

SATURDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2023

SAT 00:00 The Zone (b04617zm)

Episode 1

Turner finds himself in the grasp of the criminal elite who control The Zone...and the trade in vital body parts.

Starring Ben Crowe.

Trevor Preston's two-part sci-fi crime thriller is set in a world beyond the law.

Turner Ben Crowe

Cage Stephen Greif

Hayden Michael Bertenshaw

AV Elaine Claxton

Ms Icton Jaimi Barbakoff

Girl Georgie Fuller

Other parts played by:

Clive Hayward

David Cann

Matthew Watson

Wilf Scolding

Trevor Preston trained at the Royal College of Art before embarking on a career in TV. He wrote for many of the best dramas of the 1970s and 80s, including Ace of Wands, Callan, The Sweeney, Minder, Out and Fox, for which he won a BAFTA in 1981.

His film work includes Billy the Kid and the Green Baize Vampire and the Mike Hodges directed I'll Sleep When I'm Dead with Clive Owen.

Trevor has written three radio plays, the first of which, Flaw in the Motor, Dust in the Blood, was shortlisted for the Imsion Award and a Mental Health in the Media Award in 2009.

Director: Toby Swift.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

SAT 00:45 Web Central by Fay Weldon (b09hwr3b)

Josie is 132 years old.

She is a privileged Heaven on Earther, existing way above the underclass on Earth.

Fay Weldon's short story read by Oliver Ford Davis

Producer: Pam Fraser Solomon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

SAT 01:00 Nora Webster by Colm Toibin (m000bck0)

2. Hope

As Nora rediscovers her love of music, and warmed by small acts of friendship, she gradually begins to find some hope and strength for the future...

Colm Tóibín's powerful bestselling novel.

Starring Siobhan McSweeney.

Dramatised by BAFTA winning Adrian Hodges.

Nora Webster Siobhan McSweeney

Aunt Josie Brid Brennan

Phyllis Langdon Norma Sheahan

Catherine Ruth Bradley

Seamus Jonathan Forbes

Redmond Paul Reid

Dr. Cudigan Gary Lilburn

Maurice Edward MacLiam

Elizabeth Sophie Robinson

Aine Lauren Coe

Laurie..... Jessica Turner

Peggy Gibney Heather Crane

Donal Tommy Harris

Conor Sinead McGee

Other parts were played by the cast

Sound design: David Chilton

Director: Allegra McLroy

A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2019.

SAT 02:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jz9)

2. Berlin

Kim Drake is retracing the journey across Europe made by her dead boyfriend.

Why did he apparently kill himself on their wedding day?

In the tough city of Hamburg, she discovers that Mike had been economical with the truth...

Starring Siriol Jenkins.

Shaun Prendergast: techno thriller.

Kim Drake Siriol Jenkins

Mike Fisher Neil Roberts

Otto/Burns Shaun Prendergast

Stone Kenneth Cranham

Todd Jack Klaff

Charles Okon Jones

Wilson Peter Gunn

Welkin William Roberts

Prostitute Melanie Hudson

Anne/Clearwater/Optician's Receptionist Kate Binchy

Doris Meyer/Computer/Hotel Receptionist Joanna Wake

Director: Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.

SAT 02:30 Wimsey (m000c2bx)

Whose Body?

5. Bunter Brings a Letter

In his quest to finally solve the mystery of missing financier Sir Reuben Levy, Lord Peter Wimsey makes a crucial appointment...

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

The conclusion of Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones

Sir Julian Freke Bernard Archard

Inspector Charles Parker Gabriel Woolf

Piggott/Dr Colegrove Geoffrey Beavers

Dr Grimbold/Sir Reuben Levy Wilfred Carter

Lady Levy Betty Cardno

Dramatised by Chris Miller

Producer Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1974.

SAT 03:00 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (m0001p6f)

Episode 15

Unexpected treasures are uncovered as both Willa and Thatcher face the future.

Barbara Kingsolver's novel interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval.

It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future. Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to their foundations.

Abridged by Sian Preece.

Concluded by Patrick Kennedy and Laurel Lefkow.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SAT 03:15 The Citadel (m000950s)

Series 6

Episode 5

Denny and Manson are brought to court.

Medical drama set in the 1920s before the creation of the UK's National Health Service.

Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel.

Written by Christopher Reason.

Dr Denny Julian Lewis Jones

Dr Manson George Blagden

Christine Catrin Stewart

Pritchard Stephen Marzella

Judge Maddox John Branwell

Director: Gary Brown

Producers: Pauline Harris & Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

SAT 03:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dgyw3)

First Steps in a Business Career

Mike's future looks gloomy when he's forced to give up his dreams of university and work in a bank.

But help is at hand...

PG Wodehouse's comic adventures of the extraordinary Psmith

and his friend Mike in the world of Edwardian finance.

Dramatised in four parts by Marcy Kahan

PG Wodehouse Simon Williams

Psmith Nick Caldecott

Mike Jackson Inam Mirza

John Bickersdyke Stephen Critchlow

Mr Rossiter/Mr Jackson Chris Pavlo

Mr Waller Jonathan Tafler

Bannister Robert Lonsdale

Producer: Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

SAT 04:00 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)

Series 1

Goodbye Parsley Sidings

Station Master Horace Hepplewhite takes on the bolshie staff in the buffet.

Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station.

Horace Arthur Lowe

Bert Ian Lavender

Gloria Liz Fraser

Valentine/Bradshaw/Clara Kenneth Connor

Trimwick Bill Pertwee

Burke John Graham

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

SAT 04:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hznz)

2. What's In Store?

New arrivals Marina and Terrence stumble over the Shipcombe Green fault line - the village shop.

Sitcom about a village divided between the full-time resident villagers and the weekenders.

Written by Bill Matthews

Marina Diana Hardcastle

Terrence Philip Bretherton

Mrs Thorogood Gillian Barge

Mr Thorogood Rupert Vansittart

Christine Susan Brown

Norman Gavin Muir

Felicity Gemma Saunders

Robbie Tim Treloar

Smith / Josh Tom George

Cecila Fyffe Elizabeth Bell

Chloe Beth Chalmers

Music composed and performed by Terry Davies.

Director: Paul Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

SAT 05:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000my7x)

Series 15

Episode 4

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Alice Levine welcome:

* Comedian and The Last Leg host Josh Widdicombe

* Mathematician and pianist Dr Eugenia Cheng

* Have I Got News For You captain Ian Hislop

The Museum's Guest Committee offer as exhibits Bowerman's

Nose, the equals sign and print.

Researched by Anne Miller of QI & Mike Turner.

Producers: Richard Turner & James Harkin.

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2020.

SAT 05:30 Millport (b0076br4)

Series 3

The End of the Beginning

The island makeover has turned horribly sour and with Irene gone, the only person to save the island from being bulldozed is Buntie Pierce.

But with her ailing health and hermit ways, will she leave her vegetables to rescue the island's integrity?

And will Irene change her mind about mainland life and return to the island for good?

Conclusion of the bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.

Barnmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moirra/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Ferrymen/Robert the Dog/Morris Lewis McLeod

Ena/Buntie Gabriel Quigley

Minister/Bob Robert Patterson

Dougie Kenneth Bryans

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.

SAT 06:00 Dashiell Hammett - The Maltese Falcon (b00x88q0)

"When one of your organisations gets killed, it's bad business to let the killer get away with it. It's bad all around - bad for that one organisation, bad for every detective everywhere".

1928, San Francisco: When his partner is murdered on an assignment, private detective Sam Spade suspects their client is holding back information about the case.

And then he learns about the priceless black statuette of a falcon...

Starring Tom Wilkinson.

Dashiell Hammett's 1930 detective novel.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Sam SpadeTom Wilkinson

Brigid O'Shaughnessy Jane Lapotaire

Mr Gutman Peter Vaughan

Joel Cairo Nickolas Grace

Effie Mia Soteriou

Miles Archer William Hope

Iva Liza Ross

Wilmer Peter Acre

Tom Polhaus Norman Jones

Lt Dundy Harry Towb

DA Bryan Don Fellows

Newspaper Man Robin Summers

Taxi Driver Keith Edwards

Man with the Key Arnold Diamond

Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.

SAT 08:00 Drama (b0bk1dtq)

Auntie Jee

Sham runs a restaurant on the Curry Mile in Manchester. She also does a bit of matchmaking on the side.

But when best friend Julie asks her to find a partner things get a bit complicated.

A heart warming romantic comedy by Furquan Akhtar.

Sham Shobna Gulati

Julie Lisa Moore

Aneela Shila Iqbal

Asif Abdullah Afzal

Ali Bhasker Patel

Bank Manager Lloyd Peters

Director: Gary Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.

SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007jl69)

Series 1

The Man Who Watched Trains Go By

Carter's Uncle Mort proposes staying at home, where he recalls days of steam and northern food.

Carter Brandon gets a week off work, so he decides to go on day-trips in his car, with his Uncle Mort, 'where the fancy takes them'.

Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.

Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in

Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel'.

In addition to radio adaptations, this earned them a run of four BBC TV series of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' from 1975 to 1979.

Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne

Carter Brandon Peter Skellern

Mrs Brandon Joan Matheson

Narrator Christian Rodska

Producer: Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

SAT 09:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001hvxr)

From 09/10/1959

Ted really wants to go to Brighton for a game of golf, but there are two obstacles in the way - his wife and his boss.

Starring Ted Ray.

Ray's a Laugh follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949-1961.

Written by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart.

With:

Kitty Bluett

Laidman Browne

Kenneth Connor

Pat Coombs

BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.

SAT 09:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01jt0yr)

Series 1

Episode 3

Ernie takes Eric to a wig boutique and the BBC's offering Ern a lucrative new contract - but what about Eric?

