### SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2021

#### SAT 00:00 I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream by Harlan Ellison (b037bvq6)

It's 109 years after the near annihilation of humanity. Just four men and one woman remain, and they have one final battle... with a psychotic computer.

Starring David Soul.

Harlan Ellison's famous sci-fi story comes to radio with the author taking the role of the psychotic computer which has prevailed in mankind's last war.

Ted .... David Soul AM .... Harlan Ellison Ellen .... Abi Eniola Nimdok .... Ewan Bailey Gorrister .... David Timson

Benny .... Jason O'Mara Producer: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002. *SAT* **00:30 Off the Page (b0184rgl)** 

Birmingham

Dominic Arkwright and guests discuss the city of Birmingham; its flaws and its fabulousness

According to a survey, the majority of the population believe that Manchester is the UK's second city and not Birmingham. Lord Digby Jones added further fuel to that debate when he suggested in 2011 that Manchester has a more legitimate claim to that crown.

But is there anything to be gained from being classified as second? Is it a title that either cities want?

Brummies Adrian Goldberg and Shazia Mirza and Mancunian Luke Bainbridge join Dominic Arkwright to discuss why coolness is the one adjective that has eluded the city of a thousand trades.

Blighted by dialectic prejudice and the stereotypes borne of Crossroads and the like, Birmingham is about to embark on another architectural city revamp.

Is Birmingham happy with itself?

Producer: Sarah Langan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

SAT 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvnm)

Strong Poison

Lord Peter Wimsey's trail goes cold, until a stolen will brings fresh enlightenment.

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey - the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael Freddy Arbuthnot .... Christopher Scoular Miss Climpson .... Ambrosine Phillpotts

Nurse Booth .... Joan Hickson Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.

### SAT 01:30 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)

A Murder Is Announced

Episode 5

A further murder has been committed, but just as Miss Marple

is piecing her thoughts together - she disappears... Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit.

Starring June Whitfield as Miss Jane Marple.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple ..... June Whitfield

Inspector Craddock ..... Ian Lavender Letty Blacklock ..... Sarah Lawson

Colonel Easterbrook ..... Jack Hedley

Laura Easterbrook ..... Joanna McCallum

Bunch Harmon ..... Molly Gaisford

Patrick Simmons ..... Jamie Glover

Mitzi ..... Jenny Funnell

Julia Simmons ..... Angela Sims

Phillipa Haymes ..... Sarah Rice

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999

### SAT 02:00 Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (b09jh3ks)

10. Goodbye, Mummy

After being taken back to painful childhood memories, Eleanor finally confronts her mother.

Tracy Wiles concludes Gail Honeyman's heartwarming and

sometimes heartbreaking novel.

Eleanor Oliphant is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything. But one simple act of kindness is about to shatter the walls Eleanor has built around herself.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

SAT 02:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00cqzj4)

5. The Temptation

Emma meets wealthy land owner Rodolphe Boulanger, and succumbs to temptation..

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betraval and wantonness - the first great novel of adultery

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's

John Hurt Narrator .... Charles ..... Conrad Nelson Emma ..... Sarah Smart

Rodolphe Boulanger ..... Jude Akuwudike

... Siobhan Finneran Madame Lefrancois .... Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006

SAT 02:30 Blind Date with Don Camillo (b04009c2)

Peter White goes in search of one of his childhood's favourite comic heroes, the buffoonish figure of Don Camillo.

Whilst at the National Blind School, Peter lapped up the braille books that described the antics of this angry Italian Catholic priest who was always pitted against Peppone, the Communist

Peter discovers that author Giovannino Guareschi's comic creations provide a fascinating road map to the bitter rivalries and huge political instability of post-war Italy. This was a time when the battle-scarred country was recovering from 20 years of Mussolini's fascism, from Nazi occupation, and the Allied campaign to seize the country. The internationally popular Don Camillo books are a snapshot of the early Cold War years when the Communist Party was riding high, and entirely at odds with the conservatism of the Catholic church.

Meeting Guareschi's descendants, Italian satirists today, a publisher and academics, Peter discovers that the short stories he so enjoyed as a teenager unlock a passionate and pivotal time in Italy's history.

Arrested and imprisoned by three different successive regimes, first by Mussolini, then made a POW by the Nazis, only to fall foul of the post-war Christian Democrat government, we'll hear that Guareschi continued to hone his satire, always using humour to poke fun at authority, in whatever shape or form it presented itself. He certainly knew how to make life hard for himself, but nearly 50 years after his death Guareschi's characters live on: the Don Camillo films remain a staple of Italian TV.

But, Peter asks, do the antics and rivalries of Don Camillo and Peppone still speak to us today, and if so, what do they tell us? Producer: Mark Smalley

Frist broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

### SAT 03:00 Martin Boyd - Lucinda Brayford (b0076q1g)

3. Expectations

Badly injured Hugo has refused to divorce Lucinda, leaving her torn between what society expects of her and what her heart

Conclusion of Martin Boyd's novel about the battles between wealthy Australian Lucinda and the English aristocracy

Starring Juliet Aubrey. Dramatised by Elspeth Sandys.

Lucinda ..... Juliet Aubrey

Hugo ..... Jonathan Firth

Paul ..... Paul Rhys

Pat ..... Mark Straker Marian ..... Penelope Wilton

Arthur ..... Michael Cochrane

Lydia ..... Abigail McKern

Fred ..... James Laurenson Julie ..... Angela Pleasence

Bill ..... Nick Boulton

Tony ..... Matt Day Watteau ..... Miranda Barber

Mrs. Greene-James ..... Joanna McCallum

Lord Fitzauncell ..... Stephen Hogan

Stephen ..... Robert Hastie Muriel ..... Helen Longworth

Heather ..... Alex Tregear

Mrs. Galway ..... Ndidi Del Fatti

Stephen ..... Pax Baldwin

Commanding Officer ..... Hugh Dickson

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005. SAT 04:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b2r0jx)

From 20/04/1978

Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts: Barry Took, Derek Roy and Mike Burton recall memories of

careers and comic colleagues.

Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.

Ouestions compiled by Michael Pointon. Producer: Bob Oliver Rogers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1978. SAT 04:30 In the Red (b007jzh9)

London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers.

Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's anarchic crime correspondent, George Cragge.

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties starring Michael Williams.

Dramatised in seven-parts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham

from Mark Tavener's novel. George Cragge ..... Michael Williams Frank Jefferson ..... Barry Foster

Geoffrey Crichton-Potter ..... Stephen Moore

Henry ...... Julian Rhind-Tutt Max ...... Peter Woodthorpe

Dominic De'ath ..... Benjamin Whitrow With:

Nicholas Le Prevost

Peter Serafinowicz

Eva Stuart

Susie Brann Alice Arnold

David Antrobus

Annabel Mullion

Music by Tony McAnaney.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1995.

#### SAT 05:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01k9hmd)

Pilot

Katherine Parkinson and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in this 'Comedy Showcase' pilot about an alien invasion of a small English village.

The Geonin are not your typical alien invaders. Instead of the usual all-at-once approach to global domination (which usually fails, they've noticed) they've decided to start small. They've encircled a small English village with an impenetrable heat wave, preventing anything coming in or out.

With Cresdon Green as their base, they will learn about humankind, using their knowledge to effectively and efficiently spread their domination over the rest of the world, bit by bit. Katrina just came back to borrow some money from her parents. And, having been turned down, she's really in no mood to stick around - but the Geonin are not letting anyone in or out, and she has tickets to the theatre in London. So what choice

does she have but to start The Resistance? Following this pilot - two series were produced with an

amended cast. Written by Eddie Robson.

Kat Lyons ..... Katherine Parkinson

Uljabaan ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt Mrs Lvons ..... Jan Francis

Mr Lyons ..... Peter Davison

Ron ..... Dave Lamb Lucy ..... Hannah Murray

Computer ..... John-Luke Roberts

Chris ..... Don Gilet Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 2012.

SAT 05:30 It's Not What You Know (b09tf70n)

Series 5

Episode 1

Has Tony Hawks ever committed a crime, what's the most embarrassing thing Rachel Riley does when working on Countdown and what did Desiree like least about working as a

All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Joe Lycett where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

Produced by Matt Stronge.

### It was a BBC Studios Production. SAT 06:00 Richard Marsh - The Beetle (b04n923r)

British politician Paul Lessingham, a handsome man of wealth, talent and ambition, has a strange and disturbing past which threatens to destroy him.

Richard Marsh's tale of terror starring Gerald McDermott,

Robert Holt and Tracy-Ann Oberman

Dramatised by Roger Danes Paul Lessingham .... Gerard McDermott

Robert Harper .... Robert Holt Dora Grayling .... Tracy Ann Oberman

Sidney Atherton .... Alex Lowe Mariorie Lindon .... Janet Maw

Augustus Champnell .... Sean Baker

Mr Lindon .... Hugh Dickson Percy Woodville .... Christopher Scott

With Ioan Meredith, Stephen Thorne, Linda Polan, Chris Pavlo and Alison Pettit.

Richard Marsh's Gothic novel about a fantastical creature was first published in 1897 – the same year as Bram Stoker's

Dracula, which it outsold six times over after winning popular appeal amongst readers in the Victorian period. Marsh published over 80 novels, yet much of his work has been

largely forgotten. Director: Marion Nancarrow.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b092mbm2)

Series 43 Helen Sharman on Elsie Widdowson

How many people realise the impact Elsie Widdowson had on the way we view nutrition?

She was a food scientist who devoted her life to improving the diets of adults and children in Britain and abroad. Matthew Parris hears why Helen Sharman, the first Briton to go

into space, thinks Widdowson deserves her nomination They are joined by Elsie's friend and biographer Margaret

Ashwell, President for the Association for Nutrition. You can download the podcast to hear an extended version of the broadcast programme

Producer: Maggie Ayre.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

SAT 08:00 Listomania (b09z7br4)

Series 1 Episode 3

From the magnificent to the mundane

From the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...

Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists. With: Sara Cox

James Acaster Miles Jupp Jocelyn Esien

Written by James Kettle and Gráinne Maguire with Max Davis and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producers: Sam Bryant and Adnan Ahmed. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.

SAT 08:30 All the Young Dudes (b00cgyjs)

School's Out

Having moved back to London, Patrick is still looking for a teaching post and tries for a job at his old school.

An unexpected voice from the past leaves him feeling cold... Comedy drama written by and starring Jim Sweeney.

Patrick ..... Jim Sweeney Helen: Cathryn Harrison Billy ..... Steve Steen Joe ..... Stephen Frost

.... Sadie Shimmin Moira ... Maria ..... Flaminia Cinque Charlie ..... Izzy De Rosario

Mr Martin ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Announcer: Whispering Bob Harris

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

SAT 09:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jvj68)

Celebrate the Burkiss Way

Happy dynamic living!

