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**MON 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n5gn)**  
Childhood  
Sir Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants. Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography tells the story of the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.  
Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself, she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. We learn of his formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel, and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.  
Tom remains at the forefront of British theatrical life, even in a moment of crisis. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020, before resuming in August, 2021.  
Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams  
Producer: Elizabeth Allard.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.  
**MON 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zm4p)**  
6. Thursday Night  
It's the eve of what will become Panteg's most extraordinary day in years.  
Sir Harry Secombe continues his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.  
These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals' lifeline.  
Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes.  
Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.  
Producer: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.  
**MON 14:30 In The Lounge With Rich Morton (b01cwszp)**  
For many casual listeners, the music usually defined as 'lounge' may conjure up something kitsch and outdated, bringing to mind the world of Austin Powers or the sentimental, string-sodden arrangements of their parents' record collections. As comedian, composer and lounge aficionado Rich Morton discovers, there's a large and healthy subculture of lounge lovers who view it as anything but outdated.  
For the past twenty years, clubs devoted to lounge music have been thriving, and several successful series of lounge compilations have brought obscure and sought-after tracks by some of the greatest 20th century pop and jazz performers to the ears of a new generation. As a composer and collector of lounge tunes, Rich goes in search of the alchemy that produces a lounge classic: whether it's the voice of a Rat Pack regular, the tight brassy arrangement of a Neil Hefti or a Quincy Jones, the timeless simplicity of a Burt Bacharach or Tony Hatch melody - or simply a mood, something undefinable, laid-back, evocative of a time and a place that's anywhere but here.  
Rich meets fellow lounge collectors, club owners and composers - with the shared passion for a music that's often overlooked or derided but, as the programme reveals, constantly being reinvented. New technology means that classic tracks are being rediscovered and shared as never before, producing fascinating advances and musical hybrids within lounge culture.  
Producer: Paul Bajoria.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**MON 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrlw)**  
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**MON 16:00 It's Your Round (b0025zyh)**  
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**MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000zcfh)**  
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**MON 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkl)**  
1. Fields of Thunder  
Australia gets thirty to forty earth tremors a year. Yet they've had that many in the past two months alone. Seismologist, Sam Rideout and her outback guide Joshua Patamerri track them to an epicentre inside the old British nuclear test site, Maralinga. Joshua is Aboriginal and this is a sacred place to his people. But it also happens to be top secret facility researching the use of infrasound as a weapon, and the source of the tremors - which Carl Walker, head of the project, wants to eliminate involving a mysterious death...  
Carl Walker..... Geoffrey Beavors

Nick Bowman..... David Thorpe  
Belinda Preedy..... Beth Chalmers  
Sam Rideout..... Clare Corbett  
Joshua Patamerri.....Matthew Dyktinski  
Written by Simon Bovey  
Producer: Mark Beeby  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2006.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01ntfw5)**  
Peter White and Heydon Prowse  
Harriet Gilbert and her guests - Broadcaster, Peter White and Satirist and Prankster, Heydon Prowse discuss their favourite books by Duncan Hamilton, Nicholas Shaxson and Georgette Heyer.  
Provided You Don't Kiss Me: 20 years With Brian Clough by Duncan Hamilton.  
Publisher: HarperCollins  
Treasure Islands: Tax Havens and The Men Who Stole The World by Nicholas Shaxson  
Publisher: Vintage  
Faro's Daughter by Georgette Heyer  
Publisher: Cornerstone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.  
**MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)**  
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**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000zm4m)**  
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**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000zcfh)**  
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**MON 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00gnb3)**  
Episode 5  
Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.  
To help Will become less cautious, Peter asks rock singer Alex to advise him. Will surprises Alex by revealing that he was once in a band himself.  
Will ..... Will Smith  
Peter ..... Roger Allam  
Alex ..... Dan Tetsell  
Dan ..... Roger Drew  
Stripper ..... Manjeet Mann  
Stag ..... Paul Rider  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000zfx)**  
Series 106  
Episode 2  
Andy Zaltzman is joined by comedians Athena Kugblenu, Olga Koch, Mark Steel, and Scott Bennett to discuss the week's news, including the National Insurance tax hike, the new Texas abortion laws, the Taliban's all male cabinet, Gavin Williamson and Jeff Bezos's investment in a life-extension company.  
Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material by Alice Fraser, Simon Alcock, Tasha Dhanraj and Jo Coffey.  
Produced by Sam Michell for BBC Studios  
**MON 23:30 Where Did It All Go Wrong? (b0076qm0)**  
Series 2  
Pavlov's Last Dog  
Retired to the wastelands of Siberia, the scientist who discovered conditioning - Ivan Pavlov - is conducting his final experiment when a stranger arrives, enquiring about a dog.  
Written and performed by Simon Munnery, with Kevin Eldon and Sally Phillips.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.  
**MON 23:45 The Damien Slash Mixtape (b08v8dy2)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash makes the move from online to Radio 4, in this new fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show. From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd, Damien serves up a range of high octave characters, all from his own voice. Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewed.  
Written by and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker)  
Additional material by Robin Morgan  
Produced by Sam Bryant  
A BBC Studios production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

