

Paula Rosalind Adams
Desmond Dean Reginald Marsh
Piers Dupoy Dominic Rickhards
DS Michel Philip Sully
Louise Cabot Cara Kelly
Ron Hazell Michael Deeks
Marigold Lebeau Petra Davies
Ben Lebeau Ian Michie
Martin Hamon Benjamin Ramsland
DC Le Pape Ken Cumberlidge
Director: David Johnston
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b09ly6rt)
Series 44
Justin Marozzi on Herodotus
Herodotus - father of history or father of lies?
Matthew Parris introduces a sparky discussion about a writer whose achievements include a nine book account of a war between east and west - the Persian invasions of Greece.
Justin Marozzi proposes him not just as an historian, but as geographer, explorer, correspondent, the world's first travel writer, and an irrepressible story teller to boot.
Backing him up is Professor Edith Hall, who sees Herodotus as the author of a magnificent work of prose. But Matthew Parris wrestles with whether he was historian or hack.
* Justin Marozzi is the author of the award winning Baghdad: City of Peace, City of Blood.
* Edith Hall is Professor in the Centre for Hellenic Studies at King's College London.
Herodotus of Halicarnassus - modern day Bodrum in Turkey - wrote about Croesus, Darius, Xerxes and Leonidas, plus the battles of Marathon, Thermopylae and Pl ataea. His books also embrace much of the rest of the known world.
Producer: Miles Warde
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2018.
SAT 08:00 The Write Stuff (b00776r3)
Series 10
John Keats
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Peter Kemp and Sue Limb.
Author of the week is John Keats.
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Producer: Katie Marsden
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2007.
SAT 08:30 All the Young Dudes (b019m2ys)
Series 2
Still Crazy
Patrick wonders who Green Day are and Joe turns into a doting daddy.
The lives of Patrick and wife Helen after returning to the town where he was born.
Comedy drama written by and starring Jim Sweeney.
Patrick Jim Sweeney
Helen Cathryn Harrison
Billy Steve Steen
Moira Sadie Shimmin
Joe Stephen Frost
Maria Flaminia Cinque
Charlie Izzy de Rosario
Also starring Michael Fenton Stevens
Producer: Steve Doherty
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.
SAT 09:00 Open Mike: Mike Craig's Radio Memoirs (b00c0077)
Mike Craig was a prolific producer and writer of over 1200 comedy shows for both BBC Radio and TV.
These included: Morecambe and Wise, Ken Dodd, Jimmy Tarback, Al Reid, Harry Worth and The Grumbleweeds
It was Mike who wrote the legendary high-kicking sketch on the 1976 Morecambe and Wise Christmas TV Show with newsreader Angela Rippon.
In this 3 hour showcase of his radio memoirs, Mike presents a selection of his own favourites:
* Castle's On The Air
Record-breaking Roy Castle brings you espionage, The Three Musketeers and the perils of powering a car with cooking sherry explained by Stanley Unwin.
From 1975.
* Jimmy's Cricket Team - series.1 (3/8)
Irish comedian Jimmy Cricket with a letter from his mammy and more! With Bill Pertwee, Peter Goodwright and Noreen Kershaw. Written by Eddie Braben.
From 1990.
* Bernie Clifton's Comedy Shop
From restaurants to great moments in history - a non-stop barrage of gags. With Caroline Turner, Tony Pearce and Pat Mooney.
From 1982.
* Ho-di-ho starring The Grumbleweeds
The Grumbleweeds decide to go on holiday to Maplin's holiday camp. With Ruth Madoc and Paul Shane.
From 1986.
* Al Read Says Such Is Life
The Lancashire sausage-maker turned comedian illustrates pages of his autobiography with excerpts from his classic performances.
From 1987

* Ken Dodd's Easter Special
From the City Varieties Theatre, Leeds, Spring is in the air and Diddy's tackling romance and there's trouble at t'mill. With Johnny Moore, Paula Tilbrook,
From 1988.
Based mainly in Manchester, Mike retired from the BBC in 1993. He died in 2010 aged 75.
Recorded at BBC Manchester and compiled for transmission by Mik Wilkojc.
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in June 2008
SAT 12:00 The Wilsons Save the World (b09f39tt)
Series 1
Holiday
Michael and Maxine Wilson and their teenage daughters, Lola and Cat (plus their bearded dragon Chomsky, and about 150,000 bees) have resolved to live a cleaner, greener, serener life.
Starring Marcus Brigstocke and Kerry Godliman.
Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing.
Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan.
Millions of people try every day to make 'good' choices and do the 'right thing', be ethical, charitable and community minded. It's hard. Most of us live with hypocrisy and failure all the time but keep on trying.
The Wilsons, good folk that they are, are trying about 20% harder and learning to live with about 19% more failure. They are not giving up.
In this opening episode Max needs a holiday and so does Mike but what's the right choice ethically?
As they balance the appeal of hot sun versus a carbon-neutral campsite Cat has her own agenda and Lola wrestles with the rights and wrongs of charity.
Mike Marcus Brigstocke
Maxine Kerry Godliman
Lola India Brown
Cat Mia Jenkins
Paul Mike Wozniak
Producer...Julia McKenzie
A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017.
SAT 12:30 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jpwrr)
Money
David Jason sets out in his probe of modern life as he tries to comprehend cash.
Following in the footsteps of Lord Clark, Dr Bronowski and Professor Galbraith, David unravels the mysteries of the universe and the meaning of life.
With:
Miriam Margolyes
Royce Mills
Written by Colin Bostock Smith, Andy Hamilton and Barry Pilton.
Music by John Owen Edwards
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in September 1977.
SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b09q9zgc)
The Death of Illegitimacy
Illegitimacy once meant you were a 'bastard'.
MP Caroline Flint wants to know what the word 'illegitimate' means now.
Caroline has always been open about her unmarried Mum having her when she was 17 and that she had her first son before she got married. Caroline describes her own family's story as a Catherine Cookson novel. There are suspicions that her widowed great-grandmother had an illegitimate child. Her grandmother's older sister had an illegitimate child during the First World War with an American soldier who was brought up as though his mother was his sister.
She explores the archives to find out if the stigma has died out with social historian Jane Robinson and discusses the issue with best-selling crime author Martina Cole and MP Jess Phillips.
Martina, who is also an ambassador for the single parent families' charity Gingerbread, became a single parent by choice when she was 18 and then again 20 years later. Jess conceived her son when she was 22 and had been with her boyfriend for barely a month.
Is the biggest deal today not whether a child is illegitimate but whether she bears her father's surname?
Has the cloak of illegitimacy really fallen because daddy is willing to say publicly: she's mine?
Producer: Lissa Cook
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
SAT 14:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01p29sz)
Series 2
The Review
Cookery writer Damien Trench once again opens his life up to the public as we follow him through another few days in his life.
It's a new year and Damien and Anthony are undergoing fresh works on their house. They are "going upstairs" (having a loft conversion) and so Mr Mullaney, their builder, is once again installed to look after the project.
Meanwhile, Anthony and Damien discuss what to do with their spare room, and Ian Frobisher, Damien's agent, convinces him to do a restaurant review, as a favour to Pink Floyd.
Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.
Damien Trench Miles Jupp
Anthony MacIlveny Justin Edwards

