

## SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2021

**SAT 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1s)**

The Children of Witchwood

5. The Agenda

BQ Brown of the Ministry of Defence pays a visit to the Cranford family council – as many secrets are finally revealed...

Starring Wendy Baxter.

The conclusion of the final drama series written by Wally K Daly.

B.Q. Brown .... Michael Cochrane

Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter

Mandy Lamont .... Emily Chennery

Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray

Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders

Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas

Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright

DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Settatre

WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Coady

Mother .... Jilly Bond

Iron Peter .... Robert Lister

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Jenny Stephens.

Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in September 2005.

**SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00wdjrn)**

Never Trust a Writer

Never Trust a Writer, or you'll end up in their book, and you might not like what you read. Is everything fair game in the artistic process?

Three writers who have all either dished on their loved ones - or been dished on.

Antonia Quirke, Terence Blacker and Bill Coles, battle it out, refereed by presenter Dominic Arkwright.

Producer: Beth O'Dea.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

**SAT 01:00 The House (m000ymz0)**

Series 1

2. Clashes

'Mr Speaker, will the Home Secretary give the House his assurance that no member, nor potential member, of the Select Committee on Defence will be investigated by MI5, MI6, the Special Branch, nor by any other agency of the Government?' Why is Dougal Baxter so keen to persuade political rival Denis Wigton on to his Select Committee?

Meanwhile, Polly causes chaos for her father - Chief Whip, Charles Bannister.

Starring Julian Glover and Timothy West.

Political thriller serial by Christopher Lee.

Charles Bannister ..... Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter ..... Timothy West

Mary Bannister ..... Sarah Badel

Denis Wigton ..... David Ryall

Henry Colville ..... Christopher Benjamin

Juliet Cameron ..... Siobhan Redmond

Rose ..... Sheila Reid

The Speaker ..... David McAlister

Michael Friend ..... Stuart Organ

Keith Chadwick ..... Graham Blockey

Nick Beresford ..... Rupert Baker

Grace ..... Joan Matheson

Polly Bannister ..... Ruth Gemmill

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1989.

**SAT 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b0111918)**

Series 2

4. The Civil War

The search to find the killer leads Agatha and James to the dreaming spires of Oxford, where they soon get intimate - in a cupboard full of EM Forster first editions...

Penelope Keith stars as Agatha Raisin - the PR guru turned amateur sleuth.

Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.

Agatha Raisin ..... Penelope Keith

James Lacey ..... Malcolm Sinclair

DC Bill Wong ..... Stephen Hogan

Mrs Friendly ..... Joanna Brookes

Mrs Hicks ..... Lynda Baron

Professor Wolf ..... Simon Treves

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio in October 2005.

**SAT 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q7l8n)**

Series 2

5. Chief

After the dinner to celebrate the king's birthday, the chief justice holds forth while playing cards.

Septimus is a captive audience.

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford's novel read by Jamie Parker

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2017.

**SAT 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076ddm)**

10. Absent Without Leave

It seems that Matthew's past is about to catch up with him when a mystery army sergeant arrives in town.

Starring Nerys Hughes.

Conclusion of Christopher Denys' series set in the booming 1950s seaside resort of Llantwit-on-Sea.

Eirlys Richards ..... Nerys Hughes

Matthew Dolan ..... Russell Boulter

Iorweth Jenkins ..... Iwan Thomas

Arnold Pilton ..... Christopher Scott

Cox'n Hughes ..... Andy Hockley

Attercliffe ..... David Bannerman

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**SAT 02:30 A Gothic Cathedral (b0075cdg)**

Simon Fanshawe tells the story of Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases - the retirement project of an eminent Victorian with a passion for order, organisation and classification.

Roget was like a George Eliot character - and having been to Edinburgh Medical School, he felt entitled to just pitch in. He was involved with the first uses of electricity, worked with Humphrey Davey and Sir James Watt and Jeremy Bentham on major projects of the time. He even tried to build a computer. Interviewees: Jim Crace, Betty Kirkpatrick, Philip Hobsbawn, David Crystal, John Vincent, Lawrence Norfolk and Tom Sutcliffe

Reader: Bill Wallis

Producer Paul Dogdson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**SAT 03:00 Stephen Wyatt - Piglaw (b007jvly)**

Who would be foolish enough to put a pig on trial?

Yet the lawyer Lebrun suggests this is the right thing to do when a crime is committed in a small market town in mediaeval France. His proposal leads him and the parish priest, Fr. Bernard, into deeper waters than either of them could have foreseen.

Starring Christian Rodska and Tony Robinson.

Written by Stephen Wyatt.

Fr. Bernard .... Christian Rodska

Pierre Lebrun .... Tony Robinson

Master Bailly .... Hugh Dickson

Jehan Delalande .... Peter Craze

Marie, his wife .... Zelah Clarke

Filliol, a pig-keeper .... Michael Graham Cox

Mayor .... Geoffrey Matthews

Man .... Kenneth Shanley

Anne Lebrun .... Melinda Walker

Confessor .... Simon Cuff

Jailer .... Joe Hall

Woman .... Jane Gambier

Producer: Peter Fozzard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in April 1989.

**SAT 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b0383z2q)**

Series 2

Episode 6

What is Joe Lycett's favourite book?

Which is Anneka Rice's filmmaker son's favourite film?

Who is Dave Gorman's all-time hero?

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

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.

**SAT 04:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm4q)**

The Honours List

News leaks out that someone in the community is to appear in the New Year's Honours list. Will it be Devere?

Audrey finds herself having to be nice to him, just in case...

Starring Penelope Keith and Keith Barron.

Lady of the manor Audrey Fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate, has decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage with her butler in tow.

From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere.

Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his BBC TV script

Keith Barron .... Richard De Vere

Angela Thorne .... Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle .... Brabinger

Margery Withers .... Mrs Polouivka

Frank Middlemass .... Ned

Brigadier ..... Jonathan Adams

First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

**SAT 05:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002zrd)**

Series 2

You Can't Do That Anymore

Mike Wilson has some key loves in his life – his sordid starter, his wife and children (obviously), but also the cult rock group of his formative years - The Smiths.

Jangly and heartfelt, it's perfect music for the tortured soul; albeit one with a comfortable and privileged life.

Until that is, Cat comes crashing in with her questions. Are some of Morrissey's more recent statements problematic and if so, can we separate the arts from the artist? What else can't we enjoy anymore?

A rummage through his parent's attic suggests LOTS, it turns out. Mike's dilemma contorts him with anxiety as the family pick their way through this new minefield. Can we 'offset' liking problematic things?

Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing.

Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan.

Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Max ..... Kerry Godliman

Cat ..... Mia Jenkins

Lola ..... India Brown

Jennifer ..... Vicki Pepperdine

Producer Julia McKenzie

A BBC Studios production first broadcast on Radio 4 in March 2019.

**SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000y19x)**

Scrambled EGG

Comedy duo Egg - Anna Leong Brophy and Emily Lloyd-Saini - write and star in this brand-new comedy special, exploring what it means to be mixed race, and their very different experiences growing up in the UK.

An increasingly surreal dinner date turns into a trip down memory lane for the pair, as a curt waitress guides them grudgingly through some of their formative mixed-race memories.

Through break-out sketches, the duo narrowly avoid coming to blows with streetwise teenage schoolgirls Jacanda and Malika on the streets of north west London, culturally appropriate their own cultural heritage in a Portakabin in Nottingham, and befuddle renowned Race and Socio-Political expert Professor Jojo Mojojo with a simple question. All the while waiting for their main course to arrive.

Can the mixed-race experience really be defined in a single comedy special? The Egg girls aren't sure, but they take a crack at it in Scrambled Egg.

Cast:

Anna - Anna Leong Brophy

Emily - Emily Lloyd-Saini

Waitress - Rebecca Boey

Written by Anna Leong Brophy and Emily Lloyd-Saini

Producer: Mobashir Dar

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4

**SAT 06:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)**

A Woman of No Importance

At a country house party, Mrs Arbuthnot's long-concealed secret comes back to haunt her.

Oscar Wilde's audacious social comedy - first performed on stage in 1893.

Starring Diana Rigg, Martin Jarvis and Annette Crosbie.

Mrs Arbuthnot ..... Diana Rigg

Lord Illingworth ..... Martin Jarvis

Lady Hunstanton ..... Annette Crosbie

Lady Caroline Pontefract ..... Irene Sutcliffe

Mrs Allonby ..... Susan Sheridan

Lady Stutfield ..... Auriol Smith

Gerald Arbuthnot ..... Dominic Letts

Hester Worsley ..... Teresa Gallagher

Archdeacon Daubeny ..... David King

Sir John Pontefract ..... Geoffrey Chater

Mr Kelvill, MP ..... Jack Klaff

Alice ..... Adjoa Andoh

Lord Alfred Rufford ..... Peter Penry-Jones

Violin: Alexander Balanescu.

Adapted and directed by Adrian Bean.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b081h6r3)**

Series 42

Germaine Greer on Dame Elizabeth Frink

Germaine Greer nominates sculptor Dame Elizabeth Frink. She was best known for striking sculptures ranging from horses and goats, to wild eagles and disembodied heads.

As a female sculptor working in a man's world, Elisabeth Frink found it hard to establish herself in the 1950s.

To help tell the story of her hero, Germaine Greer is joined by Frink's son, Lin Jammet, and the art critic Richard Cork.

Presented by Matthew Parris.

Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.

**SAT 08:00 Whispers (b007k2kr)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Revelations about Rasputin and accordion playing from Idi Amin.

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

Geoffrey Durham and Valerie Grove join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

**SAT 08:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c)**

Series 2

Bill of Fare

Rosie and her team are asked to organise a food fair by the formidable Lord Pickton.

But they don't realise the event is a setup to promote Hinchcliff Manor - rather than the stallholders...

Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom.

