

and in and out of love when the temperature drops...
 Published in 1949, Nancy Mitford's novel dramatised by Claire Luckham.
 Fanny Amanda Root
 Lady Montdore Barbara Jefford
 Polly Teresa Gallagher
 Veronica Jenny Howe
 Uncle Davey Jon Strickland
 Aunt Emily Patience Tomlinson
 Aunt Sadie Tessa Worsley
 Uncle Matthew Ioan Meredith
 Boy Dougdale Stephen Critchlow
 Jassy Sarah Jane Holm
 Victoria Tilly Gaunt
 Cedric William Hope
 Alfred Tom Beard
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b0b0pwgl)
 Series 45
 Tej Lalvani on Richard Feynman
 Richard Feynman was a physicist who helped design the atomic bomb and won the Nobel Prize.
 He is the great life choice of businessman Tej Lalvani CEO of his family business Vitabiotics and the newest Dragon on the BBC show Dragon's Den.
 Feynman was also regarded as something of an eccentric and a free spirit who had a passion for playing the bongos.
 Helping to make the case for this great life Tej is joined by the expert witness David Berman, Professor of Theoretical Physics at Queen Mary University of London.
 Presenter: Matthew Parris
 Producer: Perminder Khatkar
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
SAT 08:00 The Write Stuff (b009j9cd)
 Series 11
 EM Forster
 James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
 Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Wendy Holden and John O'Farrell.
 Author of the week is EM Forster.
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Producer: Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.
SAT 08:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5)
 The Ambassador
 The Dublin Theatrical Costumiers are asked to dress a British Embassy pageant, only to become embroiled in an unfortunate scandal...
 Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.
 Dessie Doyle David Kelly
 Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn
 Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien
 Mr McNamara Frank Kelly
 Mr Bagshott Bosco Hogan
 Polly Hoskins Ali White
 Lady Bletchley Sylvia Syms
 Music played by John Trotter.
 Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarollo.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.
SAT 09:00 Inside the Music: From Score to Encore (b05nybcs)
 Gavin Henderson is passionate about music. Formerly a noted trumpeter in an orchestra, he's been Director of Brighton Arts Festival, Principal of Trinity College of Music and is now Principal of the Central School of Speech and Drama in London.
 In this sequence of programmes, he explores the complex creative communities that coalesce to bring a piece of music to life in a concert hall. Becoming a member of a musical ensemble has been described as "more like joining a cause than a profession". He talks to members of orchestras and ensembles to get their personal perspectives on music making. What do they feel about their own instrument? What are relations like between members of the orchestra? Or between an orchestra and a conductor?
 It's a world of titanic egos, and creative humility; where the rigours of touring and performing, the frustrations of forever being the second violin and the vagaries of venue acoustics and audience responsiveness can be forgotten in a feat of collective creative expression.
 Gavin throws light on some of the less known inner workings of an orchestra and the sometimes intuitive relationships "behind the podium" – such as that between the Orchestral Librarian and Conductor, or piano tuner and pianist.
 And he tries to understand and convey what motivates a group of individuals to act like an organism greater than the sum of its parts, bringing pleasure and, occasionally, transcendence, to performers and audience alike.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions
 First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in 2015.
SAT 12:00 My Favorite Husband (m000n6bj)
 The Quiz Show
 Lucille Ball stars in the vintage American sitcom which ran for well over a 100 episodes between 1948 and 1951.
 Co-starring Richard Denning as her banker husband, My Favorite Husband is the story of Liz and George Cugat, a happily married couple living in the fictitious city of Sheridan

Falls.
 Based on the two novels written by Isabel Scott Rorick, Mr And Mrs Cugat, The Record Of A Happy Marriage (1940) and Outside Eden (1945).
 In this opening episode, Liz and George's housekeeper is desperate for a new dishwasher. Liz's solution is to get a spot on a prize-winning quiz show. What could go wrong?
 With Gale Gordon and Frank Nelson.
 The popularity of this radio series led to Lucille's ground breaking TV sitcom role, I Love Lucy. This was to cement her long-running position as one of America's favourite entertainers over several decades.
 First broadcast in the USA on CBS Radio in October 1948.
SAT 12:30 Clare in the Community (b00yrrgb)
 Series 3
 Letter From America
 Needing a new place to stay, Clare goes house-hunting with Brian - and she has an unusual, new pen pal.
 Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.
 A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.
 Clare continually struggles to control both her professional and private life
 In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.
 Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.
 Clare Sally Phillips
 Brian Alex Lowe
 Ray Richard Lumsden
 Helen Gemma Craven
 Irene Ellen Thomas
 Megan Nina Conti
 Hannah Alex Tregear
 Mr Figgis Roy Hudd
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.
SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b0012p7x)
 When Courtney Met Chris
 Courtney Pine talks to jazz trombonist Chris Barber about his life's work and how his initiative and enthusiasm for American blues music helped provide inspiration for a new generation of British musicians.
 Barber has been a professional jazz musician for almost 55 years. Along with the likes of Kenny Ball and Acker Bilk, he was an integral part of the 'trad jazz' boom in the 1950s which swept the dance halls of austere postwar Britain.
 However, while others stood still, Barber set about acknowledging the huge debt he and his fellow musicians owed to the legacy of American blues musicians, and engineered tours for artists including Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Muddy Waters, and Champion Jack Dupree. These visits gave emerging players like Eric Clapton and Van Morrison a chance to see their idols, and introduced the true stars of blues to the whole new generation. Van Morrison talks about the impact that Chris made on his music and on the British music scene as a whole, and his belief that Chris' contribution should receive wider recognition.
 Andy Fairweather-Low explains how rehearsing with Chris changed his whole approach to music, and reveals the man's hidden talents as a racing driver. In a newly-discovered interview, Chris' ex wife, singer Otilie Patterson, remembers stepping out with Big Bill Broonzy, the pride she felt in being compared to Bessie Smith and how she was chatted up by Muddy Waters, backstage in Croydon.
 Producer: Toby Field
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.
SAT 14:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01f883m)
 Series 2
 With Danny Baker
 Another series of the comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music.
 This opening episode explores the theme of 'games' and guest stars Danny Baker who sings with the band and champions an instrument that can't fail to put a smile on your face.
 Plus the funkiest song you're ever likely to hear about Chess; an Ode to Chris Hoy and music to exercise to.
 With electric guitarist Ben Jones.
 Alex's Horne Section are:
 Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
 Saxophone/clarinetMark Brown
 Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
 Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
 Piano/keyboard Ed Sheldrake
 Producer: Julia McKenzie.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
SAT 14:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008vr3v)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Tackling burglars - and TV war reports revealed.
 Sharp-edged topical humour and more...
 Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.
 With:
 Felicity Montagu
 Harry Enfield
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1986.
SAT 15:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01lz1cj)
 Series 2
 Chamanoa
 Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have experienced a succession of bizarre adventures.
 More memories as Brian relives his experiences in Chamanoa, a land where naturites battle nurturites, where genetics is pitted against education.
 Neil Pearson stars in series two of Bill Dare's satirical adventure story about a man lost in a fictional world.
 Brian Gulliver/ Thake Neil Pearson
 Rachel Gulliver..... Mariah Gale
 Kath & Hendl Lisa Dillon
 Bordle Toby Longworth
 Violinist Amy Butterworth
 Producer: Steven Canny
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.
SAT 15:30 Delve Special (b007k4nj)
 Series 2
 Double Agent Russell Nicholson
 Reporter David Lander interviews notorious double agent Russell Nicholson at his luxury home in Bulgaria.
 Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.
 Studio production by:
 Andrew Sachs
 Jack Klaff
 Brenda Blethyn
 Felicity Montagu
 Dramatic reconstruction by:
 Robert Bathurst
 Tony Robinson
 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.
SAT 16:00 Nancy Mitford - Love in a Cold Climate (b007jp62)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b0b0pwgl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 H Rider Haggard - King Solomon's Mines (b08lgbwy)
 Episode 2
 Extraordinary tales from the golden age of adventure
 Tim McInnerny stars as intrepid explorer Allan Quatermain in the second episode of this classic Victorian story - the impossible quest for the fabled King Solomon's Mines, set in a mythical African interior. This gripping story is a treasure hunt, a mystery, a psychological drama, and a kaleidoscope of sound.
 Allan Quatermain is writing a journal for his son Harry as he believes he will never return from accompanying Sir Henry Curtis on his mission to find the fabled King Solomon's Mines, in order to find out what has happened to Sir Henry's younger brother George who set out on the same quest the year before.
 Quatermain, Sir Henry, Captain Good and their bearer Umbopa are being escorted to the town of Loo by Chief Infadoos to meet the blood-thirsty King Twala of the Kukuana and his witch-finder Gagool. The adventurers watch the terrifying night of the great witch hunt when countless Kukuana perish. Their mysterious bearer Umbopa is not what he seems and may be their only hope of survival and of finally finding King Solomon's Mines.
 Gagool Adjoa Andoh
 Sir Henry Curtis David Sturzakar
 Foulata Emmanuella Cole
 Twala Femi Elufowoju
 George Finlay Robertson
 Infadoos Maynard Eziashi
 Umbopa Sope Dirusu
 Captain John Good Simon Ludders
 Allan Quatermaine Tim McInnerny
 Scragga Tonderaj Munyevu
 Written by Rider Haggard
 Dramatised by Chris Harrald
 Directed by Liz Webb
 Adapter Chris Harrald's previous adaptations for Radio 4 include M.R. James' ghost stories, four series of the Edwardian detective series The Rivals and several Classic Serials, including The Lost World and Three Men in a Boat.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.
SAT 19:00 Inside the Music: From Score to Encore (b05nybcs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01r0e5r)
 Series 2
 With Phill Jupitus and Lady Lykez
 Comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music.
 This episode explores the theme of 'the body' including songs on shampoo, beards and catarrh.
 Guest starring:
 Phill Jupitus who sings with the band and reads a poem
 Plus a rap from Lady Lykez.
 Alex's Horne Section are:

Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
Saxophone/clarinets Mark Brown
Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
Piano/keyboard Ed Sheldrake
Producer: Julia McKenzie.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00gsb89)
Series 2
Bill Bailey Interviews Simon Pegg
One comedian grills another in the tag talk show, where the guest is next week's interviewer.
Based on the original BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.
Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.
SAT 23:00 The Simon Day Show (b0112ydl)
Series 1
Tommy Cockles
Simon Day and his characters welcome listeners to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of Simon's characters come to perform at The Mallard and we hear the highlights of that night's show along with the back stage and front of house goings on at the theatre itself.
This week, comedy legend Tommy Cockles performs at the Mallard and is stunned to discover that manager Ron Bone has no idea who he is.
Cast list:
Tommy Cockles Simon Day
Catherine Catherine Shepherd
Goose Felix Dexter
Ron Bone Simon Greenall
Written by Simon Day
Produced by Colin Anderson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
SAT 23:30 The Skivers (b00hr7g8)
Series 3
Michael Winner
Calm down, dear! Special guest Michael Winner joins Nick and Tim.
Skilful sketch show written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.
With Peter Bradshaw and Sally Phillips.
Special guests: Michael Winner and Patrick Allen.
Producer: Jon Naismith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

SUNDAY 03 APRIL 2022

SUN 00:00 H Rider Haggard - King Solomon's Mines (b08lgbwy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b0012p7x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01f883m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008vr3v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 03:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b011z1c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:30 Delve Special (b007k4nj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Nancy Mitford - Love in a Cold Climate (b007jp62)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b0h0pwgl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (Omnibus) (b0b3g6cf)
Episode 1
It is 2006, and Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut.
She meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she's just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.
As Greer moves into her independent adult life, Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.
But when Greer is persuaded to go to a party - her life is changed forever.
Meg Wolitzer's book was written before the recent seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement, but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. As well as the relationship between Greer and her role model, the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.
Writing in The New York Times Review Of Books, Lena Dunham described how "the novel ...deserves to be placed on

shelves alongside such ornate modern novels beginning in college as A Little Life, The Secret History and The Marriage Plot... But when all is said and done, Wolitzer is an infinitely capable creator of human identities that are as real as the type on this page, and her love of her characters shines more brightly than any agenda."
Omnibus of the first five of ten-parts.
Read by Tanya Moodie
Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
Producer: Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0b5s13s)
Robert Peston
The TV journalist chooses Beethoven's late string quartet Opus 131 and Paul Simon's Still Crazy After All These Years.
SUN 07:20 Al Smith - Life Lines (Omnibus) (b07157yt)
Episode 1
An ambulance call handler's own life is fast becoming as much of an emergency as the calls she takes. Stars Sarah Ridgeway.
SUN 08:30 Doctor in the House (b007k4s5)
Out-Patients
Medic Simon Sparrow misdiagnoses a boil, whilst Taffy keeps volunteering for night-shifts.
The misadventures of student doctor Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's novel 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952.
CAST:
Simon Sparrow Richard Briers
Sir Lancelot Spratt Geoffrey Sumner
Tony Benskin Ray Cooney
Taffy Evans Edward Cast
Nurse Carol Mason
Mrs Clark Irene Handl
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1968.
SUN 09:00 Something to Shout About (b0710y14)
Series 3
Episode 2
As baffled customers boycott a new orangeade drink, the advertising team must get devious.
"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!". Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners', there were 54 episodes of Something To Shout About over three series.
CAST:
Michael Michael Medwin
Janet Fenella Fielding
Mavis Joan Sims
Maggie Eleanor Summerfield
Adrian Nicholas Phipps
Dick Tony Payne
Mr Allbright Warren Mitchell
Written by Myles Rudge with Ronnie Wolfe.
Music by The Jingle Belles and The Bernie Fenton Quartet, under the direction of Cliff Adams.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1960.
SUN 09:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b1sycz)
Series 1
The 'Haters'
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...
Now, Daliso looks at the people on both sides who don't want the relationship to work.
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.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00161kp)
Clue at 50
Humphrey Lyttelton
From Louis Armstrong to Gigli. Radio and jazz legend Humphrey shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
Humphrey Lyttelton described himself as 'blessed' for having two careers: as a jazz trumpeter and band leader, and then as a highly popular radio host, including I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue between 1972 and 2007.
Humphrey's favourite among the tracks he selected is 'That's My Home' by Louis Armstrong. His book choice is the Collected Works of James Thurber and his luxury item is a harmonium, in order to master playing a keyboard instrument.
Producer: Leanne Buckle
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.
SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000f76p)
Series 15
The Power of Love