Damien's Mother Selina Cadell
Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
Ian Frobisher Philip Fox
Helen Georgina Rich
Waitress Sarah Thom
Producer: Sam Michell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
SAT 14:30 Ian D Montfort Is: Unbelievable (b01ks6gt)
Pilot with Melanie Sykes
Be amazed! - and entertained!
Spirit medium Ian D Montfort channels conversations from "the other side" as he reveals the deepest darkest secrets of his audience.
With guest Melanie Sykes, who will act as what is known in psychic circles as "a trusted witness".
Written and performed by Tom Binns.
With additional material by Richard Turner.
This pilot comedy showcase spawned Ian's following series.
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 2012.
SAT 15:00 My Teenage Diary (b0b5t820)
Series 8
Debbie McGee
Debbie McGee reminisces about her years as a hard-working student at London's Royal Ballet School.
Best known as the assistant and wife of the late magician Paul Daniels, Debbie shares extracts from her teenage diaries with Rufus Hound
Producer: Harriet Jaime
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.
SAT 15:30 Where to, Mate? (m000j2sq)
"...Walt Disney has a sister...?"
Follow taxi drivers Bernie and Ben as we eavesdrop on their taxi journeys around North West England.
Starring Peter Slater and Jo Enright.
In this opening episode, Bernie picks up Milton and they strike up a friendship. Ben picks up a healer who tries to help him against his will.
A semi-improvised comedy recorded on location in a car in Manchester.
Based on ideas by Jason Wingard and Carl Cooper.
Ben was the first driver to work at the firm and he's seen it all. He likes 80s movies and arguing about nothing, but tries to help passengers out with their problems whenever he can.
Bernie has left her husband in Birmingham and escaped to Manchester to work as the only female driver at All Star Cars. She didn't get out on her own much before she got this job, but she's making up for it now.
Featuring local voices and character actors/comedians from the North.
Ben Peter Slater
Bernie Jo Enright
Milton Christopher J Hall
The Healer Lisa Moore
Saj Abdullah Afzal
Controller Jason Wingard
Controller Abdullah Afzal
Additional voices and material by the cast and crew.
With additional material and production support by Hannah Stevenson.
Director: Jason Wingard
Producer: Carl Cooper
A BBC Studios Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020.
SAT 15:45 Warhorses of Letters (b01p4252)
Series 2
Episode 2
The world's greatest epistolary equine love story.
The Duke of Wellington's horse Copenhagen's romance with Marengo (Napoleon's horse) has led to a proposal of marriage. But planning a wedding is fraught with arguments for our gay horses...church or wood?
Should people be invited or just horses?
And which of them is the groom?
Marengo Stephen Fry
Copenhagen Daniel Rigby
Narrator Tamsin Greig
Written on their behalf by Marie Phillips and Robbie Hudson.
Producer: Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.
SAT 16:00 Centenier - The Deep End (m0014f72)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b09ly6rt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Angela Carter - Vampirella (b06tfv03)
Could finding true love free Count Dracula's daughter from her 'dreadful wheel of destiny'?
Anna Massey stars as the last-in-line of the undead on the eve of the First World War.
Angela Carter's reimagining of the familiar vampire narrative. Countess Vampirella/Elizabeth Ba'athory Anna Massey
Count Dracula David March
Henri Blot Sawney Beane
Hero Richard O'Callaghan
Mrs. Beane Betty Hardy
Angela later rewrote this radio play as a short story 'The Lady in the House of Love'.
Director: Glyn Dearman.

