





**SUN 20:00 Tina Brown - The Vanity Fair Diaries (Omnibus) [\(b09gl7d8\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [09:00 today](#)]  
**SUN 21:10 World Book Club [\(b09glmgf\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [10:10 today](#)]  
**SUN 22:00 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? [\(b00sg13d\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 today](#)]  
**SUN 22:30 Cabin Pressure [\(b01293c9\)](#)**  
 Series 3, ParisWhen a bottle of highly-expensive whisky goes missing, Martin becomes the Miss Marple of MJN Air with Arthur assisting as his trusty Doctor Watson and Douglas hindering as his untrusty prime suspect.  
 Cast:  
 Carolyn Knapp-Shapley ..... Stephanie Cole  
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson ..... Roger Allam  
 Capt. Martin Crieff ..... Benedict Cumberbatch  
 Arthur Shapley ..... John Finnemore  
 Mr Birling ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Mrs Birling ..... Flip Webster  
 Phil ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Written by John Finnemore  
 Producer/Director: David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for the BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews [\(b09zfsr\)](#)**  
 Adam Riches and John Kearns 3/3The best in contemporary comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats with Adam Riches and John Kearns.  
**SUN 23:00 I Think I've Got a Problem [\(b00cfzrq\)](#)**  
 Series 2, Episode 2Thanks to the band inside his head, Tom disrupts a funeral and ends up on stage. Stars Suggs and Bob Monkhouse. From April 2003.  
**SUN 23:30 Weak at the Top [\(b00tjmmq\)](#)**  
 Series 2, ValuesMarketing maestro John Weak tackles a meeting room crisis with a little seduction. Stars Alexander Armstrong. From June 2006.

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**MON 00:00 MR James - The Backward Glance [\(b007k1j7\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [18:00 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 00:45 Lauren Beukes - The Problem with Talitha [\(b046j42x\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [18:45 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 01:00 Nicola Upson - An Expert in Murder (Omnibus) [\(b09gkkl0\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [06:00 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 02:15 Elizabeth Taylor - Swan Moving [\(b01pjrvc\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [07:15 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 02:30 Moshin Hamid - Exit West (Omnibus) [\(b09glnp1\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [14:30 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 03:45 What Is a Story? [\(b061tpq2\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [15:45 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 04:00 Peter Ling - Moonbeam and Mrs Pat [\(b00756hj\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [16:00 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra [\(b09jbtvr\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [17:00 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 05:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? [\(b00sg13d\)](#)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 on Sunday](#)]  
**MON 06:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male [\(b007jr7i\)](#)**  
 Episode 11After days holed up in his underground den, the fugitive emerges - but has he shaken off his pursuer? Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.  
 15-part reading read by Michael Jayston.  
 Producer: David Jackson Young.  
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.  
**MON 06:30 Burl Ives [\(b00kgtkl\)](#)**  
 Musician and writer CP Lee celebrates the life, career and music of singer and Oscar-winning actor Burl Ives, in the centenary year of his birth.  
 CP Lee also explores Ives's co-operation in the 1950s with the anti-communist trials held by the House Un-American Activities Committee, and how he informed against his fellow folk musicians, notably Pete Seeger, in order to preserve his film career.  
 Burl Ives came from Illinois, where he sang folk songs as a child, dropping out of school in the late 1920s to become an itinerant banjo player during the economic depression. By the 1930s he was appearing on radio, singing the songs he made famous, such as Foggy Foggy Dew, The Blue-tail Fly and the hobo ballad Big Rock Candy Mountain.  
 Along with Woody Guthrie, Ives was one of a generation of musicians who were rediscovering American folk music, performing it to politicise their audiences as well as entertain them. Ives was also a talented actor, and during the Second World War he found success in several roles in Broadway productions. Subsequently he won an Oscar for his role in the 1958 film, The Big Country.  
 Like many other left-wing artists, Ives faced blacklisting in the late 1940s, when he was listed in a McCarthyite publication as having possible communist connections. But Ives survived the House Un-American Activities Committee two years later, by