It's back to the 1970s and 80s as comedy writers David Renwick and Andrew Marshall - plus original cast members Chris Emmett, Nigel Rees and Fred Harris - recall their cult BBC radio comedy hit.

Discover how Eric Pode of Croydon came to be! Which cast member made the leap from Big Ted and Play School to Radio 4? And why did 'The Burkiss Way' earn itself a mention in the Houses of Parliament?

Enjoy five classic episodes first heard on BBC Radio 4, featuring the talents of Jo Kendall, Chris Emmett, Fred Harris and Nigel Rees:

\* Skive from School the Burkiss Way:

Can 'Moses Minor' lead the boys of Greyfriars away from the clutches of their oppressors?

From 1977.

\* Not the Burkiss Way:

Learn how to offer family planning for rabbits. Michael Parkinson interviews Bugs Bunny.

From 1978

\* Remember the Burkiss Way:

From 3-2-1 to The Generation Game Questions galore in the clash of the game shows! From 1979.

\* Settle out of Court the Burkiss Way:

Find out 'What's My Gender', plus a galactic 'Panorama'. From 1980.

\* Wave Goodbye to CBEs the Burkiss Way

The sketch show team's last-ever episode which provoked controversy.

From 1980.

Producer: Martin Dempsey Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in April 2009

SAT 12:00 Bad Salsa (b048jj9b)

Series 1

A New Perspective

After treatment for ovarian and breast cancer Chippy, mad Jill is sad and Terri is definitely dangerous to know! The road back after cancer treatment can be tricky and full of

Two middle-aged women and their younger friend seek to

regain their zest for life and love by learning to dance at Bad Salsa, the club where everyone knows your name but no-one knows your prognosis!

Depictions of people with cancer on TV and radio too often follow a standard format; there is the diagnosis, the depression the chemo, then the false recovery followed by the tragic death. Written by Kay Stonham, Bad Salsa tries to paint a picture at once more hopeful and more in line with survival rates, which have improved immensely over the past 20 years.

For many, 'living with cancer' is now their day-to-day challenge, Our characters have finished their treatment and are in the process of finding their way back to normal life or at least finding a "new normal."

Everyday challenges must go on like boring marriages distracting crushes, troublesome children, difficult workmates and infuriating parents. But their brush with mortality gives them a new perspective.

So do they preserve their pre-cancer status quo, or in Terri's words, to say, "sod it all" and "go for it!"?

Follow the women as they embrace the world of salsa whilst they adjust to life after cancer.

Terry ..... Camille Coduri

Chippy ..... Sharon Rooney .... Natasha Little Marco ..... Doc Brown

Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney Colin ..... David Cann Georgie ..... Emily Chase

Tim ..... Matt Houlihan

Sara ..... Antonia Reid

Chippy's Mum ..... Kay Stonham Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

SAT 12:30 Round the Horne (b007k2gd)

Series 2

Episode 10

Suspense in Kenneth Horne's 'The Portrait of Florian Thrust', plus a bout of bona wrestling for Julian and Sandy.

Starring:

Kenneth Horne Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Betty Marsden Bill Pertwee

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double

entendres galore! Classic groundbreaking comedy series written by Barry Took

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

London. Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Haves Four

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1966.

SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b01s37f3)

Collar the Lot Actor Tom Conti explores the story of Italian internment in

Britain during the Second World War. On June 10th 1940, Mussolini declared war on Britain and France. Overnight, as a result, the thousands of Italians living in Britain were declared enemies, considered a potential threat Winston Churchill ordered the authorities to 'collar the lot' of socalled 'enemy aliens' and over 4,000 Italians were rounded up and imprisoned.

Most were shopkeepers, hairdressers, ice cream sellers and respectable citizens at the heart of their communities. Many had been in Britain all their lives.

We hear from some of the very few still alive, who were taken from families, jobs and homes to makeshift camps across the

Tom Conti's own father was an Italian who had made a life in Scotland, but was interned on the Isle of Man. Tom visits the island to discover which camp his father was kept in, and what conditions were like for all those kept behind barbed wire. Alfonso Conti narrowly avoided being put on board the cruise liner the Arandora Star, which was requisitioned for war duties and was bound for Newfoundland carrying internees. It was hit by a torpedo just off Ireland and sank within 20 minutes. With archive interviews and testimony from the last Italian survivor, Tom tells the story of the ship's tragic sinking, in which nearly 500 Italian civilians lost their lives, and lift the lid

on this overlooked episode in British history. Producer: Io Wheeler

A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2013.

SAT 14:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b04v29h5)

Macbeth Rebothered

An alternative tale of Shakespeare's noble king.

A comedy play by The Penny Dreadfuls.

Greg McHugh stars as Macbeth with Susan Calman as the

Other roles:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Humphrey Ker David Reed

Thom Tuck

Written by David Reed with additional material by Humphrey

Producer: Julia McKenzie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014. SAT 15:00 Women Talking About Cars (m0001b9c) Series 3

1. Floella Benjamin

Victoria Coren Mitchell talks to actress, singer, writer, business woman, and politician Baroness Benjamin of Beckenham. known to millions of BBC TV's Play School viewers as Floella Ben jamin.

Return of the interview series that uses a famous woman's cars as a vehicle to talk about her life.

Floella tells how her supremely happy childhood in Trinidad turned sour when her parents left her with a cruel foster family and the joy of being reunited with them when she came to England.

She explains how she learnt to overcome racism with a smile. Plus the freedom that came with passing her driving test driving around looking for parties in the 1960s - and why when she became a peer, she chose Baroness of Beckenham as her

Car descriptions read by Sarah Hadland.

Producer: Gareth Edwards.

A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018

SAT 15:30 The Maltby Collection (b00cnclw)

Rod Millet has always dreamed of working at the Maltby

But when he's appointed deputy curator of painting and sculpture, it quickly becomes clear that the son of a self-made biscuit mogul isn't going to fit into the musty and insular world of London antiquities.

Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt. The first of three series of David Nobbs' sitcom about a small

museum of paintings and sculpture.

Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins ... Ben Willbond

Julian Crumb-Loosely ..

Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley Eva Tattle ..... Julia Deakin

Wilf Arbuthnot ..... Geoff McGivern

Producer: Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

SAT 16:00 Richard Marsh - The Beetle (b04n923r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b092mbm2) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Spine Chillers (b08ch63p)

Peter Redgrove - Dracula in White

Prisoners up and down the country seem to be disappearing mysteriously from Her Majesty's prisons

Joanna, a TV journalist, suspects they've been used as guineapigs in some unspeakable experiments, and sets out on a perilous course to verify her suspicions

Peter Redgrove's chilling drama stars Maggie McCarthy and

Benjamin Whitrow. Joanna ..... Maggie McCarthy

Dr Exeter-White ...... Benjamin Whitrow

Sam Mellish/MP ..... Jerold Wells

Ron ..... John Linstrum

Judge ..... Paul Nicholson Mrs Petit ..... June Barrie

Delivery Boy ..... Richard Curnow

Other parts played by the cast.

Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

SAT 18:45 The Strange and The Sinister by William Croft Dickinson (b0b53ptb)

4. The Work of Evil

Can a sceptical academic resist the challenge of reading a book that curses anyone that dares open it?

Read by Moultrie Kelsall. William Croft Dickinson introduces his stories of the

supernatural set in Scotland.

Producer: John Gray First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1961

SAT 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jvj68)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00bfa1c) Midge Ure

Lee Mack presents stand-up comedy, sketches and music.

With Angela McHale and band leader Steve Brown

With guests:

Midge Ure Mick Miller

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2005.

SAT 22:30 Women Talking About Cars (m0001fdq)

Series 3

2. Jennifer Saunders

Jennifer Saunders talks to Victoria Coren Mitchell about her life and some of the cars she has driven along the way.

From the much-polished Ford Zephyr of her childhood that her father let her steer as a special treat to the day her husband to be Adrian Edmondson reversed into her much-loved Alfa Spider,

nearly ending their romance before it began. Car descriptions read by Sarah Hadland.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018

SAT 23:00 The Skivers (b007zn0j)

Henry Cooper

Peter Sissons and Alan Hansen's secrets are revealed.

Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show

With special guest Henry Cooper who's on fighting form as he reveals the ways of the fist.

Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh. With:

Peter Bradshaw

Mel Giedroyc

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

SAT 23:30 Hut 33 (b00ljn73)

Series 1

Three wartime code-breakers are forced to share a draughty wooden hut as they try to break German ciphers.

Charles .... Robert Bathurst

Gordon .... Fergus Craig

Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley

Bridge Too Far

Unfortunately, they hate each other. James Cary's sitcom set in Bletchley Park in 1941.

Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill Minka .... Olivia Colman

Joshua .... Alex MacQueen Producer: Adam Bromley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

#### SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021

SUN 00:00 Spine Chillers (b08ch63p) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:45 The Strange and The Sinister by William Croft

Dickinson (b0b53ptb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b01s37f3) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b04v29h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Women Talking About Cars (m0001b9c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:30 The Maltby Collection (b00cnclw) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Richard Marsh - The Beetle (b04n923r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b092mbm2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (Omnibus) (b09k85px)

With her thoughts still very much on ageing rocker Johnnie Lomond, Eleanor agrees to go to a party with Raymond. Soon the bubbles are going to her head...

Gail Honeyman's heart-warming, and sometimes heartbreaking, novel.

Eleanor Oliphant is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything. But one simple act of kindness is about to shatter the walls Eleanor has built around herself.

Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Concluded by Tracy Wiles.

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0b0grrl)

Frances Ruffelle

Singer Frances Ruffelle chooses 'All Your Pals May Leave You' by Kate Carney and 'Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien' by Edith Piaf. SUN 07:20 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (Omnibus)

(b00ct1wf)

Episode 1

Beautiful Emma meets and marries Doctor Charles Bovary. He's happy for the first time in his life - unlike Emma, who's distraught that her marriage lacks the passion and excitement of her fantasies.

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betraval and

wantonness - the first great novel of adultery.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.

The Narrator .... John Hurt

Charles .... Conrad Nelson Emma .... Sarah Smart

Madame Bovary Snr .... Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Rouault ..... Russell Dixon

Doctor Lariviere ..... Martin Reeve Mere Rollet ..... Julie McCabe

Madame Lefrancois ..... Siobahn Finneran

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis ..... James D'Arcy

Monsieur L'Heureux ..... Seamus O'Neill

Felicite ..... Sarah Jayne Hallworth

Rodolphe Boulanger ..... Jude Akuwudike

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

SUN 08:30 A Life of Bliss (m0008b1q)

The Anniversary
With Tony's wedding anniversary imminent, he asks David to help choose Anne's gift.

George Cole stars in Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor David Alexander Bliss.

David Bliss ..... George Cole

Anne Fellows ..... Diana Churchill

Tony Fellows ..... Colin Gordon Zoe Hunter ..... Sheila Sweet

'Psyche' the Dog ...... Percy Edwards Daily Help ...... Ella Milne

Six series of 118 episodes of A Life of Bliss ran on the BBC Home Service from 1953. It moved to BBC TV for a run of six episodes in 1969.