and pianist Simon Townley.
 Taking part: Margaret Reynolds, Simon Townley, Bel Mooney, Stuart Hyme
 Producer - Mark Smalley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.
SUN 12:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)
 Series 1
 Bankers
 How do the bankers keep getting away with it?
 In another of his series of open letters, Tom Wrigglesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.
 Featuring his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.
 Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.
SUN 13:00 How to Stop Time by Matt Haig (Omnibus) (b09lk87t)
 Episode 2
 The witch-finder William Manning tracks Tom down to the Globe Theatre.
 Tom Hazard has a rare condition - he ages very, very slowly with the result that, while he looks about 41, he is in fact over 400 years old.
 Over the centuries, it has been a dangerous condition to have, so he has continually changed identities and moved from place to place. And he has travelled the world. In search of at least the pretence of normality, he returned to London.
 Matt Haig's novel abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
 Read by Tom Hollander.
 Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.
 Producer: Lisa Osborne
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09mwcyj)
 Seal
 Singer Seal chooses 'Smile' by Nat King Cole and 'God Give Me Strength' by Elvis Costello with Burt Bacharach.
SUN 14:20 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (Omnibus) (b007jtrc)
 Episode 1
 France 1815: Jean Valjean - sentenced to 19 years hard labour for stealing a loaf of bread - is finally released from prison.
 Given shelter by the kind-hearted Bishop of Digne, he's tempted to carry out one more criminal act.
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.
 Starring Joss Ackland, Roger Allam and David Schofield.
 Omnibus of episodes 1 to 5 of 25.
 Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.
 Victor Hugo... Joss Ackland
 Jean Valjean Roger Allam
 Inspector Javert ... David Schofield
 Bishop Myriel... David De Keyser
 Thenardier ... Henry Goodman
 Mme Thenardier ... Jane Whittenshaw
 Mme Magloire ... Marlene Sidaway
 Mme Victormine ... Elizabeth Bennett
 Fantine Emily Bruni
 Petit Gervais... Daniel Hanbridge
 Sister Simplice ... Carolyn Pickles
 Cocheuille ... Struan Roger
 Producer: Jeremy Mortimer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.
SUN 15:30 Bette in Britain (b00bzdg8)
 Susan George profiles Hollywood legend Miss Bette Davis and her visits to Britain and the impact she had on British actors, directors and producers.
 Reflecting the plotlines of characters she played on screen Bette Davis's visits across the Atlantic left behind stories of success, mystery, court battles, failed marriages and sadness.
 Miss Davis starred in several British films and was inspired by our history and influenced by our culture. She came here in the seventies to tour her one-woman show where it has been claimed on a visit to Cardiff she searched for and found her relatives.
 Featuring Davis's memorable appearance at The National Film theatre in London and a look at the time she came to the UK to record an album of songs.
 Plus extracts from her British interviews spanning 30 years.
 With:
 Wendy Craig
 Wyn Calvin
 Jimmy Sangster
 Producer: Stephen Garner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.
SUN 16:00 DJ Britton - Moliere Imaginaire (b0076kgs)
 When Harriet and Gwyn start a new life in France with their dream gite in the Languedoc, everything goes wrong.
 But this is Moliere country, where present-day solutions can be found in the spirit of the past.
 Starring Bill Wallis and Rachel Atkins.
 French escapade written by DJ Britton
 Poquelin.....Bill Wallis
 Madeleine...Rachel Atkins
 Rupert.....James Loye
 Stoned.....Mared Swain
 Harriet... Melanie Walters
 Gwyn...Iestyn Jones
 Mayor.....Richard Nichols

Producer: Alison Hindell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.
SUN 16:45 Nan Woodhouse (b03j5dh0)
 Nightingale
 Julia Margaret Cameron was a renowned 19th century photographer.
 In this story, young maidservant Sarah poses for her and is taken under her protective wing.
 But for how long can she enjoy this enchanted part of her life?
 Elizabeth Conboy reads Nan Woodhouse's short story.
 Producer: Debbie Waddell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0014fb9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Mythos (b0b01rvm)
 3. Albion
 A sinkhole opens up beneath the City of London.
 Lairre and Parker - fresh from battling Robin Hood and his Merry Men - are tasked by Miranda Hyde to rescue Johnson from the depths of the city.
 Lairre battles an incorrect cultural consensus of British history while Parker channels Modesty Blaise to become the world's greatest secret agent.
 Together they find themselves facing Gogmagog the Giant as Britain's past erupts through time to destroy the present.
 Julian Simpson's paranormal drama starring Nicola Walker.
 Mythos is a series that looks at British folklore through a quasi-scientific prism. It's laced with sardonic humour, ridiculous situations and insane leaps of logic - but its foundations lie in the stories that have become part of the British cultural DNA over the last 2000 years.
 Lairre Nicola Walker
 Parker Phoebe Fox
 Johnson Tim McInerny
 Miranda Hyde Tracy-Ann Oberman
 Warden Godfrey Ewan Bailey
 Hood Ewan Bailey
 Alan-a-Dale David Holt
 Aide 1 David Holt
 Danvers David Holt
 Geoffrey of Monmouth David Collings
 Jeff David Collings
 Aide 2 Becky Wright
 Written and directed by Julian Simpson.
 Sound Designer: David Thomas
 Producer: Karen Rose
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2018.
SUN 18:45 Robert Aickman Stories (m0007rp1)
 4. The Coffin House
 Jessica and Bunty, Land Army women, take refuge in a small wooden cabin. Or so they think.
 Series of strange stories by Robert Aickman.
 Read by Tim McInerny.
 Producer: Karen Rose
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in August 2019.
SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m000fg0v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 DJ Britton - Moliere Imaginaire (b0076kgs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 20:45 Nan Woodhouse (b03j5dh0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:45 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0014hfy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0009qtl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076f8q)
 Series 3
 Alternative Therapies
 Gurus, spirit guides and a sweat lodge ritual - Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine take the plunge into new age therapies.
 Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.
 With:
 Martin Hyder
 Felix Dexter
 Lewis MacLeod
 Jim North
 Written by the cast with Danny Robins, Dan Tetsell and and Richie Devlin - and script edited by Graeme Garden.
 Music by Richie Webb.
 Producer: Chris Neill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.
SUN 23:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01q8l39)
 Series 2
 Valentine's Day
 Tradition in the Trench/MacIlveny household dictates that Valentine's Day is the one day of the year when Damien is not allowed in the kitchen.
 This means Anthony can be left alone to cook a special meal to celebrate the occasion... much to Damien's chagrin.
 Meanwhile, Damien struggles to finish the links to a new series for Sky Arts all about the dietary habits of the great poets.
 And his dad has an unfortunate accident whilst walking the

dog...
 Sicom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.
 Damien Trench Miles Jupp
 Anthony MacIlveny Justin Edwards
 Damien's Mother Selina Cadell
 Builder Ben Crowe
 Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
 Marion Duffett Lesley Vickerage
 Producer: Sam Michell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
SUN 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jsrx)
 Series 1
 Scurvy
 The Mastersons set sail across the Atlantic, but there are dangerous sheep lurking in them there waters...
 Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is an improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself.
 Starring:
 Paul Merton
 Josie Lawrence
 Caroline Quentin
 Jim Sweeney
 Phelim McDermott
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