informing against other folk musicians, notably Pete Seeger. In 1993, however, two years before Ives's death, Seeger forgave him and the two were reunited and sang at a benefit concert in New York.  
 CP Lee explores Ives's rise to fame, his music, and the dilemmas he faced, with the help of veteran American folk singer Julie Felix. They recall the music and the influence of a man whose career spanned more than one troubled period in American history, and who is best remembered today for the songs he recorded for children.  
**MON 07:00 Winston [\(b007np4w\)](#)**  
 Winston Comes to Town, A Tweak of ThreadFather's poorly so the family must leave Winterleaf Gunner and return to London, but Nancy is distraught.  
 What's going to happen to Winston - village poacher, philosopher and Romeo? Will he come with them? Will London survive with Winston?  
 Peter Tinniswood's bawdy 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 in January 1990.  
**MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue [\(b09fy1qh\)](#)**  
 Series 68, Episode 2The 68th series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises more homespun wireless entertainment for the young at heart. This week the programme pays a return visit to the Swan Theatre in High Wycombe where regulars Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Barry Cryer are once again joined on the panel by Jan Ravens, with Jack Dee in the chair. At the piano - Colin Sell.  
 Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Studios production.  
**MON 08:00 Hello Cheeky [\(b0133g70\)](#)**  
 From 16/06/1973Tim is sick of playing women in the pun-packed sketch show.  
 Fast-moving comedy written by and starring John Junkin, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor.  
 With musical accompaniment from the Denis King Trio.  
 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1973.  
**MON 08:30 Dad's Army [\(b007jqjv\)](#)**  
 Series 3, Asleep in the DeepWalker and Godfrey get trapped in a pumping station, but so do their rescuers from the rest of the Home Guard platoon.  
 Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Arnold Ridley as Godfrey, Ian Lavender as Private Pike, Bill Pertwee as Hodges and Larry Martyn as Private Walker.  
 Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.  
**MON 09:00 Just a Minute [\(b00tmkr5\)](#)**  
 Series 57, Episode 6Radio 4's popular panel game is back this week with Paul Merton, Sue Perkins, Liza Tarbuck and John Sergeant.  
 They attempt to speak for a minute without repetition, hesitation or deviation under the watchful eye of Nicholas Parsons. Subjects include How to Audition, What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor! and Two to Tango - What will John Sergeant make of that one...?  
**MON 09:30 Living with Betty [\(b09gvdzc\)](#)**  
 Series 1, Episode 2A reconciliation dinner for Trevor and Katherine has an unexpected outcome.  
 Arline Whittaker's six-part sitcom.  
 Stars Barbara Windsor as Betty, Glynn Edwards as Bill, Peter Sallis as Harold, Rosalind Knight as Muriel, Simon Molloy as Trevor and Diana Mather as Katherine.  
 Recorded at City Varieties in Leeds.  
 Producer: Mike Craig  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1986.  
**MON 10:00 Plantagenet [\(b02qf2hv\)](#)**  
 Series 2, Edward 1 - Old SoldiersEdward Longshanks - the Hammer of the Scots - was grief-stricken after the death of his first wife. But he finds new love with Margaret, sister of the French King. And heartache with his son Ned.  
 Mike Walker's trilogy - inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles. Stars Philip Jackson as Edward the First, Ellie Kendrick as Margaret, Sam Troughton as Ned, Simon Bubb as Gaveston, James Lailey as Wallace and Jonathan Forbes as Roger Bigod. With Sean Baker, Brian Bowles, Nyasha Hatendi, Stuart McLoughlin, Joanna Monro, Peter Polycarpou, Daniel Rabin, Alun Raglan and Jane Whittenshaw.  
 Directed by Jeremy Mortimer and Jessica Dromgoole.  
 These plays tell the story of the birth of a new Europe after the dark ages. The issues of control, of freedom, of belief, above all, perhaps, the temptations of power which are so familiar to us now were new to an age which had no template for domination on this scale.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.  
**MON 11:00 Stories from Songwriters [\(b042l2xw\)](#)**  
 Sunset to Break Your Heart, by Barb JungtrThe first in a series of three specially commissioned short stories from songwriters Barb Jungtr, Eliza Carthy and You Are Wolf (also known as Kerry Andrew).  
 Three songwriters turn their hand to short story writing for the first time for BBC Radio 4.  
 Suranne Jones reads Barb Jungtr's heartbreaking story set on the

Shetland Islands which takes its title from one of Barb's songs, 'Sunset to Break Your Heart'. Singer-songwriter Barb Jungtr has been described as "the best thing to come out of Rochdale since Gracie Fields". She draws on her Czech and German heritage to blend European style with her English roots. Billy Bragg described Jungtr as our greatest living interpreter of Dylan songs, and Jeremy Irons chose a Barb Jungtr song as one of his Desert Island Discs.  
 Hattie Morahan reads Eliza Carthy's unusual and playful fairy tale, 'The Announcer's Daughter'. Eliza has been nominated for the Mercury Prize twice and grew up immersed in the world of traditional music - her parents are folk legends Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson. She approaches the tradition in new and innovative ways creating utterly contemporary work.  
 You Are Wolf - the artist also known as Kerry Andrew - is a singer, songwriter and composer who specialises in experimental vocal music and uses a loop machine to layer her astonishing voice. For her debut short story she intertwaves song and story, singing traditional inspired counterpoints to her story 'One Swallow'.  
**MON 11:15 Clare Bayley - The Secret Place [\(b01r2vh1\)](#)**  
 Andy and Safi's wedding is unusual: they won't even be sharing their marriage bed tonight because Andy is serving a life sentence for murder.  
 Clare Bayley's drama stars Paul Hilton as Andy Heaton, Helen Longworth as Safi Harrison, Tracey Wilkinson as Leyla and Rod Arthur as Patrick Gilbert.  
 Director: Claire Grove.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.  
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**MON 13:30 Burl Ives [\(b00kgtkl\)](#)**  
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**MON 14:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go [\(b09jc5kk\)](#)**  
 Episode 1Dystopian tale of love, friendship and loss. Kathy looks back on her idyllic childhood at Hailsham. From May 2016.  
**MON 14:15 Cosmic Quest [\(b00c50x2\)](#)**  
 Broadcasts from the CosmosHeather Couper presents a narrative history of astronomy.  
 Second World War radar research led to the discovery of radio broadcasts from the skies. A new science was born and radio astronomers started to build giant dishes to listen in to the cosmos, including the great radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, brainchild of Bernard Lovell.  
 In 1967, a field near Cambridge saw a strange new sort of telescope, consisting of 1,000 wooden posts and 120 miles of wire. It was with this that Jocelyn Bell discovered a regular cosmic heartbeat, a regular radio pulse. Researchers initially surmised that it might be a signal from an alien civilisation, but it was later found to emanate from an extremely dense spinning neutron star, the collapsed core of an exploded star or supernova. Soon dozens of these pulsars were known, taking physics to a new level.  
 Readers are Timothy West, Robin Sebastian, Julian Rhind-Tutt and John Palmer.  
**MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama [\(b00b1025\)](#)**  
 Nicola Upson - An Expert in Murder, Episode 6Penrose suspects that the war may hold the key to his double murder investigation. Meanwhile, Hedley White, one of the chief suspects, reappears. From April 2008.  
**MON 14:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix [\(b0076t6i\)](#)**  
 Episode 1As a child, the only instrument Jimi Hendrix has to play on is a broom. But he soon graduates to a real guitar - with only one string.  
 Charles R Cross's biography of the rock icon abridged by Kai Nicholl.  
 Read by Rhassan Stone.  
 Producer: Emma Harding.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**MON 15:00 Plantagenet [\(b02qf2hv\)](#)**  
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**MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue [\(b09fy1qh\)](#)**  
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**MON 18:00 Martin Jameson - Ice [\(b007jlns\)](#)**  
 Episode 1Sweet across the Galaxy, two children must battle the evil Ice Queen, Novod Scaas.  
 1998 retelling of 'The Snow Queen' by Martin Jameson in three parts.  
 Stars Tara Prendergast as Michelle, Alan Halsall as Travis, Ishia Bennisson as Novod Scaas/Mum, Gerard McDermott as Gary, Miles Anderson as Bandit, Vincent Davies as Stash, Bradley Lavelle as Roth, Christopher Wright as Keith, Iwan Thomas as Headmaster, Andrew Whyment as Thug and Margaret Jervis as Chaperoning Child.  
 Director: Sally Avens.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.



