

## SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022

**SAT 00:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jppm)**

Episode 10

Kennedy goes to the Devil's Reef trailer park in search of Charles Ward's books and experiments.

Award-winning Julian Simpson's HP Lovecraft-inspired universe as seen through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story began with a missing-person investigation; Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?

Kennedy Fisher ..... Jana Carpenter

Tregorre ..... Nathan Osgood

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

A Sweet Talk production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

**SAT 00:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b0133m09)**

Episode 10

Constant Moan saves the Earthlings, while Ford decides he likes life on Nano.

Zaphod heads off into improbability and Arthur goes on a research trip...

Conclusion of Eoin Colfer's sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.

Abridged by Penny Leicester.

Read by Stephen Mangan.

With Peter Serafinowicz as the Guide.

Producer: Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

**SAT 00:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b00h3wlv)**

Series 2

The Godfather and The Godfather Part II

Paul Gambaccini explores the potboiler novel that spawned not only one of the most violent 'family' movies ever, but also led to an even more successful sequel.

An offer that can't be refused...

Directed by Francis Ford Coppola - the stars of The Godfather and The Godfather Part II included Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan and Robert De Niro.

Series about how some of the greatest Oscar-winning films were made, and what they tell us about the history of the time.

Producer: Jane Lewis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

**SAT 01:00 The Joke About Hilary Spite (m00019mm)**

5. Universal General Hire

As the danger mounts, Hilary is forced to hang on for rescue from the sky.

Starring Angela Pleasance.

Christopher Bidmead's spy adventure about a woman with exceptional computing skills.

Hilary ... Angela Pleasance

Beresford .... Rolf Lefebvre

Cannon .... Nigel Anthony

Jean .... Hilda Kriseaman

Dr Reece .... John Pullen

Mortimer .... Dinsdale Landen

Le Noir .... Charles Hyatt

Matron .... Margaret Wolfitt

Williams .... Peter Tuddenham

Dr Wormald .... Malcolm Hayes

Girl .... Jo Manning Wilson

Nurse .... Deborah Dallas

Rick .... Andrew Sachs

Michael .... Brian Hewlett

Technician .... James Thompson

Fernberg .... Kerry Francis

Policeman / Guard .... Brian Haines

Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1970.

**SAT 01:30 VI Warshawski (b007jqdy)**

Killing Orders

6. No One Is Lucky Forever

Battling to finally confront her attacker, private eye VI Warshawski must go undercover.

Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller about a feisty Chicago private investigator.

Kathleen Turner stars as VI Warshawski.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

VI Warshawski .... Kathleen Turner

Roger Ferrant .... Martin Shaw

Uncle Stefan .... Maurice Denham

O'Faolin .... John Bennett

Gabriella .... Avril Clark

Lotty Herschel .... Miriam Karlin

Mrs Paciorek .... Helen Horton

Father Carroll .... Don Fellows

Walter Novick .... Colin McFarlane

Murray Ryerson .... Kerry Shale

Rosa .... Eileen Way

Father Pelly .... Colin Stinton

Dr Paciorek .... Norman Jones

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

**SAT 02:00 Sound by Bella Bathurst (b08rg43m)**

5. Changing?

By 2009, Bella has made her peace with her hearing loss.

She's found ways to cope, and ways to be happy. And she assumes this is the way life will always be.

Then a routine visit to her audiologist changes everything.

In 1997, Bella began to go deaf. Within a few months, she had lost half her hearing, and the rest was slipping away. She wasn't just missing punchlines, she was missing most of the conversation - and all of the jokes. For the next 12 years

deafness shaped her life.

Sound draws on this experience, exploring the practical and emotional impact of losing your hearing, and what it teaches you about listening and silence, music and noise.

Concluded by Adjoa Andoh.

Abridged by Jo Coombs.

Producer: Hannah Marshall

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

**SAT 02:15 A Monkey With a Box of Paints: Berthe Morisot (b00764b5)**

5. Opening

The first Impressionist exhibition finally opens, and Berthe has to face the wrath of the reactionary critics.

But her sister Edma offers a glimmer of light.

Conclusion of Jane Beeson's series looking at female impressionist painter Berthe Morisot through her

correspondence with her mother and sister.

Berthe ... Sarah-Jane Holm

Cornelie ... Pauline Munro

Manet ... Simon Chandler

Edma ... Alison Pettit

Guichard ... Robert Lister

Woolf ... Ian Brooker

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Peter Leslie Wild.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

**SAT 02:30 The Balancing Bluebottle (b00jz7cc)**

Percy Smith was the greatest pioneer of the natural history film-making - tackling subjects from flies to slime mould.

During the 1920s in his principal studio, the back garden of his home in north London, he developed innovative microscope - and time-lapse photography which still looks impressive today.

Tim Boon of London's Science Museum talks to historians and Sir David Attenborough.

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.

**SAT 03:00 Jill Paton Walsh - A Piece of Justice (b010vyt7)**

When Fran gets the chance to take over the biography of the great mathematician Gideon Summerfield, she rapidly discovers there's a mystery over a few days he went missing in August 1978.

Her friend Imogen Quy is the first to realise she may be in danger...

Jill Paton Walsh's novel featuring college nurse and amateur sleuth, Imogen Quy.

Starring Barbara Flynn.

Dramatised by Neville Teller.

Imogen Quy .... Barbara Flynn

Janet Somerfield .... Rosemary Leach

Francis Bullion .... Tracy Wiles

Josh .... Robert Harper

Dr Mistral .... James Greene

Lady Buckmote .... Marlene Sidaway

Sir William Buckmote .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Professor Maverack .... Colin Starkey

Meredith Bagadeuce .... Peter Howell

Pamela Zephyr .... Di Botcher

David Swann .... Iwan Thomas

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

**SAT 04:00 Guess What? (b00757gr)**

Episode 1

Animal, vegetable or mineral?

Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.

On the panel:

Geoffrey Durham

Sir Jeremy Hanley

Helen Atkinson Wood

Written by Michael Dines.

Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

**SAT 04:30 Girlies (b08ib7rd)**

Series 1

Episode 4

Sonal calls on Samina's legal expertise.

Meanwhile Jabeen gets welcome news from husband, Joe.

Five 30-something Asian women get together for "girlie" evenings

Comedy serial written by Sudha Bhuchar and Shaheen Khan.

Tula .... Zita Sattar

Vinny .... Bharti Patel

Jabeen .... Shaheen Khan

Sonal .... Sudha Bhuchar

Samina .... Sakuntala Ramanee

Ramesh .... Ameet Chanaa

Dan .... Roger Liddle

Marianne .... Alice Arnold

Alia .... Sophie Levy

Sara .... Nyla Levy

Masi .... Charubala Chokshi

Karan .... Susan Sheridan

Salim .... Shiv Grewal

Ali .... Burt Caesar

Javed .... Omar Salimi

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Kristine Landon-Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1977.

**SAT 05:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04p87r7)**

Series 2

Exit Strategy

Uljabaan is determined to fail his annual inspection, in order to be sent to a better posting.

But he'll need Kat and Lucy's help in order to make it work - and he can do without any surprises, such as the identity of the Zone Commander who'll be conducting the inspection...

Eddie Robson's sitcom about aliens invading the village of Cresdon Green.

Starring Hattie Morahan and Peter Davison.

Aliens have locked villagers behind an impenetrable force-field in order to study human behaviour and to decide if Earth is worth invading.

The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for a weekend to borrow the deposit for a flat.

So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village, willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she formed The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard.

This is also much to the annoyance of Field Commander Uljabaan who's been trying to actually run an alien invasion.

Katrina Lyons ..... Hattie Morahan

Richard Lyons ..... Peter Davison

Margaret Lyons ..... Jan Francis

Lucy Alexander ..... Hannah Murray

Field Commander Uljabaan ..... Charles Edwards

The Computer ..... John-Luke Roberts

Zone Commander Ravella ..... Nina Sosanya

Script-edited by Arthur Mathews

Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

**SAT 05:30 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m0015c0b)**

The High School Problem

Marian and Tara tackle an over-familiar flatmate, a caustic mother-in-law, love at a distance and high school anxieties with trademark kindness and good humour in the final episode of the series.

Marian Keyes is a multi award-winning writer, with a total of over 30 million of her books sold to date in 33 languages. Her close friend Tara Flynn is an actress, comedian and writer.

Together, these two friends have been through a lot, and now want to use their considerable life experience to help solve your biggest - and smallest - problems.

From dilemmas about life, love and grief, to the perils of laundry or knowing what to say at a boring dinner, we'll find out what Marian and Tara would recommend - which might not solve the problem exactly, but will make us all feel a bit better.

Recorded in Dublin with emails received from listeners around the world, the hosts invite you to pull up a chair at their virtual kitchen table as they read and digest their inbox.

Got a problem you want Marian and Tara to solve for series 2, which is due in the autumn? Email: marianandtara@bbc.co.uk.

Producer: Steve Doherty.

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 and BBC Sounds

**SAT 06:00 Grant Eustace - The Salamander Chest (b0910r99)**

Striving to seek out the true identity of her father, Alice Selwood discovers 1870s England can be a dangerous place.

But first she must find her beloved Arthur in Oxford...

Starring Ben Daniels and Jane Slavin.

Grant Eustace's exciting sequel to Absolute Discretion, in which chemistry student Arthur Vernet - and love of Alice's life - investigated a mystery around the home of the Earl of Warminster and his family...

Arthur Beresford .... Ben Daniels

Alice Selwood ... Jane Slavin

Arbuthnot .... Philip Latham

Ryder .... Jonathan Adams

Priestley .... David Briertley

Blennerhome ... John Baddeley

Cunningham ... Andrew Branch

Murchison ... Sean Barratt

Mrs Wiseman ... Geraldine Fitzgerald

Polzean .... Terry O'Brien

Brecknell ... Philip Anthony

Goatcher .... Snoo Wilson

Director Alec Reid

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b09z4k9z)**

Series 45

Adrian Utley of Portishead on Miles Davis

Miles Davis - trumpeter, composer, bandleader - is championed by Adrian Utley of Portishead.

"He's always been really important in my life, right from early on when my dad used to play him. It was part of the atmosphere of our house."

From the early years with Charlie Parker via Kind of Blue to playing in front of 600,000 hippies on the Isle of Wight, Miles Davis was a musician who never stood still. "Always listen for what you can leave out," he used to say.

Portishead's seminal 1990s album Dummy seems to have taken advice from the man. As Adrian Utley explains to presenter Matthew Parris: "The darkness and the sense of space is the thing that I have assimilated from Miles ... he's in my DNA." With Richard Williams, author of The Blue Moment: Miles Davis's Kind of Blue and the Remaking of Modern Music.

Producer: Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2018.

**SAT 08:00 Booked (b007544j)**

Series 1

Episode 5

The Dong with the luminous nose honks hooters with Cyrano de Bergerac, and Obelix encounters the mighty Goliath. Sniff versus biff?

Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:

Mark Thomas

Dillie Keane

Miles Kington

Roger McGough

Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

**SAT 08:30 All the Young Dudes (b01cjbm5)**

Series 2

Summer Holiday

Summer has finally arrived - but the notion of stopping work appeals less to some than to others.

The final episode of Jim Sweeney's comedy drama tracing the divergent lives of old school friends.

Patrick ..... Jim Sweeney

Helen ..... Cathryn Harrison

Billy ..... Steve Steen

Moirra ..... Sadie Shimmin

Joe ..... Stephen Frost

Maria ..... Flaminia Cinque

Charlie ..... Izzy De Rosario

Dennis ..... Dave Lamb

Amanda ..... Emma Kennedy

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

**SAT 09:00 Hackers And Humphreys All (b06vc0qn)**

'Yes Prime Minister' made its BBC TV debut on the same day in 1986 that Michael Heseltine quit the cabinet in a row with the Prime Minister.

Made to celebrate 30 years of one of Britain's best loved sitcoms, BBC Radio 4 Extra explores the relationship between the real world of Whitehall and this timeless satire.

Sir Antony Jay, a former political speech writer, and Jonathan Lynn, now a Hollywood film director, wrote every word of the scripts between them.

In exclusive interviews with Shaun Ley, they share the secrets of the political sitcom's success.

Shaun discovers the sources who blabbed and how New Labour ministers were influenced by Jim Hacker's serial defeats at the hands of Sir Humphrey.

He also visits the very heart of the British government, the Cabinet Room, to find out how true to life some of the plotlines really were.

Featuring four classic BBC TV episodes of Yes Prime Minister: Starring Paul Eddington as the Prime Minister Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir Humphrey and Derek Fowlds as Bernard.

\* The Key

When Prime Minister Hacker's political advisor complains about losing her old office, Sir Humphrey decides to take action.

First shown on BBC TWO in 1986.

\* The National Education Service

Hacker wants to axe the Department of Education and Science to slash bureaucracy and save cash - giving it directly to schools. Sir Humphrey is appalled.

First shown on BBC TWO in 1988.

\* A Diplomatic Incident

When Jim Hacker discovers the French are planning some dirty tricks to get political advantage, the PM turns the tables on them.

First shown on BBC TWO in 1987.

\* The Grand Design

Jim Hacker considers cancelling the Trident programme after discovering some interesting facts about the UK's defence system.

First shown on BBC TWO in 1986.

Directed for BBC TV by Sydney Lotterby.

Other contributors include:

Sir Richard Mottram

Edwina Currie

Lord Bernard Donoughue

Lord Peter Hennessey

Graham McCann

Sir Tony Blair

Producer: Adam Bowen for BBC News - Westminster.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January 2016.

**SAT 12:00 Ayres on the Air (b007k0pq)**

Series 1

Human Deterioration

Pam Ayres kicks off her own series of poetry and sketches. She's starting with the theme of deterioration... of eyesight, figure, memory.....the list goes on!

Featuring poems about being Too Fat and buying a Wonderbra.

Plus sketches about being Topless at 60 and how to spice up your love life with a little celebrity fantasy.

With:

Geoffrey Whitehead

Felicity Montagu

Written by Pam Ayres, Chris Thompson, Peter Reynolds and Jan Etherington.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**SAT 12:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v2pbf)**

Series 2

Awards

Tamsyn is keen to win the coveted Smuggling Personality of the Year award at the annual Jethro awards.

It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Tamsyn Trelawny ..... Sheridan Smith

Jago Trelawny ..... John Bowe

Major Thomas Falconer ..... Cameron Stewart

Captain Marriot ..... Andrew McGibbon

Squire Bascombe ..... Martin Hyder

Dewey ..... Mark Felgate

Hobbs ..... Mark Perry

Mum ..... India Fisher

Producer: Jan Ravens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

**SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b01465z9)**

Robert Robinson

Robert Robinson is best remembered as the chairman of BBC TV's classic quiz 'Ask the Family' and BBC Radio 4's 'Brain of Britain'.

But in a career spanning many decades, he also made travel programmes, Points of View, the Today programme and Stop the Week which ran on Radio 4 from 1974 to 1992.

Laurie Taylor takes a look at the life and work of one of Britain's broadcasting legends in the company of some of the former contributors to Stop the Week; Ann Leslie, Matthew Parris, Sarah Harrison and Nick Tucker.

There are also contributions from Will Wyatt, Victor Lewis-Smith and Hunter Davis and a wealth of archive that reveals a complex man, a consummate wordsmith and one of the first TV celebrities.

Robert died aged 83 in 2011.

Producer: Helen Lee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.

**SAT 13:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lcmcq)**

Series 1

Songsters

Humans aren't the only species who sing. Many birds do and even another ape.

What messages are conveyed in the syllables, melodies and repeated phrases, and who is listening?

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.

Produce: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

**SAT 14:00 The Harpoon (b007m747)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Yes, Madam! The Empire's favourite weekly is back on the shelves!

Nostalgia galore in the first of four lovingly hand-tooled issues of this acclaimed comedy series awaits your collection - this one a bumper summer edition.

With:

Susie Brann

Alistair McGowan

Mary Elliot-Nelson

Julian Dutton

Peter Baynham

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

**SAT 14:30 My Teenage Diary (b0b9wsb1)**

Series 8

Helen Lederer

Helen Lederer recalls her school days in South-East London, when she was far more interested in boys than in school work. The comedian and actress shares tales of her teenage past with Rufus Hound.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.

**SAT 15:00 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b007jsmf)**

Pilot: Cold Turkey with Dan and Nick

Fish Gordon has only 48 hours to save the aquarium.

A comedy extravaganza written by and starring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero

Meet characters including Incy Wincy Quincy, spider pathologist.

Music by the Gents.

Producer: Julian Mayers

Pilot for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 1998

**SAT 15:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qw8m7)**

Series 2

On Location

Damien is sent on location to the Lake District to film a chunk of his new series for Sky Arts about "poets and their palates".

But when the sunshine turns to driving rain, Damien's spirits are further dampened when it appears Anthony might not be missing him quite as much as he had hoped...

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

Gary McDade ..... Ben Crowe

Sound Man ..... Ben Crowe

Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey

Marion Duffett ..... Lesley Vickerage

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

**SAT 16:00 Grant Eustace - The Salamander Chest (b09t0r99)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b09z4k9z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 18:00 The Prisoner (m0003tsb)**

Series 2

5. Living in Harmony

Number 6 is out-of-this-world when he meets an old ally. Just how much is his freedom really worth?

The original 17 episode TV series of The Prisoner created intrigue and controversy in equal measure when it first aired in the UK in 1967.

In a taut psychological spy thriller the main character, dehumanised as 'Number 6', has committed no crime, save for having resigned from some unspecified branch of the British Secret Service. His prison was a heavily guarded coastal village.

Under constant surveillance, Number 6 can trust no-one and relentlessly works to establish who his captors are. As the audio re-imagining continues, we discover more about the enigma of the personal life of Number 6.

Number 6 ..... Mark Elstob

Number 2 ..... Deirdre Mullins

Number 2 ..... Michael Cochrane

Number 9/90 ..... Sara Powell

Number 26 ..... Helen Goldwyn

Astronauts ..... Nicholas Briggs

Music: Jamie Robertson

Script Editor: Jamie Anderson.

Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs.

A Big Finish Production - based on the classic ITV series.

**SAT 19:00 Hackers And Humphreys All (b06vc0qn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b06s915m)**

Series 2

Waiting For Billy

Patsy and Billy are a rock and roll Darby and Joan. She's been with him through the good times and now the bad.

But with the money gone and the band members dying off, can Patsy's secret stay hidden for good?

Starring Anita Dobson.

Leading actresses star in Jenny Eclair's comic series about women facing a crisis in their lives.

Produce: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.

**SAT 22:15 Earls of the Court (b00rpdtd)**

The Hangover

Is Lloydie ready for what is coming when Johnno makes a hangover, life-changing decision?

Comedy drama series about two Australians down on their luck in London.

Written by and starring Will Adamsdale and Stewart Wright.

Lloydie ..... Stewart Wright

Johnno ..... Will Adamsdale

Desk Clerk ..... Alison Pettitt

Announcer ..... Keely Beresford

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

**SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00gsb85)**

Series 2

Alexei Sayle Interviews Lenny Henry

Tough-talking comedian Alexei Sayle interviews actor and comedian, Lenny Henry.

This is the tag talk show series where the guest turns interviewer in the next show.

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

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0015krz)**

Nigel Planer 1/3

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Jon Holmes chats to the comedy legend Nigel Planer.

**SAT 23:00 The Simon Day Show (b010t7qt)**

## Series 1

Dave Angel

1990s Eco-Warrior Dave Angel performs on stage - and a confused delivery man arrives with gifts from a star. Simon Day and his characters welcome you to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of them comes to perform - with highlights of that night's show plus all the backstage and front-of-house happenings.

Written by Simon Day.

Dave Angel / White Van Man ..... Simon Day

Catherine ..... Catherine Shepherd

Goose ..... Felix Dexter

Ron Bone ..... Simon Greenall

Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.

**SAT 23:30 Hut 33 (b00wfwyf)**

## Series 2

Getting Heavy

Hut 33 has come bottom in the ranking at Bletchley Park, and the code breakers must do something to prove themselves. James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.

Charles .... Robert Bathurst

Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka .... Olivia Colman

Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley

Gordon .... Fergusurray

Joshua ... Alex McQueen

With Lisa Sutherland, Arnab Chanda and Ben Crowe.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

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**SUN 06:00 Sound by Bella Bathurst (Omnibus) (b08s2wjf)**

In 1997, Bella Bathurst began to go deaf at the age of 28.

Within a few months, she had lost half her hearing, and the rest was slipping away.

She wasn't just missing punchlines, she was missing most of the conversation - and all of the jokes. For the next 12 years deafness shaped her life.

Sound draws on this experience, exploring the practical and emotional impact of losing your hearing, and what it teaches you about listening and silence, music and noise.

Bella embarks on a sailing trip with friends. She doesn't want to admit her hearing is getting worse, but out at sea even more sound gets lost.

As the weather worsens and Bella mishears instructions from the captain, has she put the whole boat in danger?

Read by Adjoa Andoh.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Jo Coombs

Producer: Hannah Marshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b082m62y)**

Enya

Irish singer-songwriter Enya chooses Claude Debussy's

'Nocturnes: Nuages' and her own composition 'Orinoco Flow'.

**SUN 07:20 A Monkey With a Box of Paints: Berthe Morisot (Omnibus) (b0bj6qq0)**

Jane Beeson tells the story of the female impressionist painter Berthe Morisot through her correspondence with her mother and sister.

As the first impressionist exhibition opens to the ridicule of the critics, the first stirrings of Berthe's talent are recalled with an early encounter with Edouard Manet.

Omnibus of five parts.

