SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

SAT 00:00 Body Horror (m001qlln)

Episode 2

Former mortician Caroline has had a full body transplant. But what shadows are left by the body's former inhabitant?

And whose voice is it she hears in her head?

Continuing Lucy Catherine's three-part dystopian thriller is set

in London in 2050. Caroline Jill Halfpenny Gloria Shelley Conn

Paulina Chetna Pandya

Anastasia Clive Hayward
Mel Liza Sadovy
Karina Heather Craney

Che Ikky Elyas

BodyEx Computer Scarlett Courtney

Young Mum Lucy Reynolds Security Guard Greg Jones

Developed through the Wellcome Trust Experimental stories scheme.

Director: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2020.

SAT 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkr5p6)

The Erl-King

A hapless maid wandering deeper into the woods encounters the bewitching presence of the Erl-King, the presiding spirit of the forest.

She willingly enters his woodland lair and lies with him.

But when she discovers that he plans to turn her into a bird and imprison her with the rest of his aviary, she must somehow break the spell.

Another of Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories -

dramatised by Olivia Hetreed. Erl-King Ariyon Bakare

Lover Rakie Ayola

Goblin Jasmine Jones

At the time of writing The Bloody Chamber in the late 1970s, Angela Carter was disaffected by both sides of the feminist debate. She re-worked traditional fairy tales from her own unique, literary outsider's point of view, putting women at the centre of the stories.

With their feisty heroines and orgiastic mash-up of beasts, shape-shifters and ghouls, her extraordinary tales are the most perfect example of her style, not just for her incomparable prose, but also in the dizzying twists and turns of perception, fantasy and myth.

Controversially influenced by De Sade, she embraced the erotic, explored our deepest and darkest urges, and subverted the roles of hunter and prey, master and mistress so that, instead of male sexuality, it is the female that becomes transgressive and powerful.

Sound Design: Lucinda Mason Brown

Director / Producer: Fiona McAlpine

An Allegra production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.

SAT 01:00 Don Taylor - The Jacobean Box (b01gjybr)

Shakespearian academic, Brian Blake, receives a message that a large item awaits his collection at a remote northern station. He little suspects that it could lead to his own literary

immortality... Starring Stephen Moore.

Written by Don Taylor.

Brian Blake Stephen Moore Station Master Peter Vaughan

Penelope Michelle Newell

Arkroyd Steve Hodson

Mary Teresa Gallagher

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

SAT 02:00 Paul Temple (b007jqq5)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case

3. Hotel Roemer

When a further cocktail stick turns up in a parcel delivered to their hotel, Paul Temple and wife Steve decide to pay a visit to the hotel at Oberammergau which supplies them.

Francis Durbridge's crime thriller stars Peter Coke and

Marjorie Westbury as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Marjorie Westbury

Fritz Gunter George Hagan Elliot France James Thomason Denis Harper John Bryning

Elsa, The Countess Dekker Joan Matheson

Mrs Wheldon Virginia Winter Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre

Herr Brechschaft Jeffrey Segal Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1959. SAT 02:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m0011cnh)

6. Crisis Situation

The real identity of the sinister drug dealer 'Buller' is finally revealed.

Starring Hilda Kriseman and Henry Stamper.

Concluding Peter Ling's thriller serial about the narcotics trade

in '60s Swinging London.

Buller Henry Stamper

Plessey Geoffrey Wincott

Boss John Gabriel

Neil Benson Derek Seaton Mrs Benson Hilda Kriseman

Receptionist Frances Jeater

Syd Schumann Leonard Fenton

Amanda Margaret Wolfit Vince McAfferty Kerry Francis

Night Nurse Kathleen Helme

Karen Engstrom Patricia Gallimore

Nico Gachet David Valla Producer: Ronald Mason

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

SAT 03:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

5. Family Life

Molly's lived on the streets since she was a teenager.

Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him she jumps at the chance to escape. Old friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer and invites herself

along for the ride. After a night spent sleeping rough on the road to Skegness.

Luca leads Molly and Jules to the door of a big house in the quaint village of Bingham.

Novel written by Mahsuda Snaith

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Abridged by Siân Preece Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

SAT 03:15 Hester by Margaret Oliphant (b03mj8lx)

5. Farewell to Vernon's?

Penelope Wilton and Lyndsey Marshal star in this high

Victorian tale of a woman who runs her own bank. Hester has not run away with her cousin, but once again

Vernon's Bank is facing a run in the morning, and Hester is part of the negotiations to shore it up.

But this time, she loses her position, as local businessmen create a joint stock bank, and exclude her from its board.

Conclusion of Margaret Oliphant's novel first published in 1883.

Dramatised by Kate Clanchy & Zena Forster.

Margaret Oliphant Penelope Wilton

Hester Vernon Lyndsey Marshal

Mr Rule Philip Jackson

Farrington Patrick Brennan Mapplethorpe Adam Nagaitis

Mrs Merridew Stephanie Racine

Harry Sellon Ben Crowe Mildmay Vernon Paul Stonehouse

Catherine Vernon Lizzy Watts

Director: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast in January 2014 SAT 03:30 The Break (m000kfq9)

4. The Agreement

Andy and Jeff need help.

Fish Shop Frank suggests Couples Therapy as it worked so well for his ex-wife (and for him too, if he had bothered to turn up). After a session with unorthodox therapist Dr Coulson (Alison Steadman), the treatment is such a success that Andy decides to move out

Jeff, though wounded, puts a brave face on it and gets on with his new life as best he can.

Meanwhile, Andy, is living the high life. He's run into an old friend from London, Sean and they're visiting nightclubs,

restaurants and comedy gigs together. Jeff Philip Jackson Dr Colson Alison Steadman

Frank Mark Benton

Joanne & Penny Shobna Gulati Dieter Schmidt & Truepenny Rasmus Hardiker

Andy James Northcote

Created and written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.

Director: Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2020.

SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b04stqbt)

The Move

Pastures new for Kate and George, but what about their new

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 Miles Derek Waring

Mr Renfrew Smith Felix Felton

Other parts played by: John Graham

Jo Kendall

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

SAT 04:30 Charles Dickens (b00s7fbg)

Sketches by Boz - Series 2

The Boarding House

Mrs Tibbs is the owner of a most respectable Boarding House, until the arrival of a mysterious new lodger.

Gloriously comic stories of London Life by Charles Dickens.

Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

Boz Nicholas Farrell
Mrs Tibbs Imelda Staunton Mrs Bloss Annette Badland

Mr Tibbs Christopher Hance Agnes Tracy-Ann Oberman ... Christopher Hancock

Mr Evenson Stephen Critchlow

Mr Wisbottle Peter Gunn Mr O'Bleary Jason O'Mara

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.

SAT 05:00 Whispers (b007k2zg)

Series 1

"There never was an individual less regretted by his fellow creatures than this deceased King.'

Gyles Brandreth reveals who - in the panel show that celebrates gossip rather than discretion - believing valour to be a

redundant concept in the face of a good story. Regular team captains Anthony Holden and Stella Duffy are

Jennie Bond

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

SAT 05:30 Barbara Nice (m000n5d9)

Pilot

Stockport housewife extraordinaire Barbara Nice is the creation

In this warm-hearted sitcom pilot, Janice and John Henshaw

Barbara is worried she and Ken are at risk of adding to the numbers of silver splitters - they have nothing in common;

Ken's idea of retirement involves a marathon session of 'Pointless' and that doesn't fit with Barbara's idea of a well spent

When a homeless Spanish busker needs some help. Barbara sees it as the perfect opportunity to do some good and stir things up

The pilot proved successful with a following series.

Barbara Nice ... Janice Connolly

Mary ... Angela Curran

Tonio ... David Sant Hostel Manager ... Debra Baker

Guitarist: Kester Owen

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2. first broadcast in

SAT 06:00 Michael Arditti - The Family Hotel (m001bylh) Sardonic young graduate James is helping out at his family's

Stars Robert Glenister and Jonathan Firth.

Piers Alexander Robert Glenister

James Hardman Jonathan Firth

Roy Hardman William Simons Corinne Evans Emma Gregory

Vicar Norman Jones

Driver Norman Jones Husband Alan Barker

BR conductor/Steward Clarence Smith Gareth Peter Gunn

Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991. (m0005tl8)

Kerry Hudson is an award winning novelist, with a love of travel, art, music and culture.

who was always on the move. Living in any flat or B&B they could afford, Kerry attended countless schools before she was able to leave that life behind

how far you have come. She also visits some of the most deprived areas of the country

Omnibus of five parts written and read by Kerry Hudson.

SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007jqzx) Series 1

2. Three Star Comfort

Carter checks in for some room service, but his Uncle Mort has

joined by:

Geoffrey Durham.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

of 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' star Janice Connolly.

play husband and wife Barbara and Ken.

home ... A little more than she expected.

Written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner.

Ken Nice John Henshaw

Producer: Carl Cooper

November 2015.

seaside hotel. But the arrival of an out-of-season guest is more than he - or his

mother - could ever have bargained for..

Family drama wrtten by Michael Arditti.

Lily Hardman Elizabeth Kelly

Wife/Miss Pettifew Joanna Myers Girl Siriol Jenkins

Yet her life was not always like this, as she spent most of her childhood living through grinding poverty with a single mother

her, 20 years ago. Her memoir explores what it means to be poor in Britain today. Kerry revisits her childhood, in the spirit of looking back to see

to see if anything has fundamentally changed.

Abridged and produced by Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast

other ideas.

Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.

Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne Carter Brandon Sam Kelly

Pat/Receptionist Liz Goulding

Narrator Christian Rodska

Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel' which earned them a run of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' on BBC TV in four series from 1975 to 1979.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1990.

SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b012ry04)

That's My Pigeon

A visiting dignitary gets the bird-brained bureaucrats in a flap. A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Starring Deryck Guyler and Richard Murdoch.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham. Lennox-Brown Deryck Guyler

Lamb Richard Murdoch

Mildred Norma Ronald

Sir Gregory Pitkin Ronald Baddiley

'Creepy' Crawley John Graham

Newsreader John Cole

The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and

Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes don't survive in the archive.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in March 1973.

SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (b07shhvv)

Series 3

Episode 10

With executive Michael Lightfoot away, can the advertising team rise to the challenge?

"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 with Ronnie Wolfe.

Janet Harris Fenella Fielding

Maggie Tufnell Eleanor Summerfield

Mavis Willis ...Joan Sims

Adrian Beales Nicholas Phipps

Mr Blythe/Various Warren Mitchell

Producer: John Simmonds.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1961.

SAT 10:00 Down by the River (m0011lyt)

3. And So. To The Sea..

Writer Laura Barton concludes her exploration of the rivers of Britain to discover how they've shaped our stories and lives. Flowing through the BBC Radio archives, with brand new interviews, Laura follows these rivers closely to hear the tales they have to share.

Featuring:

WEDDING RITES by Retta Bowen

Read by Emma Fielding.

* TARKA THE OTTER by Henry Williamson

1/5 Little Water Wanderer

The start of an eventful cubhood in the Devon countryside, as seen through the young otter's eyes.

Read by Nicholas Farrell. (BBC Radio 4 – 2002) Producer: Luke Doran

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in June 2020. SAT 11:00 Michael Arditti - The Family Hotel (m001bylh)

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(m0005tl8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

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SAT 15:00 Down by the River (m0011lyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Body Horror (m001alln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkr5p6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]
SAT 17:00 Michael Arditti - The Family Hotel (m001bylh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 Lowborn by Kerry Hudson (Omnibus) (m0005tl8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007jqzx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b012ry04) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 20:30 Something to Shout About (b07shhvv) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 Down by the River (m0011lyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

Series 2

Isv Suttie

From Richard Stilgoe to Victoria Wood.

Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.

With guest Isy Suttie.

Producer: Ed Morrish

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2006.

SAT 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04mgyps)

Series 4

Episode 3

John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show, stars in his own hit sketch show.

There are updates from some ongoing political negotiations; witness an awkward encounter at an interfaith conference and hear a curious tale of a young man who heads to Canada to win the respect of his father.

Written by and starring John Finnemore.

Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Lawry Lewin

Carrie Quinlan Producer Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014

SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001r2tz)

Aunty Donna 1/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats to Australia's favourite absurdist sketch group, Aunty Donna,

SAT 23:00 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b098nlcz)

Series 2 Food

Natural resources are dwindling, so how can we make sure

everyone is fed? How has our food shopping and food production changed? Can

science help? Will the future be meals in a pill? And, most importantly, what will Helen have for her tea? Comedy series looking at the biggest problems our species has faced since the beginning of time - and offering some

incredible, absurd and possible scientific solutions.

Starring Helen Keen

With:

Jon Culshaw

Susv Kane

Written by Helen Keen, Jenny Laville, Lloyd Langford and Carrie Quinlan and special thanks to Laura-Alexandra Smith Producer was Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.

SAT 23:30 Seekers (b05xhzh3)

Series 2

The Wedding Crushers

Stuart and Vanessa are keen to plan their wedding, but not everyone is happy for them

Starring Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way and Zahra

Job seeking sitcom written by Steve Burge.

Stuart ----- Mathew Horne

Joseph ----- Daniel Mays

Terry ---- Tony Way Nicola ----- Zahra Ahmadi

Vanessa ---- Natalie Walter

Gary Probert ---- Steve Oram

Mr Putter ----- Ian Conningham Kenny ----- Sam Dale

Producer: Victoria Llovd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN 00:00 The Man in Black (b00nrv03)

Series 2

2. Death Us Do Part by Mike Bartlett

Following a freak accident, John hears voices warning him off marriage. Prenuptial nerves or something sinister? Mike Bartlett's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister

raconteur, The Man in Black.

John Carl Prekopp Old Man Malcolm Tierney

KateTessa Nicholson

Clive Piers Wehner Sarah Emerald O'Hanrahan

Old Woman Kate Layden

Doctor Stephen Hogan Vicar Philip Fox

Horrifying series of tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home.

Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2009. SUN 00:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pd7cm)

2. Clytie by Eudora Welty

Watery parallels to Greek mythology, as life gets too much for a woman in Mississippi.

Clytie has lived for years in the shadow of her bullying sister and drunken brother. Suddenly, something snaps and she

decides to take back control of her life.

The human heart and how it yearns for love and companionship is the subject of this dark tale by Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Eudora Welty [1909 - 2001]. A short story first published in

1941, in the collection 'A Curtain of Green'.

Read by Barbara Barnes Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2009. SUN 01:00 Michael Arditti - The Family Hotel (m001bylh) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Lowborn by Kerry Hudson (Omnibus) (m0005tl8)

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SUN 05:00 Down by the River (m0011lyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001qt6w)

September 1, 1939

It's 50 years since the death of the poet W.H Auden. This week Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses September 1, 1939.

WH Auden's September 1, 1939 was written on the eve of destruction soon after the poet's arrival in New York and the beginning of his life-long love affair with a young American poet.

It was a poem whose flaws and failings haunted Auden yet it has enjoyed a remarkable afterlife, plundered for political ads and speeches and widely circulated after 9/11 as a salve for

America's wounds. Auden's journal for that year has only recently surfaced and reveals his febrile and fertile thought processes weaving intimate private anxieties with the public crisis of a world now about to plunge into war.

The crisis of democracy and the rise of fascism, the demotic voice of radio and the secret whisper of love are twined through the poem's 99 subtle lines.

But this complex poem, despite Auden's wishes, has often been reduced to a series of epigrammatic 'greatest hits' such as 'We must love one another or die', 'ironic points of light' and 'those

to whom evil is done do evil in return'. Maria Margaronis explores all that flows into and out of a poem that speaks perpetually to our 'age of anxiety'

Producer: Mark Burman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019. SUN 06:30 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

(Omnibus) (m00061t3) Molly's lived on the streets of Nottingham since she was a

teenager. Drawn to an intense young man at a party, she agrees to travel across Britain with him

While he's in search of buried treasure, she has her own reasons for getting out of town for a while - but along the way she'll discover that it's not always possible to run from your past.. Mahsuda Snaith's brilliant novel, first published in 2019.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes abridged by Siân Preece

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Producer Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019. SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001qt7b)

Rob Rinder Broadcaster Rob Rinder chooses Max Bruch's 'Kol Nidrei' with Natalie Clein and Beethoven's 'Ode To Joy' conducted by

SUN 07:50 Hester by Margaret Oliphant (Omnibus) (b03nh88x)

A tale of banks and bankers. A tale of credit and discredit. A young woman in a 19th-century Cheshire town, having been snubbed and discarded in marriage, does something truly

When the family bank is in danger of a run, she pledges her whole private fortune to save it. But instead of merely underwriting it, in return she insists on running the bank herself,

as a single woman, in defiance of all convention Margaret Oliphant's novel first published in 1883. Starring Penelope Wilton and Lyndsey Marshal. Sometimes called 'the feminist Trollope', Oliphant is an

her perceptive, ironic psychology, and her strong female characters. Omnibus of five parts dramatised by Kate Clanchy & Zena Forster - revealing a flawed and fascinating heroine, reborn for

unjustly-neglected British writer of the 19th-century, famed for

radio. Margaret Oliphant Penelope Wilton

William Adam Nagaitis Lady Ellen Vernon Jasmine Hyde

Mr Rule Philip Jackson

Hester Vernon Lyndsey Marshal Harry Sellon Ben Crowe Harp played by Ruth Faber

Director: Jonquil Panting First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

SUN 09:00 A Life of Bliss (m001qt7p)

From 18/06/1957

With his engagement to Penny at an end, will David Bliss stay single for long?

Starring George Cole.

Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor,

David Alexander Bliss. David Bliss George Cole Anne Diana Churchill TonyColin Gordon

Mrs Bliss Gladys Young Psyche the Dog Percy Edwards

Elsbeth Hobdon .. . Selwyn Morgan Mrs Hobdon Molly Rankin

Mr Hobdon Humphrey Morton

Six series of 118 episodes of A Life of Bliss ran on the BBC Home Service from 1953. It moved to BBC TV for a run of six episodes in 1969.

Sadly very few episodes survive in the BBC archive, including the first seven starring David Tomlinson.

The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenhoulet. Producer: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1957.

SUN 09:30 Home to Roost (m0004xvc)

To Be Or Not To Be - An OAP

Freshly-retired William Wheeler reluctantly signs-up for his pension.

Starring Molly Sugden and Deryck Guyler.

Sitcom written by Anne Jones.

After 40 years working in the same office, William Wheeler has just retired and battles to adapt to his new life of leisure. His wife Olive, on the other hand, is trying to cope with him her

feet all day, for the first time in their marriage. William Deryck Guyler Olive Molly Sugden

Jack Bailey Norman Rossington

Neville John Baddeley

Angela Ysanne Churchman

Pat Patricia Green Mrs Cox Linda Polan

Producers: Richard Maddock and Peter Titheradge. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1974.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0013gvy)

British Music Makers

Lilv Allen

Singer-songwriter Lily Allen shares her castaway choices with

Kirsty Young.

After first dipping her toe in musical waters by releasing her demos on social media, by 2014 Lily was one of the headline acts at Glastonbury.

But her first appearance at the festival was actually as a newborn baby carried through the crowd in swaddling. Indeed, she was as good as baptised at the font of celebrity culture - her dad, Keith, is an actor and writer, her mum, Alison, is an awardwinning film producer - for a time her step-dad was Harry Enfield

So, it seems almost inevitable that she's ended up at the centre of a media-saturated life.

Except that in all likelihood she would have been propelled there entirely by her own endeavours; her lyrics are witty and wise-ass and capture concisely what it is to be a savvy, young woman today.