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**TUE 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvk7)**  
Clouds of Witness  
4. Mary Quite Contrary  
Mystery deepens over the illness of Lord Peter Wimsey's sister, Lady Mary Wimsey.  
As he continues his investigation into Captain Cathcart's murder, the upper class sleuth's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Denver has arrived...  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven  
Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael  
Bunter ..... Peter Jones  
The Dowager Duchess of Denver ..... Patricia Routledge  
Inspector Parker ..... Gabriel Woolf  
Lady Mary Wimsey ..... Maria Aitken  
Miss Tarrant ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Doctor Thorpe ..... David Sinclair  
Woman/Cockney ..... Bonnie Hurren  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.  
**TUE 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zm4m)**  
Series 1  
The Penitent  
Probing the mysterious death of Father Dominic, intelligence officers Colvil and Soames uncover links to his past...  
Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.  
With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Peter Yapp as Monsignor, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown and Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**TUE 07:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b095r801)**  
Series 2  
Birmingham  
Tim Vine takes the Chat Show wagon to Birmingham to play Shreddy Steady Go, Next of Kim and Counting Sheep.  
Tim has been travelling the length and breadth of this fair land to not only uncover the best stories from the Great British public, but also to take every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way.  
Producer Richard Morris  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.  
**TUE 07:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zdr3)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
A brand new comedic quiz hosted by Richard Osman that poses one simple question - do you know how old people are? Part quiz show, part panel show, and sometimes part chat show - The Birthday Cake Game is always play-along and full of entertaining guesses, with some surprising take home facts.  
The trio joining Richard this week, battling to prove they're the best at working out ages and to take home the coveted birthday cake, are Nadia Shireen, Simon Evans and Ingrid Oliver. Tune in to find out who comes out on top and see if you can beat the players and score higher at home.  
Production Manager: Ellie Threlfall  
Production Executive: Gemma Whitford  
Producer: Tamara Gilder  
A Remarkable production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0080hxc)**  
The Last Goon Show of All  
Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers reunite to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the BBC in 1972.  
Recorded on 30th April 1972, their farewell performance with a distinguished audience is broadcast complete with the pre-show warm-up at the Camden Theatre, London. It was simultaneously recorded for broadcast on BBC TV.  
Written by Spike Milligan and featuring:  
Peter Sellers as Grytpype-Thynne, Bluebottle, Major Denis Bloodnok, Henry Crun.  
Harry Secombe as Nedly Seagoon in floral crotonee.  
Spike Milligan as Eccles, Minnie Bannister, Moriarty  
With the Ray Ellington Quartet, Max Geldray and the Wally Stott Orchestra conducted by Peter Knight.  
Producer: John Browell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on 5th October 1972.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000zffx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01bwm9f)
Episode 2
Edward wakes up with urgent news, but who will listen?
Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.
TUE 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrpm)
3. June 1847
Magdalen, with the aid of the swindler Captain Wragge, is determined to get back her inheritance from her cousin Noel.
Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.
Magdalen Vanstone ..... Sophie Thompson
Captain Wragge ..... Jack May
Norah Vanstone ..... Elizabeth Mansfield
Frank Clare ..... Paul Downing
Mrs Wragge ..... Vivian Pickles
Landlady ..... Susan Sheridan
Vicar ..... Joe Dunlop
Lizzie ..... Alice Arnold
Mrs Lecount ..... Eleanor Bron
Noel Vanstone ..... Nigel Anthony
Captain Kirke ..... Robin Ellis
Narrator ..... Philip Sully
Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.
TUE 11:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5q8)
3. The Fame Game
Pandora Sykes explores how her controversially-named debut single catapulted teenage Britney into stardom.
In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hardscrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britney became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in the public eye.
Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship, in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We will look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system.
Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.
Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women - famous, or otherwise.
Episode 3 Cast:
Britney . . . . Samantha Dakin
Lynne . . . . Laurel Lefkow
Dave . . . . Paul Chahidi
Jamie . . . . Elliot Cowan
Jamie Lynn . . . . Tillie Murray
Other parts were played by Joseph Ayre and Julianna Jennings
Sound design by Peter Ringrose
Produced by Sasha Yevtushenko and Anne Isgur
TUE 11:40 The Human Jukebox (m000zmfz)
Do you sing in the bath, whistle in the corridors, or hum nervously waiting on the phone?
Why do we sing to ourselves, do we even know we are doing it, and what about those infuriating phrases of music that we find stuck in our heads?
It seems that 90% of the population have experienced the mysterious playing of the 'Human Jukebox' - either whole tunes or short repetitive phrases. Whether to hide embarrassment, pass the time in a mundane job, or celebrate a happy moment, unconscious singing or whistling is a common trait.
Peter Curran, a self-hummer, explores a phenomenon which is under increased investigation.
As our understanding of the brain increases, so we can gather more understanding of how we relate to music, and that includes how so we select tunes from our internal jukebox.
Peter Curran, finds out from Professor Paul Robertson, founder of the Medici Quartet, the connection between music and emotion, and Dr Lauren Stewart, Reader in Psychology at Goldsmiths University, about her research project into the origination and nature of earworms, (or 'Ohrwurm' as they were originally described in German).
Pop producer Clive Langer, writer David Stafford and an assortment of human jukeboxes also share their compulsion to sing out loud.
Next time you find yourself whistling in the bath, maybe you'll understand more about what you are doing.
Producer: Sara Jane Hall
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2012.
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Overnight Success
Hermione Lee's illuminating biography of one of our greatest playwrights, Tom Stoppard. Today, the writing and production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, and its astonishing reception.
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Reader Alex Jennings
Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams
Produced by Elizabeth Allard
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7. Friday
Strange goings-on in Panteg as the police piece things together. Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.
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Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.
Producer: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.
TUE 14:30 My Family and Other Ibx (b04gypsg)
Chemist and broadcaster Andrea Sella returns to the mountain landscape of his childhood to see how this icy world has changed over the past century.
In his father's study hangs a photograph that Andrea has always been told was taken by Vittorio Sella, a distant relation regarded by many as the greatest of all mountain photographers. It depicts the Cogne valley in north-western Italy, a place where Andrea, and his father before him, spent summers as a children hiking and climbing the surrounding peaks. Described as, "unspoiled" in guidebooks, on the surface the valley looks just as it did when Andrea was a child. But look closer and things have changed. After a visit to the archive of Vittorio's photographs where he finds a time capsule of the mountains of the late 19th century, he sets out to see the mountains today.
With Vittorio's photos in his backpack, Andrea hikes from Cogne up into the Gran Paradiso National Park in search of the region's most iconic creature - the Alpine ibex. Forty years ago, Andrea saw these mountain goats all over the valley. A population that rose strongly through the 1980's has declined sharply, changes that scientists like Dr Achaz von Hardenberg are trying to understand. Evidence points to milder winters as having surprising impacts on ibex numbers. Further along the path, Andrea meets Park Ranger Marco Grosa, who has lived here for 30 years, guarding his beloved Alpine plants from oblivious tourists. He's also noticed subtle changes to the distribution of flora and how they're creeping slowly up the mountain as the snow line recedes. Finally, Andrea meets mountain guide Alfredo Abram, who once took him on an ice climb as a child. Abram reveals that, today, he and his colleagues have all but thrown away their crampons; the ice Andrea remembers has melted. For villages like Cogne, dependent on melt water from the glaciers, there are worrying signs, as once-reliable springs dry up.
In this highly personal story about family, memory, and landscape, Andrea Sella explores the photographic and environmental legacy of Vittorio's work and learns first-hand how a world he once thought of as timeless, is being steadily transformed.
Producer: Rami Tzabar
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.
TUE 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrpm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b08rpy23)
Series 7
Queen's University Belfast
A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from Queen's University Belfast with specialist subjects including History, Medicine and English and questions ranging from Emperor Vespasian to Ed Sheeran via handbags and haematoxilin.
The programme is recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against

