SATURDAY 08 JULY 2023

SAT 00:00 Jules Verne (m000rcxz)

The Mysterious Island

Three very different people escape the American Civil war by stealing a balloon - which crashes near a deserted island. But

perhaps it is not quite as deserted as they think it is... Cyrus Harding Nathan Osgood Grace Spilett Kerry Gooderson Neb Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong Tom Ayrton Rupert Holliday Evans Captain Nemo Sagar Arya

Written by Jules Verne Dramatised by Gregory Evans Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.

SAT 01:00 Honoré de Balzac - The Black Sheep (b00d3k14) 2. Destitute

Philippe's gambling has left his family destitute and his political activities have landed him in jail.

His mother and brother seek financial help from a rich elderly relative, but a pretty young housekeeper and her lover have already laid plans to rob the old man of his money.

Starring Thomas Arnold and narrated by Geoffrey Whitehead Conclusion of Honore de Balzac's entertaining tale of family rivalry and fortunes lost and won, set in 19th-century France. Dramatised by Chris Dolan.

Narrator Geoffrey Whitehead Philippe Bridau Thomas Arnold Joseph Bridau Mathew Pidgeon Agathe Bridau Briony McRoberts Flore Brazier Lucy Paterson

Jean-Jacques Rouget Timothy Bateson Desroches Jon Glover Monsieur Hochon Christian Rodska

Madame Hochon Colette O'Neil

Max Gilet Alan Cox Baruch Nyasha Hatendi Fario Chris Pavlo

Directed at BBC Glasgow by Bruce Young.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008.
SAT 02:00 Inspector Purbright - Charity Ends at Home (b007jtdt)

6. Killer Revealed?

As Mortimer Hive enters the lion's den - can Inspector

Purbright finally unravel the wicked web?

Conclusion of Colin Watson's Flaxborough Chronicle set in East Anglia.

Starring John Rowe.

Dramatised by Christopher Denys. Inspector Purbright John Rowe Mortimer Hive Geoffrey Banks

Love Paul Downing Booker Russell Dixon Lucilla Teatime Ann Rye Helen Kathryn Hunt Pook Peter Rylands Doreen Tricia Wilcock Mr Clay Peter Wheeler Fry Chris Hargreaves

Producer: Tony Cliff First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

SAT 02:30 The Waiting Game (m001ngw1)

1. In Which Tom Naismith Comes North

Young soldier Tom Naismith arrives back in Lancashire.

After four years in the British Army, he's set to join his uncle's business in Lancaster.

Tom meets the magistrate Sir Geoffrey Banner - who is trying to uncover a tobacco smuggling ring. He's also introduced to Sir Geoffrey's beautiful ward, Sophia...

Starring Keith Buckley, Judith Bradshaw and Norman Shelley. Margaret Potter's six-part serial set in the 19th century on the Lancashire coast.

Tom Keith Buckley

Sophia Sheridan Judith Bradshaw

Sir Geoffrey Banner of Wildbeck Hall Norman Shelley

William Fell Robert Wallace John Raby, Tom's uncle Tom Harrison

The Waggoners - Lanty Bert Parnaby The Waggoners - Brack Henry Livings The Pedlar Geoffrey Banks

Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson Judge Baileyt David Mahlowe The Prisoner, Coppins Joe Holmes Ostler John Broadbent

Manservant/Coachman John Daglish

Producer Trevor Hill

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1965

SAT 03:00 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (m001ngwx) 5. Prospective Husbands

Cairo is calling - sparking complications for Colette.

What will a clairvoyant have to tell her?

Colette Rossant, celebrated New York food writer and bestselling author of Apricots on the Nile, continues her memoirs in Return to Paris.

She mixes vibrant memories of her teenage years in France after the Second World War with mouth-watering descriptions

of meals that changed her life. Concluded by Barbara Flynn

Abridged by Penny Leicester

Producer: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

SAT 03:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07pjkhm) Series 1

5. Risking Everything

To save both her brother and the family's dairy business, Megan Evans must risk everything - and confront a gangster... Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel, London.

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle Samuel Singer David Horovitch Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe Annie Riley Alice Haig

Written by Gregory Evans Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016. SAT 03:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000qq8)

Series 3

3. Connecting People

Hardacre's ad agency find themselves competing for an unusual account.

Befriendr is a dating-style app designed to help lonely citydwellers make friends.

Amanda recruits Joe as the most normal member of the agency, to accompany her to the Befriendr launch event - a chance to network, and maybe even make some new friends themselves. Meanwhile, Hardacre and Teddy - both banned from attending the event for not being normal enough - seek solace in each other's company.

Hardacre resolves to remake Teddy in his own image, teaching him how to be A Real Man.

Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom.

Hardacre Nigel Havers Joe Mathew Baynton Amanda Josie Lawrence Teddy Rasmus Hardiker Laura / 'Gram Woman Olivia Nixon

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018

SAT 04:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz1f)

Series 3

The Escape

Author Gerald and his wife Diana feel jaded and start planning a break.

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer.

Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell.

Written by Basil Boothroyd. Gerald C Potter Ian Carmichael Diana Potter Charlotte Mitchell

With Betty Huntley-Wright Michael McClain Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

SAT 04:30 Charles Dickens (b00rp9t0)

Sketches by Boz - Series 1 The Private Theatricals or Mrs Joseph Porter

The British love for amateur dramatics takes over a household with farcical results

From a collection of comic tales by Charles Dickens.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt Voice of Boz Nicholas Farrell Sempronius Gattleton David Antrobus Lucina Gattleton Sarah-Jane Holm Mrs Joseph Porter Shirley Dixon

Mrs Gattleton Frances Jeater Mr Evans Charles Simpson

Mr Gattleton Geoffrey Whitehead Other parts played by members of the cast

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

SAT 05:00 Genius (b00b9nzd)

John Fortune

A fake brake pedal for nervous passengers to using laughing gas

Dave Gorman asks John Fortune to select the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius

Producer: Simon Nicholls

inventions, schemes and policies of the public. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

SAT 05:30 The Brothers (b007mc8t) Series 1

Episode 4

Arson and revolving bow ties - just another day for Nigel and

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.

Comedy series about two brothers starting a website-design company - written by Caroline and David Stafford.

... Adam Godley Michael Raymond Coulthard Oonagh..... Pauline McLynn Pearce Quigley Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004

SAT 06:00 Gilly Fraser - Somewhere Else (b0b90cgn)

Jo is aged 12 and a half, but old for her years. She wants to escape to "somewhere else" from a country that is now fragmented and filled with hate and fear.

Then she meets Alma - and discovers the future has to be faced, not run from.

The future must rest with her...

Starring Kathy Staff and Pauline Quirke.

Gilly Fraser's drama imagines how will society develop in the future.

Alma Kathy Staff

Jo Pauline Quirke

Grace Karen Archer

Max John Drummond

Poppy Diane Whitley Man Brian Southwood

Boy Francis Middleditch

Director: Kay Patrick First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1983.

SAT 07:15 Short Works (m0004sh9)

Cenacle

An open mic offers a young person in Belfast the opportunity to find a new community.

An original short story specially commissioned by BBC Radio 4 by the Northern Irish writer Michael Nolan. As read by Thomas Finnegan.

Michael Nolan is from Belfast. His work has been published by The Stinging Fly and The Lifeboat. He is the fiction editor of The Tangerine, and is currently studying for a PhD in Creative Writing at Queen's University, Belfast.

Producer: Michael Shannon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2019.

SAT 07:30 Adrian Mole and The Weapons of Mass Destruction (Omnibus) (m0004fwr)

Episode 1

Adrian Mole's diary restarts in 2002.

He is 34, working in a bookshop in Leicester and, despite his strained finances, about to become the proud owner of a trendy loft apartment.

As war looms, Adrian is unwavering in his support for Prime Minister Tony Blair and military action, even though his eldest son Glenn is facing deployment to the Gulf. One day, a young woman comes into the bookshop with an unusual request...

The fifth book in our series of readings from Adrian's diaries, written by Sue Townsend.

Sue Townsend was born in Leicester in 1946. She left school at 15 and was a single parent with three young children by the age of 23. Like Adrian, she wrote in secret for many years, and acknowledged that they often shared the same views - Adrian "C'est moi," she once said.

First published in 1989, Adrian Mole's diaries were instant bestsellers and Adrian, the remarkably resilient underdog, quickly became a national treasure.

While recording the experiences of one individual and showcasing Sue's fearless and razor sharp wit, the diaries also illustrate how socio-political matters of the time affected the lives of ordinary people.

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of George Sassoon Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Sara Davies. Read by Harry McEntire

Producer: Alexa Moore A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2019

SAT 08:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrx8)

9. Roger the Commando

"I'm here to acquaint you with the details of your forthcoming Court Martial.'

Now fully recovered, Albert must testify in court

A classic tale of struggle, power, personalities and tripe. Bill Tidy and John Junkin's family saga - based on Tidy's Daily Mirror cartoon strip [1971-1985] parodying John Galsworthy's

'The Forsyte Saga' novels. Rebecca Fosdyke Stephanie Turner Josiah Fosdyke Philip Lowrie Tom Fosdyke David Threlfall Albert Fosdyke Enn Reitel Roger Ditchley Christian Rodska The Sergeant Trevor Cooper Schmidt David Timson Colonel Boodle Larry Lamb

The Judge David Ross Other parts played by Nick Revell and Sally Grace.

Producer: Alan Nixon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1983. SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0547v4w) Series 1

Religious Revival

A dynamic new vicar causes mayhem in the Corner family household.

Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews.