Berthe ... Sarah-Jane Holm

Cornelie ... Pauline Munro

Manet ... Simon Chandler

Edna .... Alison Pettitt

Guichard .... Robert Lister

Woolf ... Ian Brooker

Written by Jane Beeson.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Peter Leslie Wild

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

**SUN 08:30 Doctor in the House (b007k437)**

Sex and St Swithins

Medic Simon Sparrow breaks hospital rules by flirting with a

pretty new nurse.

The misadventures of student doctor, Simon Sparrow.

Starring Richard Briers.

With special guest star, Irene Handl.

Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952.

Simon Sparrow .... Richard Briers

Sir Lancelot Spratt .... Geoffrey Summer

Tony Benskin .... Ray Cooney

Taffy Evans .... Edward Cast

Sister .... Barbara Mitchell

Nurse Michaels ..... Carol Marsh

Ginger ..... Tanya Robinson

Mrs Clarke ..... Irene Handl

Producer: David Hatch

Recorded at the BBC Paris studio in London.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1968.

**SUN 09:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jppj)**

## Series 2

The Bishop Gains a Reputation

Clerical confusion abounds over the Archdeacon's tell-all book.

Ecclesiastical sitcom which started life on BBC TV.

Written and adapted by husband-and-wife team, Pauline

Devaney and Edwin Apps.

The Archdeacon .... Robertson Hare

The Bishop .... William Mervyn

The Dean .... John Barron

The Bishop's Chaplain .... Jonathan Cecil

Mr Brown ..... Michael Kilgarriff

All Gas and Gaiters started life as a TV pilot in Comedy

Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.

Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1972.

**SUN 09:30 Boswell's Lives (b05vh1p4)**

## Series 1

Boswell's Life of Johnson

James Boswell attempts to write a biography of another famous Johnson - Boris - when he is Mayor of London.

But he finds him a fiendish opponent especially on the whiff-whaff table.

Jon Canter's sitcom sees Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer, James Boswell pursue other legends to immortalise.

James Boswell ..... Miles Jupp

Boris Johnson ..... Alistair McGowan

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0015kw8)**

## Oscar Winners 2

Steve McQueen

From Prince to Miles Davis.

Turner prize-winning artist and director, Steve McQueen shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

Steve's 2013 film '12 Years a Slave' won Best Picture, Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Supporting Actress at the Academy Awards. He is the first black British director to win the Best Picture Oscar.

Along with reaching the top of two professions he has also managed to please the diverging demands of his parents - his father wanted him to get a trade, his mother urged him to do what he wanted.

He says, "I want to make films that are essential. We're all going to die and we haven't got a lot of time on this planet. Life goes very quickly, so we might as well make films people will go to see because they need it or want it."

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

**SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000bxhj)**

## Series 14

The End of the World

"What would become the dominant species if, or when, humans go extinct?"

This cheery question leads Drs Rutherford and Fry to embark on an evolutionary thought experiment.

Zoologist Matthew Cobb questions whether humans really are the dominant species. Ecologist Kate Jones explains why some species are more extinction-prone than others. Plus Phil Plait,

AKA The Bad Astronomer, busts some myths about why the dinosaurs went extinct.

Send your questions for future series, along with any Curio correspondence for the podcast, to: curiouscases@bbc.co.uk

Presenters: Hannah Fry, Adam Rutherford

Producer: Michelle Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0015kwb)**

## Series 12

When We Were Young

True stories told live in the USA: Meg Bowles stories of

childhood, growing up, and growing pains.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since

1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George

Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the

screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at

theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the

USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

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

Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

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

First heard on PRX in 2020.

**SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b082m62y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0015kwd)**

The Poetry Olympian - Michael Horovitz at 75

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Poetry Olympian - Michael Horovitz at 75. Celebrating the

British beat poet and musician. Presented by Simon Warner. The British Beat poet and musician Michael Horovitz was 75 on

April 4th 2010, and in this lively celebration of a lifetime's idiosyncratic poetry output, his admirer, music lecturer and

writer Simon Warner, makes the case that no-one has had a greater influence on the development of British poetry over the

last 50 years.

Horovitz has spent decades publishing and promoting the verse of the English underground, often at his own expense and in the face of establishment indifference.

His notion that poetry should be seen and heard, often with music has been shared and developed in collaboration with

notable musicians from Stan Tracy to Damon Albarn. His influence on publishing has been as significant as his impact

on performance. In 1959 he launched New Departures, which first published works by Beckett, Burroughs and Ginsberg. The

magazine grew into a famously anarchic touring show which brought poetry, music, visual art and performance to venues all

over Britain during the counterculture explosion of the 1960s. Since 1980 he organised a number of Poetry Olympics events

that have showcased, inventive and inspiring collaborations between poets and musicians.

Simon Warner charts the impact of this energetic and eccentric provoker of the establishment and talks to those who have

worked with him including poets Peter Brown, Roger McGough, John Hegley, Valerie Bloom and Libby Houston, musicians

Laurie Morgan and Damon Albarn, and writer Barry Miles. Produced by Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

**SUN 12:30 HR (b00tppbm)**

## Series 2

Surfing

Sam and Peter occupy their retirement time surfing the net.

Peter has created a flattering, but deeply inaccurate online profile for himself, and now has a date.

Sam is determined to go along...

Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.

Peter .... Jonathan Pryce

Sam .... Nicholas Le Prevost

Janice .... Christine Kavanagh

Drab Woman .... Sally Orrock

Madwoman .... Helen Belbin

Man .... Tony Bell

Director: Peter Kavanagh.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

**SUN 13:00 The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (b007js72)**

Sue Townsend is one of our most celebrated comic writers. 'The Growing Pains' is the second book serialised in her exquisitely

funny Adrian Mole series, read by Harry McEntire. Adrian continues to battle valiantly against the slings and arrows

of growing up and his own family's attempts to scar him for life. Following on from 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged

13 3/4', it is now 1982 and Adrian is 15.

Adrian's parents are back together and his mother is pregnant, much to Adrian's surprise and embarrassment. As the summer

holidays begin, Adrian is still troubled by his spotty skin, but he continues to feel that his intellectual prowess sets him apart

from his peers. His aspirations for poetic fame and fortune are undimmed. Whilst his mother heads off with her women's

group to Greenham Common, Adrian's own interest in politics starts to grow, alongside his dislike for Margaret Thatcher. As

his parents struggle to make ends meet and to sort out their differences, Adrian enjoys a more settled relationship with

Pandora but is eager to move things on a stage further. Omnibus of five episodes abridged by Sara Davies.

Producer: Alexa Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07bkw1s)**

Carlos Acosta

Cuban ballet dancer Carlos Acosta chooses NG La Banda's

'Echale Limon' and Polo Montanez's 'Un Millon de Estrellas'.

**SUN 14:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (m000dqkw)**

## Series 14

After many years service as a Family Liaison Officer Jackie is retiring.

But she has ongoing cases - and they are not so happy about her leaving.

Starring Meera Syal.

Written by Scott Cherry

Jackie ..... Meera Syal

Peter ..... Matthew Marsh

Dee ..... Ayesha Antoine  
 Gary ..... Michael Higgs  
 Lorraine ..... Abigail Cruttenden  
 Karen ..... Nicola Stuart Hill  
 Hadley ..... Sarah Lambie  
 Ryan ..... Phil Yarrow  
 Steve ..... Scott Cherry  
 Dave ..... Alec Newman  
 Other parts played by the cast  
 Director: Clive Brill  
 A Brill Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.  
**SUN 15:30 A Sound British Adventure (b01lsyjc)**  
 Passionate about electronic music - comedian Stewart Lee takes a remarkable musical journey.  
 After the Second World War, a small group of electronic pioneers began tinkering with their army surplus kit to create new sounds and music.  
 Tristram Cary started the first electronic music studio in Britain but, while France, Germany, Italy and the USA had lavishly funded research centres, British electronic music remained the preserve of boffins on a budget.  
 This make do and mend approach prevailed long after austerity Britain gave way to the swinging 60s.  
 Stewart talks to Peter Zinovieff who developed EMS synthesizers from a shed at the bottom of his garden in Putney.  
 Paul McCartney of the Beatles put on his wellies to take a look. Unsurprisingly, the electronic community in Britain was a small, intimate group. Daphne Oram devoted decades to developing a 'drawn sound' electronic composition system that never really quite worked.  
 Brian Hodgson reveals how experimental and electronic festivals were held in the 1960s, including The Million Volt Light and Sound Rave at which the Beatles' electronic piece Carnival Of Light had its only public airing.  
 Stewart also discovers how the BBC radiophonic workshop broke new musical ground with BBC TV's Doctor Who. Experts in the history of electronic music, including author and musician Mark Ayers and Goldsmiths College lecturer in computer studies Dr Michael Grierson give the boffins' view and Portishead's Adrian Utley explains why the early forays in electronics are still relevant today.  
 Producer: John Sugar  
 A Sugar production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2012.  
**SUN 16:00 Gaston Leroux - The Perfume of the Lady in Black (m00016b4)**  
 France's most dangerous man, Frederic Larson, is finally laid to rest. But who is the mysterious woman at his graveside? Journalist Joseph Roulettable is intrigued but must look to his own past to solve the mystery...  
 Starring Nicholas Boulton.  
 Written by Gaston Leroux - the author of 'The Phantom of the Opera'.  
 Dramatised by Stephen Sheridan from a translation by Margaret Costa.  
 Roulettable .... Nicholas Boulton  
 Sainclair .... Charles Simpson  
 Inspector Larson .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Mathilda .... Suzanna Hamilton  
 Rance/Uncle Marius .... Stephen Thorne  
 Darzac/Steward .... Alastair Danson  
 Beauvais/Captain .... David Timson  
 Edith/Postmistress .... Alison Pettitt  
 Director: David Blount  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0015kwd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 HR (b00tppbm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Ghosts From The Past (m000d020)**  
 Black Stockings and Broken Mirrors by Bernadette Crosthwaite  
 A tragic accident returns to haunt Christine when she befriends her new neighbour...  
 Bernadette Crosthwaite's ghostly first play written for radio.  
 Christine ..... Maureen O'Brien  
 Mrs Falkener ..... Margot Boyd  
 'Go Way from My Window' is sung by Melanie Hudson.  
 Director: Martin Jenkins.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.  
**SUN 18:45 Short Stories by LP Hartley (b03zjlq7)**  
 1. Night Fears  
 A nightwatchman takes on a new job, but is he prepared for anyone he might meet?  
 Read by Robert Lang.  
 Series of creepy tales written by LP Hartley.  
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.  
**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0015kwb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b082m62y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Gaston Leroux - The Perfume of the Lady in Black (m00016b4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0015kw8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000bshj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 HR (b00tppbm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007k4fc)**  
 Series 2  
 The Secret Disservice  
 David Lander probes MI5 in a tale of dirty tricks, purple herrings and mauve sheep.  
 Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.  
 Studio production by Brenda Blethyn, Tony Robinson, Jack Klaff and Stephen Frost.  
 Dramatic reconstruction by Felicity Montague, Robert Bathurst and Phil Nice.  
 Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.  
 Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1985.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0015kwh)**  
 Nigel Planer 2/3  
 From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And Jon Holmes chats more to the comedy legend Nigel Planer.  
**SUN 23:00 Edge Falls (m000hhfy)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 It's Pink Thursday! Get 20% off for coming out as gay.  
 Starring Frances Barber and Mark Benton.  
 Return of the sitcom about the retail park where they stop at nothing to part you from your money.  
 Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.  
 Mick ..... Mark Benton  
 Sonya ..... Frances Barber  
 Rez ..... Emil Marwa  
 Valerie ..... Sarah Halland  
 Darryl ..... Paul Barnhill  
 Rebecca ..... Liz Sutherland  
 Miranda ..... Lindsay Allen  
 Graham ..... Neil Warhurst  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.  
**SUN 23:30 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b007jyzh)**  
 Pundemonium!  
 It's Pundemonium!  
 A comedy extravaganza written by and featuring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero  
 With Richard Coles.  
 Music by the Gents.  
 Producer: Julian Mayers  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.