Sadly very few episodes survive in the BBC archive, including the first seven starring David Tomlinson. His replacement George Cole went to to star in the St Trinian's films and later as dodgy Arthur Daley in ITV's Minder.

The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenhoulet. Producer: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1959.

SUN 09:00 Life With The Lyons (m00120pv)

Once Upon A Mime

Ben reluctantly agrees to play the fairy godmother in

Cinderella.

But he's horrified to discover his boss will be in the audience.

Comedy with a real-life American family - starring Bebe

Daniels and Ben Lyon.

With:

Barbara Lyon

Richard Lyon

Horace Percival

Doris Rogers Molly Weir

Norman Shelley

David Enders

Hugh Morton

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

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light programme in January 1954. SUN 09:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b016ljx7)

January 1st to 5th

Mouth-watering entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien Trench.

Written by and starring Miles Jupp.

In a mixture of narrative, dialogue and recipes, Damien unflinchingly captures every angle of his day-to-day life, "no matter how grisly or, indeed, how gristly".

Damien and his partner, Anthony, deciding on their New Year's Resolutions. They start by finally making up their minds to commit to each other...namely, by signing up a builder, Mr Mullaney to install a new kitchen which Damien hopes will eventually become the food and preparation space that he's always dreamed of.

On top of all this, Anthony decides to get fit and Damien decides to do a radio programme about the French bean. But not everything goes according to plan...

Also featuring Damien's easy-to-follow recipes: for a "Super Simple" Roast Beef, cooking your own pasta, and "Marvellously Moist Muffins".

Damien Trench .. .. Miles Jupp

Anthony ..... Justin Edwards

Damien's Mother ..... Selina Cadell

Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox

Researcher ..... Alex Tregear

Producer: Sam Michell. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00120px)

Novelists

Ahdaf Soueif

From The Beatles to Hazem Shahin.

Egyptian writer and cultural commentator. Ahdaf Soueif shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

Ahdaf was the first Muslim woman to be shortlisted for the Booker Prize

From an early age, her life has been divided between Egypt and Britain. She was among the crowds in Tahrir Square in 2011, witnessing the uprising at first hand, and describing events for the world's media.

Producer: Leanne Buckle

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.

SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0001b8b)

Series 12

The Stressful Scone

"How do accents start and where did they come from?" asks Sachin Bahal from Toronto in Canada.

Hannah is schooled in speaking Geordie by top accent coach Marina Tyndall. And Adam talks to author and acoustics expert Trevor Cox about how accents evolved and why they persist. We meet Debie who has Foreign Accent Syndrome - an extremely rare condition in which your accent can change overnight. After a severe bout of flu, which got progressively worse, Debie's Brummie accent suddenly transformed into something distinctively more European.

If you have any more Curious Cases for the team to solve, please send them in for consideration; curiouscases@bbc.co.uk Presenters: Adam Rutherford, Hannah Fry

Producer: Michelle Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018. SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

Series 10

Pregnancy, Cigarettes, and Desert Islands True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories of a break-up, a chance meeting and an unusual dinner

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

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the

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

First broadcast in the USA in 2019.

SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0b0grrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m00120pz)

Warsan Shire: Brave Girl Rising

Poet Daljit Nagra selects 'Warsan Shire - Brave Girl Rising' inspired by Shire's long-distance friendship with Nasro, a young refugee living in a Kenyan camp. Warsan Shire has written and reads five poems about her and the experience of exile.
The much admired Somali/British poet has become the laureate

of displaced persons - her own family fled Somalia when she was very young.

Warsan Shire's first collection of poetry, Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth, established her reputation. Her contribution of poems to Beyoncé's 2016 visual album Lemonade, made her internationally famous.

Warsan gives very few interviews so we are delighted to feature some of her thoughts about writing, visiting Somalia, her own family and what poetry can achieve.

The poems for Nasro were written to accompany a film, Brave Girl Rising, that highlights the plight of young women refugees and the vital importance for them of education.

Produced by Susan Marling

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

SUN 12:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b07756bd)

Series 2 Ovid

Join Natalie Haynes and guests for half an hour of comedy and the Classics from the BBC Radio Theatre in London

Natalie is a reformed comedian who is a little bit obsessive about Ancient Greece and Rome.

She stands up in the name of Roman poet, Ovid. Expect frottage at the races, Greek myths from a female perspective, and enough inspiration for painters, writers and sculptures to last a couple of millenia.

With special guests:

Llewelyn Morgan

Michael Squire

Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016. SUN 13:00 The Hungry Empire by Lizzie Collingham

(Omnibus) (b091vwfb) This culinary journey through history examines how the growing Empire allowed Britain to harness the globe's edible

resources; from cod fish and salt beef to sugar, spices and Historian Lizzie Collingham brings a fresh perspective to the making of the realm, uncovering its decisive role in the shaping of the modern diet and revealing how almost every meal we eat

still contains a taste of empire. Beginning on board the Mary Rose, to discover how salt cod

helped create the British Empire.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Siân Preece.

Read by Melody Grove.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09gizcr)

Entertainer and maths enthusiast Johnny Ball chooses 'Sing Sing Sing' by Benny Goodman and the title track to 'Guys and Dolls'. SUN 14:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (m00034ly)

Series 13 Meera Sval returns as family liaison officer Jackie Hartwell. Nobody seems to mind when notorious mobster Jimmy Reid goes missing in suspicious circumstances. He's an out-and-out villain who'd get kicked out of hell for bad behaviour - a West Midlands millionaire made rich from a successful career in every aspect of organised crime, and a man made infamous by the cruelty of his tactic.

If someone has finally done him in, what's not to like? However, it's down to Jackie Hartwell to remain impartial and support his wife and daughter as much as she can. And who knows, maybe they'll have something that might help the investigation.

But Jackie soon realises she's being lied to - and not just by the victim's family. It's also her fellow police officers who are being economical with truth.

Written by Scott Cherry

Jackie ..... Meera Syal

... Mathew Marsh Peter ... Dee ..... Ayesha Antoine

Angela ..... Karen Archer

Claire ..... Jasmine Hyde Director: Clive Brill A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March

#### 2019 SUN 15:30 Tupac Shakur, Hip Hop Immortal.... (b04g10zp)

Poet Al Letson recalls the life of Tupac Shakur, a conflicted African American folk hero.

The son of a black panther, Tupac trained as an actor, posed as a street thug and became a best selling rapper. He continues to be mythologised, revered and highlighted like no other. He was

shot and killed in 1996, yet he is still a top-selling and requested hip hop artist.

A restless revolutionary he led a conflicted life, causing moral outrage in one verse and capturing the voice of the disenfranchised in another. He continues to inspire the disenfranchised around the world and has even been chosen by the Vatican, as someone who 'aimed to reach the heart of good minded people."

He carried the conflict between community struggle and personal gain. He wrote the feminist elegy "Brenda's Got a Baby" and the abusive "Wonda Why They Call U Bitch." Exploring the the complexity of Tupac's life and the contending identities that defined him, Al will ask what is it about Tupac's life that still resonates?

Producer: Barney Rowntree

A Tonic Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2014.

#### SUN 16:00 The Cello and the Nightingale: Beatrice Harrison (m00120q1)

In 1924 cellist Beatrice Harrison became world famous with a BBC live broadcast from her Surrey garden of a nightingale accompanying her cello.

Patricia Cleveland-Peck's play tells the story of the extraordinary occasion.

Starring Diana Quick.

With music performed on the cello, by Julian Lloyd Webber.

Beatrice Harrison .... Diana Quick Captain West .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Colonel Harrison .... Garard Green

Mrs Harrison .... Maxine Audley

Margaret .... Kate Binchy

Mr Eckersley .... Jonathan Adams

Cyril Scott .... Keith Drinkel Mr Reith .... Gordon Reid

Rex Palmer .... Peter Penry-Jones Listener-In .... Eric Allan

Child .... Jill Lidstone

Madame Melba .... Joanna Wake

Bates .... John Webb

Monica .... Theresa Streatfield

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in May 1992.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00120pz) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b07756bd)

[Reneat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 A Short History of Gothic (b00pd7cm)

2. Clytie by Eudora Welty

Watery parallels to Greek mythology, as life gets too much for a woman in Mississippi.

Clytie has lived for years in the shadow of her bullying sister and drunken brother. Suddenly, something snaps and she decides to take back control of her life.

The human heart and how it yearns for love and companionship is the subject of this dark tale by Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Eudora Welty [1909 – 2001]. A short story first published in 1941, in the collection 'A Curtain of Green'.

Read by Barbara Barnes

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2009.

SUN 18:30 Terry Pratchett (b00b50xj)

Small Gods

Novice priest Brutha has been selected by Deacon Vorbis to go on a secret mission to the infidel city of Ephebe.

The Great God Om, who is stuck in the body of a small tortoise, is going with him in a little wicker basket.

Terry Pratchett's comic Discworld fantasy

Starring Carl Prekopp, Patrick Barlow, Alex Jennings and

Anton Lesser. Narrator ..... Anton Lesser Om ..... Patrick Barlow

Brutha ..... Carl Prekopp Vorbis ..... Alex Jennings

Aktor ..... Philip Fox

Xeno ..... Sean Barrett

Captain ..... Gerard McDermott Sergeant ..... John Cummins

Other parts played by the cast.

Dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Producer: Claire Grove

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000k82w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0b0grrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 20:00 The Cello and the Nightingale: Beatrice

Harrison (m00120q1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00120px)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0001b8b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics

(b07756bd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (b0386j1j)

Paul Sinha is proudly British. He also loves a quiz. So you would have thought that the UK Citizenship Test, which newcomers to this country must pass to become citizens, would have been right up his street. But the questions in the 2012 and 2013 Home Office guides seem either bizarrely easy - "Where is Welsh most widely spoken?" - or infuriatingly vague - "What happened in the First World War?"

So Paul has created his own test, to better reflect the things that aspiring migrants should understand before they can call themselves British. In this second episode he deals with the health of the nation - our diet, our drinking habits and our athletic prowess. And he tests the studio audience on their knowledge, with those that answer incorrectly being deported. The series intertwines the sort of comedy Paul has become known for on The Now Show, The News Quiz, and Fighting Talk, as well as his own Radio 4 shows The Sinha Test and The Sinha Games, and the command of facts and figures he demonstrates on the ITV quiz show The Chase, with a dash of the patriotism that has seen him banned from the bar at the United Nations.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha.

SUN 23:00 Colin Hoult's Carnival of Monsters (b04xrzdh)

Series 2

Episode 2

Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster

A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin himself.

Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker; Anna Mann outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and a host of other characters from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.

