





DISC SEVEN: Oh Yoko! - John Lennon  
 DISC EIGHT: Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered - Ella Fitzgerald  
 BOOK CHOICE - The Complete Prose by Woody Allen - Woody Allen  
 LUXURY CHOICE - Writing Materials  
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE - Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered - Ella Fitzgerald  
 Producer: Leanne Buckle  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in January 2012.  
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**SUN 11:30 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (Omnibus) (m001jbhh)**  
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**SUN 12:50 HighLites (Omnibus) (b0435jd5)**  
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**SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b018sk8h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jtw9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]  
**SUN 16:30 A Sting in the Tale (b0076jwx)**  
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**SUN 22:00 Alice's Wonderland (b01kkrs9)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Take a trip round Wonderland, the Poundland of magical realms.  
 It's a kingdom much like our own, and also nothing like it in the slightest.  
 Stay a while and meet waifs and strays, wigshops and witches, murderous pensioners and squirrels of this delightful land as they go about their bizarre business.  
 Sketch show series written and performed by Alice Lowe.  
 With:  
 Richard Glover  
 Simon Greenall  
 Rachel Stubbings  
 Clare Thompson  
 Marcia Warren  
 Producer: Sam Bryant  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.  
**SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00tjsjf)**  
 Series 6  
 Ruby Wax interviews Harry Shearer  
 The comedian and The Simpsons' voice artiste in the talk tag show, where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.  
 The UK's favourite sharp tongued American, Ruby Wax takes the microphone to interview voice of The Simpsons, face of Derek Smalls and political satirist Harry Shearer.  
 Ruby asks Harry to delve into some of his Simpsons characters, where he found the inspiration for Derek Smalls in Spinal Tap and who his favourite political target has been over the years.  
 Producer: Lianne Coop.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**SUN 23:00 Safety Catch (b00fktyrd)**  
 Series 1  
 Loose Lips Sink Ships  
 Simon discovers Judith's new boyfriend is not the man everyone thought he was.  
 Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.  
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality.  
 Simon is essentially a nice man who also happens to be an arms dealer.  
 With:  
 Joanna Page  
 Lewis MacLeod  
 Sarah Smart  
 Brigit Forsyth  
 Nicholas Boulton  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.  
**SUN 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007k419)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Dr Webster realises that he recognises the man he's just performed a routine autopsy on, but where from?

His colleague, Professor Donaldson is aghast at the medical ethics of the situation whilst Dr Anderson is convinced that there's some kind of conspiracy going on.  
 Dr Webster can't understand what all the fuss is about...  
 Laurence Howarth's sitcom set in the fascinating, but misunderstood world of the pathology lab.  
 Dr Anthony Webster ..... Peter Davison  
 Dr Ruth Anderson ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Professor Donaldson ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Gordon ..... Tom Price  
 Chloe ..... Marianne Levy  
 Simon ..... Gus Brown  
 David/Patient ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Elaine ..... Beth Chalmers  
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.

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**MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b018sk8h)**  
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**MON 05:00 Rosamond Lehmann - Invitation to the Waltz (b007628p)**  
 Olivia wakes up on her 17th birthday knowing that something's changed - but what exactly she doesn't yet understand.  
 Her very first dance, a week later, is her opportunity to try her wings in the wider world.  
 Rosamond Lehmann's tender classic about a young girl's adolescent rite of passage.  
 Dramatised by Tina Pepler.  
 Olivia Curtis .... Mary Nighy  
 Kate Curtis .... Rosie Giarratana  
 Mrs Curtis .... Diana Quick  
 Mr Curtis ..... Andrew Collins  
 Uncle Oswald ... David Lloyd  
 Monsieur Berton .... Mark Meadows  
 Miss Robinson .... Carol Brannan  
 Major Skinner ..... Mark Buffery  
 Marigold ... Nicole Arumugam  
 With:  
 Josh Boyden  
 Sophie Clarke  
 Jenny Coverack  
 Tom Espiner  
 Chris Garner  
 Ben Timmiswood  
 Chris Yapp  
 Oliver Zimmermann  
 (Olivia's story continues in 'The Weather in the Streets')  
 Director: Sara Davies  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**MON 06:00 Burnt (b09snl2d)**  
 1. Mountain Horror  
 After leaving a glittering party in London, Milkie discovers arson and bloodshed in the mountains of north Wales...  
 Starring Dennis Waterman.  
 Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller in six parts.  
 Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
 The Teller ... Ray Smith  
 Beth ... Bethan Jones  
 Valmai ... Annest Wilam  
 Huw ... Richard Elfyn  
 Dewi ... Robert David  
 Rhys ... Terry Victor  
 Sian ... Sian Summers  
 Pauline ... Eluned Jones  
 Gordon ... Michael Povey  
 Kate ... Tara Dominic  
 Lord Cambria ... Terry Dauncey  
 Rushton ... Timothy Bateson  
 Sharon ... Emma Gregory  
 Music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
 Producer: Jane Dauncey  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.  
**MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cd6)**  
 The Mystery of the Blue Train  
 1. Heart of Fire  
 The 'Heart of Fire' is one of the world's legendary jewels which once adorned the crown of the Tsars.  
 But legend proclaims the stunning ruby brings death in its wake.  
 So the American millionaire Rufus Van Aldin may live to regret his purchase...  
 As the glamorous Blue Train carries the rich and the famous to their beloved Riviera - the future looks far from bright for one