She says, "the only thing I can do really is write lyrics and the only way I know how to do that is by being honest and doing it with integrity because otherwise there's no point".

DISC ONE: Common People - Pulp

DISC TWO: Where's Me Jumper - Sultans of Ping F.C. DISC THREE: I Am the Resurrection - The Stone Roses DISC FOUR: Blinded by the Lights - The Streets

DISC FIVE: Right Down the Line - Gerry Rafferty

DISC SIX: I'd Rather Go Blind - Etta James

DISC SEVEN: Traffic Blocking - General Degree DISC EIGHT: Before I Grow Too Old - Tommy McLain

BOOK CHOICE: Auntie Mame: An Irreverent Escapade -Patrick Dennis

LUXURY CHOICE: Husband's shirt with daughter's bunny ewn onto it

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: I Am the Resurrection - The Stone Roses

Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley.

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv) Series 1

Bird's Nest Soup

Filming birds that make the nests of saliva - so prized by Chinese gourmet chefs - in the total darkness of a Borneo cave

That was until a conical mound of bat guano provided a natural platform.

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 September 2009.

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SUN 22:00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076fhj)

Series 3 Reality TV

Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine are swept up in the craze for

celebrities on reality TV Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine

With:

Martin Hyder

Jim North

Written by Danny Robins, Richie Devlin and Dan Tetsell with

Script edited by Graeme Garden

Music by Richie Webb

Producer: Chris Neill First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003

SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b03q8z47)

Neil Innes talks to Graham Linehan

The songwriter and comic performer and comedy writer and director in the talk tag show where the guest becomes the next interviewer.

Neil Innes chats to Graham Linehan.

Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee, but often prove to be

as revealing about the interviewer

Producer: Carl Cooper First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001r2ss)

Aunty Donna 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Jon Holmes chats again with the Australian absurdist sketch group, Aunty Donna.

SUN 23:00 Spats (b007v0cy) Series 1

Love versus Something Better

Is there anything better than love?

Luke Roberts tries to solve the big arguments using light

Sketch series written by and starring Luke Roberts

With:

Stephen Critchlow Nadia Kamil

Clare Wille

Producer: Ed Morrish Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2007

SUN 23:15 The Hauntening (m000p1hg)

Sleeping

Travel through the bad gateway in this modern ghost story as writer and performer Tom Neenan discovers what horrors lurk in our apps and gadgets.

In this episode, we discover there is something even worse than a nightmare as sweet dreams turn very very sour.

Modern technology is terrifying. The average smartphone carries out three-point-three-six billion instructions per second. The average person can only carry out one instruction in that time. Stop and think about that for a second. Sorry, that's two

instructions - you won't be able to do that. But what if modern technology was literally terrifying?

What if there really was a ghost in the machine?

Written by Tom Neenan Tom Tom Neenan

Heidi Jenny Bede

Charlie Andv Nyman

The Advert Rebecca Gethings

Director: David Tyler

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

SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b045xxst)

Mortality

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

With assistance from some of the comedy circuit's best stand-

Jason Cook

Brendon Burns

Robin Ince Additional material by Stephen Grant and Hugh Sington.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001qt6w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

(Omnibus) (m00061t3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001qt7b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday] MON 01:50 Hester by Margaret Oliphant (Omnibus)

(b03nh88x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday] MON 03:00 A Life of Bliss (m001qt7p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Home to Roost (m0004xvc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0013gvy) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mlxpv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke

(m000knv2)

1. The Messenger from the Lowlands In 1685 England is once again threatened by Civil War as rumours fly that the Protestant Duke of Monmouth will land any day and try by whatever means possible to usurp the throne

of his Catholic uncle, James II. Innocent of these turbulent times, young Micah Clarke and his friend, Reuben, go fishing off Spithead and find themselves drawn into the very centre of a conflict that is to tear the

country apart. Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and James Bryce. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel, first published in

1889 Dramatised in five-parts by Constance Cox

Micah Clarke Martyn Read Decimus Saxon Patrick Troughton

Reuben Lockarby James Bryce

Joseph Clarke Lockwood West

Mrs Clarke Gwen Cherrell Zachary Palmer John Webb

Major Ogilvy Gregory de Polnay

Man Colin Starkey Rider Robin Summers

Director: David Johnston

Cornet Horsford Christopher Douglas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985. MON 05:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038l0d7)

The Croglin Grange Vampire
The strange story of a vampire in North-West England. Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates a

story from the world of the strange and unexplained. Producer: Paul Arnold Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in August

2013. MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jqqg)

A Visit To Innsbruck

Betty Conrad's roommate June Jackson disappears - as the mystery deepens with the discovery of more intriguing clues After yet another attempt is made to kill Paul Temple and Steve

 a body is discovered... Francis Durbridge's crime thriller stars Peter Coke and

Steve Marjorie Westbury
Madame Klein Dorothy Holmes Gore Fritz Gunter George Hagan

Denis Harper John Bryning

Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal

Producer: Martyn C Webster

Outbreak of Fear by RD Wingfield

1. The Body on the Beach

Elsa, The Countess Dekker Joan Matheson Mrs Weldon Virginia Winter

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1959. MON 06:30 Whodunnits (b0082c6v)

Until PC Beaumont came to Polford, fresh from Police

Training College, he'd never seen a dead body.

But despite the location of this sleepy fishing village in the

West Country, he's set to complete his education...

Starring Leslie Sands and Nick Orchard. RD Wingfield's five-part thriller serial.

Sergeant Fowler Leslie Sands

PC Beaumont Nick Orchard Dave Clark Cornelius Garrett

The Doctor Paul Nicholson

Pete Carter Derek Graham Mitchell Conrad Phillips

Rose Gillie Graham

Fred Dickey Fred Bryant Albert Douglas Leach

Kim Deborah Paige

Mrs Trevor Patricia Gibson

Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1982.

MON 07:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000612m)

6. The Scarecrov

Molly's lived on the streets since she was a teenager.

Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him she jumps at the chance to escape. Old friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer and invites herself along for the ride.

On the way to Skegness the friends have stopped off with Luca's parents. Their initial warm welcome is beginning to fray around the edges as Molly is plagued by dark visions.

Molly is spooked by a scarecrow which she thinks is Rusby. Joyce quizzes Molly about her job and the girl feels forced to admit that she was a sex worker. The Bargates are shocked although they try to hide it.

Molly looks for drugs to take her pain away.

Novel written by Mahsuda Snaith.

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

MON 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cq1d4)

1. The Marriage

Beautiful Emma meets and marries Doctor Charles Boyary. He's happy for the first time in his life - unlike Emma, who's distraught that her marriage lacks the passion and excitement of her fantasies

Gustave Flaubert"s1856 French masterpiece of betrayal and

wantonness - the first great novel of adultery. Narrated by John Hurt

Dramatised in ten parts by Diana Griffiths - from Margaret

Mauldon's translation.

Narrator John Hurt Charles Conrad Nelson

Emma Sarah Smart

Madame Bovary Snr Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Rouault Russell Dixon

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzbfm)

Series 2

The Financial Crash

Alexei considers the causes and fall-out of the 2008 financial crash, the appeal of Donald Trump and laments his lack of mainstream success

The Godfather of Alternative Comedy delivers a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of his Imaginary Sandwich Bar.

Written and performed by Alexei Sayle

With Sean Baker

Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton

Producer: Joe Nunnery

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

MON 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)

Series 1

Episode 13

Problem corner - blast off into space the bona way!

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 Semi Circles (b007 ixl1)

Series 1

An action committee is formed when a foreign owner applies to open a new restaurant in the area.

The improving story of life and improving times in an

improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox and David Wood.

Sitcom written by Simon Brett Helen Paula Wilcox

.... David Wood

Mrs Kelly Pat Heywood Alastair Bruce Alexander

Roger Ben Aris

Mo Penelope Nice Mr Mukerjee Tariq Yunis

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982. MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b018wb95)

Series 2

Episode 2

Angus Deayton presides over another episode of the show conceived not for the panellists but by them.

Trying to beat each other at their own games:

Sandi Toksvig

Clive Anderson

Humphrey Ker Milton Jones

Featured rounds::

Clive Anderson's "I Fought The Law", a selection of questions based around the idiosyncrasies of British Law.

Sandi Toksvig's "Lost for Words", in which panellists must guess the meaning of various foreign words that have no direct translation in English.

Humphrey Ker's "Pet, Lunch or Hat", a variation on "Snog, Marry, Avoid".

And Milton Jones' "Joke Jeopardy" in which panellists are given punchlines to cracker jokes and the panellists must guess the set-

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

MON 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k449)

Series 2

Men Misbehaving But Only Slightly

The sisters plan a celebration for Father's 85th birthday -

including chocolate cake.

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.

. Denise Coffey Alison

Maud Miriam Margolyes

Father Joss Ackland

Mr Mullet Chris Emmett Bernard Geoffrey Whitehead

LeslieNicholas Grace

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004

MON 10:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke

(m000knv2) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 10:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b03810d7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:55 today]

MON 11:00 Paul Temple (b007jqqg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 Whodunnits (b0082c6v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 12:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000612m)

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(m000knv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 13:30 Semi Circles (b007 ixl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 14:00 It's Your Round (b018wb95)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 16:30 Whodunnits (b0082c6v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 17:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

(m000612m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00ca1d4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzbfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 Semi Circles (b007 ixl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 19:00 It's Your Round (b018wb95)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Alison and Maud (b007k449)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 Radiolab (m0017d2f)

Series 9

Mixtape 4 - Help?

Radiolab is a Peabody-award-winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience

Radiolab Mixtape, a special 4 part series featuring the impact of

the cassette tape. Radiolab Mixtape 4 Help? Stories of cassette tapes as peculiar

helpers, self-help, village history and lost love Three stories: first, a tale of how the cassette tape supercharged the self-help industry. Second, cassettes filled with history make an epic journey across Africa with a group of Lost Boys. And finally, Simon meets up with fellow Radiolabber David Gebel to dig through an old box of mixtapes and rediscover the unique

power of these bygone love letters. Radiolab Mixtape was reported, produced, scored and sound designed by Simon Adler.