Writers Guild Award-winner Colin Hoult is best known for his highly acclaimed starring roles in Paul Whitehouse's 'Nurse 'Being Human', Rickey Gervais' 'Life's Too Short' and 'Derek', and 'Russell Howard's Good News', as well as his many hit shows at the Edinburgh Festival. He has also appeared and written for a number of Radio 4 series including 'The Headset Set' and 'Colin and Fergus' Digi-Radio'.

Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015

SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b044w2t8)

Coming of Age

Stephen K Amos is joined by comedians Mae Martin, Travis Jay and Dan Antopolski to present a guide to coming of age. Additional material by Christine Rose and Hugh Sington. Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

### MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2021

MON 00:00 A Short History of Gothic (b00pd7cm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

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MON 03:30 Tupac Shakur, Hip Hop Immortal.... (b04g10zp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

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Harrison (m00120q1) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00120pz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b07756bd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007k440)

Strong Poison 6. Turkish Delight

Can Lord Peter Wimsey finally clear Harriet Vane's name and

persuade her to take his?

Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael Bunter .... Peter Jones

Harriet Vane .... Anne Bell Chief Inspector Parker .... Gabriel Woolf

Miss Murchison .... Betty Huntley-Wright

Freddy Arbuthnot .... Christopher Scoular Norman Urguhart .... John Pullen

Attorney-General/Gerald, Duke of Denver .... Stephen Thorne

Sir Impey Biggs .... Robert Gillespie

Marjorie Phelps .... Rosalind Adams

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976

MON 06:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09snl2d)

1. Mountain Horror

After leaving a glittering party in London, Milkie discovers arson and bloodshed in the mountains of north Wales... Starring Dennis Waterman.

Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller in six parts.

Milkie ... Dennis Waterman

The Teller ... Ray Smith Beth ... Bethan Jones

Valmai ... Annest Wilam

Huw ... Richard Elfyn Dewi ... Robert David

Rhys ... Terry Victor

Sian ... Sian Summers

Pauline ... Eluned Jones

Gordon ... Michael Povey Kate ... Tara Dominick

Lord Cambria ... Terry Dauncey

Rushton ... Timothy Bateson Sharon ... Emma Gregory

Music by Laurie Scott Baker.

Producer: Jane Dauncey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990. MON 07:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b016x4sv)

Series 1

April 21st to 25th

Damien is reluctantly drawn into accepting a job for a supermarket's online magazine, whilst Anthony resolves to start

the "courgette diet" and lose a few pounds. More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien

Trench - written by and starring Miles Jupp. In a mixture of narrative, dialogue and recipes, Damien unflinchingly captures every angle of his day-to-day life, "no

matter how grizzly or, indeed, how gristly". The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for a simple Lobster Bisque, a comforting Lardy Cake, relaxing

Nettle Tea and easy Wiener Schnitzel. Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp

Anthony ..... Justin Edwards

Geraldine McBeef ..... Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey

Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox

Producer: Sam Michell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0011rth) Series 16

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and the Museum's latest curator Holly Walsh are joined by comedian and writer Daliso Chaponda, Chief Fire Officer of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and neuroscientist Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton and anaesthetist and space medicine specialist Dr Kevin Fong. Daliso explains how jokes have got him into some seriously hot water and discovers how many anagrams there are of his name. Sabrina discusses how experiencing homelessness as a teenager led her to the fire service and her love of Xoloitzcuintlis (Mexican hairless) dogs. And Dr Kevin Fong explores how an air ambulance could work in space and donates a special tribute to the NHS teams working devotedly through the COVID 19

crisis This series of The Museum of Curiosity has been recorded

remotely. The Museum's exhibits were catalogued by Mike Shephard, Mike Turner and Mandy Fenton and Lydia Mizon of OI. 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 Marriage Lines (b05yy74l)

Series 2 Episode 1

George Starling is being driven mad by his wife Kate's

preparations for their first baby.

Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales. Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds.

Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George .... ... Richard Briers

Kate ..... Prunella Scales

Henry ..... Peter Hawkins Sarah ..... Rosemary Miller Ronnie ...... James Taylor

... Diana King Mother ...

Recorded at the BBC Paris Studio in London.

Midge ..... Jo Kendall

Producer: Charles Maxwell First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1967. MON 08:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)

Episode 3

Nicola is on the verge of romance, while pub customer Andy is on the verge of being found out...

Starring Michael Williams.

Joe Turner's sitcom about a landlord who runs a pub with his, until recently, estranged daughter

Jack ..... Michael Williams Nicola ..... Lisa Coleman Andy ..... Simon Greenall Mrs Drummond ...... Cherry Morris Steve / Derek ...... Toby Longworth Andy's Mum ..... Sally Grace Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b01946wq)

Series 2

Episode 3

Another panel of comedians endeavour to beat each other at their own games, watched over by Angus Deayton. Featured rounds:

Will Self's "What's In My Hand?"...further explanation unnecessary

Glyes Brandreth's "It's My Party", in which panellists must all pitch their own, new political party.

Sara Pascoe's "Tax Loss Entertainment", in which panellists must improvise the worst play in history

Arthur Smith's "How Much Would It Cost For You To?", a refinement of a game he's played before in which panellists must guess the money they'd require in order to complete various unpleasant tasks.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

MON 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c683t)

Series 1

The Future Begins Here

Prince Ludovico battles his enemies in the local tavern while his wife Princess Plethora tries to reconcile her quarrel-some sons. Neal Anthony's 16th century comedy drama about the chaotic lives of the ruling family of Renaissance Italy's most inconsequential city-state.

Ludovico ..... David Swift Plethora ..... Sian Phillips Francesco ..... Graham Crowden Alessandro ..... Paul Bigley Rosalie ..... Saskia Wickham Salvatori ..... Nick Romero Guido ..... Christopher Kelham Doctor Dolfini ..... Kim Wall

Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

MON 10:00 Fredrik Backman - Britt-Marie Was Here (b086l8m9)

Enisode 1

Britt-Marie needs purpose in her life and she takes the brave step of going out to look for it.

She ends up in Borg, a typical Swedish, run-down, small town. Her part-time job leads her to an extraordinary turn of events, beyond anything she might have imagined.

But she finds that bringing people into her life also brings problems and she's soon in the midst of a football drama, involved in a family crisis and at the corner of an unexpected love triangle, in this warm and humorous drama.

In part one, Britt-Marie finds herself in a new town, with a job and a lot of things to clean. She soon finds a way to let people know she's here and is thrust unexpectedly into the heart of the community, thanks to a game she doesn't understand.

Starring Pippa Haywood.

Dramatised in two-parts by Charlotte Jones from a translation by Henning Koch.

Britt-Marie ..... Pippa Haywood Sven ..... Matthew Gravelle Sami ..... Justin Davies Vega ..... Maddison Daye Omar ..... Christopher Benning Pirate ..... Jacob Foot

Bank ..... Carys Eleri Somebody ..... Wanda Opalinska

Girl at Unemployment Office ..... Alexandria Riley

Narrator ..... Gunnar Pettersson

Director: Janine H Jones

A BBC Cymru/Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2017.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m00120yx)

Series 8

Warped Reality

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores the world of false information on the internet. How can we deal with technology and deception going forward?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00120vz)

Bernardine Evaristo

Author Bernadine Evaristo chooses Mona Lisa by Nat King Cole and Bridge Over Troubled Water sung by Roberta Flack.

MON 12:00 Marriage Lines (b05yy74l) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)

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MON 13:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09snl2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 The Reformation (b087pr2y)

Unfinished Business

Diarmaid MacCulloch examines how the announcement of a university seminar in Germany led to the division of Europe. He examines the ideas of Martin Luther, where they came from and why they proved so revolutionary, tracing their development and influence, and reflecting on what they mean for us today.

Series made 500 years after the Reformation.

Producer: Dixi Stewart

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

MON 14:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00ct506)

Beautiful Emma Bovary is planning to elope with her lover, Rodolphe

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness; the first great novel of adultery.

CAST:

Narrator .... John Hurt

Charles .... Conrad Nelson Emma .... Sarah Smart

Rodolphe Boulanger .... Jude Akuwudike Madame Bovary Snr .... Brigit Forsyth Monsieur Lheureux .... Seamus O'Neill

Felicite .... Sarah Jane Hallworth Gustave Flaubert's novel is dramatised by Diana Griffiths from

a translation by Margaret Mauldon.

Producer: Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

MON 14:30 George on George (m00120z1)

Russell Davies looks back on the life of the Lancashire entertainer George Formby who, for 40 years, had the world of entertainment at his feet.

This programme features an exclusive archive recording of the late George Harrison, who was a huge fan of Formby's

discussing his admiration of the ukulele-playing star. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004

MON 15:00 Fredrik Backman - Britt-Marie Was Here (b086l8m9)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0011rth) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Lady into Fox by David Garnett (b00ck4gm)

Richard Tebrick is surprised by his wife Silvia's new habits after her sudden transformation into a vixen.

First published in 1922, David Garnett's terrifying novel of transformation is read by Ben Miles.

Abridged by Doreen Estall

Directed at BBC Northern Ireland by Lawrence Jackson. Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in July 2008.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01rg22q)

Gervase Phinn and Moni Mohsin

Writers Gervase Phinn and Moni Mohsin talk to Harriett

Gilbert about books they love.

Gervase Phinn is an author and raconteur of tales of his life as a schools inspector in the Yorkshire Dales. His choice is the extraordinary autobiography of an ordinary man - A Ragged Schooling by Robert Roberts. It's a funny, wise and life enhancing story of growing up in the slums of Salford in the 1900s

Moni Mohsin is a Pakistani writer who lives in the UK. Her Indian bestseller The Diary of a Social Butterfly is based on her column in Pakistan's Friday Times. Her selection for A Good Read is, perhaps surprisingly, Rudyard Kipling's novel, Kim. Presenter Harriett Gilbert brings along Angela Carter's sparkling comedy Wise Children.

A Ragged Schooling by Robert Roberts Publisher: Manchester University Press

Kim by Rudyard Kipling Publisher: Penguin Books Wise Children by Angela Carter Publisher: Vintage Books Producer: Beth O'Dea

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 22:30 Buy Me Up TV (b009p9f3)

Episode 4

Inspired by every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product you've never wanted to buy - this week featuring Brian Blessed, Aled Jones and Sir Terry Wogan.

Starring Justin Edwards, Colin Hoult, Katherine Jakeways. Ewen MacIntosh, Alex MacQueen, Greg Proops

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2008.

MON 23:00 The Now Show (m0011tc3)

Episode 5

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

Joining them from a safe distance is Athena Kugblenu and Geoff Norcott with music supplied by Huge Davies.

Voice Actors: Emma Sidi and Jason Forbes

Producer: Rajiv Karia

Production Co-Ordinator: Sarah Sharpe

BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 The Young Postmen (b00ftk3n)

It's a Dog's Life

The eager trio whizz up to Jupiter and perform a musical. Stars Ben Miller and Alistair McGowan. From December 1992.