Two questions about love and heartbreak in this episode for our Valentine's special edition.
Jessica Glasco, aged 29, wrote in to ask about the power of love and how it affects our brain.
Hannah tracks down Dr Helen Fisher, who conducted some of the first MRI studies on love by putting besotted couples into the brain scanner.
Adam talks to broadcaster Claudia Hammond, author of Emotional Rollercoaster, to find out how psychologists have grappled with the messy business of love. And we hear why a small furry vole was thought to hold the answer to the mystery of monogamy.
Our second question concerns the pain of heartbreak - why does our heart ache? Can emotional hurt cause physical pain? On call is our very own agony aunt, Irene Tracey, Prof of Pain Research.
Presenters: Hannah Fry, Adam Rutherford
Producer: Michelle Martin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m00161ks)
Series 12
Heroes, Icons & Superstars
True stories told live in the USA: Jay Allison introduces storytellers encountering the people they've always wanted to meet.
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 the USA in March 2020.
SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0b5s13s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m00161kv)
Mother Tongue - A Sense of Belonging
Each week the poet Daljit Nagra selects an inspiring programme from the BBC's poetry archive. This week he chooses an edition of Mother Tongue: A Sense of Belonging - the globe-trotting poetry series with Imtiaz Dharker. The poet explores exciting voices from around the world in their own languages and in translation.
Imtiaz hears poems written in Catalan, Turkish, Kurdish and Livonian - an endangered language from the Baltic coast. As she thinks about the phrase "A Sense of Belonging", she discovers how homelands and ties of the heart have inspired these three poets.
Catalan poet Manuel Forcano draws his inspiration from countries of the Middle East and North Africa. From Barcelona, he tells Imtiaz about his connection to ancient civilisations and why his poems are often charged with a heady eroticism. He reads poems from his collection Maps of Desire, translated by Anna Crowe.
Bejan Matur writes in both Turkish and Kurdish. She grew up in South East Turkey in a Kurdish Alevi family, and her almost mystical poems engage with the experience of the Kurdish people in Turkey. The English versions are read by the translator, poet Jen Hadfield courtesy of the Poetry Translation Centre. Canan Marasligil produced the literal translations from Turkish to English.
Finally, there's Valts Ernštreits who writes poems in the Livonian language. It's an ancient Finnic language, once widely spoken in Latvia but now classified as "critically endangered" by UNESCO. Valts talks to Imtiaz about his proud heritage and being part of possibly the smallest literature group in Europe. The English versions of his poems are read by the translator, Ryan Van Winkle.
Producer: Caroline Hughes
A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2019.
SUN 12:30 HR (b00xtgse)
Series 2
Consulting
Having nursed Peter through retirement blues, Sam himself succumbs to the dreaded sense of purposelessness. Then Peter gets an ad looking for experienced consultants. They're made! Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.
CAST:
Peter Jonathan Pryce
Sam Nicholas Le Prevost
Waiter Sam Dale
Director: Peter Kavanagh.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010
SUN 13:00 RisingTideFallingStar by Philip Hoare (Omnibus) (b08y76gg)

Clive Coleman's sitcom about the questionable practices of a group of barristers.
 John Fuller Carp John Bird
 Hilary Tripping James Fleet
 Ruth Quirk Lesley Sharp
 Vince Jonathan Kydd
 Simon De Vere Jonathan Coy
 Rob Paul Shearer
 Mr Porteus Keith Drinkel
 Mrs Porteus Ann Beach
 Producer Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.
MON 09:00 Counterpoint (b0105vty)
 Series 25
 2011 Heat 2
 The quiz tests the competitors' knowledge of the core classics, as well as film and stage music, jazz, rock and pop. There are plenty of musical surprises, and forgotten or rarely-heard extracts, alongside long-established favourites.
 The second trio of 27 competitors joined Paul Gambaccini in London for the second heat of this 25th anniversary series.
 Timothy Alcock from Royston, Hertfordshire
 Andrew Killeen from Birmingham
 Lachlan Munro from Edgware, North London
 Producer: Paul Bajoria
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00mv1sx)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 The CyberPass cafe is shaken by Neville's shock news that his girlfriend has dumped him. Stars Mervyn Stutter. From May 2004.
MON 10:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000ltk4)
 Series 1
 1. A Good Shaking
 The Chief Pathologist in the Scottish town of Stirling gets an urgent call out to the Dwyer family.
 Dr Wallace must examine the body of a their three-month-old child.
 His daughter Barbara who is studying medicine also gets drawn into the investigation....
 Set in 1920s Stirling, Stephen Mulrine's series about the town's Chief Pathologist, Dr Wallace.
 Wallace Martyn James
 Barbara Meg Fraser
 DC Curran Liam Brennan
 Mrs Dwyer Alyxis Daly
 Mr Dwyer Owen Kavanagh
 Mrs Wallace Jan Moffatt
 Mrs Hamilton Grace Glover
 Dr Ibbotson Louise Beattie
 Crissie Sybil Wintroppe
 Director: Hamish Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m00161j1)
 Series 9
 An SOS From The Ocean
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how our reliance on the oceans for resources is threatened. How can we save our oceans and our planet?
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00161j4)
 Clive Myrie
 BBC News journalist and Mastermind host Clive Myrie selects Welcome to My World by Jim Reeves and So What by Miles Davis.
MON 12:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00j0hbp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Chambers (b007zmmz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnb60m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3c775)
 Episode 6
 Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut when she meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she has just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.
 As Greer moves into her independent adult life Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.
 Distance and circumstance have put a strain on Greer and Cory's relationship. Looking back, Faith recalls her very first meeting with Emmett Shrader in the 1960s.
 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer is a book written before the recent seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement, but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. As well as the relationship between Greer and her role model, the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and

attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.
 Writing in The New York Times Review Of Books, Lena Dunham described how "the novel ...deserves to be placed on shelves alongside such ornate modern novels beginning in college as *A Little Life*, *The Secret History* and *The Marriage Plot*... But when all is said and done, Wolitzer is an infinitely capable creator of human identities that are as real as the type on this page, and her love of her characters shines more brightly than any agenda."
 Meg Wolitzer is author of *The Interests*, *The Uncoupling*, *The Ten-Year Nap*, *The Position*, *The Wife*, and *Sleepwalking*.
 Written by Meg Wolitzer
 Read by Tanya Moodie
 Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
 Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
MON 14:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007jvkm)
 Episode 1
 Winter has come to Evensford. As the first snowflakes of 1931 settle, Lydia Aspen has come to live with her two aunts. Richardson, a young reporter on the local paper, watches as the shy heiress passes by in a Daimler. His editor tells him "go and get the story"....
 Stars Tim Pigott-Smith as Older Richardson, Jordan Frieda as Richardson, Juliet Aubrey as Lydia, Margaret Tzack as Miss Bertie, Angela Thorne as Miss Juliana, Philip Fox as Bretherton and Jamie Bamber as Tom.
 HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) dramatised by Vivienne Allen.
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 14:30 For One Night Only (b00d56bh)
 Series 4
 Bernstein in Berlin
 On 9 November 1989 the Berlin Wall came down. Six weeks later, Leonard Bernstein conducted musicians from both sides of the Wall in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. This celebration of the reunification of Germany was an unforgettable event for all who took part.
 Paul Gambaccini meets some of them and relives a concert that became a crossover hit in the classical and pop charts.
 Producer: Marya Burgess
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
MON 15:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000ltk4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 Counterpoint (b0105vty)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00mv1sx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b2kpm2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m0015v98)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000519j)
 1. The Cupboard
 As Oxford student John Maltravers plays ancient violin music, a hidden cupboard is revealed in his rooms.
 Read by Joanna David.
 Written in 1895 by J Meade Falkner, this brilliant novella is by turns enchanting and terrifying.
 Set in the 1840s, it follows John Maltravers, a well-to-do student at Oxford whose innocent love of music is destined to lead him under a malevolent influence.
 Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estal.
 Author J Meade Falkner also wrote the smuggling classic 'Moonfleet'.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in August 2008
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b03k0s5d)
 Fern Britton and Katherine Grainger
 TV presenter Fern Britton and Olympic gold medalist rower Katherine Grainger talk to Harriett Gilbert about the books they love.
 Katherine Grainger's choice: To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
 Published by Arrow
 Fern Britton's choice: The Various Haunts of Men by Susan Hill
 Published by Vintage
 Harriett Gilbert's choice: The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett
 Published by Profile Books and Faber & Faber
 Producer Beth O'Dea
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
MON 19:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00j0hbp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Chambers (b007zmmz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnb60m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m00161j1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00161j4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0015v98)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Liam Williams: Ladhoo (b06pb839)
 Series 1
 The First Time
 Liam Williams - a two-time Edinburgh Festival Award nominated comedian - shares his teenage misadventures in the Yorkshire suburbs.
 PLEASE NOTE: Due to its subject matter of teenage sex, this episode contains language and content that some listeners may find offensive.
 With evocative monologues by "Adult Liam" being interjected with flashback scenes from his teenage years, this four-part series was recorded in Leeds and stars teens from Yorkshire.
 Each episode delves into Liam's memories of his first fight, virginity loss, the best house party ever organised, and his marvellous outwitting of an entire teaching staff.
 This is the New Labour, post-mining, aspirational heartland, meeting 50 Cent and Generation Y ennui, represented in a bourgeois radio format - by one of Britain's most exciting comedians.
 Adult Liam Liam Williams
 Young Liam Alfie Field
 Bradley Dixon Sam Shaw
 Cranny Matthew Hudson
 Ralph Fletcher George Richardson
 Dale McIlroy Oliver Gower
 Tinhead Lee Rockley
 Rupert Jacob Clarke
 Producer: Aramb Chanda
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.
MON 23:00 The Now Show (m0015v9m)
 Series 60
 Episode 4
 Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by the voices of Luke Kempner and Freya Parker, are stand-up from Ola Labib and Rhys James, and music by Stiff and Kitsch.
MON 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01pp6xb)
 Series 2
 Showbiz
 Sarah Siddons, Richard Burton and Caradog (Cor Mawr).
 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 Shawhan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in January 2013.

TUESDAY 05 APRIL 2022

TUE 00:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000519j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b03k0s5d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnb60m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3c775)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007jvkm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 For One Night Only (b00d56bh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000ltk4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Counterpoint (b0105vty)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00mv1sx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b2kpm2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m0015v98)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
 Series 1
 2. Gentlemen and Players
 When Raffles and Bunny are engaged for cricketing weeks at country estates, the playing of cricket can hardly be said to be their chief preoccupation.
 Bunny is an incorrigible ladies' man, while amateur crackman, AJ Raffles takes an understandable professional interest in his fellow guests' portable property...
 EW Hornung's early Raffles stories of the renowned cricketer and gentleman thief.
 CAST:
 AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde
 Bunny Michael Cochrane
 Crawshaw Ron Pember
 Lord Amersteth David Garth
 Inspector MacKenzie Henry Stamper
 Rector's Daughter Melinda Walker
 Batsman James MacPherson

Umpire Gordon Reid
Maid Jane Leonard
Porter Christopher Scott
Member Graham Blockley
Guest Jamie Roberts
Dramatised by David Buck.
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Director: Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/World Service production first broadcast in October 1985.
TUE 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnfytx)
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 3
4. Charles Augustus Milverton
A lady's honour is at stake, but the great detective seems helpless to tackle a serial blackmailer dubbed 'the worst man in London.'
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale originally appeared in 'The Return of Sherlock Holmes' published in 1904 in The Strand Magazine. Adapted by Michael Hardwick.
CAST:
Sherlock Holmes Carleton Hobbs
Dr Watson Norman Shelley
Charles Augustus Milverton Tony Church
Susan Dudy Nimmo
Inspector Lestrade Humphrey Morton
Carleton Hobbs stars as Sherlock Holmes. The actor played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.
Producer: Robin Midgley.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1961.
TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b007k1f9)
Series 1
Children
Pam Ayres's poetry and sketch show looks at children.
With poems about having children late in life, and bringing up teenagers.
Plus sketches on school plays, and a mum having to call her daughter as she can't find the internet.
Aided and abetted by actors 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 (m0015vcm)
Series 3
Episode 4
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 (b00q9xrg)
1985
Winston Seagoon battles the Big Brother Corporation. Can he survive Room 101?
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.
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 Bruce Campbell.
Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
Producer: Peter Eton
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1955.
TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jmjc)
Series 5
The Reunion
The end of the school year is in sight...and Mr. Sims comes up with a bright idea for the evening of Sports Day.
It's an idea which threatens to backfire...
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
Mrs Patterson.....Deirdre Costello
Mrs Rudd.....Vivienne Martin
Miss Lewis.....Marlene Sidaway