**TUE 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 Martin Jameson - Ice (b007jlp2)**  
Episode 2Michelle is convinced her brother has been abducted by aliens. But what would they be doing in Manchester? Stars Alan Halsall. From January 1998. Episode 2 of 3.

**TUE 18:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)**  
Michael SellersPeter Sellers' son tells Sally Magnusson about the ups and downs of growing up with a famous funny father. From September 2005.

**TUE 19:00 The Ken Dodd Show (b0516tq7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 The Men From the Ministry (b012n3rv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr7y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 The Beat Hotel (b01p0sb1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Stories from Songwriters (b042z66n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b01pznqf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**TUE 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)**  
Series 2, On LocationDamien is sent on location to the Lake District to film a chunk of his new series for Sky Arts about "poets and their palates".  
But when the sunshine turns to driving rain, Damien's spirits are further dampened when it appears Anthony might not be missing him quite as much as he had hoped...  
Written by Miles Jupp  
Producer: Sam Michell.

**TUE 23:00 Revolting People (b00ww9fh)**  
Series 4, Episode 6The deserters lobby King George III over the war, and McGurk has plans. 1775 America sitcom stars Andy Hamilton. From June 2006.

**TUE 23:30 Vent (b01glrp7)**  
Series 3, The Stand-InBen vows to do something alone but buying an envelope is not that easy. Stars Neil Pearson and Fiona Allen. From December 2009.

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**WED 02:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jc80z)**  
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**WED 02:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c843k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b00767r3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 Plantagenet (b02qnn10)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Wordaholics (b04hvrq3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b007k1s6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 1834 (b011pw52)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09fy5xg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8d)**  
Episode 13The Major tries to persuade his prisoner to sign a confession - but will he admit his intentions?  
Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.  
Read by Michael Jayston.  
Producer: David Jackson Young.  
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**WED 06:30 Bicycle Music (b00x87by)**  
Graeme Fife discovers the musical landscape inspired by cycling with enthusiasts Dervla Murphy and Alan Bennett. From July 2003.

**WED 07:00 The Cavity Within (b00770ns)**  
Episode 4Dentist Marty has high hopes for a relationship. The zoo brings out the animal in Pete.  
Written by Jim Poyser.  
Starring Chris O'Dowd as Marty, Jeff Rawle as Pete, Mark Straker as Tim, Christine Kavanagh as Anna, Sarah Crowe as Daisy, Mark Straker as Tim, John Rowe as Mr Holmes. Other parts played by Tracy Wiles, Bethan Walker and Emma Noakes.  
Director: Peter Kavanagh  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

**WED 07:30 All Those Women (b06bhvsr)**  
Series 1, Episode 2Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.  
Jen is driven to compete with Stuart in the parenting stakes. Cue the most fun (and educational!) sleeperover an eleven year old could wish for. In theory. In the meantime, Maggie would really prefer it if her houseguests would put things back in the correct drawer, and stop leaving teabags in the sink.  
All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.  
Written by KATHERINE JAKEWAYS  
Script editor Richard Turner  
Producer Alexandra Smith  
A BBC Radio Comedy Production.

**WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b00vspi3)**  
The Charter Trip to AntarcticaA geographical society from Willesden heads to the Antarctic aboard HMS Troutbridge.  
Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as Number One, Richard Caddicot as Commander Povey, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Heather Chasen as Mrs Edgwick, Michael Bates as Mr Crump and Tenniel Evans as the Professor.  
The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series on BBC Radio between 1959 and 1976.  
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.  
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.

**WED 08:30 A Very Private Man (b09gxsm1)**  
Episode 2David and Helen Parkinson arrive in their new secluded home in the Yorkshire countryside. But David's dream of isolation is even more remote...  
Terry Gregson's north v south sitcom stars Rodney Bewes as David Parkinson, Ann Bell as Helen Parkinson, Daphne Oxenford as Mrs Henderson, Paula Tildrook as Mrs Arthur and Peter Wheeler as Mr Sands.  
Produced at BBC Manchester by Ron McDonnell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1981.

