

## SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

**SAT 00:00 Body Horror (m001qln)**

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 ..... Samantha Dakin  
Trevor ..... 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 ..... Rakiye 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 Allegro production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.  
**SAT 01:00 Don Taylor - The Jacobean Box (b01g1ybr)**  
Shakespearean 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 (b007jqj5)**  
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 Wolfitt  
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 (m0005tph)**  
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 Sián Preece  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.  
**SAT 03:15 Hester by Margaret Oliphant (b03mj8tx)**  
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)**  
Series 3  
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 Coulson ..... 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)**  
Series 1  
The Move  
Pastures new for Kate and George, but what about their new neighbours?  
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  
Leon Thau  
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 Hancock  
Agnes ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
Mr Evenson ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Mr Wisbottle ..... Peter Gunn  
Mr O'Leary ..... Jason O'Mara  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.  
**SAT 05:00 Whispers (b007k2zg)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
"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 joined by:  
Jennie Bond  
Geoffrey Durham.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.  
**SAT 05:30 Barbara Nice (m000n5d9)**  
Pilot  
Stockport housewife extraordinaire Barbara Nice is the creation of 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' star Janice Connolly.  
In this warm-hearted sitcom pilot, Janice and John Henshaw play husband and wife Barbara and Ken.  
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 golden age.  
When a homeless Spanish busker needs some help, Barbara sees it as the perfect opportunity to do some good and stir things up home ... A little more than she expected.  
The pilot proved successful with a following series.  
Written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner.  
Barbara Nice ... Janice Connolly  
Ken Nice ... John Henshaw  
Mary ... Angela Curran  
Tonio ... David Sant  
Hostel Manager ... Debra Baker  
Guitarist: Kester Owen  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2, first broadcast in November 2015.  
**SAT 06:00 Michael Arditti - The Family Hotel (m001bylh)**  
Sardonic young graduate James is helping out at his family's seaside hotel.  
But the arrival of an out-of-season guest is more than he - or his mother - could ever have bargained for....  
Stars Robert Glenister and Jonathan Firth.  
Family drama written by Michael Arditti.  
Piers Alexander ... Robert Glenister  
James Hardman ... Jonathan Firth  
Lily Hardman ... Elizabeth Kelly  
Roy Hardman ... William Simons  
Corinne Evans ... Emma Gregory  
Vicar ... Norman Jones  
Driver ... Norman Jones  
Husband ... Alan Barker  
Wife/Miss Pettifew ... Joanna Myers  
Girl ... Siriol Jenkins  
BR conductor/Steward ... Clarence Smith  
Gareth ... Peter Gunn  
Director: Richard Wortley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991.  
**SAT 07:30 Lowborn by Kerry Hudson (Omnibus) (m0005t18)**  
Kerry Hudson is an award winning novelist, with a love of travel, art, music and culture.  
Yet her life was not always like this, as she spent most of her childhood living through grinding poverty with a single mother 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 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 how far you have come.  
She also visits some of the most deprived areas of the country to see if anything has fundamentally changed.  
Omnibus of five parts written and read by Kerry Hudson.  
Abridged and produced by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2019.  
**SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007jqz)**  
Series 1  
2. Three Star Comfort  
Carter checks in for some room service, but his Uncle Mort has other ideas.





