

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023

SAT 00:00 Iain M Banks - The State of the Art (b00hV1dz)

The Culture ship Arbitrary arrives on Earth in 1977 and finds a planet obsessed with alien concepts like 'property' and 'money' and on the edge of self-destruction.

When Agent Dervley Linter decides to go native, can Diziet Sma change his mind?

Sci-fi thriller novella written by Iain M Banks.

Dramatised by Paul Cornell.

The Ship Antony Sher

Diziet Sma Nina Sosanya

Dervley Linter Paterson Joseph

Li Graeme Hawley

Tel Brigit Forsyth

Sodel Conrad Nelson

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

SAT 00:45 Short Works (m0009lqd)

Fairy by Julia Bell

A mother and her young son are lost in the woods. Things are beginning to go wrong.

And then they meet a stranger on the path...

Read by Bryony Hannah.

Julia Bell is the author of three novels - most recently *The Dark Light* - and three volumes of short stories. She is also co-editor of the Creative Writing Course book and a Senior Lecturer at Birkbeck College, London.

Producer: Jeremy Osborne

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.

SAT 01:00 George Bernard Shaw - Pygmalion (b08skyyk)

Episode 2. Eliza's Triumph

Eliza faces the day of reckoning: can she pass as a lady at the Ambassador's Ball?

Starring Alistair McGowan, Morgana Robinson, Sian Phillips and Al Murray

Conclusion of George Bernard Shaw's classic tale of Eliza Doolittle, the Cockney flower girl trained to talk 'like a lady' by irascible professor of phonetics, Henry Higgins.

Henry Higgins Alistair McGowan

Eliza Doolittle Morgana Robinson

Alfred Doolittle Al Murray

Colonel Pickering Hugh Fraser

Mrs Higgins Sian Phillips

Mrs Pearce Charlotte Page

Maid Charlotte Page

Mrs Eynsford-Hill Georgie Glen

Clara Eynsford-Hill Maeve Bluebell Wells

Freddy Eynsford-Hill Tom Forriester

Nepommuck David Sturzaker

Ambassador John Dougal

Ambassador's Wife Sarah Ridgeway

Director: Emma Harding

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

SAT 02:00 Whodunnits (b007j84)

Colvil and Soames - Series 1

5. A Matter of Judgement

Intelligence officers Colvil and Soames delve further into the mystery that is Donna - and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock.

Henry's faith is dealt a mortal blow

Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.

Christopher Lee's murder-mystery series about the exploits of intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.

Henry Colvil Christopher Benjamin

Alex Soames Amanda Redman

Arthur Guscott Dudley Sutton

Joseph Kutner Stephen Thorne

Mrs Wedlock Colette O'Neil

Roger Brown Neil McCaul

Father Williamson Christian Rodska

Father Dominic Byrne Joseph O'Connor

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

SAT 02:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnm6)

Deadlock

5. Pavane for a Dead Hockey Player

Everyone wants private eye VI Warshawski off the case.

She appears to be getting closer to solving it - but then the next body is found...

Kathleen Turner stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor

VI Warshawski Kathleen Turner

Martin Bledsoe James Aubrey

Bobby Mallory William Hootkins

Paige Carrington Teresa Gallagher

Murray Kerry Shale

Roger Ferrant Bill Nighy

Janine Phillips Shelley Thompson

Lois Sandra James Young

Bledsoe's Secretary Geraldine Fitzgerald

Cappy John Church

Receptionist Federay Holmes

Jack Phillip Anthony

Music:

Rememberin' Stevie - Buddy Guy

Backstabbers - John Lee Hooker with Albert Collins

Mr Lucky - John Lee Hooker with Albert Collins

Cool Disposition - Sonny Boy Williamson

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

SAT 03:00 An Invitation to Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (m000rww9)

5. Food

When acting work is slow, despite her recent Berlin festival triumph, Madhur starts writing about Indian food for magazines, to make money.

An interview with legendary food critic Craig Claiborne changes everything.

Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK.

Her first cookbook, *An Invitation to Indian Cooking*, was an instant hit, in 1973.

By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory. She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in *An Invitation to Indian Cooking*.

Dramatised by Anjum Malik.

Madhur Jaffrey Archie Panjabi

Ismail Merchant Raj Ghatak

Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) Balvinder Sopal

Mrs McKelvie Rina Mahoney

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.

SAT 03:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m1fr)

5. Deceit

William now finds himself attracted to the fascinating Zoraide Reuter, head of the girls' school. But not everything is as it seems...

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story.

Dramatised by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth Paul Venables

Pelet Roger May

Zoraide Reuter Niamh Cusack

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

SAT 03:30 Ankle Tag (m00013vn)

Series 2

The Falklands

Alice's mum has a new boyfriend, but Bob doesn't like him. Sitcom about former convict Bob who's forced to live with his uptight son Gruff, sympathetic daughter-in-law Alice and granddaughter Carys whilst on parole.

Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge

Bob Steve Speirs

Gruff Elis James

Alice Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Jeffrey Simon Greenall

Elaine Felicity Montagu

Anthony Mike Woziak

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.

SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b04mh4km)

Series 1

The Good Neighbours

George and Kate step in when they overhear their neighbours rowing.

Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales.

Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds.

Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George Richard Briers

Kate Prunella Scales

Laura Heather Chasen

Peter Geoffrey Matthews

Mr Reynolds Leon Thau

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1965.

SAT 04:30 Rent (b04fh1w)

Series 1

Episode 5

It's a full moon, Ruby's away and Paul's lovelorn.

Will Maria's matchmaking succeed - and will Richard ever finish the gardening?

Stars Patrick Barlow and Barbara Flynn.

House share comedy about life with lodgers written by Lucy Flannery.

Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Ruby Diane Louise-Jordan

Amy Linda Polan

Paul Toby Longworth

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

SAT 05:00 Listomania (b0b0fy3)

Series 1

Episode 4

From the magnificent to the mundane.

From the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...

Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists.

With:

Lucy Beaumont

Nat Luurtsema

Alun Cochrane

Richard Herring

Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.

SAT 05:30 Bleak Expectations (b01pfy5w)

Series 5

A Loved-Up Life Potentially Totally Annihilated

The inappropriately-named arbiter of all evil Mister Gently Benevolent unveils an advent calendar of evil that will culminate on Christmas day with the total destruction of the universe.

Only one man can prevent the end of everything for all time. But at a terrible terrible cost.

Is this the end for our hero Pip? Or is it curtains for the whole of creation? And does that mean Harry needn't get Pippa a Christmas present?

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

Servewell James Bachman

Clampvulture Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Sarah Hadland

Lily Sarah Hadland

Pippa Susy Kane

The Ghost of Christmice Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

SAT 06:00 Christopher Douglas - The Englishman Abroad (b00lm92b)

Winter, 1932: Douglas Jardine harbours the avowed intent of destroying 'those ruddy convicts'.

He was referring to the Australian cricket team and intended to destroy them with bat and ball, and particularly with his major weapon, Harold Larwood.

The tour became known as the Bodyline Tour - and Jardine's tactics earned him the hatred of every Australian.

Starring Michael Cochrane.

A sporting drama written by Christopher Douglas.

Douglas Jardine Michael Cochrane

Gubby Allen Robert East

Bob Wyatt Haydn Wood

The Nawab of Pataudi Sam Dastor

Harold Larwood Michael Kitchen

Bill Voce David Threlfall

Bill Bowes Peter Joyce

Maurice Leyland John Church

Pelham Warner Robert Lang

Perrin Patrick Barr

Higson John Bott

Bill Woodfull Edmund Pegge

Donald Bradman Christopher Blake

Jack Fingleton Nick Tate

Vic Richardson Damon Sanders

Stan McCabe Peter Dahlsen

Tim Wall Graham Faulkner

Oxlade Philip Dunbar

Jeanes Gordon Reid

Jack Ryder Gordon Gostelow

Allan Kippax Michael McStay

Alf Noble Martin Friend

Gaumont British News Christopher Douglas

Arthur Carr Stephen Thorne

Commander O'Sullivan Michael Spice

George V Brian Haines

Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1980.

SAT 07:30 Michael Tippett: The Biography (Omnibus) (m0004fwm)

The music of the British composer Michael Tippett - including the oratorio *A Child of Our Time*, five operas, and four symphonies - is among the most visionary of the 20th Century.

Yet little has been written about his extraordinary life.

In this fresh, first complete biography, arts writer and broadcaster Oliver Soden weaves a century-spanning narrative of epic scope and insight.

Soden has been given unprecedented access to unpublished letters and manuscripts, and has recorded interviews with Tippett's friends and colleagues. He paints a portrait of a powerful intellect and infectious personality - charming, with a consuming interest in other people, stubborn and great fun.

But he also uncovers the sorrows and secrets that Tippett stowed away beneath his cheerfulness, not least the darker reaches of some tempestuous and often tragic love affairs that sometimes blurred the lines between the professional and the personal.

Tippett's was a long, exciting life - and woven through it all is his amazing, varied music, as beautiful as it is challenging, and the eclectic supporting cast of his friends, colleagues and lovers.