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MON 00:00 Mythos (b0b01rvm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:45 Robert Aickman Stories (m0007rp1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 How to Stop Time by Matt Haig (Omnibus) (b09lk87t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09mwcyj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]
MON 02:20 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (Omnibus) (b007jtrc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Bette in Britain (b00bzdg8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 DJ Britton - Moliere Imaginaire (b0076kgs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:45 Nan Woodhouse (b03j5dh0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:45 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0014fb9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00yjs4c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007t1kg)
 Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery
 1. The Coat
 A dangerous web of lies and murder awaits Paul Temple when his wife Steve disappears...
 Another thrilling case by Francis Durbridge must be solved.
 Starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason
 Superintendent Raine Simon Lack
 Mike Langdon Tommy Duggan
 Charlie James Beattie
 Linda Kelburn June Tobin
 Tony Wyman Jon Rollason
 Telephone Operator Mary Wimbush
 From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case-after-case in one of BBC radio's most popular series.
 They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
 Producer: Martyn C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1961.
MON 06:30 Wimsey (b007jwct)
 Murder Must Advertise
 2. Singular Spotlessness of a Lethal Weapon
 As his undercover murder probe at an advertising agency continues, Lord Peter Wimsey witnesses someone get a pasting that was meant for him...
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey - the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.
 Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.
 Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
 Chief Inspector Parker Allan Cuthbertson
 Mr Ingleby John Quentin
 Mr Willis Richard O'Callaghan
 Miss Meteyard Frances Jeater
 Mr Hankin Frank Williams
 Miss Rossiter Joanna Wake
 Pamela Dean Amanda Murray
 Ginger Joe Greg Mandell
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

Producers Pauline Harris and Gary Brown
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.
TUE 14:30 In the Moment (b061fwmw)
 Comedian Stewart Lee has a great private passion - musical, free improvisation. For over twenty years in diverse attics and cellars below pubs, hired rooms, concert halls and gig venues, Stewart has been immersing himself in this unique musical experience.
 Now he sets out to answer a deceptively simple question: "What does it mean to play free - completely in the moment?".
 Beloved by its fans and baffling to its detractors, free improvisation has grown from a group of disaffected 1960s jazz musicians playing to three men and a dog to a globally respected and influential form heard regularly at international concert halls and festivals.
 Through encounters with some of the scene's most influential exponents - including Evan Parker, Maggie Nicols, Sarah Gail Brand, Steve Noble and John Edwards - Stewart Lee explores the remarkable reality of performing music without rules, without preparation, with no safety net and no idea of what's going to happen next.
 Producer: Michael Umney
 A Resonance production
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
TUE 15:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b0084qvw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b0910yxc)
 Series 11
 Episode 4
 Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his new curator Romesh Ranganathan welcome:
 * The Astoundingly funny improviser, comedian and writer Cariad Lloyd
 * The Huddersfield girl who escaped modelling and headed for the Yorkshire hills, Amanda Owen
 * The broadcaster, reporter, after-dinner speaker, former MP and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, panellist, performer, Dictionary Companion, Chancellor of the University of Chester, President of the Association of British Scrabble Players and prodigiously prolific author Gyles Brandreth.
 The Museum's Guest Committee offer as exhibits a bleak but cuddly Finnish troll, a tiny device that commands attention and a button with a dramatic past.
 Researched by Anne Miller of QI & Mike Turner.
 Producers: Richard Turner & James Harkin.
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.
TUE 16:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b311z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 The Architects (b03xgslr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Please Use Other Door (m00146x2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1d)
 Earthsearch II
 7. Deathship
 Dragged into an artificial black hole, the crew of Challenger must face Spaceguard Six.
 James Follett's cult sci-fi drama.
 Commander Telson Sean Arnold
 Sharna Amanda Murray
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Bran Michael Maloney
 Elka Jill Lidstone
 Tidy David Gooderson
 Theros John Warner
 Kraken Crawford Logan
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1982.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b04sv2gz)
 Series 19
 There Is a Light That Never Goes Out
 The Smiths' 'There Is a Light That Never Goes Out' is explored through personal stories.
 Released in 1986 on 'The Queen Is Dead' album, it has become an anthem of hope, loss and love.
 As a teenager, Andy listened to it with his father, as he drove him to work. They had a moment of connection, and when his father died suddenly a few weeks later, the song took on huge significance.
 When her young son was ill, Sharon Woolley drew strength from this music as she sat by his bedside in the small hours of the morning. For comic artist Lucy Knisley, the song got her through a bad break-up with her long-term boyfriend - and it's meaning changed for her when unexpected events unfolded.
 Contributors:
 Lucy Knisley
 Mike Garry
 Teddy Jameison
 Sharon Woolley
 Andy Neale-Mann
 Mark Gatiss
 Simon Goddard
 Producer: Sara Conkey
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007k43y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Winston (b00q9280)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Paul Temple (b00711qq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Wimsey (b007jwcz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (m0001cwc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Please Use Other Door (m00146x2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b017wyyf)
 Series 3
 Berwick-Upon-Tweed
 Comedian Mark Steel visits 6 more UK towns to discover what makes them and their inhabitants distinctive.
 He creates a bespoke stand-up show for that town and performs the show in front of a local audience.
 As well as shedding light on the less visited areas of Britain, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live.
 During the series 'Mark Steel's In Town' Mark will visit Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Holyhead, Basingstoke, Douglas (Isle of Man), Bungay and Wigan.
 Episode 1 - In this first episode Mark performs a show for the residents of Berwick-Upon-Tweed where he talks about war with Russia, Scottish rivalries and rather unusual local slang.
 Written by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair.
 Produced by Sam Bryant.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
TUE 23:00 For One Horrible Moment by Peter Bradshaw (b0084ss4)
 Episode 2
 A mysterious rendezvous with a girl bearing an uncanny likeness to himself leaves our hero delirious with excitement - and self-loathing.
 Peter Bradshaw continues his hilariously disturbing personal account of one boy's transition into adulthood in 1970s Cambridgeshire at the hands of an eccentric father.
 Read by the author.
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
TUE 23:15 Warhorses of Letters (b01p7by2)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 The romantic correspondence between two of history's most important horses: Napoleon's mount Marengo and the Duke of Wellington's own Copenhagen.
 The opposing armies are on the march through Belgium, but our lovers face a more immediate challenge to their relationship as Marengo's stablemate Marcy turns out to be a stalking horse.
 Marengo Stephen Fry
 Copenhagen Daniel Rigby
 Narrator Tamsin Greig
 Written by Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips.
 Producer: Gareth Edwards.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.
TUE 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00her5l)
 Series 2
 Barry Cryer
 Marcus Brigstocke invites celebrities to try new experiences.
 This week, Barry Cryer tackles nappy changing.
 Produced by Bill Dare.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2022

WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b04sv2gz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b00711qq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Wimsey (b007jwcz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 And Our Faces, My Heart, Brief as Photos by John Berger (b08178h8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:15 The Citadel (b0b9249h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 In the Moment (b061fwmw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b0084qvw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b0910yxc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b311z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 The Architects (b03xgslr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Please Use Other Door (m00146x2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b00711qq)
 Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery
 3. A Change of Mind
 The debonair sleuth needs to find out why he's been asked to

halt his murder investigation...
 Another thrilling case by Francis Durbridge to be solved by BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 CAST:
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Superintendent Raine Simon Lack
 Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason
 Tony Wyman Jon Rollason
 Mike Langdon Tommy Duggan
 George Kelburn Julian Somers
 Mrs Fletcher Joan Matheson
 Bill Fletcher William Bedle
 Dr Benkaray Mary Wimbury
 Larry Cross Hugh Manning
 Ted Angus Tom Watson
 Charlie James Beattie
 Fred Harcourt George Merritt
 Mrs Harcourt Beatrice Kane
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 Producer: Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1961.
WED 06:30 Wimsey (b007jwd2)
 Murder Must Advertise
 4. Inexcusable Invasion of a Ducal Entertainment
 Still investigating the killing of a copywriter at an advertising agency, Lord Peter Wimsey needs a new disguise.
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey - the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.
 Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
 Chief Inspector Parker Allan Cuthbertson
 Dian de Momerie Beth Morris
 Mr Tallboy Edward de Souza
 Major Milligan Lyndon Brook
 Mr Willis Richard O'Callaghan
 Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
WED 07:00 Zoe Lyons: Passport Paddy (b0bksngd)
 The Past
 Amid Brexit, comedian Zoe Lyons grabs her shiny, newly issued Irish passport and returns to her roots. In these tumultuous times, what does it mean to belong somewhere, and will the Motherland welcome her back into the fold with open arms?
 In this episode, Zoe returns to Ireland in an effort to reconnect with the country where she spent the first few years of her life. Travelling for the first time as a legitimate Irish citizen, she speaks to her beloved Dad about their life there, visits the tiny fishing village of Dunmore East where her favourite past time was to friskee dried cow pats with her cousins, and then onto Clonmel where it's back to school. Will her treasured memories of being taught by Nuns via an intercom match up with the present schooling system?
 An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.
WED 07:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000dqg7)
 Series 1
 Sally's Your Friend
 Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam play a couple who have been married 'for ever'. Children of the Sixties, they're still free spirits, drawn together by their passion for music and each other. Their warm and witty conversations dance around everyday chores and appointments as well as dealing with problems within long-held friendships, and tackling their own frustrations with each other. But underlying it all is their enduring love for each other and their desire to keep the passion alive.
 This week their together time is severely hampered by their broken-hearted house guest and her dog. Just how long are they going to stay?
 Written for Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam by award-winning comedy writer and journalist Jan Etherington, who's been married for 35 years to Gavin Petrie, with whom she created many hit radio and TV series (Second Thoughts, Next of Kin, Faith in the Future, The Change). Conversations from a Long Marriage is her first solo narrative comedy series.
 Produced by Claire Jones
 A BBC Studios production
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)
 Series 5
 The New Radio Series
 Big-headed from his success on TV, the Lad's had enough of radio and is set to retire - until he discovers the plan for his replacement.
 Stars Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
 Producer: Tom Ronald
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1958.

WED 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008vnr1)
From 12/02/1984
From an old colonial to a herd of operatic cows – it can only be Michael Bentine.
The ultimate one man show written and performed by the host.
Producer: Jamie Rix
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1984.

WED 09:00 Booked (b00753g9)
Series 1
Episode 1
Richard III talks to Eeyore and Oedipus shares confessions with Captain Haddock.
Outrageous parody, biting wit and original writing from Roger McGough, Miles Kington, Mark Thomas and Dillie Keane.
Barnsley poet Ian McMillan chairs the first of a six-part series of the irreverent literary game.
Producer: Marc Jobst
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

WED 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b01b3cgf)
Series 2
Happy Together
Comedy drama written by and starring Jim Sweeney.
Patrick and Helen have a massive row, while Billy arranges to meet a mystery woman.
Patrick Jim Sweeney
Helen Cathryn Harrison
Billy Steve Steen
Moirá Sadie Shimmin
Joe Stephen Frost
Maria Flaminia Cincque
Charlie Izzy de Rosario
Producer: Steve Doherty
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

WED 10:00 The Inspector Almeyn Mysteries (b0084rlw)
Opening Night
Gentleman detective, Inspector Almeyn probes a top actor's mysterious death. Jeremy Clyde stars in Dame Ngaio Marsh's thriller.
CAST:
Chief Detective Inspector Almeyn Jeremy Clyde
Detective Inspector Fox Tim Treloar
Martyn Tarne Beth Chalmers
Adam Poole Michael Cochrane
Helena Hamilton Elizabeth Bell
with John Hartley, Gemma Saunders, Gavin Muir, Ioan Meredith, Paul Gregory, Tom George and Christopher Kelham
Director Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