**WED 09:00 Act Your Age (b00zsjz7)**  
Series 3, Episode 2Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest. Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy. This week Jon Richardson is joined by Andi Osho, Rufus Hound teams up with Andrew Maxwell and Ted Robbins is paired with both Roger De Courcy and Nookie Bear.  
Devised and Produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

**WED 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00mf205)**  
The Wasps' NestThe search for enemies leads to love triumphing over fire.  
Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.  
Stars Joss Ackland as Sir John Firebasket, Denise Coffey as Lady Anne Firebasket, Clive Merrison as Tobias Thynne, Miriam Margoyles as Mercy, alias Melissa Ffortescue-Bottomley, Nickolas Grace as Father Francis, Chris Emmett as Slow Ned/King Charles, Jack Klaff as Gazebo Fogg, Nicky Henson as Posthumous, Peter Hayward as Counter Tenor and Alun Armstrong as Captain Arise Higgs.  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

**WED 10:00 Plantagenet (b02qtfm6)**  
Series 2, Richard II - And All Our Dreams Will End in DeathRichard II, having proved his mettle in quelling the Peasants' Revolt, disappoints his courtiers as he pursues peace and culture as an alternative to fighting and swiving.  
Mike Walker's trilogy - inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles. 'Plantagenet' tells the story of the birth of a new Europe after the dark ages. The issues of control, of freedom, of belief, above all, perhaps, the temptations of power which are so familiar to us now were new to an age which had no template for domination on this scale.  
Stars Patrick Kennedy as Richard II, Blake Ritson as Henry Bolingbroke, Alex Tregear as Queen Ann, Peter Polycarpou as Gloucester, Sean Baker as John of Gaunt, James Lailey as De Vere, Stuart McLoughlin as Burley, Simon Bubb as Tyler, Daniel Rabin as Walworth, Jonathan Forbes as John Ball, Claire Harry as Joan and Alun Raglan as Welshman.  
Directed by Jeremy Mortimer and Jessica Dromgoole.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

**WED 11:00 Stories from Songwriters (b043wk19)**  
The Announcer's Daughter, by Eliza CarthyHattie Morahan reads Eliza Carthy's unusual and playful fairy tale, 'The Announcer's Daughter'. Eliza has been nominated for the Mercury Prize twice and grew up immersed in the world of traditional music - her parents are folk legends Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson. She approaches the tradition in new and innovative ways creating utterly contemporary work.

**WED 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b03jznqp)**  
Julian Poidevin - KindnessPsychological drama written by Julian Poidevin.  
Happy family life is disrupted when Tom's son Simon comes to stay. His arrival unearths the past, catalysing a chain of events that exposes old and new deceptions. Simon wants to fit in and be loved, Sophie wants to escape and be loved and Tom's second wife Lorna is forced to question the stability of her seemingly perfect home life.

Director: Peter Darney  
Producer: Lucinda Mason Brown  
A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4.

**WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b00vspi3)**  
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**WED 13:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8d)**  
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**WED 13:30 Bicycle Music (b00x87by)**  
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**WED 14:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jc9ps)**  
Episode 3Kazuo Ishiguro's dystopian novel of love, friendship and loss. The students begin to understand how they are different from those beyond the school gates. From June 2016.

**WED 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c6wpd)**  
A Violent UniverseHeather Couper presents a narrative history of astronomy.  
Only in the last 50 years have telescopes been powerful enough to study distant galaxies beyond our Milky Way in much detail. Cygnus A first came to astronomers' attention as a radio source, the second strongest in the sky. Optical astronomers later realised that it was a pair of galaxies colliding with one another. It is a colossal 700 million light years away, making its radio output a million times more powerful than that of our Milky Way.  
Energetic reactions were taking place in its core, shooting out great jets of high energy particles emitting radio waves.  
The next breakthrough came from an even more distant object over 2 billion light years away. At its heart was something 40 times more luminous than a normal galaxy yet no bigger than the solar system. These mysterious powerhouses were named quasi-stellar radio sources, now abbreviated to quasars. The consensus now is that they are massive black holes, millions or even billions of times the mass of our Sun, gobbling stars and gas in the centres of galaxies.  
Readers are Timothy West, Robin Sebastian, Julian Rhind-Tutt and John Palmer.

**WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102k)**  
Nicola Upson - An Expert in Murder, Episode 8Murder mystery set in 1934. Elspeth's adoptive mother Alice Simmons arrives in London and provides Penrose with a vital link between the past and the present. From April 2008.

**WED 14:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b00767r3)**  
Episode 3Jimi arrives in Britain in September 1966 and soon takes swinging London by storm. Read by Rhashan Stone. From August 2005.

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**WED 17:30 All Those Women (b06bhvsr)**  
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**WED 18:00 Martin Jameson - Ice (b007jlpb)**  
Episode 3Michelle comes face to face with the evil Ice Queen, Novod Scaa. Is she too late to save Travis? Stars Alan Halsall. From February 1998.

**WED 18:30 Musical Legends (b0139466)**  
Roger DaltreyThe Who's legendary lead singer Roger Daltrey joins Tom Morton for an in depth interview about his life and career to date. From fighting against bullying at school to fighting with his fellow band members over drug use. In this very open and frank account Daltrey talks about his passion for singing and performing, his move from music to film and the on going feelings of loss over the deaths of band members Keith Moon and John Entwistle.