His was truly a life of the 20th Century - but one that can also shine a light on the 21st.

Omnibus of five parts abridged by Elizabeth Burke.

Read by Oliver Soden.

Featuring:

Derek Jacobi
 Nicholas Boulton
 Ivor Minchin Berry
 Producer: Pippa Vaughan
 A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.

SAT 08:45 Kenneth Williams - Ad Lib (b05qdpnl)

Episode 1

Kenneth Williams presents the first of a compendium of entertaining reminiscences and personal opinions. Beginning with the tale of his trip to Lichfield - the literary home of Samuel Johnson - the master raconteur shares tales of historical people and places.

Williams winds his way through stories of writers, buildings, the death of Thomas Cromwell and the funding of wars - and touches on the monarchy, the legal system and anecdotes of Prime Ministers past.

Recorded in front of an audience at BBC Pebble Mill.

Producer: Michael Ford

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1982.

SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05ps3ht)

Series 1

Look for the Crystal Lining

Jennifer puts in a lot of subtle work to remind Henry of their Crystal wedding anniversary.

Then she realises a bit of frantic back pedalling is required...

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 Wendy Craig

Henry Francis Matthews

Trudi Roberta Tovey

Robin Hugo Keith-Johnson

Amanda Jill Riddick

Mary Charlotte Mitchell

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst

Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1969.

SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (b07mfbdk)

Series 3

Episode 5

An American client asks Maggie for a UK advert to promote his new air freshener which promises to bring the smell of nature into our homes.

But why does Mavis have to type it in the bath?

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

Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'.

Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.

Michael Michael Medwin

Janet Fenella Fielding

Mavis Joan Sims

Maggie Eleanor Summerfield

Adrian Nicholas Phipps

Other characters played by Roy Dotrice

Producer John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1961.

SAT 10:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000ztyk)

1. Bump

Jessica Postekew charts the horrors and the highs of the 9 months of life with a bump.

Plus the moment of reckoning with birth, and the chaos, or not, that lies ahead...

In the first of three programmes, Jessica dips into the BBC archive.

And she chats to lots of special guests including

Jenny Eclair

Cariad Lloyd

Sara Barron

Richard and Catie Herring

Caroline Mabeay

Jen Brister

Hatty Ashdown

Kirsty Newton

Katie Mulgrew

Taylor Glenn

Robin Ince

Laura Lexx

Sindhu Vee

Diane Morgan

Holly Walsh

Producer: Laura Grimshaw

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2018.

SAT 11:00 Christopher Douglas - The Englishman Abroad (b00lm92b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 12:30 Michael Tippett: The Biography (Omnibus) (m0004fwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 Kenneth Williams - Ad Lib (b05qdpnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05ps3ht)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 Something to Shout About (b07mfbdk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000ztyk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Iain M Banks - The State of Art (b00hvlzd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 Short Works (m0009lqd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Christopher Douglas - The Englishman Abroad (b00lm92b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 Michael Tippett: The Biography (Omnibus) (m0004fwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Kenneth Williams - Ad Lib (b05qdpnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05ps3ht)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 20:30 Something to Shout About (b07mfbdk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000ztyk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b01r1lx0)

Series 1

Episode 1

After noticing that misogyny, like shiny leggings, had made an unexpected comeback - comedian Bridget Christie wonders did it ever really go away?

In the first of her four-part stand up comedy series on the state of British feminism today, Bridget asks why feminism became a dirty word and whether the modern British woman needs it.

An incident involving a man, a smell and a well-known bookstore made her ask what place feminism has in modern Britain, whether the fight has been won or is being fought on different fronts.

Plus, why did Bic launch the "Bic for Her" - a pen specifically designed for a woman's hand?

Fred MacAulay helps her remember some of the key incidents which brought her to an epiphany and a call to arms.

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

SAT 22:30 Cowards (b007d5b)

Series 1

Episode 4

Talking fruit meets crosswords in the bizarre world of the comedy sketch show team.

Written and performed by:

Tom Basden

Stefan Golaszewski

Tim Key

Lloyd Wool

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007.

SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pps2)

Stuart Goldsmith 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes speaks to stand-up and podcaster Stuart Goldsmith.

SAT 23:00 Believe It! (b0bkqt8l)

Series 4

Meal

Concluding the fourth series of Richard Wilson's Radiography in which writer Jon Canter delves into the true and not so true nooks and crannies of Richard's life and works.

Richard decides to invite his friends to the meal of a lifetime.

But who will he choose?

And will it be worth it?

Himself Richard Wilson

Himself David Tennant

Himself Peter Capaldi

Himself Ian McKellen

Himself Antony Sher

Herself Miriam Margolyes

Jazz Vegan Ayesha Antoine

On-line vegan Arabella Weir

Mario Elliot Levey

Lottie Lotte Rice

Produced and Directed by Clive Brill.

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.

SAT 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007rq8f)

Series 3

Isaac Newton

A profile of the of one of the world's most influential scientists, Isaac Newton.

Mark Steel's comic lectures about the lives of historical figures whose ideas and enthusiasm shaped their generation.

With:

Martin Hyder

Mel Hudson

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023**SUN 00:00 Haunted (b01qrnb9)**

The Emissary by Ray Bradbury

Young Marion is unwell, but her pet dog keeps her in touch

with the outside world - and beyond.

Series of stories of the Supernatural.

Ray Bradbury's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays

Mrs Christie Jennie Linden

Marion Bernadette Windsor

Marion's Father Stephen Thorne

With:

Jean Trend

Miranda Forbes

And Percy Edwards as Toby the dog

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.

SUN 00:30 Wally K Daly (b007jv16)

The Children of Witchwood

2. Change

College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously went missing, but she's reappeared with some very strange powers.

This has come to the attention of BQ Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, who investigates a possible link to a set of grisly murders in the 17th century...

Starring Wendy Baxter.

The last drama series which Wally K Daly wrote for radio.

Jackie Lamont Wendy Baxter

Many Lamont Emily Chenery

Sion Lamont Scott Gray

Jason Cranford Laurence Saunders

Cheever Cranford Jez Thomas

Becky Cranford Becky Wright

DC Danny Sparks Daniel Setattree

WPC Polly Bell Lorraine Cody

Mother Jilly Bond

B.Q. Brown/Sergeant Michael Cochrane

Iron Peter/Dentist Robert Lister

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Jenny Stephens.

Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in September 2005.

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SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001psmh)

Between the Sea and a Hard Place

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses Between the Sea and a Hard Place with the 2017 TS Eliot prize winning poet Jacob Polley on Cumbria's West Coast.

The prize winning poet Jacob Polley returns to the West Coast of Cumbria where he was born. Wedged between the Lake District and the sea it's home to a proudly independent border

people, who voted for change in the referendum. Jacob wants to understand this place better - to find out why loyalties are

shifting - and to get closer to understanding the source of his own writing. Jacob grew up on the Solway, an estuary that's an area of outstanding natural beauty and has been a hazardous

shortcut to Scotland since people settled here. Jacob has felt this marshy landscape of quicksand and shifting

channels has always been in flux, and this has been a metaphor he's used in his poetry to capture the sense of vacancy that as a poet he's always felt here. Yet on his journey from the coast to

the marsh, Jacob discovers this place is not vacant. It's home to a community who have through history had to fall back on their own resources, and who define themselves as much by what

they do, as where they come from. He visits the Cumbrian artist Conrad Atkinson whose work explores the themes of social injustice and unemployment.

Cleator Moor born writer David Gaffney explains why when he was a teenager he felt he lived as far away from Carlisle - the county town of Cumbria - as people in Carlisle feel they are

from London. Yet, this is a place that has been at the centre of things, it was once on the frontier of the Roman Empire. In St. Michael's Church in Burgh-by Sands he discovers recycled Roman stones

from the fort of Aballava, on Hadrian's Wall. The chancel was the resting place in 1307 of King Edward I of England, known as 'The Hammer of the Scots'. He died on Burgh Marsh of

something called 'The Flux', on the way to crush a rebellion led by Robert the Bruce.

History lives and breathes here, as Jacob meets the Haaf-Net fishermen on the Solway, who catch salmon in the same way as their Viking ancestors did over a thousand years ago. Tuned as they are to the shape of the shifting nature of the Solway, their very adaptability has been the key to their survival.

Presented by Jacob Polley

Produced by Andrew Carter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

SUN 06:30 An Invitation To Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (Omnibus) (m001psmm)

Madhur Jaffrey is a well-known writer and performer, whose work was seminal in introducing Indian and Asian cooking to the USA and UK.

Her first cookbook, An 'Invitation to Indian Cooking', was an instant hit, in 1973.

By then, Ms Jaffrey was already a Broadway name, living in New York. The Jaffreys' dinner parties were hugely popular, in part because of Madhur's wonderful cooking, and attended by many celebrities, such as Merchant and Ivory. She made her name from her family recipes, sent by her mother in letters from home, and their enthusiastic reception culminated in this book.

Madhur's story takes us back to her childhood in Delhi, where her love of food was equalled by her love of acting, through to an interview with legendary food critic Craig Claiborne changes everything.