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

Rosie ..... Prunella Scales  
 Kate ..... Arabella Weir  
 Jo ..... Rebecca Callard  
 Bob ..... Duncan Preston  
 Tess ..... Annette Badland  
 Nigel Mazoni ..... Jon Glover  
 Lord Pickton ..... Bill Wallis  
 Vicks ..... Natalie Walter  
 Rupert ..... Will Ing  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.  
**SAT 09:00 4 Extra Celebrates Dora Bryan (b03szf7d)**  
 A celebration of the life of Dora Bryan, hailed as one of Britain's great all-round performers.  
 Journalist and writer Lynne Truss looks back on Dora's remarkable career.  
 With Dora's friend and co-star Bernard Cribbins, BBC radio drama producer Martin Jenkins, theatre critic Benedict Nightingale and film writer Matthew Sweet.  
 Handpicked highlights from the BBC radio archive include:  
 \* Desert Islands Discs from 1987, when Dora was Michael Parkinson's castaway  
 \* Perfect Timing - Jimmy Chinn's drama about a struggling music hall duo all at sea on a cruise ship booking starring Dora, Bernard Cribbins and Roy Barraclough  
 \* That Reminds Me from 2000, in which Dora recalls her stage, film and TV career  
 \* With Great Pleasure from 2003, featuring readings from Dora's favourite books  
 \* The Child Within, Wally K Daly's moving monologue written especially for and performed by Dora Bryan.  
 Dora Bryan died in 2014 aged 91.  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions and first broadcast in March 2014.  
**SAT 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jz4z)**  
 Series 9  
 The Gold Plate Robbery  
 Neddie Seagoon goes overseas to pursue some stolen booty, but can Bloodnok be far behind?  
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.  
 Starring:  
 Harry Secombe  
 Spike Milligan  
 Peter Sellers  
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.  
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
 Producer: John Browell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1959.  
**SAT 12:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00bx21n)**  
 Series 2  
 21 July 1799  
 An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.  
 Sue Limb's soap opera set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century  
 Dorothy is worried about William's impending marriage. Iris bangs bolsters.  
 Samuel Taylor Coleridge falls from grace. And Thomas de Quinine arrives....  
 Dorothy Wordsmith ..... Denise Coffey  
 William Wordsmith ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Samuel Taylor Coleridge ..... Simon Callow  
 Thomas de Quinine ..... Nickolas Grace  
 Stinking Iris ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 The Leechpedlar ..... Chris Emmett  
 Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile  
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.  
**SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b08vbk11)**  
 999 - Which Service Do You Require?  
 999 was the first emergency telephone number in the world when it was launched on June 30th, 1937.  
 Within the first week, more than a thousand calls were made to the service with one burglar arrested less than five minutes after a member of the public had dialled 999. Impressive stuff. But there were teething problems...  
 In the early days, only those wealthy enough to own a telephone could hope to avail of the service. Exchange room operators complained of stress caused by the raucous buzzers which alerted them to 999 calls. Advancing technology connected with the system began to alter the relationship between public and police. Almost unbelievably in hindsight, the 999 service wasn't made fully available across the nation until 1976.  
 Exactly 80 years after it was introduced, Ian Sansom dials up the remarkable story of our three digit emergency number.  
 Between rare archive, real life-or-death emergencies and interviews with call handlers on the front line, Ian takes a personal look at the evolution of 999 and asks what the future holds for this pioneering British institution.  
 Producer: Conor Garrett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.  
**SAT 14:00 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b0485v71)**  
 Episode 1  
 An unusual first kiss, a vision of the future and some shocking TV soap revelations.

Starring Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie.  
 On their journey to international stardom - Cambridge Footlights graduates, Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie wrote and starred together in a pilot show for BBC TV.  
 This was followed by four acclaimed TV series of 'A Bit of Fry & Laurie' from 1989 to 1995.  
 Hugh Laurie introduces the first of two audio collections of choice comedy morsels culled from the TV soundtracks.  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.  
**SAT 14:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09k8fsn)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 1  
 Listen out for a very awkward phone call, and a poem from a world-famous polymath.  
 There's also a correction to something that happened in the first series and a story about the importance of good manners...  
 This is the show described by Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh".  
 Written by and starring John Finnemore  
 With:  
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Simon Kane  
 Lawry Lewin  
 Carrie Quinlan  
 Producer Ed Morrish  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.  
**SAT 15:00 The Pin (b07b3snr)**  
 Series 2  
 Award  
 Strap in for a 15-minute delve into a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.  
 The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo, and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form, in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.  
 Written by Ben Ashenden and Alex Owen  
 Performed by:  
 Ben Ashenden  
 Alex Owen  
 Freya Parker  
 Brian Protheroe  
 Producer: Sam Bryant  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**SAT 15:15 Poets' Tree (b00shngl)**  
 Episode 1  
 A guide to the world of poetry by Islington-based poet, Paul Hamilton.  
 Despite being a stalwart of the poetry-reading circuit for 25 years, Paul has yet to have anything published.  
 Featuring some classic poetry from Derek Harricot, and Paul inspires an unusual person to try their hand at poetry for the very first time.  
 Poetry spoof by Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee  
 Starring Kevin Eldon.  
 With:  
 Olivia Colman  
 Peter Serafinowicz  
 Producer: Ed Morrish  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**SAT 15:30 Absolute Power (b018jp4b)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 The Machiavellian masters of spin get a lucrative contract to represent BBC television.  
 Stephen Fry and John Bird star in Mark Tavener's biting satire.  
 Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe are spin masters in the world of government and media relations.  
 Charles Prentiss ..... Stephen Fry  
 Martin McCabe ..... John Bird  
 Archie ..... Alex Lowe  
 Clive ..... Tom George  
 Morganna ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Debbie ..... Jaiml Barbakoff  
 Headmaster ..... Kim Wall  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.  
**SAT 16:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b08lh6r3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Yevgeny Zamyatin - We (b0076l2s)**  
 1. Rationality  
 In a post-revolutionary future, OneState is ruled according to the principles of rationality. The penalty for dissent is death.  
 D-503, the chief engineer of the state, meets the beautiful 1-330. Her initial intentions seem innocent, but soon D starts to question her identity and indeed his own.  
 Starring Anton Lesser, Don Warrington and Brigit Forsyth.  
 The first great dystopian novel of the 20th century, written in secret in early Soviet Russia by Yevgeni Zamyatin.  
 D-503 ..... Anton Lesser  
 R-13 ..... Don Warrington  
 U ..... Brigit Forsyth

1-330 .... Joanna Riding  
 0-90 .... Julia Rounthwaite  
 Benefactor .... Russell Dixon  
 Tannoy .... Emma Clarke  
 Babushka .... Judith Davis  
 S .... Patrick Bridgman  
 2nd Engineer .... Paul Viragh  
 Dramatised in two-parts by Sean O'Brien.  
 Director: Jim Poyser  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.  
**SAT 19:00 4 Extra Celebrates Dora Bryan (b03szf7d)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jvrg)**  
 Series 1  
 Budapest and Warsaw  
 Kicking off his comedy travelogues in the capital of Hungary, the stand-up comic then takes the train to Poland.  
 Ross entertains the locals with his unique brand of stand-up  
 He also chats to the Mayor of Warsaw about furry hats, uncovers the truth about suicidal Hungarian monks and even shares a curry with Poland's only comedian...  
 Producer: Danny Wallace  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.  
**SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b055gcbk)**  
 Series 10  
 Olivia Colman talks to Sharon Horgan  
 The star of The Crown, Broadchurch, Twenty Twelve and Peep Show, Olivia Colman talks to  
 Creator, writer and star of BBC's BAFTA nominated sitcom Pulling, and winner of the British Comedy Award for best actress, Sharon Horgan.  
 Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where last week's interviewee becomes this week's interviewer.  
 Producer: Charlie Perkins  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.  
**SAT 23:00 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09v3fdy)**  
 Series 1  
 Charity  
 How does our monkey past influence our modern lives and how come we can still get emotionally hijacked by our primitive emotions?  
 In a lecture combined with her stand up, Sara Pascoe investigates - Charity  
 After some of the less pleasant aspects of humans in previous episodes, this show is all about the positive.  
 There are lots of examples of altruistic behaviour and feats of generosity - the social traits of our species are at the root of why we're so successful. But it's complicated.  
 Can we find compassion for each other when we're doing the wrong things for the right reasons?  
 Recorded on location at The Foundling Museum in London.  
 Written by and starring Sara Pascoe  
 Producer: Alexandra Smith  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018.  
**SAT 23:30 Armstrong and Miller (b0013vjx)**  
 Episode 2  
 Battles recreated, and National Trousers Day.  
 Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.  
 With:  
 Samuel West  
 Tony Gardiner  
 Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong and Tony Gardiner.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.  
**SAT 23:45 The Pin (b07v2ncp)**  
 Series 2  
 Shoestring  
 The Pin are out to prove their accountant wrong, and make a great show on a budget.  
 Strap in for a 15-minute delve into a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.  
 The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo, and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form, in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.  
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 Performed by:  
 Ben Ashenden  
 Alex Owen  
 Nick Mohammed  
 Producer: Sam Bryant  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2016.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (Omnibus)****(b08r7p2s)**

Episode 1

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746.

After a long voyage from London, Mr Smith is anxious to disembark. His business is both pressing and mysterious.

Francis Spufford's novel read by Jamie Parker

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.

One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger,

fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house

on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling

proposition.

He has an order for £1,000 in his pocket that he wishes to cash.

But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man

with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and

find a world of trouble.

Francis explains: "Golden Hill is... written like a novel from the

18th century. So the story... is as hectically stuffed with events

as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it."

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in May 2017.

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09e0rrc)**

Wilko Johnson

Guitar legend Wilko Johnson chose 'Cathy's Clown' by the

Everly Brothers and 'Highway 61 Revisited' by Bob Dylan.

**SUN 07:20 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys****(Omnibus) (b0hhfnpx)**

Episode 2

Fresh out of "finishing school", Joyce Pilton auditions for

Professor Broadbent's Punch and Judy show, with disastrous

results...

Starring Nerys Hughes.

Continuing Christopher Denys' series set in the 1950s heyday of

the Great British seaside holiday.

Omnibus of the last five of ten-parts

Eirlys Richards ..... Nerys Hughes

Matthew Dolan ..... Russell Boulter

Theda Pilton/Mother ..... Tina Gray

Dad ..... Ian Brooker

Professor Bernie Broadbent ..... Chris Emmett

Joyce Pilton ..... Tracy Wiles

Voice of Punch and Judy ..... Guy Higgins

Iorweth Jenkins ..... Iwan Thomas

Owain Owen ..... Terry Molloy

Alderman Lloyd-Meredith ..... Ian Brooker

Cox'n Hughes ..... Andy Hockley

Kalama Attercliffe ..... Badria Timimi

Arnold Pilton ..... Christopher Scott

Cox'n Hughes ..... Andy Hockley

Attercliffe ..... David Bannerman

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**SUN 08:30 Doctor at Large (b00939rq)**

The Deep End

The medical mishaps of freshly qualified doctors Simon

Sparrow, Taffy Evans and Tony Benskin go on and on...

Starring Richard Briers.

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow.

From Richard Gordon's novel 'Doctor at Large' published in

1955.

Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney.

Simon Sparrow ..... Richard Briers

Sir Lancelot Spratt ..... Geoffrey Sumner

Tony Benskin ..... Ray Cooney

Taffy Evans ..... Edward Cast

Mrs Muir ..... Dandy Nichols

Mr Smith ..... Bill Fraser

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

**SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08dcg11)**

Series 2

A Stand on Ceremony

Christening a fourth child shouldn't really provide any

problems, but for Jennifer and Henry it's starting to look

traumatic...

Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry

and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.

Jennifer Corner ..... Wendy Craig

Henry Corner ..... Francis Matthews

Mother ..... Fanny Rowe

Mary ..... Charlotte Mitchell

Trudi ..... Roberta Tovey

Amanda ..... Jill Riddick

Harrison ..... Richard Waring

Perry/The Rev Grover ..... Frederick Treves

The Rev Pettifer .... James Thomason

The Rev Martin .... John Gabriel

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.

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.

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst

Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1970.

**SUN 09:30 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002zrd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ys7y)**

Poets

Wendy Cope

From Thomas Tallis and JS Bach to The Beatles.

Poet Wendy Cope shares her castaway choices with Lauren

Laverne.

Wendy is one of England's most popular and widely-read

contemporary poets.

Her first volume of poetry, Making Cocoa For Kingsley Amis,

was published in 1986, and became an instant success. Wendy

gave up teaching to become a full time writer.

She has since published four volumes of a poetry: Serious

Concerns (1992), If I Don't Know (2001), Family Values

(2011) and Anecdotal Evidence (2018) as well as two volumes

for children, Twiddling Your Thumbs (1988) and The River

Girl (1991).

In 2011, Wendy sold her entire personal archive to the British

Library, which consisted of 15 boxes of manuscript, including

several unpublished early works.

Wendy lives in Ely and is married to fellow poet, Lachlan

MacKinnon.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2019.

**SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000z1mr)**

Only One Twin Can Win

Team GB athlete Jake Wightman and his actor brother Sam,

talk identical twin rivalry and companionship, on and off the

track - plus finding their own, individual career paths.

This story first appeared on the BBC podcast, Multi Story -

presented and produced by Becca Bryers..

With thanks to British Athletics for commentary from the

Muller British Athletics Championships 2021.

**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ys80)**

Parental Guidance

True stories told live in the USA: Jay Allison introduces tales of

learning life's lessons from one's parents.

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

years to share it. Originally formed by the writer George

Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in

Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the

screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room,

The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at

theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the

USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and

without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The

Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.

Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the

humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic

Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed

by the Public Radio Exchange.

First heard on PRX in 2019.

**SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b09e0rrc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000ys82)**

Peter Redgrove: Radio Poems - Obeah Oss

Poet Peter Redgrove offers a personal view of the extraordinary

May Day processions through the streets of Padstow in

Cornwall. The poem is illustrated with recordings of the Obby

Oss made at the time and rare archive sounds from the BBC

vaults.

Producer - Tim Dee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

**SUN 12:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme****(b09121yy)**

Series 7

Episode 2

Discover the world's least popular invention and an exciting -

perhaps too exciting - new wedding venue.

Also hear Shakespeare the way it's supposed to be said and,

well, since you ask him for a tale of a mission set against almost

insurmountable odds...

John Finnemore presents another half hour of his award-

winning sketch show..

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

With:

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Simon Kane

Lawry Lewin

Carrie Quinlan

Producer: Ed Morrish

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

January 2018.

**SUN 13:00 Farewell to the Horse by Ulrich Rauff****(Omnibus) (b08swsrw)**

The relationship between horses and humans is an ancient,

profound and complex one.

For millennia horses provided the strength and speed that

humans lacked. How we travelled, farmed and fought was

dictated by the needs of this extraordinary animal. And then,

suddenly, in the 20th century the links were broken and the

millions of horses that shared our existence almost vanished,

eking out a marginal existence on race-tracks and pony clubs.

Ulrich Rauff's book is an engaging, brilliantly written and

moving discussion of what horses once meant to us. Cities,

farmland, entire industries were once shaped as much by the

needs of horses as humans. The intervention of horses was

fundamental in countless historical events.

They were sculpted, painted, cherished, admired; they were

thrashed, abused and exposed to terrible danger. From the

Roman Empire to the Napoleonic Empire every world-

conqueror needed to be shown on a horse. Tolstoy once

reckoned that he had cumulatively spent some nine years of his

life on horseback.

A bestseller in Germany, this is a superb monument to the

endlessly various creature who has so often shared and shaped

our fate.

Omnibus of five parts.

Translated by Ruth Ahmedzai Kemp

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in May 2017.

**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09jvks9)**

Sarah Dunant

Sarah Dunant picks Frank Sinatra's 'You Make Me Feel So

Young' and Palestrina's 'Surge illumine Jerusalem' performed

by Musica Sacra.

**SUN 14:20 The Pick Up (Omnibus) (b08vbg9z)**

When Beth's estranged father asks her to go on a road trip to

Moscow with him to attend an old friend's wedding she jumps

at the chance. This could be the opportunity for her to heal old

wounds that could help her move on with her own relationship.

What Beth doesn't know is that Vinnie isn't so much going to a

wedding, as getting married himself...

Starring David Threlfall and Kimberley Nixon.

Omnibus of five parts written by Sarah Cartwright.

Vinnie ..... David Threlfall

Beth ..... Kimberley Nixon

Chris ..... Stephen Wight

Alena ..... Debbie Chazen

Margaret ..... Sanchia McCormack

GPS ..... Maeve Bluebell Wells

Yuri ..... Samuel James

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

**SUN 15:30 In Godzilla's Footsteps (b01y1gxx)**

Godzilla, the giant green lizard which levels Tokyo skyscrapers

with a sweep of his enormous tail, was the response of Japan's

film makers in the 1950s to the national trauma of the atomic

attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In the wake of 2011's Tsunami, the nation's artists have been

similarly inventive in turning the disaster into art. The "post

3/11 movement" takes inspiration from the devastating images

of flooded cities, smoking nuclear reactors and grief stricken

victims which emerged after the earthquake and tsunami.

Mark Rickards meets artists and musicians who have turned the

disaster into art, and asks whether they have found a suitable

response to the devastating events which shook Japan.

27-year-old installation artist Tsubasa Kato volunteered to visit

Fukushima to help clear up the rubble. With the help of 300

local residents who had lost their homes, Kato recently

constructed a three storey lighthouse from the rubble of ruined

houses and schools. The lighthouse now stands looking out over

the sea, as a symbol of what happened in March 2011.

The performance artists Chim Pom, a six person collective,

donned protective radioactive suits and visited the devastated

Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, holding up symbolic referees' red

cards in front of the cracked dome of the nuclear reactor.

Videoed for a performance art piece they admitted they were

frightened of the radiation levels but "wanted to respond to

these life changing events by placing ourselves in the middle of

the radiation zone."

The video artist Kota Takeuchi took a job at the devastated

nuclear plant. His work includes a video which shows a worker

pointing an accusing finger at the video camera which keeps

watch over the site. Later he called a press conference to

harangue Tepco, operator of the plant about the conditions of

workers inside.

With contributions from Tsubasa Kato, Chim Pom, Kota

Takeuchi amongst others, Mark Rickards explores Japan's

artistic response to the tragedy.

Producer: Mark Rickards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

**SUN 16:00 GB Shaw - Androcles and the Lion (b0391jct)**

George Bernard Shaw interprets of one of Aesop's Fables, first

published in 1912.

Starring Leslie French and John Graham.

Although a comedy, the piteous plight of the early Christians

under their Roman masters gives Shaw a forum for his thoughts

on human frailty, religion and martyrdom.

Adapted by Peggy Wells.

Androcles ..... Leslie French

The Lion .... John Graham  
 Megaera .... Pauline Letts  
 Spintho .... John Baker  
 The Editor .... William Kendrick  
 Centurion .... Antony Baird  
 Captain .... Michael Harbour  
 Lavinia .... Alexa Romanes  
 Ox Driver .... Peter Baldwin  
 Menagerie Keeper .... Anthony Viccars  
 Caesar .... Heron Carvic  
 Female Christian .... Carol Marsh  
 Metellus .... John Atterbury  
 Lentulus .... Peter Barrlett  
 Female Christian .... Sian Davis  
 The Narrator .... Geoffrey Wincott  
 Director: Archie Campbell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1967.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000ys82)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09121yy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Eric Pringle - The Last Piano Player (b0075x8c)**  
 It's the year 2020, and the world of technology rules supreme. One of its successes is the Simon Swain show whose contestants fight for survival in a desperate bid to justify their existence. Meanwhile, in an empty Norfolk seaside resort, a lone piano player - a relic from a lost world - plays to his dead wife in a deserted ballroom. His life is transformed when he is invited on the show.  
 Bernard Cribbins and Phillip Jackson star in Eric Pringle's futuristic drama.  
 Jack ..... Bernard Cribbins  
 Simon ..... Philip Jackson  
 Kate ..... Becky Hindley  
 Paul ..... Andrew Wincott  
 Piano: Stuart Hutchinson  
 Director: Cherry Cookson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in August 2000.  
**SUN 18:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bksmgm)**  
 Wolf-Alice  
 Wolf-Alice is more wolf than girl.  
 Brought up by wolves and taken in by nuns, she is sent to work for the Duke in his ancient castle.  
 But he has no reflection, and a nasty habit of robbing graves.  
 Stars Lily Lesser, Jonathan Tafler and Fiona Shaw.  
 Another of Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories - dramatised by Olivia Hetreed.  
 Angela Carter ..... Fiona Shaw  
 Wolf-Alice ..... Lily Lesser  
 The Duke ..... Jonathan Tafler  
 First Nun ..... Phoebe Fildes  
 Second Nun ..... Susan Woodbridge  
 Mother Superior ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Main Hunter ..... Nigel Pilkington  
 Hunter ..... Tre Gordon  
 Hunter ..... Tom Clegg  
 Novice ..... Grace Englert  
 Novice ..... Jalleh Alizadeh  
 At the time of writing The Bloody Chamber in the late 1970s, Angela Carter was disaffected by both sides of the feminist debate. She re-worked traditional fairy tales from her own unique, literary outsider's point of view, putting women at the centre of the stories.  
 With their feisty heroines and rgiastic mash-up of beasts, shape-shifters and ghouls, her extraordinary tales are the most perfect example of her style, not just for her incomparable prose, but also in the dizzying twists and turns of perception, fantasy and myth.  
 Controversially influenced by De Sade, she embraced the erotic, explored our deepest and darkest urges, and subverted the roles of hunter and prey, master and mistress so that, instead of male sexuality, it is the female that becomes transgressive and powerful.  
 Director / Producer: Fiona McAlpine  
 An Allegra production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.  
**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ys80)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b09e0rrc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 20:00 GB Shaw - Androcles and the Lion (b0391jct)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ys7y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000z1mr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09121yy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000g45f)**  
 Series 2  
 4. Status  
 BBC New Comedy Award finalist Ken Cheng explores status and how he fits in with British society  
 In this series, Dave's Joke of the Fringe Winner, Cambridge mathematics dropout and professional poker player Ken explores free speech, social status, racism and money.  
 Producer: Adnan Ahmed