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**WED 22:00 All Those Women (b06bhvsr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Before They Were Famous (b03gg7nr)**  
Series 2, Episode 4Even the most successful of writers have, at some point, had to take day jobs to pay the bills.  
Ian Leslie presents the second series of this Radio 4 spoof documentary, which sheds light on the often surprising jobs done by the world's best known writers in the days before they were able to make a living from their art.  
In a project of literary archaeology, Leslie unearths archive examples of early work by great writers, including Fortune Cookie messages written by Germaine Greer, a political manifesto by the young JK Rowling, and a car manual written by Dan Brown. In newspaper articles, advertising copy, and company correspondence, we get a fascinating glimpse into the

embryonic development of our best-loved literary voices. We may know them today for their novels, plays or poems but, once upon a time, they were just people with a dream - and a rent bill looming at the end of the month.  
Producers: Anna Silver and Claire Broughton  
A Hat Trick Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 22:45 No Tomatoes (b0981b7p)**  
World WearyWorld Weary: It's snow jokes from Paul Copley and Helen Moon in the sketch show mixing up language and sounds. From October 2007.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b09zgg6v)**  
Phil Wang 2/2The best in contemporary comedy. Plus Rob Deering is joined by Phil Wang.  
**WED 23:00 Hard to Tell (b03jb3n7)**  
Series 2, Episode 3Second series of the relationship comedy written by Jonny Sweet.  
It tells its central love story through the couple's individual conversations with their family and friends. In the process, we are introduced to all manner of relationships from a father and his cherished tour van to two women rivaling for the position of Best Friend, from a brother and sister comparing notes on Brazilians to a vicar and his new parish, and from a lodger's historic fling with a local waitress to a mum's lack of control over her desire to monitor her son's life.  
Recorded on location, Hard To Tell's naturalistic, contemporary and conversational style brings new meaning to restaurants, funerals, French dressers and monkey puzzle trees.  
Jonny Sweet is also the writer of Radio 4's Party and co-writer/co-star of Chickens on Sky 1.  
Episode 3:  
Tom's Mum's cousin has died and she volunteers her son to give the eulogy. At the funeral, Ellen suspects an infidelity, while Gillian the lodger suspects a mental disorder.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
A Tiger Aspect production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 23:30 Radio 9 (b04hkfg5)**  
Series 2, Episode 5An unusual doctor, the perils of parenthood and faking it as a boxer. Stars Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker. From August 2005.

## THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

**THU 00:00 Martin Jameson - Ice (b0071pb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Musical Legends (b0139466)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Bicycle Music (b00x87by)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jc9ps)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c6wpd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b00767n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Plantagenet (b02qtfn6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Act Your Age (b00zsjz7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 The Sit Crom (b00mf205)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 The Cavity Within (b00770ns)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 All Those Women (b06bhvrs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8w)**  
Episode 14With only a crudely made weapon, can the fugitive escape his underground dugout and elude his captors?  
Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.  
Read by Michael Jayston.  
Producer: David Jackson Young.  
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.  
**THU 06:30 The Real Patron Saints (b00768vq)**  
Saint AndrewHow did a Palestinian fisherman who had never even heard of Scotland become the patron saint? Have the Scots got the wrong man?  
Ian Hislop pieces together a rather unsaintly tale of Andrew the apostle posthumously elbowing out his local rivals to the title, only to be challenged in later years by a romantic drunk, a poet - and Mel Gibson.  
Part of Ian Hislop's investigation into the conflicting and confusing history of the four national saints.  
Producer: Philip Sellars.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**THU 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)**  
Series 2, Episode 2When Lucy joins a school reunion website and is contacted by an old classmate, youthful indiscretions return to haunt Daniel's best friend Andy.  
The second series of David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-

something non-parents.  
Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Samantha Spiro as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy and Nasreen Hussain as Amanda.  
Producer: Liz Anstee.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**THU 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzmk0)**  
Series 2, Death and TravelEpisode 3 - Death and Travel  
Alexei considers travel to places both real and imaginary. Along the way he reveals why Radio 4 is a staple for Merchant seamen, how to get a cheap drink in the centre of Paris and the impulses he must fight when on holiday.  
Written by Alexei Sayle with additional material from Ben Partridge.  
Performed by Alexei Sayle with Ian Smith  
Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton  
Produced by Joe Nunmary  
A BBC Studios Production.  
**THU 08:00 Not in Front of the Children (b059c408)**  
Series 1, The George Washington ComplexCan the idea of honesty gain sway in the Corner household?  
Starring Wendy Craig as Jennifer Corner, Francis Matthews as Henry Corner, Charlotte Mitchell as Mary and Fanny Rowe as Mother.  
The comedy mishaps of the Corner family: Jennifer and Henry and their three children Trudi, Amanda and Robin. Family sitcom, Not in Front of the Children originally ran for four series from 1967 to 1970 on BBC TV. Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.  
Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969. This was the first of several housewife roles that Wendy Craig was to play on television. Later series included And Mother Makes Three and Butterflies.  
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst  
Producer: Trafford Whitelock.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1969.  
**THU 08:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)**  
The Sinking of Westminster PierOyster-loving Neddie Seagoon takes to the River Thames, which is soon draining away. Stars Harry Secombe. From February 1955.  
**THU 09:00 Counterpoint (b007h3lc)**  
Series 21, Heat 9Edward Seckerson chairs another heat of the music quiz with contestants David Love, Edward Pearce and Geoff Smith. From May 2007.  
**THU 09:30 HR (b00t44l)**  
Series 2, RemodellingComedy drama series by Nigel Williams that charts the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.  
Sam, fearing the sense of purposelessness that often hits retirees, decides to redecorate his house. But, his housemate Peter worries, has he some darker purpose in mind?  
Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce  
Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
Nigel ..... Tony Bell  
Director: Peter Kavanagh.  
**THU 10:00 Plantagenet (b09gdyv9)**  
Series 3, Henry V - True BelieversYoung prince Hal will inherit an unstable throne, and a kingdom riven with heresy and rebellion.  
Victory over the rebel Hotspur, and then the French, will bring peace to England and glory to the king - but at what cost to the man?  
Mike Walker's trilogy - inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles. Stars Luke Treadaway as Hal, Lydia Leonard as Catherine, James Lailey as Thomas of Earlham, Nicky Henson as Sir John Oldcastle, Paul Moriarty as Henry IV, Simon Bubb as Badby and Carl Prekopp as Bradmore.  
With Rikki Lawton, Gerard McDermott and Christopher Webster. Directed by Jeremy Mortimer and Sasha Yevtusheenko.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**THU 11:00 Skylines (b045c65w)**  
Stonehenge, by Maaza MengisteThe first of three specially commissioned stories which invited writers to lift their gaze to the horizon - the point where our everyday worlds intersect with the sky.  
In Stonehenge the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie makes an unofficial excursion to the ancient holy place whose outline dominates the skyline of Salisbury Plain.  
Reader: Kobna Holdbrook-Smith  
Written by by Maaza Mengiste  
Commissioned for radio by Ellah Allfrey  
Directed by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b00lc9ff)**  
The King of SootlandBy Richard Hurford. In the early days of Queen Victoria's reign, a boy and a teenage girl - who he assumes to be a new maidservant but is in fact the young Victoria - go on an adventure through the chimneys of Buckingham Palace.  
Queen Victoria ..... Daisy Marsden  
Boy Cotton ..... Aidan Parsons  
Duchess Of Kent ..... Olwen May  
Sir John Conroy ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Mr Diggle ..... Malcolm Raeburn  
Directed by Nadia Molinari.