From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in

2021. MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0755t89)

Ben Elton

Writer and comic Ben Elton chooses 'Sagt Mir Wo Die Blumen Sind'? sung by Marlene Dietrich and 'We are the Champions' by

MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b06wctts)

Series 5

Bellowhead (the A Side)

Bellowhead talk, and play tracks from their most successful album, released in 2010, 'Hedonism'.

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, Donovan talks to John Wilson about what is still the best selling independent folk album of all time

The idea for Bellowhead came to John Spiers and Jon Boden when they were caught in a traffic jam on tour. The longer they were stuck in the car, the more names of friends they came up with of whom to invite - initially settling on a 'modest' line-up of 10 which then grew to an even sillier 11-piece after the

recording of their first EP. In June 2015, they announced that the band would be calling it a day on May 1st 2016, and exactly two weeks after the twelfth anniversary of their first ever gig in Oxford Town Hall they will finish their farewell tour with an intimate final show in the very same venue. The tickets for this gig sold out in two minutes. Their most commercially successful album, Hedonism was recorded in Abbey Road Studios and released in October 2010. Produced by John Leckie, it served up a further mix of shanties folk songs and dance tunes, arranged in an eclectic mix of

musical styles and influences.
The album includes rousing versions of 'Cold Blow The Wind', 'New York Girls' and the Jacques Brel song 'Amsterdam' In the B-side of the programme, it's the turn of the audience to

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016. MON 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v3359)

Roused to anger by Watt's clumsy enquiries into the murder of his family, the Glasgow underworld comes calling. Denise Mina's reimagines the true crime trial of Scotland's first serial killer, Peter Manuel, in a dark and compelling exploration

of truth and storytelling. Glasgow, 1957. Businessman William Watt wants answers

about his family's murder. Small time crook Peter Manuel claims to have them. But you don't get something for nothing. Over the course of a bizarre night these unlikely drinking partners will swap stories and attempt to cut a deal to emerge from scandal with reputations,

and profits, intact.

ask the questions.

6. Consequences

Read by Liam Brennan Abridged in ten parts by Siân Preece.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.

MON 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00w8kng)

Cub reporter Paddy Meehan thinks she knows the identity of who killed the lawyer.

Denise Mina's gripping crime thriller set in Glasgow, 1984. Dramatised in ten parts by Chris Dolan. Paddy Meehan Amy Manson

But can she prove it ..?

Billy Stevie Hannan Neilson Simon Donaldson Trisha Cara Kelly

Gourlay Laurie Ventry Sean Paul Hickey JT Finlay McLean Kate Patricia Kavanagh Sullivan Andrew Clark

Burns Grant O'Rourke Ramage Mark McDonnell Lafferty Stewart Porter Knox Andrew Byatt Bernie Richard Conlon

Director: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

MON 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m001qm7t)

Episode 3

In each episode of Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz, the quizzer, comedian and Rose d'Or winner Paul Sinha invites the audience to tell him their favourite quiz questions, before offering up not just different and surprising questions, but also the fascinating stories behind the answers.

It's facts, jokes, stories and puns - just the way you like them. This week's show has a Hampshire flavour, as Paul takes on an audience in Andover. What popular food owes its existence to the people of Southampton? What's the best bridge in Hampshire? And why did Florence Nightingale think it was all

Written and performed by Paul Sinha Additional material: Oliver Levy Additional questions: The Audience Original music: Tim Sutton Sound engineer: David Thomas Producer: Ed Morrish

A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4. MON 22:30 Small Scenes (b03gbxnj)

Series 1

Episode 3

Discover the cosmetic benefits of old men's legs and a visit to the Witness Protection Conference 2013.

The symphonious sketch show series. Starring:

Daniel Rigby Mike Wozniak Sara Pascoe Henry Paker

Written by the cast and Benjamin Partridge with additional

material from Eddie Robson. Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001qmn5)

Series 112 Episode 3

Andy Zaltzman guizzes the week's news. Providing all the answers are Ria Lina, Ayesha Hazarika, Chris McCausland, and Alasdair Beckett-King.

In this episode Andy and the panel discuss Rishi rowing back on net zero, Wales slowing down, HS2 grinding to a halt and Starmer's European sojourn

Written by Andy Zaltzman

With additional material by

Cody Dahler Mike Shephard Rhiannon Shaw and Miranda Holms

Producer: Gwvn Rhvs Davies Executive Producer: James Robinson Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini Sound Editor: Giles Aspen

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k1qh)

Goldilocks, Robert the Bruce and body awareness. Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and

situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

From Queen's University, Belfast.

With:

Peter Baynham Ronni Ancona John Thomson

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC Two in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

TUE 00:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000knv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038l0d7)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] *TUE* **01:30 Whodunnits** (**b0082c6v**) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000612m) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

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TUE 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kn9k)

. The Perilous Journey

Following a dramatic encounter with Colonel Decimus Saxon, Micah and Reuben are drawn into the Civil War between the Protestant usurper the Duke of Monmouth and the Catholic

King James II.

They must set off on the dangerous journey to join the Duke and his forces at Taunton.

Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and Simon Ward. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel - set to the backdrop

of the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion. Dramatised by Constance Cox.

Micah Clarke Martyn Read Decimus Saxon Patrick Troughton Reuben Lockarby James Bryce

Duke of Monmouth Simon Ward Sir Gervas Jerome Mark Straker

Sir Jacob Clancing Lockwood West Dame Hobson Mia Soteriou Mayor Timewell William Eedle

Ruth Timewell Jenny Funnell John Derrick William Hope

Dr Ferguson Harry Stamper Lord Grey David Sinclair Captain Buyse Geoffrey Collins

Master Wade Steve Hodson Master Tetheridge Stephen Thorne

Director: David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

TUE 05:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038xly1)

The Green Children of Woolpit

The legend of two green children who appeared in a village. Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates a story from the world of the strange and unexplained.

Producer: Paul Arnold

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in August 2013

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jqqt)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case

A Dry Martini

The stylish detective and his wife are advised to drop their enquiries and to avoid Captain Smith.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Marjorie Westbury Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams

Joyce Gunter Dorothy Smith Madame Klein Dorothy Holmes Gore

Fritz Gunter George Hagan Elliot France James Thomason Denis Harper John Bryning

Elsa, Countess Dekker Joan Matheson

Mrs Weldon Virginia Winter Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal

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

world of cocktails and fast cars. Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1959. TUE 06:30 Whodunnits (b0082f1k)

Outbreak of Fear by RD Wingfield

2. The Second Body

No sooner has Richard Aldridge's body turned up when Sergeant Fowler's boss arrives from New Scotland Yard - and

makes a discovery... Starring Leslie Sands and Nick Orchard. RD Wingfield's thriller serial. Sergeant Fowler Leslie Sands

PC Beaumont Nick Orchard Dave Clark Cornelius Garrett The Doctor Paul Nicholson Pete Carter Derek Graham Chadwick Nicholas Courtney

Joe Hardy John Gabriel Radio DJ Jim Reid Miss Reed Ann Morrish Vicar Ronald Russell Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982. TUE 07:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

(m00060wd)

7. Looking Back

Molly has lived on the streets since she was a teenager. Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him to find treasure, she jumps at the chance to escape. Old friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer

and invites herself along for the ride.

The trio have broken their journey to Skegness at Luca's parents' house. When Molly overhears them discussing their son's mental health, her own traumatic memories from her days on the streets come flooding back.

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Written by Mahsuda Snaith Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

TUE 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00cq60z)

2. The Ball

The dazzling splendour of a Marquis ball intensifies married Emma's longing for excitement

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness - the first great novel of adultery.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.

Narrator John Hurt Charles Conrad Nelson

Emma Sarah Smart

Madame Bovary Snr Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Rouault Russell Dixon

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

TUE 07:30 Showstopper (b00y2sjt)

3. Scout Camp

The Showstopper team are here to create a hilarious improvised comic musical on the spot!

Featuring songs, plot and characters based entirely on

suggestions from the live studio audience.

The cast includes: Pippa Evans

Ruth Bratt

Dylan Emery Lucy Trodd

Sean McCann Oliver Senton

It's curtain-up on the musical world of cub scouting....

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007 jvf4)

Series 9

The Call of the West

Count Moriarty and Grytpype-Thynne sell saxophones to the Indians in a cowboy caper.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring: Harry Secombe Spike Milligan

Peter Sellers First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest

shows weren't kept in the archive. With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott, Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1959

TUE 08:30 Growing Pains (m001qtqq)

Pat fancies the idea of fostering. But can she convert her husband Tom and family to her way of thinking?

Steve Wetton's six-part series featuring the Hollingsworth family. Carpet salesman Tom and wife Pat have three children, Mark [15], Lisa [14] and Simon [12]. Pat, her older sister, Miriam - a lecturer - and their mother moved south from

Yorkshire 25 years previously. With no plans to have more children of her own, and no means of income, Pat feels that fostering may be the way forward.

Tom Hollingsworth Ray Brooks Pat Hollingsworth Sharon Duce

Gran Jean Heywood Miriam Jacqueline Tong Mark Richard Pearce Lisa Tika Viker-Bloss Simon Nicholas Delve

Caroline Thornley Susan Sheridan

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b00762kw)

Series 4 Episode 3

Debates galore from returning to nature - to joining Big

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit. With Marcus Brigstocke, Steve Punt, Stuart Maconie and Jenny

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

TUE 09:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9)

Series 1

Three expectant mothers prepare for their arrivals in different ways.

Comedy drama by Jenny Eclair and Julie Balloo about three pregnant women living in the same street.