three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.
The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Justin Bieber. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.
Other Universities featured in this series include Roehampton, Hull, Derby, Liverpool and St John's College Cambridge.
Produced by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
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Episode 2: The Colonel persuades Sam and Joshua to help him with his deadly infrasound project.
Joshua.....Matthew Dyktynski
Sam.....Clare Corbett
Nick.....David Thorpe
Walker.....Geoffrey Beever
Belinda.....Beth Chalmers
Joel.....Simon Bovey
Written by Simon Bovey
Producer Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in February 2006.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01qlpcc)
Series 15
Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
More than just 'da da dum': Beethoven's 5th Symphony is this week's Soul Music.
It accompanied Sir Robin Knox-Johnston on the regular Bombay to Basra route he sailed during his early days in the Merchant Navy.
Archaeologist and crime novelist, Dana Cameron, spent many a long day in a dark, lonely basement analysing artefacts from a merchant's house in Salem, Massachusetts. A CD player was often her only companion and Beethoven's 5th buoyed her through these arduous days working towards her PhD
And for conductor, Christopher Gayford, it was the piece which provided a breakthrough in his musical life. Recalling the time he spent rehearsing it with the Sheffield Youth Orchestra - for a tour in East Germany - he describes the build up to one of the most memorable performances of his career.
Producer: Karen Gregor
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TUE 22:30 Armando Iannucci (b007jzls)
Series 2
Episode 4
Sex education, mountaineering and the news from a baby's perspective.
Armando Iannucci hosts wry comical discussion, sketches and music.
With Rebecca Front, David Schneider, Andrew Glover, Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.
Written by Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham, Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Ben Moor.
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in March 1994.
TUE 23:30 Vent (b00tv7x3)
Series 2
I Want You
Ben's unconscious mind puts him in a compromising situation with a fellow patient at a familiar Torquay hotel of the 1970s. He slides in and out of his coma, but every time he wakes, Mary is asleep.
Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient written by Nigel Smith.
CAST:
Ben Smith .... Neil Pearson

