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SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023 Then ascending Mount Snowdon, Yr Wyddfa, one day. And Jon Richardson then a chaotic yet comic walk to lunch on another day. Rufus Hound SAT 00:00 Jonathan Hall - The Midnight House (b0076xfv) Ted Robbins Concluded by Janet Suzman. Fact and fiction collide in Jonathan Hall's period ghost story. Abridged by Katrin Williams. Guest Comics: Set in the Welsh tin quarries that housed the nation's historical Producer: Duncan Minshull Andi Osho treasures during the Second World War. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018. Andrew Maxwell Ian Hanson Roger Morlidge SAT 03:15 DCI Alma Blair (m0006n0g) Roger De Courcey and Nookie Bear. Ruth Paget Caroline John Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews. Dead Cert Nigel Collins James Nickerson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011. 5. Suspects Specially commissioned music: Christopher Madin. Whodunit? SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b00w7dnw) Director Polly Thomas. The equine and human suspects are lined up in the battle to Series 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006. solve the murder mystery A Painful Life Further Re-Miserabled SAT 00:45 Roald Dahl (b00pbt9k) Starring Julie Hesmondhalgh as Detective Chief Inspector Alma Pip and Harry put to sea with Captain Beehab in a bid to thwart Someone Like You Blair. a sea-going Mister Benevolent and rescue Ripely. 4. Dip in the Pool The final furlong of Val McDermid's 'Dead' series, with Dead But fate has other plans and they are shipwrecked. Pip soon A passenger on an ocean liner takes a desperate gamble. finds himself on a desert island that holds many surprising Cert. Five darkly comic tales by Roald Dahl. Written by Shelley Silas. secrets. DCI Alma Blair Julie Hesmondhalgh Dr Jo Black Jane Hazlegrove Dramatised by Stephen Sheridan. Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens. Storyteller Charles Dance DS Jason Trotter Graeme Hawley Mr Botibol John Baddeley Sir Philip Richard Johnson Mrs Renshaw/Maggie Rachel Atkins Purser Nicholas Boulton Narrator / Dr Hunter Clive / Noel Fell ... Young Pip Bin Tom Allen Jonathan Keeble Mo Hamid Nitin Kundra Gently Benevolent Anthony Head Heather Palmer / Dr Binky Lockwood Erin Shanagher Auctioneer Chris Stanton Harry Biscuit James Bachmar Grimpunch Geoffrey Whitehead Old Woman Jean Trend Clare Balding Herself Director: David Blount Other parts played by members of the cast. Ripely Sarah Hadland A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in Pippa Susy Kane Director: Justine Potter December 2009. A Savvy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July Producer: Gareth Edwards SAT 01:00 Gary Ogin - Shy Baby (b00zf4j1) 2019 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010. SAT 03:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z0r7) SAT 06:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool Lionel Stillman has a new job, a girlfriend he thinks he loves, and a secret ambition - to be a stand-up comic. Dr Phil visits the Royal Hospital for Children and Young (b01n1102) People, Edinburgh. But he also has a problem. People make him nervous. Another chance to enjoy Paul O'Grady's celebration of some of Mersevside's funniest Scouse men and women: Stuart McLoughlin stars as Lionel. An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in As Lionel stumbles from bad date with Emma to bad first day a new series presented by Dr Phil Hammond. Arthur Askey at a call centre, he struggles with an inner voice telling him he's As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and Rob Wilton Tommy Handley boring and useless - "or just plain weird". laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels At first, Emma thinks he's attractively shy. Then she decides the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national Kenny Everett Ken Dodd he's a drinker. institution. Jimmy Tarbuck But Lionel does have friends. At a weekly support group his The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thought fellow sufferers Simon, Max and Rosie uncover his ambition to provoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection Alexei Sayle be a comic and encourage him to take it further by setting a as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of Patricia Routledge people who work for and use the NHS are revealed. challenge: to perform in a comedy club. John Bishop As the night approaches, the idea seems ludicrous. How can a In each programme, Phil visits one NHS hospital somewhere in * Big-hearted Arthur Askey was born in Liverpool in 1900 and went on to front Band Waggon, the first regular BBC radio comedy series. Russell Davies introduces an episode of TURNS man who can't bring himself to meet his girlfriend's parents the UK and speaks to porters and patients, cleaners and stand up and perform in front of a raucous pub crowd? Rosie cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the OF THE CENTURY profiling the man who coined the famous holds the key. medics. Gary Ogin's comedy explores the crippling effects of acute Beginning at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young phase "Ay-Thang-You." * Rob Wilton's was a different catch-phrase, but like Arthur social anxiety on work, hopes and relationships People Edinburgh Dr Phil hears the stories of staff and Lionel Stuart McLoughlin Askey, his comedy entertained millions during the war years, patients. Dr Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff Rosie Alex Tregear kicking off with those immortal words "The Day War Broke Emma Polly Barsby The drama was researched with the help of Social Anxiety based on his listening experiences at this new children's Out". Mark Radcliffe tells Rob's story in an episode of HOW TICKLED AM I? hospital. support groups in London and Bristol. How does humour help us cope? * ITMA, or IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN for those not in the Producer: Chris Ledgard Producer: David Morley know, was the radio home of Tommy Handley, a comedian who First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011. A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August was struck down in his prime, bringing to an end one of the SAT 01:45 Short Works (m0006dwk) 2021. most popular radio comedy series the BBC has ever known. SAT 04:00 Steptoe and Son (b00sbh9h) Someone Always Remembers by Xuan Juliana Wang And sticking with comedy catchphrases, it was Tommy who Pei Pei's job in a university snack bar shows her a different first started using the acronym TTFN - long before instant Series 1 The Bath messaging and mobile phone text speak! kind of life. Read by Katie Leung. A specially commissioned short story of exciting literary talent Harold's plan for a proper bathroom upset his father Albert. * Ken Dodd loves a catch phrase too, and he loves his tickling Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. stick. Find out what happened when he chatted to fellow Liverpudlian funny-man Ricky Tomlinson in WHEN DODDY Xuan Juliana Wang, which followed hot on the heels of the Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert publication of her debut collection. Home Remedies Steptoe and his son Harold. MET RICKY Her writing has appeared in The Atlantic, The Cut, The Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. * As radio revolutionaries go, they don't get much more radical Albert Wilfrid Brambell Brooklyn Rail and The Pushcart Prize. than Kenny Everett. Well known on both commercial and BBC Producer: Elizabeth Allard Harold Harry H. Corbett national radio, Paul focuses on his time at local BBC Radio First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2019. Merseyside - from KENNY EVERETT: THE LOCAL RADIO Delia/Martine Marion Stone SAT 02:00 Who Killed Zebedee? by Wilkie Collins The 1962 BBC TV comedy pilot 'The Offer' sparked a run of 8 YEARS. (b007jq12) series. * Jimmy Tarbuck tells DESERT ISLAND DISCS presenter Sue 2. Making Peace Adapted for BBC radio from the TV script by Gale Pedrick. Lawley how he got his start in comedy. With just days to live, a Victorian policeman continues his final * Barry Cryer profiles a bit on an imposter to the programme -Producer: Bobby Jaye First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September confession from his death bed. Patricia Routledge. As Paul O'Grady is quick to point out, Patricia hails from Birkenhead rather than Liverpool, but she's Mystery still surrounded the brutal murder of John Zebedee. 1966 very welcome. The star of Keeping Up Appearances became The constable recalls his determination to solve the case when SAT 04:30 Flying the Flag (b00dyb0t) the rest of the police force had given up. Series 4 best known for being the lady of the house at the notorious Detective story by Wilkie Collins, first published in 1881. No Special Treatment Bucket Residence. Official condemnation of the privatisation of the People's The last of two parts concluded by Ronald Pickup * And finally, current star John Bishop chats to DESERT Producer: Joanne Reardon Health Service is tempered slightly when the diplomats study ISLAND DISCS' Kirsty Young about the career change that Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003. the proposals more closely. took him from salesman to stand-up. SAT 02:30 The Wolf Far Hence (m001m44w) Cheap facelifts and hair transplants for embassy staff ... isn't Producer: Elizabeth Clark 5 The Truth there something to be said for the concept after all? Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first Starring Dinsdale Landen. The body count mounts at the remote Highland loch, but gritty broadcast in September 2012. SAT 09:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm) Steve Gardiner has a theory. Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer. Starring Teddy Johnson and Moultrie Kelsall. HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen Benny Hill Time From 10/05/1964 Edward Boyd's serial thriller set in the remote Scottish William Frost Peter Acre Highlands. Helen Waterson Moir Leslie Impresario Fred Scuttle describes the swinging pop scene and Steve Gardiner Teddy Johnson Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin movie news from Pinetree Studios DI Gordon Moultrie Kelsall US Ambassador Spiro Weinberg Stephen Greif Written by and starring Benny Hill. Producer: Neil Cargill Sally Stewart Tricia Scott With: Judy Clark Janet Michael First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992. Peter Vernon Jacob Purdie WHD Joss SAT 05:00 Act Your Age (b00zsjz7) Jan Waters Patricia Hayes Captain Siegfried Bevvis Robert Urquhart Series 3 Music by: The Mike Sammes Singers Produced in BBC Glasgow by Eddie Fraser. Episode 2 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971. Three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out SAT 03:00 In My Mind's Eye by Jan Morris (b0bgrwlz) which is the funniest. The Johnnie Spence Orchestra. 5 The Siffleur Hosted by Simon Mayo. Producer: John Browel First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1964. In her published 'diary of my thoughts', Jan Morris, renowned Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old SAT 09:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq) author and traveller, covers much ground: Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the The Burglary A local burglary turns into a Whitehall farce for Chiselbury She recalls her late brother Gareth, a 'siffleur' of the highest Golden Age of Comedy? order. With Team Captains:

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Her memories include climbing Mount Everest and living in

small town America to achievements now in her 90s, including

Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentlefolk" Headmaster, Professor James Edwards, MA never misses a trick when it comes to exploiting the students and their parents. Sports pitches are given over to growing vegetables, which the boys nurture for their head to sell. Classes never exceed 95 pupils - 50 if private tuition is paid for at five guineas extra. it's only thanks to the efforts of the devoted deputy head, Mr Pettigrew, that the school exists at all. Written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. Adapted by David Climie. The Headmaster Jimmy Edwards. Bailey Harry Locke Mr Potter Roddy Maude-Roxby Alfred Tennyson Frederick Treves Inspector Matthews Fred Yule Mr Barlow John Graham Lumley Roger Shepherd Taplow David Lott Producer: Edward Taylor First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1961. SAT 10:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3) Cilla Black Singer and TV star Cilla Black joins Kate Thornton to look over the newspaper headlines showcasing her amazing life and career in showbiz. From having the Beatles as her backing band through to becoming a 1960s singing sensation to hosting some of the biggest TV shows of the 1990s. Producer: Joe Haddow First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 2015. SAT 11:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 14:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 14:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SAT 15:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 16:00 Jonathan Hall - The Midnight House (b0076xfv) [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today] SAT 16:45 Roald Dahl (b00pbt9k) [Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today] SAT 17:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 20:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 20:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SAT 21:00 Paper Cuts (m001msq3) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 22:00 Mitch Benn Is the 37th Beatle (b03szxdh) Musical satirist Mitch Benn explores his comedy connections to the story of the Beatles. Mitch has realised that over the years many people have claimed the title The Fifth Beatle. In fact, so many of them have been described as such that there are now at least 36 of them. They can't all be right. But some of them are righter than others Fifty years on from the release of 'Please, Please Me', Mitch presents his own definitive list of the Beatles. He presents a whistle-stop tour through musical history and the enduring legacy of the Fab Four, whilst shamelessly milking his own - incredibly tenuous- connection to it. Written by and starring Mitch Benn. Producer: Alexandra Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014. SAT 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00dhg7k) Series 2 Humility The comedian ponders the virtue of living more modestly. The comedian continues his quest to delve into six virtues. Carefully persisting with more poetry and music: Tim Kev Tim Minchin Tom Basden Producer: Katie Marsden First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008. SAT 23:00 Vent (b00tx4tb) Series 2 Wednesday Morning 3am A journey through the thoughts and feelings of every character in turn at the darkest hour of the night. Starring Neil Pearson. Dark sitcom following the thoughts of comatose patient Ben Written by Nigel Smith. Ben Neil Pearson Jean Josie Lawrence Mary Fiona Allen Blitzkrieg Leslie Ash With Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin and Mark Perry, Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007. SAT 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01afidg)

School.

Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio.

Series 2 Crime and Punishment Stephen K Amos is joined by three stand-up comedians to compile an Idiot's Guide to Crime and Punishment. With: Richard Herring Ava Vidal Alfie Moore Additional material written by Christine Rose, Tom Neenan, Jack Bernardt and Hugh Sington. Producer: Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013. SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023 SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jqdp) Series 5 Net Suicide Michael Scantgrace is a City dealer facing complete ruin when he stumbles across the Suicide Club on the internet. Should he sign up? A series of nerve-tinglers from Fear on 4. Written by Stephen Wyatt. Michael Gerald McDermott Susannah Tracy-Ann Oberman Roy John Rowe Bob David Brooks Director: David Hunter First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1997. SUN 00:30 Ray Bradbury - The Golden Apples of the Sun (b007 in6v) 4. The April Witch / The Fog Horn From Ray Bradbury's collection of sci-fi short-stories: The April Witch - a magical creature. The Fog Horn - the story that led to Ray's 1953 film 'The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms'. Starring: Ed Bishop Paul Maxwell Lindsey Coulson Ferne Arfin Dramatised by Lawrence Gilbert. Producer: Peter Hutchings First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991. SUN 01:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 04:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday] SUN 04:30 Whack-O! (b069njsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday] SUN 05:00 Paper Cuts (b04vqlf2) Cilla Black Singer and TV star Cilla Black joins Kate Thornton to look over the newspaper headlines showcasing her amazing life and career in showbiz. From having the Beatles as her backing band through to becoming a 1960s singing sensation to hosting some of the biggest TV shows of the 1990s. Producer: Joe Haddow First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 2015. SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2) Clarke's Psalter Poet Daliit Nagra revisits the BBC's archive and chooses Clarke's Psalter as contemporary poet Edward Clarke examines his process of engaging with the Psalms and scrutinises his belief that poetry is the most powerful means of negotiating and making sense of ourselves and the world today. Edward Clarke charts his journey writing a collection of modern Psalms. It began with an accidental attempt to write a Psalm in rhyming couplets, but has become a compelling part of his life - getting up in the early hours every morning and juggling writing with commitments to family and teaching. His poems are not translations but imitations that draw on his daily life and on the "holy book" which he sees as central to a way of life. His wife Francesca observes her husband's commitment to the project, and how his poetry provides him with a means to critique the modern world. She concludes that, while she prefers life to poetry, Edward seems to prefer poetry to life. He writes out of a conviction that the role of poetry is to negotiate the boundaries between the material world and spiritual realms - an attempt to wake himself up as much as his audience Throughout the programme we also hear a developing sound track by the Italian Composer Corrado Fantoni who is setting some of Edward Clarke's poems to music. Producer: Anna Scott-Brown An Overtone production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast on in 2018 SUN 06:30 In My Mind's Eve by Jan Morris (Omnibus) (b008kk4s) In her published 'diary of my thoughts', Jan Morris, renowned author and traveller, covers much ground. Installed at her home in North Wales, Jan keeps a daily diary of thoughts about her life that range from 50 years ago to the present day.

the ascent of Mount Snowdon and driving her car in a racy way. And having a large family on hand or at least in contact with her! Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams Read by Janet Suzman. Producer: Duncan Minshull First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018. SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg) Anneka Rice TV and radio presenter Anneka Rice chooses 'There But For Fortune' by Joan Baez and 'Feeling Good' by Nina Simone. SUN 07:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h) Dead Cert Detective Chief Inspector Alma Blair is far from chomping at the bit to take on a murder at Cranby race course, where the going is anything but soft. Starring Julie Hesmondhalgh. The final furlong of Val McDermid's 'Dead' series. Omnibus of five parts written by Shelley Silas. DCI Alma Blair Julie Hesmondhalgh Dr Jo Black /Bell Pepper Jane Hazlegrove DS Jason Trotter /Pinky Penwortham / Kevin Currie ... Graeme Hawley Narrator / Dr Hunter Clive / Noel Fell Jonathan Keeble Mo Hamid / Ricky Levey Nitin Kundra Heather Palmer /Dr Binky Lockwood Erin Shanagher Clare Balding Herself Minnie Spain Shelley Silas Female Groom Val McDermid / Julie Hesmondhalgh Woman on Robbie's voicemail Justine Potter Director: Justine Potter A Savvy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019. SUN 09:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzv) Recovered Episode with the Beatles (03/11/1963) The King of Knotty Ash is joined by the Beatles in a show recorded on John Lennon's 23rd birthday. Starring Ken Dodd. Recovered episode back in the BBC archive. Sketch show comedy. With: John Laurie Patricia Hayes Judith Chalmers Percy Edwards Peter Hudson Wallas Eaton Music from the Beatles BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet. Written by Ken Dodd and Eddie Braben. Producer: Bill Worsley First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963. **** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963. SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06) Series 9 The Curious Caravan Case The appearance of a mysterious caravan at the dockside causes problems. But who owns it? Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray. Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. Written by Lawrie Wyman The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee The Number One Stephen Murray Captain Povey Richard Caldicot WREN Chasen Heather Chasen Able Seaman Johnson Ronnie Barker Engine Driver Michael Bates Uncle Ebenezer Pertwee Tenniel Evans The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976. Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1967. SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s) By Royal Appointment Dame Judi Dench Actress Dame Judi Dench shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young Born into a family with dramatic leanings, she followed one of her older brothers, Jeffery, to drama school. Having abandoned ideas of becoming a set designer, she made her professional debut as Ophelia at the Old Vic in 1957. An illustrious stage career followed in Franco Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet in 1960. in Cabaret in 1968 and as Lady Macbeth for Trevor Nunn in 1976. On TV she found huge success in sitcoms - appearing with her husband, the late Michael Williams, in A Fine Romance and with Geoffrey Palmer in As Time Goes By. She received an Oscar nomination for her first big-screen part as Queen Victoria in Mrs Brown; Shakespeare in Love won her an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress; Mrs Henderson Presents, Notes on a Scandal, Iris, and Philomena

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followed.