Mother Nature Jenny Eclair

YvetteTilly Vosburgh

Dad Keith Allen

Shona Caroline Hook

Ian Graham Fellows

Robert Hugh Ross

Geraldine Frances Barber

Kelly Kathy Burke

Sophie Sue Elliot-Nicholls Larry Kevin Eldon

Lilian Eva Stuart

Kevin James Sutton

Producer: Jane Berthoud.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 19:00 The Motion Show (b00762kw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 19:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015sqw)

A Love Letter To The Ocean

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores our enduring relationship with

something that covers 75% of the Earth – the sea.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.

TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000gl57)

Sophie Kinsella

Writer Sophie Kinsella chooses "500 Miles" by The Seekers and F Couperin "Les Baricades Mysterieuses" played by Angela

TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b06wd266)

Series 5

Bellowhead (the B Side)

Bellowhead answer questions from the audience about their

2010 album, 'Hedonism'.

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.

The B-side: Bellowhead's 2010 album, Hedonism

Having discussed the making of 'Hedonism' (in the A-side of the programme) Bellowhead respond to questions from the audience and performs exclusive live acoustic versions of some to the key tracks from the album.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

TUE 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v3ff6) 7. The Trial

'The Long Drop' is Denise Mina's first foray into true crime. The award-winning author reimagines the trial of Scotland's first serial killer, Peter Manuel, in a dark and compelling exploration of truth and storytelling.

Glasgow, 1957. Businessman William Watt wants answers about his family's murder. Small time crook Peter Manuel claims to have them. But you don't get something for nothing. Over the course of a bizarre night these unlikely drinking partners will swap stories and attempt to cut a deal to emerge

from scandal with reputations, and profits, intact. Peter Manuel's murder trial reaches a critical stage as the High Court hears his disputed confessions to the murders of Anne Kneilands, Isabelle Cooke, the Watt and the Smart families.

Read by Liam Brennan

Abridged by Siân Preece Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

TUE 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00wdldw)

As reporter Paddy Meehan battles to unmask the killer - there's

a shock in store at the hospital.

Written by Denise Mina.

Paddy Meehan Amy Manson

Billy Stevie Hannan

Neilson Simon Donaldson

Trisha Cara Kelly

Gourlay Laurie Ventry Sean Paul Thomas Hickey

JT Finlay McLean

Kate Patricia Kavanagh Sullivan Andrew Clark

Burns Grant O'Rourke

Ramage Mark McDonnell Lafferty Stewart Porter

Knox Andrew Byatt

Bernie Richard Conlon

Dramatised by Chris Dolan

Director: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

TUE 22:00 Suggs: Love Letters to London (m0005f4q)

A side of London you've never heard before, seen through the eyes of a national treasure. With special guest, Boy George. Performed by Suggs

Written by Suggs with Owen Lewis

Featuring: Boy George

Directed by Owen Lewis Musical Director: Owen Parker

Executive Producer: Richard Melvin

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4 TUE 22:30 Cliche (m000xcvb)

From 23/3/1981

From spray-on celeb faces to Village Idiot of the Year.

Series of sketch show

Starring: Carole Hayman

Nick Maloney Simon Molloy

Brian Southwood

Script and songs written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.

Musical accompaniment by Pete Lingwood.

Produced at BBC Manchester by Ron McDonnell. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1981

TUE 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (m000v2xd)

Instalment 5

What with the whole world grinding to a viral halt and everything, this special series of essays and diary entries is recorded at the Sussex home of the world-renowned storyteller. More of the world-renowned storyteller's home recordings

Featuring a selection of eight shorter essays. 1. Don't Think About Sex Robots

2. Haven't We Met?

3. On Hoarding

4. Crystal Ball 5. Jazz Hands

6. Getting There 7 Skirt

8. Goldenheart David Sedaris first shared his very particular world view having brought us The SantaLand Diaries back in 1996.

In this eighth series of Meet David Sedaris, he continues to entertain with sardonic wit and incisive social critiques. David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers and, in 2019, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The great skill with which he

slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he's a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. Produced by Steve Doherty.

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

March 2021. TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b017mwrv)

Series 4

Queen Eleanor

The noble Questers set off once again to find the Sword of Asnagar, the only thing that can rid Lower Earth from the

tyranny of the evil Lord Darkness. Their search brings them to the kingdom of Premenstrua, where

they defeat a band of trolls that have been terrorising the land. As a reward for their heroism, they are offered the Sword of Asnagar by its grateful ruler, Queen Eleanor. But before it's placed in their hands, they must first get her a birthday present...
Meanwhile, Kreech tries to convince Lord Darkness that what

he needs to help him maintain eternal dominion over Lower Earth is a personal assistant.

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

Vidar Darren Boyd

Queen Eleanor Louise Delamere

. Kevin Eldon Dean/Kreech ...

Amis Dave Lamb

Sam Stephen Mangan Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

Penthiselea Ingrid Oliver

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

WED 00:00 Arthur Conan Dovle - Micah Clarke (m000kn9k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038xly1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:55 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jqqt) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Whodunnits (b0082f1k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

(m00060wd) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cq60z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Showstopper (b00y2sjt) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jyf4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 Growing Pains (m001qtqq) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The Motion Show (b00762kw) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke

(m000knvb) 3. King Monmouth

Having set off on the dangerous ride to Taunton to join Monmouth's rebel forces, Micah and his friend Reuben have

had many extraordinary encounters. First with Sir Jacob Clancing who sends an enigmatic and ominous message to the Duke; then with the deceptively foppish Sir Gervas who joins their cause; and then with Mayor Timewell whose pretty daughter catches Reuben's eve.

Finally they come face to face with the great Monmouth himself Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and James Bryce. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel set to the backdrop of

the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.

Dramatised by Constance Cox. Micah Clarke Martyn Read

Decimus Saxon Patrick Troughton

Reuben Lockarby James Bryce Duke of Monmouth Simon Ward

Sir Gervas Jerome ... Mark Straker Lord Grev ... David Sinclair

Duke of Beaufort John Rye Mayor Timewell Willlam Eedle

Captain Buyse Geoffrey Collins Dr Ferguson Henry Stamper

Major Ogilvy Gregory de Polnay Captain Murgatroyd Jack McKenzie

Captain Sinclair Michael Jayes Farmer Brown ... Peter Tuddenham

Silas John Forbes-Robertson Long John Clive Panto

Director: David Johnston First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

WED 05:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b039b74y) The Catacomb Phenomenon

The strange tale of the Catacomb Phenomenon. Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates

stories from the world of the strange and unexplained. Producer: Paul Arnold

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2013. WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jqrt)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case Concerning Captain Smith

Arriving to collect vital information from Countess Dekker, the stylish detective gets a shock.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Marjorie Westbury Captain Williams John Bennett Inspector Digby Peter Wilde Paddy John Hollis Denis Harper John Bryning Elsa, Countess Dekker Joan Matheson Charlie James Beattie Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars. Producer: Martyn C Webster First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1959. WED 06:30 Whodunnits (b0082h1n) Outbreak of Fear by RD Wingfield With victims mutilated by a serial killer on Sergeant Fowler's hands, police radios in the village of Polford pick up mysterious signals... Starring Leslie Sands and Nick Orchard. RD Wingfield's thriller serial. Sergeant Fowler Leslie Sands PC Beaumont Nick Orchard

Dave Clark Cornelius Garrett

The Doctor Paul Nicholson

Pete Carter Derek Graham

Chadwick Nicholas Courtney

Joe Hardy John Gabriel

Mitchell Conrad Phillips

Eric Farrow Malcolm Young

Mrs Farrow Rosemary Sigel

Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982.

WED 07:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000610f)

8. Igor

Molly has lived on the streets since she was a teenager. Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him she jumps at the chance to escape. Old friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer and invites herself along for the ride.

The trio have reached Skegness but it's late. They hook up with homeless man Igor to kill time until Luca is ready to search for his buried treasure

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Written by Mahsuda Snaith

Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

WED 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cadwd)

3. The Solicitor

As Emma and Charles move to a new town, she makes the acquaintance of a young solicitor.

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and

wantonness - the first great novel of adultery.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's

translation. Narrator John Hurt

Charles Conrad Nelson

Emma Sarah Smart

Madame Bovary Snr Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Rouault Russell Dixon Doctor Lariviere Martin Reeve

Mere Rollet Julie McCabe

Madame Lefrancois Siobahn Finneran

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis James D'Arcy

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

WED 07:30 Relativity (m00012qt)

Episode 2

Jane leaves husband Pete and goes to stay with her parents. throwing Ken and Margaret's weekly milk order into chaos. Pete struggles to hold the fort at home, but fails to notice 17 year old Holly going off to join Extinction Rebellion. Ian and Chloe are still just trying to get baby Don to stop crying. The third series of Richard Herring's comedy drama builds on the warm, lively characters and sharply observed family dynamics of previous series.

His affectionate observation of inter-generational

misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind will resonate with anyone who has ever gone back to live at home, after the age of 40.

Richard Herring is a comedian, writer, blogger and podcaster and the world's premier semi-professional self-playing snooker

Margaret.....Alison Steadman

Ken.....Phil Davis Jane.....Fenella Woolgar ..Richard Herring Chloe.....Emily Berrington Pete.....Gordon Kennedy Holly.....Tia Bannon Mark.....Fred Haig

Nick..... Written by Richard Herring

Sound design by Eloise Whitmore Producer: Polly Thomas

Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner. An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in 2020.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)

Series 5

The Insurance Policy

Shrewd Miss Pugh urges the Lad to get insured. But is Sid's policy such a wise buy?

Stars Tony Hancock

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth

Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958. WED 08:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw)

Merely Players

A duelling count and a quack apothecary - only Beau Nash can

give a looming tragedy a happy ending.

Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18thcentury dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures

Beau Nash David Bamber

Annie Eiry Thomas
Count von Richthofen Andrew Wincott

Mr Trout Simon Ludders

Fintan Fitzgerald Richard Nichols

Poppy Lesley Rooney Composer: John Hardy

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

WED 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b07wthbz)

Episode 2

Joe Lycett discovers how well a panel of celebrity guests know their nearest and dearest

In this episode, Joe probes into the lives of of Zoe Lyons

Adrian Chiles and Mae Martin Producer Matt Stronge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

WED 09:30 His Master's Voice (b007spvp)

3. Gordon Brown Special

Political satire set in the office of the weekly magazine for the thinking Tory.

Keith decides that it's time for a Gordon Brown Special, but can the team unite on the angle they take and avoid just being rude about Scotland? And how will Giles contribute when he's busy testing 25 different whiskies for a consumer comparison article?

Lord Malan..... Robert Hardy Keith..... Tony Gardner

Anna Amelia Bullmore Giles..... Michael Malonev Katrina..... Rachel Atkins

With Stephen Critchlow

Written by Mark Tayener and Steve Punt

Producer - Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007

WED 10:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 10:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b039b74y) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:55 today]

WED 11:00 Paul Temple (b007jqrt) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 11:30 Whodunnits (b0082h1n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 12:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 12:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqdwd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

WED 12:30 Relativity (m000l2qt) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 13:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 14:00 It's Not What You Know (b07wthbz) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 14:30 His Master's Voice (b007spvp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 15:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000knvb)

Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today

WED 15:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b039b74y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:55 today] WED 16:00 Paul Temple (b007jqrt)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 16:30 Whodunnits (b0082h1n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 17:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000610f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqdwd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] WED 17:30 Relativity (m000l2qt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)

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WED 18:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 19:00 It's Not What You Know (b07wthbz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] WED 19:30 His Master's Voice (b007spvp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m0001gn5)

What Big Teeth You Have..

Children's author Anthony McGowan examines the tangled story behind the beloved children's stories.

Once upon a time in Kassel, two brothers set out to record the traditional oral tales of their country. To their horror, they realised that the stories - full of sex and violence - were happily being devoured by children in nurseries all over Germany. The first people to police the stories of the Brothers Grimm were the brothers themselves, as they sanitised the stories over seven editions.

This bowdlerising trend continued throughout the 19th century, when children's literature was used as a didactic tool to encourage moral behaviour. Right into the 20th century the tales were used to reinforce the moral beliefs of the day. From the prim and proper 'Listen with Mother', to Walt Disney's first foray into big screen animated features - 'Snow White' complete with seven dwarves - the fairy tales reinforced the ideals of the day.

Then in the 1930s, films were released in Germany - stories where the huntsman in Little Red Riding Hood wears an army uniform and Snow White's father leads a heroic charge into

After the war there was a policing of the Grimms, this time by the Allied Commanders - complete removal. But, like Snow White in her glass coffin, they were only waiting to be revived. In the 1960s there was a resurgence of interest in the Grimms Acclaimed analyst Bruno Bettelheim claimed that the stories were not vehicles for human evil - but that the tales were

essential in the development of children's minds. Coinciding with, or because of Bettelheim's work, there soon came a rush of new versions of the stories reclaiming them for a post-war world, from Angela Carter to acclaimed fantasy writer Jane Yolen who expressed the horrors of the Holocaust through Sleeping Beauty, Stephen Sondheim's Into the Woods and Philip Pullman's new tales.

Yet, as Anthony discovers, the various interpretations of these classic tales belie the true origins of the tales that were not, as we have been led to believe, spoken stories told by the good German peasant folk to their children at bedtime

WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b06pb74b)

Wild Water

From finding your way in a cold, dark sea swim to coping with the isolation at the bottom of the ocean, Josie Long hears stories of wild water.

The items featured in the programme are:

Mirage

Produced by Cicely Fell

Pool Party

Produced by Phil Smith Diver

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft

Produced by Jodie Taylor with Jenny Horwell Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

WED 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v6yh1) 8. The Defence

'The Long Drop' is Denise Mina's first foray into true crime. The award-winning author reimagines the trial of Scotland's first serial killer, Peter Manuel, in a dark and compelling exploration of truth and storytelling.

Glasgow, 1957, Businessman William Watt wants answers about his family's murder. Small time crook Peter Manuel claims to have them. But you don't get something for nothing. Over the course of a bizarre night these unlikely drinking partners will swap stories and attempt to cut a deal to emerge

from scandal with reputations, and profits, intact. Manuel has sacked his legal team and is conducting his own defence against multiple murder charges.

Read by Liam Brennan

Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018. WED 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00wdldv)

On the trail of a murderer, reporter Paddy Meehan discovers

the victim had a sister - who's gone missing.

Written by Denise Mina Paddy Meehan Amy Manson Billy Stevie Hannan Neilson Simon Donaldson

Trisha Cara Kelly

Gourlay Laurie Ventry Sean Paul Thomas Hickey JT Finlay McLean

Kate Patricia Kavanagh Sullivan Andrew Clark Burns Grant O'Rourke

Ramage Mark McDonnell Lafferty Stewart Porter Knox Andrew Byatt

Bernie Richard Conlon Dramatised by Chris Dolan Director: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009. WED 22:00 Please Use Other Door (m001qmgv)

Series 2 Episode 2

How can a tea-cosy help with dating decisions? What would football fans chant if they could express their true feelings?

What are some of the do's and don'ts of role play? Performed by; Jason Forbes, Will Hartley, Rosie Holt, Rebecca Shorrocks, Witney White and Toby Williams.

The series of four is written by; Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Simon Alcock, Sarah Campbell, Julian Dutton, Robert Darke, Julian Dutton, Sophie Dickson, Paul F Tayler, Jim Campbell, Alex Nash & Sam South, Matt Harrison, Katy Swainston Rhyan Orrick, Charlotte Patterson, Peter Tellouche, Cody

Dahler, Davina Bentley, Jon Long and Bill Dare.

Production Co-ordinator Caroline Barlow Sound Design Rich Evans

Original music by Bill Dare, produced by Iona Vallance Produced and created by Bill Dare

BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

WED 22:30 The Harri-Parris' Radio Show (b066zl5x)

Series 1 West End Boys

Ifan plots to split Anni from Ben, roping her ex-boyfriends into a scheme at Rumourz.

Sitcom with songs by Llinos Mai about the latest goings on from West Wales' most dysfunctional farming family

Starring: Llinos Mai

Daniel Rochford Rhys ap Trefor Oli Wood

Rhian Morgan Producer: Mark Harrison

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2015. WED 23:00 The Harpoon (b007lnx3)

Series 1

Episode 4

Nostalgia galore in the Empire's favourite weekly magazine. With Susie Brann, Julian Dutton, Peter Baynham, Alistair

McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson and Bryonie Pritchard. Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991. WED 23:30 Joseph Morpurgo's Walking Tour (b09ghmgs)

The East End

Joseph Morpurgo presents another 'educational' audic

Step out on our walking tour of London's historic east end, which you'll be exploring through its pubs.

Written and performed by Joseph Morpurgo.

With:

Naomi Petersen

Jonathan Broke

Sound design by Craig Schuftan. Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2017

WED 23:45 Lenny Henry's Rogues Gallery (b07c2v2p)

The Birthing Project

An alien updates his governing council on a research trip to Earth that ended in disaster.

Series of comic monologues with twists-in-the-tale.

Written and performed by Lenny Henry.

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2016.

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

THU 00:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000knvb)

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(m000610f)

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THU 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke

(m000kpbp) 4. The Battle for the Crown

Micah twice narrowly escaped death.

Firstly at the hands of smugglers on his ride to Badminton to enlist the Duke of Beaufort to Monmouth's cause; and secondly at the hands of the choleric Duke himself!

But by strange circumstances, he found himself freed to rejoin the Duke's army and march on the cathedral city of Wells - with

a heart heavy with foreboding. Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and Simon Ward.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel set to the backdrop of

the the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion. Dramatised by Constance Cox.

Micah Clarke Martyn Read

Decimus Saxon Patrick Troughton

Reuben Lockarby James Bryce

Duke of Monmouth Simon Ward Sir Gervas Jerome Mark Straker

Lord Grey ... David Sinclair

Colonel Buyse Geoffrey Collins Master Wade ... Steve Hodson

Major Ogilvy Gregory de Polnay

Major Timewell ... William Eedle

Childe Rosemary ... Melissa Katsoulis John Derrick ... William Hope

Preacher ... Peter Acre

Verger ... Brian Smith

Trooper ... Trevor Nichols

Man from regiment ... Colin Starkey

Lieutenant Horsford Christopher Douglas

Director: by David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007vg7q)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case

Coffee For Miss Conrad

The debonair detective and his wife encounter Betty Conrad and a midnight meeting is arranged.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams

Inspector Vosper Hugh Manning

Elliot France James Thomason Paddy John Hollis

Denis Harper John Bryning

Charlie James Beattie Mrs Weldon Virginia Winter

Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre

Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal

Betty Conrad Jane Jordan Rogers

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

world of cocktails and fast cars. Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1959. THU 06:30 Whodunnits (b0082htz)

Outbreak of Fear by RD Wingfield

4. The Vault

With boats wrecked and telephone lines down in the village of Polford, Sergeant Fowler makes an important discovery.

Starring Leslie Sands and Nick Orchard.

RD Wingfield's thriller serial.

Sergeant Fowler Leslie Sands PC Beaumont Nick Orchard Dave Clark Cornelius Garrett

The Doctor Paul Nicholson

Chadwick Nicholas Courtney Joe Hardy John Gabriel

Mitchell Conrad Phillips

Rose Gillie Gratham

Fred Dickey Fred Bryant

Albert Douglas Leach Operator Brian Gear

Director: Brian Miller First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982

THU 07:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000615p)

9. The Trumpet Case

Molly has lived on the streets since she was a teenager. Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him she jumps at the chance to escape. Old

friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer and invites herself along for the ride. It's beginning to look as though Jules was right - when Luca's

paranoia reaches fever pitch he verbally attacks Molly. The

distraught girl wanders Skegness alone and unguarded as terrible memories intrude.

