

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-Ehong
 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 city-dwellers 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 (b007jzlf)
 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 Jaye
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

SAT 04:30 Charles Dickens (b00rp9i0)

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)
 Series 1

John Fortune
 A fake brake pedal for nervous passengers to using laughing gas for riots?
 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 inventions, schemes and policies of the public.
 Producer: Simon Nicholls
 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 Michael.
 Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.
 Comedy series about two brothers starting a website-design company - written by Caroline and David Stafford.
 Nigel Adam Godley
 Michael Raymond Coulthard
 Oonagh Pauline McLynn
 Zorro 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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 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 Ward 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

Mary Charlotte Mitchell
 Trudi Roberta Tovey
 Robin 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 Pub-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)
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SAT 21:00 Poetry Pub-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 Quinn
 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)
 Series 1
 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 ('I'm a serial helpist...'), a frustrated falconer, and a cheater who has to call her cheater 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
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 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.

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SUN 00:00 Nightfall (m000t1b)
 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 tales.
 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)
 6. Shock
 Crushed by his dog's death, Robert's vampire quest continues, 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.
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SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn0n)
 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 human.
 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
 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 he is strangely unwelcoming.
 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
 Jane Marion Collins
 Fred Stebbings Charles Lennox
 Clara Molly Lumley
 Insurance Salesman Kenneth Connor
 Producer: Jacques Brown
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.
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

The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee
 The Number One Stephen Murray
 Captain Povey Richard Caddicot
 Second Officer McClutty Heather Chasen
 Policeman Ronnie Barker
 The Admiral Tenniel Evans
 The Flag Lieutenant Michael Bates
 The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1967.
 Transmission was a few weeks before the network was renamed BBC Radio 2.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26)
 Pride
 Marlon James
 From Nick Drake to Prince.
 Prize-winning writer Marlon James shares his castaway choices with Lauren Laverne.
 Marlon won the Man Booker Prize in 2015 for A Brief History of Seven Killings, a novel which centres on an attempt to assassinate Bob Marley. Marlon was the first Jamaican to win the Prize.
 After studying English at the University of the West Indies, he worked in advertising as a copywriter.
 His first novel was rejected 78 times, and he thought he had destroyed every copy of it, until he met novelist Kaylie Jones at a writing workshop and she insisted on seeing it. She showed it to her publisher and his career was launched. The book, John Crow's Devil, was published in 2005.
 His fourth novel, Black Leopard, Red Wolf, the first of a fantasy trilogy, was published in 2019.
 DISC ONE: Ring the Alarm - Tenor Saw
 DISC TWO: Things Behind The Sun - Nick Drake
 DISC THREE: Mercy Street - Peter Gabriel
 DISC FOUR: Manchild - Neneh Cherry
 DISC FIVE: Summertime Rolls - Jane's Addiction
 DISC SIX: Smells Like Teen Spirit - Nirvana
 DISC SEVEN: When Doves Cry - Prince
 DISC EIGHT: In Limbo - Radiohead
 BOOK CHOICE: Tom Jones by Henry Fielding
 LUXURY CHOICE: A pressure cooker
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: When Doves Cry - Prince
 Producer: Sarah Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2019.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)
 Series 1
 Dragons
 What did Sir David do when he was confronted by a ten-foot-long grey-scaled reptile, with a long yellow forked tongue whipping in and out of its mouth?
 He didn't run and, in fact, was one of the first to film it: the Komodo dragon.
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.
 Producer: Julian Hector
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.
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SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b04nrh2j)