passenger...  
 It's another case for Agatha Christie's Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot.  
 First published in 1928, The Mystery of the Blue Train is based on a short story from 1923, The Plymouth Express.  
 Dramatised in six parts by Michael Bakewell.  
 Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
 Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
 Ruth Kettering .... Avril Clarke  
 Derek Kettering .... Anthony Smece  
 Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
 Lady Tamplin .... Gwen Cherrell  
 Lenox .... Moir Leslie  
 Mirelle .... Judy Buxton  
 Dr Harrison .... Peter Woodthorpe  
 Krassnina .... John Harrison  
 Olga .... Tessa Worsley  
 Zia .... Jane Leonard  
 Scattergood .... Garard Green  
 Papopolous .... Ronald Herdman  
 Director: David Johnston.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1985.  
**MON 07:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jc2z)**  
 6. Poltergeist  
 The poltergeist makes a chilling visit.  
 And should bookshop owner Florence stock Lolita?  
 Written by Penelope Fitzgerald  
 Read by Maggie Steed  
 Abridged and produced by David Hunter  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.  
**MON 07:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m00019m7)**  
 The Heart of a Woman  
 Episode 1  
 Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs.  
 It's the late 1950's and Maya has moved to Los Angeles. She receives an unexpected visit from singing legend Billie Holiday.  
 Billie came back a further four times to spend her evenings with Maya and Maya's son Guy, shortly before she died.  
 Dramatised in five parts by Janice Okoh.  
 Maya/Narrator ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
 Billie Holiday ..... Nina Sosanya  
 Guy ..... Will Romain  
 Wilkie ..... Steve Toussaint  
 The books that make up the life and times of Maya Angelou are some of the best, most beautiful and haunting pieces of autobiography written.  
 They run the gamut from life affirming to tragedy and back again with a tone that is a joyous, direct and searingly honest, and are an extraordinary portrait of 20th century black America.  
 Director: Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**MON 07:30 Bridget Christie: Mortal (m000v7q9)**  
 Life  
 Following on from her hugely successful, award-winning series - 'Minds The Gap' and 'Utopia', Bridget Christie turns her attention to Mortality  
 Like many of us forced to work from home during Covid lockdown, Bridget recorded this series herself in her house, and in her local park, on a pre-sanitised recording device sent to her in the post. Batteries weren't included. She had to buy them all herself.  
 In a collection of informative, personal and absurd recordings, she confronts the difficult questions most of us spend our lives avoiding - all whilst being interrupted by cats, bad WiFi, life admin and her own dead self from beyond the grave.  
 "Does life have meaning?", "How do you live in the moment?", "Why is life like a washing machine cycle?" and "What's that dog barking at?"  
 If you are mortal, then this is the show for you.  
 Written and performed by Bridget Christie  
 With guest appearances from her dad, sister Eileen and friend Ash  
 Producer: Carl Cooper  
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2021.  
**MON 08:00 Brothers in Law (b007k38w)**  
 Series 1  
 Special Examiner  
 Barrister Roger Thursby is sent to Rome to check on a case.  
 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 Mannerling .... Ann Davies  
 Nina Zoffany .... Fenella Fielding  
 Chapfield .... Terence Alexander  
 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 (b007k0ww)**  
 Series 2  
 The Quality of Life

Jim Hacker gets floored by the high rise world of property business.  
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  
Sir Desmond .... Richard  
Selina Scott .... Herself  
Sir Frank .... Jeffrey Wickham  
Bill Pritchard .... Antony Carrick  
Mrs Philips .... Zulema Dene  
Other parts played by:  
Helen Atkinson-Wood  
Colin Starkey  
Mark Straker  
Helena Breck  
Maggie McCarthy  
Robin Summers  
Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.  
**MON 09:00 Genius (b0084ffq)**  
Series 3  
Matthew Wright  
A coat of showering and anthems of shame?  
Dave Gorman asks broadcaster Matthew Wright 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 (b007zkzz)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
When their new and 'ever so slightly unbearable' friends invite them to dinner, Lucy wants to return the offer. But Daniel, who's expected to cook, is less than convinced...  
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  
Alison ..... Joanna Brookes  
Steve ..... Jonathan Aris  
Linda ..... Carla Mendonca  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
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**MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007zkzz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**MON 20:00 Radiolab (m000vq32)**  
Series 7  
Plant Parade  
Radiolab explores whether you need a brain to experience the world by looking at the sensory life of plants. With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.  
the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.  
Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.  
From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2018.  
**MON 21:00 Restart (m001jc35)**  
8. Light of the World  
Open the door, what's my name, play the game to the end...  
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, Akie Kotabe & Lillete Dubey.  
Music by Benbrick. Created by Brett Neichin and John Scott Dryden.  
Eddie....Armin Karima  
Karishma.... Lillete Dubey  
Junior.... Zachary Nachbar-Seckel  
Francis....Jon Gabrus  
Boss....Akie Kotabe  
CJ.... Savannah Steyn  
Hilly....Jennifer Armour  
Dr Lopez....Michaela Moore  
Creature....Kerry Shale  
Lilya....Nathalie Armin  
Salman.... Dana Haqjoo  
Mr Priest....Nathan Osgood  
Kids at camp: Matteo Caporusso, Vaughn Arthur Endraca, Sebastian Stewart, Michaela Moore, Libbi Fox  
Other parts: Joshua C Jackson, Victor Perez, Eric Sirakian, Philip Desmeules, Matilde Gaido  
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 & 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  
A Goldhawk production for BBC Sounds  
**MON 21:45 The Boring Talks (m001jc3g)**  
The Sounds Of Computer Games Loading  
James Ward introduces another curious talk about a subject that may seem boring, but is actually very interesting.... maybe.  
The clunk and click of the datasette machine. The white noise of the tape loading. The strange and compelling soundtrack of the loading music.  
The author and video game Keith Stuart remembers the forgotten whirrs and clicks that made up the soundtrack of his youth.  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m001j3ky)**  
Series 90  
The Day I Cut My Fringe, Rap Battles and Prawn Cocktail  
Sue Perkins challenges Gyles Brandreth, Lucy Porter, Ria Lina and Rhys James 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 Rap Battles to Prawn Cocktail.  
Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow  
Sound editor: Marc Willcox  
Producer: Rajiv Karia  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 22:30 Woof (b0bgrtmh)**  
True Tales of Romance and Failure  
A Foreign Tongue  
Bittersweet comic real life stories written and performed by Chris Neill  
With Martin Hyder and Isy Suttie.  
We start with Chris Neill's amusing love life tales including his first love, Pierre-Claude from his school French book, an encounter with a violinist and, is France the answer?  
Producer: Steve Doherty  
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2018.  
**MON 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m00094k1)**  
Series 2  
1. The Game  
Charlotte and Lillian are back, spending time together as part of a Befriend the Elderly scheme. They may bicker about everything from signs of dementia to the appeal of Harry Styles, but underneath it's clear they are two kindred spirits. Two selfish, self-absorbed spirits, but ones who mirror and rely on each other nonetheless.