#### MONDAY 21 MARCH 2022

**MON 00:00 Ghosts From The Past (m000d020)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 Short Stories by LP Hartley (b03zjlq7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (b007js72)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07bkw1s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (m000dqkw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 A Sound British Adventure (b01lsyjc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Gaston Leroux - The Perfume of the Lady in Black (m00016b4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0015kwd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 HR (b00tppbm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 The Joke About Hilary Spite (m000187w)**  
 6. The Cross of Light  
 Hilary is getting closer to the facts, but will she be able to face the truth?  
 Starring Angela Pleasance.  
 Conclusion of Christopher Bidmead's spy adventure,  
 Hilary .... Angela Pleasance  
 Beresford .... Rolf Lefebvre  
 Cannon .... Nigel Anthony  
 Jean .... Hilda Kriesean  
 Mortimer .... Dinsdale Landen  
 Maximillian .... Harold Kasket  
 Dr Reece .... John Pullen  
 Fernberg .... Harry Francis  
 Matron .... Margaret Wolfitt  
 Dr Wormald .... Malcolm Hayes  
 Esther .... Patricia Gallimore  
 Keredic / Waiter .... John Rye  
 Nurse .... Deborah Dallas  
 Rick .... Andrew Sachs  
 Producer: John Tydeman  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1970.  
**MON 06:30 Kipling in Love (b06sm4h)**  
 His Wedded Wife

India, 1885: When a young subaltern joins a high-caste regiment he becomes the butt of a captain's jokes.  
 Until finally the worm turns...  
 The first of eight plays based on short stories written by Rudyard Kipling  
 Dramatised by Ed Thomason.  
 Henry... Richard Pearce  
 Watson... Michael Troughton  
 Reynolds... Lyndham Gregory  
 Colonel Humphrey... Barry J Gordon  
 The Padre... Richard Bates  
 Emily... Elaine Claxton  
 Bess... Vivienne Rochester  
 Mulvaney... Jack Klaff  
 Ortheris... Terry John  
 Other parts played by Tom Bevan and Amerjit Deu.  
 Producer: Adrian Bean  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994.  
**MON 07:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b0v5hh)**  
 Series 1  
 How It All Began  
 Malawian Comedian Daliso Chaponda looks at the relationship between the UK and Africa.  
 Both countries have had a long a complicated past. Looking at their history, Daliso is our relationship guidance counsellor, helping us navigate the rocky historical waters between the two places.  
 A Malawian comedian who grew up all over the world, Daliso straddles cultural divides. He will help us all better understand how to sort out our differences. Or not...  
 Daliso begins by looking at the origins of the relationship, as he asks how did the UK and Africa first meet?  
 Written and performed by Daliso Chaponda  
 The Other Guy ..... James Quinn  
 Theme music by Lawi.  
 Image by Steve Ullathorne.  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m00159qz)**  
 Series 88  
 Episode 4  
 Sue Perkins challenges Lucy Porter, Shaparak Khorsandi, Julian Clary and Paul Merton to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.  
 The long running national treasure of a parlour game is back, with subjects this week ranging from Fear of Flying to Victoria Wood.  
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow  
 Sound editor: Marc Willcox  
 Producer: Hayley Sterling  
 A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00yhx5s)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 5  
 Angry antique dealers, a word from the Minister for population - and it's not the end of the world  
 A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.  
 With:  
 Terence Brady  
 Pauline Yates  
 Pianist: Gordon Langford.  
 Banjo: Dick Abell  
 Written by Terence Brady, Peter N Christie, Donald Churchill, Bert Fisher, John Graham, Christopher Langham, Roy Lomax, Chris Miller, Katie Moss, Myles Rudge and Gordon Langford, Allan Scott and Chris Bryant, and Gerald Wiley.  
 Producer John Fawcett-Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1972.  
**MON 08:30 Chambers (b007jttl)**  
 Series 1  
 QC at Any Cost  
 John Fuller-Carp, the Machiavellian head of chambers, is determined to become a QC and will perform almost any moral contortion to achieve his goal.  
 When left-wing Ruth Quirke, rumoured to be the daughter of a High Court judge, applies to join chambers at Forecourt Buildings, Fuller-Carp's imagination goes into overdrive. A hotline to the Lord Chancellor and promotion seems inevitable. But will his "New Labour" image amount to anything...?  
 Starring John Bird, James Fleet and Lesley Sharp.  
 Clive Coleman's sitcom about the questionable practices of a group of barristers.  
 John Fuller Carp ..... John Bird  
 Hilary Tripping ..... James Fleet  
 Ruth Quirke ..... Lesley Sharp  
 Vince ..... Jonathan Kydd  
 Judge ..... Gavin Muir  
 Suggs ..... John Baddeley  
 Brinsley ..... Alex Lowe  
 Jen ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
 Producer Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.  
**MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01dtkjd)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Gyles Brandreth hosts the comedy panel show in which guests

are challenged to display their knowledge of words and language.

On the panel: Richard Herring, Jenny Eclair, Alex Horne and Natalie Haynes.

Letter of the week is that cheeky 5th letter of the alphabet - F. The panellists reveal their favourite words and invent new phobias.

Plus they try to guess the meaning of some words no longer in our common parlance, taken from a glossary of provincial words from Herefordshire in 1839. Yes - words such as cockshut, taplash, pulfin and giglet...

Writers: James Kettle and Jon Hunter.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

**MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00mj8m)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Like many a menopausal flower child before him, Merv discovers his inner cowboy.

This, plus a surprise gift from his uncle Lonesome Larry Pond has him dreaming of the open road again.

But can you park a horse on double yellows?

Return of the sitcom set in 'Cyber Pass', an internet café.

Written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.

Merv .... Mervyn Stutter

Pam .... Lill Roughley

Nev .... Gyuri Sarossy

Chantal .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Dibden .... John Challis

Dilkes .... Chris Etridge

Various .... Geoffrey McGivern

Songs by Mervyn Stutter.

Performed by Swamp Things.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**MON 10:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b3bb2c)**

2011/2012

Charles Dickens's iconic story of love, revolution and redemption, updated and set in contemporary Aleppo and London.

Dickens' original novel is a powerful portrayal of personal sacrifice set against the turbulent backdrop of political change.

As resonant today as it was then, the redemption of flawed humanity is at the heart of award-winning writer Ayeesha Menon's bold reworking.

The story of a chance resemblance between a feckless lawyer and a troubled exile, both in love with the same woman, is updated to modern-day London and war-torn Syria.

However, in this modern version, the driving forces are two women - British Syrian journalist Lina Mahmoud and her nemesis, Taghreed Daffar.

It's a classic tale reimagined as a provocative and moving drama for today.

In this opening episode - 2011/2012 - it's the Arab Spring and peaceful protests in Syria lead to a release of political prisoners. When Dr Mahmoud is freed after 30 years, he is sheltered by Taghreed and Emad Daffar, and brought to the UK by his old friend Jarvis Lorry and the daughter he has never met, foreign correspondent Lina.

Back in London, Jarvis persuades his nephew Sid Carton, a flawed but brilliant advocate, to represent Syrian émigré doctor Shwan Dahkurdi against terrorism charges.

When Lina and Shwan meet, they are immediately attracted.

But Dr Mahmoud's release has set in train a series of events that none of them can escape...

Taghreed ..... Fatima Adoum

Lina ..... Lara Sawalha

Jarvis ..... Phil Davis

Shwan Dahkurdi ..... Khalid Abdalla

Sid ..... Shaun Parkes

Dr Mahmoud ..... Nadim Sawalha

Cameraman ..... Shiv Grewal

Emad ..... Raad Rawi

Yakub ..... George Georgiou

Samia ..... Nathalie Armin

Syrian Protestor ..... Ahmed Aziz

Development concept written by Silas Parry.

Producer: Gill Parry

Director: Polly Thomas

Producer for Goldhawk Productions: Emma Hearn

Executive Producer: John Dryden

A Goldhawk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015lvb)**

Series 8

Body Talk

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

Manoush Zomorodi and physician and writer Jen Gunter explore what does it really means to be healthy and to care for our bodies?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.

**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0015lvd)**

Neil Morrissey

The actor Neil Morrissey chooses The Streak by Ray Stevens and Fantasy by Earth, Wind & Fire.

**MON 12:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead**

(b00yh5s)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Kipling in Love (b06ssm4h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n3sw)**

Episode 1

The poet Hannah Lowe reads her memoir about her Jamaican father and her relationship with him during her childhood in Essex. Using a notebook found after his death and letters and interviews with family, she recreates his childhood and young adult years in the decades before he met her mother.

Episode 1:

Jamaica, 1935: a young boy is repeatedly beaten by his Chinese father. Both man and boy are drawn to the throw of the dice.

Decades later, a young woman in Ilford mourns the death of her gambling father.

Read by the author, Hannah Lowe, with recreated and imagined sections of Chick's life read by Colin Salmon.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2015.

**MON 14:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m000252y)**

Episode 1

Yves is a disappointed young man, scarred by the First World War. He returns to the Spanish resort where he spent blissful childhood holidays, and becomes infatuated by the beautiful, bored Denise, whose rich husband is away on business and Denise falls passionately in love with him.

But their relationship is snagged by both personal and social thorns and back in Paris their love is challenged by a mutual misunderstanding. The story alternates from the perspective of the lovers.

Yves - Joseph Kloska

Denise - Sarah Smart

Francette - Charlotte Sienna Lee

Jessaint - Jake Ferretti

Waiter - Evan Jones

Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

Further info:

The Misunderstanding published in 1926 has been described as Nemirovsky's Madame Bovary. In this early novel she examines the effects of an extra-marital affair. The story alternates from the perspective of the lovers so from the man to the woman.

Nemirovsky displays a kind of hidden regret that human beings are so imperfect. Real exhorting passionate emotion, expressed with truthful intensity and cool wit leaps from every page/scene. Fire banked down with ice. It's a brilliant synthesis that illuminates the gaping fissures in the French class system wrought by the first world war and industrialisation.

**MON 14:30 The Art of Re-mastering (b00s3h40)**

Sara Mohr-Pietsch explores digital re-mastering: is it the art of restoring music to its original glory; or just another way of selling us music we already own?