Series 2
 Wedding
 The prospect of attending a wedding pushes everyone to the limit.
 Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair found in three couples.
 Alice and David wrestle with the dress code; Barney and Cathy struggle with the memories of their own wedding - and Fiona and Evan aren't talking to each other after one of his comments went a bit too far.
 Starring:
 Couple 1:
 Barney Jack Docherty
 Cathy Kerry Godliman
 Couple 2:
 Evan John Thomson
 Fiona Fiona Allen
 Couple 3:
 David Charlie Higson
 Alice Sally Bretton
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.
SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b01lv7ys)
 Series 8
 Derren Brown interviews Tim Minchin
 The illusionist and the musical comedian in the talk tag show where the guest is the next interviewer
 Derren Brown quizzes Tim Minchin about beliefs, magic, music and Minchin.
 Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee, but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.
 Producer: Carl Cooper
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.
SUN 23:00 Date With Fate (b0090x8s)
 Nice Little Number
 Vernon Hedges sets out to disprove the existence of Lady Luck.
 Harold Wing Pinerio is your host.
 Another comic close encounter with fate.
 Written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.
 Vernon Philip Jackson
 Harold Wing Pinerio Charles Gray
 Arthur Michael Troughton
 Dory/Shelley Tracy Wiles
 All other parts played by Toby Longworth.
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.
SUN 23:15 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076n25)
 Series 2
 How to Pack
 "One good way is to start naked and pretend you're getting dressed. This works perfectly unless the taxi comes early...."
 Comedian Guy Browning continues to provide practical life-coaching in the big small challenges of life.
 This time - discover the best ways to go travelling.
 Producer: Jonquil Panting
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.
SUN 23:30 Safety Catch (b00w236m)
 Series 3
 Unforgiveable, That's What You Are
 Heathcote Sanders are under the microscope when some of the weapons they sold to a hostile government are turned against the British.
 This prompts Simon to wonder if he should be seeking some kind of forgiveness, although of course, he has absolutely nothing to seek forgiveness for... does he?
 Meanwhile, his personal life is going fantastically well, until he and Anna realize that they don't know why they love each other.
 Starring Darren Boyd.
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in the world of arms dealing.
 Simon McGrath.....Darren Boyd
 Anna Grieg.....Joanna Page
 Boris Kemal.....Lewis Macleod
 Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart
 Angela McGrath.....Brigit Forsyth
 Madeleine Turnbull.....Rachel Atkins
 Sarah.....Di Botcher
 Vicar.....Mike Hayward
 Producer: Dawn Ellis.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
MONDAY 10 JULY 2023
MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001nn00)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Return to Paris by Colette Rossant (Omnibus) (m001nn07)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001nn0g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]
MON 01:50 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus) (b07qdv15)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 Meet the Huggets (b00nhq58)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (b007k018)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0011t26)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0p)
 1. North 1794 - 1796
 Aristocratic Lady Juliana elopes to Scotland with handsome but penniless Henry Douglas.
 Starring Fiona Francis and Stuart McQuarrie
 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 was much revised before publication in 1818.
 Dramatised in three parts by Patricia Hannah.
 Lady Juliana Fiona Francis
 Henry Douglas Stuart McQuarrie
 Laird Alexander Morton
 Aunt Jacky Ann Scott-Jones
 Aunt Grizzly Rose McBain
 Aunt Nicky Eliza Langland
 Lady Maclaughlan Alison Peebles
 Sir Sampson Crawford Logan
 Archie Douglas Simon Tait
 Mrs Douglas Ali Walton
 Other parts played by:
 Martha Leishman
 Susie Maguire
 Shonagh Price
 Jenny Ryan
 Directed at BBC Edinburgh by Patrick Rayner.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.
MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cs)
 Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery
 1. Having A Wonderful Time
 A perfectly ordinary pair of spectacles spells trouble for Paul and Steve as they set off on a trip to Egypt.
 In this recreation of the 1947 vintage crime serial, Crawford Logan stars as Paul Temple with Gerda Stevenson as Steve.
 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 lovingly 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
 Charlie Greg Powrie
 Various Nick Underwood
 Producer: Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.
MON 06:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn21)
 2. Ale for the Garrison
 After his stint at the Battle of Waterloo, soldier Tom Naismith is wondering why his uncle's Lancaster-based business is floundering.
 Meanwhile, will the ale waggon ever reach the local garrison without the attention of dangerous smugglers?
 Starring Keith Buckley and Tom Harrison
 Margaret Potter's serial set in the early 19th century on the Lancashire coast.
 Tom Naismith Keith Buckley
 John Raby Tom Harrison
 Lanty Bert Parnaby
 Brack Henry Livings
 Captain Mackendrew, Ralph Hallett
 Sir Geoffrey Banner Norman Shelley
 The Pedlar Geoffrey Banks
 Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson
 Coppins Joe Holmes
 Landlord of 'The Swan' Roy Minton
 The Turnkey Graham Tennant
 The Stable Boy Barry Dixon
 Landlord's wife Norma Wilson
 An old farmer Geoffrey Banks
 A man at 'The Swan' Frank Poynter
 Producer: Trevor Hill
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1965.
MON 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72)
 1. Flax from the Ancient World
 All cloth begins with a twist.
 Journalist Kasia St Clair, unravels the fascinating stories of how fabrics have shaped the world we live in, beginning with the secret power of the linens that wrapped the bodies of Egyptian pharaohs.
 The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History written by Kasia St Clair
 Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing.
 Read by Francesca Dymond.
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