Madhur Jaffrey Archie Panjabi
Ismail Merchant Raj Ghatak
Kashmiran Rani (Madhur's mother) Balvinder Sopal
Mrs McKelvie Rina Mahoney

Omnibus of five parts dramatised by Anjum Malik.
Anjum uses this iconic cookbook to create a drama series charting how the book came about but, just as importantly, mapping Madhur's acting career.

This goes from her childhood love of acting, through training at RADA, and on to her success in global cinema, winning the Silver Bear for Best Actress for her performance in Shakespeare Wallah, at the Berlin Film Festival in 1965.

Producer: Polly Thomas.

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021.

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001psmr)

Tanya Moodie

Actor and producer Tanya Moodie chooses 'Duppy Gunman' by Ernie Smith and 'Freeman in Paris' by Joni Mitchell.

SUN 07:50 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (Omnibus) (b00m4vxd)

Episode 1

Orphaned William Crimsworth is a young man with nothing.

As he sets out to make his way in the world he doesn't want to be indebted to anyone. But running parallel with this need for self-control is the desperate need to love - and be loved in return.

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes dramatised by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth Paul Venables
Edward Crimsworth Jonathan Keeble
Lord Tynedale Gerard McDermott
Mrs Crimsworth Ruth Sillers

Young William Jack Miller
Hunsden Shaun Dooley
Monsieur Pelet Roger May
Zoraide Reuter Niamh Cusack

Madame Pelet Natasha Pyne

Mr. Brown Harry Myers

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

SUN 09:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00p1hnz)

'Ail and Hearty

The family worries when Joe Huggett is spotted calling in at the doctor's surgery.

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

Jane Alanna Boyce

Bobby Malcolm Ranson

Fred Stebbings Charles Leno

With:

Bill Pertwee

Ralph Hallett

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1961.

SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (b016p15h)

Series 9

Sub Lt Phillips at Dartmouth

Just how did lovely Leslie become a sub-Lieutenant on HMS

Troutbridge?

Starring 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

Number One Stephen Murray

Captain Povey Richard Caldicot

Nurse Heather Chasen

Chief Petty Officer Ball Ronnie Barker

Uncle Ebenezer Tenniel Evans

Captain Aitchison 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 October 1967.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001psmy)

Edinburgh Winners

Stephen Fry

Stephen Fry is castaway by Kirsty Young.

Comedian, actor, writer, director, presenter and award-ceremony host – Stephen's list of accomplishments is long, varied and impressive.

His younger years were troubled and with a propensity for stealing and lying, he was expelled from two schools and imprisoned for credit card fraud. The turning point came when he knuckled down and won a scholarship to Queens' College, Cambridge, where he read English and joined the Cambridge Footlights, becoming lifelong friends with Emma Thompson and Hugh Laurie.

His career highlights include the fruits of his collaborative work with Laurie – from A Bit of Fry and Laurie to Jeeves and Wooster, he played Lord Melchett in Blackadder and Oscar Wilde on the big screen. He is a best-selling author of fiction and three volumes of autobiography, is the voice of the Harry Potter audio books and presents BBC Two's QI.

Stephen has also spoken of his experience of mental health issues and in 2006 he made a documentary exploring the effects of living with Bipolar - it won an Emmy Award.

DISC ONE: Bach - Partita No. 1 in B flat major
DISC TWO: Schubert - Variations 2 & 3 Piano Quintet in A
DISC THREE: Beethoven - Presto Quartet Op. 131 in C-Sharp minor

DISC FOUR: I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free -

Nina Simone

DISC FIVE: Wagner - O sink hernieder, Nacht der Liebe -

Tristan und Isolde

DISC SIX: Changes - Hugh Laurie

DISC SEVEN: Do I Love You? - Ella Fitzgerald

DISC EIGHT: Arthur Wood - Barwick Green (The Archers' Theme Tune)

BOOK CHOICE: T. S. Eliot Four Quartets

LUXURY CHOICE: Canvasses, easels, brushes, an instruction manual

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Roses - The Chainsmokers

featuring Rozes

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00m45d2)

Series 1

Faking Fossils

Sir David recalls a key moment in his life, when he broke open a piece of Leicestershire limestone and there in his hand was an ammonite.

Over the intervening years, fossils have fascinated him and he has become a great collector, even of the odd fake.

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 August 2009

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SUN 14:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00p1hnz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 14:30 The Navy Lark (b016p15h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001psmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00m45d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 16:00 Haunted (b01qrm9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SUN 16:30 Wally K Daly (b007jv16)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today]

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001psmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 17:30 An Invitation To Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (Omnibus) (m001psmm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001psmr)

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SUN 18:50 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (Omnibus) (b00m4vxd)

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SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00p1hnz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Navy Lark (b016p15h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001psmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00m45d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b04vk612)

Series 2

8. Hotel

Jack Docherty's sitcom about three marriages in various states of disrepair.

The three couples end up on a 'date night' together and Evan is a surprise convert to French cinema.

Meanwhile Barney tries to get his smartphone to answer some of life's big questions.

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

Voice of Barney's smartphone Jon Briggs

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

SUN 22:30 The Celebrity Voicemail Show (b06gs5yr)

Series 1

Barack Obama

Kayvan Novak imagines what it might be like to hear the

answerphone messages of the rich and famous.

This time, we listen into the voicemail of US President, Barack Obama.

An entirely fictitious comedy show written, improvised and

starring Kayvan Novak.

Producer: Matt Stronge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.

SUN 22:45 Tina C (b0076qds)

Tina C's Tiny Island Tour

Wales

Country singer and global activist Tina C concludes her

exploration of the special relationship between America and the UK – arriving in Cardiff.

"So, are we all proud to be white trash? Let me hear you say, 'hell, yeah!'"

Written and performed by Christopher Green.

Pianist: Duncan Walsh Atkins

Producer: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001psn2)

Stuart Goldsmith 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes speaks to stand-up and podcaster Stuart Goldsmith.

SUN 23:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jshj)

Series 1

Coffins, Funerals and Nursing Homes

Accompanying her neighbour Betty to a funeral, Linda

encounters a mislaid eco warrior.

Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.

Linda Linda Smith

Chris Chris Neill

Betty Margaret John

Other parts played by:

Femi Elufowoju Jr,

Jeremy Hardy

Rob Newman

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b0436hkz)

Series 3

Multiculturalism

Stephen K Amos sets out to compile an idiot's guide to

multiculturalism.

With:

Stephen Grant

Nish Kumar

Andrew Maxwell

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in May 2014.

MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001psmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 An Invitation To Indian Cooking by Madhur Jaffrey (Omnibus) (m001psmm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]

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MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00m45d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Rumer Godden - The Dark Horse (m001psn7)

Set in Calcutta, India in 1933, this is the story of a great

racehorse, Dark Invader, the nuns from the Sisters of Poverty and a miracle.
Written by Rumer Godden - all based on true events.
Starring Dearbhla Molloy, Nickolas Grace and Ioan Meredith.
Dramatised by Liane Aukin
Sister Morag ... Dearbhla Molloy
Levantine Nickolas Grace
Ted Ioan Meredith
John Quillan Gareth Armstrong
Sir Humphrey Geoffrey Whitehead
Dahlia Indira Varma
Sister Ignatius Siobhan Stamp
Sister Barbara Frances Jeater
Sadiq Nitin Chandra Ganatra
Ahlee Richard Rees
1st Jockey David Antrobus
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b007jt8w)
Colvil and Soames - Series 1
6. Betrayal and Judgement
Mrs Wedlock's role in the mystery has put her in mortal danger.
Can Henry's faith withstand the whole truth?
Starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.
Conclusion of Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery.
Henry Colvil Christopher Benjamin
Alex Soames Amanda Redman
Arthur Guscott Dudley Sutton
Joseph Kutner Stephen Thorne
Father Williamson Christian Rodska
Father Dominic Byrne Joseph O'Connor
Monsignor Peter Yapp
Donna Hanley Beth Porter
Porter Denys Hawthorne
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.
MON 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jnmq)
Deadlock
6. The Long Goodbye
Clayton Phillips's body could only have got into the hold of the Gertrude Rutton one way.
VI uses the same vehicle to confront the villain and ends up swimming for her life.
Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller.
Starring Kathleen Turner.
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor
VI Warshawski Kathleen Turner
Murray Kerry Shale
Roger Ferrant Bill Nighy
Nils Greyfalk Peter Marinker
Paige Carrington Teresa Gallagher
Janine Phillips Shelly Thompson
Sal Sandra James Young
Mrs Greyfalk Alibe Parsons
Music:
Rememberin' Stevie - Buddy Guy
Father Was A Jockey - John Lee Hooker with Albert Collins
Highway 13 - John Lee Hooker with Albert Collins
I Was Warned - The Robert Cray Band
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.
MON 07:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001d8g)
1. Family
Jo Brand turns advice giver in a typically irreverent guide to life.
She says she's messed up enough times to feel confident she has no wisdom to offer anyone.
But who cares? She's going to do it anyway.
Once upon a (very, very) long time ago Jo Brand was what you might describe as "a nice little girl". Of course, that was before the values of cynicism, misogyny and the societal expectation that Jo would be thin, feminine and demure sent her off down Arsey Avenue.
The plot thickened when, due to a complicated fusion of hormones, horribly family dynamics and a no-good boyfriend they hated, Jo ended up leaving home at 16.
Now she's considerably further along life's inevitable journey and, in this memoir, she reveals a side of herself that we don't normally hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future. As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.
Jo begins with the wisdom (or otherwise) of giving advice, and guidance on how to survive your family. From her own battlefield experiences, she suggests the best attitude for family holidays and Christmas.
Sometimes, it's just a case of lowering your expectations.
Written and read in five parts by Jo Brand.
Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan
A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.
MON 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m52xf)
6. Frances
William becomes intrigued by the shy and gentle Frances, but someone is watching him from the shadows.
The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story.
Dramatised by Rachel Joyce.
William Crimsworth Paul Venables