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970. Richard Waring adapted his own TV scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes. Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig Henry Corner Francis Matthews

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Mary Charlotte Mitchell Trudi Roberta Tovey . Hugo Keith-Johnston Rev John Spenser Edward de Souza Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst

Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1969. SAT 09:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001nn0r)

From 14/01/1963

Being honest, neighbourly sharing and a visit to court. Sketches by Johnny Speight.

Arthur Haynes stars in the sketch show series written by Johnny Speight.

With

Nicholas Parsons Patricia Hayes

Dorothy Dampier Music by the Temperance Seven

Part of a selection of surviving episodes.

Producer: Richard Dingley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1963. SAT 10:00 Poetry Puh-lease (m0008prk)

3. Presley, Stanza & Cooper Clarke

Comedy and poetry have always had strong links, with many comics and poets blurring the boundaries

Comedian Kevin Eldon concludes his peek at either side of the fine line that divides them.

Last of three programmes featuring:

'Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford' [Series, 2 6/6]

Special guest John Cooper Clarke. 'Hovis Has Left the Building'

Along the way there is a rich mix of poetry that might be funny, sometimes cringe-worthy, occasionally absurd, sporadically nonsensical, but often brilliant.

Producer: Luke Doran

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January

2015.

SAT 11:00 Gilly Fraser - Somewhere Else (b0b90cgn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 12:15 Short Works (m0004sh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SAT 12:30 Adrian Mole and The Weapons of Mass

Destruction (Omnibus) (m0004fwr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrx8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0547v4w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001nn0r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SAT 15:00 Poetry Puh-lease (m0008prk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 16:00 Jules Verne (m000rcvz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 17:00 Gilly Fraser - Somewhere Else (b0b90cgn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 18:15 Short Works (m0004sh9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SAT 18:30 Adrian Mole and The Weapons of Mass

Destruction (Omnibus) (m0004fwr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrx8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0547v4w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 20:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001nn0r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Poetry Puh-lease (m0008prk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza (m0011cf4)

Final Stretch

Poet Sir Ralph takes on prisoner Jermaine in an Eminem-style battle of the mics.

Another of Sir Ralph's audio diaries from his stint as poet-in-

residence at Longmore Grange maximum security prison.

Written by and starring James Quinn. Sir Ralph Stanza ...James Ouinn

Carl ...James Scales

ColinNeil Bell

Jermaine.....Chris Jack

Officer ...Joan Kempson

Produced at BBC Manchester by Graham Frost.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004. *SAT* 22:15 The Shuttleworths (b007jm2l)

John Goes to London

Sheffield singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth's efforts to find

Big City fame don't go to plan.

John heads for the big smoke and a recording contract - or does he?

Agent Ken's got other ideas.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994.

SAT 22:30 Talking to Strangers (b06zv3xm)

Episode 2

Comic monologues in which a range of characters find

themselves engaging in that most un-British of activities: talking

to a stranger.

Each piece is a character study: funny, frank, absurd, moving...

Characters include a sex councillor who loves to draw, a spy who loves to share, a woman who likes to help too much (Tm a serial helpist...'), a frustrated falconer, and a cheater who has to call her cheatee the morning after. And in this show, the listener themselves 'plays' the silent stranger in the piece.

Written and performed by Sally Phillips and Lily Bevan.

Guest stars include:

Emma Thompson

Olivia Colman

Jessica Hynes

Steve Evets

Sinead Matthews

Joel Fry

A BBC Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2016.

SAT 23:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jvsn)

Series 1

South Africa

Ross Noble continues his comedy travelogues in South Africa. He entertains the locals with his unique brand of stand-up

Plus, he tries to climb Table Mountain and discovers that Cape Town has some very posh monkeys...

Producer: Danny Wallace

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

SAT 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b00wbrwm)

Series 6

Murderers

Edith needs to find out who murdered her and fortunately Hell is full of people who can assess the evidence - murderers

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

Edith Annette Crosbie

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by:

Philip Pope Felicity Montagu

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

SUNDAY 09 JULY 2023

SUN 00:00 Nightfall (m000tn1b)

Series 4

2. The Repossession

Robert, a surviving conjoined twin, begins having nightmares about the death of his brother Douglas 30 years ago.

He begins to feel that his twin brother is somehow responsible

for oddities that are beginning to disturb him... Written by Arthur Samuels.

Robert/Douglas Stroud John Stocker

Beth Mary Pirie

Dr Brenner Chris Wiggins Tip Neil Dainard

Hospital Surgeon Jon Granik

The Nurse Maggie Morris

Medical Student Amanda O'Leary Medical Student David Stein

'Nightfall' is a series of supernatural and horror dramas - one of Canada's CBC Radio's most popular shows in the network's

history. Running to over 100 episodes between 1980 and 1983, it features a mix of original stories and adaptations of classic

Script Editors: Earl Toppings and John Douglas

Producer: Bill Howell

First broadcast on CBC in April 1981. SUN 00:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k10v)

Crushed by his dog's death, Robert's vampire quest continu

with a shock in store. 1954 cult classic set in the United States of America in 1976.

Read by Angus McInnes. One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels. Richard Matheson's 'I Am Legend' combines the worlds of sci-

fi and horror. Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2006.

SUN 01:00 Gilly Fraser - Somewhere Else (b0b90cgn) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:15 Short Works (m0004sh9) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Adrian Mole and The Weapons of Mass Destruction (Omnibus) (m0004fwr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday] SUN 03:45 The Fosdyke Saga (b007jrx8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday] SUN 04:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0547v4w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday] SUN 04:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (m001nn0r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday] SUN 05:00 Poetry Puh-lease (m0008prk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn00)

A Dream Vision for Our Times

The poet Dajlit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects A Dream Vision of Our Times - an exploration of the poems of Geoffrey Chaucer.

Daljit also shares a favourite, recently published poetry collection and reads a poem from it.

This month's Poetry Extra Book of the Month is: Five Fifty Five by Maura Dooley.

A Dream Vision of Our Times - Writer Henry Eliot explores Geoffrey Chaucer's surreal Dream Vision poems and their contemporary relevance.

Chaucer, the father of English literature, is best known for his long narrative poem The Canterbury Tales, but his witty and imaginative dream visions are also wild, funny and surprisingly relevant today. Henry Eliot considers three of these medieval poems - The Parliament of Fowls, The Book of the

Duchess and The House of Fame - and how they changed the course of English poetry.

They all begin with a narrator falling asleep, before quickly slipping into surreal and fantastical dream worlds, where talking birds debate the nature of true love, eagles fly into space and men grieve in forests. There are desert wildernesses, ice mountains, glass temples, wicker houses and emerald palaces. Chaucer depicts the cacophonous worlds of rumour, debate, gossip and hearsay, invoking uncanny parallels with today's world of social media frenzies, celebrity culture, post-truth and fake news. But he also explores the complex and messy nature of psychology, experience and what it means to be

A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2019.

SUN 06:30 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (Omnibus)

(m001nn07) Colette Rossant, celebrated New York food writer and bestselling author of Apricots on the Nile, continues her memoirs in Return to Paris.

She mixes vibrant memories of her teenage years in France after the Second World War with mouth-watering descriptions of meals that changed her life.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Penny Leicester

Read by Barbara Flynn

Producer: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001nn0g)

Alex Jones

BBC TV's The One Show presenter Alex Jones chooses Elton John's 'Tiny Dancer' and 'I'm Yours' by Jason Mraz. SUN 07:50 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus)

(b07qdv15) Series 1 Omnibus, Part 1/2

But he is strangely unwelcoming.

Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel.

Welsh farm girl Megan Evans comes to London to visit her brother who is running the family's dairy business.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes written by Gregory Evans In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run

by the writer's family.

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones

Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle Samuel Singer David Horovitch

Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

Annie Riley Alice Haig Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

SUN 09:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)

Loser Pays Joe Huggett and neighbour Fred's attempt to teach their wives a lesson backfires

Starring Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison.

The popular working-class Huggett family first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949.

This subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962. Selection of surviving episodes in the BBC Archive. Written by Eddie Maguire.

Joe Jack Warner Ethel Kathleen Harrison

Bobby George Howell

.. Marion Collins Fred Stebbings Charles Leno

Clara Molly Lumley Insurance Salesman Kenneth Connor

Producer: Jacques Brown First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (b007k018)

Series 9

Computerising

Captain Povey hopes a fancy new communications system will help him keep better control of the crew aboard HMS Troutbridge.

