

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

SAT 00:00 Body Horror (m001qt5)

Episode 3

Caroline's new body is starting to shut down.

Her fate lies in the hands of the experts at the world's most advanced body exchange facility.

Conclusion of Lucy Catherine's three-part dystopian psychological thriller.

Developed through the Wellcome Trust Experimental stories scheme.

Caroline Jill Halfpenny

Gloria Shelley Conn

Anastasia Samantha Dakin

Paulina Chetna Pandya

Mel Liza Sadovy

Trevor Clive Hayward

Che Ikky Elyas

Karina Heather Craney

Stan Neil McCaul

Car Salesman Ian Conningham

Library Computer Sinead MacInnes

BodyEx Computer Scarlett Courtney

Hotel Computer Laura Christy

Benefits Office Computer Adam Courting

Director: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2020.

SAT 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bksmgm)

Wolf-Alice

Wolf-Alice is more wolf than girl.

Brought up by wolves and taken in by nuns, she is sent to work for the Duke in his ancient castle.

But he has no reflection, and a nasty habit of robbing graves.

Stars Lily Lesser, Jonathan Tafler and Fiona Shaw.

Another of Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories - dramatised by Olivia Hetreed.

Angela Carter Fiona Shaw

Wolf-Alice Lily Lesser

The Duke Jonathan Tafler

First Nun Phoebe Fildes

Second Nun Susan Wooldridge

Mother Superior Adjoa Andoh

Main Hunter Nigel Pilkington

Hunter Tre Gordon

Hunter Tom Clegg

Novice Grace Englert

Novice Jalleh Alizadeh

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.

Director / Producer: Fiona McAlpine

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

SAT 01:00 Arthur Conan Doyle - Micah Clarke (m000kp3k)

5. The End of it All

Thanks to the treachery of their guide and the eventual flight of their leader, the Duke of Monmouth's forces were routed at Sedgemoor.

Sir Gervas slain, Reuben wounded and captive, Micah left the field and turned his horse's head away from the west.

Starring Martyn Read, Patrick Troughton and James Bryce.

Conclusion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's historical novel set to the backdrop of the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion.

Dramatised by Constance Cox.

Micah ... Martyn Read

Decimus Saxon ... Patrick Troughton

Reuben Lockarby ... James Bryce

Judge Jeffreys ... John Gabriel

Master Helstrop ... Peter Wickham

Master Tetheridge ... Stephen Thorne

Major Ogilvy ... Gregory de Polnay

Captain Steele ... William Hope

Captain John ... Edward Cast

Captain Pogran ... Robin Summers

Joseph Clarke ... Nicholas Courtney

Mrs Clarke ... Gwen Cherrell

Sgt Greddar ... Peter Acre

Hangman Broderick ... Colin Starkey

Clerk of the Court ... Brian Smith

Foreman of the Jury ... Christopher Douglas

Jem ... David Sinclair

Old man ... David Garth

Guard ... William Eedle

Ruth ... Jenny Funnell

Director: by David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

SAT 02:00 Paul Temple (b007vh36)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case

8. Person Unknown

Paul and Steve arrive at the factory - but the dastardly dramas and disclosures aren't over yet...

Gripping climax of Francis Durbridge's stylish thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury as BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Charlie James Beattie

Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams

Herr Breckshaft Jeffrey Segal

Elliot France James Thomason

Denis Harper John Bryning

Elsa, Countess Dekker Joan Matheson

Dr Conrad Rolf Lefebvre

Inspector Vosper Hugh Manning

Paddy John Hollis

Mrs Weldon Virginia Winter

With:

Frank Partington

Peggy Gow

John Bennett

Sheila Grant

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1959.

SAT 02:30 Whodunnits (b0082k48)

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.

SAT 03:00 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 McCreddie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.

SAT 03:15 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 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 Lefrancois Siobhan Finneran

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

SAT 03:30 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.

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.

SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b04t6qly)

Series 1

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.

George Richard Briers

Kate Prunella Scales

Miles Derek Waring

Mr Renfrew Smith Felix Felton

Other parts played by John Graham, Leon Thou and Jo Kendall.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

SAT 04:30 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 DavidHaig

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.

SAT 05:00 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.

SAT 05:30 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 Pophworth

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2, first broadcast in March 2017.

SAT 06:00 NC Hunter - A Day By the Sea (m001r1qq)

Laura Anson fears no one will be able to run her country estate in Dorset when she goes.

Her son Julian is too preoccupied with his Foreign Office career. Meanwhile elderly Uncle David is cared for by gin-loving Dr Farley, who's caught the eye of a much younger governess.

But routines are jolted when Frances Farrar - who lived with Laura as a child - reappears after 20 years as a divorcee with kids.

The loves, hopes and fears of a family are brought together and revealed over a few short hours.

A Chekhovian drama full of longing and regret.

Starring Wendy Hiller and Sir Michael Hordern.