Very nearly 30, Charlotte is still living at home with her parents and chronically unable to figure out what to do with her life. Beneath her attempt at do-gooding is barely disguised despair. She's terrified she is no good. Useless. Unloveable. She looks to Lillian to provide some meaning to her life - if she can help to improve Lillian's life somehow, she'd feel a lot better about her own. And there's all the kudos and social media likes that come with charity work - not to mention the lure of Lillian's large spare room.  
Lillian meanwhile is still her ebullient self, but her facade hides a nagging fear of what's to come - her body is giving up on her. Lillian's motto is still "Keep Bugging On" - aka keep getting at Charlotte - but increasingly, she's forced to wonder why. She masks all this by doubling down and manipulating Charlotte into carrying out all her menial tasks. If Charlotte won't do them, there are plenty of other volunteers who will.  
Charlotte has met a new man, prompting Lillian to offer up her best dating advice. Things may have changed since Lillian's day, but some of her suggestions contain hard-won, ageless wisdom. The trouble is, Charlotte can't tell which ones - and Lillian may not have her best interests at heart.  
Charlotte ..... Helen Monks  
Lillian ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Written by: Kat Sommers and Holly Walsh.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001j4kj)**  
Series 110  
Episode 8  
Andy Zaltzman is joined by Zoe Lyons, Angela Barnes, Hugo Rifkind and Nish Kumar. On the agenda this week is Nicola Sturgeon's surprise resignation, Jeremy Corbyn being barred as a Labour candidate and the case of 200,000 stolen Cadbury Creme Eggs.  
Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from Alice Fraser, Catherine Brinkworth, Eleanor Morton, Peter Tellouche and Cameron Loxdale.  
Producer: Georgia Keating  
Executive Producer: Pete Strauss  
Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtql)**  
Series 2  
The Scheme of Things  
Where does Britain fit in the Theatre of Being?  
Cult New Age comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their heads.  
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 August 1993.

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Olivia - whose rite of passage into adulthood was revealed in 'Invitation to the Waltz' - is now living a faintly bohemian life in London in the early 1930s.  
When she meets up again with Rollo, the handsome and unhappily married son of Lord and Lady Spencer, she falls prey once more to his charm and confidence, and they embark on a passionate and secret affair.  
Rosamond Lehmann's classic account of the joy and anguish of an illicit love affair dramatised by Hattie Naylor.  
Olivia ..... Eve Best  
Rollo ..... Jonathan Firth  
Lady Spencer .... Diana Quick  
Kate .... Jenny Coverack  
Anna ... Dee Sadler  
Simon ... Ben Tinniswood

Mrs Curtis .... Jacqueline Tong  
 Marigold .... Rachel Lewis  
 With Paul Dodgson, Joshua Boyden and Olivia Crook  
 Director: Sara Davies  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2002.  
**TUE 06:00 Burnt (b09sq996)**  
 2. Politics of Darkness  
 Did fanatical nationalists attack an old lady? Milkie finds Welsh political currents run dark and deep.  
 Starring Dennis Waterman.  
 Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller serial.  
 Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
 The Teller ... Ray Smith  
 Beth ... Bethan Jones  
 Angela ... Tara Dominick  
 Sharon ... Emma Gregory  
 Huw ... Richard Elyfn  
 Sioned ... Sue Roderick  
 Pauline ... Eluned Jones  
 Rhys ... Terry Victor  
 Music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
 Producer: Jane Dauncey  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.  
**TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cct)**  
 The Mystery of the Blue Train  
 2. The Blue Train  
 Katherine Grey heads to Nice by train but when she gets there, a new acquaintance is found brutally murdered.  
 Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot is drawn into a tale of murder and deceit, focussed on one of the world's legendary jewels...  
 Starring Maurice Denham.  
 Agatha Christie's thriller based on a short story, The Plymouth Express.  
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  
 Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
 Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
 Ruth Kettering .... Avril Clarke  
 Derek Kettering .... Anthony Smee  
 Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
 Mason .... Pauline Letts  
 Chubby .... Jonathan Owen  
 Caux .... Adrian Egan  
 Pavett .... David Learner  
 Train Conductor .... Richard Durden  
 Gendarme .... Ronald Herdman  
 Director: David Johnston.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  
**TUE 07:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbgd)**  
 7. In vite  
 The patronising Mrs Gamart is rapped over the knuckles and Florence is invited into Mr Brundish's lair to discuss Lolita, abridged and produced by David Hunter  
 Written by Penelope Fitzgerald  
 Read by Maggie Steed  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**TUE 07:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001b0c)**  
 The Heart of a Woman  
 Episode 2  
 Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs.  
 It's 1959 and Maya has moved to New York, to develop her writing but also to get involved in civil rights.  
 She's inspired by seeing Martin Luther King Jr give a speech in a local church, and decides to create a show in support of his movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.  
 Dramatised in five parts by Janice Okoh.  
 Narrator/Maya ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
 Martin Luther King Jr. .... Steve Toussaint  
 John Killens ..... Don Gilet  
 Stanley Levinson ..... Lewis Bray  
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 Produced and directed by Pauline Harris.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b03hnhjw)**  
 Series 9  
 The Intern  
 The council is taking a holistic approach to cost-cutting and decides that Ed's writing class needs to get paid for some of their work.  
 When it transpires that the class feels that they are wasting their time and thinking of joining the 'Bonkers About Baking' class Ed decides to set them the task of writing 'Hedgerow Jottings' and 'Tales from the Topwath' in an attempt to earn money and become real writers.  
 Meanwhile, when the new intern at the agency turns out to be more than he seems, Ed finds himself maintaining his non-tax paying status by becoming the oldest intern in town and sharing an office with Ping.  
 The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-

dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.  
 Starring Christopher Douglas.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Ed Reardon .... Christopher Douglas  
 Alex .... Jonathan Bailey  
 Olive .... Stephanie Cole  
 Ping .... Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
 Keely .... Nicola Sanderson  
 Pearl .... Alison Steadman  
 Stan .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jxng)**  
 Series 7  
 Ill Met by Moonlight  
 Neddie Seagoon is sent to capture the German general who commands the island of Crete.  
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.  
 Starring:  
 Peter Sellers  
 Harry Secombe  
 Spike Milligan  
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.  
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
 Producer: Pat Dixon  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1957.  
**TUE 08:30 In the Chair (b007jx5)**  
 Episode 4  
 Will Charles Prentiss manage to supper his rival's bid for the job of DG?  
 Maverick hack George Cragge thinks an unrelated murder may be connected after all.  
 Mark Tavener's six-part satirical comedy thriller.  
 George Cragge .... Michael Williams  
 DCI Frank Jefferson .... Barry Foster  
 The 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  
 The Chancellor .... Simon Greenall  
 John .... Jonathan Keeble  
 Caroline .... Susie Brann  
 Newsreader .... Harriet Cass  
 John Humphrys as Himself  
 Music by Paul Mottram.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.  
**TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075s3q)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Should the beautiful people should inherit the Earth? – and should the police all be like TV copper, Dixon of Dock Green?  
 Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.  
 With Pete Sinclair, Steve Punt, Michael White and Simon Fanshawe.  
 Producer: Helen Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.  
**TUE 09:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007jvk3)**  
 Episode 1  
 Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are meant to be presenting a classical music show together, but they just can't stop bickering...  
 Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe.  
 Doctor ..... Peter Jones  
 Professor ..... Stella Gonet  
 Bill ..... Simon Roberts  
 Special guest Jack Davenport.  
 Written by Patrick Barlow.  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
**TUE 10:00 Rosamond Lehmann - The Weather in the Streets (b007669m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**TUE 11:00 Burnt (b09sq996)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 11:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cct)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 12:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbgd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 12:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001b0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b03hnhjw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 The Goon Show (b007jxng)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 In the Chair (b007jx5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 The Motion Show (b0075s3q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 14:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007jvk3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 15:00 Rosamond Lehmann - The Weather in the Streets (b007669m)**  
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**TUE 19:00 The Motion Show (b0075s3q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007jvk3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001jbgj)**  
 Series 9  
 Preserving Information For All Eternity  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how, in the information age, we can successfully store and preserve our past, present and future.  
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.  
**TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0019kfn)**  
 Sheila Hancock  
 Actress and author Dame Sheila Hancock, chooses 'The White Cliffs of Dover' by Vera Lynn and 'Feeling Good' by Nina Simone.  
**TUE 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p094c7b4)**  
 Episode 1: 63 Wycliffe Road  
 63 Wycliffe Road is an ordinary house on a quiet South London street, but in 1956 it becomes famous as the site of an alleged poltergeist. The strange events focus around teenager Shirley Hitchings – but is it a haunting or hoax? Ghost hunter Harold Chibbett arrives to investigate.  
 This series blends drama and documentary to explore an intriguing paranormal cold case. As we hear the original haunting brought to life, host Danny Robins begins his own present-day investigation – what really happened to terrify the Hitchings family 65 years ago?  
 Written and Presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectorists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers), with original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping 8-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 50s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting – a mystery unsolved... until now.  
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 Mrs Cameroo.....Amina Zia  
 Written and presented by Danny Robins  
 Experts: Ciaran O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow  
 Sound Designer: Richard Fox  
 Music: Evelyn Sykes  
 Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier  
 Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard  
 Directed by Simon Barnard  
 Consultant: Alan Murdie  
 With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist Prince of London'  
 A Bafflegab production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lx55)**  
 Ep1: Life in the Fast Times  
 When Pan finds a 21st century recording of a rainforest, she has no idea what it is...  
 An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie & Pippa Haywood. With theme music by Bonobo. Written by Timothy X Atack and directed by Becky Ripley.  
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 #Forest404  
**TUE 22:00 Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life (m001j477)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode One: Monday  
 Multi-award winning comedian and author Mark Watson continues his probably doomed, but luckily funny quest to make sense of the human experience.



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**WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000fn9t)**  
 Everyone's A Star  
 YouTube is a cultural behemoth. It's the second biggest website on the internet after Google and is watched by people across the world for over a billion hours a day. But what effect is it having on us as individuals, and on our society?  
 Tech journalist Chris Stokel-Walker charts the video sharing website's rise from an idea in a computer engineering student's bedroom to a platform with a reach far greater than the BBC and all other television networks put together.  
 Chris meets one of the internet's original vloggers, talks to an early YouTube celebrity and finds out what it's like to become famous on YouTube in 2020. He also explores the dark side of the website. In the past 18 months, YouTube has been accused of driving political extremism and giving credence to conspiracy theories and fake news.  
 How did one simple design decision taken by higher ups at the company help fuel those accusations? Chris talks to an ex-YouTube insider who helped build the algorithm that lies at the centre of that decision.  
 We hear from an American teenager who says watching videos on the website was the reason he became a far-right radical.  
 And we talk to an academic whose research helped uncover a shocking and terrible secret that forced YouTube to reckon with its fiercest critics.  
 Producer: by Joe Sykes  
 A Somethin' Else production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.  
**WED 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p094c8g1)**  
 Episode 2: Shirley  
 Danny meets the only surviving witness to the haunting – the real-life Shirley Hitchings. What was it like living with a poltergeist? Back in 1956, Harold Chibbett begins his investigation of 63 Wycliffe Road, learning more from the family about the shocking events, as objects appear to move of their own accord.  
 Written and presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectorists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers), with original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping 8-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 1950s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting – a mystery unsolved... until now.  
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**WED 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lxeg)**  
 Ep2: The Fumetown Priest  
 Pan goes on the run from Daria and The Hands to find answers deep down in Fumetown.  
 An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie & Pippa Haywood. With theme music by Bonobo. Written by Timothy X Atack and directed by Becky Ripley.  
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**WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m001j47n)**  
 Series 4  
 She Drives Me Crazy  
 Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam return with the fourth series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy about a long-married couple in love with life and each other.  
 This week, Amy moves in. She has long, thin legs and lots of black hair, which is why their new rescue dog is called after Amy Winehouse. Joanna's attempts at training are scuppered by Roger and Amy's 'lovefest', prompting her to observe 'There are three in this marriage.'  
 Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington.  
 It's produced and directed by Claire Jones.  
 And it is a BBC Studios Production.  
 Wilfredo Acosta - sound engineer  
 Jon Calver - sound designer  
 Katie Baum - production coordinator  
 Conversations from a Long Marriage won Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020.  
 'Sitcom is what most marriages are really like – repetitive and ridiculous – and Jan's words are some of the best ever written on the subject' RICHARD CURTIS  
 'This gives me hope that life and marriage might permanently include taking the absolute piss while simultaneously dancing in the kitchen'. EMMA FREUD  
 'Can Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? Sublimely funny, touching... This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' SIMON O'HAGAN, RADIO TIMES  
 'An endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance – and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN  
 'The delicious fruit of the writer, Jan Etherington's experience of writing lots of TV and radio, blessed by being acted by Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. This series makes people laugh' GILLIAN REYNOLDS, SUNDAY TIMES  
 'You've been listening at my window, Jan'. JOANNA LUMLEY  
**WED 22:30 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03w32c0)**  
 Asking Out and First Dates  
 Field marshal of mirth and high priest of Hebburn, Jason Cook dispenses advice on how best to navigate the choppy waters of life and come out the other side without feeling woozy, using the full spectrum of his own experiences as his educational aids. In this episode, Jason examines how to successfully ask someone out.  
 Discover the traps to be avoided when going on a first date - using Jason's trademarked "Place, Face, Case" methodology. Stories from the audience help to throw more light on the matter in hand.  
 With Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger.  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001jmr7)**  
 Michael Akadiri 2/3  
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee talks to Michael Akadiri.  
**WED 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b04yk55d)**  
 Series 6  
 Gyles Brandreth  
 Marcus Brigstocke persuades his reluctant guest to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now. Some experiences are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.  
 This week, Gyles Brandreth is persuaded to spend a day doing absolutely nothing, and writes his first ever pop song.  
 Produced by Bill Dare.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.  
**WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0bbrdx9)**  
 Series 5  
 With sleeper guest Jane Horrocks  
 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.  
 Patrick Marber and Peter Curran welcome BAFTA-winning actor Jane Horrocks who is sleeping over on the pull out bed. Jane discusses the curse of a happy childhood and David Bowie - and also does her impression of a neighing horse that once brought unwanted attention from a stallion.  
 "A welcome comfort against the gathering storm clouds" - The Spectator  
 Producer: Peter Curran  
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.  
**WED 23:45 I, Regress (b01bb70f)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 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.  
 Ep 5: Dr Berry's latest patient, Christian Parcel (Nick Lucas) finds himself in the worst place on the planet thanks to some 'experimental hypnotherapy'. But events take a twist that even Dr Berry himself finds hard to control, thanks to a football pitch, a nightclub and a very unusual tattoo...  
 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 January 2012.