The whole of the Beatles back catalogue was re-released in re-mastered form; a quick search of any record store or online shop will reveal that a large number of recordings have been re-mastered, from very old crackly recordings to very recent releases.

But what do the words 'digitally re-mastered' on a cd actually mean?

Sara visits London's iconic Abbey Road Studios to meet some of the engineers who re-master recordings there. She asks them and others from the music industry what re-mastering actually means. She learns that sometimes re-mastering can be as much about what to leave in as what to leave out. And is it an advantage to have the original artist involved in the process? She also considers the consumer's point of view; we've already bought these recordings on vinyl and cd (and possibly cassette as well) so why do we need to buy them again? Can the average listener hear any difference between the original version of (for instance) a pop song from the 1960s and the re-mastered version?

Sara looks at the technology that is used to clean up very old recordings, where the music is often buried almost completely beneath noise and the sonic distortions caused by very primitive recording equipment.

Whatever your view is of the value of re-mastering, what is clear is that the re-mastering engineers Sara meets treat the work they do with great care and reverence - they are often uncovering moments in history.

Producer: Nick Holmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010.

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**MON 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jvso)**

Episode 11

Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story begins with a missing-person investigation: Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willert murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?

Kennedy is trapped in a tunnel underneath the Devil's reef Trailer Park. And she is not alone.

Kennedy Fisher ..... Jana Carpenter

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

**MON 18:15 HG Wells (b01mlrdw)**

The First Men in the Moon

Episode 1

1901: Penniless businessman Mr Bedford meets the brilliant Cavor, a scientist on the brink of developing a material that can block gravity.

Together, they prepare to embark on an expedition to the moon...

First published in 1901, HG Wells' novel abridged in five parts by Neville Teller.

Read by Tim Pigott-Smith.

Producer: David Roper

Made by Heavy Entertainment for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2009.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b03hvx6r)**

Michael Dobbs and Katie Puckrik

Harriett Gilbert and her guests - author, Michael Dobbs and broadcaster, Katie Puckrik - discuss their favourite books by Kevin Myers, Jennifer Egan and Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Watching the Door - Cheating Death in 1970s Belfast by Kevin Myers

Publisher: Atlantic

A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan

Publisher: Corsair

Of Love and Other Demons by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Publisher: Penguin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015lvb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0015lvd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m00159qz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b0081tbs)**

The Wedding

Reg finds Barbara through the local Close Encounters dating agency.

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of the town of Spent - before it hit TV. Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton. Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.

The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year. They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

**MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0015lvh)**

Nigel Planer 3/3

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats to the comedy legend Nigel Planer.

**MON 23:00 The Now Show (m0015bbz)**

Series 60

Episode 2

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical stand-up and sketches. They're joined by Jess Fostekew, Ken Cheng and Jazz Emu.

Jess talks us through all the things she's doing to distract herself from the news, Ken takes on the cost of living crisis and Jazz Emu issues a challenge to Gordon Ramsay.

Voice Actors: Luke Kempner and Gemma Arrowsmith

Producer: Pete Strauss

Production Co-Ordinator: Sarah Sharpe

BBC Studios Production

**MON 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01pgjbt)**

Series 2

Outlaws

Twm Sion Cati, Jesse James and Bartholomew Roberts.

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.

Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in December 2012.

**TUESDAY 22 MARCH 2022****TUE 00:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jvso)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:15 HG Wells (b01mlrdw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b03hvx6r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 The Joke About Hilary Spite (m000187w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 Kipling in Love (b06sm4h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n3sw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m000252y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 The Art of Re-mastering (b00s3h40)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b3bb2c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Wordaholics (b01dtkjd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00mjg8m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b0v5hh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m00159qz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w190h)**

Murder in the Title

1. Sabotage?

By Jeremy Front

Based on the novel by Simon Brett

A series of nasty accidents befall the cast of the play Charles is appearing in. Is it bad luck or is someone out to sabotage the production?

Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy

Frances ..... Suzanne Burden

Maurice ..... Jon Glover

Fabio ..... Theo Cross

Tony ..... Sam Dale

Lindsay ..... Christine Kavanagh

Ronnie ..... Sean Baker

Sean ..... Iain Batchelor

Phoebe ..... Claire Harry

Chris ..... Henry Devas

Landlady ..... Sally Orrock

Barmaid ..... Leah Brotherhead

Directed by Sally Avens

As ever, Charles is his own worst enemy, a louché lush who can resist anything except temptation especially in the form of women and alcohol. His intentions may be good but somehow the results always go wrong

He's been out of work so long now he feels he may never get a job and he's driving Frances his semi-ex-wife mad.

So when he's offered a small role in an awful play up in

Rugland she nearly pushes him out the door.

But as always with Charles murder is never far behind.

**TUE 06:30 Kipling in Love (b06strdn)**

Lispeth

Eight plays based on short stories by Rudyard Kipling,

dramatised for radio by Ed Thomason.

2: Lispeth.

India. 1886. While waiting for a delayed train, an English woman befriends an old Indian woman who tells her a tale of love and loss that has a terrible outcome.

Lispeth.... Mamta Kaash

Paul Cordray... Dominic Letts

Alice.... Shelley Thompson

Old Lispeth... Charubala Chokshi

Walter Grogan... Peter Penry Jones

Edith... Tina Gray

Boy... Rajeev Mukkar

Proprietor/Saddhu ... Bhaskar

Stationmaster.... Lyndam Gregory

Frank.... Colin Pinney

Producer Adrian Bean

First broadcast in October 1994.

**TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b008p9vh)**

Series 1

Holidays

Pam Ayres's poetry and sketch show looks at holidays,

With poems about packing too much and learning to ski at

50-something.

Plus sketches about booking a holiday online and getting shingles up the Orinoco.

With Geoffrey Whitehead and Felicity Montagu.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**TUE 07:30 The World of Simon Rich (m0015b04)**

Series 3

Episode 2

Simon Rich is a one-man comedy phenomenon, described by

The Guardian as "the funniest man in America" and with

credits including The Simpsons, Pixar movies and Saturday

Night Live. He created the hit sitcom Miracle Workers starring

Steve Buscemi and Daniel Radcliffe, and his debut movie An

American Pickle was released in 2020, starring Seth Rogen.

Now Simon returns to Radio 4 with a third series of his

charmingly absurd stories, performed by a top-drawer British

cast. Featuring parenting pirates, a baby detective, an unlikely

retelling of Beauty And The Beast, and a super monster being

promoted into management, this is unlike anything else you'll

hear this year.

Starring Mat Baynton, Ed Eales-White, Kieran Hodgson, Cariad

Lloyd, Claire Price and Adjani Salmon

Produced by Jon Harvey and Clarissa Maycock

Editor: David Thomas

Executive Producer: Polly Thomas

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b012bz13)**

The Booted Gorilla (Found?)

A trap must be laid on an African jungle safari, and Bluebottle gets a surprise.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were

recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest

shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1954.

**TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jmhb)**

Series 5

Bon Voyage

Experience has taught Mr. Beeston that a trouble-free school

trip is virtually a contradiction in terms as King Street Junior

pupils brush up their French on a school trip to Calais. Mrs

Rudd is chatted up and agrees to take a parcel back to England.

Created and written by Jim Eldridge.

Ten series of this comedy about King Street Junior School ran

between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from

2002 to 2005.

Mr Sims ..... Karl Howman

Mr Beeston ..... James Grount

Mr Holliday .....Tom Watson

Mrs Stone .....Margaret John

Mr Long .....Paul Copley

Miss Lewis ..... Marlene Sidaway

Msr Chantal.....Andre Maranne

Yvette.....Carolle Rousseau

Coach Driver.....Donald Gee

Joanne.....Claire Hearnden

Matthew Coates.....Asam

Nicholas Greenshields...Sundar

Sebastian Brennan.....Neil

Jason.....Trevor Thomas

Rosia.....Claire Buckfield

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1990.

**TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m0015bbz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)**

Series 2

Highwaymen

Major Thomas Falconer attempts to become more of a cad to

win Tamsyn, but she's more concerned her disloyal fans are

being poached by "Boyz 2 Rob", the hunky band of

highwaymen that is taking Drumlin Bay by storm.

It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay,

heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around

the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Sheridan Smith as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as

Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer,

Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire

Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as Hobbs and

India Fisher as Alice.

Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

**TUE 10:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b42t59)**

2013/2014

Charles Dickens's iconic story of love, revolution and

redemption, updated and set in contemporary Aleppo and

London.

Boldly reworked as provocative and moving drama by Ayeesha

Menon - updated to modern-day London and war-torn Syria.

The driving forces are now two women - British Syrian

journalist Lina Mahmoud and her nemesis, Taghreed Daffar.

Events move on to 2013/2014.

Lina is reporting from Aleppo when she is confronted by

Taghreed, now in the Free Syrian Army, accusing her of not

speaking the truth.

Back in London, Lina and Shwan fall in love but, when his dark

family secret is revealed, it propels Dr Mahmoud's descent into

madness, driving the two lovers apart. Sid confesses his

unrequited love for Lina, promising always to protect her and

those she loves.

Meanwhile Shwan desperately returns to Syria to rescue his old

housekeeper, Samia, and is trapped by Taghreed's terrible plan

for vengeance.

Taghreed ..... Fatima Adoum

Lina ..... Lara Sawalha

Jarvis ..... Phil Davis

Shwan ..... Khalid Abdalla

Sid ..... Shaun Parkes

Dr Mahmoud ..... Nadim Sawalha

Jerry ..... Shiv Grewal

Driver ..... Shiv Grewal

Emad ..... Raad Rawi

Yakub ..... George Georgiou

General ..... George Georgiou

Samia ..... Nathalie Armin

Fadi ..... Ammar Haj Ahmad

Local Doctor ..... Ammar Haj Ahmad

Syrian Protestor ..... Ahmed Aziz

Development concept written by Silas Parry.

Producer: Gill Parry

Director: Polly Thomas

Producer for Goldhawk Productions: Emma Hearn

Executive Producer: John Dryden

A Goldhawk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

May 2018.

**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m0002g6z)**

PE - A History of Violence

When Matthew Sweet was taking his daughter to secondary

school open days, he noticed a pattern emerging - the PE

teachers were intelligent and thoughtful people with clear and

sophisticated ideas about the social and psychological benefits

of their subject.

What had happened to the PE teachers of old, who were

represented in popular culture by bullies and drill sergeant types

like Mr Sugden in Kes and Bullet Baxter in Grange Hill?

He sent out a tweet - "Why was PE the only subject in which

humiliation was considered part of the learning process?" Hours

later, he had collected literally hundreds of traumatic anecdotes

– a culture of bullying and sadism, described by students put off

sport for life.

In this programme, Matthew haunts gyms, playing fields and

communal changing rooms of PE's past, to interrogate former

PE teachers.

What's the point of PE? Did it once do more harm than good?