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.  
**SUN 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m0009qwd)**  
 Series 2  
 4. The Patient  
 Charlotte and Lillian are spending time together as part of a Befriend the Elderly scheme. They may bicker about everything from signs of dementia to the appeal of Harry Styles, but underneath it's clear they are two kindred spirits. Two selfish, self-absorbed spirits, but ones who mirror and rely on each other nonetheless.  
 Very nearly 30, Charlotte is still living at home with her parents and chronically unable to figure out what to do with her life. Beneath her attempt at do-gooding is barely disguised despair. She's terrified she is no good. Useless. Unloveable. She looks to Lillian to provide some meaning to her life - if she can help to improve Lillian's life somehow, she'd feel a lot better about her own. And there's all the kudos and social media likes that come with charity work - not to mention the lure of Lillian's large spare room.  
 Lillian returns from a stay in hospital to find Charlotte's taken over the house, and is being her usual irritating self. Lillian is keen to get rid of her, but there's just one problem - she can no longer ignore the fact she is getting older and needs help around the house.  
 Guess who's ready to step up to the plate.  
 Charlotte ..... Helen Monks  
 Lillian ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 Written by: Kat Sommers and Holly Walsh  
 Producer: Lucy Armitage  
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.  
**SUN 23:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (b07sz52p)**  
 Series 1  
 The Travel System  
 Josh attempts to buy a pram on the cheap while also trying to convince his mechanic to give him a good deal.  
 Sitcom in which stand-up comic Josh comes to terms with the impending birth of his first child.  
 Starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.  
 Written by Josh Howie.  
 With:  
 Nej Adamson  
 Gavin Forward  
 Jo Romero  
 Producer: Ashley Blaker  
 A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.  
**SUN 23:30 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b048vwxq)**  
 Episode 2  
 A crazy shopping spree, and eating Greek in Stevenage.  
 Starring Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie.  
 On their journey to international stardom - Cambridge Footlights graduates, Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie wrote and starred together in a pilot show for BBC TV.  
 This was followed by four acclaimed TV series of 'A Bit of Fry & Laurie' from 1989 to 1995.  
 Stephen Fry introduces the second of two audio collections of choice comedy morsels culled from the BBC TV soundtracks.  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

#### MONDAY 16 AUGUST 2021

**MON 00:00 Eric Pringle - The Last Piano Player (b0075x8c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bksmgm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Farewell to the Horse by Ulrich Rauff (Omnibus) (b08swrs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09jvks9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 The Pick Up (Omnibus) (b08vgb9z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 In Godzilla's Footsteps (b01y1gxj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 GB Shaw - Androcles and the Lion (b0391jct)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000ys82)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09121yy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 The House (m000ysds)**  
 Series 1  
 3. Power of the Pen  
 Chief Whip Charles Bannister hasn't found time to read his wife Mary's explosive Westminster political thriller. Newspapers and colleagues speculate on who it's based on... Meanwhile ex-Junior Minister Tony Melrose has written a memoir - and British Intelligence want a preview...  
 Starring Julian Glover and Timothy West.  
 Political thriller serial by Christopher Lee.  
 Charles Bannister ....Julian Glover  
 Dougal Baxter ....Timothy West  
 Mary Bannister ....Sarah Badel  
 Henry Colville ....Christopher Benjamin

Rose ....Sheila Reid  
 Arthur ....James Garbutt  
 Polly Bannister ....Ruth Gemmell  
 Melrose ....John Fortune  
 Journalist ....Ken Cumberlandidge  
 Waiter ....Stuart Organ  
 George ....Danny Schiller  
 Producer Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.  
**MON 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ppfg)**  
 Series 2  
 5. The Wizard of Evesham  
 Agatha is alarmed when her new wizard of a hairdresser seems keen to take care of more than just her split ends. She soon discovers that everyone in his salon has a secret and that he practises a very dark magic indeed...  
 Penelope Keith stars as Agatha Raisin - the PR guru turned amateur sleuth.  
 Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.  
 Agatha Raisin ..... Penelope Keith  
 James Lacey ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
 Mrs Bloxby ..... Liza Sadovy  
 Mrs Wendle ..... Tina Gray  
 John Orlando ..... John Cummins  
 Bobby ..... Matthew Carter  
 Director: Carol Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in November 2005.  
**MON 07:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05qgm0y)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham recreates a 19th-century bet.  
 Can he cook a pudding ten feet under water?  
 Producer: Joe Nunery.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ykp3)**  
 Series 26  
 Episode 3  
 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 opponents.  
 Lucy Porter, Frankie Boyle, Sally Phillips, and Neil Delamere are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as dolls, philosophers, tennis, and laughter.  
 Produced by Jon Naismith  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnf)**  
 Series 5  
 Men of Letters  
 Albert butts in on Harold's church magazine article.  
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.  
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Galton & Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.  
 The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.  
 Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell  
 Harold ..... Harry H Corbett  
 The Vicar .... Anthony Sharp  
 With Norman Bird, Jeanne Cook and Michael McClain.  
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Producer: Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.  
**MON 08:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jsh)**  
 Series 2  
 27 July 1799  
 An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.  
 Sue Limb's soap opera set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century  
 Stinking Iris brews Laburnum Tea. Cholericke returns secretly. Dorothy's arrangement for the wedding feast are disturbed. And a honeymoon is embarked upon...  
 William Wordsmith ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Dorothy Wordsmith ..... Denise Coffey  
 Samuel Tailor Cholericke ..... Simon Callow  
 Thomas de Quinine ..... Nickolas Grace  
 Stinking Iris ..... Miriam Margolyes  
 The Leechpedlar ..... Chris Emmett  
 Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.  
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.  
**MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b010dqgb)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 5  
 Simon 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?  
 Jon Richardson is joined by Carl Donnelly, Lucy Porter is paired with Justin Edwards and Tom O'Connor teams up with Norman Lovett.  
 Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.  
**MON 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008kkz1)**  
 Series 2

Episode 6

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton. Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

**MON 10:00 The Great Scott (b01rv39j)**

Series 1

The Fair Maid of Perth

A beautiful glover's daughter is romantically pursued by a warmongering blacksmith, a poetising prince, a hot-headed clansman and a bumbling bonnet-maker in lawless 14th century Scotland.

Feeble King Robert III is failing to stop his beloved country being torn apart by warring clans and pillaging nobles - chaos reigns supreme. When our heroine, Catharine Glover, suffers heartbreak and tragedy at the hands of the vengeful Earl of March, a terrible dilemma presents itself.

Should she follow the dictates of her heart by marrying the man she loves - or should she obey her father's wish and shun a world of 'hard iron and barbaric cruelties' by betrothing herself to Christ?

Starring David Tennant.

The tales of Walter Scott dramatised by Scott Cherry.

Walter Scott ..... David Tennant

Catherine Glover ..... Clive Russell

Her father ..... Hugh Ross

Henry Smith ..... Bryan Larkin

King Robert ..... Clive Russell

The Earl of March ..... Kenneth Cranham

Oliver Proudfoot ..... Forbes Masson

Conachar ..... Callum O'Neil

Louise the Minstrel ..... Olivia Morgan

A citizen ..... Richard Hansell

All other parts are played by members of the cast.

Ruth Wall sings and plays Gaelic Harp.

Music composed and performed by Ross Hughes and Esben Tjalve.

Produced and directed by Clive Brill

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

**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000ysdw)**

Series 8

The TED Radio Wow-er

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

Manoush Zomorodi is joined by Guy Raz to explore some of the most wonderful science lessons heard on the TED Radio Hour.

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

**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000ysdy)**

Keisha Buchanan

Sugababe singer Keisha Buchanan chooses 'I Wanna Be Down' by Brandy and 'Right Here' by SWV.

**MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jsh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 The House (m000ysds)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ppfg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1r5c)**

6. Detained

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it.

"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."

Written by Francis Spufford

Read by Jamie Parker

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 14:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**

Northanger Abbey

Episode 1

Catherine Morland is taken to Bath for the season and finds that in her fertile imagination danger lurks round every corner. Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day.

Dramatised in ten parts by Hattie Naylor

Catherine ..... Georgia Groome

Henry ..... Luke Thompson

Mrs Allen ..... Tracy Wiles

Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall

Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard

Mrs Morland ..... Alison Belbin

Mr Morland ..... John Bowler

Mrs Thorpe ..... Karen Bartke

The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

**MON 14:30 To Paris With Parsnips (b01102j7)**

In a country known for its chauvinism about their food, is it the height of madness for two British amateur cooks to take over a Paris restaurant and introduce fussy Parisian customers to the delights of British food?

Producer: Fiona Cotterill

A Alfi Media production for BBC Radio 4

**MON 15:00 The Great Scott (b01rv39j)**

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**MON 16:00 Act Your Age (b010dqgb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 16:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008kkz1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 17:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05qgm0y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 17:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ykp3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 18:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k1wb)**

1. Assignment

Cayce Pollard is a young American advertising consultant with an unusual allergy - she's hyper-sensitive to brands and branding.

It's a pretty lucrative affliction, because Cayce is a 'coolhunter', employed by multinational companies to test new brands and logos. She knows, instinctively, what will work - and what won't.

But visiting London for what should have been a straightforward job, Cayce becomes involved in something altogether more mysterious and complicated...

Stylish fast-moving thriller by award-winning cult American writer William Gibson.

Read by Lorelei King.

Abridged by Ron Roberts.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01nb1s3)**

Sir Michael Darrington and Terri Duhon

Harriett Gilbert and her two guests from the world of business, recommend novels to each other.

British Businessman Sir Michael Darrington, brought Greggs bakeries to every high street and is now leading a campaign against boardroom bonuses.

Author, financial markets expert and entrepreneur Terri Duhon, has been described as a 'Harley Davidson-riding maths whiz from rural Louisiana'.

Producer Mary Ward-Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

BOOKS DISCUSSED:

The Litigators by John Grisham

Publisher Hodder

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Publisher Scholastic

The Lover by Marguerite Duras - translated by Barbara Bray

Publisher Harper Perennial

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ykp3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00g0536)**

Episode 1

Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age. Peter invites Tory MP George to help Will speak his mind.

With Roger Allam, Geoffrey Whitehead, Jill Cardo, Gunnar

Cauthery, Roger Drew, Donla Hughes, Robert Lonsdale, Dan Starkey, Malcolm Tierney.

**MON 23:00 Party's Over (m000ync2)**

Series 1

Parish Council

What happens when the Prime Minister suddenly stops being Prime Minister?