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

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 8 – 14 July 2023 **Page 3 of 10** The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee Series 2 MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26) Wedding The Number One Stephen Murray [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] .. Richard Caldicot MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4) Captain Povey ... The prospect of attending a wedding pushes everyone to the Second Officer McCluty Heather Chasen Policeman Ronnie Barker [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] limit. Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair found MON 05:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0p) The Admiral Tenniel Evans 1. North 1794 - 1796 The Flag Lieutenant. Michael Bates Alice and David wrestle with the dress code; Barney and Cathy Aristocratic Lady Juliana elopes to Scotland with handsome but The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 struggle with the memories of their own wedding - and Fiona penniless Henry Douglas and Evan aren't talking to each other after one of his comments Starring Fiona Francis and Stuart McQuarrie and 1976 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston. went a bit too far. Edinburgh-born novelist Susan Edmonstone Ferrier [1782 -First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1854] was noted for her sharp, witty accounts of Scottish life, Starring: reflecting views on the social mores of the time, and the Couple 1: Barney Jack Docherty Transmission was a few weeks before the network was renamed relationship between the Scots and the English. Her comedic first novel, 'Marriage', was written in 1810 and BBC Radio 2 Cathy Kerry Godliman SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26) Couple 2: was much revised before publication in 1818. ... John Thomson Pride Evan ... Dramatised in three parts by Patricia Hannah. Lady Juliana Fiona Francis Marlon James Fiona Fiona Allen Henry Douglas Stuart McQuai From Nick Drake to Prince. Couple 3: Prize-winning writer Marlon James shares his castaway choices David Charlie Higson Laird Alexander Morton with Lauren Laverne. Alice Sally Bretton Aunt Jacky Ann Scott-Jones Aunt Grizzy Rose McBain Marlon won the Man Booker Prize in 2015 for A Brief History Producer: Claire Jones of Seven Killings, a novel which centres on an attempt to First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014. Aunt Nicky Eliza Langland assassinate Bob Marley. Marlon was the first Jamaican to win SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b01lv7ys) Lady Maclaughlan Alison Peebles Series 8 Sir Sampson Crawford Logan After studying English at the University of the West Indies, he Derren Brown interviews Tim Minchin Archie Douglas Simon Tait Mrs Douglas Ali Walton worked in advertising as a copywriter. The illusionist and the musical comedian in the talk tag show His first novel was rejected 78 times, and he thought he had where the guest is the next interviewer Other parts played by: destroyed every copy of it, until he met novelist Kaylie Jones at Derren Brown quizzes Tim Minchin about beliefs, magic, music Martha Leishman a writing workshop and she insisted on seeing it. She showed it and Minchin. Susie Maguire to her publisher and his career was launched. The book, John Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, Shonagh Price Crow's Devil, was published in 2005. career and the passions of the interviewee, but often prove to be Jenny Ryan Directed at BBC Edinburgh by Patrick Rayner. His fourth novel, Black Leopard, Red Wolf, the first of a as revealing about the interviewer. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996. fantasy trilogy, was published in 2019. Producer: Carl Cooper DISC ONE: Ring the Alarm - Tenor Saw First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012. MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cs) DISC TWO: Things Behind The Sun - Nick Drake SUN 23:00 Date With Fate (b0090x8s) Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery DISC THREE: Mercy Street - Peter Gabriel Nice Little Number 1. Having A Wonderful Time DISC FOUR: Manchild - Neneh Cherry Vernon Hedges sets out to disprove the existence of Lady Luck. A perfectly ordinary pair of spectacles spells trouble for Paul DISC FIVE: Summertime Rolls - Jane's Addiction and Steve as they set off on a trip to Egypt. In this recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial, Crawford Harold Wing Pinero is your host. DISC SIX: Smells Like Teen Spirit - Nirvana Another comic close encounter with fate. Written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans. DISC SEVEN: When Doves Cry - Prince Logan stars as Paul Temple with Gerda Stevenson as Steve. DISC EIGHT: In Limbo - Radiohead Vernon Philip Jackson Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably BOOK CHOICE: Tom Jones by Henry Fielding Harold Wing Pinero Charles Gray suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve LUXURY CHOICE: A pressure cooker Arthur Michael Troughton solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: When Doves Cry - Prince Dory/Shelley Tracy Wiles popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled Producer: Sarah Taylor All other parts played by Toby Longworth. world of cocktails and fast cars. Producer: Paul Schlesinger First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019. Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996 SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4) in 2006, the BBC began lovingly recreating them using original SUN 23:15 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076n25) scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage Series 1 microphones and sound effects. What did Sir David do when he was confronted by a ten-foot-How to Pack Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson long grey-scaled reptile, with a long yellow forked tongue "One good way is to start naked and pretend you're getting whipping in and out of its mouth? dressed. This works perfectly unless the taxi comes early. Miss Fraser Eliza Langland He didn't run and, in fact, was one of the first to film it; the Comedian Guy Browning continues to provide practical life-Joyce Raymond Lucy Paterson coaching in the big small challenges of life. Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie Komodo dragon. Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural This time - discover the best ways to go travelling Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood Producer: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004. histories of creatures and plants from around the world. Charlie Greg Powrie Various Nick Underwood Producer: Julian Hector First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009. SUN 23:30 Safety Catch (b00w236m) Producer: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006 SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn00) Series 3 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Unforgiveable, That's What You Are MON 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn21) SUN 11:30 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (Omnibus) 2. Ale for the Garrison Heathcote Sanders are under the microscope when some of the (m001nn07) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] weapons they sold to a hostile government are turned against the After his stint at the Battle of Waterloo soldier Tom Naismith British. is wondering why his uncle's Lancaster-based business is SUN 12:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001nn0g) This prompts Simon to wonder if he should be seeking some floundering. Meanwhile, will the ale waggon ever reach the local garrison [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today] kind of forgiveness, although of course, he has absolutely SUN 12:50 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus) without the attention of dangerous smugglers? nothing to seek forgiveness for... does he? Meanwhile, his personal life is going fantastically well, until he Starring Keith Buckley and Tom Harrison (b07qdv15) [Reneat of broadcast at 07:50 today] and Anna realize that they don't know why they love each other. Margaret Potter's serial set in the early 19th century on the SUN 14:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58) Starring Darren Boyd. Lancashire coast. [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in Tom Naismith Keith Buckley SUN 14:30 The Navy Lark (b007k018) the world of arms dealing. Simon McGrath......Darren Boyd John Raby Tom Harrison Lanty Bert Parnaby [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26) Brack Henry Livings Anna Grieg..... ...Joanna Page [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4) Boris Kemal.....Lewis Macleod Captain Mackendrew, Ralph Hallett Sir Geoffrey Banner Norman Shelley Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] The Pedlar Geoffrey Banks Angela McGrath......Brigit Forsyth SUN 16:00 Nightfall (m000tn1b) Madeleine Turnbull......Rachel Atkins Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today] Sarah.....Di Botcher Coppins Joe Holmes SUN 16:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k10v) Landlord of 'The Swan' . Vicar....Mike Hayward [Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today] Producer: Dawn Ellis. The Turnkey Graham Tennant The Stable Boy Barry Dixon First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn00) Landlord's wife Norma Wilson [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 17:30 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (Omnibus) An old farmer Geoffrey Banks MONDAY 10 JULY 2023 (m001nn07) A man at 'The Swan' Frank Povnter [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] Producer: Trevor Hill SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001nn0g) MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn00) First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1965. MON 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] SUN 18:50 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus) MON 00:30 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (Omnibus) 1. Flax from the Ancient World (m001nn07) (b07qdv15) All cloth begins with a twist. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday] Journalist Kassia St Clair, unrayels the fascinating stories of SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58) MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001nn0g) how fabrics have shaped the world we live in, beginning with

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b04nrh2j)

SUN 20:30 The Navy Lark (b007k018)

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26)

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday] MON 01:50 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus) (b07qdv15)

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the secret power of the linens that wrapped the bodies of

Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History written by

Egyptian pharaohs

Read by Francesca Dymond.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Kassia St Clair

MON 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q2tp3) Series 1

6. Problems

Megan thinks she's saved the family business from London

gangster Moses Lipski, but her problems are far from over.

Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel. Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle

Samuel Singer David Horovitch Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

Annie Riley Alice Haig Written by Gregory Evans

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

MON 07:30 Small Scenes (b01hvdnl)

Pilot

An unfortunate incident at a bird sanctuary and an

uncomfortable moment for a beefeater.

Pilot of the successful comedy sketch series.

Starring: Daniel Rigby

Henry Paker Mike Wozniak

Written by the cast, plus Madeleine Brettingham, Ben Partridge, Jon Lynes and Dan O'Donohue

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.

MON 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00b8w6q) Series 1

Episode 3

Meet Varda Marvello the Mind Reader - and the tale of a little

bee. Starring:

Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Joan Sims

Announcer: Douglas Smith

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title -Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.

Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Myles Rudge With the Max Harris Group

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1969.

MON 08:30 Taking It Up the Octave (b0864cc2)

Episode 1

Opera Sunderland has a tradition of performing a new work every season - "its umbilical cord to civilisation".

However, when managing director Dwight Gaggenheim opts for West Side Story over innovative gay opera St Sebastien, the

tempers and egos of a plethora of opera types come bubbling to the surface

Comedy drama in five parts written by Fintan Coyle and Tom Miles

Derek Andrew Branch Keyboard Ken.....Tom MilesCarolyn Bonnyman Cilla. Gareth.....Godfrev James ..Simon Butteriss James.. .Caz Weller Natasha.. Dwight... .Jonathan Kvdd

Singers: Alison Porter

Susan Jelley Henrik Wager Ian Bloomfield

Producer Chris Neill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1997.

MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

Series 1 Episode 4

Angus Deayton hosts the comedy panel show with no format. Battling it out to see who can beat each other at their own

Russell Kane Josie Long Alun Cochrane

How will they fare at Russell Kane's "Mood News" round?

What superhero would Milton Jones like to be?

And what is Josie Long's "Nine Previous Convictions" all

Find out the answers to these questions and more in this show. Writers: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell Devised by Benjamin Partridge

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

MON 09:30 The Change (b00nj6fd)

Series 1

Different for Girls

Coming to terms with a transvestite for a husband is hard for troubled hormonal wife Carol.

She wants to save her marriage and so George agrees to throw away his entire wardrobe of female attire - but throwing out the favourite tiara is just too hard...

Starring Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington. Carol Lynda Bellingham

George Chris Ellison Violet Sylvia Syms

Maureen Maureen Beattie Dave Mark Powley

Ken James Vaughan Richard Standing

Sonia Emma Kennedy

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001. MON 10:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 11:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 12:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q2tp3)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00b8w6q) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 19:30 The Change (b00nj6fd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0018pzw)

Series 13 Voicing Tough Truths

True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories about telling nothing but the truth, even when it's hard. The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated

to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George

Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room,

The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

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

First heard on PRX in the USA in June 2020.