Zoraide Reuter Niamh Cusack
Frances Claire Price
Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
MON 07:30 A Month of June (b01jrj83)
2. Lost and Found
Retired politician Kate Whittington has agreed to take part in TV reality show 'Lolly in the Loft'.
Starring June Whitfield.
Series of comedies written for the legendary actress by Andy Merriman and Peter Morfoot.
Kate June Whitfield
Virginia Marcia Warren
Sam Ella Smith
Danny Joe Sims
Joel Don Gilet
Terence Robert Blythe
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.
MON 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cb1nf)
Series 1
Episode 9
The Kenneth Williams Awards and some magical revelations from a couple of bona conjurers!
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 June 1969.
MON 08:30 Radio Cars (m001psqp)
3. A Heavy Night
The genial cab firm connen discover that upper crust Angela is a sharper 'owner' than they had realised.
While she spruces up Uncle Bill's old flat, they're all battling with their own issues over accommodation...
Starring Harriet Walter and Gary Waldhorn.
Jennifer Phillips's five-part comedy series set in the offices of a disreputable London cab company.
Eddie Gary Waldhorn
Angela Harriet Walter
Gringo Paul Gregory
Mohammed Stefan Kalipha
Nikko Neil Dudgeon
Mrs Corflon-Browne Maxine Audley
Gordon Ian Lindsay
Danny Mark Straker
Slippy Norman Jones
Suite Danielle Allan
Debbie Petra Markham
Director Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.
MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b02119cq)
Series 16
Dorothy Parker
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.
Team captains John Walsh and Sebastian Faulks, are joined by Sue Limb and Mark Watson.
This episode focuses on Dorothy Parker.
Reader: Beth Chalmers
Producer: Alexandra Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.
MON 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3ds)
Series 2
A Gender Agenda
A visit from Bernard's mother raises suspicion for the two landladies.
Starring Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes.
Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.
Alison Denise Coffey
Maud Miriam Margolyes
Father Joss Ackland
Mr Mullett Chris Emmett
Bernard Geoffrey Whitehead
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.
MON 10:00 Rumer Godden - The Dark Horse (m001psn7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b007jt8w)
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MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cb1nf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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MON 17:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m52xf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
MON 17:30 A Month of June (b01jrj83)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cb1nf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 18:30 Radio Cars (m001psqp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 19:00 The Write Stuff (b02119cq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 19:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3ds)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 20:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0019wnb)
Series 13
I Got You
True stories told live in the USA: Jay Allison introduces stories of community, solidarity, and support, sometimes from unexpected sources!
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 2020.
MON 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b07cc7md)
Melanie C
Former Sporty Spice Girl Melanie C chooses Stevie Wonder's 'I Wish' and 'Eternal Flame' by The Bangles.
MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b04v328k)
Series 4
Sinéad O'Connor (the A-Side)
Sinéad O'Connor talks about her most personal album, 2007's 'Theology'.
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, Sinéad talks to John Wilson.
Sinéad O'Connor became a household name after her 1990 hit 'Nothing Compares 2U', penned by Prince. Since then she has released 9 solo albums.
No stranger to controversy and with an ambivalent relationship towards the Roman Catholicism of her upbringing, Sinéad is an artist who has always followed her own vision. She found notoriety when she tore up a picture of the Pope live on American TV and was ordained as a priest.
Her interest in all faiths finds expression in her eight record Theology, her most personal body of work to date and the one album she says she wants to take with her to the grave.
Sinéad had been studying Judaic Theology in Dublin before she wrote the album, drawing mainly on psalms and scriptures of the prophets for inspiration. It also includes a tense, intimate version of "I Don't Know How To Love Him" from Jesus Christ Superstar. As one critic wrote, Sinéad "re-invigorates the ancient genre of the hymn in her own inimitable way".
In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions.
Sinéad O'Connor died aged 56 on 26th July 2023.
Producer: Neil McCarthy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.
MON 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001psqv)
Series 2
3. The Perfect Murder?
True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.
Elizabeth Barlow was found drowned in her bath in May 1957. She showed signs of having been drugged but no trace of any

substance could be found. Had someone committed the perfect murder?

BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case and the forensic evidence.

Written by Rib Davis.

David Price Philip Sully

Det Chief Insp Cheshire Stephen Thorne

Kenneth Barlow Mark Straker

Bernard Gillis, QC David Sinclair

With:

David Learner

Nicholas Murchie

Joanna Myers

Matthew Sim

Theresa Streatfeild

Peter Gunn

Producer: Fiona McLean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m001pmhd)

Series 79

Episode 6

The antidote to panel games pays a return visit to Northampton's Royal & Derngate Theatre. Rachel Parris and Milton Jones take on Fred Macaulay and Sandi Toksvig with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell attempts piano accompaniment.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

It is a BBC Studios production.

MON 22:30 And Now in Colour (b0080qg5)

Series 2

Eurospecial

The sketch show team cross the English Channel for a French link-up.

Precision comedy written and performed by:

Tim Firth

Tim de Jongh

Michael Rutger

William Vandycyk

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

MON 23:00 The United Nations of News (m001pmtj)

The fourth of our satirical specials this summer. Ria Lina heads up a crack team of international comics including: Daliso

Chaponda, Heidi Regan, Urooj Ashfaq and Ignacio Lopez to discuss the big stories making the news at home and around the world. You'll get an outsiders view on the news affecting you

and also a peak behind the headlines from our comedians' homelands. We show them ours and then they show us theirs.

The United Nations of News: proof that comedy really is universal.

Produced by Lauren Mackay

Additional Material by Rebecca Bain, Alex Garrick-Wright,

Gregor Paton & Jennifer Walker

MON 23:30 Concrete Cow (b0076k1x)

Series 1

Episode 6

Meet Thomas Hardy's agent, the theft of Hitler's family jewels, the world's first man and email problems in ancient Rome.

Sketch show made by actors reading out scripts in front of an audience, who laughed, and then keeping the good bits.

Starring:

Olivia Colman

Robert Webb

Sally Hawkins

Steven Kynman

Chris Pavlo

Written by James Cary, Sally Hawkins, Catherine Shepherd,

Jon Holmes and Adam Bromley.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023

TUE 00:00 Rumer Godden - The Dark Horse (m001psn7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 The Write Stuff (b02119cq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3ds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpr7)

1. Miss Honeychurch, Giotto and Too Much Beethoven

1905: Cousins Lucy and Charlotte arrive from England at the Pensione Bertolini in Florence to discover they've not been given their promised rooms.

EM Forster's 1908 Edwardian-era novel.

Starring Cathy Sara and Sheila Hancock.

Dramatised in four parts by David Wade.

Lucy Honeychurch Cathy Sara

Charlotte Bartlett Sheila Hancock

Mr Emerson John Moffatt

George Emerson Gary Cady

Mr Beebe Stephen Moore

Miss Lavish Barbara Jefford

Miss Alan Anna Cropper

Mr Eager David Collings

Maid Jilly Bond

Man Ian Masters

Beggar Michael Tudor Barnes

Other parts played by the cast.

Pianist: Terence Allbright

Director: Glyn Dearman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

TUE 06:00 The Rivals (b04vkmhh)

Series 3

1. Max Carrados: The Knight's Cross Signal Problem

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock

Holmes stories.

Now he's writing his memoirs, he has a chance to get his own

back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.

This third series begins with him collaborating with blind

detective Max Carrados, who tries to discover who caused a

horrific train crash at Knight's Cross.

Starring James Fleet and Pip Torrens.

Written by Ernest Bramah.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Lestrade James Fleet

Max Carrados Pip Torrens

Parkinson David Acton

Lucy Roslyn Hill

Carrick Ian Conningham

Hutchins Michael Bertenshaw

Miss Chubb Jane Slavin

Mead/Constable Shaun Mason

Drishna Saikat Ahamed

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

TUE 06:30 The Price of Silence (m000ztl)

1. The Alert

A disc jockey plays a golden oldie from the big band era: Glenn

Miller's 'In the Mood'. Everything swings. Everything is easy.

Then out of the clear blue sky comes the warning of death.

Universal death.

America's new Early Warning System announces an

approaching nuclear missile from outer space...

Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller starring Ian Hendry

and Toby Robins.

Maxon Ian Hendry

Jacqueline Toby Robins

Disc Jockey Nigel Graham

Doomsday Man Bob Sherman

Interviewer Madi Hedd

Captain Stuart Milligan

Guard Ian Tyler

Nurse Zhivila Roche

Reporter Alex Marshall

Beryov Peter Gale

Petrushka Richard Marner

Ellsberg George Coulouris

The Nachalnik Paul Hardwick

Locke Alan Tilvern

Music composed and played by Ed Welch [piano] with Ron

Aspery.

Director: Peter King

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1983.

TUE 07:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001f03)

2. Love and Friendship

Jo turns unflinchingly to love and friendship.

This includes the story of an unsuitable teenage boyfriend and

the appalling poetry he inspired, as well as Jo's five golden rules

for keeping friends (even if they do say you look like Brian

Blessed in drag).

Jo Brand turns advice giver in a typically irreverent guide to

life.

She says she's messed up enough times to feel confident she has

no wisdom to offer anyone. But who cares? She's doing it

anyway.

Jo's memoir reveals a side of herself that we don't normally

hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she

hopes for the future.

As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.

Written and read by Jo Brand.

Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

December 2018.

TUE 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m570x)

7. Loss

William spurns Mademoiselle's advances, and Frances

disappears from class.

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle,

ambiguous and unsettling love story.

Dramatised by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth Paul Venables

Zoraide Reuter Niamh Cusack

Pelet Roger May

Frances Claire Price

Sylvie Penelope Rawlins

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

TUE 07:30 Bad Salsa (b06wf7lq)

Series 2

Jumping the Shark

Marco's sister arrives and is not impressed by his new girlfriend

- Camille.

Jill is still trying to decide whether to have reconstruction while

Tim lives the high-life on a photo shoot and Chippy thinks she

can save her budding relationship with a lie.

Series two of the sitcom about three women who meet during

cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to

maintain their friendship. As they adjust to life after cancer

they realise that they've all changed.

The series is not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how

you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your

expectations. It's also about how other people cope with the

change in you.

Written by Kay Stonham

Chippy Sharon Rooney

Jill Natasha Little

Terri Camille Coduri

Marco Derek Elroy

Gordon Andrew Obeney

Elaine Ayesha Antoine

Georgie Emily Chase

Joel Joe Johnsey

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jxxg)

Series 9

The Seagoon Memoirs

Driving a piano on the Great North Road, Neddie Seagoon must

seek the assistance of Bloodnok.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Larry

Stephens and Maurice Wiltshire.

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 Brownell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1958.

TUE 08:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00v3n18)

Series 5

Episode 1

Can Parish Council leader John Barnum satisfy the new doctor's

demands?

Early '90s political satirical soap opera set in the strangely

familiar village of Little Blighty.

Life here is pretty uneventful, though the humdrum happenings

include social turmoil, economic upheaval and vicious political

squabbles.

Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Mike Coleman.

Starring:

Jo Kendall

Michael Troughton

John Baddeley

Bernadine Corrigan

Jonathan Kydd

Daniel Strauss

Alistair McGowan

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

TUE 09:00 Who Goes There? (b064cy21)

Series 6

Episode 4

Martin Young chairs the biographical quiz show about the

noteworthy and notorious.

Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis

Wheen and Fred Housego.

With guests:

Lynne Truss

Anthony Holden

Teams battle to prove that it's not what you know but who you

know that counts.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

Brian James Vaughan
Kathryn Bridget McConnell
Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Written and produced by Simon Brett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Little Blighty on the Down (b00v3n18)
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TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b064cy21)
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TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001psv3)
Series 9
Animal Enigmas
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Manoush Zomorodi talks to experts trying to solve animal kingdom mysteries, from backyard bugs to prehistoric reptiles.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2023.
TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m001psvk)
Gaz Coombes
Supergrass frontman Gaz Coombes chooses 'My Father's Name Is Dad' by Fire and 'Land' by Patti Smith.
TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b04v382g)
Series 4
Sinead O'Connor (the B-Side)
Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience ask Sinéad O'Connor about her 2007 album, 'Theology'.
With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.
Sinéad also performs acoustic live versions of some of the tracks from the album which she considers her most personal body of work.

Sinéad O'Connor died aged 56 on 26th July 2023.
Producer: Neil McCarthy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.
TUE 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001psvy)
Series 2
4. The Bloodstained Handkerchief
True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.
In 1968, Mrs Claire Josephs was murdered in her flat.
Police find a handkerchief stained with a rare blood group.
Things look bad for the murderer if forensic evidence can match it with blood found on his clothing.
BBC TV's Crimewatch presenter Nick Ross reviews the case and the forensic evidence.
Written by Frederick Bradnum.
DS Cummings Sean Arnold
Roger Payne Ian Swann
With:
David Learner
Peter Gunn
Theresa Streetfeild
Ann Windsor
Joanna Myers
Producer: Matt Thompson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.
TUE 22:00 The Ultimate Choice (m001k077)
Series 1
Episode 4: Agatha Christie v Mr Blobby
Steph McGovern is in Newcastle to ask some seriously funny

minds for their definitive answers to the great questions of our age. Or not. Welcome to the world's most devious game of Would You Rather? With guests Pippa Evans and Dave Johns.
Host: Steph McGovern
Guests: Pippa Evans and Dave Johns
Devised and written by Jon Harvey & Joseph Morpurgo
With additional material from Laura Major
Researcher: Leah Marks
Recorded and mixed by David Thomas
Producer: Jon Harvey
Executive Producers: Ed Morrish and Polly Thomas
Photo: Carolyn Mendelsohn
A Naked production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 22:30 Alice's Wunderland (b069vvg6)
Series 3
Episode 1
The peculiar narrator takes a trip through time with Lady Bowie to Ye Olde Wunderlande, the middle-ages Poundland of magical realms.
A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.
With Marcia Warren as the narrator.
Also starring:
Richard Glover
Simon Greenall
Rachel Stubbings
Clare Thompson
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.
TUE 23:00 Damien Slash (m0001v88)
The Damien Slash Mixtape. Series 2
Episode 4
Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash makes the move from online to BBC Radio, in this fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show.
From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd, Damien serves up a range of high octane characters, all from his own voice.
Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewed.
Written by and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker).
Guest starring Natalia Demetriou.
Producer: Matt Stronge
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2019.
TUE 23:15 Where Did It All Go Wrong? (b0076qtg)
Series 2
The History of the BVG
The history of the BVG. The BVG were a terrorist cell more feared than the UDA and the IRA put together - but what was the BVG?
Their leader is interrogated by one woman who is determined to find out.
Satirical comedy written and performed by Simon Munnery.
With:
Kevin Eldon
Sally Phillips
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.
TUE 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007k4p8)
Series 2
Blue Herring
The team battle to transform another company in ways they barely understand - as they plug into media technology.
James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.
Ryan Marcus Brigstocke
Sophie Emma Kennedy
Daisy Catherine Shepherd
Owen David Mitchell
With:
Janice Phayre
Ewan Bailey
Simon Greenall
Geraldine McNulty.
Music by John Whitehall.
Producer: Adam Bromley.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023

WED 00:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpr7)
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WED 04:30 No Commitments (b01mhqzb)
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WED 05:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpr7)
2. Good Men and Violets
Lucy Honeychurch has witnessed a murder in Florence, but George's actions disturb her more...
Set in Italy and England, EM Forster's 1908 tale of a young woman from repressed Edwardian England.
Starring Cathy Sara, Sheila Hancock and John Moffatt.
Dramatised by David Wade.
Lucy Honeychurch Cathy Sara
Charlotte Bartlett Sheila Hancock
Mr Emerson John Moffatt
George Emerson Gary Cady
Mr Beebe Stephen Moore
Miss Lavish Barbara Jefford
Mr Eager David Collings
Phaeton Andrew Branch
Pianist: Terence Allbright
Director: Glyn Dearman.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.
WED 06:00 The Rivals (b04wwcp0)
Series 3
2. Paul Beck: A Snapshot
Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.
Now he is writing his memoirs, he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.
This time, Lestrade collaborates with private detective and keen gardener, Paul Beck, as they question the apparently watertight evidence against Squire Clement Gore in a fatal shooting.
Starring James Fleet and Adrian Scarborough.
Written by M McDonnell Bodkin.
Dramatised by Chris Harrald.
Lestrade James Fleet
Paul Beck Adrian Scarborough
Squire Clement Gore Paul Heath
Hardy Holford Michael Bertenshaw
Margaret Hannah Genesis
Maisie Bettrys Jones
Driver Ian Coningham
Producer: Liz Webb
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.
WED 06:30 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
2. The Catch
Maxon arrives in Toronto to help his lover, Jaqueline Kowalski, to clear her husband's name. He meets with his old friend and mentor, Ellsberg.
Death looms from a speeding car, but who is driving?
Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.
Maxon Ian Hendry
Jacqueline Toby Robins
Inspector Wells Bob Sherman
Ellsberg George Coulouris
Kowalski Carl Duering
The Nachalnik Paul Hardwick
Captain Stuart Milligan
Petrushka Richard Garner
Cabbie Peter Whitman
Interviewer Madi Hedd
Locke Alan Tilvern
Beryov Peter Gale
Guard Ian Tyler
Captain Stuart Milligan
Hostess Gay Baynes
Nurse Zhivila Roche
Announcer Nigel Graham
Reporter Alex Marshall
Reporter Madi Hedd
Director: Peter King.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1983.
WED 07:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fcr)
3. Being Kind
Jo draws on her nursing experiences and walking from Hull to Liverpool to give guidance on the vital life skill of being kind.
She applauds Billy Bragg for his motivational music and describes the moment he "almost" made her cry on telly.
Jo Brand turns advice giver in a typically irreverent guide to life.
She says she's messed up enough times to feel confident she has no wisdom to offer anyone. But who cares? She's doing it anyway.
Jo's memoir reveals a side of herself that we don't normally hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future.
As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.
Written and read by Jo Brand.
Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan
A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.
WED 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5qlj)
8. Turmoil
William realises he loves Frances, so he sets out to find her.
The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.
William Crimsworth Paul Venables
Hunsden Shaun Dooley