**THU 12:00 Not in Front of the Children (b059c408)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 The Real Patron Saints (b00768vq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jcdv9)**  
Episode 4Kazuo Ishiguro's dystopian novel of love, friendship and loss read by Rachel Shelley. Miss Lucy tells the students the truth about the future that awaits them. From June 2016.  
**THU 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c76bn)**  
The Dark Side of the CosmosHeather Couper presents a narrative history of astronomy.  
In 1933, Fritz Zwicky realised that a huge cluster of galaxies is being held together by something more powerful than the gravitational pull of the visible matter. In the 1960s, Vera Rubin was coming to the same conclusion from studying the rotation of stars within individual galaxies. The conclusion was inescapable; all the visible stars and gas comprise a mere fraction of the total matter in the universe. Dark matter exists, although nobody knows what it is.  
The question remains unanswered, though now there are many theories. It is hoped that elaborate experiments in particle accelerators may cast some light on the subject.  
Readers are Timothy West, Robin Sebastian, Julian Rhind-Tutt and John Palmer.  
**THU 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102r)**  
Nicola Upson - An Expert in Murder, Episode 9Murder mystery by Nicola Upson set in 1934, blending fact with fiction. Penrose has discovered a link between Elspeth and Bernard, but what he has yet to find out is the identity of the murderer. Vital information comes from a very unexpected source.  
**THU 14:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b007686)**  
Episode 4The Jimi Hendrix Experience makes a bid for fame with a legendary performance at the Monterey Festival. From August 2005.  
**THU 15:00 Plantagenet (b09gdyv9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 Counterpoint (b007h3lc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 HR (b00t44l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzmk0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Edgar Allan Poe (b007jpt5)**  
The Fall of the House of Usher, Episode 1What power does the family's ancestral home hold over Roderick and Madeline Usher? Sean Barrett reads Edgar Allan Poe's gothic horror story, first published in 1839. A man's descent into madness seems bound to the house of his ancestors.  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2003.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b00s77ft)**  
Series 21, Matthew FlindersSir Stuart Rose, chairman of Marks and Spencer, chooses the cartographer Matthew Flinders for Great Lives. Flinders mapped Australia two hundred years ago in His Majesty's ship the Investigator. "Since neither birth nor fortune have favoured me," he wrote, "my actions shall speak to the world." Sir Stuart Rose clearly finds inspiration in what Flinders achieved and the way he led his men. Rose also reveals that his first ambition was to join the Royal Navy, and that he applied to 25 companies before Marks and Spencer took him on. Dr Nigel Rigby of the National Maritime Museum offers the expert's view on Flinders life and Matthew Parris presents. The producer is Miles Warde.  
**THU 19:00 Not in Front of the Children (b059c408)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 The Goon Show (b007swcz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 The Real Patron Saints (b00768vq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Skylines (b045c65w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**THU 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b00lc9ff)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**THU 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzmk0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Recorded for Training Purposes (b00hdd69)**  
Series 3, Episode 6Sketch show about modern communication and contemporary obsessions. With Ben Willbond and Rachel Atkins. From February 2009.  
**THU 23:00 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b010twf6)**  
Series 2, Episode 1Award winning comedian Sarah Millican is back for a second series playing Sarah, modern day agony aunt dishing out real advice for real people.  
Solving the nations problems with her Support Group, she wants you to live life to the upmost, and she's got tons of ideas of how to help. Together with her team of experts of the heart - man of the people local cabbie Terry, and self qualified counsellor

Marion, Sarah tackles the nation's problems head on and has a solution for everything.  
This week the team tackle two problems - "My partner is too controlling - a fight for the television remote" and "I'm a non drinker with no friends - should I just buy a cat?"  
Sarah Millican Sarah  
Ruth Brat Marion  
Simon Day Terry  
Diane Morgan Linda  
Will Smith Matthew.  
**THU 23:30 The Masteron Inheritance (b007jswb)**  
Series 1, The Tatting of the Mastersons Family revenge in the Wild West over dodgy dental work. Improvised comedy with Paul Merton and Josie Lawrence. From May 1993.