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 beekeeper.

Pilot of the successful comedy sketch series.

Starring:

Daniel Rigby
Henry Parker
Mike Wozniak

Sara Pascoe
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 Marvella 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 Gagenheim 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 Miles
Cilla..... Carolyn Bonnyman
Gareth..... Godfrey James
James..... Simon Butteriss
Natasha..... Caz Weller
Dwight..... Jonathan Kydd

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 games:

Russell Kane
Josie Long
Alun Cochrane
Milton Jones

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 about?

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
Jerry 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]
MON 11:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn21)

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 12:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q2tp3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 12:30 Small Scenes (b01hvdnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00b8w6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:30 Taking It Up the Octave (b0864cc2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 14:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 14:30 The Change (b00nj6fd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 15:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
MON 16:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 16:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn21)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 17:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07q2tp3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 17:30 Small Scenes (b01hvdnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Stop Messing About! (b00b8w6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 18:30 Taking It Up the Octave (b0864cc2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:00 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

[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 years 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 Tina Turner.

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 'Back to Life'.

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 Caron Wheeler.

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 Scotchey.

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 (m001ng11)

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 Gordon and Jon Naismith.
Producer: Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4
MON 22:30 Buy Me Up TV (b009jcxh)

Episode 3

Every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product you've never wanted to buy.

Special guest host: Rich Hall
Starring:

Justin Edwards
Colin Hoult
Katherine Jakeways
Ewen Macintosh
Alex MacQueen
Greg Proops

Written by Justin Edwards and James Eldred.
Producer: Lucy Armitage

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)

Series 23

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 (b00f88zx)

Series 2

Episode 4

Faye 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

Stephen Critchlow
 Ben Crowe
 Justin Edwards
 Mel Hudson
 Martin Hyder
 Joanna Neary
 Jo Scanlan
 Laura Solon
 Dan Starkey
 Ann Reid
 Music by Osymso
 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]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m72)
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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 Steve.
 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 (m001nnzpz)
 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 Daghish
 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 March 1965.
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 (b07q7j10)
 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 Gloombsbury (m0000sd7)
 Series 5
 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.....MIRIAM MARGOLYES
 HENRY MICKLETON.....JONATHAN COY
 RICH WOMANMORWENNA BANKS
 GINNY FOX.....ALISON STEADMAN
 LIONEL FOX.....NIGEL PLANER
 MRS GOSLING.....ALISON STEADMAN
 GOSLING.....NIGEL PLANER
 AL PADRONE.....JOHN SESSIONS
 DOROTHY BARKER.....MORWENNA BANKS
 ROBERT BLETCHLEY.....JOHN SESSIONS
 TAXI DRIVERJOHN SESSIONS
 ROOM SERVICEJONATHAN COY
 A Little Brother production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2018.
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 Milligan.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
 Producer: John Browell

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 first time.
 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:
 Eddie Philip Jackson
 Mouse ... William Ash
 Sunday David Webber
 Feathers Daniel Maier
 Producer: Claire Bartlett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
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TUE 14:30 Trapped (m001nmzw)
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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]

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 can 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
Mr Tilbury Jim Barclay
Music by Murray Gold
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023**THU 00:00 Susan Ferrier - Marriage (m001nn0n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 The Waiting Game (m001nn75)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 The Golden Thread (m0000m70)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m000f06s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007r3dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday]

THU 03:30 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007jqf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b061qzx0)