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(m000czhc)

 1. F8 and Then Infinity
 "Well, that's it. Shields. The measure of the opposition. Take a good look at it. That's what you'll be up against. Know your

Teacher Johnny Shields has ideas for romance, but an

unexpected meeting sparks a chain of alarming consequences... Peter Coke stars in Roy Clarke's comedy thriller serial set in the

world of highly-organised international smugglers.

Shields ..... Peter Coke

The Major ..... Bob Grant

Greta ...... Veronica Doran Doreen ...... Sylvia Brayshay

Tadpole ..... Derrick Gilbert Muff ..... Robert Powell

Jean Hogg ..... Heather Stoney

Alfie ..... Peter Stephens

Vera ..... Elizabeth Ashton Mrs Beckett ..... Barbara Greenhalgh

Roy Clarke went on to write TV's longest-running TV sitcom, Last of the Summer Wine, plus Open All Hours and Keeping

Up Appearances. Sir Alan Ayckbourn is the author of over 70 plays, including The Norman Conquests trilogy and A Chorus of Disapproval. Producer: Alan Ayckbourn

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1968.

TUE 06:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sq996)

Politics of Darkness Did fanatical nationalists attack an old lady? Milkie finds Welsh

political currents run dark and deep.

Dennis Waterman stars in Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller.

Milkie ... Dennis Waterman The Teller ... Ray Smith Beth ... Bethan Jones

Angela ... Tara Dominick Sharon ... Emma Gregory Huw ... Richard Elfvn

Sioned ... Sue Roderick Pauline ... Eluned Jones Rhys ... Terry Victor

Music by Laurie Scott Baker Producer: Jane Dauncey
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

TUE 07:00 Bad Salsa (b06vkj1w)

Series 1

Mount Kiliman jaro

After treatment for Ovarian and breast cancer Chippy, is mad Jill is sad and Terri is definitely dangerous to know! The road back after cancer treatment can be tricky and full of obstacles.

Two middle aged women and their younger friend seek to regain their zest for life and love by learning to dance at Bad Salsa, the club where everyone knows your name but no-one knows your prognosis!

Depictions of people with cancer on TV and radio too often follow a standard format; there is the diagnosis, the depression the chemo, then the false recovery followed by the tragic death. Written by Kay Stonham, Bad Salsa tries to paint a picture at once more hopeful and more in line with survival rates which have improved immensely over the past 20 years.

For many, 'living with cancer' is now their day to day challenge Our characters have finished their treatment and are in the process of finding their way back to normal life or at least finding a "new normal." Everyday challenges must go on like boring marriages, distracting crushes, troublesome children, difficult workmates and infuriating parents. But their brush with mortality gives them a new perspective.

So do they preserve their pre-cancer status quo or in Terri's words, to say "sod it all" and "go for it!"

Follow the women as they embrace the world of salsa whilst

they adjust to life after cancer. Chippy ..... Sharon Ro Jill ..... Natasha Little ... Sharon Rooney

Terri Camille ..... Coduri

Marco ..... Derek Elroy

Gordon ..... Andrew Obenev

Elaine ..... Ayesha Antoine Georgie ..... Emily Chase

Joel ..... Joe Johnsey

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

TUE 07:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b096gspx) Series 2

Case #96 - Community Disservice

The return of acclaimed double-act Max and Ivan as incompetent private detectives for hire.

Joanna Lumley guest stars.

The detectives investigate a series of mysterious thefts which threaten the very future of Nunhead Community Centre.

Assisted by the permanently tired caretaker Gerry, they track the chief suspect, washed-up former B-Movie actress Lavinia Moncrief and eventually have to go undercover to infiltrate her bizarre acting classes. Also featuring bell ringers, hypnotism and a mutant komodo dragon.

Written by and Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez.

Max ..... Max Olesker

Ivan Gonzalez

Lavinia Moncrief ..... Joanna Lumley

Gerry Glossop ..... David Reed

Andromedo ..... David Reed Battle re-enactor ..... David Reed

Narrator ..... Lewis Macleod

Malcolm McMichaelmas ..... Lewis Macleod

Soulless property developer ..... Lewis Macleod Janet from the council ..... Lolly Adefope

Bell-ringer ..... Lolly Adefope

Developed by John Stanley Productions

Producer: Ben Walker

A Retort production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

October 2017.

TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007js3y) Series 2

Episode 11

It's Kenneth Horne to the rescue in 'The Gaylords', a tune from Rambling Syd Rumpo, plus Julian and Sandy get all musical in

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric

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

catchphrases and double-entendres

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1966. TUE 08:30 Winston (b007wfy8)

Winston in Europe

Ouestions and Answers

Old rogue Winston has something he wants to ask Nancy, while Father is making plans of his own..

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 April 1992.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m0011tc3) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007s5g7)

Series 1 Episode 1

The musical comedian presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs. With guest Boothby Graffoe. From July

TUE 10:00 Fredrik Backman - Britt-Marie Was Here (b087pn05)

Episode 2

Exploring the best in contemporary literature, Reading Europe reaches Scandinavia and begins with Sweden.

Britt-Marie needs purpose in her life and she takes the brave step of going out to look for it. She ends up in Borg, a typical Swedish, run-down, small town. Her part-time job leads her to an extraordinary turn of events, beyond anything she might have imagined. But she finds that bringing people into her life also brings problems and she's soon in the midst of a football drama, involved in a family crisis and at the corner of an unexpected love triangle, in this warm and humorous drama.

The conclusion sees Britt-Marie having to rely on the people of Borg to come through for her and the team, but suddenly the January Cup is the least of her worries as a family in crisis need

Adapted for radio by Charlotte Jones

From a translation by Henning Koch

Britt-Marie ... Pippa Haywood

Sven ... Matthew Gravelle Kent ... Simon Greenall

Sami ... Justin Davies Vega ... Maddison Daye

Omar ... Christopher Benning

Pirate ... Jacob Foot

Bank ... Carys Eleri

Somebody ... Wanda Opalinska

Girl at the Unemployment Office ... Alexandria Riley

The Narrator ... Gunnar Pettersson

Directed by Janine H. Jones A BBC Cymru/Wales Production

TUE 11:00 The Man Behind the Mask - Dave Prowse

(m00120v8) A tribute to Dave Prowse, the Bristol-born bodybuilder and

The former bodybuilder and champion weight-lifter rose to fame as the face of Britain's road safety campaign, The Green Cross Man and later as the man behind the mask of one of

cinema's greatest villains, Darth Vader. Dave Prowse died aged 85 on 28th November, 2020.

Producer: Tom Ryan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Bristol in 2020.

TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007js3y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Winston (b007wfv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sq996)

[Reneat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 14:00 The Reformation (b087tw38)

Virgin Mary: Mother of God or Whore of Babylon?

Oxford historian Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch considers the problem of The Virgin Mary in the Protestant Reformation. He explores why Mary became such a divisive figure in the church, how attitudes towards her shaped religious thought and what that means for us today.

Producer: Dixi Stewart

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

TUE 14:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Boyary (b00ctiz2) An Unexpected Turn

As part of her convalescence, Charles takes Emma to the theatre in Rouen and life takes an unexpected turn.

A French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness; the first great novel of adultery starring John Hurt.. Narrator ..... John Hurt

Charles ..... Conrad Nelson

Emma ..... Sarah Smart

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis ..... James D'Arcy

Gustave Flaubert's novel is dramatised by Diana Griffiths from

a translation by Margaret Mauldon.

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

TUE 14:30 Tiny Tim (b0076sg9) With his ukelele and his falsetto renditions of pre-Second World War popular songs like Tiptoe through the Tulips, Tiny Tim was an unlikely star, and an even less likely sex symbol.

Yet during the 1960s, he became the darling of the hippie counterculture. He married three times, most famously live, on US network television, in front of 45 million viewers.

Writer and musician CP Lee tells the story of a very unusual

talent and a genuine eccentric, Tiny Tim.

Tiny Tim died aged 64 in 1996. Producer: Bob Dickinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.

TUE 15:00 Fredrik Backman - Britt-Marie Was Here (b087pn05)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Elephant in the Room (m0007cwj) Series 1

Episode 7

Sarah Millican hosts a new panel show using surveys to discover who is the most Average Jolene, and who is the most Maverick Matilda. This week's panel features Jo Caulfield, Emma

Kennedy, Jessica Fostekew and Mark Watson 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 2019. TUE 16:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007s5g7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 17:00 Bad Salsa (b06vkj1w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b096gspx) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Lady into Fox by David Garnett (b00cmz8m) 2. Escape

Despite Richard Tebrick's increased security for their new home, his vixen wife escapes to begin a new family life in the woods

David Garnett's terrifying novel of transformation is concluded by Ben Miles.

Abridged by Doreen Estall

Directed at BBC Northern Ireland by Lawrence Jackson. Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in July 2008.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b03jznqg)

Series 17

Gymnopédie No 1

From the seat of a concert hall piano, Pascal Rogé, one of the world's greatest interpreters of French piano music, leads us through a personal and musical journey of Erik Satie's Gymnopédies. You may not immediately know the title but in hearing just the first few notes you are most likely to know the

Erik Satie's Gymnopédies are a collection of short, atmospheric pieces of which Gymnopédie No.1 is perhaps the most popular. Music historian and author Mark Prendergast has studied Satie's work and reveals the complex character of the man who revolutionised the 19th century classical music of Europe Melbourne based artist Colin Duncan reflects on the music's 'physical form which takes you into space and time' and for him inspired a body of work created in brail. Murder Mystery writer Cathy Ace remembers how this meditative music could shut out the noise of the city as she sped around London in her old brown mini whilst Mathematician and author Ian Stewart explores the mathematics of this special piece and how music

can touch our soul. TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b007js3y)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 The Man Behind the Mask - Dave Prowse (m00120v8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] TUE 22:00 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b096gspx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Fabulous (b00fb8zx)

Series 2

Episode 4 Faye is anxious. She knows that today's women are Fabulous; they have it all, the job, the house, the colour-co-ordinated capsule wardrobe and they cope with the pressures modern life brings effortlessly, with nothing more than a copy of Prima and a poem by Pam Ayres to guide them. So why can't she pull it off? Life should be exciting with Edith going on maternity

leave and announcing who will get her job ... Starring Daisy Haggard with Katy Brand, Stephen Critchlow, Ben Crowe, Justin Edwards, Mel Hudson, Martin Hyder, Joanna Neary, Jo Scanlan, Laura Solon, Dan Starkey and Ann Reid.

Written by Lucy Clarke

Music by Osymyso

Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00crds8)

Episode 2

Deputy curator Rod holds a press conference and Walter makes

Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in David Nobbs' sitcom about a small museum of paintings and sculpture.

Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer

Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins Julian Crumb-Loosely ..... Ben Willbond Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley

Eva Tattle ..... Julia Deakin Wilf Arbuthnot ..... Geoff McGivern Stelios Constantinopolis .. ... Chris Pavlo Rod's Mum ..... Liza Sadovy Mark Patterson ..... Ben Moor

Producer: Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

TUE 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007706g)

Look Who's Stalking

The laird appoints Hamish and Dougal as ghillies to a party of chums up for a week of stalking in the Highlands.