Valerie Simpson.....Jane Wittenshaw
Edward Thompson.....Davis Bannerman
Estelle.....Kerry-Anne White
Rashid.....Nicholas Gadd
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1990.
TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m0015vm9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vgh3v)
Series 2
Charity
It's Jesters' Relief Week in Drumlin Bay and Tamsyn is a bit tired of raising cash for the people of Devon just because their clotted cream is slightly less clotted than the Cornish equivalent. It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rags 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 and Mark Perry as Smeldof.
Producer: Jan Ravens.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.
TUE 10:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000lt25)
Series 1
2. Fast and Loose
Two mysterious deaths, one in Glasgow and one in Stirling, occupy pathologist Dr Wallace and his daughter Barbara
To Wallace, sleeping pills seem a simple reason, but Barbara's theory on dry cleaning fluid is less obvious...
Set in 1920s Stirling, Stephen Mulrine's series about the town's Chief Pathologist, Dr Wallace.
Wallace Martyn James
Barbara ... Meg Fraser
Mrs Wallace ... Jan Moffatt
Lady Archer ... Eliza Langland
Kennedy ...Kern Falconer
DC Curran ... Liam Brennan
Mrs Hamilton ... Grace Glover
Davidson ...Billy Boyd
Dr Ibbotson ... Louise Beattie
CelineMaria Miller
Beth ...Elaine Ellis
DC Norton ... Barry Hunter
Director: Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (m00161vg)
Motortowns
Today many of Britain's car factory towns have to face the fact that their days of producing cars are numbered. Sarfraz Mansoor tells the story of the motortowns through more than 70 years of archive and local oral history recordings.
He also looks at the changing fortunes of Luton, Longbridge, Cowley, Halewood and Dagenham, where in 1929 Henry Ford sited the largest car factory in Europe.
Presenter: Sarfraz Mansoor
Producer: Sara Parker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00q9xrg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jmjc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Raffles (b01p0wps)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnfytx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3cw3r)
Episode 7
Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut when she meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she has just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.
As Greer moves into her independent adult life Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.
Faith has become a popular cultural figure and Emmett a wealthy venture capitalist, courtesy of his wife's fortune. They meet to do business.
The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer is a book written before the recent seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement, but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. As well as the relationship between Greer and her role model, the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.
Writing in The New York Times Review Of Books, Lena Dunham described how "the novel ...deserves to be placed on shelves alongside such ornate modern novels beginning in college as A Little Life, The Secret History and The Marriage Plot... But when all is said and done, Wolitzer is an infinitely capable creator of human identities that are as real as the type on this page, and her love of her characters shines more brightly than any agenda."
Meg Wolitzer is author of The Interestings, The Uncoupling,

The Ten-Year Nap, The Position, The Wife, and Sleepwalking.
Written by Meg Wolitzer
Read by Tanya Moodie
Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
Produced by Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
TUE 14:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007jvkr)
Episode 2
Richardson takes Lydia Aspen for a night out.
HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) Dramatised in ten parts by Vivienne Allen.
Older Richardson Tim Pigott-Smith
Richardson Jordan Frieda
Lydia Juliet Aubrey
Miss Bertie Margaret Tyzack
Miss Juliana Angela Thorne
Bretherton Philip Fox
Tom Jamie Bamber
Blackie....Robert Purdy
Old Johnson....Don McCorkindale
Nancy....Clare Corbett
Alex.....Crispin Bonham-Carter
Mrs Sanderson.....Helena Breck
Tom....Jamie Bamber
Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
TUE 14:30 Dr Hepcat and the Hepster's Dictionary (b04mcmml)
In 1938, the singer and band leader Cab Calloway became the first known African American to publish a book and call it a dictionary.
His book of jive talk, Cab Calloway's Hepster's Dictionary, translated some of the lively and inventive slang being used among musicians and entertainers in New York's Harlem, for a new audience of jazz fans who weren't yet 'hep to the jive'.
Poet Lemn Sissay finds out how Calloway, famous for his hit song Minnie the Moocher, came to write the dictionary, and how it became the official reference book of jive in the New York Public Library at a time when black people in America were still highly segregated from the white mainstream.
Lemn speaks to Cab Calloway's eldest daughter Camay Murphy who remembers Harlem in the 1930s and 40s, and Cab's grandson Christopher Calloway Brooks who is a bandleader himself.
Jive grew out of older African American vernaculars which had their roots in slave plantations in the 19th century. As people came up from the southern states to the northern cities to look for work, jive developed around the world of jazz music, entertainment and night life in Harlem. It was a private 'in the know' language, a form of protection and a way to get past the authorities, but it was also fun and incredibly creative.
Some words survive, like hip, chick, groovy, dig, cool and beat. Other jive terms may no longer be in use - like collar to comprehend, pounders for policemen, or a rug cutter for a good dancer - but the words of jive remain a revealing portrait of Harlem in its heyday.
Producer: Jo Wheeler
A Brook Lapping production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2014.
TUE 15:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000lt25)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b0bbp79t)
Series 8
University of Sheffield
A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the University of Sheffield.
Specialist subjects including Archaeology, Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, and Civil Engineering and the questions ranging from Blockchain and Xerostomia to Big Shaq and Slime.
Recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.
The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Justin Bieber. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.
Producer: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2018.
TUE 16:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vgh3v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b007k1f9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 The World of Simon Rich (m0015vcm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000ql4n)
2. Adrian
Hiding his discovery, John Maltravers outwardly woos Constance, but starts falling under Adrian's sinister spell.
Read by Joanna David.
Set in the 1840s, J Meade Falkner's brilliant novella tells the