WED 11:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014gt0)
Origins
2. The Goon Show & The Navy Lark
Instead of celebrity Comedy Controllers choosing their favourites, it's the turn of those who, in their own ways, must take the blame for many of the shows heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra.
Between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville have well over a 150 years of gut-busting, side-aching woofers, gags and - let's be honest - the occasional horrific mistimed silence.
In front of an audience in London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy - they reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.
We've reached the '50s and a Golden Age of BBC radio comedy.
Featuring:
"The Goon Show: The Phantom Head Shaver (of Brighton)"
As baldness breaks out in Brighton, is there a connection to a glut of cheap tobacco? From October 1954.
"The Navy Lark: The Multiple Mines.
A drunken night out sparks chaos when an old mine used as a collection box is set adrift. From May 1959
With extracts from Al Read and Chic Murray
Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008vnr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b0071tqp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 13:30 Wimsey (b007jwd2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 And Our Faces, My Heart, Brief as Photos by John Berger (b08178gw)
Episode 3
Simon McBurney - a close friend of the late art critic and writer who died in January - reads John Berger's most personal book: part essay, part poetry collection, part memoir & love letter.
McBurney also shares memories of Berger and the house and landscape that inspired the book in the early 1980s. Harriet Walter reads Berger's poetry.
Today Berger explores the psychic impact of mass migration and how, once lost, the sense of a true home can rarely be regained.
Abridged and produced by Simon Richardson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.

WED 14:15 The Citadel (b0b92x91)
Series 3
Episode 3
Manson is proving unpopular with his new patients when he refuses to sign them off work like his predecessor.
Manson Richard Fleeshman
Denny Julian Lewis Jones
Christine Catrin Stewart
Ben Chenkin Jason Done
Llewellyn Stephen Hogan
Thomas Evans Ben Addis
Nurse Lloyd Emma Gregory
Owen Stephen Marzella
Dramatised by Christopher Reason
Director - Pauline Harris
Producers Pauline Harris and Gary Brown
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.

WED 14:30 Cheaper than Walking (b01n61sc)
Many of them had three wheels and engines more suited to powering lawnmowers. They looked like they'd escaped from a funfair ride and had names like the Allard Clipper, the Opperman Stirling, the Bond Mark A and the Frisky Family Three.
Andy Kershaw recalls the golden age of British microcars. At a time when we're only too aware of tightening budgets, he celebrates a uniquely creative, three-wheeled answer to post-war austerity and evokes a lost era of tiny family companies making tiny family cars.
Produced by Jeremy Grange
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000dqg7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1w)
Earthsearch II
8. Megalomania
An android built by the computers on the spaceship Challenger suffers from severe logic failure
James Follett's cult sci-fi drama.
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Darv Haydn Wood
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Bran Michael Maloney
Elka Jill Lidstone
Tidy David Gooderson
Kraken Crawford Logan
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1982.

WED 18:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jpcs)
Series 3
Sam Spade - The Original Private Eye
An exploration of the development of Dashiell Hammett's tough, hard-boiled, wisecracking - but principled - investigator Sam Spade.
Series about classic detectives presented by Professor Jeffrey Richards.
With Peter Stead.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000dqg7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007jvy6)
Series 2
The Grand Tour
The sketch show team take their audience on a luxury excursion to London.
Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.
Producer: Lissa Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

WED 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b01p914v)
Series 5
A Terrifying Life Made Even Scarer a Bit Some More
A new and terrible danger threatens Victorian Britain as Harry Biscuit becomes possessed by the evil Pen of Penrith, which turns his heart to inky black.

Pip and Gently Benevolent join forces to take on this new, cruel and cake-obsessed nemesis and his army of robot swans. They also turn out to share a love of antiquing in the Cotswolds.
Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
Sir Philip Richard Johnson
Young Pip Bin Tom Allen
Gently Benevolent Anthony Head
Harry Biscuit James Bachman
Servewell James Bachman
Clampvulture Geoffrey Whitehead
Ripely Sarah Hadland
Pippa Susy Kane
Lily Sarah Hadland
Hector the Holy Horse Mark Evans
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

WED 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007vgvc)
The Curse of Tutanccommon
Lord Zimbabwe travels back to Ancient Egypt to uncover the mystery of the tackiest of the Pharaohs whose untimely death has unleashed an evil curse.
Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's four-part comedy about the exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.
Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero
Dr Lilac Dan Freedman
Theremin Peter Donaldson
Professor Cockcroft Sophie Aldred
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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THU 05:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000dqg7)
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THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b0071r7)
Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery
4. Bill Fletcher's Story
The debonair sleuth and wife Steve face danger when a bomb is sent to their home.
Another thrilling case by Francis Durbridge to be solved by BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
CAST:
Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Superintendent Raine Simon Lack
Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason
Tony Wyman Jon Rollason
Mike Langdon Tommy Duggan
George Kelburn Julian Somers
Mrs Fletcher Joan Matheson
Bill Fletcher William Bedle
Dr Benkarary Mary Wimbush
Larry Cross Hugh Manning
Charlie James Beattie
Bank Clerk/Police Sergeant Nigel Anthony
Bank Manager Haydn Jones
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Producer: Martyn C. Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1961.