Unfortunately he's unable to take part himself...

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 September 2006.

TUE 23:45 Quando, Quando, Quando (b0081rfw)

Love and Marriage

The salon is offering special two-for-one cuts. Brides and grooms are queuing up for days in the hope of getting an appointment. A childhood sweetheart of Rene's appears unexpectedly, hoping to rekindle their love.

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 Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

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WED 00:00 Lady into Fox by David Garnett (b00cmz8m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 Soul Music (b03jznqg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sq996) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The Reformation (b087tw38)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00ctjz2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Tiny Tim (b0076sg9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Fredrik Backman - Britt-Marie Was Here (b087pn05)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Elephant in the Room (m0007cwj) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007s5g7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Bad Salsa (b06vki1w) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b096gspx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhv)

2. Light the Blue Touch Paper and Retire

After the dramatic death at the airport, Johnny Shields has arrived in Switzerland on his secret mission. He must now wait for the opposition to make a move.

Peter Coke stars in Roy Clarke's thriller serial set in the world of highly-organised international smugglers.

Shields ...... Peter Coke The Major ...... Bob Grant

Greta ..... Veronica Doran

Doreen ..... Sylvia Brayshay

Tadpole ..... Derrick Gilbert

Muff ..... Robert Powell

Julie ..... Anne Stallybrass

Bruno ..... David Mahlowe

Karl ..... Ben Kingsley Karen ..... Cynthia Grenville

Gino ..... Ronald Harvi Foster ..... Michael Stirrup

Theme music composed and played by Trevor Holroyd. Producer: Alan Avckbourn

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1968.

WED 06:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqfjq) Exploitation

It's not just terrorism, arson and violence. Milkie uncovers corruption reaching right to the top.

Dennis Waterman stars in Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller.

Milkie ... Dennis Waterman Teller .... Ray Smith

Beth .... Bethan Jones Angela .... Tara Dominick Huw ... Richard Elfyn

Pauline ... Eluned Jones Sharon ... Emma Gregory

Phone Man ... Terry Dauncey Rushton ... Timothy Bateson Rhys ... Terry Victor

Music by Laurie Scott Baker. Producer: Jane Dauncev

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

WED 07:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00q2w82)

Series 6

The Cruise

Ed, surprisingly, has had a brilliant idea for a book and, even more surprisingly, Ping agrees.

So it is that when an opportunity arises to go on a cruise with Jaz and the band, Ed takes up the offer in order to find creative reinvigoration at sea.

With Christopher Douglas as Ed Reardon

and Stephanie Cole as Olive Simon Greenall ... Ray

Geoff McGivern ... Cliff Philip Jackson ... Jaz

Rita May ... Pearl

Barunka O'Shaughnessey ... Ping

Geoffrey Whitehead ... Stan

With Kim Wall and Lewis McCleod

Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

WED 07:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0011ryb) Ageing

Henry Normal: A Normal... Ageing

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

Henry Normal" Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times

The eighth instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal tackles those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.

So far Henry has covered 'Family', 'Life', 'Love', 'Imagination', 'Nature', 'The Universe' and 'Communication; in this nev

episode, recorded in front of a live audience in Stratford Upon Avon, he will be talking about getting older. Through poetry, stories, jokes and quotes Henry will be

exploring being in the autumn of his life, when things are going a different colour and dropping off.

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

Praise for previous episodes in this series:

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

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

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

Written and performed by Henry Normal Production Coordinator - Katie Baum

Sound manager - David Thomas

Produced by Carl Cooper This was a BBC Studios production

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

Series 4

The Espresso Bar

Making no money out of being in showbiz, the Lad sees his future in selling coffee.

Starring Tony Hancock

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

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 December 1956

WED 08:30 No Commitments (b00t1bnp)

Not a Leg to Stand On

A broken leg makes Anna an unwilling recipient of sister Victoria's bedside manner. Stars Rosemary Leach. From August 1996

WED 09:00 Listomania (b0b0fty3)

Episode 4

Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the list from the magnificent to the mundane - from the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...

With Lucy Beaumont, Nat Luurtsema, Alun Cochrane and Richard Herring.

Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producer: Sam Bryant First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.

WED 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b007qx33)

Lazy Sunday

Patrick faces a full house, as Maria takes on her pub

competition. Stars Jim Sweeney and Cathryn Harrison. From August 2001. WED 10:00 Trevor Llovd - The MacGuffin (m0007dfv)

An homage to Alfred Hitchcock's script editor, Angus

MacPhail, who - according to the film director - coined the name for the movie plot device, the MacGuffin.

Starring Ian McDiarmid.

Trevor Lloyd's drama takes place on the day of the Queen's Coronation in 1953.

Angus MacPhail .... Ian McDiarmid

Robert Hamer ... Peter Blythe

Katrin Eisler .... Indira Varma Frank .... Ben Crowe

Monique ... Alison Pettitt Freda .... Carolyn Jones

Jack ..... Bruce Purchase

Geoffrey .... Stephen Critchlow Isobel .... Liza Sadovy

PC .... Andrew Harrison

Hitchcock..... Ewan Bailey Director: Janet Whitaker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

WED 11:00 Parody Please (m000l1g4)

3. People Like Us and Dead Ringers

The history of radio's ability to parody itself goes back almost to the birth of radio. The range of this parody is so wide - n current affairs, drama, the arts, phone-ins, investigative journalism - that the production team on this programme decided that a single presenter simply wouldn't do it justice. Co-presented by a truly exceptional range of favourite radio voices, including Charlotte Green and Kirsty Young and Ruth from the Archers, who collectively explore why radio is the best medium for parody, and its important role in our society,

perhaps today more than ever. In the last of three programmes, Jan Rayens joins this roster of celebrities to talk with the distinguished radio critic Gilllian

Reynolds CBE. 'People Like Us: The Pilot' [02/08/1997 R4]

'Dead Ringers' [24/06/2016 R4]

Producer: Beaty Rubens.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 No Commitments (b00t1bnp) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqfjq) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 The Reformation (b087tw5k) The Pope's Reformation

Oxford church historian Diarmaid MacCulloch, investigates the effect of the Reformation on the Catholic church. He explores the Vatican's response to Protestant ideas, and explains how it continues to shape religious centuries later

Producer: Dixi Stewart First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

WED 14:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00ctlgz)

Emma's sweet murmurs and kisses ravish Léon's soul, but there seems to Leon something shadowy and ominous slipping between them.

A French masterpiece of betraval and wantonness: the first

great novel of adultery starring John Hurt..

Narrator ..... John Hurt

Charles ..... Conrad Nelson

Emma ..... Sarah Smart

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis ...... James D'Arcy Monsieur Lheureux ...... Seamus O'Neill

Justin ..... Sam Curtis Gustave Flaubert's novel is dramatised by Diana Griffiths from

a translation by Margaret Mauldon. Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

WED 14:30 Train Tracks (b00m69ws) They may be a shadow of their former infrastructural selves but railways still hold a curiously affectionate place in our national

life That's nowhere more true than in the world of music where chuffing, whistling, steaming and clackety-clacking have been the inspiration for hundreds of songs.

Pianist and broadcaster Simon Townley has never described himself as a railway enthusiast, but he's always had an ear for the things that inspire composers and songwriters.

Moore and composer Sir Richard Rodney Bennett contribute

Country and Western star Laura Cantrell, music professor Allan

their thoughts on this mass transit system which has provided such a rich seam of inspiration over the last 200 years.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009. WED 15:00 Trevor Lloyd - The MacGuffin (m0007dfv)

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Producer: Tom Alban

WED 16:30 All the Young Dudes (b007qx33) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 17:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00q2w82) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 17:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0011ryb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 18:00 Weird Tales (b00vknmp)

Series 2

Connected by Melissa Murray

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns for a new series to share more of his chilling tales.

When her brother-in-law is killed in a car crash, Steph is overcome with sadness. One day, feeling maudlin, she rings his mobile number. She just wants to hear his voice really. The next day he rings her back...

By Melissa Murray

Steph .... Fiona Glascott

Ray ..... Joseph Kloska

Jamie ..... Piers Wehner Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan

Mother ..... Kate Layden Jan / Flight Attendant ..... Melissa Advani

Passenger ..... Ewan Hooper

Shop Assistant ..... Rhys Jennings

Passerby ..... John Biggins

Passerby 2 / Estate Agent ..... Tessa Nicholson

Directed by Mary Peate First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

#### WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000k9bc)

Remix

Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about remixing and reinventing the world.

Jonathan Zenti builds something new from undelivered audio projects, Scottee's grandad becomes an emerging artist and we hear reimagined whale song.

Porn Whales

Originally made for In The Dark Radio

www.inthedarkradio.org Produced by Ed Prosser

Apology Letter

Produced by Jonathan Zenti

No Need to Shout

Featuring Scottee and Liam Gallagher

Produced by Alia Cassam

The Toilets at Home Are All Gender Neutral

Produced by Arlie Adlington

Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

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

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 No Commitments (b00t1bnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 20:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqfiq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 Parody Please (m000l1g4) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0011ryb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b04brs9j)

Series 1

Fifteen Minutes to Landing A couple experience severe turbulence on a flight - although it

turns out to be not nearly as bumpy as their marriage.

Starring Lesley Manville.

Leading actresses star in Jenny Eclair's comic series about

women facing a crisis in their lives.

Woman ....; Lesley Manville Captain James Barrington .....;. Clive Hayward

Air Hostess .....: Jane Slavin

Pat .....; Ruth Sheen Checkout woman .....;. Elaine Claxton

Lauren ....; Jane Slavin

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

WED 22:45 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme

(b01c7s27) Series 1

Family

Tim Key grapples with the idea of 'family' via his narrative poem: The Godfather. Musical accompaniment is provided by Tom Basden.

Written and presented by Tim Key

With Tom Basden

Produced by James Robinson.

WED 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00wlgnn)

A Life Destroyed Then Repaired and Rehappied

Pip in the company of Pippa, the Reverend Fecund and Harry Biscuit, now just a brain in a jar, have tracked Mister

Benevolent to the heart of the vast Russian Empire.

But when they find him, he is at the head of a mighty army.

Who will triumph in the final battle between good and evil?

Will Harry get a new body? Will Mister Benevolent detonate his infamous cheese bomb? And what is the correct way to spell

As fate decides these crucial questions it seems there are a few surprises in store for Pip.

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

'once upon a time'.

Reverend Godly Fecund ..... David Mitchell

Producer Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

WED 23:30 The News at Bedtime (b00pft4y)

Series 1 Episode 2

Twin presenters John Tweedledum and Jim Tweedledee present in-depth news analysis, covering the latest stories happening this

Including a report on Yuletide Stress Syndrome, the latest on Santa's strike, a forecast for the Feast Of Stephen, and an update on The Xmas Factor.