Dr Randolph Alec Heggie
 Considine Michael Perceval Maxwell
 McDaid Alex Harvey
 O'Donnell ... Raymond Short
 Martin Bob Docherty
 Dr Ibbotson Louise Beattie
 Director: Hamish Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
WED 11:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (m000g170)
 3: The Ditch and Six House Parties
 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 three one-hour instalments, he tells the story of the technological advances in radio from the first Outside Broadcast, through the Radiophonic Workshop and to advent of podcasting.
 In this programme we hear some of Chris's favourite radio moments.
 Programmes include:
 'The Ditch' [BBC R4 2010]
 'Six House Parties' from Ross Sutherland's 'Imaginary Advice' [Podcast]
 Producer: Jessica Treen
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2018.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnqr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sm5qq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Raffles (b01p10th)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnv4wn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3d42v)
 Episode 8
 Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut when she meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she has just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.
 As Greer moves into her independent adult life Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.
 In the aftermath of walking out of the Loci Foundation Greer opens up to her friend Zee. Then she pays a visit to her parents. The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer is a book written before the recent seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement, but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. As well as the relationship between Greer and her role model, the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.
 Writing in The New York Times Review Of Books, Lena Dunham described how "the novel ...deserves to be placed on shelves alongside such ornate modern novels beginning in college as A Little Life, The Secret History and The Marriage Plot... But when all is said and done, Wolitzer is an infinitely capable creator of human identities that are as real as the type on this page, and her love of her characters shines more brightly than any agenda."
 Meg Wolitzer is author of The Interests, The Uncoupling, The Ten-Year Nap, The Position, The Wife, and Sleepwalking.
 Written by Meg Wolitzer
 Read by Tanya Moodie
 Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
 Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
WED 14:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007n9k5)
 Episode 3
 Richardson takes Lydia Aspen for a night out and Richardson realises both Alex and Tom are also falling under the heiress' spell.
 HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) Dramatised in ten parts by Vivienne Allen.
 Older Richardson Tim Pigott-Smith
 Richardson Jordan Frieda
 Lydia Juliet Aubrey
 Miss Bertie Margaret Tyzack
 Miss Juliana Angela Thorne
 Rollo Philip Fox
 Blackie.....Robert Purdy
 Nancy.....Clare Corbett
 Alex.....Crispin Bonham-Carter
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
WED 14:30 Earth to Earth: Potted Immortality (b00lyrb6)
 For thousands of years the potter's art has linked life and death: vessels which contained nourishment for the living like wine or grain, were transformed into urns, destined for the afterlife, becoming receptacles for the deceased, for their cremated ashes, for their collected bones, and for their vital organs.
 For those of us left temporarily above ground, we are surrounded by urns in earthenware, porcelain and other clays. Today artists like Turner Prize winner Grayson Perry, who has also made funeral urns, now uses ceramics to tell a tale of death

with works like "We Have Found the Body of Your Child."
 Other artists now create unique urns that contain the remains within the clay or glaze, producing dramatic effects and preserving the deceased for ever.
 Ceramicist Lars Tharp takes you on a personal journey looking back and forward with Grayson Perry and using readings from Sir Thomas Browne's treatise "Urn Burial." Lars also talks to funeral directors, ceramic experts and visits the British Museum where we will uncover the urn which inspired Keats to write his poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn."
 Producer: Neil George
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.
WED 15:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000lvq1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The Write Stuff (b009md8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pcw9j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00xhbcz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015vfs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 3. The Secret
 Absent in Italy, John Maltravers sends a letter summoning Sophia to Naples, where she learns a terrible secret.
 Read by Joanna David.
 Set in the 1840s, J Meade Falkner's brilliant novella tells the story of a well-to-do Oxford student whose innocent love of music is destined to lead him under a malevolent influence.
 Abridger: Doreen Estall
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in August 2008.
WED 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jnxS)
 Series 1
 Jimmy Clitheroe
 "Nearly a quarter of the population settle down to listen to a radio classic..."
 Mark Radcliffe profiles the diminutive radio star who played a schoolboy. But was he ever allowed to grow up?
 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 (b007jnqr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sm5qq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Raffles (b01p10th)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnv4wn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (m000g170)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015vfs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (b08nq6ft)
 Series 3
 The Haunted Ghost of the Scary Studio of Terror
 Comedy's best kept secret ingredient with another series of his own sketch show.
 In this episode, Kevin Eldon and his all-important cast return with sketches about bunnies, Beethoven, Dylan Thomas and olives. And we finally discover a use for avant-garde German film director Werner Herzog.
 Kevin Eldon is a comedy phenomenon. He's been in virtually every major comedy show in recent times, but not content with working with the likes of Chris Morris, Steve Coogan, Armando Iannucci, Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse, Stewart Lee, Julia Davis and Graham Linehan, this is his own comedy series.
 Also starring Amelia Bullmore (I'm Alan Partridge, Scott & Bailey), Julia Davis (Nighty Night), Paul Putner (Little Britain), Justin Edwards (The Thick Of It), David Reed (The Penny Dreadfuls) and Rosie Cavaliero (Alan Partridge, Harry and Paul).
 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 May 2017.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00164e8)
 Robin Ince 3/3
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Lou Conran chats to Robin Ince.
WED 23:00 Radio Active (b00h9t2b)
 Series 7
 You and Your Things
 "You Together With Your House And Possessions and Other Things As Well". After a special consumer report on the title, it's now been changed to "You and Your Things".
 Consumer champion Lynn Folds Over is consumed by all things

consumer.
 Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Music by Philip Pope, Steve Brown and Geoffrey Perkins.
 Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Producer: David Tyler
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.
WED 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007r4mh)
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix
 Episode 4
 Cricketing legend Dave Podmore tries to gauge the English team's success in his own murky way...
 Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.
 Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.
 Dave Chris Douglas
 Andy Andrew Nickolds
 With Henry Alan, Keiran Cadweller, William Hicks, David Rogers, Fiona Rowlett and Montanna Thompson.
 Producer: Richard Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

THURSDAY 07 APRIL 2022

THU 00:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jnxS)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Raffles (b01p10th)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnv4wn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3d42v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007n9k5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Earth to Earth: Potted Immortality (b00lyrb6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m000lvq1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 The Write Stuff (b009md8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pcw9j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00xhbcz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0015vfs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
 Series 1
 4. Nine Points of the Law
 Bunny is forced to extemporise when Raffles' theft of a valuable painting seems to go wrong.
 EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.
 CAST:
 AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde
 Bunny Michael Cochrane
 Addenbrooke David Buck
 Craggs Nigel Graham
 Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
 Director: Gordon House
 A BBC Radio 4/World Service production first broadcast in November 1985.
THU 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnxnb)
 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 3
 7. The Priory School
 Investigating the disappearance of a young lord from his school, the detective ponders upon the hoof-prints of cattle on a moor where there are no cattle...
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale was first published in 1904 in 'The Return of Sherlock Holmes'. Adapted by Michael Hardwick.
 CAST:
 Sherlock Holmes Carleton Hobbs
 Dr Watson Norman Shelley
 Dr Huxtable Eric Anderson
 Roberts Peter Hutton
 Reuben Hayes Victor Lucas
 The Duke of Holderness Wilfred Grantham
 James Wilder David Spenser
 Carleton Hobbs stars as Sherlock Holmes. The actor played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.
 Producer: Robin Midgley.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1962.
THU 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b061tk9d)
 Series 2
 Harassment
 When a vulnerable young woman is being harassed, policeman turned comic Alfie Moore explores what the law can do to protect her.
 When does harassment become stalking and what can you do about it?
 Series in which the audience makes the policing decisions as Alfie takes them through a real-life crime scenario.

Stelios's Mum Helen Atkinson-Wood
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.
THU 23:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01s259p)
 2025
 Foreseeing ego transplants and the USA invading Narnia...
 Recorded in June 1994, Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins, Nigel Planer and Ken Livingstone recall 2025 - a year that was yet to happen.
 Everything you wanted to know then, about the 21st century.
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.
 Producer: Caroline Leddy
 First broadcast (with the aid of a crystal ball) on Radio 4 in August 1994.