THU 06:30 Wimsey (b007jwd9)
Murder Must Advertise
5. Sudden Decease of a Man in Dress Clothes
With Lord Peter Wimsey working undercover to probe a death at an ad agency, there's news of a fresh killing.
Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Chief Inspector Parker Allan Cuthbertson
Dian de Momerie Beth Morris
Mr Tallboy Edward de Souza
Major Milligan Lyndon Brook
Mr Garrett Brian Wilde
Mr Hankin Frank Williams
P.C. Moffatt Gordon Clyde
Serg. Lumley Danny Schiller
Mr Garfield Philip Voss
Dramatised by Alistair Beaton.
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
THU 07:00 The Wilsons Save the World (b09fzt7j)
Series 1
Approval
Sitcom written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan and starring Marcus Brigstocke as Mike and Kerry Godliman as his wife Max.
Michael and Maxine Wilson and their teenage daughters, Lola and Cat (plus their bearded dragon Chomsky, and about 150,000 bees) have resolved to live a cleaner, greener, serener life. This is a show about living ethically... whatever that means. Millions of people try every day to make 'good' choices and do the 'right thing', be ethical, charitable and community minded. It's hard. Most of us live with hypocrisy and failure all the time but keep on trying. The Wilsons, good folk that they are, are trying about 20% harder and learning to live with about 19% more failure. They are not giving up.
In this episode the family wrestle with their various need for approval from others as Mike's parents Phillip and Jennifer come to stay.
Producer...Julia McKenzie
A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast in November 2017.
THU 07:30 Plum House (b0b5tr52)
Series 2
Black Pudding
Comedy about the inept staff at a historic house, starring Simon Callow, Jane Horricks and Miles Jupp.
Every year, thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never goes Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight (Simon Callow). Tom Collyer (Tom Bell) tries and fails to get the museum back on track, alongside the hopelessly out of touch deputy Julian (Miles Jupp), corner-cutting gift shop manager Maureen (Jane Horricks), put-upon education officer Emma (Louise Ford), and enthusiastic but dim-witted caretaker Alan (Pearce Quigley).
In this episode, the offer of an honorary degree at a less than prestigious ex-polytechnic sends Peter into a depressive spiral, as he questions whether he has wasted his life. The team call on the chief psychiatrist to the academic profession, the radical Doctor Bloch.
The cast is joined by Steve Pemberton who guest stars as Doctor Bloch.
Written by Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna
Produced by Sarah Cartwright
Directed by Paul Schlesinger
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 08:00 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jpbh)
Love, Sex and Marriage
David Jason tries to crack relationships via computer dating and Punch and Judy.
With Sheila Steafel and Royce Mills.
Following in the footsteps of Lord Clark, Dr Bronowski and Professor Galbraith, David Jason unravels the mysteries of the universe and the meaning of life.
Scripted by Colin Bostock Smith, Andy Hamilton, Barry Pilton and Paul Leigh.
Music by John Owen Edwards
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in September 1977.
THU 08:30 Capital Gains (b007qw7j)
Series 1
Stake Capital
Retired gent, Julius Hutch is beset with bills and final demands. Then a sum of £4,601,740.72 is mistakenly paid into his account by an off-shore bank.
So should he return it or not? And whose money is it anyway?
Peter Jones stars as Julius Hutch.
Written by Collin Johnson.
Julius Hutch Peter Jones
Pauline Tone Celestine Randall
Creditor Collin Johnson
Creditor Peter Whitman.
Producer: Andy Jordan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1995.
THU 09:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)
Series 3
Commercial Death
Crime writers John Harvey and Val McDermid try to solve the mystery of who killed a radio DJ?
Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.
Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson play the suspects.
Producer Liz Anstree
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.
THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)

Series 3
Fatal Distraction
Robert Wilson encounters a young flame.
Farical sitcom about the trials and tribulations of a young actor desperately seeking work.
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Gina McKee
With:
Toby Longworth
Jon Glover
Stephanie Pack
Producer: Dianne Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1993.
THU 10:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b0084sb1)
When in Rome
1970s Rome. Chief Detective Inspector Alleyn is incognito and on the trail of a vast drugs syndicate - and some exceptionally unsavoury blackmail.
But he hasn't reckoned on murder...
Another tale of Dame Ngaio Marsh's gentleman detective.
CDI Alleyn Jeremy Clyde
Nigel Bathgate Nick Waring
Sonia, Lady Bracely Pauline Jameson
Kenneth Dorne Tom George
Baron Van der Veghel David Swift
Baroness Van der Veghel Paula Jacobs
Sophy Jason Annabelle Dowler
Barnaby Grant Sean Arnold
Major Sweet Derek Waring
Sebastian Mailer Matthew Devereaux
Father Denys James Greene
Valdarno Stephen Critchlow
Violetta/Receptionist Carolyn Jones
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0014hfy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0009qtI)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
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Berger considered the twentieth century "the century of banishment" and today he continues his exploration on the psychic impact of mass migration where for migrants home is no longer a dwelling place but the untold story of a life being lived.
Abridged and produced by Simon Richardson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.
THU 14:15 The Citadel (b0b949st)
Series 3
Episode 4
Denny's pregnant girlfriend, Gwyneth has an emergency operation.
Manson Richard Fleeshman
Denny Julian Lewis Jones
Christine Catrin Stewart
Gwyneth Fiona Clarke
Llewellyn Stephen Hogan
Nurse Lloyd Emma Gregory
Dramatised by Christopher Reason
Director - Pauline Harris
Producers Pauline Harris and Gary Brown
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.
THU 14:30 Revolutionary Radio (b01nxh1f)
A revolutionary General in Nicaragua asks what is more dangerous in the hands of the public - guns or microphones?
For over the past 90 years, radio has proved a powerful political force, not just for reporting on changes of government but also for sending out a call to arms during some of the biggest revolutionary uprisings of the 20th century. These events track radio's evolution, from its rise as an exciting new technology used by the Bolsheviks to demonstrate their modernity to its reported demise amid the social media buzz of the Arab Spring.
Fi Glover speaks to those who participated in these events, as well as ordinary listeners who stood by their radios during extraordinary times.
In Prague, May 1945, William Greig calls for American assistance amid Nazi machine gun fire. In Greece, Antonia Moropoulou recalls Junta Military Police playing her student radio broadcasts during her incarceration in 1976. And in