Special singing guest: Anita Harris.

Written by Eddie Braben

With:

Anne Hamilton

Arthur Tolcher

Music by Dennis Wilson & His Orchestra.

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1975.

SAT 10:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7)

3. Teenage Diary & Summer with Monika

Grace Dent locks herself in her teenage bedroom for one last time, and rifles through the BBC Archives to celebrate the awkward, emotional, and unfortunately inevitable adolescent experience.

Grace concludes reminiscing about the heartbreak and arguments that were an everyday part of her own teenage years growing up in Carlisle in the 1970s.

She takes Young Adult author Steven Camden back to the park to conjure up memories of adolescent boredom and longing and persuades some real-life teenagers to explain their lives, lingo and of course mobile phones to her.

In the last of three episodes, Grace dips into the BBC Archives and come up with one of her favourite depictions of adolescence:

* 'My Teenage Diary'

Richard Herring opens up his teenage diary for Rufus Hound

* 'Summer with Monika'

Dramatisation of Roger McGough's iconic poem about young love in the 1960s.

Starring Mark McGann and Katy Carmichael.

Producer: Jessica Treen

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra. First broadcast in October 2017.

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SAT 13:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007j169)

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SAT 15:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 The Zone (b04617zm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 Web Central by Fay Weldon (b09hwr3b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Dashiell Hammett - The Maltese Falcon (b00x88q0)

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SAT 19:00 Drama (b0bk1dtq)

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SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007j169)

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SAT 20:00 Ray's a Laugh (m001hvxr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 20:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01jt0yr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Chris Addison's Civilization (b00f2zsd)

A Working Society

Charting our bumpy evolution, Chris Addison explains why he chose to spell civilisation with a Z.

Continuing his journey through the vast and rich subject of civilisation, the thinking-idiot's anthropologist explains exactly what we need to create a new one.

With:

Professor Austin Herring (Geoffrey McGivern)

Jo Enright

Dan Tetsell

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

SAT 22:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbxc)

More Brothers Faversham

Marcus Faversham

The story of Victorian Britain's greatest actor - Marcus Faversham.

The comedy trio share another tale in their swashbuckling family romp.

Written by and starring The Penny Dreadfuls:

Humphrey Ker

David Reed

Thom Tuck

With:

Miles Jupp

Ingrid Oliver

Script edited by Richard Turner.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2008.

SAT 23:00 Vent (b00t4qzw)

Series 1

Gravity Gets You Down

Ben's physiotherapy seems to be working miracles when he gets far enough out of his coma to punch his physiotherapist.

And what are a tough-as-nails agent, a giant winged angel and Elvis doing in his unconscious mind?

Starring Neil Pearson.

Nigel Smith's dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.

Ben Smith Neil Pearson

Mary Fiona Allen

Mum Josie Lawrence

Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash

With:

Mark Perry

Dave Lamb

Jo Martin

Lucy Montgomery

Nicola Walker

Tim Whitnall

Sue Vincent

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

SAT 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jvht)

Series 4

Poet's Corner

Satan is cross with Yeats over a poem, while Scumspawn and Thomas write their own verse.

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Grout

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by:

Felicity Montagu

Philip Pope

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

SUNDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2023**SUN 00:00 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jltw)**

3. Unexpected Visitations

Believing the apparently simple-minded Flora Kieri may be the key to the strange genetic mutation they've discovered on the Isle of Luig, Professor Curtis Lark and John Cornelius persuade her to leave the island and come with them to London.

They believe that only by exhaustive laboratory tests can they ever hope to solve the mystery of her extraordinary telepathic powers...

Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.

Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes.

John Cornelius Peter Cushing

Curtis Lark Vincent Price

Flora Kieri Sandra Clarke

Kalman Baromek Steve Playtuss

Joan Joan Mathieson

Purser Andrew Sear

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.

SUN 00:30 A Sting in the Tale (b0076jps)

3. Voices From Another Room by Philip Martin

An artist starts to hear voices discussing a murder, involving him.

Worse, the voices are in the future, and the murder is about to happen...

Series of eerie dramas to send a chill up the spine

Written by Philip Martin.

Tom Swinnerton Neil Dudgeon

Jane Swinnerton Jenny Howe

Richard Cardin Chris Moran

Natalie Hansen Katie McGuinness

Lily Machin Jaimi Barbakoff

Music by Tom Smail.

Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004.

SUN 01:00 Dashiell Hammett - The Maltese Falcon**(b00x88q0)**

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SUN 05:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001hwdb)

The Horses

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses The Horses by Edwin Muir. Presented by Kenneth Steven who visits Orkney to explore the poet's life.

Edwin Muir's career was bookended by two poems with almost the same title - 'Horses' and 'The Horses' - and these two poems encapsulate Muir's life and work. 'Horses' was published in his debut collection in 1925 and evokes Muir's childhood home on the tiny island of Wyre in Orkney. 'The Horses', his post-apocalyptic fable, comes from his final collection published in 1956. Yet both poems highlight the same theme: a lost paradise.

Kenneth Steven visits Wyre to explore the fears and dreams Muir distilled into those two poems. At the age of 14, Muir was forced to leave Orkney as his father sought work in Glasgow.

The shock of encountering Glasgow, in his eyes an industrial Hell, had a profound effect on him. Worse still, his parents and his two brothers died in quick succession within a few years of moving to the city. Muir saw Glasgow as part of a fallen world and it brought about a breakdown from which he never fully recovered.

Kenneth talks to poets, theologians and a psychologist. And we hear the voices of Orkney and a reading of his masterpiece, The Horses.

Presenter: Kenneth Steven

Reader: Paul Young

Producer: Jeremy Grange

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

SUN 06:30 Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (Omnibus) (m0001q00)

Episode 3

1875. Thatcher tries to come to terms with the shooting of Uri Carruth.

2016. Willa's father-in-law, Nick, requests an unusual outing. Barbara Kingsolver's novel interweaves the past and the present to explore the human capacity for resilience and compassion in times of great upheaval.

It is a portrait of life in precarious times - when characters discover that the past has failed to prepare them for the future. Alternating between two centuries, Kingsolver examines the personal and social shocks that ensue when people's assumptions about the world and their place in it are shaken to their foundations.

Last omnibus of three abridged by Sian Preece.

Read by Patrick Kennedy and Laurel Lefkow.

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001hwdl)

Brian Johnson

ACDC's Brian Johnson chooses 'Look over Yonders Wall' by The Paul Butterfield Blues Band and 'Broken Down Angel' by Nazareth.

SUN 07:50 AJ Cronin - The Citadel (Omnibus) (m0009byv)

Series 6

Dr Andrew Manson and his wife Christine are expecting a big event.

Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel about medical life before the creation of the UK's National Health Service. Omnibus of five parts written by Christopher Reason.

Manson George Blagden

Denny Julian Lewis Jones

Christine Catrin Stewart

Angharad Jeanette Percival

Director: Pauline Harris

Producers: Gary Brown & Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

SUN 09:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mg07x)

From 01/06/1974

Kenneth and Ted take on Anthony and Cleopatra - and discover Britons abroad...

Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords. Characters, songs and sketches galore.

Starring Ted Ray and Kenneth Williams.

With:

Miriam Margolyes

Nigel Rees

Music by Neil Innes.

Written by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.

SUN 09:30 Something to Shout About (m0002chm)

Series 2

Episode 12

Janet and Mavis are obliged to sit an exam in order to get a rise.

"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!"

Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen,

Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'.
Written by Myles Rudge with Ronnie Wolfe.
Michael Michael Medwin
Janet Fenella Fielding
Mavis Joan Sims
Maggie Eleanor Summerfield
Adrian Nicholas Phipps
Other parts played by:
Warren Mitchell.
Producer: Eric Miller
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1961.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01m6pk7)
Longplay
Mary Berry
One of the UK's best-known and respected cookery writers, Mary Berry reveals her castaway choices.
In a specially extended edition for BBC Radio 4 Extra, Mary shares her life story with Kirsty Young and explains her musical, book and luxury choices.
More than six million copies of Mary's books have now been sold - not bad for a girl who failed her school certificate in English.
On TV, it was her role as a judge on The Great British Bake-off that brought her to the attention of a new generation.
It was in domestic science lessons that Mary discovered her love of cooking and she is in no doubt of the importance of teaching cookery in school
"When everybody leaves school, whether they are a boy or a girl, what do they have to do in the home? They have to produce a meal. They haven't been taught to do it. I think it should be essential."
DISC ONE: Wish Me Luck (As You Wave Me Goodbye) - Gracie Fields
DISC TWO: Antonio Vivaldi's Spring (Allegro) - Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Zubin Mehta
DISC THREE: Summer Holiday - Cliff Richard & The Shadows
DISC FOUR: How Great Thou Art - Susan Boyle
DISC FIVE: Onward Christian Soldiers - Salvation Army New York Staff Band
DISC SIX: Sailing - Rod Stewart
DISC SEVEN: Lord of the Dance - Bach Choir
DISC EIGHT: Mamma Mia - ABBA
BOOK CHOICE: RHS A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants
LUXURY CHOICE: Cashmere rug
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Sailing - Rod Stewart
Producer: Leanne Buckle
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in August 2012.
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SUN 22:00 Sean Lock - 15 Storeys High (b09jmjnl)
Series 1
Episode 3
Thwarted by inertia, Sean has never allowed his dreams and ambitions to come true. Until, that is, the local supermarket shows him the way.
Sean Lock is still hiding in Flat 76, Elderberry House, Maydeve Estate, failing to keep the world at bay.
Starring Sean Lock
Written by Sean Lock and Martin Trenaman.
With:
Tim Mitchell
Tracy-Ann Oberman
Peter Serafinowicz
Martin Trenaman.
Chris Pavlo
Script Editor: Robert Fraser-Steele