FRIDAY 08 APRIL 2022

FRI 00:00 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cz5rg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b0br1r3hs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0bnxcnb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3f1lx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007ncy6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Dancing With the Devil (b00sp452)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m00161wz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Foul Play (b00z5bl2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (m0001q0b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 It's a Fair Cop (b061tk9d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b09d4bkr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)
 Series 1
 5. Wilful Murder
 Bunny is horrified when gentleman thief Raffles calmly declares he wants to try a different crime - by planning to commit a murder.
 EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.
 CAST:
 AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde
 Bunny Michael Cochrane
 Crawshay Ron Pember
 Sergeant/Waiter John Church
 Inspector MacKenzie Henry Stamper
 Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
 Director: Gordon House
 A BBC Radio 4/World Service production first broadcast in November 1985.
FRI 06:30 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwf6)
 1. A Small Killing in Hollywood
 The Prime Minister discovers a film is set to be made about the "Kaiseroda" mine - Hitler's secret cave of treasures during the Second World War.
 So did Winston Churchill meet Hitler in 1940? Can the SIS (Britain's Secret Intelligence Service) uncover the truth?
 Len Deighton's riveting thriller XPD stands for Expedient Demise.
 An alleged secret meeting between Churchill and Hitler in 1940 is at the centre of the tangled plot; Whitehall, the Kremlin and the CIA - plus a ruthless secret group - we are all somewhat anxious of that historical conference. Will the so-called Hitler Minutes prove Churchill a traitor?
 Deighton described his book as "faction", a blend of fact and fiction "so skilful you can't see the join".
 Dramatised in 8-parts by Michael Bakewell.
 Boyd Stuart Trevor Nichols
 Sydney Ryden David Garth
 Charles Stein Bruce Boa
 Max Breslow Bernard Hepton
 Willi Kleiber Clifford Rose
 Reader Colin Starkey
 Prime Minister Bernard Brown
 Jennifer Jenny Funnell
 Kitty Melinda Walker
 MacIver Don Fellows
 Billy Stein Ian Tyler
 Producer: Peter King
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1985.
FRI 07:00 All Those Women (b087ts6z)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 An unexpected death leads all four of the family to consider what's really important, as well as giving David a chance to spend some quality time (of sorts) with Maggie - much to Hetty's disapproval.
 Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations

of women living under one roof.
 All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.
 Hetty Marcia Warren
 Maggie Lesley Manville
 Jen Sinead Matthews
 Emily Lucy Hutchinson
 David Denis Lill
 Vicar Catriona McFarlane
 Carol Alison Belbin
 Producer: Alexandra Smith
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2017.
FRI 07:30 Desolation Jests (b0858k3l)
 Episode 2
 David Jason stars with John Bird, Rory Bremner and Jan Ravens in David Renwick's dark sketch comedy that takes a post-apocalyptic and distinctly counter-factual look at the history of laughter....
 JP Doom interviews Viktor Schmelling about his career in comedy from his humble beginnings as a joke writer for the Queen through to his current role as Emeritus Professor of Princeton University's Faculty of Laughter. His message - life is horrible - you better learn to see the funny side.
 Among the classic comedy sketches Schmelling singles out for posterity are the atheist episode of Sunday Worship; an old lag and his pet orang-utan; and 1950's cult The Demob Mob's remarkable episode on Hitler, liquorish allsorts and the awesome power of the non-sequitur.
 With:
 David Jason
 John Bird
 Jan Ravens
 Rory Bremner
 Christopher Timothy
 Adie Allen
 James Lailey
 Nick Underwood
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.
FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jqvj)
 Series 3
 A Question of Reference
 Corporal Jones and Private Godfrey founder on a Home Guard platoon exercise using live ammunition.
 CAST:
 Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe
 Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier
 Corporal Jones Clive Dunn
 Private Frazer John Laurie
 Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
 Private Pike Ian Lavender
 Private Walker Larry Martyn
 Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
 The original 1972 TV episode has a very visual plot and is called 'The Desperate Drive of Corporal Jones', so changes were made to make the it more relevant for radio.
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.
FRI 08:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)
 Series 1
 The Girl Next Door
 When a new face appears in the office opposite the Chester Perry building - she causes quite a stir.
 Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows it.
 Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.
 Bristow Michael Williams
 Jones Rodney Bewes
 Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan
 Fudge/Station Master/Samson/Hawkins Jon Glover
 Miss Sunman/Mary Katy Odey
 Post Boy/Dimkins Simon Schatzberger
 Miss Prunella Peach/Janet/Mrs Buxton Carol Starks
 Music: John Whitehall
 Producer: Neil Cargill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.
FRI 09:00 Guess What? (b062r3z9)
 Episode 4
 Animal, vegetable or mineral?
 Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.
 Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Neil Innes and Jan Ravens.
 Written by Michael Dines.
 Producer: Andy Aliffe
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998
FRI 09:30 Bookcases (m0005772)
 Series 2
 Terminal Journals
 Primus's latest plan to save the firm from ruin involves

publishing deathbed memoirs of the famous.
 A chance meeting with the poet Rossetti has him hoping for great things...
 Stars Michael Cochrane and Maggie Steed.
 Martyn Wade's four-part comedy series set in a Victorian publishing house.
 Primus Michael Cochrane
 Cordelia Maggie Steed
 Gerald David Horovitch
 Edith Elizabeth Spriggs
 Mrs Quirk Joan Sims
 Simeon Charles Simpson
 Prince Albert/Smiles Ioan Meredith
 John Stephen Critchlow
 Mrs Beeton Rachel Atkins
 Lizzie Siddal Becky Hindley
 Forster Gerard McDermott
 Director: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.
FRI 10:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m00163bq)
 Series 2
 2. Win Some, Lose Some
 A Lake District holiday beckons for Dr Wallace, but there is a tricky piece of evidence to be delivered at the end of it.
 For Barbara, the exams approach, but so does an alleged case of poisoning, an interview in a trackside hut and an unexpected proposal!
 Set in 1920s Stirling, Stephen Mulrine's series about the town's Chief Pathologist, Dr Wallace.
 Mrs Wallace Jan Moffatt
 Dr Wallace Martyn James
 Barbara Wallace Meg Fraser
 Mrs Hendrie Elizabeth Bechman-Murray
 Pritchard Michael Perceval-Maxwell
 Davy Finlay Welsh
 DC Curran Liam Brennan
 Signalman Martin Docherty
 Other parts played by members of the cast.
 Director: Hamish Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00163bs)
 New For April
 Scott Bryan, Laura Grimshaw and Chris Pearson round up new listening for April.
 Dragon's Den star Deborah Meaden talks to us about her new podcast, The Big Green Money Show. We'll hear why businesses need to be held to account about their environmental efforts, and Deborah tells us about her eco-efforts in her own home.
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith talks about Crushed by Margaret Cabourn-Smith - and we hear about the cathartic power of discussing unrequited love.
 And India Rakusen talks 28ish days later, the taboo-busting new podcast that attempts to unpack the menstrual cycle in 28 episodes.
 Plus we'll hear clips from
 Frame of Mind
 Eureka!
 Putin
 Let's Get Frank
 Rabbiting On
FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jqvj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hwf6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer (b0b3g009)
 Episode 10
 Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut when she meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she has just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.
 As Greer moves into her independent adult life Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.
 Cory visits Greer in New York. Greer raises her voice. Meg Wolitzer's witty novel about power and influence.
 The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer is a book written before the recent seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement, but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. As well as the relationship between Greer and her role model, the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.
 Writing in The New York Times Review Of Books, Lena Dunham described how "the novel ...deserves to be placed on shelves alongside such ornate modern novels beginning in college as A Little Life, The Secret History and The Marriage Plot... But when all is said and done, Wolitzer is an infinitely capable creator of human identities that are as real as the type on this page, and her love of her characters shines more brightly than any agenda."