Mary .... Fiona Allen  
Mum .... Josie Lawrence  
Blitzkrieg .... Leslie Ash.  
with Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin, Mark Perry, Tim Whitnall,  
Hils Barker and Clare Grogan.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
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Despite his sister Mary's confession, the aristocratic murder mystery is far from over yet for Lord Peter Wimsey...  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven  
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Bunter .... Peter Jones  
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Lady Mary Wimsey .... Maria Aitken  
The Duchess of Denver .... Patricia Routledge  
Murbles .... Malcolm Hayes  
Goyles .... Clifford Norgate  
Sir Impey Biggs .... Brian Oulton  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.  
**WED 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zky0)**  
Series 1  
The Wages of Sin  
The late Father Dominic's mother was a Flynn, Mrs Wedlock was a Flynn, and the mysterious confessor was a Flynn.  
But is this anything more than coincidence?  
Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.  
With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown, Christian Rodska as Father Williamson and Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**WED 07:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8)**  
Shangri-La  
Romance in a council beach hut is alive and well but perhaps a little cramped for our elderly couple.  
The last of four comedies written for the many voices of legendary actor June Whitfield.  
Written by Andy Merriman and Alison Joseph  
Annie Hopkins .... June Whitfield  
Digby Pickering .... Richard Briers  
Jim Kett .... Patrick Brennan  
Martha Denny .... Susie Riddell  
Brian Boggis .... Don Gilet  
Jason Denny .... Sam Alexander  
Director: David Hunter  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.  
**WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)**  
Series 10  
Joe Thomas  
Rufus Hound's guest is Inbetweeners star Joe Thomas. Joe was a keen cub scout who loved rules and sometimes got his mum to write his diary for him.  
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)**  
Series 3  
The Conjurer  
The lad takes up conjuring and is booked for Dartmoor Prison - unaware of Sid's plan.  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth

Williams.  
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.  
**WED 08:30 Give Or Take (m000zky2)**  
Episode 2  
Wally K Daly's sitcom about a trainee blank clerk who's determined to win the football pools. Sam is in a celebratory mood as it looks like his wife Annabel is pregnant and he's won a fortune on the pools.  
Starring David Roper as Sam Baker and Sharon Duce as his wife Annabel. With Bill Owen as Fred and Patsy Rowlands as Rose.  
Announcer: Peter Donaldson.  
Produced by John Fawcett Wilson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979.  
**WED 09:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)**  
Series 2  
Episode 6  
Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.  
Charles Collingwood and Simon Fanshawe join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.  
**WED 09:30 Snap (b012yvf2)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
Doug wonders if he can rely on his ex-wife Molly for help during his mum's convalescence.  
Continuing Paul Mendelson's sitcom about a couple trying to rebuild their relationship after divorce.  
Starring Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn, Jonathan Tafler as Raymond and Richard Firth as Ansel.  
Producer: David Ian Neville  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.  
**WED 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrs9)**  
4. July 1847  
In her attempt to regain her inheritance from her cousin Noel, Magdalen has disguised herself as Susan Bygrave and gone to stay near Noel in Aldeburgh.  
But Mrs Lecount suspects her true identity...  
Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.  
Magdalen Vanstone ..... Sophie Thompson  
Captain Wragge ..... Jack May  
Miss Garth ..... Kathleen Helme  
Noel Vanstone ..... Nigel Anthony  
Mrs Wragge ..... Vivian Pickles  
Little Boy ..... Susan Sheridan  
Mrs Lecount ..... Eleanor Bron  
Chemist ..... Christopher Good  
Postmaster ..... Simon Bullock  
Servant ..... Jo Kendall  
Narrator ..... Philip Sully  
Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1989.  
**WED 11:00 The Mastertapes Guide to Writing the Perfect Song (m000zky4)**  
3. Who's It For?  
John Wilson has talked to 45 acclaimed songwriters for BBC Radio 4's series 'Mastertapes'. In each episode, recorded with an audience of fans at the BBC Maida Vale Studios, the guest focusses a key album from their career, describing in detail how dozens of much loved hit songs were written.  
Randy Newman, Laura Marling, Lily Allen, Noel Gallagher, David Albarn [The Good, The Bad and The Queen], Elvis Costello, David Gray, Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook [Squeeze], David Crosby, Graham Nash, Emeli Sande and Sir Paul McCartney give a masterclass in the art of songwriting.  
The 'Mastertapes' guests are brought together to offer a unique how-to guide to writing the perfect song. In this episode, Randy Newman reflects on writing for films and Graham Nash recalls Neil Young's unique playback system.  
Presented and produced by John Wilson.  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in May 2021.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 Give Or Take (m000zky2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvkk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zky0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n4z6)**  
Activism  
Hermione Lee's illuminating biography of the playwright, Tom Stoppard, a key turn to his activism and friendship with Vaclav Havel.  
Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants and in Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography we come to know the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio. His plays are among