MON 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0002h61)

Joanne Froggatt

Downton Abbey star Joanne Froggatt selects 'Wuthering Heights' by Kate Bush and 'Proud Mary' performed by Ike and

MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b03j9np4)

Series 3

Soul II Soul (A-Side)

Jazzie B and Caron Wheeler discuss Soul II Soul's 1989 debut album, 'Club Classics Vol 1', which included the global hit

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 the A-side, Jazzie B and Caron talk to John Wilson. Soul II Soul is one of the most successful British black groups of all time.

Their ethos of 'a happy face, a thumping bass for a loving race' and the sound of their debut album, released in 1989, defined a time and place in the UK's musical history. Featuring the huge

hits 'Back To Life' and 'Keep On Moving' the album took London's multicultural underground club culture into the mainstream and achieved worldwide success. 'Club Classics' mixed the sounds of a burgeoning DJ scene with Jazzie B's distinctly British take on rap and the colossal vocal talents of

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 December 2013.

MON 21:30 Murder Most Foul (b03hmx6f)

6. The New Year Nightmare

True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.

On 31st December 1960: a meeting in an Essex pub led to

tragedy and a controversial court case.

The New Year celebrations were hardly over when Jean Constable's body was found and the police inquiry began. "It must have been a Yank", commented June Boshears, not knowing that it was her husband who had been arrested. BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case

Written by John Scotney. Eugene Boshears: Kerry Shale

Jeavons George Parsons

With:

Jenny Howe

Michael Turner

Joanna Myers

Angus Wright James Greene

Emma Gregory

Timothy Alcock David Bannerman

Producer: Mark Savage First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m001ngl1)

Series 29

Episode 6

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

Lucy Porter, Marcus Brigstocke, Richard Osman and Ria Lina are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Popes, insurance, Norway and surgery. The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith.

Producer: Ion Naismith A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4

MON 22:30 Buy Me Up TV (b009jcxh)

Enisode 3 Every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product

Special guest host: Rich Hall

Starring:

Justin Edwards Colin Hoult

you've never wanted to buy

Katherine Jakeways Ewen Macintosh

Alex MacQueen

Greg Proops Written by Justin Edwards and James Eldred.

Producer: Lucy Armitaqe
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2008.

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001p055) Robin Ince 1/2 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy

Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats to Robin Ince about his new series of Reality Tunnel.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m001nh3m)

Episode 4 What did Humza Yousaf and King Charles really say to each other when they met in Edinburgh? What is Sir Kier Starmer's secret plan for after the election, and who first coined the word aardvark? Answers to these questions and so much more.

This episode was written by: Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Edward Tew, Robert Darke, Joe Topping, Sophie Dickson, Sarah Campbell, Peter Tellouche, and Toussaint Douglass.

Produced and created by Bill Dare

Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini MON 23:30 Fabulous (b00fb8zx)

Series 2

Episode 4

Fave is anxious.

She knows that today's women are Fabulous; they have it all, the job, the house, the colour-co-ordinated capsule wardrobe and they cope with the pressures modern life brings effortlessly. with nothing more than a copy of Prima and a poem by Pam Ayres to guide them

So why can't she pull it off?

Life should be exciting with Edith going on maternity leave and announcing who will get her job. Starring Daisy Haggard.

Written by Lucy Clarke. With:

Katy Brand

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Stephen Critchlow Ben Crowe Justin Edwards Mel Hudson Martin Hyder Joanna Neary Jo Scanlan Laura Solon Dan Starkey Ann Reid

Music by Osymyso Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023

TUE 00:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday] *TUE* 01:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn21) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q2tp3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday] TUE 02:30 Small Scenes (b01hvdnl)

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TUE 03:00 Stop Messing About! (b00b8w6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday] TUE 03:30 Taking It Up the Octave (b0864cc2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] TUE 04:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 The Change (b00nj6fd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn09)

2. South 1813 - 1815

Now a teenager, Mary Douglas is reunited in Bath with her indifferent mother, Lady Juliana, and capricious twin sister, Adelaide. She is befriended by elderly Mrs Lennox, whose much-loved son returns from a long stay abroad.

Edinburgh-born novelist Susan Edmonstone Ferrier [1782 -1854] was noted for her sharp, witty accounts of Scottish life, reflecting views on the social mores of the time, and the relationship between the Scots and the English.

Her comedic first novel, 'Marriage', was written in 1810 and much revised before its publication in 1818.

Dramatised in three parts by Patricia Hannah.

CAST:

Mary Meg Fraser

Lady Emily Fiona Francis Charles Lennox Dougal Lee

Lady Juliana Vivienne Dixon Adelaide Harley Loudon

Aunt Jacky/Mrs Lennox Ann Scott-Jones

Aunt Grizzy Rose McBain

Aunt Nicky Eliza Langland

Dr Redgill Crawford Logan

Archie Douglas Simon Tait

Lord Lindor Gregor Powrie

Mrs Douglas Ali Walton

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Directed in BBC Edinburgh by Patrick Rayner. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0ct)

Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery

2. Interlude at Augusta

During their stop-over in Sicily, Paul and Steve begin to sense

that someone is on their trail.

In this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial,

Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects.

Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson Miss Fraser Eliza Langland Joyce Raymond Lucy Paterson

Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood

Colonel Marquand/Constantine Angus MacInnes

Various Nick Underwood

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

TUE 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nmzp)

3. Encounter at Dawn

What will the consequences for Tom be after making an enemy of Captain Mackendrew?

A six-part serial set in the early 19th century on the Lancashire coast.

After the Battle of Waterloo, Tom Naismith returns to Lancashire to find his uncle's business floundering. Why?

Written by Margaret Potter.

Tom Naismith Keith Buckley Luke Hemmings, the ostler Jack Woolgar

Manservant at Wildbeck Hall John Daglish

Captain Mackendrew Ralph Hallett

Sophia Judith Bradshaw

William Fell Robert Wallace

Nelms John Linstrum

Blackley Norman Somers

Osborne James Luxton

Producer: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March1965. TUE 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m74)

2. Twelve Thousand Caterpillars

Journalist Kassia St Clair uncovers the fascinating stories of how fabrics have shaped the world we live in, including the legend of the Chinese Empress who discovered the secrets of

the silkworm The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History by Kassia St

Clair

Read by Francesca Dymond Abridged by Laurence Wareing

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

TUE 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q7jl0)

Series 1 7. Intruder

Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel. Welsh farm girl

Megan Evans comes to London to visit her brother who is running the family's dairy business - but her brother is strangely

unwelcoming. Megan Evans Bettrys Jones

Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle

Samuel Singer David Horovitch Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

Annie Riley Alice Haig

by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run by the writer's family.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

TUE 07:30 Gloomsbury (m0000sd7)

A Tale of Two Sillies

Henry and Vera are on a lecture tour of the USA. Vera is invited to the Round Table at the Algonquin and meets Dorothy Barker, who she finds repellent, Henry, travelling towards

Chicago on the sleeper, finds he is sharing a compartment with Al Padrone and his mysteriously heavy violin case.

Meanwhile, back at Sizzlinghurst, Ginny and Lionel are acting as caretakers and making a spectacular mess of things as they attempt to remodel the garden.

Cast: VERA SACKCLOTH-VEST.....

MARGOLYES HENRY MICKLETON.. IONATHAN COY RICH WOMAN . .MORWENNA BANKS GINNY FOX. .ALISON STEADMAN LIONEL FOX NIGEL. PLANER MRS GOSLING..... ..ALISON

STEADMAN GOSLING. NIGEI PLANER AL PADRONE IOHN

SESSIONS DOROTHY BARKER.....MORWENNA

BANKS ROBERT BLETCHLEY..... SESSIONS

TAXI DRIVER IOHN SESSIONS ROOM SERVICE

COY A Little Brother production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00gklbf)

The Sahara Desert Statue

What is Eccles doing with a cement sack and an imaginary piano?

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

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: John Browell

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First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1958 TUE 08:30 In the End (b007r45j)

Episode 4

Maverick BBC Reporter, George Cragge, and Superintendent Frank Jefferson investigate a series of murders of journalists. Rupert Thresher arouses Cragge's suspicion as the hunt for the journalist killer continues. Meanwhile the PM is once again depressed as his approval rating has fallen below 50% for the

Starring Michael Williams and Barry Foster.

The fourth of Mark Taverner's black comedies set in the worlds of the BBC and politics.

Dramatised in six parts by from his novel by Mark Taverner,

and Peter Baynham

George Cragge Michael Williams Superintendent Frank Jefferson Barry Foster

Charles Prentiss...Stephen Fry

Martin Griffiths.....John Bird Prime Minister Jonathan Coy Crichton-Potter Anton Rogers Marcia Mallon Rebecca Front

Chancellor Simon Greenall Maria Jessica Oyelowo

Rupert Thresher......Michael Fenton Stevens Radio 4 Newsreader Harriet Cass

With: Peter Woodthorpe Hugh Parker

Neil McCaul Chris Pavlo Beth Chalmers

David Holt Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b00768mm)

Series 3

Episode 3

Debates galore over staying home and getting fit.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit. With Hugh Dennis, Gyles Brandreth, Arthur Smith and Emma

Kennedy. Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000

TUE 09:30 Trapped (m001nmzw) Series 2

Throw the Book

Having got themselves locked in a bookshop overnight, odd couple cons Eddie and Mouse have plenty of time to work out what went horribly wrong with the robbery they have just failed to pull off and, with the help of a highly inquisitive and unpredictable security guard, discover rather more about each other in the process.