Producer: Chris Neill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.
SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00tds5w)
Series 6
Lee Mack interviews Ade Edmondson
The comedian and the comic actor in the tag talk show, where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.
Comedian Lee Mack, writer and star of BBC1's Not Going Out, grabs the microphone to interview his own comedy hero from The Young Ones and Bottom - actor Ade Edmondson.
Based on the original 1991 BBC Radio 5 series, 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: Lianne Coop
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2010.
SUN 23:00 Safety Catch (b00fc4vp)
Series 1
Show Me You Care
Simon McGrath likes to think of himself as a good citizen. He donates blood, recycles his newspapers and has adopted two tigers.
He just also happens to be an arms dealer...
Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.
First of three series of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality.
With:
Joanna Page
Lewis MacLeod
Sarah Smart
Brigit Forsyth
Ben Onwukwe
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.
SUN 23:30 1966 and All That (b010hcwh)
The 1960s
Albert Einstein discovers the Beatles, while for the first time, the nation discovers sex.
Plus a look at the era of "Flour Power": the World Cup is won by a team of men all called Bobby; and the with-it Royal try barbecuing.
Craig Brown's satirical history of Britain reaches the 1960s.
With:
Joss Ackland
Eleanor Bron
Rory Bremner
Ewan Bailey
Margaret Cabourn-Smith
John Humphrys
Producer: Victoria Lloyd
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01m6pk7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)
1. Knowl, 1864
Maud Knollyes is the daughter and heiress of a rich, eccentric recluse. After he dies, young Maud is placed in the guardianship of her Uncle Silas.
This is intended to be a public declaration of one man's confidence in his brother, for Silas was disgraced years before...
Starring Teresa Gallagher.
Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.
Dramatised in three parts by Alan Drury.
Maud ... Teresa Gallagher
Austin.... Graham Crowden
Madame de la Rougierre ... Dorothy Tutin
Lady Monica Knollye ... Joan Sims
Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron
Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley
Dr Bryerley John Hartley
Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble
Tom Brice.... Roger May
Mr Grimston Geoffrey Whitehead
The Rough Fellow ... Stephen Critchlow
Pianist: Michael Haslam
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.
MON 06:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzfm)
3. Denmark

Ex-Stasi Agent, Otto, has sent Kim to Copenhagen in search of clues to solve her fiancé's death.
Will the mysterious Victor solve the riddle, and why does Charles always turn up like a bad penny?
Starring Siriol Jenkins.
Shaun Prendergast's techno thriller.
Kim Drake Siriol Jenkins
Mike Fisher Neil Roberts
Anne/Jean Kate Binchy
Frank/Otto Shaun Prendergast
Stone Kenneth Cranham
Miss Gee Ann Davies
Todd Jack Klaff
Charles Okon Jones
Wilson Peter Gunn
Doris Meyer Joanna Wake
Helga/Prostitute Melanie Hudson
DI Dear Eric Allen
DS Love/Victor Jonathan Tafler
Director: Adrian Bean
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.
MON 06:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hvt2)
Series 7
Tectonic & A Very Long Flight
Fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.
Presented by writer, musician and broadcaster Paul Dodgson.
TECTONIC by Dan Mitchell.
A young man is pulled between worlds as his epilepsy forces difficult decisions to be made. Difficult decisions are forced as he is pulled between realities. Will his mum's frantic attempts to anchor him succeed?
Starring Eiry Thomas, Anja Conti, Hefin Williams and Jack Hammett.
Music composed by HMS Morris. Producer: Paul Dodgson .
Technical producer: Jonathan Thomas.
Tectonic was written as part of a talent development scheme for new writers, called Ffolio. The scheme is run in partnership between BBC Cymru Wales, Arts Council Wales and Ffilm Cymru Wales.
A VERY LONG FLIGHT is directed, narrated and written by Soo Hyun Choi.
A narration-based sound piece that invites listeners inside a plane and tells a story of being locked down in flight for months on end. While being stuck on the plane, the narrator wonders about various types of boundaries between time zones, national territory, mind and body, leaving and arriving.
Starring Emma Topping, Kristian Byrne and Rowan Douglas.
Sound Design by David Alexander. Music by Pig7 and Erokia.
Produced by Rory Bowen.
An ICA production.
Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
MON 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b0prnw)
The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah
1. Childhood
Benjamin Zephaniah reads his autobiography, beginning with his childhood growing up in Birmingham.
It was a childhood coloured with love and violence.
But it was also where his love of poetry first evolved - and his relationship with his parents went in two very different directions.
Written and read by Benjamin Zephaniah.
Abridged in five parts by Sara Davies
Producer: Celia de Wolff
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2018.
MON 07:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092cnpn)
Series 2
1. Older But Not Wiser
John and Maggie return as the lovers attempting to rekindle the flames of an on/off affair from their younger days.
But only to discover that love doesn't get easier when you're older but no wiser.
Series 2 of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama in five parts.
John Bill Nighy
Maggie Anna Calder-Marshall
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.
MON 07:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b068vymj)
Series 4
The Wedding
Damien recounts the events leading up to his marriage to long term partner Anthony, when not everything went exactly according to plan...
Sitcom charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench, who lives in London's Queen's Park with his partner Anthony
Damien Trench Miles Jupp
Anthony Justin Edwards
Ian Frobisher Philip Fox
Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
Damien's mother Selina Cadell
The Celebrant Jessica Turner
Gavin Fox David Acton
Written by Justin Edwards.
Producer: Sam Michell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b05p9vwd)

Series 1

Without Due Care

Barrister Roger Thursby defends an accident-prone artist.

Henry Cecil's comic legal novel *Brothers in Law* was first published in 1955.

Adapted for radio by Richard Waring from the BBC TV scripts written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Roger Thursby Richard Briers

Henry Blagrove Richard Waring

Sally Mannering Ann Davies

Ford O'Hara Jon Pertwee

Henry Blagrove Richard Waring

Grimes John Glyn-Jones

Butteworth Dennis Ramsden

Other parts played by:

John Bryning

Sonia Fraser

Leslie Heritage

Restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1970.

MON 08:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

Series 2

The Skeleton in the Cupboard

MP Jim Hacker gets the better of Sir Humphrey over a crisis in Derbyshire.

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds.

Satirical sitcom centred around hapless MP Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the

Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

Written by Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn

It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne

Bernard Woolley Derek Fowlds

Dr Cartwright Ian Lavender

Alex Andrews Clive Merrison

Civil Servant Peter Acre

Civil Servant Ellen McIntosh

The Man on the Train William Eedle

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1984.

MON 09:00 Genius (b0081cvq)

Series 3

Simon Munnelly

How about garments made from human dust fragments? Or, speaking parrots for people?

Dave Gorman asks comedian Simon Munnelly to select the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)

Series 2

Episode 2

When Lucy joins a school reunion website and is contacted by an old classmate, youthful indiscretions return to haunt Daniel's best friend Andy.

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.

Daniel David Tennant

Lucy Elizabeth Carling

Katie Samantha Spiro

Andy Tony Gardner

Amanda Nasreen Hussain

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

MON 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 11:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hvt2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 12:00 Book of the Week (b0b0prnw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092cnpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 12:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b068vymj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Brothers in Law (b05p9vwd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 13:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 14:00 Genius (b0081cvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 16:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 16:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hvt2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 17:00 Book of the Week (b0b0prnw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092cnpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 17:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b068vymj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Brothers in Law (b05p9vwd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 19:00 Genius (b0081cvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 Radiolab (m000v70j)

Series 7

The Wubi Effect

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur

between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

When we think of China today, we think of a technological

superpower. From Huawei and 5G to TikTok and viral social

media, China is stride for stride with the United States in the

world of computing. However, China's technological

renaissance almost didn't happen. And for one very basic

reason: The Chinese language, with its 70,000 plus characters,

couldn't fit on a keyboard.

This is the story of Professor Wang Yongmin, a hard-headed

computer programmer who solved this puzzle and laid the

foundation for the China we know today.

Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange

world.

From NYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in

2020.

MON 21:00 Dead Competitive (m001hyct)

Novichok for Dogs

Kerry gets news of more attacks on dogs, poisoned sausages and

marshmallows – is this an organised attack or does this all feel a

bit random?

The case of Hendrix the Cat raises new questions about our

relationship to animals.

Why do people kill animals?

How does it feel to have your pet, a member of your family,

brutally slain?

Is this a potential serial killer on the loose?

A forensic psychologist explains.

The toxicology results come in.

Jagger was killed by an illegal nerve agent: the animal

equivalent of Novichok...

MON 21:35 Acid Dream: The Great LSD Plot (p0dhrllx)

6. The Microdoctrine

Final episode of the LSD saga about an attempt to spark a

revolution of the mind.

Kate goes on a journey to meet the man at the heart of the great

LSD plot. What were his true motives? And was it all worth it?

In the 1970s it's estimated that around 60% of the world's LSD

came from one place: Wales. This is the story of the Microdot

Gang - a rag tag group of chemists, dealers, businessmen and

hippy dreamers. They believed that acid had the power to save

the world.

Narrated by Rhys Ifans (House of the Dragon, Notting Hill,

Harry Potter) and starring Hannah Murray (Game of Thrones,

Skins), Acid Dream is written by Welsh playwright Tim Price

and features original music from Super Furry Animals

frontman Gruff Rhys.

Contains references to drug use.

Written by Tim Price

Narrator.... Rhys Ifans

Christine.... Hannah Murray

Contributors.... Alston Hughes, Stephen Bentley and Catherine

Hayes

Original music.... Gruff Rhys

Sound design.... Peregrine Andrews.