the most studied of the last century.  
Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. Here we learn of his formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel, and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.  
With a sixty year career, Tom Stoppard remains at the forefront of British theatrical life. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.  
Reader Alex Jennings  
Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams  
Produced by Elizabeth Allard  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.  
**WED 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zky6)**  
8. Cwmgorse Common  
The day of the robbery and rival bus takeover arrives but, as with all good plans...  
Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.  
These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals' lifeline.  
Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes.  
Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.  
Producer: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.  
**WED 14:30 The Art of the Nation (b049y9pg)**  
Discovery  
BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz investigates the art-works in our homes, and considers the stories they tell about our national identity.  
Most of the nation's greatest works of art are in our museums and galleries, but there are also thousands of significant works – some valuable, some not - in homes across the country.  
Will Gompertz discovers extraordinary stories behind the art-works on our domestic walls, and the tales they tell about our nation - an unwritten biography charting up and down, highs and lows.  
In the first programme of the series, he reveals the importance of discovery, hearing about the joy of uncovering apparently lost masterpieces, and acquiring works by chance.  
Will meets an unemployed couple from Lincoln who believe they have tracked down - via the internet - works by Van Gogh, Manet and Cézanne. Will also finds out about the businessman who happened to become a good friend of Picasso, who gave him one of his prized plates. The plate sat in a drawer for 40 years, because its new owner thought it looked horrible. Now his son has re-discovered it. And there's the tale of home owner who happened to find a work by Francis Bacon on a wall - long hidden behind fitted furniture.  
Producer: Neil George  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.  
**WED 15:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrs9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 Snap (b012yvf2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwks)**  
3. Dreamtime Is Over  
Science fiction drama set in the remote Australian desert where seismologist Sam must investigate a series of mysterious earthquakes. Belinda believes the whole world should have the Voice: "everyone...or no-one". If the UN was allowed to share the technology, an arms race could be avoided. Nick is on the side of an arms race - it would result in a stalemate and thus peace. "No-one respects strength unless it's shown against them". A test is run. An alarm sounds - there's an emergency in the lab - Belinda is trapped in the test unit.  
Joshua.....Matthew Dyktynski  
Sam.....Clare Corbett  
Nick.....David Thorpe  
Walker.....Geoffrey Beavers  
Belinda.....Beth Chalmers  
Dalby.....John Cummings  
Soldier.....Delroy Brown  
Schooner.....Nick Sayce  
Joel.....Simon Bovey  
Written by Simon Bovey  
Producer Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in February 2006.  
**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000fp5m)**  
Series 22  
Dancing on the Radio  
Josie Long presents toe-tapping, choreographed short documentaries offering three adventures in sound about

dancing. From falling in love with movement - to the art of staying still.  
 Vogue  
 Featuring Darren Suarez  
 Produced by Andrea RANGECROFT  
 Screen Test  
 Featuring Lucinda Childs  
 Produced by Hannah Dean  
 With music by Kayla Painter  
 Includes audio from Andy Warhol exhibition at Tate Modern  
 It's a Commitment (Extract)  
 Originally made for the Smash/Cut podcast  
 Featuring Dr Brenda Dixon Gottschild and Dr Halifu Osumare  
 Produced by Alexander Charles Adams and Margaret Launa Kemp  
 Music Credits: Revolution Void, Lloyd Rodgers, Kitchen Romance, and Alexander Charles Adams  
 Production Team: Andrea RANGECROFT and Alia Cassam  
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDOWALL  
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2020.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 Give Or Take (m000zky2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvjk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zky0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 The Mastertapes Guide to Writing the Perfect Song (m000zky4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Sam Simmons is Not a People Person (b085xfx5)**  
 Italians  
 Comedian. Writer. Ex-Zoo Keeper. Bird Watcher. Definitely NOT a people person.  
 Sam and Henry are making a series about birds, and armed with Sam's 'Big Book of Birds' they're looking out for a different species in each episode.  
 Sadly, and despite Henry's very best efforts, Sam keeps being distracted by the people they run into. Each encounter sparks an investigation into Sam's past, because once they've sorted out his issues, then they'll really be able to focus on the bird-watching.  
 They're kicking off in Toronto, on the hunt for a fiddle warbler.  
 The unique talents of the multi-award winning Sam Simmons have landed.  
 "If you can imagine someone combining the rage of Basil Fawlty with the lunacy of Spike Milligan you are getting somewhere close to Simmons. Painfully frank, riotously inventive and a deserving award winner." The Evening Standard (UK)  
 Written by and starring Sam Simmons  
 With:  
 Henry Paker  
 Sarah Kendall  
 Mike Wilmot  
 Freya Parker  
 Sound design by Craig Schuftan.  
 Producers: Joseph Nunnery and Alexandra Smith.  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.