Adapted from NC Hunter's London West End stage play by Mollie Greenhalgh

Laura Anson Wendy Hiller

Dr Farley Michael Hordern

Frances Farrar Barbara Leigh Hunt

Julian Anson Richard Pasco

David Anson Alan Wheatley

Miss Mathieson Elizabeth Kelly

William Gregson Ronald Herdman
Humphrey Caldwell Fraser Kerr
Elinor Jane Whittenshaw
Toby Danielle Allan
Director: Graham Gould
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991
SAT 07:30 L.E.L. by Lucasta Miller (Omnibus) (m00058gw)
London society of the 1820s was intrigued by the emergence of a poet signing herself off as L.E.L.
In real life, this was the work of Letitia Elizabeth Landon, who courted success, notoriety and ultimately a dramatic and sad end, in a distant part of the world.
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams
Read by Helena Bonham Carter
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.
SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007rj8j)
Series 1
3. A Night on the Town
It's Carter's first look at Soho exotic dancers, but not Uncle Mort's.
Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.
Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne
Carter Brandon Sam Kelly
The Nice Woman Liz Goulding
Door Keeper Christopher Good
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 (b012yngx)
Don't Let Them Needle You
The truth will out - with the bureaucrats' mix-up over a flu vaccine.
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 Murfin/Sister Grear Norma Ronald
Sir Gregory Pitkin/Professor Freeman Ronald Baddiley
MacDougall/Captain Hardy/Creepy/ Crawley John Graham
Newsreader John Cole
The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977.
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in March 1973.
SAT 09:30 Something to Shout About (m000jqcl)
Series 3
Episode 13
How will the advertising team deal with the rising of festive spirits?
"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.
Michael Lightfoot Michael Medwin
Janet Harris Fenella Fielding
Maggie Tufnell Eleanor Summerfield
Mavis Willis Joan Sims
Adrian Beales Nicholas Warren
Mr Blythe/Various Warren Mitchell
Producer: John Simmonds.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1961.
SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014yhb)
Satire and Sitcoms
1. Round the Horne
BBC Comedy Controllers from across the decades look back at radio shows from the past.
Clocking up over 150 years on the job between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.
Recorded before a studio audience in the iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British radio comedy.
In the first of three programmes, our foursome travel back to the golden years of 1960s and 70s to celebrate the satire boom and to trace the development of sitcoms both here and abroad.
Featuring:
* ROUND THE HORNE
Series 4 (9/16)
Kenneth Horne blasts off boldly in 'Journey to Uranus', a ditty from Rambling Sid Rumpo and 'Bona Books' with Julian and Sandy. From 1968.
Starring Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.
Plus extracts from:
Beyond the Fringe
Aftermyth of War
Till Death Us Do Part
Sadly Beryl Vertue passed away, aged 90, in 2022.
Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.
SAT 11:00 NC Hunter - A Day By the Sea (m001r1qq)
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SAT 15:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014yhb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Body Horror (m001q1y5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]
SAT 16:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bksmgm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]
SAT 17:00 NC Hunter - A Day By the Sea (m001r1qq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 18:30 L.E.L. by Lucasta Miller (Omnibus) (m00058gw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's South Country (b007rj8j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b012yngx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 20:30 Something to Shout About (m000jqcl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SAT 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014yhb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SAT 22:00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b9k9l)
Series 2
Howard Read
From Peter Sellers to The Rutles.
Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.
With guest Howard Read.
Producer: Ed Morrish
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2006.
SAT 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04n6432)
Series 4
Episode 4
John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show, stars in his own hit sketch show.
John tries to present a classic sketch, but the others aren't going to help him.
We also hear a speech from someone who followed their dream, and the induction of a new employee at Vicarstown train station, on the Island of Sodor.
Written by and starring John Finnemore
With:
Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Lawry Lewin
Simon Kane
Carrie Quinlan
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.
SAT 23:00 Big Problems with Helen Keen (b09b19y6)
Series 2
Women
You may not immediately identify women as a problem but, when 'normal' has meant 'male' for centuries how does that affect our perception of women from the past - and how does it affect women in the present?
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
Susy Kane
Written by Helen Keen, Jenny Laville, Lloyd Langford and Carrie Quinlan and special thanks to Marc Abrahams and Dr Stuart Richie.
Producer: Katie Tyrrell
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
SAT 23:30 Seekers (b05y13tx)
Series 2
I Kissed A Bear, and I Liked It
Stuart needs to bond with Vanessa's parents, and Joe and Terry raise an egg.
Starring Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way and Zahra Ahmadi.
Sitcom set in an Essex job centre written by Steve Burge.
Stuart ----- Matthew Horne
Joseph ----- Daniel Mays
Terry ----- Tony Way
Nicola ----- Zahra Ahmadi
Vanessa ----- Natalie Walter
Gary Probert ----- Steve Oram
Producer: Victoria Lloyd
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