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**FRI 00:00 Edgar Allan Poe (b007jpt5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b00g77ft)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr8w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 The Real Patron Saints (b00768vq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jcdv9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c76bn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b0076t86)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Plantagenet (b09gydv9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Counterpoint (b007h3lc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 HR (b00t41t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzmko)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr9c)**  
Episode 15 The anonymous would-be assassin is on his way out of the country - but what does his future hold?  
Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.  
Concluded by Michael Jayston.  
Producer: David Jackson Young.  
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.  
**FRI 06:30 Changing My Voice (b01k9vbt)**  
Christopher Gabbitas asks why singers sometimes have to change the pitch of their voice. How do they learn to perform in another register and what effect does the change have?  
Christopher Gabbitas is a member of the vocal group the King's Singers. He originally began his career as a bass, able to sing the lowest notes with ease. But when he auditioned for the group, the vacancy was for the higher baritone voice and he had to learn to sing in that new range.  
Some classical singers have to change their voice because of the effects of ageing. If they've been a high soprano perhaps they now have problems hitting the top notes and may decide to pursue a career in the lower mezzo range. Men, as in the recent case of the celebrated tenor Plácido Domingo, may decide to move from being a tenor to singing baritone.  
Other singers discover that, although they may have begun in one register, they are more suited to another. The opera singer Grace Bumbry began her career as a low soprano but discovered that she was able to sing higher and changed - to huge critical acclaim. And there are cases of injury to the vocal chords, which can also cause a singer to have to change register.  
But it's not easy to change your voice. Although it can prolong a singer's performing life, changing pitch can be an unnerving process. There are new techniques to learn. The ear has literally to be returned and the brain rewired to adapt to a new vocal range. And the way performers often think of themselves in stereotypical romantic tenor for example, or a coloratura soprano - has to be revised.  
In this feature, Christopher goes on a personal exploration of the art of voice changing. He examines his own experiences and talks to other singers who have switched ranges, to see how fundamental such shifts can be. Interviewees include the singers Grace Bumbry and Rosalind Plowright.  
Producer: Emma Kingsley.  
**FRI 07:00 Capital Gains (b007ggnq)**  
Series 1, Risk Capital Amateur philosopher, Julius Hutch is looking forward to spending his retirement just "pottering". But one morning, he wakes early to find that his life is changed forever...  
Starring Peter Jones as Julius Hutch.  
With Celestine Randall as Mrs Pauline Tone, Justine Midda as Kate, Jeffrey Wickham as Sexton Lewis and Collin Johnson as the News Reader.

Scripted by Collin Johnson.  
Producer: Andy Jordan.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1995.  
**FRI 07:30 Dot (b0723j27)**  
Series 1, The Mystery at St Horribly-Vulture's School for Boysby Ed Harris  
Comedy in the Cabinet War Rooms. Dot's been sent to St Horribly Vulture's School for Boys to enlist a teacher for 'Shhhh Bletchley Park'. But is he the right sort of chap for the job?  
Director/Producer Jessica Brown.  
**FRI 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vdc3h)**  
Series 5, Episode 4 Greyhounds in conversation - and a trip to the South Pole.  
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.  
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.  
Written by David Hatch 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 Dave Lee, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.  
Producer: Humphrey Barclay.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.  
**FRI 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)**  
Series 1, Spanner in the Works Single dad Bryan's son Albert is starting nursery - what could possibly go wrong?  
Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as Mum/Albert and John Comer as Dad. With John Junkin as Harry.  
Written by Jim Eldridge.  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.  
**FRI 09:00 The Rest Is History (b04y9v20)**  
Series 1, Episode 6 Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it.  
The Rest Is History is a new comedy discussion show which promises to help him find out more about it.  
Along with his historian in residence Dr Kate Williams, each episode sees Frank joined by a selection of celebrity guests, who will help him navigate his way through the annals of time, picking out and chewing over the funniest, oddest, and most interesting moments in history.  
Frank's guests in this edition of the programme are Josh Widdicombe and Róisín Conaty.  
Produced by Dan Schreiber and Justin Pollard  
An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 09:30 After Henry (b007k280)**  
Series 2, Memory Games Daughter Clare's trivia quiz helps Sarah with all the memories of late husband Henry.  
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.  
Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare, David Quilter as Miles and Graham Blockey as the Quizmaster.  
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.  
Producer: Pete Atkin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1986.  
**FRI 10:00 Plantagenet (b09gz3wn)**  
Series 3, Henry VI - A Simple Man The once-great England of Henry V is bankrupt and losing territory in France. The times call for a strong man who can unite the kingdom. Not the weak, idealistic Henry VI, pleading for peace and incapacitated by bouts of insanity.  
As the House of York grows in power, Queen Margaret is forced to take up arms to protect her royal line.  
Mike Walker's trilogy - inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles.  
Stars Al Weaver as Henry VI, Aimee Ffion Edwards as Margaret, Shaun Dooley as York, Paul Moriarty as Cardinal Beaufort, Gerard McDermott as Warwick, Carl Prekopp as Somerset and Simon Bubb as Edward of York.  
With Rikki Lawton, James Lailey and Christopher Webster.  
Directed by Jeremy Mortimer and Sasha Yevtushenko.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**FRI 11:00 Skylines (b0460zmx)**  
Theory of Flight, by Suzanne Joinson A series inviting writers to lift their gaze to the horizon - the point where our everyday worlds intersect with the sky.  
In Suzanne Joinson's story, a senior government official makes a long distance trip, but reads a life changing letter in mid-air.  
Read by: Zoe Waites  
Produced and directed by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b01qdvlr)**  
Kathleen and Con When the great explorer Captain Robert Falcon Scott meets the sculptor Kathleen Bruce on his return from his first Antarctic expedition, he falls for the rather bohemian but passionate and unconventional young artist. This is the story of their rather unlikely love affair, told through their actual letters, from the early days together to the many months apart, until his ill-fated final expedition to the South Pole less than five years later.  
Kathleen: Emilia Fox is an acclaimed actor, best known for her role as Dr Nikki Alexander on BBC crime drama 'Silent Witness'.  
Captain Scott: Samuel West is an acclaimed actor and director. His most recent role was Astrov in Chekhov's 'Uncle Vanya' at London's Vaudeville Theatre.