**WED 22:45 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Sexuality (b07x6291)**  
 1. What Shall We Tell Our Kids?  
 Canadian stand-up Mae Martin combines wickedly astute social observations with personal references to their own unique upbringing.  
 Mae's taking a funny, personal look at how millennials are transforming the way that society thinks about sexuality and gender.  
 In this episode Mae considers how we should be teaching children about sex and relationships.  
 Hint: possibly not the same way that Mae's own mother Wendy did.  
 Written and performed by Mae Martin.  
 Script editor: Sarah Campbell  
 Producer: Alexandra Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

**WED 23:00 Radio Active (b007k2hv)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 3  
 It's Martin Brown's one and only chance to do something useful with his life, as owner Sir Norman Tonsil generously pays for him to become an all-round entertainer, for as long as it keeps him away from the radio station.  
 Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.  
 Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.  
 Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with John Canter, John Docherty, Moray Hunter and Richard Curtis.  
 Producer: Jamie Rix  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1985.

**WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jmn1)**  
 Series 1  
 Intercity

The sketch show team takes the audience to Margate and asks 'Whose Pencil Line is it Anyway?'  
 Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandycyk.  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1990

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**THU 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwzk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000p5m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvjk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zky0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zky6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrs9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Whispers (b00bcszf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Snap (b012yv12)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 A Month of June (b01k28w8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zdv9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvjk)**

Clouds of Witness

6. In a Fog

On the trail of the Grimethorpes, Lord Peter Wimsey and Bunter get lost on the moor...

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

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

Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael

Bunter .... Peter Jones

The Duke of Denver .... James Villiers

Grimethorpe .... Bill Wallis

Mrs Grimethorpe .... Elizabeth Proud

Jake .... David Sinclair

The Warden Rescuer .... Alan Rowe

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.

**THU 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmtn)**

Series 1

Requiescant in Pace

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

**THU 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b048nk4)**

Series 1

Episode 1

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

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

Writer .... Alfie Moore

Script Editor..... Will Ijn

Producer ..... Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.

**THU 07:30 Dr Phil's Beside Manner (m000zcc2)**

Series 1

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

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

The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thought provoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of people who work for and use the NHS are revealed.

In each programme, Phil visits one NHS hospital somewhere in the UK and speaks to porters and patients, cleaners and cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the medics.

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

A Ride production for BBC Radio 4

**THU 08:00 Up the Pole (b04v9dlg)**

From 01/11/1948

Dopey Jimmy Jewel and fast-talking Ben Warriss settle into their new flat over a disused fire station. Desperate Jimmy's in love and needs cash fast...  
 The sole surviving episode from 4 series of 'Up The Pole' which ran from 1947 - 1952. In the first series, the duo ran an Arctic trading post. First cousins, Jewel and Warriss found great success on stage, film, radio and TV in the post-war years.  
 With Claude Dampier, Jon Pertwee, Betty Paul and Roger Snowdon.  
 Music by the Five Smith Brothers and the Dance Orchestra - conducted by Stanley Black  
 Scripted by Ronnie Hanbury.  
 Producer: George Inns  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1948.

**THU 08:30 After Henry (b007jmr5)**  
 Series 1  
 The Dinner Party  
 Sarah plays hostess, Mother plays the martyr and daughter Clare holds a flat-warming party.  
 Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.  
 Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare, Richard Davies as Leo Dolan and Ellen McIntosh as Gwen.  
 Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.

**THU 09:00 We've Been Here Before (b00fz84k)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Clive Anderson hosts the panel show that pokes fun at events of the past.  
 The topical historical satirical panel show setting out to prove that there's nothing new under, or in, The Sun.  
 Mark Steel and David Quantick battle it out against John O'Farrell and Chris Addison.  
 Producer: Ed Morrish  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**THU 09:30 Beaumarchais (m000zmr)**  
 1. Noblesse Oblige  
 Craig Warner's six-part comedy set in 18th-century France. Beaumarchais is anxious to climb the ladder of nobility, but Lepaute is blocking his path.  
 Beaumarchais .... Henry Goodman  
 Henri Lepaute .... David Caldel  
 Louis XV .... Ronald Pickup  
 Madame de Pompadour .... Ann Beach  
 Beaumarchais' father .... Stephen Thorne  
 Madelaine .... Elaine Pyke  
 Vignon ... Denys Hawthorne  
 Secrétaire ... Jason O'Mara  
 Lawyer .... Alex Lowe  
 Director: Marion Nancarrow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