The second series of one-off comedy dramas written by, and sometimes featuring, Daniel and Mark Maier

CAST:

...MIRIAM

Eddie Philip Jackson

Mouse ... William Ash Sunday David Webber

Feathers Daniel Majer

Producer: Claire Bartlett

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TUE 16:30 The Waiting Game (m001nmzp) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 17:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m74) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 18:30 In the End (b007r45j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 19:00 The Motion Show (b00768mm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Trapped (m001nmzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m00147j4)

Series 8

Brain Stages

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores how and why brains morph and change during our lives. How can we better help our brain health?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021. TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000f6yz)

Jeff Goldblum

Actor and musician Jeff Goldblum chooses 'Misty' by Erroll Garner and 'We'll Meet Again' by Vera Lynn.

TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b03jb1wf)

Soul II Soul (B-Side)

Jazzie B and Caron Wheeler answer audience questions about Soul II Soul's debut 1989 album, 'Club Classics Vol 1' John Wilson talks to leading performers and songwriters 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, with John initially quizzing the artist about the album in question, and then, in the B-side, the audience puts the questions. Both editions feature exclusive live performances

The B-side

Having discussed the making of "Club Classics Vol 1", the breakthrough album from Soul II Soul (in the A-side of the programme), Jazzie B and Caron Wheeler respond to questions from the audience. Jazzie talks more about his own roots as a musician and Soul II Soul perform live versions of tracks from the album.

Producer: Helen Lennard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

TUE 21:30 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00sdrsz)

1. Runaways and Murder

Ex-cop Billy Rucker works the seamy backstreets around King's Cross, London, looking for runaways

This time it's a brutal murder he gets involved in - very

Stars David Morrissey.
Adam Baron's gritty thriller, first published in 1999.

Dramatised in four parts by Doug Lucie

Billy Rucker David Morrissey DI Gold Danny Webb

Sharon Li-Leng Au

Sir Peter Morant Edward de Souza

Alex Matt Day

Rollo Declan Wilson Mrs Lewes Rachel Atkins

Secretary Gbemisola Ikumelo

Director Janet Whitaker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004

TUE 22:00 Janey Godley: The C Bomb (m001ngc2)

3. When I Get Bored, Bad Things Happen

Janey Godley doesn't know how long she's got left, so she's telling ALL the jokes! This is her extraordinary story. Fearless and unflinching, yet life affirming stand-up at its very best.

In this episode Janey tells stories akin to the Wild West, in the East End of Glasgow. She and her family go from the perfectly chaotic life of publicans and private schools, to runaways clutching their possessions in black bin bags.

Since Janey's comedy career began, she's exposed, on stage, many painful traumas from her life - from childhood neglect and sexual abuse, to marrying into a gangster family who eventually turned on her, and even the murder of her mother with a seeming lack of sentimentality and the blackest of

Relentlessly authentic, she's also had to face up to her own mistakes - taking responsibility and apologising both publicly and onstage, as well as sharing the shame of being 'cancelled' and the very dark place that took her to.

Then, just months later... the hand grenade of a cancer diagnosis forced her to start fighting for her life.

Now, after finally admitting that after everything she's been through in life, maybe she's not "fine", and with a terminal diagnosis, she's submitted to the ultimate 'C bomb' for many men and women of her generation - counselling.

And as a result of this insight, she's more hilarious and compelling onstage than ever

Janey's experienced a life of extremes but has come out the other side with rare insight, still able to make light of all its trials and tribulations in her signature dark and uncompromising style.

Recorded live in front of an audience in her hometown,

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 The Lee Mack Show (b00bt53m)

Lee Mack presents stand-up comedy, sketches and music.

With: Suggs

Milton Jone

Angela McHale

Music by Steve Brown, Kevin Powell and Mark Allis.

Written by Lee Mack and Neil Webster

Additional material by Milton Jones, Rhodri Crooks and Paul Kerensa.

Producer: Claire Jones First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2005.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001p057)

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has 2 hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes has another chat with the writer, broadcaster, and comedian, Robin

TUE 23:00 Father Figure (b01bw5cc)

Series 1

Birthday Lunch

Much to the consternation of his overbearing mother, Tom Whyte decides to cook his dad a birthday lunch for a family gettogether.

What he intends to put on the table undergoes a transformation by serving time, whilst best friend Roddy brings an especially unappetising contribution to the meal.

A family sitcom written by and starring Irish comedian, Jason Byrne.

Tom Whyte Jason Byrne

Elaine Whyte Lucy Montgomery

Dylan Whyte Dominic Applewhite

Mary Whyte Pauline McLynn

Pat Whyte Dermot Crowley

Roddy Michael Smiley

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 2021.

TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b016c8y5)

Episode 2

As they continue their search for the Sword of Asnagar, the noble Questers are lead to a quiet countryside town, which they've heard may hold their prize.

But it's been razed to the ground by ruthless barbarians, led by blood-thirsty Ragnar Half-tooth, who's taken the Sword taken as

booty. In order to get it back, the Ouesters decide to masquerade as barbarians and enter Ragnar's camp...

Meanwhile, Kreech tells Lord Darkness that his annual regeneration is coming up and that he needs to get some sleep in order to avoid meeting the new Dawn which will send his body

crumbling into dust. Problem is, getting to sleep when it really matters is easier said than done. And Lord Darkness is suddenly overcome by a nasty bout of insomnia...

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Vidar Darren Boyd

Dean/Kreech Kevin Eldon

Amis aka The Chosen One Dave Lamb

Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

Sam Stephen Mangan

Ragnar Half-tooth Daniel Rigby Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

WED 00:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn09)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b007k0ct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday] WED 01:30 The Waiting Game (m001nmzp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q7jl0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday] WED 02:30 Gloomsbury (m0000sd7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b00gklbf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 In the End (b007r45j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The Motion Show (b00768mm) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Trapped (m001nmzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0n) 3. Union 1815

Will Mary Douglas finally find happiness? And what will happen with the MacLaughan estate?

Edinburgh-born novelist Susan Edmonstone Ferrier [1782 1854] was noted for her sharp, witty accounts of Scottish life, reflecting views on the social mores of the time, and the relationship between the Scots and the English.

Her comedic first novel, 'Marriage', was written in 1810 and

much revised before its publication in 1818.

Dramatised in three parts by Patricia Hannah.

CAST:

Mary Meg Fraser Lady Emily Fiona Francis

Charles Lennox Dougal Lee Lady Juliana Vivienne Dixon

Adelaide Harley Loudon

Aunt Jacky/Mrs Lennox Ann Scott-Jones

Aunt Grizzy Rose McBain

Aunt Nicky Eliza Langland

Lady MacLaughlan Alison Peebles

Dr Redgill/Sir Sampson MacLaughlan Crawford Logan

Archie Douglas Simon Tait Lord Lindor Gregor Powrie

Mrs Douglas Ali Walton

Duke of Altamont Raymond Ross

Other parts played by members of the cast.

Directed in BBC Edinburgh by Patrick Rayner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996

WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv) Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery

Introducing Colonel Marquand

At the Villa Negara - the amateur sleuth must take action when events take a mysterious and dangerous turn

In this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial. Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled

world of cocktails and fast cars. Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones

and sound effects. Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson

Miss Fraser Eliza Langland Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie

Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood

Colonel Marquand Angus MacInnes Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006. WED 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn75)

4. The Silecroft Run

Can Tom discover more about the old priory and its role in smuggling his uncle's missing goods?

A six-part serial set in the early 19th century on the Lancashire

After the Battle of Waterloo, Tom Naismith returns to Lancashire to find his uncle's business floundering. Why?

Written by Margaret Potter.

John Raby Tom Harrison Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson

Sir Geoffrey Banner Norman Shelley

William Fell Robert Wallace Tom Naismith Keith Buckley

Sophia Sheridan Judith Bradshaw

Luke Hemmings Jack Woolgar Brack Henry Livings

Lanty Bert Parnaby

Coppins Joe Holmes The manservant at Wildbeck Hall John Dagllsh

Mr Hammond Geoffrey Banks

Quilliam, a Manx boatman Sydney Kelly

Peter Costain Roy Minton

Producer: Trevor Hill First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1965.

WED 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m70)

3. "Cotton is King"

Kassia St Clair unravels more of the stories behind our well-

known fabrics. The author considers the worldwide impact of cotton production - a major driver of the Industrial Revolution as well as enforced labour. She moves on to chart the rising popularity of denim first for working overalls and later on - trendy jean

The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History by Kassia St. Clair

Read by Francesca Dymond

Abridged by Laurence Wareing Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018 WED 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbcb4) Series 1

Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel. Welsh farm girl Megan Evans comes to London to visit her brother who is

running the family's dairy business - but her brother is strangely unwelcoming.

Megan Evans Bettrys Jones Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle

Samuel Singer David Horovitch

Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe Annie Riley Alice Haig

by Gregory Evans Directed by Marc Beeby

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run by the writer's family

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

WED 07:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000f06s)

Series 1

Lean on Me

Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam play a couple who have been married 'for ever'.

Children of the Sixties, they're still free spirits, drawn together by their passion for music and each other. Their warm and witty conversations dance around everyday chores and appointments as well as dealing with problems within long-held friendships, and tackling their own frustrations with each other. But underlying it all is their enduring love for each other and their desire to keep the passion alive.

Joanna's nursing skills are found wanting after Roger's knee op.

Written for Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam by award-winning comedy writer and journalist Jan Etherington, who's been married for 35 years to Gavin Petrie, with whom she created many hit radio and TV series (Second Thoughts, Next of Kin, Faith in the Future, The Change). Conversations from a Long Marriage is her first solo narrative comedy series.

Producer: Claire Jones

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

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

Series 4

The Espresso Bar

Making no money out of being in showbiz, the Lad sees his future in selling coffee.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry

Rabinowitz. Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1956.