[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 (b007k0cv)
Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery
Cairo
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 Steve.
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)
Series 8
Ladychase
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 like it or not!
Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.
Ramesh.....Sanjeev Kohli
Dave.....Donald Mcleary
Sanjay.....Omar Raza
Alok.....Susheel Kumar
Malcolm.....Mina Anwar
Provost.....Moray Hunter
Lovely Sue.....Julie Wilson Nimmo
Hilly.....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)
Series 1
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 effort...
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 husband and wife writers, Jan Eatherington 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 unlikely of sources...
Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.
Merv Mervyn Stutter
Pam Lill Roughley
Dibden John Challis
BBC Dilkes Christopher Etteridge
Chantal Tracy-Ann Oberman
Nev Geoffrey Joseph
Producer: Mario Stylianides
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.
THU 10:00 Martin Jameson - Radio Daze (m00054wd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
THU 11:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 11:30 The Waiting Game (m001nnft)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 12:00 The Golden Thread (m0000qnk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 12:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbfvy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bgrs9n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jlhv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 13:30 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 14:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b2r0jx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 14:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 15:00 Martin Jameson - Radio Daze (m00054wd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
THU 16:00 Paul Temple (b007k0cv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 16:30 The Waiting Game (m001nnft)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 17:00 The Golden Thread (m0000qnk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qbfvy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 17:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bgrs9n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007jlhv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 18:30 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 19:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b2r0jx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 19:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0081lf5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 20:00 Poetry Pub-lease (m0008prk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
THU 21:00 Great Lives (m001kpv6)
Arthur Ashe
Broadcaster Qasa 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 killer.
 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.
 Cast:
 Tony - Mark Steel
 Imogen - Claire Skinner
 Ashley - Elliot Steel
 Gideon - Ivo Graham
 Rebecca - Ayesha Antoine
 Nigel - Simon Greenall
 Geraldine - Isla Blaire
 Heather - Ashley Maguire
 Little Dicky - Barry Castagnola
 Eileen - Ruth Bratt
 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 hand-picked 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 towards stardom.
 The young hopefuls are hosted by Mark Watson, the long-time comper 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 (b0bbdrxf)
 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 July 2018.
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 (b009i70w)
 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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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 Resta.....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 Steve.
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 Colonel Marquand/Zoltan Bahri Angus MacInnes
 Olaf Schreider Nick Underwood
 Signor Rossette Greg Powrie
 Patrick Quinn/Monsieur Flammbert Gareth Thomas
 Sidney Jeans Wendy Seager
 Producer: Patrick Rayner

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 revenue 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
 Sir Geoffrey Banner, the local magistrate. Norman Shelley
 Sophia, his ward Judith Bradshaw
 John Raby, Tom's uncle Tom Harrison
 Mrs Stephens Ella Atkinson
 Metcalf Jim Wiggins
 Manservant / A Rider.... John Daglish
 Producer: Trevor Hill
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1965.
FRI 07:00 The Golden Thread (m0000scz)
 5. Space and Swimming Suits
 Kasia 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.
 The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History by Kasia St Clair
 Read by Francesca Dymond
 Abridged by Laurence Wareing
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.
FRI 07:15 Blood and Milk by Gregory Evans (b07qc3g7)
 Series 1
 10. The Offer
 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
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 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016.
FRI 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m00004z)
 Series 3
 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 – the continuing adventures of John Soldier in titles such as Kill And Let Die and The Deathman Cometh.
 Soon he has Joe and Amanda hooked on them as well, and all work is put on hold as the team observes 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.
 Hardacre Nigel Havers
 Joe Mathew Baynton
 Amanda Josie Lawrence
 Teddy Rasmus Hardiker
 Laura Olivia Nixon
 Laurie Patterson Frances Barber
 Book Launch Host Edward Rowett
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018.
FRI 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)
 Series 3
 The Flat
 Author Gerald and his wife Diana's holiday abroad is far from relaxing.
 The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author, written by Basil Boothroyd.
 CAST:
 Gerald C Potter Ian Carmichael
 Diana Charlotte Mitchell
 Other parts played by Michael McClain, Fiona Mathieson and Garard Green.
 Producer: Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.
FRI 08:30 Charles Dickens (b00rv56t)
 Sketches by Boz - Series 1
 Mr Watkins Tottle
 When a shy, middle-aged bachelor meets the woman of his dreams, can there really be a happy ending?