One day you're the most powerful person in the country, the next you're irrelevant, forced into retirement 30 years ahead of schedule and find yourself asking 'What do I do now?'

Miles Jupp stars as Henry Tobin - Britain's shortest serving and least popular post war PM (he managed 8 months).

We join Henry soon after his crushing election loss. He's determined to not let his disastrous defeat be the end of him.

Instead Henry's going to get back to the top - he's just not sure how and in what field.

This week, Henry meets a local nemesis as he tries to make some home and garden improvements so Christine steps in with a plan.

Henry Tobin... Miles Jupp

Christine Tobin... Ingrid Oliver

Natalie... Emma Sidi

Jones... Justin Edwards

Albert... Joseph Marcell

Written by Paul Doolan and Jon Hunter

Produced by Richard Morris and Simon Nicholls

Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

Sound design: Marc Wilcox

A BBC Studios Production

**MON 23:30 Recorded for Training Purposes (b00h37x9)**

Series 3

Episode 4

Sketch show about modern communication, media noise and contemporary obsessions.

With Ben Willbond, Dominic Coleman, Ingrid Oliver, Rachel Atkins, Lewis Macleod and Julie Mayhew.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

**TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2021**

**TUE 00:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k1wb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b01nb1s3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 The House (m000ysds)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ppfg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1r5c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Jane Austen (b08575fp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 To Paris With Parsnips (b01102j7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 The Great Scott (b01rv39j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Act Your Age (b010dqgb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008kkz1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05qgm0y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ykp3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 The House (m000ysxx)**

Series 1

4. Old Flame

A lover from the Home Secretary's past starts to make demands which he finds very inconvenient. An important vote on law and order leaves the opposition frustrated.

Fourth episode of Westminster political drama.

Charles Bannister ...Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter ...Timothy West

Denis Wigton ...David Ryall

Juliet Cameron ...Siobhan Redmond

Jack Ross ...Iain Cuthbertson

Kay ... Jane Booker

Sir William .... Dennis Ramsden

Eamon and the waiter .... Shaun Prendergast

Merfyn Edwards ...Ray Smith

Written by Christopher Lee

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.

**TUE 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011pv6k)**

Series 2

6. The Moment of Truth

Agatha must quickly discover the identity of the poisoner, but James is refusing to help.

Has he really ceased to care for her?

Penelope Keith stars as PR guru turned amateur sleuth, Agatha Raisin.

Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.

Agatha Raisin ..... Penelope Keith

James Lacey ..... Malcolm Sinclair

DC Bill Wong ..... Stephen Hogan

Mrs Wendle ..... Tina Gray

Eve ..... Fay Rusling

Bobby ..... Matthew Carter

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio in November 2005.

**TUE 07:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09czrbs)**

Series 1

Animals

Comedian and writer Andy Hamilton is a familiar and much-loved voice on Radio 4. Now for the first time on the network, he presents a collection of observations and reminiscences about both his personal life and his 40 years working in comedy.

Over this 4 part series, Andy looks at Childhood, Politics, The Human Body and Animals. Using comic observation and personal anecdotes he will explore each theme, examining how much (or how little) things have changed in the 60ish years he's been on this planet. Each programme will provide 30 minutes of thoughtful, social history, but packed with laughs.

In this episode Andy looks at the subject of Animals. From fond memories of his childhood cat Timmy's lifelong battle with the Hoover; through working with straw-boater-wearing dolphins for Not the Nine o'clock News and being unnerved by a sea lion during a phone call. This week Andy also offers many useful animal-related tips including: what to do should you ever find an unwelcome bear on your doorstep. From 2017.

**TUE 07:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000yqkw)**

Series 6

Innovation

As the waters recede from the tsunami of the global pandemic and Britain settles into its new relationship with Europe and the World, Simon Evans returns to focus his jokenomics lens on the myriad economic challenges and opportunities facing humanity. In this final episode of the current series, Simon looks at how Britain might innovate itself out of the pandemic. He is joined by Professor Lucy Rogers, a former judge on Robot Wars and a self-declared "inventor with a sense of fun".

Written and presented by Simon Evans

Additional material from Dan Evans

Production co-ordinator: Cheryl Lynn Andrew-Wilfred

Producer: Richard Morris

Photo credit: Steve Best

A BBC Studios Production

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00k7xd2)**

Series 9

The £50 Cure

Kenneth Connor takes Harry Secombe's place, as Ned picks up a lavish NHS prescription for his broken legs. From February 1959.

**TUE 08:30 Winston (b007jn9c)**

Winston in Love

I'm in Love, I'm in Love

Now that Nancy has fallen in love with Roland from the Ministry of What'sisname, she doesn't like to recall what happened with Winston under the old beech tree at Winterleaf Gunner...

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.

CAST:

Winston .... Bill Wallis

Father .... Maurice Denham

Nancy .... Shirley Dixon

Rosie .... Liz Goulding

William .... Christian Rodska

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

**TUE 09:00 Party's Over (m000ync2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:30 The Brothers (b00p2z5w)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Zorro saves the day for the dysfunctional web designers, or does he? Stars Adam Godley and Pauline McLynn. From October 2005.

**TUE 10:00 The Great Scott (b01s0329)**

Series 1

Rob Roy

Rob Roy by Walter Scott

Adapted by Robin Brooks

Our Rob Roy has dispensed with the Jacobite setting and updates the story to the 20th century. It is 1924 and 20-year-old Frank falls foul of his father. He has spent a year in Paris, supposedly learning the business, but actually hanging out with Imagist poets. When he refuses to join the business his father sends him north to stay with his Uncle - a radical and mixed up in the cause of Irish Nationalism.

Scott's book doesn't really depend on the historical trappings on which the author's reputation now rests. A son being banished by his father because he wants to be a long-haired poet is a perennial situation, as is the love-triangle between Frank, Die Vernon and her wicked cousin Rashleigh. With this production the listener is asked to regard Scott as a novelist like any other, concerned with the workings of the human heart and how they play out in a society more like ours.

With David Tennant as Walter Scott

All other parts were played by members of the cast

The music was composed and performed by Ross Hughes and Esben Tjalve

Producer: Clive Brill

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b09drhmm)**

The Pound in Your Pocket

Fifty years after the events, Frances Cairncross looked back at the story of the Devaluation crisis of 1967.

It was one of the iconic phrases that will always be associated with Harold Wilson's premiership: in a TV broadcast, a day after his government had decided to reduce the value of the pound sterling by just over 14 percent against the dollar, Wilson assured the nation that, nevertheless, "the pound in your pocket" was still worth the same.

As a young journalist, Frances Cairncross covered the story - her father, Sir Alec Cairncross, was a senior Treasury official closely involved in the discussions before and the consequences following the November 18th move. He wrote in his diary "at 10.35, I saw the TV screen show a £1 note with DEVALUED printed across it..."

With Peter Jay, William Davis, William Keegan, David Walker, Robin Butler and Professors Robert Neild and Kathleen Burk, and featuring readings from Alec Cairncross's diary of the period.

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00k7xd2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Winston (b007jn9c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 The House (m000ysxx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b011pv6k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1vlx)**

7. Surprise

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746.

One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it.

"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."

Written by Francis Spufford

Read by Jamie Parker

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 14:15 Jane Austen (b08584jr)**

Northanger Abbey

Episode 2

Catherine Morland finds the sudden disappearance from Bath of Mr Henry Tilney extremely worrying; can some disaster have befallen him?

Jane Austen's satire on the Gothic Novel.

Catherine ..... Georgia Groome

John ..... Stephen Wight

Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard

Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles

Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall

Henry ..... Luke Thompson

James ..... Finlay Robertson

The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes

Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

**TUE 14:30 You Must Take the A Train (b01k2t7s)**

New Yorker columnist and author Adam Gopnik confesses to 'a perverse love' of his city's subway system. In particular, he likes the two hour run of the A train from the tip of Manhattan to the Atlantic Ocean in the outer borough of Queens.

Along the way he encounters vendors, preachers, rappers, beggars and the homeless passengers who live in the subway cars and in the tunnels.

As a jazz lover, he celebrates Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's song as an anthem of black migration, which imitates the sound of the train and insists:

"You must take the A train

To go to Sugar Hill way up in Harlem."

In 1932 punters queued to take the first A train ride as it went express along the west side of the city. It opened up suburbs, with a fast commute for workers in the Garment District, Times Square and in the offices and restaurants of Midtown. It also linked the dynamic established community of Harlem with the newer black neighborhoods in Brooklyn.

Gopnik admits to enjoying the graffiti that spread across the subway cars in the seventies and eighties but acknowledges that this was a sign of how New York had lost control. Since most New Yorkers don't own a car and the subway is the artery of a city, that dysfunctional slide was disastrous.

It's only in the last fifteen years that the system has become safe and comparatively pleasant again. For a reporter like Gopnik, it's a perfect way to indulge in people watching and the best subway line to get a real sense of the city. However, depending on your mood, it can either be enervating or profoundly depressing, because it still reveals the seedy, aggressive, desperate and heartbreaking side of New York.

Producer: Judith Kampfner

A Corporation For Independent Media production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 15:00 The Great Scott (b01s0329)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The Rest is History (b07858bs)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it.

Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by Chris Addison and Alun Cochrane, who discuss the three wise men, Jack Straw (not that one), Henry Austen and a weaponry timeline.

Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard

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

**TUE 16:30 The Brothers (b00p2z5w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 17:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09czrbs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000yqkw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k1xp)**

2. Tokyo

Advertising guru Cayce Pollard's been employed to search for the maker of a mysteriously addictive online film called "the footage".

Now the Coolhunter's search takes her to Tokyo - where the mystery deepens...

William Gibson's fast-moving 21st Century detective thriller.

Read by Lorelei King.

Abridged by Ron Roberts.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.

**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01mk23j)**

Series 14

The Skye Boat Song

For many hearing The Skye Boat Song brings back a wealth of childhood memories, as the words "Speed Bonnie Boat Like a Bird on the Wing" tell the story of the escape of Bonnie Prince Charlie, dressed as a maid to the Isle of Skye, after this defeat at the battle of Culloden.

Originally written by Sir Harold Boulton and Anne MacLeod back in the 1870's, we explore the beauty of this song and how it continues to touch people's lives across the world in very different ways.

Contributors in this programme include:

The Queen's Piper, who has played this tune in happy and sad times, recalls playing it outside the Queen's window and leading Princess Margaret's cortege. A New Zealand artist shares his memories of time spent with his father, and the sound of him whistling the song on their way home as dusk fell. A sailor from the Isle of Skye, describes his connection with the spirituality of piece and the Loch on which he sails.