Researcher.... Hayley Mills

Production Co-ordinator.... Caroline Barlow

Extracts read from The Untold Story of Christine Bott

Producer.... James Robinson

A BBC Studios production.

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m001hp0v)

Series 90

Fool's Gold, Tectonic Plates and Jane MacDonald

Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Holly Walsh, Zoe Lyons

and Alan Davies to speak for 60 seconds without repetition,

deviation or hesitation.

The long-running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game

returns this week with subjects ranging from Tectonic Plates to

Jane MacDonald.

Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

Sound editor: Marc Willcox

Producer: Rajiv Karia

A BBC Studios Production

MON 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0075t8y)

Series 1

Episode 3

Being a 'breatharian' sparks disaster for host Mel.

Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and

performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.

With:

Martin Hyder

Keith Wickham

Jim North

Script editor: Graeme Garden

Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001hp6n)

Series 110

Episode 6

For this week's News Quiz we're in Glasgow! Andy is joined by

Frankie Boyle, Susie McCabe, Ashley Storrie and journalist

Alex Massie. Up for discussion is the latest on strike action, the

economy and the possibility of bringing a Dodo back to life.

Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material

from Alice Fraser, Max Davis, Carl Carzana and Jade Gebbie.

Producer: Georgia Keating

Executive Producer: James Robinson

Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtn5)

Series 2

The Human Body

Probing human cloning and what to do with our waste?

Series two of the cult comedy that answers the questions which

leave other shows scratching their beards.

Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.

With:

Rebecca Front

Armando Iannucci

And the voice of Tom Baker.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

TUESDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2023**TUE 00:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hvt2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Book of the Week (b0b0prnw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092cnpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b068vymj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Brothers in Law (b05p9vwd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Genius (b0081cvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

2. Bartram-Haugh, 1865

Young heiress Maud Knollys appears to have no choice about

her future...

Starring George Cole and Teresa Gallagher.

Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Dramatised by Alan Drury.

Maud Teresa Gallagher

Silas George Cole

Lady Monica Knollys Joan Sims

Madame de la Rougierre Dorothy Tutin

Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron

Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Dr Bryerley John Hartley

Zamiel George A Cooper

Beauty ... Becky Hindley

Wyatt ... Pauline Letts

Charke's servant ... David Collings

Dr Slaithwaite John Evitts

Tom Brice.... Roger May

The Coachman Stephen Critchlow

Mr Grimston Geoffrey Whitehead

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

TUE 06:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzgl)

4. Paris

Following the unsuccessful attempt on Kim's life at Elsinor by

Miss Gee, Kim turns to Todd for help. In Paris, Kim and

Charles meet Seeta, a fugitive with a dreadful secret.

Shaun Prendergast's techno thriller in six-parts.

CAST:

Kim Drake Sirlol Jenkins

Mike Fisher Neil Roberts

Anne/Clearwater/Jean Kate Binchy

Frank/Burns/Otto Shaun Prendergast

Stone Kenneth Cranham

Miss Gee Ann Davies

Todd Jack Klaff

Charles Okon Jones

Seeta Kumar Mamta Kaash

Wilson Peter Gunn

Computer Joanna Wake
 DS Love Jonathan Tafler
 John Maschler Terence Edmond
 Welkin William Roberts
 Directed by Adrian Bean
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.
TUE 06:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwht)
 Series 7
 The Life & Work of Veronica St Claude & En Justice
 Writer, musician and broadcaster Paul Dodgson presents fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.
 The Life & Work of Veronica St Claude by Will Jackson. A mockumentary art gallery audio experience. Step into the Hawthwaite Gallery for a comedic tour of the life and works of outrageous artist, Veronica St. Claude from humble beginnings to career-defining scandals. Starring Len Gwyn and Divina de Campo. Music by Tom Rackham. Sound design by Martyn Harries. A Rural Media production.
 En Justice by Christine Ubochi. Welcome to TV's first legal system game show. Today you'll see twenty-one year old Sofia in a fight against her very close friend, John, the prosecutor. Here, you, the public, hold the judgement. So, what are you waiting for? Come along and see this En Justice! Starring Daniel Abbot and Rebecca Allison, Celine Abrahams, Mark Oosterveen and Lelee Zhané. Executive Producer Alison Verson Smith. A Pier Production for Screen South.
 Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra
TUE 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b17fcx)
 The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah
 2. Hustle
 Benjamin Zephaniah reads his autobiography.
 Growing up in Birmingham with a violent father and a loving mother, Benjamin, now a teenager, escapes the family home with his mother and starts a new life.
 Church becomes an even greater part of their lives but it's not long before he finds himself on the wrong side of the law.
 Written and read by Benjamin Zephaniah
 Abridged by Sara Davies
 Produced by Celia de Wolff
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
TUE 07:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092f8wr)
 Series 2
 2. Seduction
 Maggie is determined to rekindle her affair with John but an attempted seduction in a hotel doesn't go to plan.
 Series 2 of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama in five parts.
 John Bill Nighy
 Maggie Anna Calder-Marshall
 Directed by Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.
TUE 07:30 The Architects (b0536qr7)
 Series 2
 D.I.Y.
 Sir Lucien casts aside his hopes of Brutalism returning to fashion and decides to go into house building.
 His loyal team must follow...negotiating marshland, unexploded bombs and homicidal relatives en route.
 Comedy set in a struggling architectural practice.
 Written by Jim Poyser with Neil Griffiths.
 Sir Lucien Geoffrey Whitehead
 Tim Alex Carter
 Sarah Anna Crilly
 Matt Dominic Coleman
 Lucy Jane Slavin
 Darvo/Receptionist Ian Conningham
 Director: Toby Swift
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1)
 Series 7
 The Mysterious Punch-up-the Conker
 Stand by for a thrilling pursuit of a mysterious nose assailant!
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 Jack Train
 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: Pat Dixon
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1957.
TUE 08:30 In the Chair (b007jssr)
 Episode 2
 Maverick BBC reporter George Cragge's theory of a connection between the murders and New Labour policy seems to be gaining credibility...
 Mark Tavener's six-part satirical comedy thriller starring Michael Williams.
 George Cragge Michael Williams
 DCI Frank Jefferson Barry Foster

Prime Minister Hugh Laurie
 Crichton-Potter Richard Griffiths
 Martin McCabe John Bird
 Charles Prentiss Stephen Fry
 Marcia Mallon Rebecca Front
 Jim Hardie Kenneth Cranham
 Director of Personnel Geoffrey Whitehead
 Chancellor Simon Greenhall
 John Jonathan Keeble
 Caroline Susie Brann
 With Brian Parr, Henrietta Garden, Rachel Atkins, Darren Boyd and Harriet Cass.
 Music by Paul Mottram.
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075rt1)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 The merits of the Class system - and should Men be more like Women?
 Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.
 With John O'Farrell, Mark Maier, Maria McErlane and Miles Kington.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
TUE 09:30 North East of Eden (b01h0kpm)
 Cinema Paradiso
 Marcia decides to inject a little culture into Paradise and starts a film club.
 But will French art triumph over Mad Max III? Probably not.
 Rebecca Front and Joan Sims stars in Peter Kerry's sitcom about a GP living on a remote island off the coast of Northumbria.
 Dr Marcia Hulme Rebecca Front
 Auntie Annie Joan Sims
 Hjorst Niall Ashdown
 Joseph James Garbutt
 Mrs Peevis Jean Southern
 Ralph Stephen Thirkield
 William Sammy Johnson
 Producer: Kathy Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.
TUE 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
TUE 11:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzgj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 11:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwht)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 12:00 Book of the Week (b0b17fcx)
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TUE 16:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzgj)
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TUE 16:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwht)
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TUE 18:30 In the Chair (b007jssr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 19:00 The Motion Show (b0075rt1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
TUE 19:30 North East of Eden (b01h0kpm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001hwj3)
 Series 9
 Memory And The Brain
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how we can meet the challenges our brains encounter as we get older. With neuroscientist Lisa Genova.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.
TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b04cb4nj)
 Graham Fellows
 Graham Fellows- aka John Shuttleworth- chooses The Farmer and the Cowman from Oklahoma, and It's Getting Better by Mama Cass.
TUE 21:00 Dead Competitive (m001hycm)