**THU 10:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrw2)**  
 5. August 1847  
 Will Magdalen marry her cousin Noel, whom she loathes, in order to try and regain her inheritance?  
 Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.  
 Magdalen Vanstone ..... Sophie Thompson  
 Captain Wragge ..... Jack May  
 Miss Garth ..... Kathleen Helme  
 Norah Vanstone ..... Elizabeth Mansfield  
 Noel Vanstone ..... Nigel Anthony  
 Mrs Wragge ..... Vivian Pickles  
 Mrs Lecount ..... Eleanor Bron  
 Pendril ..... John Moffatt  
 Admiral Bartram ..... Alan MacNaughtan  
 George Bartram ..... Christopher Scott  
 Louisa ..... Susan Sheridan  
 Coachman ..... Joe Dunlop  
 Loscombe ..... Christopher Good  
 Servant ..... Jo Kendall  
 Narrator ..... Philip Sully  
 Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.  
 Director: Janet Whitaker  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.

**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000zm3y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

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

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

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvjk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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

**THU 14:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n47d)**  
 Arcadia  
 Hermione Lee's illuminating portrait of one of our finest playwrights, Tom Stoppard. Today's episode looks at his moving mid-life play, Arcadia, premiered at the National



Theatre in 1993.  
 Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants and in Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography we come to know the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.  
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 Reader Alex Jennings  
 Abridged by Katrin Williams  
 Produced by Elizabeth Allard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.  
**THU 14:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zmv)**  
 9, The Chase  
 Mastermind Sid has to think on his feet as his plans fall apart. Sir Harry Secombe reads his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.  
 These are the adventures of Dai Fargo who drives the only bus connecting sleepy Panteg to Swansea. The dilapidated vehicle may need constant mechanical intervention, but it's the locals' lifeline.  
 Sir Harry's satirical novel reflects his association with The Goon Show's Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Michael Bentine and Eric Sykes.  
 Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.  
 Producer: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.  
**THU 14:30 The Art of the Nation (b04bn0gm)**  
 War  
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 BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz discovers extraordinary stories behind the art-works on our domestic walls, and the tales they tell about our nation - an unwritten biography charting up and down, highs and lows.  
 In this edition, Will focuses on art and war. There's the tale of the shipwrecked sailor, who turned to painting. Trude remembers her father, who perished in Auschwitz, through the only item left from her former home in Czechoslovakia - a large 19th century oil painting, an allegory of Jewish oppression.  
 Or there is the small stone with tiny carvings on it, owned by Nazrin who spent eight years in an Iranian jail. The stone was carved by a fellow inmate, who gave it to her as a token of affection, even though she could have been put to death for doing so. And there are paintings of Charles II and Lord Montagu, once arch enemies who ended up as allies, and an image of World War One battle-field, painted on the day that war ended. All are kept in domestic settings, and all have a story to tell.  
 Producer Neil George  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2014.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Beaumarchais (m000zmt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 It's a Fair Cop (b048nkd4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zcc2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jw18)**  
 4. Blowback  
 Nick battles to find the person responsible for his lover Belinda's death.  
 Joshua.....Matthew Dyktynski  
 Sam.....Clare Corbett  
 Nick.....David Thorpe  
 Walker.....Geoffrey Beever  
 McCartney.....Gerard McDermott  
 Dalby.....John Cummins  
 Schooner.....Nick Sayce  
 Paxton.....Sophie Roberts  
 Joel.....Simon Bovey  
 Writer Simon Bovey  
 Producer Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC 7 in February 2006.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08n2wcq)**  
 Series 42  
 Anton Du Beke on Arnold Palmer  
 Strictly Come Dancing's Anton Du Beke chooses the golf legend Arnold Palmer as his great life. Along with the sports broadcaster John Inverdale, he sets out the reasons why Palmer left a legacy far beyond the sporting world and far beyond the golf course.