Acclaimed violinist Tasmin Little shares her own arrangement of the piece and explains why it works so well musically. An Australian mum, tells how important this song has been in connecting with the two girls she has adopted from China. Gaelic Singer Maggie MacInnes tells the history of the piece. The programme includes music by Julian Lloyd Webber, The Corries and Pete Lashley.

Producer - Rachel Matthews.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b00k7xd2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Winston (b007jn9c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 The House (m000ysxx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b011pv6k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b09drhmm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 22:00 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000yqkw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b008kmv2)**

Series 3

Secrets and Lies

War is now only two days away. Or three if wet.

Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.

Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.

CAST:

McGurk .... Andy Hamilton

Samuel .... Jay Tarses

Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet

Joshua .... Tony Maudsley  
 Mary .... Jan Ravens  
 Joshua .... Tony Maudsley  
 Ezekiel .... Hugh Dennis  
 Cora .... Penelope Cora  
 Stan .... Philip Pope  
 Elizabeth .... Rebecca Front  
 Agnes .... Selina Griffiths  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**TUE 23:00 2000 Years of Radio (b007jn7)**  
 Series 1  
 Steaming - Radio Victoriana  
 Steam powered fun from the Great Exhibition of 1851, plus the latest inventions. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2000.  
**TUE 23:15 Ivor Cutler - A Wet Handle (b00cgss2)**  
 Episode 1  
 'I Am a Yellow Fly' and the tale of a greasy button.  
 Songs, stories and poems from humourist Ivor Cutler, with Craig Murray-Orr, Dylan Edwards and Beverley Crew.  
 Producer: Neil Cargill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1997.  
**TUE 23:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00d75nw)**  
 Series 2  
 Honesty  
 The comedian finds out if telling the truth pays off. With poetry and songs from Tim Key and Tom Basden. From September 2008.

### WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2021

**WED 00:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k1xp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b01mk23j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 The House (m000ysxx)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000ykqw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 The House (m000yt8g)**  
 Series 1  
 5. Polly's Party  
 The Tory Party with their reduced majority just don't want to give the opposition any ammunition - such as the Chief Whip's daughter ending up in the papers again.  
 Written by Christopher Lee  
 Charles Bannister ....Julian Glover  
 Dougal Baxter .... Timothy West  
 Mary Bannister ....Sarah Badel  
 Denis Wigton .... David Ryall  
 Henry Colville .... Christopher Benjamin  
 Rose .... Sheila Reid  
 Arthur .... James Garbutt  
 Polly Bannister ....Ruth Gemmell  
 Other parts played by:  
 Ken Cumberlidge, Ian Targett, David Goudge, John Bull .David King, Christopher Scott, Charles Simpson, Brian Miller, Danny Schiller and Paul Downing  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.  
**WED 06:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsmq)**  
 Episode 1  
 Kindly Detective Inspector Purbright probes dark deeds in the world of small-time animal charities.  
 One of Colin Watson's Flaxborough Chronicles dramatised by Christopher Denys in 6 parts.  
 Stars John Rowe as Inspector Purbright, Robin Polley as Sgt. Malley, Tricia Wilcock as Mrs Hallam, Paul Downing as Love, Russell Dixon as Dr Fergusson and Ann Rye as Lucilla Teatime.  
 Producer: Tony Cliff  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.  
**WED 07:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b084d9zy)**  
 A Fling with Mr Franklin  
 A young American inventor named Ben Franklin ends up in Edinburgh. The young ladies of a secret scholarly society are seduced by his exciting talk of the New World and his intellectual prowess.  
 An elopement is on the cards as Marjory is set to be torn from

the wrinkly arms of her fiancé. Will the girls leave their beloved Scotland? Sparks fly and electricity abounds in the final episode of Lucy Porter's 18th Century Sitcom.  
**WED 07:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000y1fx)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 4  
 Paul Sinha is an award-winning comedian, a former British Quiz Champion and also, according to the Radio Times, the UK's "funniest fund of forgotten facts". He returns to Radio 4 with a third series of his General Knowledge, recounting the amazing true stories that lie behind fascinating nuggets of information.  
 This episode is a race against the clock for Paul to present the virtual audience with an A-Z of facts. He gives them a letter, they give him a word, and he either gives them a fact or he just reads out the script he prepared for another word. Starting with A for Aubergine and Alligator, how far can he get before the twenty-eight minutes are up?  
 Written and performed by Paul Sinha  
 Additional material by Oliver Levy  
 Recording engineered by Kate Barker and Mike Smith  
 Produced by Ed Morrish  
 A Lead Mojo/Somethin' Else co-production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0186wjo)**  
 Series 3  
 The Blackboard Jungle  
 The lad is a young master in a school full of juvenile delinquents. A parody of the controversial 1955 movie of the same name.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
 Recovered episode first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.  
**WED 08:30 No Commitments (b00shr9h)**  
 Series 3  
 An Ill Wind  
 Victoria's illness makes Roger squeamish. Charlotte overreacts, but Anna is a rock. Stars Rosemary Leach. From December 1994.  
**WED 09:00 Whispers (b00bzrmj)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 What is the real truth about Alexander Graham Bell, Walt Disney and Lord Lucan?  
 Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.  
 Lynne Truss and Michele Brown join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.  
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)**  
 Series 2  
 Party Party  
 Rosie and the team are asked to launch a new political party for people over 60. Sadly its leader doesn't quite get to launch his manifesto  
 Prunella Scales stars in the second of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom following the trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event-management company based in Brighton.  
 With Arabella Weir as Kate, Rebecca Callard as Jo, Duncan Preston as Bob, Annette Badland as Tess, Ben Aris as Sir Geoffrey, Felicity Goodson as Anthea and Simon Trinder as Robert.  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.  
**WED 10:00 The Great Scott (b01s39z8)**  
 Series 1  
 Waverley  
 Waverley by Walter Scott  
 Adapted by Mike Harris  
 A gripping tale of love, war and divided loyalties with Scotland in open rebellion against the Union with England.  
 It's 1745 and 21year old Edward Waverley, a newly commissioned red-coat officer, is posted to Scotland on the eve of Bonnie Prince Charlie's violent bid for power. His father is a rising minister in the ruling Hanoverian state, but the beloved Uncle who brought him up is an old Jacobite, loyal to the exiled Stewart dynasty.  
 Waverley falls in love with two very different Scottish girls - the cautious, loyalist, lowlander Rose Bradwardine, and the fiery highland rebel Flora. He goes AWOL for Flora just as her brother Fergus is rallying their clan to fight for Charlie.  
 When Waverley is accused by his Commanding Officer of a reasonable flirtation with the enemy, he joins the uprising in a fit of pique and helps defeat an English army at the battle of Prestonpans.  
 When he finds out that he has caused the arrest of Uncle, he returns to London to try to clear his name.  
 With David Tennant as Walter Scott.  
 All other parts are played by members of the cast.  
 The music is composed and performed by Ross Hughes and Esben Tjalve.  
 Producer: Clive Brill

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 11:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hn28)**  
 2. One More Time  
 Broadcaster Steve Penk digs out more of the funniest clips of live radio mistakes with exclusive access to his own collection of audio material from around the world.  
 Radio bloopers have been around for as long as radio itself. They're mainly endearing and add a humanising element to the radio and to the presenters on it.  
 A blooper is defined as an embarrassing public blunder, but as long as it's someone else's mistake, most of us are quite capable of getting past the embarrassment to enjoy the humour. The immediacy of live-to-air radio is part of its strength, but also very exposing. If there's a slip of the tongue, it's broadcast into the ether moments later, especially in the early days of broadcast radio when almost everything was done live on the air.  
 There have been some celebrated 'bloopers' over the years - from 'colourful' language, to laughing fits, technical glitches to amusing mispronunciations.  
 Producer: Stephen Garner  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2018.  
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 8. Question  
 New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?  
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 Written by Francis Spufford  
 Read by Jamie Parker  
 Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters  
 Produced by Jill Waters  
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 14:15 Jane Austen (b0858kz2)**  
 Northanger Abbey  
 Episode 3  
 Catherine finds her plan to spend more time with Henry Tilney thwarted most disagreeably by John Thorpe.  
 Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day  
 Catherine .... Georgia Groome  
 John .... Stephen Wight  
 Isabella .... Ainsley Howard  
 Mrs Allen .... Tracey Wiles  
 Mr Allen .... Kim Wall  
 Henry .... Luke Thompson  
 Eleanor .... Natasha Crowley  
 James .... Finlay Robertson  
 The Book .... Miriam Margolyes  
 Dramatised by Hattie Naylor  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.  
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**WED 14:30 Casa Negra: The Real Casablanca (b04g83zy)**  
 The years since the Millennium have been a tumultuous time for Morocco, with the arrival of a new, more progressive king and reaction against terrorist bombings in 2003 helping to galvanise a burgeoning arts community - and nowhere has this been more the case than in the country's largest city of Casablanca.  
 Film-makers and musicians there have been at the vanguard of those questioning repressive political and social structures, in part because it is the city where earlier experiments with a more capitalistic economic model have led to a particularly apparent division between rich and poor.  
 Professor Andrew Hussey, who's been visiting the city for many

years, hears from many of the key players in what's been labelled the Nayda movement - including the director of the ground breaking movie 'Casa Negra' and the rapper whose recent imprisonment for criticising the police suggests that the movement still has some distance to go before Moroccan artists can fully exploit the freedoms enjoyed by those in Europe and the USA who have offered them such inspiration.

Producer: Geoff Bird

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

**WED 15:00 The Great Scott (b01s39z8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 Whispers (b00bzrmj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 16:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 17:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b084d9zy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000yflx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007klyz)**

3. Mugged

Cayce Pollard has realised she's entangled in something quite ruthless after being cornered by muggers in Tokyo. But who's behind her assailants?

William Gibson's cool and compelling thriller read by Lorelei King.

Abridged by Ron Roberts.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.

**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000bx20)**

Series 21

Beasts

Magical creatures wrap themselves around you in the fog and we hear a musical tribute to furry beasts - Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about real and imagined animals.

Cat Names

Produced by Joseph Keckler

Ashi Magari

Produced by Rikke Houd

Touching the Elephant

Presented by Kim Normanton

Produced by Matt Thompson

Mastered by Jon Calver

Originally broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997

Concerts for Dogs

Featuring Laurie Anderson

Produced by Tim Hinman

Originally made for Sound Matters

Production Team: Alia Cassam and Andrea Rangecroft

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0186wj0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 No Commitments (b00shr9h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 The House (m000yt8g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 20:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsmq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hn28)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000yflx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Dr John Cooper Clarke at the BBC (b080w7lv)**

Series 1

Twisted Romance

The Bard of Salford performs a selection of poems on stage at the BBC's Radio Theatre in London.