A Nidderdale Cocktail
 Kerry is shocked to discover that Jagger was killed by a cocktail of illegal pesticides.
 The toxicologist in Ghent reveals how this same poison is used to protect multi-million-dollar racing pigeons from birds of prey.
 The head of the RSPB reveals how in the UK this poison is being illegally used by game keepers in the UK too.
 Jagger is not the first dog to have been killed by poison bait.
 Chloe Ambler's two dogs both consumed what is known as 'the Nidderdale cocktail' due to its prevalence.
 This was no accident. A human had sewn it into meat. For a dog. But was Jagger the dog in the killer's sights?
TUE 21:30 Red Moon (m000s29q)
 Phase 1: Moonrise
 It's 1979. With the Doomsday Clock at one minute to midnight, is the Anglo-American accord in good shape?
 As American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet, former MI5 agent Eddie Sloper stumbles across a deadly conspiracy in this alternative-history, Cold War thriller.
 Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019.
 CAST:
 Eddie Sloper Philip Bulcock
 Wilkins Stephen Crichtlow
 Emperor Zurk/Rick Risk Richard Reed
 Mission Control/Cab Driver Greg Page
 The Space Snaxx Kid Sarah Whitehouse
 Den Yasmine Holness-Dove
 Mrs Jones Georgina Periam
 Lieutenant-General Atherton William Hope
 The Russian Countdown David Taylor
 Yuri Gagarin Andrei Zayats
 Other parts were played by members of the cast
 Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo.
 Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine.
 Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine.
 A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking Book Studios.
TUE 22:00 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m0007wrr)
 Series 2
 Parbold's Got Talent
 When Phil's dad Goodison is discovered not dead but living in Phil's loft, Goodison tries to make amends by taking his son for a much needed holiday to popular holiday camp Mutlins. But are Goodison's motives as honest as they seem? Before long, Johnny and Polly are following Phil and Goodson to Mutlins in a bid to figure out what's really going on.
 Written by Phil Ellis and Fraser Steele.
 Starring:
 Phil Ellis as Phil
 Johnny Vegas as Johnny
 Amy Gledhill as Polly
 Terry Mynott as Bingo caller Derek Levoux
 Katia Kvinge as Ellie
 with special guest stars Alexei Sayle as Goodison and Lee Mack as Bobby Dazzler
 Produced by Sam Michell
 A BBC Studios production
TUE 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01dhnzr)
 Series 2
 Ageing
 Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne tackles the pros and cons of getting older.
 Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Anna Bengo.
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001j5h8)
 Bella Hull 1/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell talks to Bella Hull.
TUE 23:00 The Consultants (b061gtp)
 Series 4
 Episode 4
 A 'ladies man' sings about his suspect personal hygiene.
 Cerebral sketch show written by and starring Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings.
 Producer: Will Saunders
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.
TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b010j3zz)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Comedy set in lower Earth where fantasy writer Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!
 Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.
 Elf Lord, Vidar Darren Eloyd
 Dean The Dwarf Kevin Boidon
 Amis, The Chosen One Dave Lamb
 Sam Stephen Mangan
 Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan
 Amazon Princess, Penthiaselea Sophie Winkleman
 Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.

WEDNESDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2023

WED 00:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]

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WED 01:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwht)

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WED 02:00 Book of the Week (b0b17fcx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092f8wr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 The Architects (b0536qr7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b00b5pg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 In the Chair (b007jssr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075rt1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 North East of Eden (b01h0kpm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jst)

3. Revelations

Heiress Maud Knollys increasingly believes her life is in danger...

Starring George Cole and Teresa Gallagher.

Conclusion of Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Maud Teresa Gallagher

Silas ... George Cole

Madame de la Rougierre Dorothy Tutin

Lady Monica Knollys ... Joan Sims

Mary Quince Kathleen Byron

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley Jonathan Keeble

Zamiel George A Cooper

Beauty Becky Hindley

Sarah Mangles ...Linda Regan

Wyatt Pauline Letts

Tom Brice Roger May

The Coachman Stephen Critchlow

Mrs Sewell Joan Littlewood

Dr BryerlyJohn Hartley

Dramatised by Alan Drury.

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.

WED 06:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jzgw)

5. Oxford

Acting on information from Seeta, Kim and DS Love follow the trail towards "Bird in Hand". But what secrets will their digging unearth?

Shaun Prendergast's techno thriller in six-parts.

CAST:

Kim Drake Sirioli Jenkins

Todd Jack Klaff

Stone Kenneth Cranham

Charles Okon Jones

DS Love Jonathan Tafler

Jill Noone Alice Arnold

John Maschler Terence Edmond

Anne Kate Binchy

Frank Shaun Prendergast

Wilson Peter Gunn

Nelson Kenneth McClellan

Doctor Teresa Streatfield

Directed by Adrian Bean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

WED 06:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hw92)

Series 7

Blackstone & Navigator

Writer, musician and broadcaster Paul Dodgson presents fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.

Blackstone by Ben Stockdale and Lauren Key. A podcaster of the paranormal gets more than she bargained for when she discovers a dark secret in a supposedly haunted house. Starring Ewan Bailey, Laura Fleming, Jack Hammet and Alice Hoskyns.

Sound design by Martyn Harries. Music composed by Chris Reed. Produced by Kate McAll. A Rural Media production.

Navigator by Callum Kilgariff. Manchester 1888. A horrific accident leaves Irish Navy John Doherty tormented during the building of the Manchester Ship Canal. Will he find the strength to continue? Starring Emmet Byrne, David Crellin, Richard Hand and Graeme Hawley. Produced by Eloise Whitmore. A Naked production for Tyneside Cinema.

Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

WED 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b1nt7p)

The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah

3. Seeds

Benjamin Zephaniah reads his autobiography. The seeds of his passion for poetry and politics begin to grow.

Having spent much of his teens on the wrong side of the law and with time in approved school and borstal, Benjamin realises quickly there is more to life than this. Always interested in politics and religion, he finds Rastafari and quickly recognises that it enables him to explore both.

Written and read by Benjamin Zephaniah

Abridged by Sara Davies

Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May

2018.

WED 07:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092ft01)

Series 2

3. Ticking Clock

John and Maggie have managed to reboot their romance but a date at a crematorium reminds them that they don't have much time left.

Series 2 of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama in five parts.

John Bill Nighy

Maggie Anna Calder-Marshall

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

WED 07:30 Women Talking About Cars (b0858nvh)

Series 1

Germaine Greer

Victoria Coren Mitchell interviews famous women about their lives through the cars they have known, the journeys they've been on and the things they shout in traffic.

Germaine Greer talks about the journeys she has been on and the cars she has travelled in, including her first Mini, a series of Triumphs, and Australia's own car, the mighty Holden.

With car descriptions read by Josette Simon.

Produced by Gareth Edwards

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

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k15z)

The Holiday Camp

Sid hires the Lad to run his new venture, but then he discovers a surprise next door.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly, Kenneth Williams and Denis Wilson.

Announcer: Kenneth Williams

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1955.

WED 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00c39mw)

Series 3

The Comrade Connection

"Drugs, Mr Ambassador?"

"We didn't need drugs in my day, William. We had something else to sustain us - we called them standards."

Fortified by caffeine, nicotine and alcohol, the diplomats tackle the drug barons.

Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom.

HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen

William Frost Peter Acre

Helen Watson Moir Leslie

US Ambassador Spiro Weinberg Stephen Greif

Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b01cwbvf)

Series 1

Episode 3

Miles Jupp hosts the show in which it's not what you know that matters, but who. And more importantly, how well you know them.

Roisin Conaty, Ed Byrne and Richard Madeley nominate one of their intimate circle to answer a series of questions and they then have to second-guess how their nominees responded.

Roisin picks her best friend, Caroline, Ed chooses his mum, Jill, and Richard Madeley opts for his daughter, Chloe - all with varying degrees of success.

The panel also have to try and predict the responses of legendary football commentator, John Motson, as he is asked "what's your favourite film?", "what would you have been if you weren't a football commentator?" and "which other famous TV coat-wearer would you be? The Fonz, Columbo, or

Paddington Bear?"

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

WED 09:30 A Square of One's Own (m001hw9d)

The General Strike

Will strikes threaten the artistic dreams of Lytton Strychnine

and Virginia Woof?

Ivan Shakespeare's four-part comedy series based on the life

and times of the Bloomsbury Group.

Lytton Strychnine Toby Longworth

Mrs Virginia Woof Sally Grace

Johnny Maynard Coins Nicholas Hardy

Mr Clive Pill Matthew Bell

Mrs Vanessa Pill Sarah Parkinson

Mrs Vita Sockville-Pest Joanna Brookes

Geordy Brown Niall Ashdown

The Butler, The Wireless Announcer and The Rabbie Rouser

Chris Emmett

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

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WED 14:00 It's Not What You Know (b01cwbvf)

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WED 14:30 A Square of One's Own (m001hw9d)

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WED 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jst)

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WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000cbvh)

The Problem of Leisure

Documentary-maker Phil Tinline explores the history of a phantom fear - that automation will make work redundant, and leave us nothing to do.

Jump twenty-five years into the future and we have accidentally made life hell for ourselves. Technology has become so pervasive and efficient that workers sit idle, reduced to working 24 hours a week, if they have work at all. Social unrest simmers.

That was the view laid out in detail on TV in a mock-documentary called "Time On Our Hands", which looks back on 1963 from an imagined 1988.

It never happened - but now the anxiety is back. Phil mines the archives and wonders whether it was simply wrong, or whether AI soon prove it right.

In 1930, JM Keynes predicted a 15-hour week by 2030 - but worried that, if the idle rich were anything to go by, we might struggle to spend our time wisely. In Depression America, well-meaning social reformers were aghast at how Americans were spending their growing free time. The New Deal tried to coax people away from malign pursuits like jazz dancing in favour of outdoor pursuits and communal dancing.

After the War, modern computing triggered fresh visions of ordinary people rendered redundant by the machines, and rebelling against the managers and engineers who now ruled them. But by the 1990s, all this had faded once more, in favour of the opposite worry: overwork.

So what can we learn from this today, as the anxiety floods back amid stories about AI - captured in books like The Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of Mass Unemployment?

Will we finally confront the problem of leisure? With: Susan Currell, Richard Davies, Caroline Edwards, Martin Ford, Carl Frey, Dorian Lynskey, Robert Skidelsky, Oriel Sullivan

Producer: Phil Tinline

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

WED 21:00 Dead Competitive (m001hycw)

Title Tattle

In a last attempt to get some more answers, Kerry tries to reach out to Jagger's family.

Returning to Crufts 2022 she ponders on the lasting impact of his death on the dog show world.

The poisons have led us down a path of a much bigger story and an understanding of the animal hierarchy that us humans hold up.

Why are some animals fair game for poison, yet when it happens to others, its national news?

Why has this world been so hard to penetrate and why won't people speak?

WED 21:30 Red Moon (m000s8kx)

Phase 2: Umbra

Uncertain whom to trust, former MI5 agent Eddie Sloper's

clandestine investigation draws him into the shadows. Stars Philip Bulcock.