She played the part of 'M' in the James Bond films seven times Series 2 George Martin Jonathan Keeble and appeared as Paulina in Sir Kenneth Branagh's production of Stepmother Ruth Alexander-Rubin Episode 2 Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale. Isy recounts the tale of Rosa and Matthew, a hypnotherapist and Mrs Harrison Ruth Alexander-Rubin Dame Judi was married to Michael Williams for 30 years. Their an osteopath who work a few doors apart and find it difficult to Cynthia Hope Brownhill daughter, Finty, is also an actress. Director: Gary Brown express their feelings for each other. Isy Suttie's Sony Award winning show, recounting a series of Judi was made a Dame in the 1988 New Year Honours. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013. DISC ONE: Farewell to Stromness - Peter Maxwell Davies love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, *** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the DISC TWO: All Right, Okay, You Win - Count Basie Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in told partly through song. DISC THREE: Shakespeare's Sonnet 18, Shall I Compare Thee Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; May 1963 - Jeffrey Dench DISC FOUR: Strange Fruit - Billie Holiday MON 05:45 The New Elizabethans (b01k jr7y) quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically -John Lennon / Paul McCartney for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related DISC FIVE: Losing My Mind - Dorothy Collins real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life. James Naughtie examines the lives and impact of the men and DISC SIX: I've got you Under My Skin - Frank Sinatra DISC SEVEN: Shipping Forecast: issued by the Met Office at With her multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by women who have given the second Elizabethan age its her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, character. 05:05 on Sat 01 Dec 2001 - Cory Corfield sharing with us her lessons in life and love. John Lennon and Paul McCartney were two young men from "A voice you want to swim in" The Independent DISC EIGHT: Blue In Green - Miles Davis BOOK CHOICE: Other Men's Flowers by A P Wavell (audio Liverpool whose dazzling talent created first a band, then a Producer: Lyndsay Fenner. cultural phenomenon and finally became a short hand for vast book read by her daughter Finty Williams) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014. social change LUXURY CHOICE: Cut-outs of all her friends and family SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09czrbs) The New Elizabethans have been chosen by a panel of leading CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: I've got you Under My Skin historians, chaired by Lord (Tony) Hall, Chief Executive of Series 1 London's Royal Opera House. The panellists were Dominic Frank Sinatra Animals Sandbrook, Bamber Gascoigne, Sally Alexander, Jonathan Agar, Maria Misra and Sir Max Hastings. Producer: Cathy Drysdale Andy Hamilton presents more observations and reminiscences First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 September 2015. about his personal life and his long career in comedy They were asked to choose: "Men and women whose actions SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vjj0) This time, Andy looks at the subject of Animals. Series 2 From fond memories of his childhood cat Timmy's lifelong during the reign of Elizabeth II have had a significant impact on Waterton battle with the Hoover; through working with straw-boaterlives in these islands and/or given the age its character, for Squire Waterton of Walton Hall was an eccentric Englishman wearing dolphins for Not the Nine o'clock News and being better or worse." and gentleman who made many visits to South America and unnerved by a sea lion during a phone call. Producer: James Cook First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012. wrote about his travels. Andy also offers many useful animal-related tips including: His travel books are "amongst the oddest I know" Sir David what to do should you ever find an unwelcome bear on your *** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Attenborough tells us, written in an odd, almost biblical style. Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in doorstep. Producer: Claire Jones But nevertheless, they are accounts of natural history 200 years May 1963. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017. MON 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) ago. Attenborough argues that Waterton shouldn't be just SUN 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll 1. Such as Sit in Darkness PC James Hewitt has been posted to the bleak Yorkshire remembered for his writing. He should be credited with (b00fvwk6) Kajaboohoo establishing the first nature reserve in this country. Moors. Appalled by the ravages of the industrial revolution's impact on Oh Boy! Brummie musicologist Brian Appleton reveals what he Being more of a townie, he's appalled by the prospect of the landscape, he built a wall around his estate to protect the didn't do during the 1980s music scene. pedalling over miles of open country, exposed to bitter winds in wildlife - and free of charge allowed people to visit, which they Set in a fictitious college of further education in the 'Newcastlepursuit of rural criminals. But far from the quiet life he and his wife Pam are expecting did in their masses. under-Lyme area'. Written and presented by David Attenborough Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham the arrival of a mysterious letter sparks a terrifying chain of Producer: Julian Hector events and their first encounter with the powers of evil ... Fellows First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011. Producer: Dawn Ellis Starring Brian Peck and James Beck. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2) Alan Avckbourn directs [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 23:45 Self-Storage (m001mc0t) Roy Clarke's six-part thriller serial. PC Jamie Hewitt Brian Peck SUN 11:30 In My Mind's Eye by Jan Morris (Omnibus) Series 2 (b008kk4s) Episode 4 Pam Hewitt Juliet Cooke [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] Dave has a job interview to prepare for, when another job is Sergeant James Beck unexpectedly offered to him. SUN 12:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg) Father Probert Bob Grant Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today] Radio Voice Heather Stoney SUN 12:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h) Sitcom written by Tom Collinson about a man living in a Director: Alan Ayckbourn [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968. storage unit. SUN 14:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzy) Dave Reece Shearsmith MON 06:30 The Wolf Far Hence (m001mc81) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Geoff Mark Heap 6. The Finale SUN 14:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06) Ron Tom Goodman-Hill Deep in the Highlands, hardnosed investigator Steve Gardiner [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] battles to finally confront the multiple-murderer. Starring Teddy Johnson and Moultrie Kelsall. Judy Rosie Cavaliero SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s) Sarah Susan Earl [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] Conclusion of Edward Boyd's serial thriller set in the remote Sioux Helen Longworth. SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vjj0) Scottish Highlands. Steve Gardiner Teddy Johnson Producer: Ed Morrish First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 16:00 Fear on 4 (b007jqdp) Captain Siegfried Beavis Robert Urquhart [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today] DI Gordon Moultrie Kelsall SUN 16:30 Ray Bradbury - The Golden Apples of the Sun MONDAY 29 MAY 2023 Judy Clark Janet Michael (b007jn6v) Celia Carson June Andrews [Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today] MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2) Radio Newsreader David Findlay SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001mbz2) Produced in BBC Glasgow by Eddie Fraser. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 00:30 In My Mind's Eye by Jan Morris (Omnibus) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971. SUN 17:30 In My Mind's Eye by Jan Morris (Omnibus) (b008kk4s) MON 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by (b008kk4s) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday] Craig Brown (m000tcr9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg) 1. A Day In The Life [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday] SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001mbzg) John and Paul's very different characters were key to the MON 01:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today] Beatles' success. SUN 18:50 DCI Alma Blair (Omnibus) (m0006t0h) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday] Decades later, the National Trust attempts to bottle the magic [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today] MON 03:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzv) by recreating their childhood homes. SUN 20:00 The Ken Dodd Show (m001mbzv) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday] Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday] SUN 20:30 The Navy Lark (m001mc06) memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] that capture the mood of an era. SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s) It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vjj0) Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011vii0) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] paid for the most trivial of memorabilia. MON 05:00 Ray Connolly - Sorry, Boys, You Failed the SUN 22:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b0938tnb) Audition (b03h6yrv) And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the In the summer of 1962 the Beatles auditioned for producer Series 2 playful and ever-changing music. Written by Craig Brown. London George Martin at Parlophone Records. Tim Vine travels the length and breadth of this fair land to Having been rejected by every other record company, it was Read by Mark McGann, Kate Robbins and Craig Brown. uncover the best stories of the Great British public. their last chance to get a recording contract. Abridged in five parts by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters As the world soon found out, they passed the audition. A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first And of course he takes every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way. But what if they'd been turned down? broadcast in March 2021. Seen through the eyes of Freda, their teenage Liverpool fan *** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the Starting in London. Tim is confronted by a man with an interesting technique for warding off foxes. club secretary, this is Ray Connolly's affectionate comedy Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in May 1963 And he meets an office worker who was inadvertently drama about what might have happened to the Beatles if George responsible for half of Welwyn Garden City being closed to the MON 07:15 The Citadel (m000hv9m) Martin had said, 'No'. Freda Sara Bahadori public. Series 7 There's also a song about allergies. John Andrew Knott Episode 1 Producer: Richard Morris Paul Stephen Fletcher It's 1929, and Dr Denny indirectly causes Manson's young A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in George Luke Broughton daughter Gwyneth to have an accident, leading to drastic action. eptember 2017 Ringo Daniel Crossley Medical drama set in the 1920s before the creation of the UK's SUN 22:30 Isv Suttie's Love Letters (m000b867) Brian Epstein Jonathan Keeble National Health Service.