"Team spirit?" says a young teacher from a Dagenham

comprehensive school in a Panorama from the 1980s, "You

mean the team spirit that managed to get so many thousands and

millions of people killed in World War I?" A decade earlier, in

a series about physical education, Ron Pickering suggested that

dance was "the most controversial element of physical

education".

Matthew finds followers of Rudolf Laban and PE pioneer

Madame Österberg. He also meets a torturous bully in Andrew

Davies' 1970 play, Is That Your Body, Boy? Nearing retirement

and struggling to come terms with the changing curriculum,

Cracker Carstairs mourns the loss of the old PE lessons. "I am

not afraid of pain. That is what life is all about."

With Dr Anne Elliott, sports scientist and senior lecturer at the

London Sports Institute, Middlesex University and Margaret

Whitehead, former physical education teacher, PE consultant

and editor of Physical Literacy: Throughout the Lifecourse.

A Testbed production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

February 2019.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b012bz13)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jmhb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w190h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Kipling in Love (b06strdn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n58m)**

Episode 2

The poet Hannah Lowe reads from her memoir about her

Jamaican father and her relationship with him during her

childhood in Essex. Using a notebook found after his death and

letters and interviews with family, she recreates his childhood

and young adult years in the decades before he met her mother.

Episode 2 Hannah traces her father's childhood with his own

cruel father and his escape to Liverpool and London in the late

1940s.

Read by the author, Hannah Lowe, with recreated and imagined

sections of Chick's life read by Colin Salmon.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast

on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

**TUE 14:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m000255w)**

Episode 2

From Denise's perspective, Denise, a married woman, on holiday in Hendeaye falls passionately in love with Yves, a veteran of the Great War. When they return to Paris Yves is poor and must return to his mundane office job. Denise feels the tone of their relationship change without understanding why; she wants him more than ever.

Denise - Sarah Smart

Yves - Joseph Kloska

Francette - Charlotte Sienna Lee

Ja Ja - Rupert Hill

Madame Francheville - Emma Gregory

Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

**TUE 14:30 The Secret History of Bagpipes (b007jzbj)**

We all know about bagpipes: deafeningly loud, dangling from the arm of a kilted Scotsman, and the quintessential symbol of Celtic aggression and pride.

Or do we?

Tom Morton wrestles with the truth about this most peculiar of instruments with contributions from former war correspondent Kate Adie, numerous pipers and pipe-makers, and one man who was prepared to go to court to protect the right to play his pipes.

Producer: Michael Surcombe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

**TUE 15:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b42t59)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b0b91t07)**

Series 8

University of Dundee

A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the University of Dundee.

Specialist subjects include Geography, Art and Physics, and questions ranging from Rachel Whiteread and Röntgen Rays to the Shiba Inu from the meme and Gnasher from The Beano. Recorded on location at a different University each week, three Undergraduates are pitted 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.

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2018.

**TUE 16:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b008p9vh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 The World of Simon Rich (m0015b04)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jvz6)**

Episode 12

Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story begins with a missing-person investigation; Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, London. Are the two events connected?

Today - the Legend of Ipqu-Aya.

Matthew Heawood ..... Barnaby Kay

Charles Dexter Ward ..... Samuel Barnett

Doctor Willett ..... Mark Bazeley

Eleanor Peck ..... Nicola Walker

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

**TUE 18:15 HG Wells (b01mltr5)**

The First Men in the Moon

Episode 2

Cavor has invented a new material blocking the effect of gravity. After covering a sphere with the substance, he and Mr Bedford travel far from Earth to the Moon's surface.

Here they encounter a strange new world...and new life forms. First published in 1901, HG Wells' novel abridged by Neville Teller.

Read by Tim Pigott-Smith.

Producer: David Roper

Made by Heavy Entertainment for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2007

**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b05stg0l)**

Series 20

Scarborough Fair

"Tomorrow we're going in search of a song and in search of a

dream of England which has travelled right around the world" - Will Parsons

No one can be sure of the true origins of the song Scarborough Fair. It's a melody of mystery, of voices of old, of ancient days. It's travelled through land and time, drawing singers and listeners in where ever they may be.

For Will Parsons and Guy Hayward it's a song that has inspired a pilgrimage through a landscape that is embodied in the lyrics. Setting off from Whitby Abbey, they journey to Scarborough on foot, sensing the song as they go, learning to sing it, interpreting it in a new way just as thousands of traditional singers have done throughout time.

This too is the landscape of Martin Carthy, the 'father of folk' who has made his home along the Yorkshire coast. It was from this legendary singer that Paul Simon first learnt Scarborough Fair, creating a version that came to represent a generation continuing its journey far and wide, weaving its spell in many different guises, never truly being pinned down.

Decades on Harpist Claire Jones recorded a version of her own. Arranged by her husband, the composer Chris Marshall, hers is a very personal journey through unexpected illness to recovery. Whilst for Mike Masheder it is a song that brings memories of his wife Sally, who approached the journey of life with love and equanimity.

"It can change or stay the same. And the more it changes, the more it stays the same" - Martin Carthy

With expert contribution from Sandra Kerr, musician and lecturer at Newcastle University School of Arts and Culture.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b012bz13)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jmhb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w190h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 Kipling in Love (b06strdn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (m0002g6z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 22:00 The World of Simon Rich (m0015b04)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b0194mxx)**

Series 3

Wigan

In this third series comedian Mark Steel visits six more UK towns to discover what makes them and their inhabitants distinctive.

He creates his material especially for each town and performs the show in front of a local audience.

During the series 'Mark Steel's In Town' Mark will visit Berwick-Upon Tweed, Holyhead, Basingstoke, Douglas (Isle of Man), Bungay and Wigan.

Episode 6 - Mark performs a show for the residents of Wigan, where he talks about entering pie eating competitions, living under floorboards, and the radicalism of George Formby.

Written and performed by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair

Produced by Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

**TUE 23:00 The Harpoon (b007n0st)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Broadcasting secrets are revealed in the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure story papers.

Fun, frolics, and much, much, more. Subscribe now!

With Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson, Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

**TUE 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00j0h9n)**

Series 2

Sandi Toksvig

Marcus Brigstocke gets Sandi Toksvig to try some new experiences, seeing the world from a whole new level. From March 2009.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w77k5)**

Murder in the Title

2. Victim

By Jeremy Front

Based on the novel by Simon Brett

Charles has been the victim of an attempted stabbing. Can he find the murderer before he strikes again or will Charles be fired from the cast first?

Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy

Frances ..... Suzanne Burden

Maurice ..... Jon Glover.

Fabio ..... Theo Cross

Tony ..... Sam Dale

Sean ..... Iain Batchelor

Ronnie ..... Sean Baker.

Phoebe ..... Claire Harry

Chris ..... Henry Devas

Landlady ..... Sally Orrock

Barmaid ..... Leah Brotherhead.

Directed by Sally Avens

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He's been out of work so long now he feels he may never get a job and he's driving Frances his semi-ex-wife mad.

So when he's offered a small role in an awful play up in Rugland she nearly pushes him out the door.

The production is as creaky as anything Charles has ever appeared in but the next play the theatre is scheduled to do is much more controversial. Soon a protest group has formed calling for a 'Porn Free Rugland'.

And nasty accidents begin to befall members of the cast and crew.

**WED 06:30 Kipling in Love (b06svtfc)**

Venus Annodomini

Eight plays based on short stories by Rudyard Kipling, dramatised for radio by Ed Thomason.

3: Venus Annodomini

India, 1886. The Venus has captured many a heart of an officer in the regiment, but her attraction is only skin-deep as one unlucky captain discovers.

Tom Gayerson... Alex Jennings

Kitty.... Moir Leslie

Watson... Michael Troughton

Colonel Humphreys... Barry J Gordon

Teddy Reynolds... Lyndam Gregory

Dorothea Mountjoy... Frances Jeater

Tuppy Mason... Graham Seed

Arnold Davidson... Richard Tate

Gayerson Senior... Timothy Carlton

Gwen... Rachel Atkins

Ben Lindsay...John Evitts

Producer Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

**WED 07:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008wm0)**

Series 3

Kings of Comedy

Alexei outlines his problem with Morecambe and Wise, and discusses his issues with the Trade Unions.

Plus he offers a fable taught by the Zen Master Wudang mountains in China.

Written and performed by Alexei Sayle

Producer: Joe Nunnelly

A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.

**WED 07:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015bfj)**

Series 3

Travelling Light

Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam star in Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy, as a couple who are passionate about life and each other. This week: Joanna plans a mountain trek but doesn't think Roger's knee is up to it. She reveals she's asked the advice of the adventurer Rix Roden, which infuriates Roger, who suspects an attraction between them. Joanna heads off up the mountain, leaving Roger home alone. But perhaps not lonely? Conversations from a Long Marriage won the Voice of the Listener and Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020.

'Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' RADIO TIMES

'Peppered with nostalgic 60s hits and especially written for the pair, it's an endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance - and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN

'The delicious fruit of the writer, Jan Etherington's experience

of writing lots of TV and radio, blessed by being acted by Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. Treasure this one, produced by Claire Jones. Unlike many a current Radio 4 'comedy', this series makes people laugh! GILLIAN REYNOLDS. SUNDAY TIMES

'You've been listening at my window, Jan'. JOANNA LUMLEY 'The writing is spot on and Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam exquisite. So real, so entertaining. Please never stop making such terrific radio'. BBC DUTY LOG

'Absolutely brilliant!! May it never end!' BBC DUTY LOG Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington. It is produced and directed by Claire Jones. It is a BBC Studios Production.

**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnp)**  
Series 5

Hancock's School  
Inspired by Bill and supplied by Sid, the Lad turns his home into a centre of learning.

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 March 1958.

**WED 08:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sg1s)**

Series 2

Les Connections Dangereuses

The graduate trio's money worries take a back seat, when they set up a romantic dinner. Both Giles and Judith think they might get lucky. Stars Douglas Hodge.

Comedy drama series about three frustrated flatmates still underachieving in their 30s.

Written by Paul Shearer and Richard Turner.

Giles ..... Douglas Hodge

David ..... Paul Bigley

Judith ..... Amanda Root

Other parts played by Colleen Prendergast, Hugh Bonneville and Margaret Robertson

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996

**WED 09:00 Booked (b007549n)**

Series 1

Episode 6

Dr Faustus brews up with Willy Wonka, and Ma Larkin bares all to the butler from Remains of the Day.

For the last time in this series, Miles Kington, Mark Thomas, Roger McGough and Dillie Keane deliver their wicked thoughts in the irreverent literary game.

Chaired by Ian McMillan.

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

**WED 09:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrcb)**

Pursued By a Bear

A rundown Dublin theatrical costumier is struggling to come to terms with modern working practices.

When an order comes in from a local nun's drama group, it leads to a mix-up with the Gaiety Theatre's opera production.

The opening episode of Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.

Dessie Doyle ..... David Kelly

Violet Doyle ..... Pauline McLynn

Antony Gogan ..... Eugene O'Brien

Mr McNamara ..... Frank Kelly

Sister Accumulata ..... Doreen Keogh

Mr Hornibrooks ..... Mark Mulholland

P.J. Clohessy ..... Derry Power

Music played by John Trotter.

Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarollo.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

**WED 10:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b4zf0t)**

2016

Charles Dickens's iconic story of love, revolution and redemption, updated and set in contemporary Aleppo and London.

Boldly reworked as provocative and moving drama by Ayeesha Menon - updated to modern-day London and war-torn Syria.

The driving forces are now two women - British Syrian journalist Lina Mahmoud and her nemesis, Taghreed Daffar.

Events conclude in 2016.

East Aleppo is devastated by years of siege. Lina has not returned since having her young daughter, Serena - while Shwan has disappeared in Syria, not knowing he is a father.

When a kidnap video arrives on Jarvis' desk, threatening Shwan's execution, Lina embarks on a desperate mission to save him, followed closely by Sid, determined to make good on his promise.

Meanwhile, Taghreed's obsessive need for revenge has pushed her over the edge.

Taghreed ..... Fatima Adoum

Lina ..... Lara Sawalha

Jarvis ..... Phil Davis

Shwan ..... Khalid Abdalla

Sid ..... Shaun Parkes

Dr Mahmoud ..... Nadim Sawalha

Jerry ..... Shiv Grewal

Emad ..... Raad Rawi

Yakub ..... George Georgiou

Samia ..... Nathalie Armin

Fadi ..... Ammar Haj Ahmad

Local Doctor ..... Ammar Haj Ahmad

Development concept written by Silas Parry.

Producer: Gill Parry

Director: Polly Thomas

Producer for Goldhawk Productions: Emma Hearn

Executive Producer: John Dryden

A Goldhawk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.

**WED 11:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (m000g3y2)**

1: Under Water and in the Garden

Since he was first given a tape recorder in 1967, musician and wildlife sound recordist, Chris Watson, has been fascinated by the possibilities of sound.

In the first of three programmes, he tells the story of the technological advances in radio from the first Outside Broadcast, through the Radiophonic Workshop and to advent of podcasting.

For starters, Chris fires up his first ever tape recorder and we hear some of Chris's radio moments.

Featuring:

\* Orchestra Under The Waves - presented by Evelyn Glennie [ BBC Radio 4 1996 ]

\* Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird [ BBC Radio 3 2000 ]

\* Oh, Whistle and I'll Come To You [ BBC Home Service 1963 ]

Producer: Jessica Treen

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2018.

**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 12:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sg1s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 13:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w77k5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Kipling in Love (b06svtf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n7m3)**

Episode 3

The poet Hannah Lowe reads from her memoir about her Jamaican father and her relationship with him during her childhood in Essex. Using a notebook found after his death along with letters and interviews with family, she recreates his childhood and young adult years in the decades before he met her mother.

Episode 3:

Two childhoods - a mother rejects a son, then a daughter disowns her father.

Read by the author, Hannah Lowe, with recreated and imagined sections of Chick's life read by Colin Salmon.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

**WED 14:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m000253q)**

Episode 3

Yves's finances are in dire straits but he gets an opportunity to start afresh with a friend in Finland. Denise is distraught at the lack of contact from him.

Irene Nemirovsky's debut novel is a brilliant synthesis that illuminates the gaping fissures in the French class system wrought by the first world war and industrialisation.

Denise - Sarah Smart

Yves - Joseph Kloska

Jean Lors - Jake Ferretti

Francette - Charlotte Sienna Lee

Adel - Emma Gregory

Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

**WED 14:30 The Nose School (b00tr3ps)**

A "Nose" is the nickname for that rare breed, the perfume-creator.

In the world of perfume "Noses" hold the same status as couturiers, painters or composers.

Rosie Goldsmith visits the world-famous Nose School in Versailles to learn the art of perfume-making. She talks to students, teachers and successful "Noses" about this ancient and secretive art which feeds a multi-million pound industry.

Rosie meets some aspiring Nose students, plus the most famous Nose in the world - Jacques Polges of Chanel.

Producer: Anna Raphael

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

**WED 15:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b4zf0t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 Booked (b007549n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 16:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrcb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 17:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008wm0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015bfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jw18)**

Episode 13

Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story begins with a missing-person investigation; Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, London. Are the two events connected?

The drama continues with The Legend of Ipqu-Aya - Part 2.

Matthew Heawood ..... Barnaby Kay

Eleanor Peck ..... Nicola Walker

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

**WED 18:15 HG Wells (b01mlzcm)**

The First Men in the Moon

Episode 3

The intrepid explorers encounter advanced, intelligent beings on the Moon - but it's a meeting of worlds that proves far from harmonious...

First published in 1901, HG Wells' novel abridged by Neville Teller.

Read by Tim Pigott-Smith.

Producer: David Roper

Made by Heavy Entertainment for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2007.

**WED 18:30 How Tickled Am I? (b007js75)**

Series 1

Frank Randle

He was 'a gargoyle, a grotesque - and the funniest man alive'. Mark Radcliffe tells the story of 'the bad lad of showbiz'. Frank Randle - the rebel from Wigan who hiked his way to stardom. A six-part series exploring the tradition of the northern comedian.

Producer: Bernadette McConnell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sg1s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w77k5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Kipling in Love (b06svtf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (m000g3y2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015bfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (b08mb3wt)**

Series 3

Tarquin & the Tiny Studio

More thrilling adventures of Commander Topper Hargreaves and his faithful dog Duke, a sneak preview of a new opera with extra wine gums, and of course some vitreous castanets.

Comedy's best kept secret ingredient, Kevin Eldon returns with another series of his own sketch show.

After all the waiting - Kevin Eldon Will See You Now.

Also starring:

Amelia Bullmore

Julia Davis

Paul Putner

Justin Edwards

David Reed

Rosie Cavaliero

Written by Kevin Eldon with additional material by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris (A Touch Of Cloth and, yes, those modern Ladybird books)

Original music by Martin Bird.

Produced and directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017.

**WED 23:00 Radio Active (b00gsgy6s)**

Series 7

Mike Says - Here's a Bit of Talent

Your chance to help Radio Active spot the stars of the future - and wreck any career they might have had.

Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Music by Philip Pope and Angus Deayton - with guest singer Kate Robbins.

Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Producer: David Tyler

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

**WED 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007qcsw)**

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 2

Dave Podmore, the cricketer's cricketer is due to get the call any day now. But will it be from the Test selectors or VAT inspectors?



And Felicity Kendall had better watch out...  
Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.  
Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.  
Dave ..... Chris Douglas  
Andy ..... Andrew Nickolds  
Producer: Richard Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

**THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022**

**THU 00:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jw18)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:15 HG Wells (b01mlzcm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007js75)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00w77k5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Kipling in Love (b06svtfc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n7m3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m000253q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 The Nose School (b00tr3ps)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 A Tale of Two Cities: Aleppo and London (b0b4zf0t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Booked (b007549n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04ndrch)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008wm0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015bfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wdf4d)**

Murder in the Title

3. Killer?

By Jeremy Front

Based on the novel by Simon Brett

Charles is appearing in 'The Message is

Murder', a terrible play; so bad

that someone wants to kill off the cast.

Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy

Frances ..... Suzanne Burden

Maurice ..... Jon Glover.

Fabio ..... Theo Cross

Tony ..... Sam Dale

Sean ..... Iain Batchelor

Ronnie ..... Sean Baker.

Elaine ..... Christine Kavanagh

Phoebe ..... Claire Harry

Chris ..... Henry Devas

Frank ..... Tony Bell

Protestor ..... Sally Orrock

Barmaid ..... Leah Brotherhead.

Directed by Sally Avens

As ever, Charles is his own worst enemy, a louche lush who can resist anything except temptation especially in the form of women and alcohol. His intentions may be good but somehow the results always go wrong

He's been out of work so long now he feels he may never get a job and he's driving Frances his semi-ex-wife mad.

So when he's offered a small role in an awful play up in Rugland she nearly pushes him out the door.

The production is as creaky as anything Charles has ever appeared in but the next play the theatre is scheduled to do is much more controversial. Soon a protest group has formed calling for a 'Porn Free Rugland'.

And nasty accidents begin to befall members of the cast and crew.

**THU 06:30 Kipling in Love (b06sx2f5)**

The Courting of Dinah Shadd

Eight plays based on short stories by Rudyard Kipling, dramatised for radio by Ed Thomason.

4. The Courting of Dinah Shadd

India, 1880. Sergeant Terence Mulvaney is a dark horse "Good 'cause the regiment has to know me for the best soldier in it. Better 'cause I have to know myself for the worst man."

Dinah...Teresa Gallagher

Mulvaney...Jack Klaff

Learoyd... Steve Hodson

Ortheris... Terry John

Shadd... Barry J Gordon

Ma Shadd... Marcella Riordan

Judy Sheehy... Cathy Sara

Ma Sheehy... Elaine Claxton

Gayerson... Alex Jennings

Reporter ... John Evitts

Dempsey ... Dominic Letts

Reynolds ... Lyndham Gregory  
Watson ....Michael Troughton  
Lascalles....Gareth Armstrong  
Other parts played by Tom Bevan, Peter Kenny and Colin Thomas

Producer Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

**THU 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b060bf6c)**

Series 2

TWOC

Policeman turned comic Alfie Moore asks his audience whether they've ever taken something without the owner's consent (TWOC)?

Series in which the audience makes the policing decisions as Alfie takes them through a real-life crime scenario.

Written and performed by Alfie Moore.

Script Editor: Will Ing

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

**THU 07:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b09b19y6)**

Series 2

Women

This week's Big Problem with Helen Keen is; Women You may not immediately identify women as a problem but, when 'normal' has meant 'male' for centuries how does that affect our perception of women from the past and how does it affect women in the present.

As humanity faces a very big raft of very varied problems, many of them of its own making, here is a series of optimistic, scientifically literate yet comically nimble shows that offer a sweeping overview of the biggest challenges we face and the science behind them. We look at the often surprising solutions of past generations and the likely and unlikely solutions of the future and present a scrupulously researched comedy celebrating human ingenuity.

Written by Helen Keen, Jenny Laville, Lloyd Langford and Carrie Quinlan and special thanks to Marc Abrahams and Dr Stuart Richie.

Cast: Helen Keen, Jon Culshaw and Susy Kane.

Producer was Katie Tyrrell and it was a BBC Studios

Production.

**THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)**

Series 1

The Birthday Present

Busy writing his new crime novel, Gerald doesn't want to be disturbed - but Diana has other ideas...

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author written by Basil Boothroyd.

Starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife and more successful writer, Diana.

With Michael McClain

The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran from 1976 to 1981

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976.

**THU 08:30 After Henry (b007k47s)**

Series 3

Guilty Secrets

'She does have her sensitivities. And this... for a woman ... any woman ... even my mother - I'd have thought it would strike at the whole image she has of her entire marriage.'

Sarah tidies up husband Henry's study four years after his death. 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.