Meg Wolitzer is author of *The Interestings*, *The Uncoupling*, *The Ten-Year Nap*, *The Position*, *The Wife*, and *Sleepwalking*.
Written by Meg Wolitzer
Read by Tanya Moodie
Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
Produced by Jill Waters

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

FRI 14:15 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007nfd7)

Episode 5

Party plans are afoot for the heiress's 21st birthday and Richardson makes a decision.

HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952)
Dramatised in ten parts by Vivienne Allen.

Older Richardson Tim Pigott-Smith

Richardson Jordan Frieda

Lydia Juliet Aubrey

Nancy.....Clare Corbett

Alex.....Crispin Bonham-Carter

Mrs Sanderson....Helena Breck

Blackie...Robert Purdy

Tom.....Jamie Bamber

Bretherton.....Philip Fox

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

FRI 14:30 Ken, Madge and the Strange Rock (b05nvj7g)

In January 2013 on Morecambe beach, Ken Wilman and his dog Madge found something they believed to be ambergris - an extremely unusual, rare and valuable product of sperm whales.

What happened next turned Ken's world upside down.

Overnight, the story hit the international news with excitement

at the prospect of a happy financial outcome for Ken. But

things turned out not to be so straightforward.

Peregrine Andrews followed the story from the beginning - and

he discovered that authenticating and selling one of the world's

most mysterious substances is far from easy.

Produced by Peregrine Andrews

A Falling Tree production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 15:00 Dr Wallace - Hand in Glove (m00163bq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Guess What? (b0623z9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Bookcases (m0005772)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 All Those Women (b087ts6z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Desolation Jests (b0858k3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 The Veldt by Ray Bradbury (m000fh8j)

A futuristic cautionary tale about the perils of smart technology, where danger prowls in the nursery...

Ray Bradbury's gripping sci-fi story first published in 1950.

Lydia/Witch... Diana Olsson

George... John Cazabon

Peter... Jon Hewitt

Wendy/Grethel... Nina Ludlow

David... Bruce Wightman

Adapted by Jack Pulman.

Producer: Frederick Bradnum.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1959.

FRI 18:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b071h07x)

Series 6

Slumdog Millionaire

Somewhere between Bollywood and Hollywood, 'Slumdog Millionaire', the low budget independent production captured the heart of the world, and 8 Oscars in 2009 .

Paul Gambaccini tells the gripping story of the little film that got lucky, talking to some of those central to its creation, from Vikas Swarup, the Indian Diplomat who wrote the original novel, co-director Loveleen Tandan, who helped persuade the studios to let the child actors speak Hindi, and Resul Pookerty, whose magical soundscape of India won him an Oscar and changed his life for ever.

It was a film which took a city, a child of the slums, and a game show - and turned it into a star-crossed romance; a film which snuck past the infamous Foreign Language category and into the mainstream Best Picture category at the 81st Academy Awards - despite at least 20% Hindi.

Winning 8 Oscars, the film had no star actors, but a cast of millions - the city of Mumbai. The real star name was Danny Boyle, a director who, according to screen writer Simon Beaufoy, discovered in Mumbai a city 'like the inside of his head' - vibrant, frenetic, dazzling, and full of extremes.

This was also an independent film which nearly went straight to DVD, but rose again to take Oscar after Oscar, from under the noses of studio films.

Paul Smith of Celador Productions, describes how his company, who invented the game show, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire", got lucky a second time - winning a Best Picture Oscar.

Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jqvj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Len Deighton - XPD (m000hvf6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00163bs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Desolation Jests (b0858k3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b017x0wb)

Goodwill

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

As broadcast live with an audience in December 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.

Quite a few years ago Matt Damon and Robin Williams went Good Will Hunting. Now Mark and co finish the job by finding it, as the final edition of the series takes on a festive aspect.

What is goodwill? How we can incorporate it into our lives? Is it better than ill-will? (SPOILER: it is).

Producer: Lianne Coop.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

FRI 23:00 State of the Nations (b087rky3)

Northern Ireland

Elis James's tour of the four UK nations continues with a visit to The Empire in Belfast to discuss Northern Irishness.

With Micky Bartlett, Shane Todd, Ursula Burns and Andrew Maxwell."

One of four stand-up shows from the four nations of the United Kingdom which explore what it means to be variously Welsh, English, Scottish and Northern Irish in today's United Kingdom

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios production for first broadcast in January 2017.

FRI 23:30 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Cartilage (b010j4pd)

And Cue Supersonic

The washed-up TV star finds himself 'In the Psychiatrist's

Chair' with Dr Anthony Clare.

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

Cartilage.

Written by and starring Johnny Meres.

With:

Dr Anthony Clare

Ben Miller

Peter Serafinowicz

Geoff McGivern

Rosemary Martin

Deborah Berlin

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

FRI 23:45 Bird Island (b01k2b18)

Series 1

Episode 3

On 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'.

Apart from his research studying the Albatross on the Island, Ben attempts to continue normal life with an earnestness and enthusiasm which is ultimately very endearing. We're with him as chats awkwardly with Graham, telephones his mother and as he tries to form a long distance relationship with a woman through Chemistry.com. In fact, we follow Ben as everything occurs to him. We also hear the pings and whirrs of machinery, the Squawks and screeches of the birds and the vast expanse outside. Oh, and ice. Lots of ice.

In this episode, Ben and Graham encounter a seal cub that's been attacked. He takes it home and carefully nurses it back to life and share the pup's progress with his mum and Dad.

Ben Reece Shearsmith

Graham Julian Rhind-Tutt

Beverley Alison Steadman

Robin Gerard Medermott

Written by Katy Wix

Produced by Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.