**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

**THU 00:00 Neil Bartlett - In Extremis (b09w6pd6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:45 Short Works (m000cn0j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Burnt (b09sqfjq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002c9k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jcc0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001b8j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Sarah Kendall: Talking Story (m000x6w9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1nm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:30 Flying the Flag (b00cbcpj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Nature Table (m000f6tn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 A Square of One's Own (m001jccd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Nikos Kazantzakis - Zorba the Greek (b007jqzj)**  
 Episode 1  
 When young writer Nikos encounters zest-filled Zorba, his life is never the same.  
 This is a middle-aged Greek hero who says yes to every experience and adventure that life has to offer...  
 Starring Robert Stephens and Michael Maloney.  
 Nikos Kazantzakis's famous Greek novel.  
 Dramatised in two parts by Nick McCarthy.  
 Zorba ..... Robert Stephens  
 Nikos ..... Michael Maloney  
 Hortense ..... Mary Wimbush  
 Mavrondoni ..... Terry Molloy  
 Mimiko ..... Dominic Taylor  
 Anagnosti ..... Roger Hume  
 Andonis ..... Peter Meakin  
 Mad Woman ..... Hedli Niklaus  
 Villa Girl ..... Judy Bennett  
 Producer: Phillip Martin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.  
**THU 06:00 Burnt (b09sqkf5)**  
 4. Trouble Runs Deep  
 In seeking the killers, Milkie is drawn deeper into trouble - with the Establishment.  
 Starring Dennis Waterman.  
 Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller serial.  
 Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
 The Teller... Ray Smith

Beth... Bethan Jones  
 Special Branch Man ... Michael Povey  
 Special Branch Man ... Chris Durnall  
 Special Branch Man... Terry Dauncey  
 Pauline .... Eluned Jones  
 Angela... Tara Dominick  
 Huw ... Richard Elfyn  
 Music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
 Producer: Jane Dauncey  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
**THU 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002chk)**  
 The Mystery of the Blue Train  
 4. Le Comte de la Roche  
 After the murder of Ruth Kettering and theft of her jewels, suspicion falls on her none-too-scrupulous former lover, the Comte de la Roche, who has a weakness for ladies and expensive gems.  
 But to Hercule Poirot, nothing is as obvious as it seems...  
 Starring Maurice Denham.  
 Agatha Christie's thriller based on a short story, The Plymouth Express.  
 Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  
 Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
 Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
 Derek Kettering .... Anthony Smee  
 Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
 Lady Tamplin .... Gwen Cherrell  
 Lenox .... Moir Leslie  
 Mirelle .... Judy Buxton  
 Mason .... Pauline Letts  
 Le Comte de la Roche .... Nigel Graham  
 Monsieur Caux .... Adrian Egan  
 Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid  
 George .... Edward de Souza  
 Hipolyte .... Andrew Branch  
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Director: David Johnston.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.  
**THU 07:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jcf5)**  
 9. Turning Tide  
 The tide is unmistakably turning against Florence's enterprise.  
 Written by Penelope Fitzgerald  
 Read by Maggie Steed  
 Abridged and produced by David Hunter  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**THU 07:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001bpm)**  
 The Heart of a Woman  
 Episode 4  
 Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs.  
 Maya's civil marriage to South African freedom fighter Vusumzi Make is going well.  
 She helps organise a demonstration after the execution of the first legally elected prime minister of the Republic of Congo, Patrice Lumumba. But it gets out of hand and turns out to be much bigger than anticipated.  
 It leads to her first meeting with Malcolm X.  
 Dramatised in five parts by Janice Okoh.  
 Narrator/Maya ..... Adjoa Andoh  
 Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
 Rosa ..... Saffron Coulombier  
 Malcolm X ..... Don Gilet  
 Vusumzi Make ..... Danny Sapani  
 The books that make up the life and times of Maya Angelou are some of the best, most beautiful and haunting pieces of autobiography written .  
 They run the gamut from life affirming to tragedy and back again with a tone that is a joyous, direct and searingly honest, and are an extraordinary portrait of 20th century black America.  
 Produced and directed by Pauline Harris.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.  
**THU 07:30 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09v3fdy)**  
 Series 1  
 Charity  
 How does our monkey past influence our modern lives and how come we can still get emotionally hijacked by our primitive emotions?  
 In a lecture combined with her stand up, Sara Pascoe investigates - Charity  
 After some of the less pleasant aspects of humans in previous episodes, this show is all about the positive.  
 There are lots of examples of altruistic behaviour and feats of generosity - the social traits of our species are at the root of why we're so successful. But it's complicated.  
 Can we find compassion for each other when we're doing the wrong things for the right reasons?  
 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 March 2018.  
**THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qq)**  
 Series 3  
 Discover Gravity the Burkiss Way  
 Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett refuse to mention the unsavoury Eric Pode of Croydon.  
 Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to