WED 08:30 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007jqlf)

Trevor Island

Mr Zizz, the bad cartoonist, is not really capable of murder. Or is he?

An evil pirate chief is avoiding justice. The Stranger sends Zizz to kill him '... and let me tell you, my friends: if villainy may be given a name, its name.... is Trevor!

Starring Martin Jarvis and Richard Pearson

Dark comedy series written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.

Zizz Martin Jarvis Captain White Richard Pearson

Peggs Robin Ellis Kipper Melvyn Hayes

The Stranger Peter Howell

Bannister Ron Pember

Felch Michael Ripper

Editor Bill Wallis Barman William Simons

Music: Max Harris

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1988.

WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b061qzx0)

Series 3

Who would play Romesh Ranganathan in a film of his life? What's Christoper Biggins' proudest moment of his career? What would Katherine Ryan do if she was Beyonce for a day?

All these burning questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

In this case, comedian Katherine Ryan picks her best friend, comedian Romesh Ranganathan picks his brother, and

Christopher Biggins picks an old showbiz pal.

Producer: Matt Stronge First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

WED 09:30 The Right Time (b00fv9t1)

Series 2

Episode 4

How to get home from the pub - and a ruined holiday in Barbados

Sketch show for people growing older disgracefully. Written and performed by people who've lived a bit.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Paula Wilcox, Clive Swift and Roger Blake.

Written by Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Julie Balloo, Ramone Towers, Trevor Walker, John Dowie, Colin Bostock-Smith and John Pidgeon.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

WED 10:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] WED 11:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 11:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn75)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 12:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m70)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 12:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbcb4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

WED 12:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000f06s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 13:30 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007 ialf) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 14:00 It's Not What You Know (b061qzx0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 14:30 The Right Time (b00fv9t1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 15:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 16:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 16:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn75)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 17:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m70)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 17:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbcb4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

WED 17:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000f06s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 18:30 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007jqlf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 19:00 It's Not What You Know (b061qzx0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 19:30 The Right Time (b00fv9t1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 20:00 Behind the Scenes of Crime (m001nn7l)

Author Joan Lock talks to members of the Crime Writers Association.

The CWA promotes, supports and celebrates crime writing, and writers of all crime fiction and non-fiction from across the globe.

Joan eavesdrops at various events and functions including the Annual Awards Dinner when the prestigious Gold, Silver and Diamond Daggers are presented.

Featured authors include:

PD James

Ruth Rendell

Simon Brett Liza Cody

Colin Dexter

Peter Lovesey

June Thomson Susan Moody

Researched and written by Joan Lock.

Producer: Ed Thomasor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

WED 20:45 Colin Dexter Short Stories (b007k4xz)

Inspector Morse - The Burglar

Neighbourly concern about a suspicious stranger sets a new puzzle for the Oxford-based inspector.

A short story specially written by Colin Dexter for Boucheron XXVI – the annual convention for creators and fans of detective and mystery fiction. In 1995, it was staged at the

Broadway Media Centre in Nottingham Read by John Turner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b05stkq6)

Series 7

Josie Long hears stories of music and memory. From a song that proves your parents right - rock 'n roll really will lead you down a dangerous path - to the symphony that haunted one man's dreams for decades

Featuring:

Feat. Anthony Bourdain

Produced by Ann Heppermann, Kara Oehler and Rick Moody

Piano Man Feat. Barry Colson Produced by Sindre Leganger

The Stage

Feat. Grace Savage Produced by Hana Walker-Brown

Lullaby

Feat. Colin Dexter Produced by Phil Smith

Dream Symphony Feat. Stuart Sharp

Produced by Olivia Humphreys with Jodie Taylor

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

May 2015. WED 21:30 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00sh02c)

2. Punch Up

Ex-cop Billy Rucker works the seamy backstreets around King's Cross, London, looking for runaways.

The Private-eye investigates the murder of Sir Peter Morant's

airline pilot brother, Edward.

Stars David Morrissey

Adam Baron's gritty thriller, first published in 1999.

Dramatised in four parts by Doug Lucie

CAST:

Billy Rucker David Morrissey

DI Gold Danny Webb Charlotte Morant Caroline Langrishe

Graham Lloyd Nicholas Woodeson Sir Peter Morant Edward de Souza

Sal Frances Jeater

Dominic Chris Moran Rollo Declan Wilson

Archie Damian Lynch

Waitress Gbemisola Ikumelo Written by Adam Baron

Dramatised by Doug Lucie

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004

WED 22:00 Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel (m001ngwk)

Fossils of the Mind

Series 2 - Episode 1 In the first of his two-part series Robin talks about love, books, and his love of books. He explores how we sometimes find it difficult to express our love and shares stories of the delight

he's experienced on his travels. It is also a cautionary tale, warning of the dangers of not sharing praise and admiration before it's too late.

Escaping the confines of The Infinite Monkey Cage, comedian Robin Ince takes us on a journey through his Reality Tunnel in his second two-part stand-up series, recorded specially for Radio 4

For over 30 years Robin Ince has been discharging fascinating thoughts, unusual knowledge, and infectious excitement into the universe. Over this time, these disparate, dusty specs of information have steadily clumped together and formed into an entity known as the 'Reality Tunnel'.

Previously, Robin's live appearances have only been visible to those astute enough to be tracking his trajectory; those with a keen enough eye to catch a fleeting glimpse of him as he twinkles through their orbit, emitting his ideas, shedding light on the human condition, before vanishing again into the distance. But now, using specialist recording tools and fancy editing, this phenomenon has been captured in high resolution audio for all to hear.

Praise for series 1

- "I was practically in tears of joy and wonder. I found it deeply moving and profoundly comforting"

- "It is a thing of beauty and joy and a thing for me amid an ocean of things that aren't!"

- "it's good to know I'm not the only one with those 'thoughts'" Writer / Performer ... Robin Ince

Voice Over ... Cody Dahler

Producer ... Carl Cooper Production Coordinator ... Mabel Wright

Sound Manager ... Jerry Peal Sound Editor ... Joshan Chana

Original Music ... Dan Antopolski

Picture by Steve Best

BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b00n5rwp)

Series 2

Dave's marriage proposal is temporarily postponed by an

Comedy set in a run-down taxi office in Manchester. Written by Ian Kershaw.

Lind ... Lesley Sharp

Little Grev Cells

Mike Paul Loughran Dave ... Philip Rowson

Rebel ... Parvez Qadir

Drunk Mark E Smith Stevie Suranne Jones

Pat the Butcher Andrew Grose

Producer: Paul Hardy First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

WED 23:00 Holland's Shorts (m001nn84)

Episode 3

Dominic ponders the imponderables such as using mobile

phones on airplanes and inset days. Written and presented by Dominic Holland with support from Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Martin Hyder and Ed Weeks.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006. WED 23:15 Roger McGough's Other Half (b04ykdyj) Episode 3 A 'nice' get together - and if you weren't you, who would you

be? Lovers past and present and a song about annoying choruses Roger McGough presents surreal sketches and poetry.

Helen Atkinson-Wood

Music by Jim Howard.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

Philip Jackson Richie Webb

Hear Roger's familiar voice in a whole fresh light. Expect merriment and melancholy in equal measures, and a whisker of

witty wordplay too. Producer: Victoria Llovd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

WED 23:30 The Young Postmen (b00ftk3n)

It's a Dog's Life

Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system, and is composed

of many dangerous elements like aspirin and bleach. The strange mutant aliens that inhabit its surface are in danger. Only postmen from Swansden and an amateur musical car probably save them now

More surreal escapades of a trio of 'posties'

Written by and starring Ben Miller. With John Thomson and

Felicity Montagu. Brian Ben Miller

Derek John Thomson

Sue Felicity Montagu

Mr Tippett Alastair McGowan

.. Jim Barclay Mr Tilbury . Music by Murray Gold Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:30 The Right Time (b00fv9t1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Martin Jameson - Radio Daze (m00054wd)

At an event in support of the British Hungarian Society, actor Bob Rodwell is handed a radio script by a mysterious stranger Martin Sinclair stars in Martin Jameson's psychological thriller.

Set in 1956 at the BBC's Broadcasting House in London.

Bob Rodwell Malcolm Sinclair

Angyalka Larissa Kouznetsova

Louis MacNeice Gerard Murphy

Reggie Smith Jonathan Hyde

Laurence Gilliam ... Andrew Woodall Aubrey Dutton..... John Rowe

Verity Gill Avril Clark Ted/ Newsreader ... Jon Glover

Roy/ Blake Philip Fox

Mim.... Alice Hart

Continuity announcer ... Bertie Carvel

Director: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cw)

Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery

Amateur sleuth Paul and wife Steve go in search of the elusive Mr Sullivan..

In this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial, Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects.

Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson Miss Fraser Eliza Langland

Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood

Colonel Marquand Angus MacInnes Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood

Signor Rossette Greg Powrie Patrick Quinn/Commandant Hakim Gareth Thomas

Sidney Jeans Wendy Seager

Producer: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

THU 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nnft)

5. The Intruder

Tom plans to unmask the smugglers. But will his troubled Uncle Raby allow him the chance to?

A six-part serial set in the early 19th century on the Lancashire coast.

After the Battle of Waterloo, Tom Naismith returns to Lancashire to find his uncle's business floundering. Why? Written by Margaret Potter.

Tom Naismith Keith Buckley Sophia Sheridan Judith Bradshaw

John Raby Tom Harrison

Mr Hammond Geoffrey Banks William Fell Robert Wallace

Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson

Landlord of 'The Swan' Roy Minton Sir Geoffrey Banner Norman Shelley

Producer: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1965.