Pelet Roger May
Zoraïde Reuter Niamh Cusack
Frances Claire Price
Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
WED 07:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sd)
Series 1
Parking Enforcement
Through the medium of four open letters, Tom Wrigglesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.
Series subjects will range from traffic wardens to estate agents, as Tom recalls his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.
For starters, Tom finds himself baffled by the weird world of parking enforcement.
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007vh34)
Series 4
Hancock in the Police
When Bill and the Lad take to the beat, the crime rate soars after they meet Sid.
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 February 1957.
WED 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00756v1)
Series 4
Episode 3
Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue turn their attention to 'ageing' and 'alcohol'.
Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.
With Roger Blake, Alistair McGowan and Ronnie Ancona.
Written by George Jeffrie and Bert Tyler-Moore from a format by Bill Dare.
Music by Mark Burton.
Producer: Aled Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.
WED 09:00 Nature Table (m001g2y7)
Series 3
Episode 3
Celebrating the natural world and all its funny eccentricities. Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', in each episode Sue Perkins is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history.
Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in a fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.
Recorded at ZSL London Zoo.
In this episode, Sue welcomes:
* Zoologist Yussef Rafik
* Entomologist & Conservation Biologist Dr Karim Vahed
* Comedian Lucy Porter
Written by Catherine Brinkworth, Jon Hunter, Jenny Laville and Nicky Roberts.
Additional material by Kat Sadler.
Producer Simon Nicholls.
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2022.
WED 09:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hr4mz)
Episode 2
Alan Francis explores the workings of his own mind in relation to his life, friends and long-suffering girlfriend Jane.
Alan has come to the conclusion that he needs to talk to Jane about their relationship.
With:
Julian Dutton
Barnaby Power
Kali Peacock.
Written by Alan Francis with Julian Dutton, Anthony Neilson and Richard Turner.
Producer Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.
WED 10:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]
WED 11:00 The Rivals (b04wvcp0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 11:30 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 12:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fcr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 12:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5qlj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
WED 12:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007vh34)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 13:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00756v1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 14:00 Nature Table (m001g2y7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 14:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hr4mz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 15:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpty)
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WED 16:00 The Rivals (b04wvcp0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 16:30 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
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WED 17:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fcr)
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WED 17:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5qlj)
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WED 17:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sd)
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WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007vh34)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 18:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00756v1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 19:00 Nature Table (m001g2y7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 19:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hr4mz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b08gw91n)
The Shape of Things That Came
HG Wells' 1933 classic looks back from the year 2106, in a purported history of the years 1929 to 2105, received from the future in dreams. When this programme aired in 2021 - 92 years into the timescale of the book and with 84 more to go - poet and Professor of Radio, Sean Street, explored the text to establish what Wells got right, what he got wrong - and what may turn out to be prophetic.
With the aid of contemporary news bulletins, audio archives - including Orson Welles - and with expert help from Christopher Frayling and Andy Sawyer, Sean navigates through Wells' future past
Readings by Jenny Lane.
Producer: Andy Cartwright
A Soundscape production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017 and revised in 2021.
WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b06j1xzb)
Series 8
The Clock
Josie Long navigates the changing texture of a day - with stories from the rush hour commute through the night until first light. From an afternoon with Dr Clock the horologist through to a serendipitous voice reaching a woman in the darkness of the early hours, we hear stories of time and timing.
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2015.
WED 21:30 Murder Most Foul (m001psxm)
Series 2
5. Murder on the Farm
True tales of murder from the days when police cars had bells and the men from the Yard wore trilby hats.
Nick Ross explores six murder cases where forensic evidence helped trap the murderer.
Murder on the Farm
1974: Steven Jameson has been poisoned by paraquat which his wife accidentally spilled in a stew. But his doctor believes that Steven has been murdered.
Written by Rib Davis
Cast:
Alice Jameson Moya O'Shea
Steven Jameson David Learner
Dr Thompson Keith Drinkel
With
Ronald Herdman
John Church
John Webb
Ann Windsor
Peter Penry-Jones
Kate Binchy
Eric Allan
Brett Usher
Jonathan Adams
Melanie Hudson
Producer: Fiona McClean
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.
WED 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0006115)
Series 8
Episode 5
John Finnemore returns to Radio 4 with an eighth series of his multi-award-winning sketch show, joined by his regular ensemble cast of Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.
This episode contains some helpful guidance on the etiquette of "Thank Yous", and looks into the devastating consequences of World Peace.
John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described by The Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh". Already the winner of a Radio Academy Silver Award and a Broadcasting Press Guild award, this year Souvenir Programme won its second BBC Audio Drama award.

Written by & starring ... John Finnemore
Cast ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Cast ... Simon Kane
Cast ... Lawry Lewin
Cast ... Carrie Quinlan
Production Coordinator ... Beverly Tagg
Producer ... Ed Morrish
A BBC Studios production
WED 22:30 World of Pub (b007jpty)
Series 2
Episode 1
Dodgy Phil comes up with another scheme to fill Barry and Garry's East End boozer with punters.
Tony Roche's comedy about the world's worst pub in London's East End.
Dodgy Phil John Thomson
Barry Phil Cornwell
Garry Alistair McGowan
With Debra Stephenson and Simon Greenall.
Special effects: Carl Phillips and Nick Romero.
Music: Bill Bailey
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001psy1)
Ed Byrne 1/1
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes speaks to excellent stand-up Ed Byrne.
WED 23:00 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Sexuality (b07zzt0)
3. Is Everything A Spectrum?
Canadian stand-up Mae Martin is using a very classy title as an excuse for some cathartic storytelling, mostly about their biggest adolescent crush.
Mae combines wickedly astute social observations with personal references to their own unique upbringing.
A funny, personal look at how millennials are transforming the way that society thinks about sexuality and gender.
Written and performed by Mae Martin.
Script editor: Sarah Campbell
Producer: Alexandra Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.
WED 23:15 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00d45qp)
Episode 5
The master of offbeat musings presents more wonderings which include memories of Scottish schooldays, teacher training, lives of servants and a song about the moon.
Ivor Cutler is aided and abetted by:
Dylan Edwards and Alison O'Kill
Producer Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in June 1994.
WED 23:30 Delve Special (b00t5zzv)
Series 1
The Shiftton Scandal
In 1982, four men mounted an illegal operation to build London's third airport at Shiftton, 20 miles north east of Birmingham.
David Lander now concludes his investigation into the notorious demolition scandal with a look at the arrests, the trial and the disturbing aftermath.
Studio production by Stephen Fry, Jack Klaff, Tony Robinson and Moray Watson and Brenda Blethyn.
With:
Peter Wear
Mark Arden
Stephen Frost
Robert Bathurst
Dramatic reconstruction by:
Phil Nice
Arthur Smith
John Bond
Carol Boyd
Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.
Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer.
Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023

THU 00:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007jpty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 The Rivals (b04wvcp0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
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THU 02:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fcr)
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THU 02:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5qlj)
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THU 02:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sd)
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THU 03:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007vh34)
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THU 03:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b00756v1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Nature Table (m001g2y7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Inside Alan Francis (b00hr4mz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007qx2z)

3. A Proposal and a Bathing Party

Lucy Honeychurch returns to England much changed after her disturbing trip to Italy.

Set in Italy and England, EM Forster's 1908 tale of a young woman from repressed Edwardian England.

Starring Cathy Sara, Sheila Hancock and John Moffatt.

Dramatised by David Wade.

Lucy Honeychurch Cathy Sara

Charlotte Bartlett Sheila Hancock

Mr Emerson John Moffatt

George Emerson Gary Cady

Mr Beebe Stephen Moore

Mrs Honeychurch Julia McKenzie

Freddy Honeychurch Roger May

Cecil Vyse Nathaniel Parker

Mrs Phipps Tessa Worsley

Sir Harry Otway Derek Waring

Minnie Beebe Sara-Jane Derrick

Floyd Jonathan Keeble

Mrs Vyse Pauline Letts

Pianist: Terence Allbright

Director: Glyn Dearman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

THU 06:00 The Rivals (b04xrj8n)

Series 3

3. Mrs Edith Marchmont: Seven, Seven, Seven - City

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories.