1980.  
 Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.  
 Producer: John Lloyd  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.  
**THU 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0082crd)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 4  
 Can shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel save a struggling department store from closure?  
 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 June 1991.  
**THU 09:00 Booked (b0075m3b)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 5  
 Ian McMillian asks his contestants to put their thumbs into the rich and sticky pudding of literature, pull out the plums and play the tastiest writing game of the party season.  
 Poised for battle are Dillie Keane, Mark Radcliffe, Sophie Hannah and Simon Armitage.  
 Producer: Viv Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.  
**THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b00hkifr)**  
 Series 5  
 Name Calling  
 Clare Barker the social worker with all the politically correct jargon but none of the practical solutions.  
 Society itself has improved little, so there are still plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.  
 This award winning comedy stars Sally Phillips as Clare Barker - a social worker and control freak who likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her early 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.  
 The last series saw the personal and professional lives of Clare and her team shaken around and shuffled about, but it is in the nature of hell to be unchanging, and all are present and correct for a further round of frustration, despair, disappointment, team meetings and eleven o'clock cakes.  
 Clare ..... Sally Phillips  
 Brian ..... Alex Lowe  
 Helen ..... Liza Tarbuck  
 Ray ..... Richard Lumdsen  
 Megan/Nali ..... Nina Conti  
 Irene ..... Ellen Thomas  
 Simon ..... Andrew Wincott  
 Schoolgirl ..... Donlla Hughes  
 Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden  
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m0007yfn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]  
**THU 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p0955cfy)**  
 Episode 3: Interview with a Ghost  
 Danny explores possible links between the Battersea case and the Enfield Poltergeist, a famous alleged haunting from 1977. He meets two reporters who covered the case, one of whom claims to have been attacked by the poltergeist. We hear more from the real-life Shirley Hitchings as, back in 1956, teenage Shirley appears to communicate with Donald the Poltergeist, and her story becomes front page tabloid news, gripping the nation.  
 Written and Presented by Danny Robins, starring Dafne Keen (His Dark Materials), Toby Jones (Detectivists), Burn Gorman (Torchwood) and Alice Lowe (Sightseers), with original theme music by Mercury-nominated Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier, this gripping 8-part series interweaves a chilling supernatural thriller set in 1950s London with a fascinating modern-day investigation into Britain's strangest ever haunting – a mystery unsolved... until now.  
 Cast:  
 Shirley Hitchings.....Dafne Keen  
 Harold Chibbett.....Toby Jones  
 Wally Hitchings..... Burn Gorman  
 Kitty Hitchings.....Alice Lowe  
 Ethel Hitchings.....Sorcha Cusack  
 John Hitchings.....Calvin Demba  
 Ronald Maxwell.....Rufus Wright  
 Joyce Lewis.....Miranda Raison  
 Written and presented by Danny Robins  
 Experts: Ciaran O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow  
 Sound Designer: Richard Fox  
 Music: Evelyn Sykes  
 Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier  
 Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard  
 Directed by Simon Barnard  
 Consultant: Alan Murdie  
 With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist Prince of London'  
 A Baffleleg production for BBC Radio 4  
**THU 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lxj2)**  
 Into the Inner  
 Pan finds an illegal brain shop to uncover how the recordings have changed her.  
 An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie & Pippa Haywood. With theme music by Bonobo. Written by Timothy X Atack and directed by Becky Ripley.  
 Each episode comes with its own talk and soundscape. And you can take part in our interactive experiment to see how you respond to sounds of nature at: [bbc.co.uk/forest](http://bbc.co.uk/forest)  
 #Forest404  
**THU 22:00 Prepper (m0002ltd)**  
 Series 1  
 Bugging In  
 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 skill-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 - home defence.  
 Cast:  
 Sylvia ..... Sue Johnston  
 Rachel ..... Pearl Mackie  
 with 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 (b0608n2d)**



Series 1  
Boredom  
Helen looks at the problem of boredom, and the potential solution that is gamification.  
Covering everything from bear-baiting to loyalty points, the show also asks how many times you can spot the mystery word?  
Starring Helen Keen with Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane.  
Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001jmr5)**  
Michael Akadiri 3/3  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee talks to Michael Akadiri.  
**THU 23:00 The John Moloney Show (b0b2m4jm)**  
Series 3  
How I Became a Comedian  
The Godfather of British stand-up comedy on stage exploring the trials of modern life and the tales of his much loved cat Edward.  
In this moment of self reflection, John looks back on the beginning of his comedy career. How did such a handsome grammar school boy find his way into the dark and foreboding world of stand-up? Did his family have an influence on his decision? What did his qualifications actually qualify him to do?  
John dissects the advice of the Employment Service in Balham and justifies the particular terms and conditions of any future engagement he was willing to accept - lots of travel, the freedom to insult his clients and a maximum of twenty minutes work per night.  
Written by and starring John Moloney. With Karen Bartke and Richard Melvin.  
Produced by Richard Melvin.  
A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**THU 23:15 Helen Lederer - All Change (b0bk4nm9)**  
5. Jealousy: Fact or Fusion  
Phil is acting suspiciously. So Helen's worried that out of disgust for his ageing and widening wife, he's been driven into the arms of Yolanda, the temptress from accounts.  
She must go into battle to win back her man...  
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 September 2001.  
**THU 23:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b06qkpn8)**  
Series 3  
Profit and Loss  
Mr and Mrs Wrigglesworth receive some bad news about a friend while Granny helps Tom with a "gambling situation".  
Sitcom where Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving us a glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.  
Tom ..... Tom Wrigglesworth  
Dad ..... Paul Copley  
Mum ..... Kate Anthony  
Granny ..... Elizabeth Bennett  
Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp  
Producer: Richard Morris  
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2015.

**FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2023**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002chk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jcf5)**  
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**FRI 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jq7qq)**  
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**FRI 04:00 Booked (b0075m3b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b00hkifr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Nikos Kazantzakis - Zorba the Greek (b007jqzy)**  
Episode 2  
Zorba returns to Crete to find that Nikos has told the widow Hortense that Zorba will marry her.  
Zorba avoids the problem by hurling himself into the

construction of a novel means of transportation that he assures Nikos will earn them a fortune...  
Starring Robert Stephens and Michael Maloney.  
Conclusion of Nikos Kazantzakis's famous Greek novel.  
Dramatised by Nick McCarty.  
Zorba ..... Robert Stephens  
Nikos ..... Michael Maloney  
Hortense ..... Mary Wimbush  
Mavrondoni ..... Terry Molloy  
Mimiko ..... Dominic Taylor  
Zacharias ..... Roger Hume  
Andonis ..... Peter Meakin  
Father Demetrios ..... Paul Webster  
Mourner ..... Hedli Niklaus  
Girl ..... Judy Bennett  
Widow ..... Marian Kemmer  
Producer: Phillip Martin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.  
**FRI 06:00 Burnt (b09tbs3h)**  
5. Much Knowledge  
As Milkie tries to find out how far the political corruption goes - can he deal with consequences?  
Starring Dennis Waterman.  
Nigel Baldwin's taut political thriller serial.  
Milkie ... Dennis Waterman  
The Teller ... Ray Smith  
Beth ... Bethan Jones  
Angela ... Tara Dominick  
Huw ... Richard Elfyn  
Sharon ... Emma Gregory  
Pauline ... Eluned Jones  
Laura ... Richards  
Music by Laurie Scott Baker.  
Producer: Jane Dauncey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
**FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cvc)**  
The Mystery of the Blue Train  
5. A Dancer's Revenge  
After Ruth Kettering was found murdered on the Blue Train with her priceless rubies stolen, both her husband Derek and former lover are suspects.  
So when Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot discovers the latter has recently acquired a set of rubies, the case would seem to be cut and dried.  
Or is it...?  
Starring Maurice Denham.  
Agatha Christie's thriller based on a short story, The Plymouth Express.  
Hercule Poirot .... Maurice Denham  
Katherine Grey .... Janet Maw  
Rufus Van Aldin .... Robert Beatty  
Derek Ketterin .... Anthony Smeed  
Major Knighton .... Michael Deacon  
Mirelle .... Judy Buxton  
Monsieur Carrege .... Gordon Reid  
Le Comte de la Roche .... Nigel Graham  
Mason .... Pauline Lettis  
Zia .... Jane Leonard  
Papopoulos .... Ronald Herdman  
George .... Edward de Souza  
Waiter .... Jamie Roberts  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Director: David Johnston.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.  
**FRI 07:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbqh)**  
10. Conclusions  
The final chapter of Florence's business in remote Hardborough. Mr Brandish, a lone supporter of Florence, tackles her biggest critic. But the truth is twisted once again.  
Written by Penelope Fitzgerald  
Read by Maggie Steed  
Abridged and produced by David Hunter  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**FRI 07:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001cbe)**  
The Heart of a Woman  
Episode 5  
Dramatisation of the fourth volume of Maya Angelou's iconic memoirs.  
Maya and her son Guy join Vus in Egypt. She takes a job as Associate Editor of a newspaper, and faces some difficult truths about Vus.  
Dramatised in five parts by Janice Okoh.  
Narrator/Maya ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Maya ..... Pippa Bennett-Warner  
Vusumzi Make ..... Danny Sapani  
Guy ..... Tristan Slowley  
David Dubois ..... Don Gilet  
Zein Negati ..... Steve Toussaint  
Omonada ..... Saffron Coomber  
The books that make up the life and times of Maya Angelou are some of the best, most beautiful and haunting pieces of autobiography written.  
They run the gamut from life affirming to tragedy and back again with a tone that is a joyous, direct and searingly honest, and are an extraordinary portrait of 20th century black America.  
Produced and directed by Pauline Harris.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2018.

**FRI 07:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dsr3b)**  
Psmith Arranges His Future  
Psmith's powers of persuasion are put to the test when Mike is dismissed from the bank.  
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 Gregory .... Chris Pavlo  
Jo Jackson .... Dan Starkey  
Producer: Abigail le Fleming  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.  
**FRI 08:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000pfr9)**  
3. Love Thy Neighbour  
Felicity decides it's time she meddled in the marriage of chums Diana and Dickie.  
Staring Moira Lister and Terence Alexander.  
Written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman.  
Felicity Willow ... Moira Lister  
Paul Willow .... Terence Alexander  
Nanny .... Doris Hare  
Diana Saunders .... Alethea Charlton  
Dickie Saunders .... Ray Cooney  
Vicar .... John Chapman  
Producer David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1971.  
**FRI 08:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001jbqn)**  
5. Howzat?  
Sport and politics collide on the Shipcombe Green cricket square and the course of true love does not run smooth for Felicity and Robbie.  
Bill Matthews' sitcom about the tensions between the residents and second home owners of Shipcombe Green.  
CAST:  
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  
Graham/Driver .... Tom George  
Other parts played by members of the cast  
Music composed and performed by Terry Davies.  
Director: Paul Miller  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.  
**FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b00pxn13)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Simon Mayo hosts the comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest. Team captains Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Adrian Walsh are joined by Kevin Bridges, Jason Byrne and Johnnie Casson.  
Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.  
**FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nrdd5)**  
Series 3  
A Sort of Fine Life De-Niced Completely  
Pip Bin strives to improve working conditions in his bin factory.  
But will his quest distract him from a dastardly plan to steal London and sell it to the French?  
Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.  
Sir Philip Bin ..... Richard Johnson  
Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head  
Young Pip ..... Tom Allen  
Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman  
Dr Wackwallop ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Ripely Fecund ..... Sarah Hadland  
Pippa ..... Susy Kane  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.  
**FRI 10:00 Nikos Kazantzakis - Zorba the Greek (b007jqzy)**  
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**FRI 11:00 Burnt (b09tbs3h)**  
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**FRI 12:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbqh)**  
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**FRI 12:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001cbe)**  
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**FRI 15:00 Nikos Kazantzakis - Zorba the Greek (b007jqzy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Burnt (b09ths3h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Hercule Poirot (m0002cvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald (m001jbnh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:15 Maya Angelou's Autobiographies (m0001cbc)**

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**FRI 17:30 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dsr3b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 The Weekend Starts Here (m001jbnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Act Your Age (b00pxn13)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nrrd5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Philip Glass: Taxi Driver (b065tqz1)**

Philip Glass revisits his parallel lives in 1970s New York - driving a taxicab through threatening twilight streets while emerging as a composer in Manhattan's downtown arts scene. The Philip Glass Ensemble formed in 1968 and performed in lofts, museums, art galleries and, eventually, concert halls. Two of Glass's early pieces - the long form Music In Twelve Parts and the opera Einstein on the Beach - secured his reputation as a leading voice in new music. But America's soon-to-be most successful contemporary composer continued to earn a living by driving a taxi until he was 42.