An alternative-history, Cold War thriller, where American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet.

Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019.

CAST:

Eddie Sloper Philip Bulcock

Dr Susan Madison Yasmine Holness-Dove
 Quirke Joe Riley
 Murray Greg Page
 Benji/Lou/Mystery Caller Richard Reed
 Margaret Thatcher Georgina Periam
 Embassy Receptionist Sarah Whitehouse
 Lieutenant-General Atherton William Hope
 Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo.
 Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine.
 Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine.
 A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking Book Studios.
WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000rlpv)
 Series 2
 Should I Stay or Should I Go?
 Conversations from a Long Marriage is a two-hander, starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam, as a long-married couple who met in the Summer of Love and are still passionate about life, music and each other. We listen to – and empathise with - their dangling 'conversations' covering everything from health scares, jealousy and confessions, to TV incompatibility and sourdough bread.
 In Episode 5, 'Should I stay or should I go?' – Roger is late home from a pub lunch and Joanna finds out he had a 'chance encounter' on the train home with a former student and didn't tell her.
 In spite of his protests that it was innocent, Joanna warns the woman off – but then confesses she has been strongly attracted to another man.
 Written by Jan Etherington. Produced and directed by Claire Jones. Production co-ordinator Beverly Tagg. A BBC Studios Production.
WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kvq7t)
 Series 1
 Wrath
 Mark Watson investigates wrath as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.
 Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and jealous glances.
 Producer: Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001j5hb)
 Bella Hull 2/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Sarah Campbell talks to Bella Hull.
WED 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b04wv049)
 Series 6
 Roy Walker
 Marcus Brigstocke persuades Roy Walker to see his first ever Shakespeare play and banter with the audience for the first time.
 Roy is best known as the host of ITVs Catchphrase.
 Series persuading guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now. Some are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.
 Director: Bill Dare
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 2015.
WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0b930kx)
 Series 5
 Episode 1
 Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place. Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shoed into context, but which can be followed like balloons escaping onto the air.
 Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander.
 The return of the acclaimed Bunk Bed, written by and featuring Patrick Marber and Peter Curran.
 Recorded in the dark and in real beds - they discuss what sort of dinosaur they would have been and respond to archive of the great African-American writer James Baldwin on Fathers with their own tales of being humiliated by children
 Plus they argue over whether if it's ever appropriate for an Irish person to use the phrase "Yada, yada, yada..."
 Producer: Peter Curran
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.
WED 23:45 I, Regress (b019fxbx)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 A dark, David Lynch-ian comedy, ideally suited for an unsettling and surreal late night listen. 'I, Regress' sees Matt Berry (The IT Crowd, Garth Marenghi's Dark Place, Snuff Box) playing a corrupt and bizarre hypnotherapist taking unsuspecting clients on twisted, misleading journeys through their subconscious.
 Each episode sees the doctor dealing with a different client who has come to him for a different problem (quitting smoking, fear of water, etc). As the patient is put under hypnosis, we 'enter' their mind, and all the various situations the hypnotherapist takes them through are played out for us to hear. The result is a dream- (or nightmare-) like trip through the patient's mind, as funny as it is disturbing.
 In this episode, Ms Taffgoon (Morgana Robinson) finds her appointment with Dr Berry to cure a fear of heights takes a

strange path, taking in a talking pigeon (Derek Griffiths) and an interplanetary trip. And a field.
 The cast across the series include Katherine Parkinson (IT Crowd), Morgana Robinson (The Morgana Show), Simon Greenall (I'm Alan Partridge), Jack Klaff (Star Wars, For Your Eyes Only), Tara Flynn (The Impressions Show, Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle), Alex Lowe (Barry From Watford, The Peter Serafinowicz Show), and Derek Griffiths (Playschool, Bod, and The Royal Exchange).
 A compelling late night listen: tune in and occupy someone else's head!
 Produced by Sam Bryant.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

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THU 05:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 Episode 1
 Against the advice of his family, Robinson Crusoe is set on a life of adventure.
 Daniel Defoe's epic tale.
 Starring Roy Marsden and Tom Bevan.
 Dramatised in two parts by Steve Chambers
 Older Robinson Roy Marsden
 Younger Robinson Tom Bevan
 Wells Gerard McDermott
 Crusoe's Father John Rowe
 Crusoe's Mother Jenny Lee
 Captain Christopher Wright
 Jack Iwan Thomas
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
THU 06:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007ju1q)
 6. Virtual Truth
 As Miss Gee persuades Kim to tell all about "Bird in Hand", Wilson plays an unexpected hand and Todd approaches his final hour. Will he take the thrill with him?
 Shaun Prendergast's techno thriller in six-parts.
 Kim Drake Sirlol Jenkins
 Todd Jack Klaff
 Stone Kenneth Cranham
 Miss Gee Ann Davies
 DS Love Jonathan Tafler
 DI Dear Eric Allan
 Wilson Peter Gunn
 John Maschler Terence Edmond
 Anne Kate Binchy
 Frank Shaun Prendergast
 Welkin/Journalist William Roberts
 Computer Joanna Wake
 Director: Adrian Bean
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.
THU 06:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hx6r)
 Series 7
 False Alarm & Torment
 Writer, musician and broadcaster Paul Dodgson presents fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.
 False Alarm is written and performed by Claire Sullivan.
 Grappling with university while becoming an adult and experiencing severe health anxiety is anything but easy. Sound Design by Matt Bainbridge. Executive producer Celia Da Wolf. A Pier Production for Screen South.
 Torment is written and directed by Max Elgar. A young homeless man has a supernatural encounter with Death, who forces him to confront his past. Starring Steve Chusak, James Joyce, Irene Marot, Nina Semple, Ben Sivyer. Sound Design by Andre Jacquemin. Produced by Laura Elmer. Executive Producer Alison Vernon Smith. A Pier Production for Screen South.
 Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
THU 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b17bwy)
 The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah
 4. London
 Benjamin Zephaniah reads his autobiography. No longer content in Birmingham, he moves to London, where he finds

himself culturally, religiously and politically inspired.
 Rastafari has opened his eyes to his ability to be both religiously and politically aware, and his writing is being recognised as he begins to perform his poetry in pubs against a backdrop of racial tension brewing in cities across England.
 Written and read by Benjamin Zephaniah
 Abridged by Sara Davies
 Producer: Celia de Wolff
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
THU 07:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092fyw8)
 Series 2
 4. Brush With Death
 A brush with death or at least with the floor of a pub car park leaves John in the arms of a paramedic and Maggie contemplating her future without him.
 Series 2 of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama in five parts.
 John Bill Nighy
 Maggie Anna Calder-Marshall
 Directed by Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.
THU 07:30 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09snj96)
 Series 1
 Jealousy
 How does our monkey past influence our modern lives and how come we can still get emotionally hijacked by our primitive emotions?
 Sara Pascoe investigates an emotion that we don't often like to admit to - Jealousy.
 It's unattractive but in evolutionary terms, it's a survival tactic - it's good to be competitive for resources. But in the modern world, are we just hairless apes comparing ourselves on social media? And what can we do about it?
 Recorded on location at The Foundling Museum in London.
 Written by and starring Sara Pascoe
 Producer: Alexandra Smith
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.
THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b012h802)
 Something of Value
 Reputations are tarnished when the Crown Jewels are sent for cleaning.
 A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.
 Lennox-Brown Deryck Guylar
 Lamb Richard Murdoch
 Mildred Murfin Norma Ronald
 Sir Gregory Pitkin Ronald Baddiley
 Mildred's Dad John Graham
 Mildred's Mum Sheila Wilcox
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guylar replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 Producer: Edward Taylor
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in August 1972.
THU 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0081b4j)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Shady lawyer, Waldorf T Flywheel turns farmer for a wealthy Uncle.
 Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.
 Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel Michael Roberts
 Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellias Frank Lazarus
 With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.
 Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.
 Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.
 Producer: Dirk Maggs
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.
THU 09:00 Booked (b08mkkxr)
 Series 5
 Episode 3
 From Just William to The Archers.
 The panel game where Ian McMillan rules the roost.
 Helen Lederer, Roger McGough, Miles Kington and David Stafford do their best to lay some fresh and tasty literary gems.
 Producer: Viv Beebey
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.
THU 09:30 Mary Wesley - The Vacillations of Poppy Carew (m001hx73)
 5. Stranded!
 Cockroaches, dead dogs, a public hanging and Edmund being seduced by Arab boys - no wonder Poppy flees and is happy to find herself in Willie Guthrie's arms. But leaves Edmund in hospital with a broken leg.
 Cast:
 Poppy Carew Beatie Edney
 Willie Guthrie Kim Wall
 Penelope Lucas Frances Jeater
 Victor Lucas James Fleet