Now he is writing his memoirs, he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.

This time, Lestrade collaborates with amateur sleuth Mrs Edith Marchmont, who tries to stop a murder plot overheard on a crossed telephone line.

Starring James Fleet and Marcia Warren.

Written by Julius Chambers.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Lestrade James Fleet

Edith Marchmont Marcia Warren

Helena Lisa Sadovy

James Ian Conningham

Ambrose David Acton

Reilly Stephen Hogan

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

THU 06:30 The Price of Silence (m000zthw)

3. Old Pros and Cons

Who was the young man killed in the hit-and-run? Is Maxon being framed? Why isn't Joseph Kowalski telling the truth?

Maxon meets Ellsberg in an attempt to clear Kowalski, and makes a shocking discovery

Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.

Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller.

Maxon Ian Hendry

Jacqueline Toby Robins

Ellsberg George Couloris

Kowalski Carl Duering

The Nachalnik Paul Hardwick

Interviewer Madi Hedd

Locke Alan Tilvern

Beryov Peter Gale

Guard Ian Tyler

Captain Stuart Milligan

Nurse Zhivila Roche

Inspector Wells Bob Sherman

Papa Mike Errol MacKinnon

Petrushka Richard Marner

MP Alex Marshall

Minister Peter Tuddenham

MP Nigel Graham

Operator Carole Boyd

Music composed and played by Ed Welch (piano) with Ron Aspery.

Director: Peter King

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1983.

THU 07:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fv4)

4. Clothes

Jo acknowledges she is a bit weird about clothes because she doesn't like them much and can't be bothered with them, except her lucky steel toe-capped boots.

She is keen to point out that - whatever else you may be if you're female - you are not what you wear.

Jo Brand turns advice giver in a typically irreverent guide to life.

She says she's messed up enough times to feel confident she has no wisdom to offer anyone. But who cares? She's doing it anyway.

Jo's memoir reveals a side of herself that we don't normally hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future.

As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.

Written and read by Jo Brand.

Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

THU 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5tkq)

9. Joy and Sorrow

Happy news for William and Frances, but the orphan worries for their future.

The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth Paul Venables

Hunsden Shaun Dooley

Frances Claire Price

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k9r7)

Series 9

Episode 2

Ramesh gets jealous after his fiancé Malcolm gets closer to Lenzie's new Hipster butcher, Nathan Laser after he sponsors her new Women's football team.

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.

Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli

Dave Donald Mcleary

Sanjay Omar Raza

Alok Susheel Kumar

Malcolm Mina Anwar

Hilly Kate Brailsford

Nathan Laser Gavin Mitchell

Thin Elizabeth Maureen Carr

Bishop Briggs Michael Redmond

Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2020.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k48l)

Series 1

Something Nasty in the Vault

An unexploded bomb lands Captain Mainwaring and Sergeant Wilson in a jam.

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 Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Major Smith Jack Watson

Captain Rodrigues Alan Tilvern

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.

THU 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx2l)

Series 1

7. Negative Vetting

Faith's not impressed to discover what Bill's mum thinks about her...

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshtott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Staring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers,

husband and wife 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 'Faith in the Future'.

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham

Hilary Celia Imrie

Liza Belinda Lang

Steve Guy Brougham

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.

THU 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b6q46w)

From 10/03/1981

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

Arthur English

Roy Hudd

Sandy Powell

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

Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1981.

THU 09:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b007k11n)

A Tale of Two Tenting

The two friends head off on a surreal camping trip, with

Herman Hessian - a dog made out of an old potato sack.

The first of four comic journeys written by John Hegley in

which John and his best mate Tony search for happiness, love,

the meaning of life ... and glasses.

Starring:

John Hegley

Simon Munnery

Terry Malloy

Sunny Ormonde

John Korne

Original music by Nigel Piper.

Director: Anne Edyvean

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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THU 12:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001fv4)

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THU 12:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5tkq)

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THU 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (m000k9r7)

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THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007k48l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000ztyk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 What's Funny About ... (m0010p13)

Series 2

5. John Cleese on Fawltly Towers

Comedy legend John Cleese discusses his BBC TV sitcom masterpiece, Fawltly Towers.

He's sharing the inside story with TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman.

John traces the beginnings of Basil Fawltly all the way back to his work on Monty Python ("nice though the abattoir is..."), and talks about the real hotelier who inspired the character. He tells us about the writing and casting of the show, and discusses some of the challenges of bringing a character like Fawltly to the screen.

And John talks about the doomed American effort to remake Fawltly , but with one tiny change – the leading character Basil was written out!

Producer: Owen Braben

An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in October 2021.

THU 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (m001pmsk)

Series 15

6. The Mousetrap

Ed's prospects are looking rather good as he takes advantage of a new 'blind recruiting initiative' to apply for a post at an independent production company. He secures the role of 'Assistant Deputy Acting Head of Development for Made Content' which comes with a regular income, free sleep coaching and £250 worth of ski-lift vouchers. Not only that, but it appears he doesn't have to do very much work. The only problem he has to deal with now is a mouse problem since Queenie, the cat downstairs, seems to have departed this life at the same time as Elgar.

Ed Reardon - Christopher Douglas

Ping - Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Jaz - Philip Jackson

Stan - Geoffrey Whitehead

Olive - Sally Grace

Winnie - Ellen Thomas

Simon - Joe Thomas

HRH/Sheila - Nicola Sanderson

Shop Assistant - Helen Monks

Kebab Woman - Sally Grace

Written by Christopher Douglas

Produced by Dawn Ellis

Production Co-ordinator - Katie Baum

Sound - Jon Calver

THU 22:30 Colin Hout's Carnival of Monsters (b04xrzdhd)

Series 2

Episode 2

Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.

A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin himself.

Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker - and Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'.

Plus a host of other characters from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.

Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pt58)

Nabil Abdulrashid 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes speaks to stand-up and BGT Finalist Nabil Abdulrashid.

THU 23:00 Hearing With Hegley (b00b7c59)

Series 1

Episode 4

The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents a selection of his work.

With:

Keith Moore

Susan Norton

Andrew Bailey

Nigel Piper

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

THU 23:15 The In Crowd (b008j005)

Series 2

Episode 2

Heart-warming memories – and the shipping forecast with a difference.

Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.

With Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward.

Producer: Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2002.

THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b00g43w4)

Series 3

Episode 2

Keen to get pregnant, Ruth nags Anthony - but he's distracted by a potential patient.

Starring Peter Davison.

The third series of Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab.

Dr Webster Peter Davison

Dr Anderson Matilda Ziegler

Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead

Gordon Tom Price

Chloe Marianne Levy

Simon Gus Brown

Dorothy Joanna Brookes

Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2006.

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b007k11n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007qygf)

4. The Triumph of Phaeton

Engaged to Cecil Vyse but haunted by her dreams of George Emerson, Lucy Honeychurch feels muddled.

Conclusion of EM Forster's 1908 tale of a young woman from repressed Edwardian England.

Starring Cathy Sara, Sheila Hancock and John Moffatt.

Dramatised by David Wade.

Lucy Honeychurch Cathy Sara

Charlotte Bartlett Sheila Hancock

Mr Emerson John Moffatt

George Emerson Gary Cady

Mr Beebe Stephen Moore

Mrs Honeychurch Julia McKenzie

Freddy Honeychurch Roger May

Cecil Vyse Nathaniel Parker

Minnie Beebe Sara-Jane Derrick

Floyd Jonathan Keeble

Miss Alan Anna Cropper

Phaeton Andrew Branch

Pianist: Terence Allbright

Director: Glyn Dearman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

FRI 06:00 The Rivals (b04ykbjw)

Series 3

4. The Moabite Cipher

Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock

Holmes stories.

Now he is writing his memoirs, he has a chance to get his own back, with more tales of Holmes' rivals.

This time, Lestrade collaborates with Dr James Thorndike, as they try to protect Pastor Wayne Kaplan after he receives death threats.

Starring James Fleet and Tim McInnerny.

Written by R Austin Freeman.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Lestrade James Fleet

Thorndike Tim McInnerny

Kaplan Ian Conningham

Professor Waggoner Michael Bertenshaw

Miss Dunbar Roslyn Hill

The Flunky Monty d'Inverno

The Duchess Jane Slavin

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

FRI 06:30 The Price of Silence (m000zs3k)

4. On Your Own

Maxon finds out the truth about Drusilla Kowalski.

Meanwhile, Joseph Kowalski goes missing. And Ellsberg warns

Maxon he's in grave danger.

Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.

Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller.

Maxon Ian Hendry

Jacqueline Toby Robins

Ellsberg George Coulouris

Kowalski Carl Duering

Locke Alan Tilvern

Papa Mike Errol MacKinnon

President Bob Sherman

Gloucester Nigel Graham

Chuck Bruce Boa

Director: Peter King.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1983.