"I would show up around 3pm to get a car and hopefully be out driving by 4. I wanted to get back to the garage by 1 or 2am before the bars closed, as that wasn't a good time to be driving. I'd come home and write music until 6 in the morning."

Glass's new musical language - consisting of driving rhythms, gradually evolving repetitive patterns and amplified voice, organs and saxophones - reflected the urgency of the city surrounding him. New York, on the brink of financial collapse, was crime-ridden and perilous. Driving a cab offered more than a window on this gritty, late night world. Almost every other month, according to Glass, a driver colleague was murdered. Glass escaped altercations with gangs and robbers in his cab.

Contributors

John Schaefer

Philip Glass

John Gibson

Joan La Barbara

Produced by Paul Smith

A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2015.

**FRI 20:30 Soul Music (m000ktx9)**

Series 30

Feeling Good

The surprising history behind a track made famous by Nina Simone.

Feeling Good was written for a now obscure musical and originally performed by Cy Grant, the first black man to appear regularly on British TV. Cy Grant's daughter, Samantha Moxon, describes her father's extraordinary life from Prisoner of War camp to a successful career in the arts. The composer, Neil Brand, discusses why the song has gone on to transcend the almost forgotten musical it was created for.

Other speakers are Sam Reynolds, who says the track helped her through challenging times, and musician, Kirsten Lamb, who sings a simplified version with young children at a homelessness project in Massachusetts.

Producer: Karen Gregor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.

**FRI 21:00 The Battersea Poltergeist (p095j8fn)**

Episode 4: The Underground Exorcist

A psychic medium offers to perform an exorcism to remove Donald the Poltergeist. Broken by sleepless nights and constant fear, the Hitchings family accept - but is this putting teenage Shirley in even more danger? As Danny continues his present day investigation of the case with the help of parapsychologists Ciaran O'Keefe and Evelyn Hollow, he meets a real-life exorcist to learn about the risks involved.

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Shirley Hitchings.....Dafne Keen

Harold Chibbett.....Toby Jones

Wally Hitchings..... Burn Gorman

Kitty Hitchings.....Alice Lowe

Ethel Hitchings.....Sorcha Cusack

John Hitchings.....Calvin Demba

Harry Hanks..... David Troughton

Ronald Maxwell.....Rufus Wright

Joyce Lewis.....Miranda Raison

Mrs Hanks.....Lizzie Roper

Christina.....Amina Zia

Written and presented by Danny Robins

Experts: Ciaran O'Keefe and Evelyn Hollow

Sound Designer: Richard Fox

Music: Evelyn Sykes

Theme Music by Nadine Shah and Ben Hillier

Produced by Danny Robins and Simon Barnard

Directed by Simon Barnard

Consultant: Alan Murdie

With thanks to James Clark, co-author of 'The Poltergeist

Prince of London'

A Baffleleg production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 21:30 Forest 404 (p074lxm0)**

Of Earthly Delights

Daria and The Hands close in on Pan as they race towards the oil lake.

An environmental thriller starring Pearl Mackie, Tanya Moodie & Pippa Haywood. With theme music by Bonobo. Written by Timothy X Atack and directed by Becky Ripley.

Each episode comes with its own talk and soundscape. And you can take part in our interactive experiment to see how you respond to sounds of nature at: [bbc.co.uk/forest404](http://bbc.co.uk/forest404)

**FRI 22:00 The Ultimate Choice (m001jbnq)**

Series 1

Series 1 Episode 1

Steph McGovern asks some seriously funny minds to offer definitive answers to the great questions of our age. Or not. Welcome to the world's most devious game of Would You Rather? With guests Zoe Lyons and Dane Baptiste.

Host: Steph McGovern

Guests: Zoe Lyons and Dane Baptiste

Devised and written by Jon Harvey & Joseph Morpurgo

With additional material from Laura Major

Researcher: Leah Marks

Recorded and mixed by Jerry Peal

Producer: Jon Harvey

Executive Producers: Ed Morrish and Polly Thomas

Photo: Carolyn Mendelsohn

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b01322dm)**

Series 2

Episode 3

The human chameleon's host of comic characters from a chicken shop worker to a honeymooner.

Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show starring Lucy Montgomery.

With:

Philip Pope

Sally Grace

Waeln Shepherd

Natalie Walter

Iris Walker

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steve

Burge, Jon Hunter, Barunka O'Shaughnessy and Fay Rusling.

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2011.

**FRI 23:00 Hannah Gadsby: Arts Clown (b05n00f1)**

4. Picasso's Les Demoiselles d'Avignon

Art historian Hannah Gadsby concludes her comedy lectures with a look at Picasso's angry 1907 masterpiece 'Les Demoiselles D'Avignon'.

It was as a student in Canberra in her early 20s that she was first introduced to this canvas, and it took her a long time to grow to love it. She takes us on her personal journey through hate, to eventual love, explaining along the way why this piece is so pivotal in art history.

With the help of her Quotebot - who sounds remarkably like John Lloyd - Hannah explores 'Les Dams' rebellion, anger and revolution and the painting's place in modern art. She also decides Picasso was 'a bit of a dick'.

Written by Hannah Gadsby.

Script edited by Jon Hunter.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

**FRI 23:15 The Pin (b07vs3n6)**

Series 2

Record

The Pin are out to achieve a very rare record... a radio first.

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

Freya Parker

Brian Protheroe

Producer: Sam Bryant

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

**FRI 23:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00s3h46)**

Series 2

Episode 3

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

With his guests: Doc Brown, Gomez, Henry Paker and Richard

Herring.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010.