With Jack Dee, Peter Capaldi, Lewis MacLeod, Alex

MacQueen, Lucy Montgomery and Vicki Pepperdine.

Written by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

WED 23:45 The Goldfish Bowl (b0080275)

Episode 2

Anton attempts to educate fellow goldfish Liam, but who wants to learn when you can play I-Spy?

Liam is a Friday-night-in-with-a-Dick Francis-and-a-box-of-Terry's All Gold goldfish, whereas Anton is erudite and

Written by and starring Shaun Prendergast.

Liam ..... Sean Foley

Martin ..... Shaun Prendergast

Anton ..... Hamish McColl

Susan ..... Sarah Parish

Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio in September 1998.

#### THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER 2021

THU 00:00 Weird Tales (b00vknmp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000k9bc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czhy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqfjq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 The Reformation (b087tw5k) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Boyary (b00ctlgz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Train Tracks (b00m69ws) [Reneat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Trevor Lloyd - The MacGuffin (m0007dfv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Listomania (b0b0ftv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 All the Young Dudes (b007qx33) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00q2w82)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m0011ryb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000d04x)

3. The Minestrone Thickens and is Stirred

Shields has made contact with the Swiss gang through Karen and Bruno, but it's doubtful whether he'll live long enough to make use of it ...

Peter Coke stars in Roy Clarke's thriller serial set in the world of highly-organised international smugglers.

Shields ..... Peter Coke

The Major ..... Bob Grant

.... Veronica Doran Greta ... Doreen ..... Sylvia Brayshay

.. Derrick Gilbert Tadpole ....

Muff ..... Robert Powell

Julie ..... Anne Stallybrass

Bruno ..... David Mahlowe

Karl ..... Ben Kingsley Karen ..... Cvnthia Grenville

Gino ..... Ronald Harvi

Foster ..... Michael Stirrup

Jean Hogg ..... Heather Stoney

Alfie ..... Peter Stephens Theme music composed and played by Trevor Holroyd.

Producer: Alan Avckbourn

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1968 THU 06:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqkf5)

4. Trouble Runs Deep

In seeking the killers, Milkie is drawn deeper into trouble - with the Establishment.

Dennis Waterman stars in Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller.

Milkie ... Dennis Waterman

The Teller.... Ray Smith Beth... Bethan Jones

Special Branch Man ... Michael Povey Special Branch Man ... Chris Durnall

Special Branch Man .... Terry Dauncey Pauline .... Eluned Jones Angela... Tara Dominick Huw ... Richard Elfvn

Music by Laurie Scott Baker.

Producer: Jane Daui

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

THU 07:00 Meet David Sedaris (b08wp5cq)

Series 6

Untamed & Theft By Finding

The globetrotting, trash-picking, aisle-rolling storyteller is back with more words of wit and wisdom.

\* A new story fresh from the pages of The New Yorker, Untamed

\* Extracts from his book Theft By Finding, a compilation of diary entries from 1977-2002.

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

David Sedaris's first book, Barrel Fever (1994), which included The SantaLand Diaries, was a critical and commercial success, as were his follow-up efforts, Naked (1997), Holidays on Ice (1997) and Me Talk Pretty One Day (2000). He became known for his bitingly funny recollections of his youth, family life and travels, making semi-celebrities out of his parents and siblings. David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. A feature film adaptation of his story C.O.G. was released after a premier at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). He has been a contributor to

BBC Radio 4 since 1996.

Producer: Steve Doherty A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4m first broadcast in

July 2017. THU 07:30 Relativity (m00018dy)

Series 3

Episode 3

The third series of Richard Herring's comedy drama builds on the warm, lively characters and sharply observed family dynamics of previous series.

His affectionate, sharp witted observation of inter-generational misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind will resonate with anyone who has ever tried to win an argument with a teenager. Amid the comedy, Richard broaches some more serious highs and lows of family life. In this series, he focuses on the roller coaster ride of first time parenting, how to maintain a long standing marriage and brass rubbing. Richard Herring is a comedian, writer, blogger and podcaster

player.

Episode 3 Ian takes Chloe and baby Don away, hoping a relaxing weekend at a spa hotel will help. Meanwhile, Holly is arrested at Extinction Rebellion, while 16 year old brother Nick is struggling to keep her whereabouts secret from their parents.

and the world's premier semi-professional self-playing snooker

Cast: Margaret..... ..Alison Steadman Ken.....Phil Davis Jane.....Fenella Woolgar Ian.....Richard Herring Chloe.....Emily Berrington Pete.....Gordon Kennedy Holly.....Tia Bannon Mark.....Fred Haig Nick......Harrison Knights

George..... ...Danny Kirrane Written by Richard Herring Sound design by Eloise Whitmore

Producer: Polly Thomas Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner.

An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4 THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00h8kxm)

Series 8

Episode 12 Oedipus Rex gets the Radio Prune treatment plus a Whitehall

farce with a twist. 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 May 1970.

THU 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jmcw)

Series 4 7. It's Not Cricket

Mr Sims bowls a 'bouncer' at Tradition and opens up a can of worms. Stars Karl Howman and James Grout.

.....Trevor Thomas

Philip Sims......Karl Howman Mrs Rudd...... Vivienne Martin Miss Lewis..... Marlene Sidaway Mr Holliday......Tom Watson Mrs Stone......Margaret John
Mr Beeston....James Grout Mr Masters.....Joe Dunlop Meryl...... Victoria Keady Asam.....Daniel Roberts

Gordon. Writer Jim Eldridge

Producer John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1989

THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b099xs64)

Series 19

Episode 4

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

Lloyd Langford, Henning When, Ellie Taylor and John Finnemore are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as boxing, snails, bras and parents.

ProduceR: Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017

THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008kmmq)

Read All About It

After his disastrous children's TV appearance, Robert finds his flat surrounded by the press.

Is it an actor's dream or an actor's nightmare?

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

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

Sue ..... Caroline Ouentin

With:

Jane Whittenshaw:

David Goodge

Donald Gee

Nicky Henson

Rosemary Martin Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1990

THU 10:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Spy (b019rgnv)

1. Trapped

New York State, 1778. Henry Wharton, a young soldier for the British in the American War of Independence, creeps into noman's land to spend an evening with his family.

But the happy reunion is cut short when American troops surround the house. Can the mysterious peddler Harvey Birch provide Henry with a means of escape?

Published in 1821, James Fenimore Cooper's tale of espionage and divided lovalties during the American War of Independence The first commercially successful American work of popular fiction, The Spy is also generally regarded as the world's first espionage novel. Fennimore's double agent Harvey Birch, began the tradition of spy-as-hero, leading to the great genre novels of the late 19th and 20th centuries.

Dramatised in two parts by DJ Britton.

Harvey Birch . . . . Burn Gorman

Frances . . . . Rose Leslie Henry . . . . Alex Waldmann

Mr Wharton . . . . James Lailey

Sarah . . . . Francine Chamberlain

Mr Harper . . . . Timothy Watson Caesar . . . . Richard Pepple

Peyton Dunwoodie . . . . Simon Bubb

Captain Lawton . . . . Gerard McDermott Colonel Wellmere . . . . Adam Billington Isabella Singleton . . . . Victoria Inez Hardy

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00120px)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry

(m0001b8b)

[Reneat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00h8kxm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 King Street Junior (b007 jmcw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000d04x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09sqkf5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 The Reformation (b087tw8z) The English Reformation: A Language for the World

Church historian Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch reveals the importance of the Book of Common Prayer and shows how its words have changed the way we speak and worship today. Producer: Dixi Stewart

First broadcast in January 2017.

THU 14:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00ctvhj) Misfortune

By dint of buying on credit and never paying, by constantly trying to fill the void in her inner life, Emma finds herself in serious trouble...

A French masterpiece of betraval and wantonness; the first great novel of adultery starring John Hurt..

Narrator ..... John Hurt Emma ..... Sarah Smart

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis ..... James D'Arcy

Monsieur Lheureux ..... Seamus O'Neill Rodolphe Boulanger ..... Jude Akuwudike

.. Sarah Jane Hallworth

Maitre Guillaumin ..... Russell Dixon

Gustave Flaubert's novel is dramatised by Diana Griffiths from a translation by Margaret Mauldon.

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

THU 14:30 In Defence of Pushy Parents (b042jpk2)

Picked on by the media, feared by teachers, banned from the touchlines on sports day – pushy parents are public enemy number one. In this programme, self-professed pushy parent Rosie Millard launches a spirited defence, arguing that pushy parents are a much maligned force within society.

Broadcaster and writer Rosie Millard's view is not a popular one, from psychologists who warn that overbearing parenting can damage a child's health, to teachers who argue that they spend more time dealing with pushy parents than they do actually teaching, there are no shortage of people lining up to have a pop.

With Britain's children slipping down the international league tables, Rosie hears from controversial "Tiger-Mom" Amy Chua who explains that the hard-line East Asian parenting style instils within children discipline and focus that is lacking from many children in the West.

In Manchester, Rosie speaks to the head teacher at one of the country's top primary schools who states that her school's consistently excellent results would simply not be possible without its bevy of pushy parents.

Rosie argues that being a pushy parent is about more than just a child's education, it's also about helping your children blossom through extracurricular pursuits. At the Golders Green Rapidplay Chess Tournament, Rosie meets 9 year old chess prodigy Joshua Altman and his "hardcore chess mum" Hillary. Pushy parents also play a vital role in spurring on youngsters for sporting successes, we hear from Paralympic gold medallist Josef Craig who explains that his medal glory would have been impossible without his parents' drive and support.

Presenter: Rosie Millard Producer: Max O'Brien A Juniper production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

THU 15:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Spy (b019rgnv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b099xs64) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 16:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008kmmq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 Meet David Sedaris (b08wp5cq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Relativity (m000l8dy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 18:00 Weird Tales (b00vknrq)

Series 2

Split the Atom by Lynn Ferguson

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling

By Lynn Ferguson. Frank Ivory is full of anger: burning, simmering, steaming anger. On his way home one night, after making his colleagues lives a misery, he meets Gwen, who is determined to tell him the story of the Morrigan, the Celtic goddess in charge of who should live and who should die.