Edmund Matthew Morgan
 Venetia Collyer Elaine Claxton
 Ros Lawrence Virginia McKenna
 Mary Kate Maravan
 Fergus Furnival Andrew Wincott
 Calypso Grant Mary Wimbush
 Director: Jane Morgan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
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THU 20:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
THU 21:00 Restart (m001hx7k)
 What's in a name?
 Do you want to go on an adventure? From the makers of THE CIPHER and PASSENGER LIST an original mind-bending thriller starring Armin Karima.
 When British teenager Eddie witnesses his on-line friend, Junior, being abducted from his bedroom, he travels to the US to find him, and is drawn into the secretive world of a video game "detox" camp called Restart. Starring Armin Karima, Jon Gabrus & Lillete Dubey.
 Music by Benbrick. Created by Brett Neichin and John Scott Dryden.
 Cast:
 Eddie....Armin Karima
 Karishma....Lillete Dubey
 Junior....Zachary Nachbar-Seckel
 Lilya....Nathalie Armin
 Salman....Dana Haqjoo
 Mr Priest....Nathan Osgood
 Mr Jacobs....Eric Meyers
 Mr Jacobs fiancée....Rebecca LeChance
 Video voice....Philip Desmeules
 Other parts: Joshua C Jackson, Victor Perez, Kerry Shale, Eric Sirakian, Matilde Gaido, Rebecca LaChance
 Kids at camp: Matteo Caporusso, Vaughn Arthur Endraca, Sebastian Stewart, Michaella Moore & Libbi Fox
 Production:
 Created & Written by Brett Neichin & John Scott Dryden
 Original music by Benbrick with additional programming by Lostwithou
 Editing & Sound Design - John Scott Dryden, Adam Woodhams & Andreina Gomez
 Recording: Sonica Studios, London & Marc Graue Studios, LA.
 Sound Engineering - Paul Clark & Tony Diaz & Peter Mack
 Script Editing - Farokh Soltani & Mike Walker
 Trails - Jack Soper
 Assistant Producer - Eleanor Mein
 Runner - Jacob Tombling
 Producer & Casting - Emma Hearn
 Director & Executive Producer - John Scott Dryden
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THU 21:30 Red Moon (m000sj55)
 Phase 3: Syzygy

Eddie Sloper gets drawn-in even further but, when his life is endangered, which side should he fear?
 An alternative-history, Cold War thriller, where American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet.
 Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019.
 CAST:
 Eddie Sloper Philip Bulcock
 Quirke Joe Riley
 Luchnik Stephen Critchlow
 Lieutenant-General Atherton William Hope
 Mrs Jones/Felicity Georgina Periam
 Dr Susan Madison Yasmine Holness-Dove
 BBC Reporter/POSK Receptionist Sarah Whitehouse
 Base Commander Richard Reed
 Cab Driver Greg Page
 Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo.
 Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine.
 Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine.
 A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking Book Studios.
THU 22:00 Prepper (m0002b8v)
 Series 1
 Hell Is Other People
 Comedy with Sue Johnston and Pearl Mackie.
 Trump. ISIS. The Courgette Crisis. Signs of civilisation's fragility are all around. No wonder the Doomsday Clock just nudged closer to midnight. In this fearscape, more and more ordinary people are wondering how they'd cope if everything we take for granted (law and order, access to healthcare, iceberg lettuce in Sainsburys) was taken away.
 Preppers - a large and rapidly growing global community - have taken this thought one step further. They're actively skilling-up, laying down supplies and readying themselves for the end of the world, in whatever form it comes. Indeed, a prepping shop just opened in Newquay. And if people in Cornwall are prepping, it's time to worry.
 Imagine if Woman's Hour made a podcast about preparing for the end times. Prepper follows neurotic, debt-ridden Rachel and hard-as-nails 'Churchill in Spanx' Sylvia, working class Mancunians who prep and podcast, sharing knowledge with their community, and showing off just how Armageddon-ready they are.
 Told through their podcasts from Sylvia's garage and featuring 'apoco-tips', 'end of days drills' and interviews with preppers from around the world, Prepper comically explores how two mismatched women live with the possibility of the end of days, and how they bond over their determination to survive. And fend off zombies.
 This week - road testing survival courses.
 Cast:
 Sylvia Sue Johnston
 Rachel Pearl Mackie
 Gary Simon Holland Roberts
 Written by Caroline Moran and James J. Moran
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4
THU 22:30 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b05y0qkv)
 Series 1
 Love
 Helen looks at love and the problems of finding the perfect mate.
 Including the invention of computer dating; how we might chemically engineer love; how the bicycle revolutionised sex; having a row in Ikea; and a pair of romantic prairie voles.
 A comic look at the solutions humanity has devised to deal with the fundamental problems of survival, starring Helen Keen, Susy Kane and Peter Serafinowicz.
 Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill,
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2015.
THU 23:00 Athena's Cancel Culture (m000v8xd)
 Episode 3
 Over the last few years, if a celebrity has ever said or done anything remotely controversial, then they've probably been cancelled. Largely performed through social media, some describe it as necessary evil to help democratise the internet and reflect the expectancy of an artist's audience, for others it's just a chance to shut up gobby celebs!
 Whatever your view, it certainly helps empower fans by diminishing celebrity cultural capital and helping keep their egos and opinions in check. It's a growing phenomenon that's left almost no one unscathed, from comedians and actors to musicians and TV hosts. It's also happening to the not so famous - remember the bin cat lady?
 With stand up and sketch comedy, Athena explores cancel culture and the world of offence in modern times. Over four episodes, Athena will help explain the phenomenon of cancel culture among celebrities, look at the history of offence, and offer up some cancel rules for guidance. Athena then puts all that cancel knowledge to the test on her own social media activity from 10 years ago. There's just no escape from cancel culture justice, even for Athena!
 Writer and Performer: Athena Kugblenu
 Support cast: James McNicholas, Jamie-Rose Monk and William Frazer
 Producer: Gus Beattie

A Gusman production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.
THU 23:15 Helen Lederer - All Change (b0bk4jyb)
 3. Away Break
 Helen decides a libidinal reawakening is needed - and she won't get it by going on holiday with her mother-in-law. Desperate times call for desperate measures.
 Helen Lederer takes a lighter look at women growing old disgracefully.
 Written by and starring Helen Lederer
 Phil Stephen Moore
 Yolanda Tracy-Ann Oberman
 George Tom George
 Other parts played by members of the cast
 Producer: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
THU 23:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Hang-Ups (b06pbwzh)
 Series 3
 Broadband on the Run
 Tom and his Dad fret about some potentially uncomfortable brushes with the law while Mum prepares for the arrival of a new lodger.
 Series 3 of the sitcom where Tom Wrighlesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran - giving us a glimpse into his background and influences shaping his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.
 Tom Tom Wrighlesworth
 Granny Elizabeth Bennett
 Dad Paul Copley
 Mum Kate Anthony
 With Chris Pavlo.
 Written by Tom Wrighlesworth and James Kettle. With Miles Jupp.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2015.

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FRI 00:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Only the Good Die Young (b007jn1q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hx6r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Book of the Week (b0b17bw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092fyw8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09snj96)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 The Men from the Ministry (b012h802)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]
FRI 03:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0081b4j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Booked (b08mkkxr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 Mary Wesley - The Vacillations of Poppy Carew (m001hx73)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jqy3)
 Episode 2
 Crusoe's acceptance of his solitude is shattered by a single footprint in the sand.
 Conclusion of Daniel Defoe's epic tale.
 Starring Roy Marsden and Tom Bevan.
 Dramatised by Steve Chambers.
 Older Robinson Roy Marsden
 Younger Robinson Tom Bevan
 Wells Gerard McDermott
 Crusoe's Father John Rowe
 Crusoe's Mother Jenny Lee
 Captain Christopher Wright
 Jack Iwan Thomas
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
FRI 06:00 Red For Danger (m000rn07)
 1. Lady's Invitation
 A jeweller attends a party and learns that his beautiful hostess is in danger.
 Suspense thriller in six-parts written by the co-creator of Dick Barton and The Archers - Edward J Mason.
 Starring Ysanne Churchman, Anne Cullen, Arnold Peters, Bernard Rebel, Dudley Rolph, Gerik Schelderup, June Spencer and Peter Wilde.
 Producer Philip Garston-Jones
 First broadcast on the BBC Midland Home Service in October 1954.
FRI 06:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwh5)
 Series 7
 Gregoynt Community Radio & Mythophobia
 Writer, musician and broadcaster Paul Dodgson presents fresh storytelling from first time writers and producers as part of BBC Introducing Arts supported by BBC Arts and Arts Council England.
 Gregoynt Community Radio by Sian Esther Powell. Tune into Gregoynt Community Radio for the latest updates from Cornish

Fairy Folk. The show offers a glimpse into the daily life of the village's colourful and unpredictable characters and hears how they navigate the world around them. Starring Edward Rowe and Mary Woodvine. The producer is Simon Harvey and the Executive Producer is Jeremy Routledge. A Calling the Shots production.

Mythophobia by Ross Foster. When Dr Michael Hawkins steps into his practice he expects a day like any other, but there's something in the air that threatens to bring his darkest secrets to the fore. Mythophobia is a story about the lies we tell, the secrets we keep, and how far we'd go to keep them. Starring Ed Gaughan, Matthew Gravelle and Gemma Saunders. Sound design by Martyn Harries. Music by Chris Reed. Produced by Kate McAll.

Presented and produced by Paul Dodgson for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

FRI 07:00 Book of the Week (b0b17c5f)

The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah

5. Pain

Benjamin Zephaniah reads his autobiography. As the writer flourishes, the man, now a husband, suffers at the cruel hands of infertility.

Desperate to have a child and be a father, Benjamin and his wife embark on IVF but, as his career flies, his belief in his ability to conceive comes to an end. That pain will never leave him but he decides to take on the taboo and talk about it in his poems and his writings, opening the doors for other people's pain to be understood.

Written and read by Benjamin Zephaniah

Abridged by Sara Davies

Producer: Celia de Wolff

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

FRI 07:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092g97d)

Series 2

5. The Holiday

John and Maggie have finally rekindled their relationship and full of renewed vigour John is now ready to take the next step towards commitment - a holiday.

But going away together has always proved problematic for this pair.

Series 2 of AL Kennedy's romantic comedy drama in five parts.

John Bill Nighy

Maggie Anna Calder-Marshall

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

FRI 07:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00d10jx)

The Haunting of Mr Bickersdyke

The indomitable Psmith hatches a plan to take revenge on bullying manager Mr Bickersdyke.