FRI 07:00 Born Lippy by Jo Brand (m0001g8p)

5. Being Different

Jo shares her singular perspective on "being different".

Whether it was her rebellious teenage years or moving from a nursing career to the stand-up comedy circuit, Jo knows that it's hard to find out who and what you are - and also in gaining equality for both sexes.

But she's hopeful that, as long as we're on the same page (and that page isn't 3), there's scope for great strides forward. Jo Brand concludes her typically irreverent guide to life.

Jo's memoir reveals a side of herself that we don't normally hear - the things she wishes she'd known and the things she hopes for the future.

As you'd expect, she pulls no punches.

Written and read by Jo Brand.

Abridged and produced by Pippa Vaughan

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

FRI 07:15 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5wdp)

10. Victor

Married to the woman he adores and successful in his work, William is on the verge of bringing his journal to a close

Conclusion of Charlotte Bronte's subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.

William Crimsworth Paul Venables

Hunsden Shaun Dooley

Frances Claire Price

The Boy Jack Joseph Miller

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 07:30 Ankle Tag (m000179x)

Series 2

The All-Nighter

An attempt to get a good night's sleep results in a visit from the police.

Sitcom about former convict Bob who's forced to live with his uptight son Gruff, sympathetic daughter-in-law Alice and granddaughter Carys whilst on parole.

Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge.

Bob Steve Speirs

Gruff Elis James

Alice Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Graham Ben Willbond

Sara Vivienne Acheampong

Rashid Phaldut Sharma

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2018.

FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b03m32qf)

Series 1

The Job

Grumpy George finds keeping his new wife at home is very

expensive. So Kate sets off to find a job....

Starring Richard Briers as George and Prunella Scales as Kate. Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George Richard Briers

Kate Prunella Scales

Ronald Terence Alexander

Other parts played by Isabel Rennie, John Baddeley and

Elizabeth Morgan.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1965.

FRI 08:30 Rent (b04g484m)

Series 1

Episode 6

Richard and Paul are entering a half-marathon, but Maria and Ruby are off down the pub.

House share comedy about life with lodgers written by Lucy Flannery.

Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Ruby Diane Louise-Jordan

Amy Linda Polan

Paul Toby Longworth

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

FRI 09:00 Listomania (b055jlt)

Series 1

Episode 5

From the magnificent to the mundane.

From the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more... Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists.

With:

Sarah Millican

Andrew O'Neill

Ricky Wilson

Roisin Conaty

Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis and

Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2015.

FRI 09:30 The Great Pursuit (m001pt6k)

1. The Scam

Frederick Frensic has a steamy bestseller on his hands, but only if the writer remains anonymous. A \$20m deal awaits the struggling publishing company - but only if they can persuade someone else to pose as the author for a promotional tour.

Tom Sharpe's anarchic satire

Dramatised by Ryan Craig

Frederick Frensic.....Mark Heap

Sonia Futtle.....Laurel Lefkow

Peter Piper.....Adam Godley

Hutchmeyer.....John Guerrasio

Geoffrey Corkadale.....Nicholas Boulton

Other parts played by Hugh Dickson, Robert Hastie and Alex

Tregear

Directed by Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

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FRI 18:30 Rent (b04g484m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Listomania (b055jlt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 20:00 Jim, We Love You Because... (w3cswqky)

Tayo Popoola explores Nigeria's enduring love of Jim Reeves and country music.

Over 50 years after his death, American country music legend Jim Reeves has maintained his popularity to a truly remarkable extent. Up until the 1980s, his label RCA continued to release new records almost yearly, and his many fans would eagerly snap them up. Today, his importance is still hotly discussed online, in message boards and chat rooms.

Where is the happening? In Nigeria.

Few musical forms appear more quintessentially American than country and western. But despite the genre's deep ties to cowboys and open skies, Nigeria became entranced by the fiddle and yodel heavy music. By the 1960s, as Nashville-based performers like Reeves and his producer Chet Atkins moved country toward an increasingly slick sound, the music had become a part of everyday Nigerian life, where it has remained. In this very personal journey, Tayo travels around Nigeria with his country music loving mother in tow, exploring how this continued popularity can be - at least partially - attributed to the spiritual qualities that Nigerian audiences hear in country. Too slow to work as dance music, filled with the otherworldly sounds of pedal steel and orchestral strings, and laced with a decidedly Christian morality, country music has become known as a contemplative style, designed to carry the listener beyond daily life.

Tayo considers the impact of Jim Reeves on Nigerian legends like Chief Ebenezer Obey (who appears and sings in person on the programme), as well as his influence on younger contemporary musicians like Ogak Jay Oke and Stephen Rwang Pam.

Producer/Presenter: Tayo Popoola

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 2017.

FRI 20:30 A Good Read (b072jlgx)

Joe Dunthorne and John O'Farrell

Writer for Have I Got News For You and novelist John O'Farrell, and author of Submarine, Joe Dunthorne, join presenter Harriet Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Denis Johnson, Cathy Rentzenbrink and Marilynne Robinson. Jesus' Son by Denis Johnson

Publisher: Methuen

The Last Act of Love by Cathy Rentzenbrink

Publisher: Picador

Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson

Publisher: Faber

Producer: Beth O'Dea

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

FRI 21:00 What's Funny About ... (m0010wqb)

Series 2

6. Felicity Kendal on The Good Life

Felicity Kendal reveals the inside story of her iconic performance as Barbara Good in much-loved BBC sitcom, The Good Life.

The actress shares the inside story with TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman.

Felicity reveals how the part came to her - not via an audition or a call from her agent, but from Richard Briers himself, when he popped round to her dressing room, script in hand, after seeing her in a West End matinee.

She talks with huge affection about her co-stars, Richard Briers, Paul Eddington, and Penny Keith. And she addresses the question that everyone wants to ask - did the Goods and the Leadbetters ever *really* consider wife swapping?!

Discover how great TV comedy gets made.

Producer: Owen Braben

An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4 Extra, first broadcast in October 2021.

FRI 22:00 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m001g987)

Home

"Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for Henry Normal" Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times

Join Henry Normal for the tenth instalment of his acclaimed, occasional series in which the acclaimed, occasional writer tackles those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.

So far Henry has covered 'Family', 'Life', 'Love', 'Imagination', 'Nature', 'The Universe', 'Communication', 'Ageing' and 'Community'; and this latest episode is all about 'Home'.

Through poetry, stories, jokes and quotes, he will be examining how 'home' is more than just a place and talking about what it really means to us.

Recorded in Rye, East Sussex, where Henry now calls home.

Henry Normal is a multi-award-winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award-winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge.

He's published eight collections of poetry including his most recent 'The Beauty Within Shadow'. Plus his memoir written with Angela Pell 'A Normal Family: Everyday adventures with our autistic son'.

Praise for previous episodes in this series:

"It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down"

"It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny"

"Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show"

Written and performed by Henry Normal

Production Coordinator - Katie Baum

Sound manager - Jerry Peal

Produced by Carl Cooper

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 Beauty of Britain (b01lv7y2)

Series 3

Come Stay with Me

The outspoken care worker takes on her toughest job since coming to Britain when her mum comes to stay.

Mrs Olonga is impressed by the UK's charity shops and her first ever butternut squash risotto but embarrasses her daughter with a headline-grabbing attack on elder care in the NHS. Can Beauty cope with being overshadowed, overworked and overdrawn?

Beauty's adventures continue as the Featherdown Agency sends her to provide care for the elderly.

Beauty's Zimbabwean Shona background has taught her to respect age. She sees Britain at its best and its worst

Written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson

Beauty Jocelyn Esien

Mrs. Olonga Cecilia Noble

Sally Felicity Montagu

Karen, Rt Hon. Susie Nicola Sanderson

Doctor Wansborough-Jones Catherine Shepherd

Various Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Security, News Anchor Christopher Douglas

Producer : Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001pt7c)

Nabil Abdulrashid 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes speaks

to stand-up and BGT Finalist Nabil Abdulrashid.

FRI 23:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b00zsc2b)

Series 1

Jamboa

Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have had a number of bizarre adventures.

This time, he's recalling his travels to Jamboa where fame definitely equals fortune.

Starring Neil Pearson and Mariah Gale.

A satirical adventure story from Bill Dare.

Brian Gulliver Neil Pearson

Rachel Gulliver Mariah Gale

Dr Malik Paul Bhattacharjee

Steen Dave Lamb

Darmy John Nicholson

Hajia Catherine Shepherd

Dr Reem Christopher Douglas

Donya Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Host Sam Dale

Journo Nyasha Hatendi

Gameshow Host Brian Bowles

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

FRI 23:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b00vkycj)

Series 1

Dolly the Sheep

Comedian Richard Herring reclaims those things we've grown to hate. In the final show of the series Richard reclaims Dolly the sheep as he examines why we are fearful and suspicious of the idea of cloning without really understanding it.

Richard talks to a genetics professor about how cloning works and what it was like to meet Dolly. Richard also asks science writer Dr Ben Goldacre whether evil scientists exist and whether he is allowed to clone Dr Who assistant Amy Pond.

The show was recorded in front of an audience.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.