\* I Married a Monster from Outta Space

\* Attack of the 50 Foot Woman

\* Avocado Vignette

\* I Wanna Be Yours

Written and performed by Dr John Cooper Clarke.

Introduction by Johnny Green.

Producer: Joe Nunnery

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

**WED 22:45 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b00g4t1)**

Series 2

Insecurity

You should talk about your problems - after all, a problem shared is a problem halved.

Unless you've got a trust phobia, in which case it opens a whole other can of worms.

Written by and starring Adam Bloom.

With Stefano Paolini.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

**WED 23:00 Radio 9 (b04gnvtq)**

Series 2

Episode 4

It's back to groovy 1960s London and a doctor obsessed with Womble songs. Stars Johnny Daukes and Hills Barker. From July 2005.

**WED 23:30 Innes Own World (b0170r0p)**

Episode 1

Famed for The Rutles and The Bonzo Dog Band, Neil Innes ruminates wryly on the nature of civilisation.

An opportunity to climb inside Neil Innes's head to find songs, atmospheric musings and some very irritating commercial breaks.

Script Editor: John Dowie

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

**THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 2021**

**THU 00:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007klyz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000bx20)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 The House (m000yt8g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsmq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1x62)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:15 Jane Austen (b0858kz2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Casa Negra: The Real Casablanca (b04g83zy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 The House (m000ytx8)**

Series 1

6. Time for a Change?

The Opposition are thinking of changing their leader and Chief Whip Charles Bannister gets friendlier with one of their new

back benchers - Juliet Cameron.

Drama about intrigue and power struggles in Whitehall.

Charles Bannister .... Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter .... Timothy West

Mary Bannister .... Sarah Badel

Denis Wigton .... David Ryau

Juliet Cameron .... Siobhan Redmond

Rose .... Sheila Reid

Jack Ross .... Iain Cuthbertson

Eamon ... Shaun Prendergast

The waiter .... Charles Simpson

Merfyn Edwards ....Ray Smith

Written by Christopher Lee

Producer Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.

**THU 06:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnp)**

Episode 2

As the sabotage and murder trail continues, Private Investigator Mortimer Hive arrives and is invited to make a speech.

One of Colin Watson's Flaxborough Chronicles dramatised by Christopher Denys in 6 parts.

Stars John Rowe as Inspector Purbright, Geoffrey Banks as

Mortimer Hive, Paul Downing as Love, Russell Dixon as

Booker, Ann Rye as Lucilla Teatine and Kathryn Hunt as

Helen.

Producer: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

**THU 07:00 Rum Bunch (b08nqkrp)**

World's End on Sea

Justin Edwards, Mel Giedroyc and Dave Mounfield have been invited by the Mayor of seaside town World's End on Sea to perform a hair raising tribute to Houdini.

Justin has invited the "nicest woman in showbiz", Rebecca

Front, to join them. Little does he know of the history between

Mel and Rebecca, dating back to an appearance they both made

on Celebrity Supermarket Sweep.

It turns out that Justin also doesn't know much about Houdini - believing him to be an Italian woman. Luckily Dave, fearing the

show may be a disaster causing him to miss out on the free

lighter promised by the Mayor, is on hand to rewrite the play.

Mel persuades Rebecca to perform a radio first, a recreation of

one of Houdini's most daring stunts. But will the truth of what

really happened on Supermarket Sweep ever be revealed? Will

the show restore the fortunes of the once fashionable seaside

town? Will Dave get his free lighter?

The Rum Bunch is Justin Edwards (The Consultants, The Odd

Half Hour, Newsjack, Sorry I've Got No Head, The Thick of

It), Mel Giedroyc (Mel and Sue, Bake Off, Let It Shine) and

Dave Mounfield (Count Arthur Strong, This Is Jinsy).

The house band is Jason Hazeley and David Reed - The Penny

Dreadfuls.

Produced by Jim North

A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000rbpz)**

Imran Yusuf: Relabelled

We all have labels. Some we're given and some we actively choose. In his first show for Radio 4 Imran Yusuf ponders one

label he was born with - man.

How do you learn to be a man and what does being a 'man' even

mean? In this autobiographical audience show, Imran looks at

where he got his role models from as a boy, what he thought

being a man was all about and how that view changed radically

as he became an adult. Jackie Chan might have been his

inspiration when he was young but it was a woman who sparked

self-awareness and change.

This is a very funny and honest account of his life and changing

attitudes to manliness.

Imran earned a Best Newcomer nomination in the Fosters

Awards for his first Edinburgh show in 2010.

Written and presented by Imran Yusuf

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

A Yada-Yada Audio production for BBC Radio 4

**THU 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007jnbc)**

The New NAAFI

Pertwee's potent beer sparks an explosive opening ceremony

aboard HMS Troutbridge.

CAST:

Sub-Lieutenant .... Leslie Phillips

Chief Petty Officer .... Jon Pertwee

Commanding Officer .... Stephen Murray

Captain Povey .... Richard Caldico

Myrtle .... Heather Chasen

Uncle Ebenezer .... Tenniel Evans

The Professor .... Michael Bates

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS

Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen

series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman and George Evans.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1972.

**THU 08:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00lc98v)**

Series 4

Centenary

There's piano trouble as children and staff celebrate the 100th

anniversary of the school's foundation.

The 100th episode of the school comedy created and written by

Jim Eldridge.

CAST:

Mrs Eastwood .... Brigit Forsyth

Miss Lewis .... Marlene Sidaway

Mr Maxwell .... Michael Cochrane

Miss Featherstone .... Teresa Gallagher

Miss Reid .... Jacqueline Beatty

Mrs Khan .... Janice Acquah

Mr Long .... Paul Copley

Mr Beeston .... James Groul

Mrs Patterson .... Deirdre Costello

Mrs Stone .... Margaret John

Mrs Rudd .... Vivienne Martin.

The Children .... Corrine Douglas, Chris Parkinson, Angelo

Andreou, James Ellis, Cherrille Williams and Karim Zeroual

Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and

1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

**THU 09:00 We've Been Here Before (b007r3dd)**

Series 1

Episode 1

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

the past.

Gyles Brandreth and Jimmy Carr battle it out against John

O'Farrell and David Quantick.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.

**THU 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Change is in the air when Amanda and Richard get happily

engaged. But when Lucy and Daniel opt to change their lives,

Lucy resolves not to tell anyone.

What Daniel hasn't told Lucy is that he can't keep a secret...

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, Tracy-

Ann Oberman as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy, Nasreen

Hussain as Amanda and Dave Lamb as Richard.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**THU 10:00 The Great Scott (b047wb66)**

Series 2

The Bride

4 Extra Debut. Mike Harris adapts Sir Walter Scott's The Bride

of Lammermoor.



Violin and viola - Oliver Langford  
Written by Mike Harris  
Produced and Directed by Clive Brill  
A Brill production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ys7y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000z1mr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007jncb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00lc98v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 The House (m000ytx8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1xfg)**  
9. Arrest  
New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?  
This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.  
Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it.  
"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."  
Written by Francis Spufford  
Read by Jamie Parker  
Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters  
Produced by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 14:15 Jane Austen (b0858w47)**  
Northanger Abbey  
Episode 4  
Catherine fears she has offended Henry and Eleanor Tilney and that she may never see either of them again;  
Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day.  
Catherine ..... Georgia Groome  
John ..... Stephen Wight  
Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard  
Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles  
Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall  
Henry ..... Luke Thompson  
James ..... Finlay Robertson  
Eleanor ..... Natasha Cowley  
The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.  
**THU 14:30 The First Private Eye (b00768yq)**  
Crime writer Val McDermid launches her own private investigation into the life of Allan Pinkerton  
He was the Glasgow-born man who gave the world the term "private eye" and brought his own particular brand of justice to the Wild West.  
Producer: Lynsey Moyes  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.  
**THU 15:00 The Great Scott (b047wb66)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 We've Been Here Before (b007r3dd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Rum Bunch (b08nqkrp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000rbpz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k208)**  
4. Watermark  
Searching for clues to the origins of the mysterious online film known as "the footage" has lead Cayce Pollard across the world. Now she finds herself in a deserted government complex near Bournemouth and discovers just how close she is getting to the truth....  
William Gibson's fast-moving thriller read by Lorelei King.  
Abridged by Ron Roberts.

Producer: David Jackson Young.  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08mb1g4)**  
Series 42  
Ermonela Jaho on Mother Teresa  
Since her death in 1997, it's been fashionable in some quarters to decry the work of Mother Teresa among India's poor. Here fellow Albanian - the opera singer Ermonela Jaho, offers an alternative view of the nun who dedicated her life to running homes in Calcutta and later around the world, providing food, shelter and care for the poor and dispossessed.  
Despite her hard-line views on abortion and despite criticism over her dealings with some of the most brutal regimes, Mother Teresa was purely a force for good, argues Ermonela Jaho.  
She's joined by the biographer Anne Sebba.  
Presenter: Matthew Parris  
Producer: Maggie Ayre  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.  
**THU 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007jncb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00lc98v)**  
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**THU 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000rbpz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Political Animals (b03ktz1b)**  
Series 2  
Barney and George  
Barney reveals how President George W Bush broke his heart by being unfaithful with a man called Tony.  
Another unreliable dog's eye view of the trials and tribulations of living in the White House.  
Written by Tony Bagley.  
Director: Marc Beeby.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.  
**THU 22:45 Poets' Tree (b00s1xyx)**  
Episode 2  
Islington poet Paul Hamilton meets a fruit linguist, and visits a young offenders institute to demonstrate the rehabilitative powers of poetry.  
Poetry magazine spoof with Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee.  
With Olivia Colman and Peter Serafinowicz.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k0zt)**  
Series 1  
School Parties Welcome  
The Museum enjoys a visit from some schoolchildren as they learn the origin of scampi in the new Undersea Adventure display.  
Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.  
With Lucy Montgomery.  
Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.  
Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.  
**THU 23:30 Absolute Power (b018tsh9)**  
Series 4  
Episode 2  
Spin doctor Martin's new bestseller drives a wedge between him and Charles. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From February 2004.

## FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021

**FRI 00:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k208)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b08mb1g4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 The House (m000ytx8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnp)**  
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**FRI 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r1xfg)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 We've Been Here Before (b007r3dd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Rum Bunch (b08nqkrp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000rbpz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 The House (m000yv70)**  
Series 1  
7. Tracking a Traitor  
Rumours are everywhere in Westminster about the possibility of a 'bent' MP giving away secrets to the Russians. However, there are only questions - and no answers. Meanwhile, the Chief Whip's daughter Polly Bannister has attracted the attention of two men - an ambitious MP and a Russian music lover.  
Charles Bannister ....Julian Glover  
Dougal Baxter ....Timothy West  
Mary Bannister ....Sarah Badel  
Henry Colville ....Christopher Benjamin  
Rose ....Sheila Reid  
Arthur ....James Garbutt  
the Speaker ....David McAlister  
George ....Danny Schiller  
Polly Bannister ....Ruth Gemmell  
Other parts played by Ken Cumberland , Ian Targett , David Goudge , John Bull, David King , Christopher Scott, Charles Simpson , Brian Miller and Paul Downing.  
Written by Christopher Lee  
Producer Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.  
**FRI 06:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnz)**  
Episode 3  
Kindly detective, Inspector Purbright probes the discovery of another body, found head down in a wishing well.  
One of Colin Watson's Flaxborough Chronicles dramatised by Christopher Denys in 6 parts.  
Stars John Rowe as Inspector Purbright, Paul Downing as Love, Russell Dixon as Booker, Ann Rye as Lucilla Teatime, Geoffrey Banks as Portimer Hive, Kathryn Hunt as Helen and Robin Polley as Margrove.  
Producer: Tony Cliff  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.  
**FRI 07:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m000360d)**  
Series 2  
Protest  
The Wilsons family enjoy nothing more than a good protest march, joining with other like minds and sticking it to 'the man'. Today is one they are particularly looking forward to and each of them has a different agenda. Cat has a special provocative costume and issue to highlight; Lola has a complex banner but a simple hope that all voices will unify; Max wants the family to stick together and have a great day out and Mike, well he will protest wearing that excruciating jester hat with bells on. Some tensions seemingly dealt with they are then in the thick of a march in Central London and find unity more difficult than ever to achieve.  
Mike...Marcus Brigstocke  
Max...Kerry Godliman  
Cat...Mia Jenkins  
Lola...India Brown  
Jennifer...Vicki Pepperdine  
Phillip...Rupert Vansittart  
Various roles...Kiell Smith-Bynoe  
Writers...Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan  
Producer...Julia McKenzie  
A BBC Studios production  
**FRI 07:30 Michael Frayn's Magic Mobile (m000j2rl)**  
Episode 1  
Michael Frayn's comic universe at the touch of a button.  
Directed by long-time Frayn-collaborator Martin Jarvis. A glittering cast includes David Suchet, Susannah Fielding, Joanna Lumley, Alfred Molina, Adam Godley, Jared Harris, Martin Jarvis and Roger Allam.  
"The electronic device so simple even an adult can use it." Half-an-hour of brand new monologues and dialogues, brought to you by the makers of Matchbox Theatre and Pocket Playhouse. Ever imagined God being interviewed on Desert Island Discs? Or worrying about his image? How does the pharmaceutical industry name its newest drugs? Could shopping for teabags become a political decision? Might Shakespeare be considered an adequate co-writer?  
It's all here, and more, in Michael Frayn's magical entertainment system. No passwords needed to enter.  
CAST:  
David Suchet, Susannah Fielding, Joanna Lumley, Alfred Molina, Jared Harris, Adam Godley, Martin Jarvis, Roger Allam, Nigel Anthony, Anna-Louise Plowman, Moira Quirk, Matthew Wolf  
Writer: Michael Frayn  
Producer: Rosalind Ayres  
Director: Martin Jarvis  
A Jarvis & Ayres production for BBC Radio 4  
**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jmyj)**  
Series 2  
Boots, Boots, Boots  
The Home Guard platoon take action when Captain Mainwaring becomes obsessed with their feet.  
CAST:  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley

Mr Sedgewick .... Eris Chitty  
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 March 1975.  
**FRI 08:30 Semi Circles (b007jtv2)**  
Series 2  
A Liberal Education  
Ben would like to swap his daughter for a Porsche. Or is private education the answer?  
The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.  
Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben  
Written by Simon Brett  
Helen ..... Paula Wilcox  
Ben ..... David Wood  
Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood  
Alastair ..... Tony Millan  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982  
**FRI 09:00 The Food Quiz (b0076gyp)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Jay Rayner puts well-known gastronomes through their culinary paces.  
On the menu:  
Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall  
Anissa Helou  
Matthew Fort  
Clarissa Dickson Wright  
Producer: Rebecca Wells  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.  
**FRI 09:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm7w)**  
Plenty More Fish  
With their love-lives in a tangle, Audrey falls out with Marjory.  
CAST:  
Audrey fforbes-Hamilton .... Penelope Keith  
Richard De Vere .... Keith Barron  
Marjory Frobisher .... Angela Thorne  
Brabinger .... Nicholas McArdle  
Mrs Polouviccka .... Margery Withers  
Ned .... Frank Middlemass  
The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.  
From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent.  
First piloted on radio and then hijacked by TV before it ever appeared, and finally arriving home in 1997.  
Written for radio by Peter Spence.  
Producer: Jane Berthoud  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.  
**FRI 10:00 The Great Scott (b048jcg0)**  
Series 2  
Ivanhoe  
The second season of adaptations of some of Sir Walter Scott's most popular novels with David Tennant as Walter Scott. Scott Cherry adapts Ivanhoe.  
Set in 1194 after the failure of the third Crusade, King Richard I is said to be in captivity in Austria after having been taken on his way back to England. In his absence, his brother John is plotting to take over the throne.  
Wilfred of Ivanhoe, son of Cedric and one of the few remaining Saxon Lords, joined Richard in the Crusade but has been disinherited by his father for showing allegiance to a Norman. Ivanhoe is rumoured to have come to the rescue of his King in his hour of need but has since disappeared. Is he alive?  
Rowenna - the woman he loves - anxiously waits for news.  
Adapted by Scott Cherry  
Produced and Directed by Clive Brill  
A Brill production for BBC Radio.  
**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000pt49)**  
Trees & Forests: Podcasts for National Tree Week  
Verity Sharp and Moy McGowan recommend their favourite tree podcasts.  
And Adam Shaw talks about his podcast, Woodland Walks. Recommended listening which links science and the sacred, the practical and the magical properties of trees.  
Featured Podcasts:  
Forest 404  
Branch Out  
Tree's A Crowd  
Emergence Magazine Podcast  
Woodland Walks  
Farmerama  
The Urban Forestry Radio Show & Podcast  
Go Wild  
BatChat  
Living Beeing  
Botanical Mind  
Tree Lady Talks  
This programme was first broadcast in November 2020, on the eve of the UK's National Tree Week.  
**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jmyj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 Semi Circles (b007jtv2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 The House (m000y70)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08r34m1)**  
10. Resolution  
New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?  
This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.  
Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it.  
"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."  
Written by Francis Spufford  
Read by Jamie Parker  
Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters  
Producer: Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in May 2017.  
**FRI 14:15 Jane Austen (b085b9t1)**  
Northanger Abbey  
Episode 5  
Catherine finds herself the recipient of a most pleasing invitation and a most displeasing engagement.  
Jane Austen's satire pokes fun at the popular sensationalist fiction of the day.  
Catherine ..... Georgia Groome  
John ..... Stephen Wight  
Isabella ..... Ainsley Howard  
Mrs Allen ..... Tracey Wiles  
Mr Allen ..... Kim Wall  
Henry ..... Luke Thompson  
Eleanor ..... Natasha Cowley  
General Tilney ..... John Dougal  
Frederick Tilney ..... Nick Murchie  
Mrs Thorpe ..... Karen Bartke  
The Book ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Dramatised by Hattie Naylor.  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.  
**FRI 14:30 Trollope (b03qf7r5)**  
This is the story of Anthony Trollope, an (apparently) utterly English and conservative writer, whose life cuts against what Barchester readers might expect of him. This was a man raised by high born parents who had lost their money. He was bullied in his teens and joined the Post Office - taking work in Ireland to escape professional and financial difficulties.  
Trollope fell in love with the Irish and the English literati even accused him of 'going native', yet he became one of England's best loved novelists. He wrote over 50 books, insisted that he only wrote for money, and penned many of them on trains en route to inspect rural post offices. What kind of a man was he?  
And why does his work still resonate so strongly for readers across the English-speaking world. Is it, as WH Auden said, because he's one of the only English novelists to truly understand money and work?  
Presented by the poet Michael Symmons Roberts  
The Voice of Trollope: Hamilton Berstock  
Producer: Faith Lawrence  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.  
**FRI 15:00 The Great Scott (b048jcg0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 The Food Quiz (b0076gyp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 16:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm7w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m000360d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 Michael Frayn's Magic Mobile (m000j2rl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k2lk)**  
5. Moscow  
'Coolhunter' Cayce travels to Moscow for an emotional encounter with the maker of "the footage" - the mysteriously compelling online film haunting web-surfers around the world. But why is Cayce's boss at the ad agency so interested in it?

William Gibson's fast-moving thriller concluded by Lorelei King.  
Abridged by Ron Roberts.  
Producer: David Jackson Young.  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.  
**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b00wlgjc)**  
I Don't Know  
"I don't know" - three little words so hard to say nowadays. Doubt and uncertainty are out, confident assertions are in. Opinions, even received ones, are the order of the day. The temptation is always to bluff our way with some kind of response, however little we know about the subject in hand. Phil Hammond is a doctor and Kathy Sykes is a science professor. John Harris is a journalist whose job is to express opinions. Are they able simply to admit: "I don't know"? Dominic Arkwright presides over new writing and straight-to-the-point discussion.  
Producer: Beth O'Dea.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jmyj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 Semi Circles (b007jtv2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 The House (m000y70)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jsnz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000pt49)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Michael Frayn's Magic Mobile (m000j2rl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b00762ck)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
Mel and Vicki encounter a computer flight simulator with more to offer than flying lessons, while Mel confesses to being a bit too recreational with her pharmaceuticals.  
Plus more from the Gory Nuns, the Dirty Sloanes and the Goatee Beard Men's Group.  
Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.  
With Martin Hyder and Jim North and Peter Serafinowicz.  
Additional material by Martin Hyder and Jim North.  
Script editor: Graeme Garden  
Music by Richard Webb.  
Producers: Helen Williams and Claire Jones.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**FRI 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04kbl8h)**  
Episode 4  
The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod  
Lewis has performed on 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat, The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.  
With Kate O'Sullivan, Duncan Wisbey and Julian Dutton.  
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.  
**FRI 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b00cq5b)**  
Series 2  
Nambitrea  
The consultants attempt to advise an African finance minister - and Ryan is assigned to carry a package.  
James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.  
Ryan ..... Marcus Brigstocke  
Sophie ..... Emma Kennedy  
Daisy ..... Catherine Shepherd  
Owen ..... David Mitchell  
Danish man/Thai Officer ..... Justin Edwards  
Cabbie/Swiss man/Englishman/Cleaner ..... Felix Dexter  
Woman/Swiss lady/Airline ladies ..... Olivia Colman  
Music by John Whitehall.  
Producer: Adam Bromley.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.