:00 MR James (m0001p66)

The Haunting of MR James

By the master of the ghost story, MR James. A remote inn, a locked room and young Thomson, the only guest, is curious.

MR James ..... Mark Gatiss

Thomson ..... George Watkins

Betts ..... Michael Bertenshaw

Mrs Betts ..... Carolyn Pickles Stewart ..... Sean Baker

Dramatised by Neil Brand.

Produced and directed by David Hunter.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

FRI 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2kg)

The Blue Room by Ava Ming

Two bullies have a secret hideout in the girls' lavatory, but it

harbours a dark secret.

Ava Ming's spine tingling drama. CTracey .... Aisling Caffrey

Carol .... Katerina Pushkin

Nikki .... Lauren Hopkins

Producer: Paul Arnold Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast

on network radio. Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b017cfkn)

Hiroko Kawanami, Richard Llovd Parry and Imran Yusuf explore the idea of Japan. What is it really like, and how does it match up to people's preconceptions?

Hiroko Kawanami is a Japanese lecturer in Buddhism who prefers living in the UK. Richard Lloyd Parry is Asia Editor of The Times and has lived in Tokyo for sixteen years. British stand-up comedian Imran Yusuf has visited Japan and loved it. All three write and talk about the Japan they know, with presenter Dominic Arkwright - who has never been to Japan

and freely admits he knows little about it .. Producer: Beth O'Dea.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007 jp0x) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Second Thoughts (b00k2fl1) [Reneat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 20:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00115cp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00115cs) Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today

FRI 22:00 The Confessional (m0011415)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Talking to Strangers (b06zv3xm)

Episode 2 Comic monologues in which a range of characters find themselves engaging in that most un-British of activities: talking

to a stranger. Each piece is a character study: funny, frank, absurd, moving... Characters include a sex councillor who loves to draw, a spy who loves to share, a woman who likes to help too much ('I'm a serial helpist...'), a frustrated falconer, and a cheater who has to call her cheatee the morning after. And in this show, the listener

themselves 'plays' the silent stranger in the piece. Written and performed by Sally Phillips and Lily Bevan With guest stars including Emma Thompson, Olivia Colman, Jessica Hynes, Steve Evets, Sinead Matthews and Joel Fry.

A BBC Comedy Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in

February 2016. FRI 23:00 Brian Appleton's Unofficial Multi-Media

Lecture (m00115cw) King Steve

Lecture 5: King Steve

Surprisingly, Brian finds himself official! Yes, the College principal has re-instated him, with the proviso that he doesn't talk about rock music. Instead he has to deliver a lecture on the last Norman King of England, King Steve. Or does he?

Written and performed by Graham Fellows Additional Research by Rex Brough

Produced by Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 23:15 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza (m00115cv) Beating The Rap

Poet Sir Ralph gives a masterclass in rap, including such top tips as changing your surname.

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More extracts from the audio diaries of the prison poet-in- residence, as he continues his mission to bring culture to the			<del>-</del>
masses and gently explain it to them.			
Sir Ralph StanzaJames Quinn CarlJames Scales			
ColinNeil Bell			
JermaineChris Jack OfficerJoan Kempson			
Produced in Manchester by Graham Frost			
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  FRI 23:30 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nv97y)			
Series 1			
Episode 3 John Humphrys gives 28 acts 60 seconds to entertain an			
audience:			
Kit and the Widow Frankie Boyle			
The Hollow Men			
Lucy Porter Rob Rouse			
Toby Foster Mrs Barbara Nice			
Rob Deering			
Neil Edmond Adam Buxton			
Anna Crilley & Katie Wix			
Mick Ferry Pete Gold			
Susan Murray			
Charlie Chuck Jarred Christmas			
Marcus Cummins			
Tom Allen Justin Moorhouse			
Will Hodgson			
Stephen Carlin Steve Oram and Tom Meeten			
Isy Suttie Alex Horne			
Phil Kay			
Nick Revell John Hegley			
Marcus Brigstocke & Danny Robins			
Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.			
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