Serbia, Dusan Masic describes reading the news to the masses protesting below from the window of B92 radio during a government shutdown. Together they will tell the story of how radio became such a revolutionary medium.
Producer: Kate Lambie
A Loftus production
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp29)
Earthsearch II
9. Earth
The crew of starship Challenger finally locate their planet, but what will they find?
James Follett's cult sci-fi drama.
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Darv Haydn Wood
Astra Kathryn Hurlbut
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Bran Michael Maloney
Elka Jill Lidstone
Tidy David Gooderson
Peeron George Parsons
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1982.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b09nvr5s)
Series 44
Liza Tarbuck on Nikola Tesla
Actor and broadcaster Liza Tarbuck chooses the extraordinary life of the Serbian-American scientist Nikola Tesla whose inventions were ahead of his time. He founded the Tesla Electric Light Company and was responsible for the introduction of the AC current in America, seeing off competition from his rival and former hero Thomas Edison. The fortunes and misfortunes of this brilliant and eccentric man who died virtually penniless in a New York hotel room are discussed by Liza and Matthew with the help of Professor Iwan Morus from Aberystwyth University.
Producer: Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
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THU 22:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b00zsc2b)
Series 1
Jampoa
Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have had a number of bizarre adventures.
This time, he's recalling his travels to Jampoa where fame definitely equals fortune.
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This week he travels to Erosia which has a very different view of sexual politics.
Brian Gulliver's Travels is a new satirical adventure story from Bill Dare. The series has attracted an excellent cast led by Neil Pearson and award winning star of the RSC's current season, Mariah Gale. Cast includes fantastic actors Tamsin Greig, John Standing, Paul Bhattacharjee, Christopher Douglas, Catherine Shepherd, Vicky Pepperdine, Phil Cornwell, Antonia Campbell Hughes, Jo Bobin and Katherine Jakeways.
For years Bill Dare wanted to create a satire about different worlds exploring Kipling's idea that we travel, 'not just to explore civilizations, but to better understand our own'. But science fiction and space ships never interested him, so he put the idea on ice. Then Brian Gulliver arrived and meant that our hero could be lost in a fictional world without the need for any sci-fi.
Satirical targets over the series: the medical profession and its need to pathologize everything; the effect of marriage on children; spirituality and pseudo-science; compensation culture; sexism; the affect of our obsession with fame.
Gulliver's Travels is the only book Bill Dare read at university. His father, Peter Jones, narrated a similarly peripatetic radio series: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b00711sf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Wimsey (b007jwdr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 And Our Faces, My Heart, Brief as Photos by John Berger (b08178gf)

Episode 5

Simon McBurney - a close friend of the late art critic and writer who died in January - reads John Berger's most personal book: part essay, part poetry collection, part memoir & love letter.

McBurney also shares memories of Berger and the house and landscape that inspired the book in the early 1980s. Harriet Walter reads Berger's poetry.

Today Berger explores the work of his favourite painter,

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio.

Abridged and produced by Simon Richardson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.

FRI 14:15 The Citadel (b0b94sj6)

Series 3

Episode 5

Manson seeks justice for the flagrant misconduct of Llewellyn.

Manson Richard Fleeshman

Denny Julian Lewis Jones

Christine Catrin Stewart

Llewellyn Stephen Hogan

Owen Stephen Marzella

Nurse Lloyd Emma Gregory

Dramatised by Christopher Reason

Director - Pauline Harris

Producers Pauline Harris and Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.

FRI 14:30 Billie Holiday: Fine and Mellow (b05pn3t6)

A great singer and a great song. Four living jazz musicians and her biographer celebrate her extraordinary and dramatic life, along with her legacy and achievements, through the prism of one historic 12-bar blues.

The song Fine and Mellow, which Billie Holiday wrote herself, was recorded in 1957 with an all-star backing band including her friends Coleman Hawkins, Ben Webster, Vic Dickenson, Roy Eldridge and Gerry Mulligan.

The programme is introduced by saxophonist Andy Sheppard, and also features expert commentaries from band leader Guy Barker, singers Cleo Laine and Jacqui Dankworth, and Julia Blackburn, author of *With Billie*.

Producer: Tony Staveacre

An Above The Title production

First broadcast to mark the centenary of Billie Holiday's birth on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 15:00 Nathaniel Hawthorne - Wakefield (b00rs19x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Whispers (b007k2sl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Ballylenon (b0080skq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04ls125)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m0014fy6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp2r)

Earthsearch II

10. Earthvoice

The crew of spaceship Challenger's search is over, but Earth is not how they left it...

The conclusion of James Follett's cult sci-fi drama.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Bran Michael Maloney

Elka Jill Lidstone

Tidy David Gooderson

Peeron George Parsons

Earthvoice Michael Tudor Barnes

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1982.

FRI 18:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b008vd2n)

Series 1

Lawrence of Arabia

Paul Gambaccini tells the story of how David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia* won the Best Picture Award in 1963, recreating the social and political context of the time and showing what the Academy's decisions have revealed about the changing American psyche.

It's the moment every movie director and actor dreams of - the gold envelope is slowly opened and the Oscar goes to... them! But - away from the red carpet and the bright lights and the tearful speeches - what do the decisions made by the Academy each year tell us about the state of America? Are the awards a hotline to the American psyche, revealing an array of political, cultural and social calculations - conscious or unconscious - behind what are presented as purely artistic judgements.

Produced by Sara Jane Hall and Paul Kobrak.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2008.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jq82)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Second Thoughts (b001bt12)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b00711sf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Wimsey (b007jwdr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0014gwv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m0014fy6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Domestic Science (b09tf719)

Series 2

Bedroom

A heady combination of maths, science and comedy with

Festival of The Spoken Nerd trio who are stand-up

Mathematician Matt Parker, Physicist Steve Mould and

Physicist-Musician Helen Arney. It's science that you can play

along with at home as the team look at domestic phenomena

that we relate to on a day to day basis. This week it is the

bedroom.

Produced by Lyndsay Fenner.

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

FRI 22:45 The Consultants (b00dbj10)

Series 1

Episode 3

The team tackle an unusual case of sexual harassment. With

Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings. From

February 2003.

FRI 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking

(b00y9xdg)

Series 1

Episode 6

Revelations about hats, tents and some disturbing tales from

Beatrix Potter.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character

comedy series

With Ben Moor, Katherine Parkinson and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast,

Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.

FRI 23:30 My Teenage Diary (b0b6m9k2)

Series 8

John Finnemore

John Finnemore reads from his hilarious diary, which tells of

his six months teaching English to school children in Poland.

Presenter: Rufus Hound

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

June 2018.