Wunchie: Liza Sadowy  
Written by Meredith Hooper, author and Antarctic historian. In 1994 she was selected by The Australian Antarctic Division to visit Antarctica as a writer in 1994, and by the US National Science Foundation to visit Antarctica as a writer in 1998 and 2001 on their Antarctica Artists Writers' Programme.  
Directed by Justine Willott.  
**FRI 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vdc3h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Changing My Voice (b01k9vbt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Kazuo Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go (b09jcdv9)**  
Episode 5 Kazuo Ishiguro's haunting dystopian novel read by Rachel Shelley. As the students enter their last months of school, the reality of donations creeps closer. From June 2016.  
**FRI 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00c6wji)**  
Design or Accident - Why Me? Heather Couper presents a narrative history of astronomy.  
Given all that we now know about the formation of stars and planets and the evolution of life on Earth, it might seem as if the mystery is being taken out of the universe. However, every solution seems to throw up a deeper mystery. Within our understanding of physics, there are no known fundamental reasons for much of the astronomical phenomena that we observe. Of course, we can only observe a universe that supports life. This is known as the anthropic principle and has far-reaching implications. Some argue that it makes the universe very special, as if we were meant to be, while others suggest that we inhabit one of the few bio-friendly corners in an almost infinite multiverse of possibilities.  
Readers are Timothy West, Robin Sebastian, Julian Rhind-Tutt and John Palmer.  
**FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00b102y)**  
Nicola Upson - An Expert in Murder, Episode 10 Murder mystery by Nicola Upson set in 1934, blending fact with fiction. Josephine and Marta find themselves in mortal danger. Marta has made a ghastly discovery as the investigation closes in on the murderer.  
**FRI 14:45 Charles R Cross - Room Full of Mirrors: Jimi Hendrix (b0076t8r)**  
Episode 5 The Woodstock Festival of 1969 sees Jimi at the peak of his career, but his hedonistic lifestyle leads to tragedy. Read by Rhashan Stone. From August 2005.  
**FRI 15:00 Plantagenet (b09gz3wn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 The Rest Is History (b04y9v20)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 16:30 After Henry (b007k280)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 Capital Gains (b007ggnq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 Dot (b0723j27)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Edgar Allan Poe (b007jsrv)**  
The Fall of the House of Usher, Episode 2 As his behaviour starts to change, Roderick Usher reveals his terrible secret. Edgar Allan Poe's classic gothic horror read by Sean Barrett. From September 2003.  
**FRI 18:30 Soul Music (b077gd5b)**  
Series 22, The Way You Look Tonight 'The Way You Look Tonight' was written by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields for the 1936 film 'Swing Time'. Sung by Fred Astaire to Ginger Rodgers while she was washing her hair, the song won an Oscar. It's been recorded by Frank Sinatra and Billie Holiday. Sarah Woodward, daughter of actor Edward, recalls how age seven, she watched him sing it on The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show with his 'angelic' voice; theatre director Michael Banttree remembers the song being his father's favourite, and being distraught when he broke the gramophone record as a five year old; and Glaswegian singer Eddie Toal describes making an album of jazz songs, including 'The Way You Look Tonight' to remember his late wife, Irene.  
**FRI 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vdc3h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 Albert and Me (b007jsbh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 Changing My Voice (b01k9vbt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Skylines (b0460zmx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 21:15 Afternoon Drama (b01qdvlr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Dot (b0723j27)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b00cq188)**  
Series 1, Episode 2 The BBC hands over the airwaves to aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth, with guest Wendy Craig. From November 1998.  
**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b09gzgmy)**  
Dane Baptiste 1/3 The best in contemporary comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats with Dane Baptiste.

**FRI 23:00 Listen Against** ([b0089j50](#))

Series 1, Episode 2 The show that prisms the back off your radio, fiddles around with the programmes inside and then puts it all back together the wrong way round.

Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes get meddling with the Proms, JK and Joel, Any Answers and The Archers.

The brain-child of writer, comic and broadcaster Jon Holmes.

Producer: Bill Dare and Jon Holmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

**FRI 23:30 Chain Reaction** ([b00gsb89](#))

Series 2, Bill Bailey Interviews Simon Pegg One comedian grills another in the tag talk show, where the guest is next week's interviewer.

Based on the original BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.

Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.