Based on AJ Cronin's groundbreaking novel. Written by Christopher Reason and Tom Needham. Dr Manson Rupert Hill Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle Christine Jenny Platt Ivan Brice Joe Belham Returning Officer Gerrard Fletcher Gwyneth Charlotte Sienna Lee Director: Gary Brown Producers: Pauline Harris & Gary Brown First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020. MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b083p88m) Series 1 Careerism Alexei reveals the surprising reason he disappeared from our TV screens in the 1990's. He also recounts a chance meeting with Ed Miliband, discusses rampant nepotism in most coveted careers and draws a striking comparisons between capitalism and all you can eat buffets. The Godfather of Alternative Comedy delivers a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of his Imaginary Sandwich Bar. Written and performed by Alexei Sayle. Additional Material from Liam Beirne. Producer: Joe Nunnery A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2016. MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00td9bn) Series 4 Episode 13 Five Go Mad In Ancient Rome, shock news from 'Woman of the Year' - and Kenneth Horne discovers Julian and Sandy are multilingual. One of BBC Radio's most influential and groundbreaking series packed full of colourful characters, parodies, memorable catchphrases, and double-entendres. Starring: Kenneth Horne Kenneth Williams Hugh Paddick Betty Marsden Announcer: Douglas Smith Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Haves Four Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman wrote the brilliantly inventive and sometimes outrageous - scripts for the first three series. Series 4 is written by Barry Took with Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer and Donald Webster Music by the Max Harris Group. Producer: John Simmonds First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in May 1968 MON 08:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jv61) Series 3 Episode 1 Ad man Ken Handley snags a leggy model to spy on the work of a rival agency. Starring Martin Jarvis Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising. Ken Handley ... Martin Iarvis Sandy Christopher Godwin Freddie Lockwood West Ambrose Paul Jesson April Shelley Thompson Hedley Robert Longden Mr Cheater James Griffiths With: Miriam Margolyes John Shrapn David Tate Sally Grace Enn Reitel Anton Rogers Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986. MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b01bmg2l) Series 15 Terence Rattigan James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Sir Andrew Motion and children's author, Sue Limb, Author of the week and subject for pastiche is playwright and creator of "Flare Path", Sir Terence Rattigant - what would his 'Dictionary of Received Ideas' be like today? Reader: Beth Chalmers Producer: Sam Michell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012. MON 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0094wj8) Series 3 Episode 6

Friends are getting divorced, accountants are living as cavemen and 87-year-old women are having triplets. Have Daniel and Lucy finally had enough of dealing with other people's problems? 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 nonparents. Daniel. David Tennan Lucy..... . Liz Carling Katie.....Tracy-Ann Oberman .Tony Gardner Andy.. Linda.....Carla Mendonca ... Jonathan Aris Steve Producer: Liz Anstee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003. MON 10:00 Ray Connolly - Sorry, Boys, You Failed the Audition (b03h6yrv) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] MON 10:45 The New Elizabethans (b01kjr7y) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today] MON 11:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 11:30 The Wolf Far Hence (m001mc81) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON **12:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by** Craig Brown (m000tcr9) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 12:15 The Citadel (m000hv9m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] MON 12:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b083p88m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 13:00 Round the Horne (b00td9bn) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jv61) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 14:00 The Write Stuff (b01bmg2l) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0094wj8) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 15:00 Ray Connolly - Sorry, Boys, You Failed the Audition (b03h6yrv) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] MON 15:45 The New Elizabethans (b01kjr7y) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today] MON 16:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08898tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 16:30 The Wolf Far Hence (m001mc81) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 17:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcr9) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 17:15 The Citadel (m000hv9m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] MON 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b083p88m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 18:00 Round the Horne (b00td9bn) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 18:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jv61) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b01bmq2l) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 19:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0094wi8) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 20:00 Radiolab (m00107r8) Series 8 Loops Radiolab explores when things happen again and again. How do we deal with life's loops? Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience. Jad Abumrad, Robert Krulwich and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world. From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2019 MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0005gxr) Adrian Dunbar Line of Duty star Adrian Dunbar selects 'Hear My Song Violetta' performed by Josef Locke and The Beatles' 'A Hard Day's Night' MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b02x7r7v) Series 2 Eliza and Martin Carthy (A-Side) Eliza and Martin Carthy talk about their critically celebrated 2002 folk album, 'Anglicana'. Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them. Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios, each edition includes two episodes - the A-side and B-side. In this one (The A-side), Anglicana with Eliza Carthy and her father Martin Carthy talking to John Wilson. Together Eliza Carthy and her parents Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson have consistently breathed new life and vitality into English folk music. Martin Carthy MBE has influenced the likes of Bob Dylan and Paul Simon with his interpretations of the traditional music of these shores. His guitar playing continues to inspire artists in all genres and he

Waterson:Carthy. Eliza Carthy has continued to expand the legacy of her parents work, reinterpreting and reinvigorating English folk in her own unique style. Her fiddle playing is in a class of its own and throughout her career she has experimented with unusual musical collaborations, including the hugely successful Imagined Village project. "Anglicana" was released in 2002 and gained Eliza her second Mercury nomination. It features both Martin Carthy and her mother Norma Waterson and was hailed as a new definition of what it means to be English in the 21st Century. Eliza and Martin discuss their constantly evolving interpretations of traditional folk songs and their work together with Norma Waterson as Waterson:Carthy. In The B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions. Producer: Helen Lennard First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013. MON 21:30 Rebus (b007 jqlv) Death Is Not the End 1. Gaetano's Damon Mee disappears, being last seen in a blurred CCTV image on the dance floor of a Kirkcaldy nightclub. It's a routine missing persons case and not even on his patch, but Rebus takes charge as a favour to the boy's father, a friend from his school days. Written by Ian Rankin. Mystery novel first published in 1998. Read in three parts by Douglas Henshall. Producer: Katherine Beacon Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2003. MON 22:00 Just a Minute (p0fdn54d) Series 91 8. The Great Barrier Reef, Static Electricity and Pride and Prejudice Sue Perkins challenges Gyles Brandreth, Jan Ravens, Tony Hawks and Rachel Parris to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. The long-running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from The Great Barrier Reef to Static Electricity. Production coordinator: Caroline Barlow Sound editor: Marc Willcox Producer: Rajiy Karia A BBC Studios Production MON 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007w56x) Series 1 Fairground The sketch show team take their audience to the fair for Will's birthday - and England's World Cup clichés... Precision comedy written and performed by: Tim Firth Tim de Jongh Michael Rutger William Vandyck Producer: Lissa Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990 MON 23:00 The News Ouiz (m001m53k) Series 111 Episode 5 Andy Zaltzman quizzes the week's news, in a special edition recorded on stage at the Hay Festival. Providing the answers, hopefully, are Lucy Porter, Simon Evans, Kate Andrews, and Robin Morgan. This week the panel look at the health of the economy, the health of the government, and the health of health. Producer: Sam Holmes Executive Producer: James Robinson Production Co-ordinator: Becky Carewe-Jeffries Sound Editor: Marc Willcox A BBC Studios Production MON 23:30 The Skivers (b007zn0j) Series 2 Henry Cooper Peter Sissons and Alan Hansen's secrets are revealed. Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show. With special guest Henry Cooper who's on fighting form as he reveals the ways of the fist. Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh. With: Peter Bradshaw Mel Giedroyc Producer: Jon Naismith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995. TUESDAY 30 MAY 2023 TUE 00:00 Ray Connolly - Sorry, Boys, You Failed the Audition (b03h6yrv) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