Sarah ..... Prunella Scales

Eleanor ..... Joan Sanderson

Russell ..... Benjamin Whitrow

Clare ..... Gerry Cowper

Rod ..... Paul Sirr

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 September 1987.

**THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mlb3k)**

Series 1

Jennie Bond

Former BBC Royal Correspondent Jennie Bond quizzes a panel about herself.

Sue Perkins, Alan Carr and Lucy Porter battle with queries based on Jenny's life, whims and interests

Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy panel about themselves.

Script by Richard Turner

Devised & produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

**THU 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b012n3rs)**

Series 1

What Price Utopia

Comedy series by Christopher William Hill, set in 1961. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2006.

The government tries to use the programme for a very dark purpose.

With Peter Bowles, Cheryl Campbell, John Fortune, Gary Waldhorn.

**THU 10:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)**

1. The Milkman Sets Out on His Travels

A man is murdered in Richard Hannay's London flat.

So he goes on the run pursued by the police - and a gang of German spies intent on recovering a secret notebook which could destroy the British naval fleet...

David Robb and Tom Baker star in John Buchan's ever-popular spy-thriller.

First published in 1915 and dramatised in two parts by Bert Coules.

Hannay ..... David Robb

Bullivant ..... Tom Baker

Scudder ..... William Hope

Hawk ..... Struan Rodger

Charlotte ..... Tracy Wiles

Johnners ..... Phillip Joseph

Jopley ..... Thomas Arnold

Chairman ..... Gordon Reid

Crofter ..... Kenny Blyth

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0015kw8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**THU 11:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000bxbj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

**THU 12:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 After Henry (b007k47s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wdf4d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Kipling in Love (b06sx2f5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b0638xbg)**

Episode 4

The poet Hannah Lowe reads from her memoir about her Jamaican father and her relationship with him during her childhood in Essex. Using a notebook found after his death and letters and interviews with family, she recreates his childhood and young adult years in the decades before he met her mother.

Episode 4

Hannah's Jamaican Chinese father Chick is 65 and he decides to take his Ilford family back to the place of his birth.

Read by the author, Hannah Lowe, with recreated and imagined sections of Chick's life read by Colin Salmon.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2015.

**THU 14:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m00025c2)**

Episode 4

Denise invites Yves to a restaurant with friends but it only serves to remind him of his lack of wealth. They're pushed further apart, and Denise is desperate to reconcile their relationship.

Denise - Sarah Smart

Yves - Joseph Kloska

Mr. Clarke/Jessaint - Jake Ferretti

Mrs. Clarke/Mme Franchevielle - Emma Gregory

Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

**THU 14:30 Fiery Inspiration: Amiri Baraka and the Black Arts Movement (b06j1kdp)**

Episode 1

The novelist and poet Bernardine Evaristo explores the complex and controversial man who played a key role in the development of the Black Arts Movement in the United States, and looks back at how the energy of that cultural phenomenon in 1960s America, inspired her as an emerging Black writer in 1980s Britain.

In Part I, Bernardine Evaristo returns to Rose Ruford College where she took her first steps towards building a career in the Arts, and she travels to New York to trace the steps that Amiri Baraka took towards establishing the Black Arts Movement.

Presenter - Bernardine Evaristo

Contributors:

Patricia St. Hilaire

Paulette Randall

Hazel Carey

Angelina Fiordellisi

Professor Jerry Gafio Watts

Readings: Verity-May Henry, Chris Jack

Producer: Ekene Akalawu

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

**THU 15:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 The Personality Test (b00mlb3k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 16:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b012n3rs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 17:00 It's a Fair Cop (b060bf6c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b09b19y6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jxw0)**

Episode 14



Cordelia, David Horovitch as Gerald, Elizabeth Spriggs as Edith, Joan Sims as Mrs Quirk, Charles Simpson as Simeon, Ioan Meredith as Prince Albert/Smiles, Stephen Critchlow as John, Rachel Atkins as Mrs Beeton and Becky Hindley as Lizzie Siddal.

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**FRI 10:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00bt14)**

2. The Coming of the Black Stone

A gang of German spies is hot in pursuit of Richard Hannay and a notebook which contains the secret of the 39 steps.

Hannay must solve the mystery of the steps if he's to save the British naval fleet from certain destruction...

David Robb and Tom Baker star in the conclusion of John Buchan's spy-thriller.

Hannay ..... David Robb

Bullivant ..... Tom Baker

Hawk ..... Struan Rodger

Charlotte ..... Tracy Wiles

Johnners ..... Phillip Joseph

Jopley ..... Thomas Arnold

Chairman ..... Gordon Reid

Sir Harry ..... Stuart McQuarrie

Dramatised by Bert Coules.

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0015m01)**

Comedy Club

Radio 4 Extra's Comedy Club presenters offer their podcast recommendations.

**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jqlx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Bristow (b00cbcpj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wlvbx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Kipling in Love (b06sx9sy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Long Time No See by Hannah Lowe (b063n285)**

Episode 5

The poet Hannah Lowe reads from her memoir about her Jamaican father and her relationship with him during her childhood in Essex. Using a notebook found after his death and letters and interviews with family, she recreates his childhood and young adult years in the decades before he met her mother.

Episode 5. Hannah forges her own path as her father's life dwindles.

Read by the author, Hannah Lowe, with recreated and imagined sections of Chick's life read by Colin Salmon.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2015.

**FRI 14:15 Irene Nemirovsky - The Misunderstanding (m00025f5)**

Episode 5

The couple's relationship stands on precipice as a mutual misunderstanding challenges it's core.

Denise - Sarah Smart

Yves - Joseph Kloska

Ja Ja - Rupert Hill

Translated by Sandra Smith

Dramatised by Lin Coghlan  
Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

**FRI 14:30 Fiery Inspiration: Amiri Baraka and the Black Arts Movement (b06kbjdw)**

Episode 2

The novelist and poet Bernardine Evaristo explores the complex and controversial man who played a key role in the development of the Black Arts Movement in the United States, and looks back at how the energy of that cultural phenomenon in 1960s America, inspired her as an emerging Black writer in 1980s Britain.

In Part 2, Bernardine Evaristo travels to Newark, the city where Amiri Baraka spent much of his life, she talks to the poets Sonia Sanchez and Nikki Giovanni – two luminaries of the Black Arts Movement, and she returns to the UK to ask whether it's time for a new Black Arts Movement in this country.

Presenter - Bernardine Evaristo

Contributors

Professor Komozzi Woodward

Sonia Sanchez

Nikki Giovanni

Charlie Hanson

Paulette Randall

Patricia St. Hilaire

Producer : Ekene Akalawu

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

**FRI 15:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00bt14)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Guess What? (b061ftb0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Bookcases (m0004tvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 All Those Women (b085z1bb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m00132k3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP**

**Lovecraft (m000jx5c)**

Episode 15

Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story begins with a missing-person investigation; Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, London. Are the two events connected?

"This is how it ended."

Kennedy Fisher ..... Jana Carpenter

Doctor Lyman ..... Steven Mackintosh

Matthew Heawood ..... Barnaby Kay

George Shepley ..... Adam Godley

Lucy Hawthorne ..... Phoebe Fox

Ezra Weedon ..... Alun Armstrong

Treggore ..... Nathan Osgood

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

**FRI 18:15 HG Wells (b01mmrhh)**

The First Men in the Moon

Episode 5

Intrepid explorers Bedford and Cavor's first mission to the moon comes to a surprising and unexpected conclusion.

First published in 1901, HG Wells' novel abridged by Neville Teller.

Concluded by Tim Pigott-Smith.

Producer: David Roper

Made by Heavy Entertainment for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2007.

**FRI 18:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b00hh0mr)**

Series 2

Crash

And the Academy Award Goes to... Crash.

The series about Oscar-winning films and what they tell us of the time that gave rise to them.

Paul Gambaccini tackles the film that was loved and reviled in equal measure by the very same LA society whose darker side the film set out to explore.

Crash, the controversial 2006 Oscar winner, is a film that explores the tensions within the USA.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jqlx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Bristow (b00cbcpj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00wlvbx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Kipling in Love (b06sx9sy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0015m01)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m00132k3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b017chqv)**

Passion

Mark Watson continues his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.

As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark will be asking the big questions that are crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - in a dynamic and thought provoking new format he opens the floor to the live audience and asks them to jump into the conversation via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.

This time Mark looks at "Passion" - Passion encompasses some of our most human qualities: emotion, energy desire. But is it a dangerous thing? In their hit Desire, U2 sang: 'Desire/Desire!' But that isn't hugely helpful, that's just repeating the word over and over again. So we'll go into a bit more detail.

We are all passionate about something, whether it's sex, personal satisfaction, or sexy personal satisfaction. Without passion we're inert. But with passion, we can sometimes be all too ert. Where do we draw the line between normal passions, and being one of these guys like Othello who let themselves down and kill a girl over a hanky?

Producer: Lianne Coop.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

**FRI 23:00 State of the Nations (b085xcfk)**

Wales

Elis James hosts four stand-up shows from the four nations of the United Kingdom exploring what it means to be variously Welsh, English, Scottish and Northern Irish today.

Elis kicks off at the Lyric theatre in his home town of Carmarthen to share thoughts on Wales and Welshness.

With Tudur Owen, Mike Bubbins and Kiri Pritchard-McLean.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.

**FRI 23:30 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Cartilage (b00dwnd)**

Malcolm MacDonald's Sideburns

The not-terribly-true autobiography of 1970s idol Little Johnny Cartilage.

His descent into obscurity begins with the launch of Cartilage Family and includes extracts from his infamous appearance on BBC Radio 4's Desert Island Discs with Sue Lawley.

Written by and starring Johnny Meres.

With:

Sue Lawley

Ben Miller

Peter Serafinowicz

Geoff McGovern ,

Rosemary Martin

Deborah Berlin

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

**FRI 23:45 Bird Island (b01jrkt)**

Series 1

Episode 1

On the one hand, Ben is on the trip of a lifetime to Sub-Antarctica. On the other, he's trapped in an icy hell with one other person, a dodgy internet connection and a dictaphone. Loneliness is something of a problem. His fellow travelling scientist Graham should alleviate this, but the tragi-comic fact is, they are nerdy blokes, so they can only stumble through yet another awkward exchange. Ben experiences all the highs and lows that this beautiful, but lonely place has to offer but fails miserably to communicate this to Graham. So, Ben shares his thoughts with us in the form of an audio 'log'.

Bird Island is written by Katy Wix, one half of the sketch Duo 'Anna and Katy'. Katy is a writer performer who has made appearances in 'Miranda', 'Outnumbered' and stars regularly as Daisy in 'Not Going Out'.

EPISODE ONE:

Bird Island is the story of Ben, a young scientist working in Antarctica, trying to socially adapt to the loneliness by keeping a cheery audio diary on his Dictaphone. An atmospheric 15 minute non-audience comedy. In episode 1, Ben loses his watch and logs on to a dating website.

With Reece Shearsmith as Ben and Julian Rhind-Tutt as Graham

Written by ..... Katy Wix

Produced by ..... Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.