Frank .....Derek Riddell Gwen .....Rachel Ogilyv

Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan

Louise ..... Emma Stansfield

Bill ..... Rhys Jennings

Barbara/Delivery Woman ..... Tessa Nicholson

George ... .... Ewan Hooper

William Perkins/Homeless Guy ..... Piers Wehner

Directed by Luke Fresle First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0938pwl)

Nicholas Stern on Muhammad Ali

Nicholas Stern is IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government at the London School of Economics, among other positions, and former Chief Economist at the World Bank. He is also a massive boxing fan and chooses the life of Muhammad Ali to explore with Matthew Parris and sports journalist and boxing commentator Ronald McIntosh. Not only does Stern admire Ali's prowess in the ring, but more

so his fearless stance against the Vietnam War which cost him dearly both personally and professionally. Ali's humanitarian work in later life has also been a huge source of inspiration to

Producer: Maggie Ayre.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

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THU 22:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b06kb0g6)

Comedy trio Penny Dreadfuls take on Homer's tale of Odyseuss's epic journey home from the Trojan Wars and the incredible monsters and enchantress he encounters en route. Starring Robert Webb as Odysseus with Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck

Plus guests Lolly Adefope and Margaret Cabourn-Smith. Written by David Reed with additional material by Humphrey

Producer: Julia McKenzie

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

THU 23:30 Wondermentalist Cabaret (b00yj96p) Series 1

Episode 3

Poet, performer, enemy of all that's difficult and upsetting, Matt Harvey presents this comedy-infused, musically-enhanced, slightly interactive poetry cabaret.

Recorded in front of an audience at The Royal Seven Stars in Totnes, South Devon, he's joined by the poet Murray Lachlan Young and one man house band Jerri Hart.

Fellow poets Liv Torc and Nathan Filer battle it out with Murray in a Dead Poets' Slam, while the audience compose their own poem on the subject of gerbils.

Producer: Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

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FRI 05:30 Relativity (m000l8dy) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb (m000czqc)

4. Saraband to a Burning Fuse

Johnny Shields and Julie are now on board the St Gothard Express bound for Lugano. Somehow they have to warn the authorities that Karl is in danger...

Peter Coke stars in Roy Clarke's thriller serial set in the world

of highly-organised international smugglers. Shields ..... Peter Coke

The Major ..... Bob Grant

Greta ..... Veronica Doran

Muff ..... Robert Powell Julie ..... Anne Stallybrass

Jean Hogg ..... Heather Stoney Walter ..... Ben Kingsley

Producer: Alan Ayckbourn Theme music composed and played by Trevor Holroyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1968. FRI 06:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09tbs3h)

5. Much Knowledge As Milkie tries to find out how far the political corruption goes - can he deal with consequences?

Dennis Waterman stars in Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller.

Milkie ... Dennis Waterman

The Teller ... Ray Smith Beth ... Bethan Jones

Angela ... Tara Dominick Huw ... Richard Elfyn

Sharon ... Emma Gregory

Pauline ... Eluned Jones Laura ... Richards

Music by Laurie Scott Baker. Producer: Jane Dauncey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990. FRI 07:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01r0fv7)

Series 1

Taking Overs

Following a successful pilot, Hattie Morahan and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in Eddie Robson's sitcom about an alien invasion of a small English village.

Katrina Lyons was only visiting Cresdon Green, the village

where she grew up, to borrow some money from her parents. But when she tried to head back to London, it turned out alien beings known as the Geonin had lowered a force field around the village and were refusing to let anyone in or out.

Unfortunately almost everyone in the village is too cowardly, apathetic, polite or stupid to stand up to this alien menace, so Katrina has no choice but to start the resistance movement herself. In the cricket pavilion.

In this episode, the force field around the village is keeping out all the rain, so the villagers can no longer moan about the weather. Uljabaan realises this means they're moaning about

Whilst he tries to construct a device to simulate rain inside the force field, Uljabaan distracts the village with a cricket match aliens versus humans, with Richard captaining the humans. Katrina sees an opportunity to sabotage Uljabaan's computer if she can keep the match going long enough.

Katrina Lyons ..... Hattie Morahan

Field Commander Uljabaan ...... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Margaret Lyons ..... Jan Francis Richard Lyons ..... Peter Davison Lucy Alexander ..... Hannah Murray Computer ..... John-Luke Roberts

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2013.

FRI 07:30 It's Not What You Know (b09v6xwz) Series 5

Episode 2

What would be Gyles Brandreth superpower, who is Sarah Kendall's all time hero and what is the source of Phil Wang's

All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Joe Lycett where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

Produced by Adnan Ahmed.

It was a BBC Studios Production. FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpcv)

Series 2

All Is Safely Gathered In

The platoon battle to bring in a farmer's harvest - with help from ARP Warden Hodges.

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

Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee

Vicar .... Frank Williams Announcer .... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b00kmys6)

Series 3

Come as You Were

Bill tries to disrupt Liza and Richard's affair, and gets involved with 'Emma Peel'

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

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Belinda Lang as Liza, Geoffrey Whitehead as Richard, Jo Kendall as Marjorie, Brian Bowles as Dennis and Ian Lindsay as Ray. 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 May 1991.

FRI 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b3i9rg)

From 23/07/1979

Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts:

Sid Colin, Barry Cryer and John Junkin recall memories of careers and comic colleagues.
Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.

Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Producer: Bob Oliver Rogers
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1979.

FRI 09:30 In the Red (b007jzr4)

Episode 2

Can anarchic BBC reporter George Cragge keep his job and get nearer to the murderer?

London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's anarchic crime correspondent, George Cragge.

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties starring Michael Williams.

Dramatised by Mark Tayener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.

George Cragge ..... Michael Williams Frank Jefferson ..... Barry Foster

Geoffrey Crichton-Potter ..... Stephen Moore

Henry ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt ... Peter Woodthorpe Max ...

Controller Radio 2 ..... Stephen Fry

Controller Radio 4 ..... John Bird

Dominic De'ath ..... Benjamin Whitrow Hercules Fortescue ..... Nicholas Le Prevost

Caroline ..... Susie Brann

... Peter Serafinowcz Andrew James ....

With Alice Arnold, Annabel Mullion, Jonathan Keeble and Gavin Muir.

Music by Tony McAnaney.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

FRI 10:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Spy (b01b8yyb) 2. Captured New York State, 1778. Henry Wharton, a young soldier for the

British, has been captured by American forces while wearing a disguise in no-man's land.

He must stand trial as a spy, and if found guilty, he will hang Can General Washington be found in time to issue a pardon? The conclusion of James Fenimore Cooper's tale of espionage

and divided loyalties during the American War of Independence Harvey Birch . . . . Burn Gorman Frances . . . . Rose Leslie Henry . . . . Alex Waldmann

Mr Wharton . . . . James Lailey Sarah . . . . Francine Chamberlain Mr Harper . . . . Timothy Watson Caesar . . . . Richard Pepple

Peyton Dunwoodie . . . . Simon Bubb Captain Lawton . . . . Gerard McDermott Skinner . . . . Adam Billington

Isabella Singleton . . . . Victoria Inez Hardy Colonel Martin . . . . Paul Moriarty

Dramatised by DJ Britton. Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kp3m)

Neil Gaiman and Audio Fiction

Neil Gaiman speaks to Amanda Litherland and Ella Watts about the new audio adaptation of his DC comic book series The Sandman, out next week on Audible. Neil discusses his love of audio fiction, and the Radio 4 dramas and comedies that have inspired him since childhood.

Also, David Devereux from Tin Can Audio discusses his new podcast The Dungeon Economic Model.

And Kaitlin Statz and Travis Vengroff from Fool & Scholar Productions offer tips on crafting adventures in your headphones

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FRI 14:00 The Reformation (b087twdf)

The United States: Protestant World Power

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch explains the journey of the English Protestant Reformation from Europe to America and explores its continuing influence on life and politics in the United States

Producer: Dixi Stewart

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

FRI 14:15 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (b00cvbj4) Mounting Debts

Emma has tried and exhausted every effort to repay her debts, but feels that she's left with only one course of action. Gripping conclusion of the French masterpiece of betraval and

Narrator ..... John Hurt Emma ..... Sarah Smart CharlesConrad Nelson

Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman

Berthe Bovary ..... Daisy Jones Victor Lariviere ..... Martin Reeve

Justin ..... Sam Curtis

Gustave Flaubert's novel is dramatised by Diana Griffiths from

a translation by Margaret Mauldon.

Producer: Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

FRI 14:30 The Ice Mountain (b01g65gs)

In 1912, RMS Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic, and more than 1500 people died as a result of this collision As a result, the International Ice Patrol (I.C.P.) was formed to monitors the ice conditions near the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and warn mariners of the dangers that icebergs

present to safe navigation. A haunting soundscape follows the journey of a fictional iceberg as it travels south into the North Atlantic after calving

from a glacier in Greenland. Narrated by Adjoa Andoh and with sound recordings by Chris

Watson

Producer Sarah Blunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2012.

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The House on Pale Avenue by Richard Vincent

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling

By Richard Vincent.

Scratching in the walls, under the floorboards, in the pipes: their new home is trying to tell the Williams family something and they won't be given a moment's peace until its secret is out in the open.

Geoff Williams ..... Jamie Glover

Jane Williams ..... Julia Ford Sarah Williams ..... Agnes Dromgoole Martin Crabtree ..... John Biggin

DCI Cram ..... Piers Wehner Psychiatrist ..... Melissa Advani Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan

Directed by Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b01j5j2s)

No Country for Old Men

"That is no country for old men," wrote Yeats in the opening line of his poem Sailing to Byzantium. "I am trying to write about the state of my soul," he later explained. Since when the phrase has been picked up in a novel by Cormac McCarthy, and a Coen brothers film based on the same book. But are we any closer to understanding what this phrase means, beyond realising something poignant is at work?

Tibor Fischer, Katharine Whitehorn and Guy Browning all approach the subject with three very different columns about age, experience, and youth. For Guy Browing this is no longer a country for old men because they've decided that staying young is more to their taste. Katharine Whitehorn, agony aunt at Saga, argues for the creation of a fourth age of man, while Tibor Fischer worries about what has changed more, his world or him.

Dominic Arkwright presents.

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FRI 20:30 Nigel Baldwin - Burnt (b09tbs3h) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kn3m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] FRI 22:00 It's Not What You Know (b09v6xwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Alice's Wunderland (b03ls16f)

Episode 2 A trip to Wunderland (a poundland of magical realms), which is

getting awarded the prestigious by-the-sea status. Sketch show by Alice Lowe.

Also starring Richard Glover, Simon Greenall, Rachel

Stubbings, Clare Thompson and Marcia Warren. Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00hv1f4)

Series 7

Episode 3 The presence of a baby is turning the residents of Hell all soft -Scumspawn becomes the first demon to wear a papoose, and

Satan tries to locate "Satan Junior's" real family. Stars Andy Hamilton as Satan, Annette Crosbie as Edith, Robert Duncan as Scumspawn and Jimmy Mulville as Thomas.

Additional roles played by Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.

Written by Andy Hamilton.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

FRI 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01jb1xy)

Series 3

Matsons Electronics

Electrical retailer, Matson's, needs a boost - but are they ready for the sort of kick delivered by this bunch?

James Carey's sitcom about a clueless bunch of management consultants, Unthinkable Solutions, effortlessly screwing-up their clients' businesses.

Starring:

Marcus Brigstocke

Robin Ince

Catherine Shepherd Beth Chalmers

Producer: Adam Bromley. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.