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Zoe/Receptionist Jane Whittenshaw Actor/PC/Steward Rikki Lawton Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012. TUE 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000td2b) 2. She Loves You Jane Asher was already a celebrated young actress when she met the Beatles, but she had more to offer than the inside track on fame. Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era. It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and ever-changing music. Read by Mark McGann Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021. TUE 07:15 The Citadel (m000hvky) Series 7 Episode 2 Denny has to perform surgery on Manson's young daughter, Gwvneth. 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 and Tom Needham. Dr Manson Rupert Hill Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle Gwyneth Charlotte Sienna Lee Director: Gary Brown Producers: Pauline Harris & Garv Brown First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020. TUE 07:30 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) Series 3 Episode 6 A funeral focuses everyone's mind in Wadenbrook. Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire. Written by Katherine Jakeways. As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each enviously. Katherine Jakeways gives Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor. Narrator Sheila Hancock Rod Tim Key Mary Penelope Wilton Jonathan Kevin Eldon Keith John Biggins Esther Katherine Jakeways Norman Geoffrey Palmer Orson Nathaniel Parker Alistair Michael Bertenshaw Jan Felicity Montagu Producer: Steven Canny First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014. TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00dyb10) Series 8 Ten Snowballs That Shook the World Neddie Seagoon attempts to auction the equator - from a raft. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan. Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe Spike Milligan First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive. With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray. Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott. Announcer: Wallace Greenslade Producer: Charles Chilton First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958. TUE 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008g2b9) Series 3 Episode 4 Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel edits a newspaper in Chicago. 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

Lorelei King Graham Hoadly 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 August 1992. TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b0075yzs) Series 4 Episode 3 Martin Young chairs the quiz which looks at the noteworthy and the notorious from history. Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego. With guests: Vivienne Parry Jonathan Meades Producer: Liz Ainstee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000. TUE 09:30 No Commitments (b016c7c0) Series 9 Ill of the Dead Roger's father has died. Victoria is insensitive. Anna sensible and Charlotte hypocritical. Business as usual, then... Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters. Anna.....Rosemary Leach Victoria.....Angela Thorne Charlotte Felicity Montague Emily.....Lisa Coleman VincentBruce Alexander Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop. Written and produced by Simon Brett First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 2003. TUE 10:00 When Elvis Met The Beatles (b06671z4) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] TUE 11:00 The Events at Black Tor (b089072d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cks4f) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 12:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000td2b) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 12:15 The Citadel (m000hvky) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] TUE 12:30 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 13:00 The Goon Show (b00dyb10) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 13:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008g2b9) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b0075yzs) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] TUE 14:30 No Commitments (b016c7c0) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 15:00 When Elvis Met The Beatles (b06671z4) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] TUE 16:00 The Events at Black Tor (b089072d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 16:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cks4f) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 17:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000td2b) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 17:15 The Citadel (m000hvky) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] *TUE* **17:30 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2)** [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 18:00 The Goon Show (b00dyb10) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 18:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008g2b9) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 19:00 Who Goes There? (b0075yzs) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] TUE 19:30 No Commitments (b016c7c0) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001mbxp) Series 9 DIY - Individuals taking matters into their own hands A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage. Manoush Zomorodi explores the times when serious problems arise and people choose to fix the issues themselves First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2023. TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b09jhd5w) Twiggy Actress and fashion icon Twiggy chooses 'The Laughing Policeman' by Charles Penrose and 'Yesterday' by The Beatles. TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b02x7t3t) Series 2 Eliza and Martin Carthy (B-Side) Eliza and her father Martin respond to audience questions about

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her fifth solo album, 'Anglicana'. transform its image Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC's iconic Maida Daisy, Sophie and Ryan persuade Longleys to change its name, Vale Studios, each edition includes two episodes, with John its logo and even the design of its bank initially guizzing the artist about the album in question, and At least they can say no company they've ever worked with was then, in the B-side, the audience puts the questions. Both ever the same again. editions feature exclusive live performances. James Cary's award-winning sitcom about managemen Programme 4 (the B-side). Having discussed the making of consultants. Eliza's award winning 2004 album, 'Anglicana' (in the A-side), Sophie Stott Emma Kennedy Eliza Carthy and her father Martin Carthy respond to questions Ryan Packer Marcus Brigstocke from the audience and perform live versions of some of the Daisy de Vere Catherine Shepherd John Stephen Moore songs from the album, as well as discussing their work together with Norma Waterson as Waterson:Carthy. Derek Kim Wall Producer: Helen Lennard Vanessa Olivia Colman. First broadcast on Radio 4 in June 2013. Script associates: Paul Mayhew-Archer and Ed Drew. TUE 21:30 Rebus (b007jqm7) Music by John Whitehall. Death Is Not the End Producer: Adam Bromley, 2. The Bribe First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. The hard-nosed cop is offered a bribe to halt his investigations into an old girlfriend's missing son. WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 2023 Damon Mee disappears, being last seen in a blurred CCTV image on the dance floor of a Kirkcaldy nightclub. 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This [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesdav] episode, Olga and ALGO try to agree on what is, and isn't, fun. WED 02:30 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) Written by Olga Koch and Charlie Dinkin [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b00dvb10) Featuring Tia Kofi Additional Material From Rajiv Karia, Cody Dahler and Kate [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday] WED 03:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Dehnert Production Co-ordinator Katie Baum Flywheel (b008g2b9) Produced by Benjamin Sutton [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday] A BBC Studios Production WED 04:00 Who Goes There? (b0075yzs) TUE 22:30 Alice's Wunderland (b03kv491) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesdav] WED 04:30 No Commitments (b016c7c0) Series 2 Wunderwoods Widderday [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday] It's the Wunderwoods Widderday. WED 05:00 With A Little Help From My Friends Take a trip to the woods of Wunderland, a poundland of (b00br7x6) magical realms. Frances McNeil's drana tells the story of Brian Epstein. Sketch show by Alice Lowe Starring Jonathan Keeble. Set during the hectic, turbulent years of his relationship with the With: Richard Glove Beatles and his management of the groups that created the Simon Greenall Mersey Sound. Rachel Stubbings Brian Epstein Jonathan Keeble Jackie Parris Laurel Lefkow Clare Thomson Marcia Warren John Lennon Tim Whitnall Producer: Lyndsay Fenner Queenie Epstein Ann Beach First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. Harry Epstein Christopher Scott TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001mn9l) Liam Robert Harper Mike Kim Wall Angela Barnes with Dan Tiernan on the BBC New Comedy George Martin Alex Lowe Awards From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy New Yorker Kerry Shale The Actress Alice Arnold Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Angela Barnes Johnny Chris Pavlo chats to Dan Tiernan about the BBC New Comedy Awards. THE 23:00 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b00zf34s) Nurse Shirley Dixon Air Stewardess Elaine Pyke Series 1 Man Niven Boyd Episode 2 Helen Keen's off-beat but true account of the history of space Director Andy Jordan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996. flight. * How Wernher Von Braun went from SS officer to American *** Broadcast on 4 Extra to mark the 60th anniversary of the space supremo to Disney children's presente Beatles first universal chart number 1, From Me To You, in America's home-grown rocket genius Jack Parsons and his Mav 1963. unhealthy interest in Satanism WED 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) * The surprising story of Fix the French Space Cat 3. The Fires of Hell PC Jamie Hewitt and Father Probert face fresh terrors - while Starring: Helen Keen Pam Hewitt is in danger of her life. Peter Serafinowicz A mysterious letter has sparked a terrifying chain of events for Susv Kane policeman Jamie and his wife Pam. Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill. Starring Brian Peck and Bob Grant Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011. Roy Clarke's thriller serial set on the bleak Yorkshire Moors. PC Jamie Hewitt Brian Peck TUE 23:15 Paperback Hell (m000nv8y) Pam Hewitt Juliet Cooke Series 3 Father Probert Bob Grant The Tu'penny Ha'penny Heiress Brown Colin Edwynn Six chapters, by six different authors. Director: Alan Ayckbourn All of them imaginary. All of them straight out of the bestseller First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968. WED 06:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwvp3) charts. None of them very good. A Reconstructed Corpse This time: a romantic, North-East based family saga, 2. Unwelcome Surprise Charles discovers bitter rivalries amongst the police Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell. Starring: investigating the murder of a property developer, Martin Michael Fenton Stevens Earnshaw. Rebecca Front And an unwelcome surprise awaits when he attempts to Mel Hudson celebrate his wedding anniversary with Frances. Alex Lowe Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris. Written by Jeremy Front, based on the novel by Simon Brett. Dan Tetsell Charles Paris Bill Nighy Producer: Lucy Armitage First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005. Frances Suzanne Burden TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007 im2g) Maurice Jon Glover Juliet Tilly Gaunt Series 1 Longley's Bank Miles Thomas Arnold Longleys Bank recruits consultants Unthinkable Solutions to Angie Alex Rivers