THU 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000qnk)

4. The Risks of Rayon

All cloth begins with a twist. Some of the dramatic stories

behind our everyday fabrics.

Kassia St Clair explores the murky wartime history of rayon, nylon production in Delaware and the concern about the environmentally unfriendliness of synthetics.

The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History by Kassia St Clair

Read by Francesca Dymond

Abridged by Laurence Wareing

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

THU 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbfvy) Series 1

9. Violence

Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel. Welsh farm girl Megan Evans comes to London to visit her brother who is running the family's dairy business - but her brother is strangely

unwelcoming.

Megan Evans .. Bettrys Jones Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle

Samuel Singer David Horovitch

Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

Annie Riley Alice Haig

by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run by the writer's family.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bgrs9n)

Ladvchase

The local Provost for Lenzie needs help to raise funds to create a tourist attraction for the town.

More shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy. courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the staff continue their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shop-keeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they

Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

.....San jeev Kohli Ramesh.... .Donald Mcleary

Sanjay.. Omar Raza .Susheel Kumar Alok. Malcolm..... .Mina Anwar

Provost ..Moray Hunter Lovely Sue......Julie Wilson Nimmo

...Marj Hogarth

Mrs Armstrong.......Maureen Carr Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions.

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jlhv)

The Armoured Might of Lance-Corporal Jones

Private Walker dreams up a plan to get petrol coupons so Corporal Jones's delivery van can be commandeered for the war

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Walker James Beck Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley Private Pike Ian Lavender Private Frazer John Laurie

Cissie Godfrey Nan Brawnton

Percy the Parrot Percy Edwards Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.

THU 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)

Series 1

Found and Lost

Bill and Faith are late in love but new to each other - and Bill has already got himself into Faith's bad books

Starring Lynda Bellingham as Faith and James Bolam as Bill.

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe. Series one of four inspired by the real lives of ihusband and wife writers, Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off series Faith in the Future.

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hilary Celia Imrie Liza Belinda Lang

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham

Grace Moir Leslie Alex John Samson

Ray Nicholas Courtney

Ted Norman Bird Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

THU 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b2r0jx)

From 20/04/1978

Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts:

Barry Took Derek Roy

Mike Burton

Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.

Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Producer: Bob Oliver Rogers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1978.

THU 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)

Series 1

Episode 4

Dominic's cold hearted decision to turn the Vodka and Veggie cafe into a rehab clinic leads to non-violent direct action from the most unlikeliest of sources.

Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.

Merv Mervyn Stutter

Pam Lill Roughley

Dibden John Challis PC Dilkes Christopher Etteridge

Chantal Tracy-Ann Oberman

Nev Geoffrey Joseph Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] THU 20:00 Poetry Puh-lease (m0008prk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Great Lives (m001kpv6) Arthur Ashe

Broadcaster Oasa Alom chooses the first African-American tennis player to win the US Open and Wimbledon, Arthur Ashe Arthur Ashe was born in Richmond, Virginia, a state in the US that in 1943 was still part of the segregated south. If Arthur wanted to compete with white players, he had to leave for St Louis and then California to play. His story is staggering, and not just his success in a notoriously elitist sport. His mother died when he was six, he had a heart attack when he was 36, and he died of AIDS when he was just 49, contracted from a tainted blood confusion.

Filmmaker and broadcaster Qasa Alom grew up loving Rafa Nadal. Then Ashe's story blew him away.

"In a world where we have so many demonstrative heroes, in sport, in politics, the extrovert who is shouting the loudest often gets heard. There's a really good opportunity here to showcase other ways of being a champion, and Arthur Ashe for me is certainly that person."

The programme contains historic interviews, including Arthur Ashe talking to Anthony Clare for In The Psychiatrists Chair shortly after his first heart attack. It also includes a new interview with Raymond Arsenault, American author of Arthur Ashe: A Life.

Presenter: Matthew Parris Producer: Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2023.

THU 21:30 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00skb16)

3. Home Truths

Ex-cop Billy Rucker works the seamy backstreets around King's Cross, London, looking for runaways.

Rucker gets a high-profile suspect in his hunt for the serial

Stars David Morrissey and Danny Webb.

Adam Baron's gritty thriller, first published in 1999.

Dramatised in four parts by Doug Lucie

CAST:

Billy Rucker David Morrissey

DI Gold Danny Webb Sharon Li-Leng Au

Sir Peter Morant Edward de Souza

Alex Matt Day

Inspector Clay Ioan Meredith

The Man Harry Myers

WPC Cherie Taylor-Battlste

PC Damian Lynch

Written by Adam Baron

Dramatised by Doug Lucie

Director Janet Whitaker First broadcast in March 2004

THU 22:00 Unite (m001ngpy)

Series 2

Life and Death

Tony is upset that his family seem to have forgotten his 60th birthday but is then even more aggrieved when he finds out Imogen's planned a surprise party.

Ashley attends his Nan's funeral and is reunited with his Mum

for the first time in years and Imogen's mother arrives to offer Gideon and Rebecca unwanted advice on childbirth

Last in the series of the critically-acclaimed sitcom. When Tony (Mark Steel), a working class, left wing South Londoner, falls in love and marries Imogen (Claire Skinner), an upper middle class property developer, their sons - Croydon chancer Ashley (Elliot Steel) and supercilious Eton and Oxford-educated Gideon (Ivo Graham) - are forced to live under the same roof and behave like the brothers neither of them ever wanted.

Tony - Mark Steel Imogen - Claire Skinner

Ashley - Elliot Steel

Gideon - Ivo Graham

Rebecca - Avesha Antoine

Nigel - Simon Greenall Geraldine - Isla Blaire

Heather - Ashley Maguire Little Dicky - Barry Castagnola

Eileen - Ruth Bratt

towards stardom.

Stefan/Barber - Naz Osmanoglu

Written by Barry Castagnola, Elliot Steel and Ian Pearce

(additional material from the cast)

Executive Producer- Mario Stylianides

Producer/Director- Barry Castagnola Sound Recordist and Editor- Jerry Peal

Broadcast Assistant - Alex Lynch

Assistant Producer - George O'Regan

Production Assistant - David Litchfield

A Golden Path and Rustle Up production for BBC Radio 4 THU 22:30 Chortle Student Award Final 2023 (m001npxh)

The Chortle Student Comedian of the Year Award 2023, hosted

by Mark Watson, comes to the BBC for the first time. Recorded at London comedy venue Up The Creek.

The award has long been a fixture of the comedy calendar, taking place at the Edinburgh Fringe for the past decade and putting some of the country's best-loved funny people on the first rung of their ladder to stardom.

Having fought their way through regional heats, this handpicked crop of the UK's most promising undergraduate comedians take to the stage in London to do battle. Hannah

Yarwood, Alex Knipe, Ivo Pope, Josh Adkins, Muhsin Yesilada, Daniel Petrie, Emmerson Young, Katie Carrig, Riki Msindo and Michael McKensie will each have a short set to show what they can do, with one outstanding performer being

crowned 2023's top student comedian. But for every competitor, there is also the opportunity to come to the attention of the comedy industry and take a first step

The young hopefuls are hosted by Mark Watson, the long-time compere of the competition and a Radio 4 favourite for many years. He returns to the stage where two series of Mark Watson Talks a Bit About Life were recorded. Tonight's contestants will aim to follow in his footsteps. But to make an impression in the

time available, they'll have to talk even faster than he does...

An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4

THU 23:15 Sindhustan (b0bbrdxf) Series 1

Fruits of Labour

Stand-up comedian Sindhu Vee looks at being a parent in a multi-generational family.

Children are great. I mean soooo boring. But great!

Born in India, educated in Delhi, Toronto, Chicago and Oxford, married to a Dane, and with three London born kids still living at home (and calling her mate) former investment banker

Sindhu Vee has a unique perspective on parenting. At least the dog - a giant Labrador from Wales - understands her.

Written and performed by Sindhu Vee.

Script Editor: Robin Morgan

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

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

THU 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001p059)

Don Biswas 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats to the comedian, Don Biswas

THU 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b009170w)

Episode 4

It's Fabric Night! Plus all you never knew about flying. Sketch-bonanza written by and starring Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn.

With special guest: James Fleet

Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.

Producer: Maria Esposito.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1998.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Waiting Game (m001nnft)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 Caroline Gawn - Fraud (b0076cpm)

A daring, amoral female crook pits her wits against a top policeman stuck in an unhappy marriage. Romantic intrigue is inevitable.

Starring Philip Glenister and Angela Wynter.

Caroline Gawn's entertaining, stylish detective story, with a definite twist.

Faulkes.....Philip Glenister

Jean Mallory..... Angela Wynter Williams.....Ken Bradshaw

Rodriguez/Ken Restal....Russell Dixon Stephens/Diane......Christine Brennan

Jack Cooper..... ...Toby Hadoke

Producer: Polly Thomas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cx) Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery

The House of Bahri

The suave sleuth acts on wife Steve's hunch - and ends up meeting a ghost

In this 2006 recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial, Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple and Gerda Stevenson as

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Sadly, only half of their adventures survive in the archives. But in 2006, the BBC began recreating them using original scripts and incidental music, and recorded with vintage microphones and sound effects.

Paul Temple Crawford Logan Steve Gerda Stevenson

Miss Fraser Eliza Langland

Victor Armstrong Michael MacKenzie

Harold Darwin Richard Greenwood

Colonel Marquand/Zoltan Bahri Angus MacInnes Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood

Signor Rossette Greg Powrie

Patrick Quinn/Monsieur Flambert Gareth Thomas

Sidney Jeans Wendy Seager Producer: Patrick Rayner

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in Septmeber 2006. FRI 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn81)

6. The Last Run

Will Tom finally discover who is the mastermind behind the smuggling gang

A six-part serial set in the early 19th century on the Lancashire coast.