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 Scarecrow  
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 Anjali 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 Bovary. 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's 1856 French masterpiece of betrayal and Antonette - 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 Padgick  
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 Padgick 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 (b007jxl1)**  
Series 1  
A Nice Area  
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  
Ben ..... 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-ups.  
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.  
Alison ..... Denise Coffey  
Maud ..... Miriam Margolyes  
Father ..... Joss Ackland  
Mr Mullet ..... Chris Emmett  
Bernard ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Leslie ..... Nicholas Grace  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.  
**MON 10:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kqv2)**  
[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 (b007jqgg)**  
[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)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
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**MON 12:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzbfm)**  
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**MON 13:00 Stop Messing About! (b00cpvf3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Semi Circles (b007jxl1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 It's Your Round (b018wb95)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 14:30 Alison and Maud (b007k449)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 15:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kqv2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]  
**MON 15:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b03810d7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:55 today]  
**MON 16:00 Paul Temple (b007jqgg)**  
[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 (b00cq1d4)**  
[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 (b007jxl1)**  
[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 (b0755f89)**  
Ben Elton  
Writer and comic Ben Elton chooses 'Sagt Mir Wo Die Blumen Sind?' sung by Marlene Dietrich and 'We are the Champions' by Queen.  
**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 ask the questions.  
Producer: Paul Kobrak  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.  
**MON 21:30 The Long Drop by Denise Mina (b09v3359)**  
6. Consequences  
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.  
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)**  
6. Proof  
Cub reporter Paddy Meehan thinks she knows the identity of who killed the lawyer.  
But can she prove it...?  
Denise Mina's gripping crime thriller set in Glasgow, 1984. Dramatised in ten parts by Chris Dolan.  
Paddy Meehan ..... Amy Manson  
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)**  
 Series 2  
 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 over?  
 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 (b03gbtnj)**  
 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 quizzes 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: Gwyn Rhys 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)**  
 Belfast  
 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.

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**TUE 04:30 Alison and Maud (b007k449)**  
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**TUE 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kn9k)**  
 2. 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 Lockbarby .... James Bryce  
 Duke of Monmouth .... Simon Ward  
 Sir Gervas Jerome .... Mark Straker  
 Sir Jacob Clancing .... Lockwood West  
 Dame Hobson .... Mia Soterioui  
 Mayor Timewell .... William Eedle  
 Ruth Timewell .... Jenny Funnell  
 John Derrick .... William Hope  
 Dr Ferguson .... Harry Stampfer  
 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-heelled 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 Anjali 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 Smr ..... 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 (b007jy4t)**  
 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 Brownell  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1959  
**TUE 08:30 Growing Pains (m0010tqq)**  
 1. Teamwork  
 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 Brother.  
 Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.  
 With Marcus Brigstocke, Steve Punt, Stuart Maconie and Jenny Eclair.  
 Producer: Helen Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

**TUE 09:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 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  
 Yvette .... Tilly 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.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.

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**TUE 19:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9)**  
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**TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015sqw)**  
 Series 8  
 A Love Letter To The Ocean  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 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 (m000ql57)**  
 Sophie Kinsella  
 Writer Sophie Kinsella chooses "500 Miles" by The Seekers and F Couperin "Les Baricades Mysterieuses" played by Angela Hewitt.

**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 (b00wldw)**  
 7. Shock  
 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 (m0005f4j)**  
 Hampstead  
 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 (m000xeyb)**  
 From 23/3/1981  
 From spray-on celeb faces to Village Idiot of the Year.  
 Series of sketch shows.  
 Starring:  
 Carol 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)**  
 Series 8  
 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 (b017mwr)**  
 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  
 Dean/Kreech ..... Kevin Eldon  
 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.

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**WED 05:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kn9k)**  
 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 eye. 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 Grey ... David Sinclair  
 Duke of Beaufort .... John Rye  
 Mayor Timewell .... William 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 (b007jqqt)**  
 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

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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  
3. Triple Murder  
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 Anjali Mohindra  
Written by Mahsuda Snaith  
Abridged by Sián Preece  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.  
**WED 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cqdwd)**

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.  
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Narrator ..... John Hurt  
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Emma ..... Sarah Smart  
Madame Bovary Snr ..... Brigit Forsyth  
Monsieur Rouault ..... Russell Dixon  
Doctor Larivière ..... Martin Reeve

Mere Rollet ..... Julie McCabe  
Madame Lefrançois ..... Siobhán Finneran  
Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleishman  
Leon Dupuis ..... James D'Arcy  
Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.  
**WED 07:30 Relativity (m0002qt)**

Series 3  
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 player.

Margaret ..... Alison Steadman

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

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 (b045xxsx)**

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 18th-century 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)**

Series 4  
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 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 Maloney  
Katrina ..... Rachel Atkins  
With Stephen Critchlow  
Written by Mark Tavener and Steve Punt  
Producer - Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

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

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**WED 17:30 Relativity (m0002qt)**  
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**WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)**  
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**WED 18:30 King of Bath (b045xxsx)**

[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 Poland.