Read by Anjli Mohindra

Written by Mahsuda Snaith

Abridged by Siân Preece Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

THU 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cql2l)

4. The Longing

Emma's memory of young solicitor Leon becomes the core of her despair.

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness - the first great novel of adultery.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's

translation.

Narrator ... John Hurt Charles Conrad Nelson

Emma Sarah Smart

Leon Dupuis James D'Arcy

Monsieur L'Heureux Seamus O'Neill

Felicite Sarah Jayne Hallworth Rodolphe Boulanger Jude Akuwudike

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

THU 07:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03jdw6r)

Series 1

Young Stephen wrestles with his identity and gets some career

advice from his useless but enthusiastic teacher. Stephen K Amos's sitcom about his own teenage years, growing

up black, gay and funny in 1980s South London

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos. Stephen K Amos ... Stephen K Amos

Young Stephen ... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah

Stephanie Amos ... Fatou Sohna

Virginia Amos ... Ellen Thomas Vincent Amos ... Don Gilet

Miss Collins ... Gemma Whelan

Jayson ... Frankie Wilson PE Teacher ... Harry Jardine

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013. THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007mdr8)

Series 1

Room at the Bottom

Shock news for Captain Mainwaring sparks an upheaval in the

Home Guard platoon. 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 Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Fraser John Laurie Captain Turner John Ringham

The Sergeant Jack Watson

Announcer John Snagge Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1974. THU 08:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and

Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2xh)

4. Louise Lombard The Royal Dingle Company invites Louise Lombard to meet

them at Stratford-Upon-Avon. What could go wrong? The award winning Desmond Olivier Dingle returns. Each week he's assisted by the Royal Dingle Company and a special guest

star. This week Louise Lombard is witness to a havoc strewn

pilgrimage to Shakespeare country.

Written by Patrick Barlow. Desmond Olivier Dingle Patrick Barlow

Bernard Robert Austin MauriceDuncan Preston

Beryl Mossie Smith

Kevin Kevin Allen First Luvvie Toby Longworth Second Luvvie Matthew Bell

Hospitalised Stage Doorman.... Chris Emmett Louise Lombard Herself, Louise Lombard

Producer: Liz Anstee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b0170c50)

Episode 2

Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz from the Glee Club in Cardiff.

Markus Birdman Lloyd Langford Chris Corcoran

Steve Williams Producers: Paul Forde and Gareth Gwynn.

Radio 4 Extra Listings for 23 – 29 September 2023 **Page 9 of 11** Written by Denise Mina. First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in December 2006. FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 THU 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763xr) Paddy Meehan Amy Manson Billy Stevie Hannan FRI 00:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kpbp) Velvet Pants and Padded Bras Neilson Simon Donaldson [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007vg7q) After her terrible rejection, Pete tries to convince Cassie that Trisha Cara Kelly she's definitely not a sad old cat-keeping spinster. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] Gourlay Laurie Ventry ... Paul Thomas Hickey But it's becoming clear that they haven't been quite as FRI 01:30 Whodunnits (b0082htz) Sean .. JT Finlay McLean disinterested in each other's love lives as perhaps they've [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] Kate Patricia Kavanagh FRI 02:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith The first of three series of Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama (m000615p) Sullivan Andrew Clark Burns Grant O'Rourke series about a friendship between a man and a woman [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete. Ramage Mark McDonnell FRI 02:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cql2l) PJ Brendan Burns Dad Mike Grady Lafferty Stewart Porter [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03jdw6r) Knox Andrew Byatt [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] .. Richard Conlon Mum Anne Reid Producer: Graham Frost Dramatised by Chris Dolan FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007mdr8) First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday] Director: Bruce Young THU 10:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009. FRI 03:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and (m000kpbp) THU 22:00 My Teenage Diary (m001qmqr) Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2xh) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday] Series 11 THU 11:00 Paul Temple (b007vg7q) FRI 04:00 Jest a Minute (b0170c50) 4: Juno Dawson [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursdav] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] My Teenage Diary with Rufus Hound features six celebrities THU 11:30 Whodunnits (b0082htz) FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763xr) who will read from the diaries they kept during their formative [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 12:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith This week's episode features the writer and trans activist Juno FRI 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kp3k) (m000615p) Dawson, whose diary was written before her transition, when 5. The End of it All [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] she was living out her Carrie Bradshaw fantasies on the Thanks to the treachery of their guide and the eventual flight of THU 12:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cql2l) Brighton dating scene. their leader, the Duke of Monmouth's forces were routed at [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 12:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03jdw6r) Host: Rufus Hound Sedgemoor. Guest: Amy Gledhill Sir Gervas slain, Reuben wounded and captive, Micah left the [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] Sound Production and Design: Jerry Peal field and turned his horse's head away from the west THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007mdr8) Producer: Harriet Jaine Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and James Bryce. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 Conclusion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel set to THU 13:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and THU 22:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? the backdrop of the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion. Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2xh) (b00smngp) Dramatised by Constance Cox. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Micah ... Martyn Read THU 14:00 Jest a Minute (b0170c50) Cockney comedian Micky Flanagan charts his life story during Decimus Saxon Patrick Troughton [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] the 1990s. Reuben Lockarby James Bryce THU 14:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763xr) This was the decade when he returned to education and became Judge Jeffreys ... John Gabriel [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Master Helstrop Peter Wickham THU 15:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke He chats to his parents, his sister and his school friends in Master Tetheridge ... Stephen Thorne (m000kpbp) interviews that shed light on the stand up comedy. Major Ogilvy Gregory de Polnay [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] In his first radio series, Micky charts his progression from Captain Steele ... William Hope THU 16:00 Paul Temple (b007vg7q) working-class Herbert to middle-class intellectual and being Captain John ... Edward Cast [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] caught awkwardly between the two. Captain Pogram ... Robin Summers THU 16:30 Whodunnits (b0082htz) Told through reflective interviews, but mainly, Micky's Joseph Clarke Nicholas Courtney Mrs Clarke Gwen Cherrell Sgt Greddar ... Peter Acre [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] acclaimed stand up comedy. Micky's transition from the mean THU 17:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith streets of the East End to the leafy lanes of Dulwich is a fascinating story, with each episode focusing on a different Hangman Broderick ... Colin Starkey (m000615p) [Reneat of broadcast at 07:00 today] decade of Micky's life Clerk of the Court ... Brian Smith THU 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cql2l) Written and performed by Micky Flanagan. Foreman of the Jury ... Christopher Douglas [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 17:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03idw6r) Jem ... David Sinclair Producer: Tilusha Ghela First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010 Old man ... David Garth [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 23:00 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea Guard ... William Eedle THU 18:00 Dad's Army (b007mdr8) (b0077007) Ruth ... Jenny Funnell [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 18:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Series 3 Director: by David Johnston The Subsidence Adventure First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985. Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2xh) The duo advertise their services as "builders to the gentry" and FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007vh36) [Reneat of broadcast at 08:30 today] are soon put to work by the Laird Paul Temple and the Conrad Case Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen THU 19:00 Jest a Minute (b0170c50) Person Unknown [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I The debonair detective and his wife arrive at the factory, in the THU 19:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763xr) Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, gripping climax to the mystery.

The conclusion of Francis Durbridge's stylish thriller starring [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] THU 20:00 Down by the River (m0011lyt) and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird. Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as wife [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] Hamish Barry Cryer Steve THU 21:00 Great Lives (p00gj8nv) Dougal Graeme Garden Paul Temple Peter Coke Steve Marjorie Westbury Mrs Naughtie Alison Steadman Broadcaster and journalist Jeremy Vine chooses the poet, WH The Laird Jeremy Hardy Charlie James Beattie Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams Producer: Jon Naismith Anden First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006. Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal Jeremy and presenter Matthew Parris dispute the relative merits and attractions of WH Auden's poetry.

They are joined by biographer Richard Davenport-Hines, who THU 23:15 Life With Lederer (m00125vb) Elliot France James Thomason Denis Harper John Bryning Series 1 believes that you need to understand the man's life to appreciate 1. The Body Beautiful Elsa, Countess Dekker Joan Matheson his work Helen Lederer reveals her recipes for coping with life, Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre Presenter: Matthew Parris beginning with losing weight. Inspector Vosper Hugh Manning Written by Helen Lederer. Paddy John Hollis Producer: Jolyon Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006. With Mrs Weldon Virginia Winter Malcolm Raeburn THU 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v734v) With Frank Partington, Peggy Gow, John Bennett and Sheila Diane Whitley Victoria Finney 'The Long Drop' is Denise Mina's first foray into true crime. Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably Produced at BBC Manchester by Paul Z Jackson. The award-winning author reimagines the trial of Scotland's suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990. first serial killer, Peter Manuel, in a dark and compelling solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most exploration of truth and storytelling. THU 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b00h4lnd) popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled Glasgow, 1957, Businessman William Watt wants answers Series 3 world of cocktails and fast cars. about his family's murder. Small time crook Peter Manuel Producer: Martyn C Webster Episode 6 claims to have them. But you don't get something for nothing. Life and Death prove to be very close neighbours for the staff First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1959. FRI 06:30 Whodunnits (b0082k48) Over the course of a bizarre night these unlikely drinking in the mortuary.

partners will swap stories and attempt to cut a deal to emerge

from scandal with reputations, and profits, intact. Watt is shocked to be recalled to the witness box as Manuel

continues to conduct his own defence. Read by Liam Brennan

Abridged by Siân Preece Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

THU 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00wljph)

9. Confrontation

Preparing to confront the killer - reporter Paddy Meehan faces increasing danger.

Starring Peter Davison.