Chloe Earnshaw Francine Chamberlain Greg Marchmont Carl Prekopp Superintendent Sorsby Gerard McDermott Police Constable Christopher Webster Barmaid Victoria Inez Hardy Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012. WED 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcbc) 3. Magical Mystery Tour The American moral majority disdained The Beatles music, but a reception at the British embassy proved to be startlingly enthusiastic. Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era. It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia. And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and ever-changing music. Read by Mark McGann Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters. A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021. WED 07:15 The Citadel (m000htwb) Series 7 Episode 3 Dr Denny believes a young boxer might be his son. 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 and Tom Needham. Dr Manson Rupert Hill Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle Christine Jenny Platt Ivan Brice Joe Belham Brvn the Book Gerrard Fletcher Director: Gary Brown Producers: Pauline Harris & Gary Brown First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020. WED 07:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k) Series 2 The Neck In 19th-century Whitby, a magician prepares to compete with Harry Houdini at a major international Magic Convention. When a ship carrying a cargo of 50 coffins runs aground on the town's beach, he suspects Houdini of pulling a huge publicity stunt Comedy troupe Peepolykus assume the roles of minor characters in great works of fiction and derail the plot of the book through their hapless buffoonery. Written by John Nicholson and Richard Katz Javier Javier Marzan John John Nicholson Lucy Sanchia McCormack Professor Van Hesling Richard Katz Mrs Higgins Chetna Pandya Guard John Dougall Guard Nicholas Murchie Peepolykus (pronounced people-like-us) has exported its brand of irreverent comic theatre to over 100 towns and cities across four continents, often under the auspices of the British Council. Their CV includes two tours of Bangladesh, winning the audience award at The Tehran Festival, performing to royalty in Brunei, to Indian states people in the Himalayas, a truly disastrous run in Barbados, an unforgettable stint on The Price is Right in Australia and other occasional bits of telly for the BBC With theatre scripts licensed worldwide, they played for 3 months in London's West End and collaborated with numerous organisations. Peepolykus is produced by Eleanor Lloyd Productions. Director: Sasha Yevtushenko First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017. WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4v4) Series 4 The Income Tax Demand With a tax bill looming, the Lad consults crooked chartered accountant Sid. Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock. Starring Tony Hancock. With: Sidney Jame Bill Kerr Kenneth Williams Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz. Producer: Dennis Main Wilson First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1956. WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1) Series 3

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With Kevin Eldon, Julia Deakin, Janei Anderson, Daisy Jones

and Simon Pegg.

Producer: Mario Stylianides

Episode 3 Craig Brown (m000tcbc) Lifestyle show hosts Mike and Sue tackle a fresh update on Cinderella plus 'Changing Tombs' Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens Recorded at the Edinburgh Fringe. Written by Steve Punt from a format by Bill Dare. Mike Robert Duncan Sue Jan Ravens With: Ronnie Ancona Alistair McGowan Roger Blake Steve Punt Music by Mark Burton. Producer: Aled Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998. WED 09:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf) Series 2 Episode 3 Sue Perkins' 'Show & Tell' series celebrating the natural world and all it's funny eccentricities. Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history. Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and challenges revealing more astonishing facts. We also hear from some of the London Zoo audience, a mix of London Zoo staff and members of the public, as they bring us their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests to discuss Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way ... whilst at the same time having a giggle. In this episode, Sue welcomes: Zoologist, writer and presenter Lucy Cooke * Entomologist Dr. Karim Vahed * Comedian Felicity Ward Written by Catherine Brinkworth, Kat Sadler and Jon Hunter Producer Simon Nicholls. A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2021. WED 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076syq) Series 4 Congratulations, It's a Hob Nob Wendy is busy preparing for the baby's arrival. Unfortunately, Robin isn't feeling very well and takes to his bed, much to the frustration of everyone. Sitcom about the mundane lives of Robin and Wendy and their friends and neighbours. Written by Kay Stonham. Robin Brian Capron Wendy Kay Stonham Derek Martin Trenaman Maureen Amelia Bullmore With Tom Smith Julia Morris Ninia Benjamin Andy Taylor Flip Webster Sharon Horgan Producer: Claire Bartlett First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005. WED 10:00 With A Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] WED 11:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 11:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwvp3) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 12:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcbc) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 12:15 The Citadel (m000htwb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] WED 12:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4v4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] WED 13:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 14:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 14:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076svg) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 15:00 With A Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] WED 16:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 16:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwvp3) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 17:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by

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First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002. WED 23:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769y0) Episode 3 More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins. Tragedy befalls the family in Jane Austen's lost novella, plus a pair of rather tame Shock Jocks; a ridiculously simple murder to solve in Leather Island and a rare treat as the Queen pays her very own special tribute to Brian May. With Paul Chahidi Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002. THURSDAY 01 JUNE 2023 THU 00:00 With A Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday] THU 01:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0890hpm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday] THU 01:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01cwvp3) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] THU 02:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tcbc) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] *THU* 02:15 The Citadel (m000htwb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday] THU 02:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4v4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday] THU 03:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nt1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday] *THU* 04:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076svg) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 Lennon: A Week in the Life (b00sg77z) December 1980: When just 40 people turn up to John Lennon's memorial service in Liverpool, his old friend and promoter Sam Leach is forced to act. A true story with a huge heart. The play draws together fragments of reportage from the time, interviews with Lennon himself, the true story of Sam Leach, the Beatles' first promoter, some of the greatest music of the twentieth century, with the fictional stories of two lost young people whose lives were transformed by the concert, and Liverpool's own Billy Butler, recreating his earlier self, to create a joyous celebration of life, music and community. Written by Dick Clement and Ian la Frenais. Adapted by Lizzie Nunnery. Sam Leach Tony Maudsley Joan Leach Joanna Monro Debbie Leach Lauren O'Neil Janine Hobday Laura dos Santos Morris Tate Bruce Alexander Clive Inch Craige Els Kenny Stratton John Shortell Carol Stratton Alison Pettitt Billy Butler Billy Butler Traynor John Biggins Jonesy David Seddon Homeless man Rufus Wright Wooldridge Nigel Hastings Director: Jessica Dromgoole. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010. THU 05:45 A Point of View (b01jrqs2) Beatle Time "There is something eerie, fated, cosmic about the Beatles" writes Adam Gopnik, writer for The New York Times, "They appear in public as a unit on August 22nd 1962 and disappear as a unit, Mary Poppins like, exactly seven years later" In this talk, he ponders exactly what it is that makes their music endure. Why is it, he asks, that one of the things people never say is "I don't like the Beatles". For his children, he says, "the Beatles are as uncontroversial as the moon. Just there, shining on". To underline how strange this is, he points out that had the same thing been true for his generation, then the pop music of his childhood would have dated from before the First World War. And that, he says "would have been more than bizarre" Gopnik concludes that the reason their music lasts is that it was a perfect collaboration of opposites. Producer: Adele Armstrong First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012. THU 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf) 4. The Hounds of Hell The police move in - and Pam, Jamie and Probert are trapped as the terrifying chain of evil events continues on the Yorkshire Moor Roy Clarke's six-part serial. Directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Cast:

...Brian Peck

Jamie.

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nomination for a Great Life.

John first met Yoko in the mid 1960s.

reflection.