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)**  
Series 8  
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

The Swim

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 Sián Preece

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**WED 21:45 The Dead Hour by Denise Mina (b00wddly)**

8. Sister

On the trail of a murderer, reporter Paddy Meehan discovers the victim had a sister - who's gone missing.







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 (m000614r)**  
 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 Anjali 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 betrayal and wastoness - 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 LeFrancis ..... Siobhan Finneran  
 Monsieur Homais ..... David Fleeshman  
 Producer: Pauline Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.  
**FRI 07:30 The Break (m000kp7)**  
 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 Moriachi. 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.  
 Starring:  
 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 July 2020.  
**FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6ql)**  
 Series 1  
 The Convention  
 Kate is concerned when George heads to Birmingham with his colleagues  
 Starring Richard Briens 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.  
 George ..... Richard Briens  
 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 (b00sb96j)**  
 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.  
 Boz ..... Nicholas Farrell  
 Mr Malderton ..... David Haig  
 Mrs Malderton ..... Tessa Worsley  
 Teresa Malderton ..... Sarah-Jane Holm

Thomas Malderton ..... Adrian Schiller  
 Horatio Sparkins ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Flamwell ..... Patrick Barlow  
 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  
 The Scare  
 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)**  
 [Repeat 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 (m000kp7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6ql)**  
 [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)**  
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**FRI 17:00 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (m000614r)**  
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**FRI 17:30 The Break (m000kp7)**  
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**FRI 18:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6ql)**  
 [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 (b03bfsyw)**  
 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  
 Summertime  
 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)**  
 Series 18  
 The Venomous Vendetta  
 Whilst watching a documentary about some poisonous frogs, Curio Jamni 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 (b09v8xw)**  
 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 (b00w1jpk)**  
 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  
 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.

**FRI 22:00 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen? (m0016y5b)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders star as respected novelist Florence and movie star Selina, in a sparkling comedy series about two sisters at war, by Veep writer David Quantick.

Florence has mixed feelings when Selina tells her she's moving out as she's sold the movie rights to her book and is rich again. But disaster strikes as Selina trashes a national treasure on a live TV appearance. And daughter Lucy cancels her round-the-world yacht voyage to confront the sisters with a devastating question...

Cast:

Florence - Dawn French  
 Selina - Jennifer Saunders  
 Mrs Ragnarok - Rebecca Front  
 Lucy - Lisa McGrillis

All the men - Alistair McGowan

Written by David Quantick

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 22:30 Beauty of Britain (b01mq4w)**

Series 3

Ma Lockney's Pies

Comedy about outspoken African careworker Beauty, who works for Featherdown Agency in Stoke.

Beauty develops a romance with the son of a client, Ma lockney, a local business hero. Stephen appears to be a charming, English gentleman - just like the ones she has seen in the Hugh Grant films. But real life isn't always like the movies.

Jocelyn Jee Esien ..... Beauty

Maureen Lipman ..... Ma Lockney

Robert Bathurst ..... Stephen

Nicola Sanderson ..... Karen, Kirsty

Felicity Montagu ..... Sally

Indira Joshi ..... Mrs. Gupte

Phaldut Sharma ..... Anil

Margaret Cabourn-Smith ..... Jodie, Waitress

Chris Douglas ..... News Announcer

Written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson

Produced by Tilusha Ghjlani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

**FRI 23:00 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnh4)**

Series 1

Mad - Georgian Radio

Tune in for full Age of Enlightenment updates, plus the Earl of Sandwich lives up to his name

Series that taps into the radio archive of a bygone age.

Written and performed by:

Marcus Brigstocke

Claire Downes

Stuart Lane

Al Holloway

Danny Robbins

Dan Tetsell

Additional material from Sean Grundy.

Producers: Paul Dodgson & Sean Grundy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

**FRI 23:15 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00st0z2)**

Series 2

Normal Oceanography

Cartoonist Steven wades into the world under the sea and gets intimate with a haddock.

Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as 'insights into normal, everyday life.'

With:

Rosalind Paul

Ewan Bailey

Nigel Betts

Rachel Atkins

Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**FRI 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007jv1g)**

Series 1

Oliver Cromwell

Soldier statesman, Oliver Cromwell kicks off radical comic

Mark Steel's profile.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era

With Melanie Hudson and Martin Hyder.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.