PG Wodehouse's comic adventures of the extraordinary Psmith and his friend Mike in the world of Edwardian finance.

Dramatised by Marcy Kahan

PG Wodehouse Simon Williams

Psmith Nick Caldecott

Mike Jackson Inam Mirza

John Bickersdyke Stephen Critchlow

Mr Rossiter Chris Pavlo

Mr Waller Jonathan Tafler

Pleasure Seeker Dan Starkey

Bannister Robert Lonsdale

Producer: Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

FRI 08:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000p0dn)

1. Getting to Know You

Felicity Willow is feeling sad that her 13 year-old twin boys have gone away to boarding school, so instead decides to devote her energies to getting closer to husband Paul once more....

Starring Moira Lister and Terence Alexander.

Written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman

Felicity Willow.....Moira Lister

Paul Willow.....Terence Alexander

Nanny.....Doris Hare

Ray Cooney.....Motel Receptionist

John Chapman.....The Manager

Producer David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1971.

FRI 08:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hwh9)

3. Are You Local?

Tensions continue between the residents and second home owners of Shipcombe Green when a pub quiz is organised.

Londoner Felicity gets the chance to go to the local disco - with a local boy.

Comedy by Bill Matthews

Marina Diana Hardcastle

Terence Philip Bretherton

Mrs Thorogood Gillian Barge

Mr Thorogood Rupert Vansittart

Christine Susan Brown

Norman Gavin Muir

Felicity Gemma Saunders

Robbie ... Tim Treloar

Lawrence Fyffe Tom Marshall

Smith / Josh Tom George

Sandra Fiona Clarke

Music composed and performed by Terry Davies

Director Paul Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

FRI 09:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000n5g1)

Series 15

Episode 5

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Alice Levine welcome:

* Comedian Ken Cheng

* Jewellery and silverware designer Theo Fennell

* Supremanny Jo Frost

The Museum's Guest Committee donate the Starship Enterprise, a bottle of rum and the perfect after dinner singsong.

Researched by Anne Miller of QI & Mike Turner.

Producers: Richard Turner & James Harkin.

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2020.

FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00ngz6q)

Series 3

A Lovely Life Re-Kipped Again Once More

Pip Bin's happiness is shattered once again.

Fog-filled streets, murders, and apparitions abound, and through it all echoes the terrible, menacing coo of a possessed evil pigeon.

The return of Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy pastiche in the style of Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip.....Richard Johnson

Young Pip.....Geoffrey Whitehead

Gently Benevolent.....Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman

Dr WackwallopGeoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Fecund.....Sarah Hadland

Pippa.....Susy Kane

Other partsMark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

FRI 10:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jyqc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 11:00 Red For Danger (m000rn07)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwh5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 Book of the Week (b0b17c5f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092g97d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 12:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00d10jx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000p0dn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hwh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000n5g1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Bleak Expectations (b00ngz6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe (b007jyqc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Red For Danger (m000rn07)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 New Creatives Dramas (m001hwh5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Book of the Week (b0b17c5f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Subterranean Homesick Blues (b092g97d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00d10jx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000p0dn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001hwh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000n5g1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00ngz6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Marc Riley's Musical Time Machine (b05077kd)

Series 1

David Bowie and Iggy Pop

The BBC's archive is justifiably and inarguably world-famous, but most of this attention and praise is showered on the riches contained within the Beeb's music archive - the life-changing Peel performances, seminal sessions from Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin and David Bowie.

But these musical marvels risk over-shadowing another archive that's just as diverse, rich and rewarding - the BBC's spoken word, music archive.

As long as there have been pop stars, the BBC has spoken to them. Marc Riley and his trusty Time Machine - a rickety rust-bucket, back-firing jalopy - travel back through the years to visit the great and the good, the famous and the infamous, safely ensconced within the treasure trove of the BBC archive. Marc replays candid snapshots at crucial points in the careers of some of the biggest names in music.

In each episode, Marc lines up the Time Machine to travel to two different points in time and revisit two interviews with something in common - a person or place, a shared influence or ideology, a discovery, a misunderstanding.

In this first episode, the interviews share a geographic connection - Berlin. David Bowie, in conversation with Radio 1's Stuart Grundy from 1977, explains why the city was so good for his creativity. The second interview comes from 1990 when

Iggy Pop spoke to Nicky Campbell about how he hooked up with Bowie and offered another perspective on their time together in Germany.

Producer: Ian Callaghan

A Smooth Operations production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (m000cc69)

Series 29

We Are Family

We Are Family written by Nile Rodgers and performed by the Sledge Sisters Kathy, Kim, Debbie and Joni was released in 1978 at the height of disco's popularity.

Kim Sledge says it has become the anthem for diverse groups of people around the world who come together on the dance floor to form a family.

Professor Tim Lawrence says disco at its best was an inclusive music movement that welcomed people of all races and genders, unlike rock music which in the early 1970s appealed to a predominantly white male audience.

We Are Family epitomised dance music's appeal to traditionally marginalised groups in the USA - African Americans, Latinos, women and gay men.

Listen to the stories of some of the people for whom the song is linked with some of the most significant experiences of their lives.

Produced by Maggie Ayre.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.

FRI 21:00 Restart (m001hwhj)

The Dig

The video game journalist, the janitor, a desert grave for ET... From the makers of THE CIPHER and PASSENGER LIST, an original, mind-bending 8-part thriller.

When British teenager Eddie witnesses his on-line friend, Junior, being abducted from his bedroom, he travels to the US to find him, and is drawn into the secretive world of a video game "detox" camp called Restart. Starring Armin Karima, Jon Gabrus & Gianna Kiehl.

Music by Benbrick. Created by Brett Neichin and John Scott Dryden.

Cast:

Eddie.....Armin Karima

Francis.....Jon Gabrus

Skye.....Gianna Kiehl

Other parts: Joshua C Jackson, Kerry Shale, Eric Sirakian,

Matilde Gaido, Rebecca LaChance

Production:

Created & Written by Brett Neichin & John Scott Dryden

Original music by Benbrick with additional programming by Lostwithyou

Editing & Sound Design - John Scott Dryden, Adam

Woodhams & Andrina Gomez

Recording: Sonica Studios, London & Marc Graue Studios, LA.

Sound Engineering - Paul Clark, Tony Diaz & Peter Mack

Script Editing - Farokh Soltani & Mike Walker

Trails - Jack Soper

Assistant Producer - Eleanor Mein

Runner - Jacob Tombling

Producer & Casting - Emma Hearn

Director & Executive Producer - John Scott Dryden

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FRI 21:30 Red Moon (m000sq16)

Phase 4: Eclipse

Former agent Eddie Sloper 'disappears' for his own safety, then finds an ally.

An alternative-history, Cold War thriller, where American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet.

Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019.

CAST:

Eddie Sloper Philip Bulcock as Eddie Sloper

Dr Susan Madison Yasmine Holness-Dove

Mrs Jones Georgina Periam

Benji Richard Reed

SPACECOM Security Guard Greg Page

Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo.

Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine.

Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine.

A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking

Book Studios.

FRI 22:00 Believe It! (m000n6qn)

Series 5

Grumpy Old Menopause

Richard Wilson returns with another series of not quite true revelations about his life. Jon Canter's comedic writing is as sharp as ever as he delves into themes such as celebrity, brand awareness and death. As usual Richard has many friends from whom he seeks advice.

Starring Ian McKellen as Head of Gay, Peter Capaldi and David Tennant as the Two Doctors, and Antony Sher as The Man Addicted To Waitrose along with an excellent supporting cast. It's a mockumentary and spoof autobiography rolled into one.

CAST:

Richard Wilson

David Tennant

Peter Capaldi

Alexei Sayle

Jasmine Hyde - Tina and Announcer

Eliot Levey - Jonathan

Kate - Janine and Linda

Sarah Lambie Claire

Written by Jon Canter

Produced and directed by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b012qtv1)

Series 2

Episode 1

The human chameleon's host of characters from a chatty school girl to a decrepit charwoman.

Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.

With:

Philip Pope

Sally Grace

Wael Shepherd

Natalie Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by

Steven Burge, Jon Hunter, Fay Rusling and Barunka

O'Shaughnessy.

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

FRI 23:00 Hannah Gadsby: Arts Clown (b054fhw)

2. Jan van Eyck's The Arnolfini Portrait

Aussie comedian and art historian Hannah Gadsby continues her comedy lectures about art, looking this time at Jan Van Eyck's masterpiece 'The Arnolfini Portrait'.

She shares how she first came to study the portrait, the mystery behind it and why people have remained so fascinated by it down the years.

Plus she puts an image of Vladimir Putin in your head that you will find hard to shake.

Born in Tasmania, Hannah's first encounters with art were solely through books. When she worked in a bookshop after graduating, she realised the craze for Dan Brown's 'The Da Vinci Code' had parallels with critics' sleuth-like 'readings' of 'The Arnolfini Portrait'.

Written by Hannah Gadsby.

Performed by Hannah Gadsby with her Quotebot aka John Lloyd.

Script edited by Jon Hunter

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

FRI 23:15 The Pin (b07v2ncp)

Series 2

Shoestring

The Pin are out to prove their accountant wrong, and make a great show on a budget.

Strap in for a 15-minute delve into a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.

The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo, and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form, in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.

Written by Ben Ashenden and Alex Owen.

Performed by:

Ben Ashenden

Alex Owen

Nick Mohammed

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2016.

FRI 23:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00ry105)

Series 2

Episode 1

Arthur Smith invites us into his Balham flat in south London for comedy, music and entertainment.

With his guests: John Hegley, Barbara Nice, Andrew Lawrence and Scouting For Girls.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010