After the Battle of Waterloo, Tom Naismith returns to

Lancashire to find his uncle's business floundering. Why? Written by Margaret Potter.

Captain Fielding,of the Revenue Cutter Viper. Ronald Harvi Mr Hammond Geoffrey Banks

Lanty Bert Parnaby Brack Henry Livings

Jem, landlord of 'The Swan' Roy Minton

Tom Naismith Keith Buckley

William Fell Robert Wallace

Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson

Metcalf Jim Wiggins

Producer: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1965.

5. Space and Swimming Suits

Kassia St Clair concludes her survey of the fabrics that have shaped our world, by considering the surprising expertise behind Neil Armstrong's space suit and the technological developments that have allowed records to be smashed in swimming events

Clair

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

FRI 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qc3g7)

Series 1

Megan Evans comes to London to visit her brother who is running the family's dairy business - but her brother is strangely

.. Bettrys Jones Megan Evans ..

Luc Evans Trystan Gravelle

Samuel Singer David Horovitch Moses Lipski Brian Protheroe

by Gregory Evans

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run

by the writer's family.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016. FRI 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000t4z)

4 Because She's Worth It Work at Hardacre's advertising agency is brought to a standstill when Teddy becomes obsessed with a series of literary thrillers

Soon he has Joe and Amanda hooked on them as well, and all work is put on hold as the team obsess over the most exciting

books they've ever read. Meanwhile, Hardacre receives a visit from old flame Laurie, and finds himself caught in a battle for her affections with a

wholly unexpected opponent. Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom.

Joe Mathew Baynton

Amanda Josie Lawrence

Laurie Patterson Frances Barber

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

FRI 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007 iz94)

Author Gerald and his wife Diana's holiday abroad is far from relaxing. The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author, written by

Basil Boothroyd.

The Flat

Diana Charlotte Mitchell

Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

FRI 08:30 Charles Dickens (b00rv56t) Sketches by Boz - Series 1

Mr Watkins Tottle

dreams, can there really be a happy ending?

Sir Geoffrey Banner, the local magistrate. Norman Shelley

Sophia, his ward Judith Bradshaw

John Raby, Tom's uncle Tom Harrison

Manservant / A Rider.... John Daglish

FRI 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000scz)

The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History by Kassia St

Read by Francesca Dymond

Abridged by Laurence Wareing

10. The Offer Thrilling series set in 1890s Whitechapel. Welsh farm girl

unwelcoming.

Annie Riley Alice Haig

Directed by Marc Beeby

- the continuing adventures of John Soldier in titles such as Kill

And Let Die and The Deathman Cometh.

Hardacre Nigel Havers

Teddy Rasmus Hardiker Laura Olivia Nixon

Book Launch Host Edward Rowett

Gerald C Potter Ian Carmichael

Other parts played by Michael McClain, Fiona Mathieson and Garard Green.

When a shy, middle-aged bachelor meets the woman of his

From a collection of comic tales by Charles Dickens.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt

The Voice of Boz Nicholas Farrell Mr Watkins Tottle David Collings

Mr Gabriel Parsons John Hartley

Mrs Fanny Parsons Jenny Howe

Miss Lillerton Patience Tomlinson The Reverend Mr Timson Christopher Scott

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

FRI 09:00 Genius (b00brvcm)

Series 1

Neil Innes

From bunk chairs to helium-filled bubble wrap.

Dave Gorman asks musical comedian Neil Innes to select the public's best loopy idea.

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

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

FRI 09:30 Bleak Expectations (b01nxt2d)

A Pleasant Yet Dull Life Re-Evilled

Pip Bin is beginning to miss the conflict with his absent evil nemesis Mr Gently Benevolent.

Then he receives an intriguing invitation to a house party with Britain's poshest man, the Baron-Viscount-Marqu-earl-et the Lord-Dukey Clampvulture of Too-Many Titles.

But one of the other guests may not be all he seems

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

Sir Philip .. Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit James Bachman

Clampyulture Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Sarah Hadland

... Susy Kane

General Kartoffel-Kopf Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

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(b007 iz94)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Bleak Expectations (b01nxt2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Rave: The Beat Goes On (b06j5qcx)

In the early 90s, a group of young people thought they'd found an entire new way of living, powered by music, dancing, love, and drugs. Just as the world seemed to be getting more materialistic, they went in the other direction, living without money, usually without homes, with life as one long noisy illegal party.

But can you keep that up? What about when the state tries to crush you? What about when children come along? When the drugs scene turns bad, and when you just get older and more tired? This is the story of a small group of friends that came together in 1990, who called themselves Spiral Tribe.

On the rave scene, they are legendary. Now 25 years on, many of them are still together, still partying across Europe, but now with money and a keen sense of the value of their historic brand. Are they still living the dream, or has the drear

changed? Jolyon Jenkins reports Interviews and research by Milly Chowles

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015. FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b06qjzts)

Dr Christian Jessen and James Wong

Presenter and writer Dr Christian Jessen, botanist and science writer James Wong, and presenter Harriett Gilbert nominate their favourite books.

Books chosen:

James Wong's choice: Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Wartime Lies by Louis Begley

The Same Sea by Amos Oz Producer Sally Heaven

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000s9vg)

Series 17

Back to The Sinister Hand

Why are some people left-handed, whereas the majority are right handed? Rutherford and Fry revisit The Sinister Hand episodes to further investigate handedness in humans and animals. They considered cockatoos, chimpanzees and Hannah's dog, Molly, to discover that humans are unique, with just one in ten of us being left-handed.

They ask if there is an evolutionary reason for just 10% of the human population being southpaw

Hannah talks to primatologist Prof Linda Marchant from Miami University about Neanderthal teeth and termite fishing.

Adam consults handedness expert Prof Chris McManus from University College London, He's been trying to track down the genes responsible for whether we're right or left handed.

And what about left-handed brains or eyes or molecules? Prof Andrea Sella explains handedness, or chirality, at the molecular scale and why when we consider Thalidomide,

something seemingly so trivial can be extremely important. They also explore the left-handed brain. Some researchers point to a link between left-handedness and impairments like autism or dyslexia. Others claim that lefties are more creative and artistic.

So what's the truth? The team consults Professors Sophie Scott, Chris McManus and Dorothy Bishop to find out.

This episode is an updated version of two earlier broadcast episodes.

If you have any Curious Cases for the team to investigate please email curiouscases@bbc.co.uk

Producers: Fiona Roberts & Michelle Martin

Presenter: Adam Rutherford & Hannah Fry A BBC Audio Science Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2021.

FRI 21:30 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00snbw5)

4. Betrayal and a red herring
Ex-cop Billy Rucker works the seamy backstreets around King's Cross, London, looking for runaways.

But a fresh discovery in the hunt for a serial killer turns privateeye Billy Rucker into a suspect.

Stars David Morrissey and Danny Webb.

Adam Baron's gritty thriller, first published in 1999.

Dramatised in four parts by Doug Lucie

CAST:

Billy Rucker David Morrissey DI Gold Danny Webb

Sharon Li-Leng Au

Sir Peter Morant Edward de Souza Alex Matt Day

Inspector Clay Ioan Meredith

The Man Harry Myers WPC Cherie Taylor-Battlste

PC Damian Lynch Written by Adam Baron

Dramatised by Doug Lucie

Director Janet Whitaker First broadcast in March 2004

FRI 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m001nn8v)

London to Blackpool

Comedy icon Alexei Sayle begins his second series for Radio 4 of rail journeys across the country with a trip to the most visited seaside resort in the country - Blackpool.

Alexei's mission is to break the golden rule of travelling by train and actually talk to his fellow passengers, in a quest for conversations with strangers that will reveal their lives, hopes, dreams and destinations.

Along the way, Alexei holds a finger into the wind of the thoughts and moods of the great British travelling public. There's humour, sadness and surprise as people reveal what is going on in their lives and, as Alexei passes through familiar towns and cities, he also delves into his own personal stories of a childhood in Liverpool and a long career as a comedian, actor

In the opening programme of this new series, Alexei finds among his fellow travellers, Michael, who is on his way to a major international dance competition at the Winter Gardens Ballroom in Blackpool, with his first ever invitation to be a judge. He also meets friends Julie and Sarah who are out on a trip and determined to have fun, including turning the tables on Alexei and deciding they will interview him - with very surprising results. And, as a lifelong fan of trams, Alexei is

thrilled to meet the woman who runs the most famous fleet of trams in the country, which has been carrying holidaymakers along Blackpool's seafront since 1885

A Ride production for BBC Radio 4
FRI 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b00k9pcb)

Episode 2

Lover's Leap, a Moon expedition - and so much more!

Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along! Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones the masters of improve create sketches from shouted out suggestions.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001p05c)

Don Biswas 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes has another chat with politically-charged gag merchant, Don Biswas

FRI 23:00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac

(b007wh7j)

4. Machismo Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with

1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac. He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a

special guest Will is wondering how he can defend his machismo when he is scared of his builders.

With

Ewan Bailey

Dan Tetsell

Roger Drew

Rachel Bavidge John Nettles

Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

FRI 23:30 Henry Normal's Encyclopaedia Poetica

(m00016h2) Volume 2

Henry Normal opens volume two with poems about courtship and the language of love.

He covers early Greek poets, and British greats like Donne and Shakespeare, with a nod to French language and Italian art.

From the Contact Theatre, Manchester With poets:

Belinda Burton

John Hegley

Producer: Diane Messias

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1994.