Matthew Parris tries to define what it is that makes this

enigmatic, often difficult figure an inspiring subject for

The expert witness is Barry Miles, in whose London gallery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996. Pam. Juliet Cooke THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804) .James Beck Sergeant ... Probert.....Bob Grant Series 1 Tramp......Harry Markham First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968 Episode 1 Rhod Gilbert hosts the panel game about the serious business of THU 06:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01d5p72) comedy. From the Comedy Store. A Reconstructed Corpse 3. Discovery With: Another severed limb turns up. Justin Moorhouse Actor-cum-sleuth Charles enlists long-suffering Frances' help to Jarred Christmas solve the mystery of to whom it belongs. Chris Corcoran Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris. Jeremy Hardy Written by Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel. Producer: Paul Forde Charles Paris Bill Nighy First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2006. Frances Suzanne Burden THU 09:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd) Maurice Jon Glover Rob Garston Adam Billington Series 6 Clare v God Superintendent Sorsby Gerard McDermott Social worker Clare doesn't like people on her patch - especially Sergeant Simon Bubb an interfering Vicar. Clare Barker is the self-absorbed social worker who has the Sam Noakes Adjoa Andoh Director: Sally Avens right jargon for every problem she comes across, though never First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012. a practical solution. But there are plenty of challenges out there THU 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare. Craig Brown (m000tfld) Clare Sally Phillips 4. The Word Brian Alex Lowe A looks at the playfulness of the Beatles lyrics, often riddled Ray Richard Lumsden with half hidden meanings, with a look at how disguise offered Helen Liza Tarbuck Paul a chance to hide in plain sight and his realisation that Megan/Nali Nina Conti adopting a persona could lead to a certain kind of freedom. Libby Sarah Kendall Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, Producer: Katie Tyrrell. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010. memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era. 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THU 12:15 The Citadel (m000hvsi) THU 07:15 The Citadel (m000hvsj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] THU 12:30 On the Rocks (b05v7tcj) Series 7 Episode 4 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] *THU* 13:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrr7) It's the day of the boxing match, and Manson breaks some distressing news to Denny about Ivan. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 13:30 Kalangadog Junction (b0999j0f) Based on the novel by A J Cronin. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Dr Manson Rupert Hill Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle THU 14:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804) Rose Jenny Platt Ivan Brice Joe Belham [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 todav] THU 14:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Announcer/Refferee Jason Done THU 15:00 Lennon: A Week in the Life (b00sg77z) Written by Christopher Reason and Tom Needham. [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] Directed by Gary Brown. Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown THU 15:45 A Point of View (b01jrqs2) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020. Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today *THU* 16:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf) THU 07:30 On the Rocks (b05v7tcj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Series 2 Adventure THU 16:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01d5p72) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] 1938: Ben tries to prove to Morwenna-May that he's a man of THU 17:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by action. Christopher William Hill's comedy set on a remote island of the Craig Brown (m000tfld) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] Isles of Scilly. Even on St Martin's war seems inevitable, but the islanders have THU 17:15 The Citadel (m000hvsj) their own battles to contend with, stuck on a rock flung 27 miles [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] THU 17:30 On the Rocks (b05v7tcj) out into the Atlantic with only their natural grit and gallows [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] humour to see them through. Frank Gunwallow Joseph Kloska Tommy Trenear Stuart Fox THU 18:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrr7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] Ben Trenear Alex Palmer THU 18:30 Kalangadog Junction (b0999j0f) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Morwenna-May Alex Tregear THU 19:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804) Pender Christopher William Hill Director: Mary Peate [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015. THU 19:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd) THU 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrr7) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] THU 20:00 Archive on 4 (m0018ngf) Series 3 Kissinger's Century The Next to Last Burkiss Way In his 100th year Henry Kissinger, diplomat, adviser to US Waves are parted as the team take on the Holly Bibbly - and another edition of Syrup on Sunday. presidents and ever-present influence in international affairs, Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. discusses his life and career. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to In conversation at his home with James Naughtie, he reflects on a life which took him from a childhood in Nazi Germany to the 1980. Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick. Oval Office. Producer: John Llovd A powerful and controversial figure, he talks about some of the First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978. leaders he has known - De Gaulle and Nixon, Xi and Putin - the THU 08:30 Kalangadog Junction (b0999j0f) times he has lived through, and the way his own ideas about Episode 1 international affairs have developed. Producer: Giles Edwards Dr Thomas and Mrs Jane Barrett leave the comfy security of 1950s Manchester and head down-under to a town so remote it's First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2022. THU 21:00 Great Lives (b00t7307) not even on the map - Kalangadog Junction in Australia. Six-part comedy drama series by Moya O'Shea. John Lennon Starring Caroline Quentin as Jane, John Duttine as Thomas, Journalist John Harris, author of influential books on music, Niall Ashdown as Jimmy, Toby Longworth as Pete, Brian politics and popular culture, was born just as the Beatles were splitting up, and was only 11 when John Lennon died. Yet Bowles as Len, Joanna Monro as Madge, Julie Gibbs as Milly and June Whitfield as Phoebe. Lennon's mischievous anti-establishment position - and the Producer: Liz Anstee richness of his lyrics and music - makes him Harris's

Produced by Christine Hall. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2010. THU 21:30 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q35) 1. Ash Against Belfast's 1983 political murders, detective Bibi Ash tracks a sadistic killer. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor Roddy. It's 1983. Political murders in Belfast are rife. But amidst a trio of young men murdered, Ash, an RUC detective spots something unusual. A sadistic killer is targeting young men and pretending their deaths are sectarian. But what is it the killer is trying to cover up? This murder hunt in Belfast and Glasgow demonstrates the uncomfortable closeness of the two cities and the undercurrent of violence that links them Ash. ...Lalor Roddy Dodd.... Stuart Graham Jenny.. .Paula McFetridge Big Fat Val..... .Annie McCartney Ratso.....John Travers Soupy......Matthew McElhinney ...Brian Markey Face Ache ... Directed by Eoin O'Callaghan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra from February 2009. THU 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m000h93f) Series 5 Informant In this week's episode, Alfie explores the police's use of informants and takes us through a real life case from his time on the Humberside force. Written and presented by Alfie Moore Script editor: Will Ing Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios Production THU 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07tc1rm) Series 4 Construction Time Again Tom's Dad offers some unwanted assistance. Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional glory. 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 Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016. THU 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00v72r5) Diversity Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades. With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. Ida's subject this time is "Diversity" Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr. Producer: Claire Grove First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010. THU 23:15 Political Animals (b03ktz1b) Series 2 Barney and George Barney reveals how US President George W Bush broke his heart by being unfaithful with a man called Tony. Starring Jonathan Forbes. Series of talks giving an unreliable dog's eye view of Washington life in the White House. Tony Bagley assists each canine to relate their trials and tribulations under four different Presidents Barney Jonathan Forbes Announcer Arthur Hughes Director: Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007qw7n) Series 2 Episode 4 Dr Webster meets his doppelganger - entomologist Dr Betsy, whilst Gordon hears voices Starring Peter Davison. Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab. Anthony Webster Peter Davison Ruth Anderson Matilda Ziegler Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead Graham Tom Price With Marianne Levy, Gus Brown and Alex Lowe. Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

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Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

Young Pip Bin Tom Allen

FRIDAY 02 JUNE 2023 FRI 00:00 Lennon: A Week in the Life (b00sg77z) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:45 A Point of View (b01jrqs2) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 The Events at Black Tor (b08919pf) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01d5p72) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tfld) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:15 The Citadel (m000hvsj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 On the Rocks (b05v7tcj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jrr7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday] FRI 03:30 Kalangadog Junction (b0999j0f) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday] FRI 04:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b00srjdd) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 Frank Cottrell Boyce - The Believers (b00rv6nd) Liverpool, 1963. The Merseybeat boom is about to take off. And with it, The Believers, a Christian pop band determined to spread the Word. If only they were all singing from the same hvmn sheet. Comedy drama by acclaimed screenwriter Frank Cottrell Bovce. James Ray Quinn Debbie Samantha Robinson Billy Kieran Lynn Warren John Biggins Reverend Michaels Rufus Wright Elder Wardle Gary Bleasdale Jenny Alison Pettitt Other parts played by Joanna Monro, David Seddon, Laura Molyneux, Jill Cardo and Keely Beresford. Directed by Toby Swift. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2010. FRI 06:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0891gks) 5. The Things that Emerge with the Dark Despite a full-scale police investigation being underway into chain of chilling events, Jamie is still facing danger. Roy Clarke's six-part serial. Directed by Alan Ayckbourn. Cast Brian Peck Jamie. Pam....Juliet Cooke Sergeant.....James Beck ...Bob Grant Probert..... Superintendent...David Mahlowe 1966. Chief Inspector Ronald Harvi Spider One.....Douglas Fielding Spider Two...John Nettles Spider Three.....Colin Bell First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968. FRI 06:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01djrp9) A Reconstructed Corpse 4. Attack Charles locates the final piece in the macabre jigsaw puzzle of murder, but not before his own life comes under attack. Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris, Written by Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel. Charles Paris Bill Nighy Frances Suzanne Burden Maurice Jon Glover Chloe Earnshaw Francine Chamberlain Superintendent Sorsby Gerard McDermott Sam Noakes Adjoa Andoh Martin Earnshaw James Lailey Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012. FRI 07:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tg70) 5. Strawberry Fields Forever It's hard to pinpoint whose idea it was but the characteristic moptop became a Beatles trademark, spawning thousands of imitation wigs. Their legacy lives on in unexpected ways. Craig Brown presents a series of kaleidoscopic glimpses of the Beatles through time. Drawing on interviews, diaries, anecdotes, memoirs and gossip, he offers an entertaining series of vignettes that capture the mood of an era. It's a journey that takes us from 9th November 1961 when Brian Epstein first heard the four young men in a sweaty basement, via their mop top haircuts, to the jaw-dropping prices paid for the most trivial of memorabilia. And along the way there is the music, always the exuberant, the playful and everchanging music Written by Craig Brown Read by Mark McGann and Craig Brown Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021. Pimple. FRI 07:15 The Citadel (m000hwry)