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

Dr Webster .. . Matilda Ziegler Dr Anderson Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead Chole Marianne Levy Gordon Tom Price Simon Gus Brown

Music: Paul Mottram Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

Outbreak of Fear by RD Wingfield

5. The Killer

As his suspicions grow over his boss conclusions, Sergeant

Fowler must take action over the murders in the village of Polford. Starring Leslie Sands and Nick Orchard. Conclusion of RD Wingfield's thriller serial. Sergeant Fowler Leslie Sands PC Beaumont Nick Orchard

Dave Clark Cornelius Garrett The Doctor . .. Paul Nicholson Chadwick Nicholas Courtney

Mitchell Conrad Phillips Rose Gillie Gratham Operator Brian Gear Radio DJ Jim Reid Jackson Roger Leach Director: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982. FRI 07:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith

10. Breakthrough

Molly has lived on the streets since she was a teenager. Her violent ex-boyfriend Rusby is back in Nottingham and won't leave her alone. So when she meets Luca at a party and he asks her to go away with him she jumps at the chance to escape. Old friend Jules doesn't trust this newcomer and invites herself along for the ride.

Molly has helped Luca find his grandfather's hidden legacy but the traumas in her past have grown too much for her - and she has chosen to walk into the sea.

Read by Anjli Mohindra Written by Mahsuda Snaith Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

FRI 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqzj4)

5. The Temptation

Emma meets wealthy land owner Rodolphe Boulanger, and succumbs to temptation.

Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betraval and wantonness - the first great novel of adultery. Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.

Narrator John Hurt Charles Conrad Nelson

Emma Sarah Smart Rodolphe Boulanger Jude Akuwudike Madame Lefrançois Siobhan Finneran

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

FRI 07:30 The Break (m000kpv7)

Series 3

5. Strangers and a Drain

Jeff ill-advisedly offers to clean the chaotic drains of his girlfriend Corinne while she's away at a pest control conference. Seeking to free himself from this unsavoury task, Jeff strikes a murky deal with Fish Shop Frank to swap DIY tasks - Frank will clear Corinne's drains and Jeff will fix Frank's shelves. However, things don't go according to plan. The hapless pair are sucked into a swirling vortex leading to a seething netherworld of crime and Mariachi. Along the way they once again meet punctilious and pedantic policeman, PC Clarke ("That's Clarke with an 'e") and also unorthodox and erratic limo driver, Psycho Pete.

In the meantime, Andy is training to be a bingo-caller. Unlucky

for some - 13. Philip Jackson

Alison Steadman

Mark Benton Shobna Gulati

Rasmus Hardiker

James Northcote

Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Directed by Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in Inly 2020

FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6qly)

The Convention

Kate is concerned when George heads to Birmingham with his colleagues

Starring Richard Briers as George Starling and Prunella Scales as Kate Starling.

Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963 and 1965 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

... Richard Briers George .. Kate Prunella Scales Miles Derek Waring

Mr Renfrew Smith Felix Felton

Other parts played by John Graham, Leon Thau and Jo Kendall. Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

FRI 08:30 Charles Dickens (b00sb96i)

Sketches by Boz - Series 2

Horatio Sparkins

The socially ambitious Maldertons are delighted when their unmarried daughter receives the attentions of the romantic Mr Sparkins.

But who exactly is he?

Gloriously comic stories of London Life by Charles Dickens dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.

... Nicholas Farrell Mr Malderton DavidHaig

.... Tessa Worsley Mrs Malderton ... Teresa Malderton Sarah-Jane Holm

Thomas Malderton Adrian Schiller Horatio Sparkins Julian Rhind-Tutt

... Patrick Barlov Flamwell Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999.

FRI 09:00 Whispers (b007k356)

Series 1

Episode 4

The great and the good are torn from their pedestals in glee in the panel show that proves there's no smoke without fire.

Gyles Brandreth is your host.

The regular team captains are writer and critic, Anthony Holden and actor and writer, Stella Duffy.

Writer Jenny Colgan and broadcaster Rosie Millard join them as they attempt to dish the dirt on the bad boys and girls in history.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

FRI 09:30 Barbara Nice (m000nd71)

Series 1

Barbara is convinced that Ken needs a health check up and is horrified to discover she is the one the doctors are interested in. She suspects the worst and is determined to fulfill some lifetime ambitions recruiting Mary and Ken into her misguided plans. Janice Connolly from 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' stars in this warm-hearted sitcom about married couple, Barbara and Ken.

Series follows on from the successful pilot written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner. Barbara Nice Janice Connolly

Ken Nice John Henshaw Mary Angela Curran Doctor Ameet Chana

Consultant Josephine Enright Receptionist Toby Tilling

Producer: Rebecca Papworth A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2, first broadcast in

March 2017. FRI 10:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kp3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] FRI 11:00 Paul Temple (b007vh36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 Whodunnits (b0082k48) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 12:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000614r)

[Reneat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 12:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqzj4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 12:30 The Break (m000kpv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6qly)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 13:30 Charles Dickens (b00sb96j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Whispers (b007k356)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Barbara Nice (m000nd71)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kp3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today] FRI 16:00 Paul Temple (b007vh36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Whodunnits (b0082k48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000614r)

[Reneat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqzj4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 The Break (m000kpv7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6qly)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 18:30 Charles Dickens (b00sb96j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Whispers (b007k356) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Barbara Nice (m000nd71)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] FRI 20:00 The Art of Radio Times (b03bfsvw)

With the Radio Times reaching its centenary, Peter Day tells the story of the outstanding British graphic artists who made the magazine their canvas.

The idea that a broadcasting listings magazine should provide the opportunity for writers and artists to produce some of their finest creative work seems perhaps a little far-fetched in the present era of TV listing magazines and supplements. Yet Radio Times, which first appeared on bookstands on 28th September 1923, was a great nurturer of artistic talent.

It started with cartoons - the early magazine loved a gentle 'Punch'-like joke - but soon Radio Times evolved its own individual graphic idiom, using line drawings and motifs, alongside more conventional photographs, to illustrate the imaginative world of radio, in particular. In the magazine's heyday, an elegant Eric Fraser cover would regularly grace the bumper-selling Christmas edition, and 1953's Coronation Number became a collector's item with Fraser's simple and noble heraldic theme.

Alongside Eric Fraser, amongst the great British artists to create some of their most distinguished work for Radio Times were Edward Ardizzone, Val Biro and Victor Reinganum; Bob Sherriffs contributed thumbnail caricatures in the early years and 50 years later Peter Brookes, before becoming a fixture on The Times was a regular contributor.

In this programme, originally made to mark the publication's 90th anniversary, Peter Day explores the graphic heritage that Radio Times fostered with those who drew and those who commissioned for it.

Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b007602h)

Series 1

Rodney Greenberg, Harolyn Blackwell and Lesley Garrett reflect on the impact of George Gershwin's classic lullaby. Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Sara Conkey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

FRI 21:00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0011c5k)

The Venomous Vendetta

Whilst watching a documentary about some poisonous frogs, Curio Janni in Amsterdam, started to wonder what would happen if a frog licked itself or another frog of the same species. She asks Dr Adam Rutherford and Professor Hannah Fry to investigate whether an animal would react badly to a toxin it itself produces? In essence 'can a venomous snake kill itself by biting itself?'

Of course the answer is complicated, but the sleuths know exactly who to ask.

Steve Backshall, award-winning wildlife explorer, best known for his BBC series 'Deadly 60'. Author of 'Venom – Poisonous Creatures in the Natural World'. Steve has been bitten, stung and spat at by a plethora of venomous creatures during his career. He also studied the first known venomous newt - the sharp-ribbed newt - a creature that has sharpened ribs that when it's under attack, it will squeeze its body force those ribs out through its skin, coating them in venom, which is then delivered into the mouth of an attacker.

Professor Nick Casewell, studies venomous snakes and their impact on humans. He works on treatments for snakebites at the Liverpool School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Snakebites have a huge impact on communities in South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and South America. It's now been reinstated as one of the most serious neglected tropical diseases by the World Health Organisation. Traditional treatments antivenins - can be expensive, difficult to access and don't always work - Nick is looking into alternative medicines to treat snakebite victims

Dr. Ronald Jenner is Principle Researcher in the Comparative Venomics group at the Natural History Museum's Life Sciences, Invertebrates Division and co-wrote the book 'Venom -the secrets of nature's deadliest weapon.' He explains the evolutionary arms race between venomous predators and their prey and poisonous prey and their predators. He explains how resistance to venom has evolved and how venom has evolved to be more or less powerful over time, answering another Curio -Scott Probert's question on the evolution of venom. Christie Wilcox wrote 'Venomous – How Earth's Deadliest Creatures Mastered Biochemistry'. She studied the molecular basis of lionfish venom. Christie describes how venom and immunity to venom works at the molecular level. Presenters - Adam Rutherford and Hannah Fry

Produced by Fiona Roberts FRI 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v8xwl) 10. The Verdicts

'The Long Drop' is Denise Mina's first foray into true crime. The award-winning author reimagines the trial of Scotland's first serial killer, Peter Manuel, in a dark and compelling exploration of truth and storytelling.

Glasgow, 1957. Businessman William Watt wants answers about his family's murder. Small time crook Peter Manuel claims to have them. But you don't get something for nothing Over the course of a bizarre night these unlikely drinking partners will swap stories and attempt to cut a deal to emerge from scandal with reputations, and profits, intact.

The murder verdicts are about to be returned.

Concluded by Liam Brennan

Abridged by Siân Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018. FRI 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00wljpk) 10. Final Confrontation

Paddy tackles the killer just as he's about to strike again - but will she survive their confrontation?

Written by Denise Mina.

Paddy Meehan Amy Manson

Billy Stevie Hannan

Neilson Simon Donaldson

Trisha Cara Kelly Gourlay Laurie Ventry Sean Paul Thomas Hickey

JT Finlay McLean

.... Patricia Kavanagh Sullivan Andrew Clark