Producer: Maggie Ayre  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.  
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**THU 22:30 My Obsession (m000671f)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Paul Merton and Suki Webster star in this warm-hearted comedy, exploring the obsessive narcissistic culture of so-called celebrity, the desire to be famous and the urge to be near it. Surprisingly, after Sheryl broke into the hotel room of her favourite stand-up comedian Danny Heywood and castigated him for not replying to her fan mail, the pair met again and agreed to go on a proper date. All is going well until Danny spots TV producer Karen Francis. She is looking for a comedy magician to perform the "saw the woman in half" illusion. Danny would love to perform the trick but he needs to find an assistant quickly. Much to Sheryl's surprise, Danny asks if she'd like to become half the woman she used to be?  
 Then the TV producer throws a spanner into the works that could rip our would-be lovers apart forever.  
 Cast:  
 Danny – Paul Merton  
 Sheryl – Suki Webster  
 The Plumber – Terry Mynott  
 The Priest – Matt Addis  
 Karen Francis -Tilly Gaunt  
 Written by Suki Webster  
 Producer: Liz Anstee  
 A CPL production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2019.  
**THU 23:00 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b08015ry)**  
 Case #124 - Against the Grain  
 Acclaimed double-act Max and Ivan return as incompetent private detectives for hire.  
 Thrown out of their office by unhinged landlord Malcolm McMichaelmas, a holiday with Ivan's anthropologist Uncle Cornelius on the remote Isle of Sudley seems to be the perfect solution. However, things quickly go awry, as the boys get mixed up in a sinister underworld of murder, human sacrifice and sand.  
 Max.....Max Olesker  
 Ivan.....Ivan Gonzalez  
 Dr Cornelius Cornelius.....Mark Heap  
 Narrator /  
 Malcolm McMichaelmas.....Lewis MacLeod  
 Griselda /  
 Sharon the Tourism Lady /  
 Creepy Twin.....Jessica Ransom  
 Keane / Scared Man /  
 Coffin Maker / Susan /  
 Other Creepy Twin.....David Reed  
 Written by and Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez  
 Developed by John Stanley Productions  
 Produced by Ben Walker  
 A Retort production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2016.  
**THU 23:30 Kieran Hodgson's Earworms (b090293j)**  
 Series 1  
 Mahler  
 Critically-acclaimed comedian Kieran Hodgson is joined by John Sessions and Colin Houl, in the second of a new series of comedy intros to the great composers. Can self-described 'music educator and inspiration' Ralph Lewis, the man behind 'In the Bedroom with Brahms' and 'Eating 5 A Day The Elgar Way 'persuade self-confessed 'enemy of culture' Paul, that Mahler's worth a listen, and not just a load of old cowbells.  
 Written by and starring Kieran Hodgson.  
 With Colin Houl and Harry Enfield.  
 Producer: Sam Ward.  
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.  
**THU 23:45 Lenny Henry's Rogues Gallery (b09fy6ng)**  
 Series 2  
 D.A.N.T.E.  
 A frustrated artist is given a robot butler by her husband to cater for her every whim. But it soon turns out that might not be enough...  
 A darkly comic monologue written by Lenny Henry and performed by Tanya Moodie.  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017.

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

**FR/ 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jw18)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 00:30 Great Lives (b08n2wcq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvkv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 01:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zmtm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 02:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n47d)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 02:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zmv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 02:30 The Art of the Nation (b04bn0gm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jrw2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 04:00 We've Been Here Before (b00fz84k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 04:30 Beaumarchais (m000zmt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 05:00 It's a Fair Cop (b048nkd4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 05:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000zcc2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FR/ 06:00 Wimsey (b007jv10)**  
 Clouds of Witness  
 7. The Barometer Falls  
 Lord Peter Wimsey probes the whereabouts of his brother on the night of the murder - and Mary takes the stand...  
 Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
 Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven  
 Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
 Bunter .... Peter Jones  
 Inspector Parker .... Gabriel Woolf  
 Lady Mary Wimsey .... Maria Aitken  
 Sir Impey Biggs .... Brian Oulton  
 Grimethorpe .... Bill Wallis  
 Mrs Grimethorpe .... Elizabeth Proud  
 Jake .... David Sinclair  
 Freddie Arbutnot .... Nigel Lambert  
 Sir Wigmore Rinsing .... Garard Green  
 Benson .... John Forrest  
 Producer: Simon Brett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.  
**FR/ 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zkz3)**  
 Series 1  
 A Matter of Judgement  
 The intelligence officers delve further into the mystery that is Donna – and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock. With Amanda Redman.  
**FR/ 07:00 It's Jocelyn (b08gy87v)**  
 Series 2  
 Friends  
 Jocelyn talks about friendship, Princess Pay As You Go gets into podcasting and the traffic wardens have a meeting about a meeting.  
 Series two of sketches and stand-up from the wonderful mind of Jocelyn Jee Esien.  
 With Paul Whitehouse as a cockney funeral director, plus the vocal talents of Ninia Benjamin, Curtis Walker, Dee Kaate, Gavi Chera and Karen Bartke.  
 Producer: Suzy Grant  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2017.  
**FR/ 07:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m00035w0)**  
 Nature  
 Henry Normal: A Normal... Nature  
 "Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for Henry Normal"  
 Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times  
 The fifth instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal uses poetry, stories and comedy to tackle those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.  
 In this new episode, Henry looks our relationship with nature in an exploration of unsung nature from the point of view of a busy urban human.  
 Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena. Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge.  
 He has published several volumes of poetry, including Travelling Second Class Through Hope, Staring Directly at the Eclipse, Raining Upwards and his new volume This Phantom Breath. And his memoir, A Normal Family: Everyday adventures with our autistic son.  
 Praise for previous episodes in this series:  
 "It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down"  
 "It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny"  
 "Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show"  
 Written and performed by Henry Normal