Series 7

Episode 5 Christine helps discover the reason for Aled Evans's disruptive behaviour Based on the novel by A J Cronin. Dr Manson Rupert Hill Dr Denny Matthew Gravelle Christine Jenny Platt Tom Evans Jason Done ... James Kelly Aled Evans ... Gwyneth Charlotte Sienna Lee Written by Christopher Reason and Tom Needham. Directed by Gary Brown. Produced by Pauline Harris and Gary Brown. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2020. FRI 07:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) Dr Phil visits Birmingham City Hospital An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in a series presented by Dr Phil Hammond. As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national institution. The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thought provoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of people who work for and use the NHS are revealed. In each programme, Phil visits one NHS hospital somewhere in the UK and speaks to porters and patients, cleaners and cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the medics. And at each location Dr Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff based on his listening experiences at that location and the stories of the people he has met. Producer: David Morley A Ride production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2021. FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jl7y) Series 1 The Lead Man Cometh Just as Albert and Harold are needing to economise, the rag and bone men are made an irresistible offer. CAST: Albert Wilfrid Brambell Harold Harry H Corbett Welsh Hughie Leonard Rossiter Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote ten pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of eight series for TV. Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick. Producer: Bobby Jave First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September FRI 08:30 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk) Series 4 The Pretenders Revolution in the People's Democratic Republic is in the air when a claimant to the newly restored throne arrives from Britain. Enter political stage right, Princess Sharon Eckersley. Starring Dinsdale Landen. Eastern bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer. HM Ambassador Mackenzie Dinsdale Landen William Frost Peter Acre Helen Waterson Moir Leslie Colonel Surikov Christopher Benjamin Sharon Elaine Lordan Dave Simon Schatzberger Producer: Neil Cargill First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992. FRI 09:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6) Series 3 Episode 3 Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest. Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy? Holly Walsh is joined by Sean Walsh, Lucy Porter teams up with Hal Cruttenden and Tom O'Connor is paired with Dave Spikey. Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011. FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk) Series 4 A Now Tricky Life Woefully Miseried Up Pip and Harry have escaped the exploding desert island, but Harry has been transformed into a dinosaur. Now they must catch Mister Benevolent and prevent him taking over the world, but the trail has lead them to France. Here they must face unimaginable horrors including a bacon free breakfast and a deadly confrontation in a cheese mine But there is a glimmer of hope in the form of The Scarlet

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Gently Benevolent Anthony Head Harry Biscuit James Bachman Grimpunch Geoffrey Whitehead Ripely Sarah Hadland Pippa Susy Kane Reverend Godly Fecund David Mitchell Frenchman Mark Evans Producer Gareth Edwards. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010. FRI 10:00 Frank Cottrell Boyce - The Believers (b00rv6nd) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] FRI 11:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0891gks) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 11:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01djrp9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 12:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tg70) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 12:15 The Citadel (m000hwrv) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] FRI 12:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 13:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jl7y) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 todav] FRI 13:30 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 14:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 14:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] FRI 15:00 Frank Cottrell Boyce - The Believers (b00rv6nd) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] FRI 16:00 The Events at Black Tor (b0891gks) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 16:30 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01djrp9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 17:00 One Two Three Four - The Beatles In Time by Craig Brown (m000tg70) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:15 The Citadel (m000hwrv) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] FRI 17:30 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jl7y) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 18:30 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 19:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] FRI 20:00 The Frost Tapes (p0cl4xh8) The Beatles David Frost was the 20th century's most prolific interviewer, a master of conversation with a remarkable talent for getting people to open up and spill their souls. Many of his conversations, however, have been lost - until now. Presented by his son, broadcaster Wilfred Frost, The Frost Tapes joins David as he interviews the greatest entertainers of the 20th and 21st centuries. Paul McCartney's working class roots, the story of George Harrison's first guitar, John Lennon's love of Hamburg, and Ringo Starr's big break (as well as Pete Best's not-so-big break). This is the story of the world's greatest band, told to the world's greatest interviewer. A Paradine and Chalk & Blade production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2022. FRI 20:30 Frankly Speaking (b05s8j39) Brian Epstein Brian Epstein, 29 year old manager of the Beatles talks about his life to Bill Grundy. He was a quiet, well-spoken public schoolboy, RADA student, from a very comfortably-off Liverpool family. But knowing nothing of the world of pop - how did Epstein find himself in the world of agents and impresarios? As well as the Beatles, he represented other artistes including Cilla Black. Three years after this interview. Brian Epstein tragically died at the age of 32, after reportedly taking his own life Launched in 1952, Frankly Speaking was a completely novel and ground breaking BBC series. Initially there were three interviewers and the series was both unrehearsed and unscripted. First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in 1964 FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000av47) Series 17 The Noises That Make Us Cringe Why do some people find noises like a fork scraping a plate so terrible? asks Findlay in Aberdeenshire. Rutherford and Fry endure some horrible noises to find out the answer. Warning - This episode contains some horrible sounds

Warning - This episode contains some horrible sounds Trevor Cox, Professor of Acoustic Engineering at the University of Salford, has run experiments to find out the worst most cringe-making sound. He divided horrible sounds into three categories: scraping sounds, like nails down a blackboard; disgusting sounds like a snotty sniffy nose; and sounds that make us cringe because of what we associate them with, like

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the dentist's drill. All horrible sounds have some sort of	Kevin Bishop stars as Les Kelly.	
association whether it's a primal scream or fear of catching a	With:	
disease, and they're dealt with in the ancient part of the brain -	Pippa Evans Laurence Howarth	
the amygdala. Professor Tim Griffiths is a Cognitive Neurologist at Newcastle	Julian Dutton	
University's Auditory Cognition Group. He has been studying	Written by Bill Dare and Julian Dutton.	
people with misophonia, a condition where ordinary, everyday	Producer: Bill Dare.	
sounds, such as someone eating or breathing causes a severe anxiety and anger response. Misophonia may affect around 15%	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.	
of the population and Tim thinks that different parts of the		
brain - the insula and the motor cortex - are involved in this		
fight or flight response to seemingly innocuous sounds.		
Cat Thomas's job is to make horrible sounds. She is a foley artist at Boompost. If you watch Call the Midwife or Peaky		
Blinders, all the incidental sounds are created by Cat and her		
team. She also created some of the sounds for the horror film		
Camilla, which involved evisceration and disembowelling with the aid of some squishy oranges and bananas. Adam Rutherford		
and Hannah Fry try their own horror sounds when they chop off		
a finger with the aid of some large pasta shells, an orange and a		
knife.		
If you want more information on misophonia – http://www.misophonia-uk.org/		
https://www.allergictosound.com/		
Presenters: Hannah Fry & Adam Rutherford		
Producer: Fiona Roberts A BBC Audio Science Unit production for BBC Radio 4 first		
broadcast in 2021.		
FRI 21:30 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water		
(b00j0q42)		
2. A Child in the Night Detective Inspector Bibi Ash spots a pattern in Glasgow's brutal		
killings - and looks to the past. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor		
Roddy.		
DI Bibi Ash, Strathclyde Police, is just beginning to notice a pattern in a series of brutal killings in Glasgow, when a clue		
leads her to believe the killer is in some way connected to her		
own parents disappearance 26 years earlier, in Belfast.		
DI Bibi Ash - Pauline Lockhart		
DS - Caroline Guthrie Wharton - Stuart Graham		
Karim - Inam Mirza		
Billy Ash - Lalor Roddy		
Jenny Ash - Paula McFetridge		
Written by Tom Kelly Director - Eoin O'Callaghan		
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in February 2009.		
FRI 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0002mfr)		
Series 9 Molto		
Malta Comedian Mark Steel visits the island of Malta and performs a		
bespoke stand-up show for the local audience.		
FRI 22:30 DMs Are Open (m001mn38)		
Series 2 STRANDED!		
Hosts Ali Official and Athena Kugblenu return for a brand new		
series of the sketch show written by public submissions.		
<i>FRI</i> 23:00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme (b054tfhy)		
Series 3		
Space		
This week Tim Key is broadcasting from a space simulator in St		
Albans, while grappling with the concept of space through the medium of his poetry.		
Written and presented by Tim Key		
The Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning comedian attempts to		
recite poetry whilst tormenting his friend and musician, the equally brilliant Tom Basden.		
With Yasmine Akram		
Producer: James Robinson		
A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2015.		
broadcast in March 2015. FRI 23:15 Knocker (b008g2dm)		
Confidentialitydence		
Experimental kitchen wipes sorely test market researcher Ian		
Dunn. Six-part comedy series written by Neil Edmond		
Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox.		
Stuck in a blizzard, buzzing entryphones outside high-security		
luxury flats, Ian tries to find a respondent to help with the product test of an experimental kitchen wipe - 'Dairy wipes -		
For that Fresh Milk Scent'. When a sultry housewife finally		
grants him access, she sorely tests his commitment to the Code		
of Conduct's confidentiality clause as he's forced to dodge a		
jealous husband and a bullet. Ian Dunn Neil Edmond		
Mary Paula Wilcox		
with Simon Greenall, Ben Onwukwe and Rosie Wilkinson		
Produced by Tilusha Ghelani Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2007.		
FRI 23:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b017mws9)		
Episode 4		
Les Kelly hosts a magazine show from hell. He claims this is the only radio show for 'normal, decent		
people'. 'If you aren't normal or decent, this is not the show for		
you,' says Les.		
Coming up, Les talks to Britain's only male nun, a man who		
only speaks using sound effects - and answers the question: what is the world coming to?		
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