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SUN 00:00 The Man in Black (b00nvvgj)
Series 2
3. Flesh by Tom Morton-Smith
Mattie couldn't stop her wayward son Jamie from going out, but now he's come home bleeding and feverish.
A virus is sweeping town and the death toll among teenagers is rising. What's worse - they're not staying dead, and they've developed a taste for human flesh.
With Jamie sickening upstairs and her new boyfriend fighting his way across town to be with her, Mattie is soon going to face a terrible choice...
Tom Morton-Smith's chilling tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black.
Mattie Lindsey Coulson
Jamie Rupert Simonian
George Philip Fox
Sylvia/Reporter Kate Layden
Newsreader Piers Welner
Marianne/Bryony/Jenny Tessa Nicholson
Father Rhys Jennings
Horrorful 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.
Director: Abigail le Fleming
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2009.
SUN 00:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pqnqn)
3. The Lady of the House of Love by Angela Carter
An unwary army officer meets the last of the Nosferatu family. The tormented psyche of a female vampire is explored in a fantastical tale about loneliness and despair.
This lady-of-the-night pores over the tarot cards, desperately hoping that they might reveal a way of escaping from her existence.
Angela Carter's vampire tale with a twist.
Read by Indira Varma.
Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2009.
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SUN 05:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014yhb)
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SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001r1cf)
The Poetry Editor
Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and to celebrate National Poetry Day (5.10.2023) he chooses 'The Poetry Editor'.
The publishing house Faber and Faber, has been in existence for over 90 years.
It is famous for its poetry list - Seamus Heaney, Sylvia Plath, Derek Walcott, Philip Larkin, Marianne Moore, WH Auden and TS Eliot, who, as poetry editor, brought the work of some of these poets into the world. The poetry editor, then, has a significant role.
Hannah Sullivan, winner of the TS Eliot Prize for her collection 'Three Poems', teases out what poetry editors actually do.
She talks to leading poetry editors, Neil Astley of Bloodaxe; Parisa Ebrahimi of Chatto & Windus and Matthew Hollis, who sat at Eliot's desk at Faber.
They discover and nurture new voices, but also have to sustain their lists. Might there be figures so distinguished they are beyond editing? Paul Muldoon, who might fall into this category, argues no - he longs for the exercise of editorial authority. Is the relationship of editor to poet akin to that of doctor and patient? Is the editorial office like the confidential - strictly confidential?
Hannah also speaks to several leading poets - Simon Armitage, Paul Muldoon, Julia Copus, Sarah Howe and Kayo Chingonyi - about being edited, and hears from people at the beginning of their careers such as Phoebe Stuckes.
Producer: Julian May
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2019.
SUN 06:30 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (Omnibus) (m00067cy)
Episode 2
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.
Mahsuda Snaith's brilliant novel, first published in 2019.
Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes abridged by Siân

Preece.
Read by Anjali Mohindra.
Producer Eilidh McCreadie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2019.
SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001r1cr)
Dave Mustaine
Guitarist Dave Mustaine of thrash metal Megadeth picks Johnny B Goode by Chuck Berry and Mott the Hoople's All the Young Dudes.
SUN 07:50 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (Omnibus) (b00ct1w1f)
Episode 1
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 French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness - the first great novel of adultery.
Narrated by John Hurt.
Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.
Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.
The 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
Monsieur L'Heureux Seamus O'Neill
Felicite Sarah Jayne Hallworth
Rodolphe Boulanger Jude Akuwudike
Producer: Pauline Harris
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.
SUN 09:00 A Life of Bliss (m001r1d3)
From 25/06/1957
After a number of burglaries in the village, Mr Bliss is determined to fix his temperamental burglar alarm.
He's also pretty sure who the culprits are...
Starring George Cole.
Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor, David Alexander Bliss.
David Bliss George Cole
Anne Fellowes Diana Churchill
Tony Fellowes Colin Gordon
Mr Bliss Carleton Hobbs
Mrs Bliss Gladys Young
Psyche the Dog Percy Edwards
With:
Sheila Manahan
Tony Vickers
Rolf Lefebvre
Producer Leslie Bridgmont
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in June 1957.
SUN 09:30 Home to Roost (m00054w5)
Series 1
Taken For A Ride
Now that he's retired, Olive pesters William to buy a car.
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
Angela Ysanne Churchman
Cath Patricia Green
Producers: Richard Maddock and Peter Titheradge
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1974.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0512j5y)
Black American Icons
Maya Angelou
Author and poet Maya Angelou shares her castaway choices with Michael Parkinson.
Maya Angelou inherited her love of music from her grandmother, who used to sing to her as a child at the family home in the southern United States.
The first volume of her autobiography, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, was a bestseller, describing her life as singer, actress, stripper, dancer and writer.
Maya looks back on a remarkable career and chooses eight tracks she would take to the mythical island.
DISC ONE: How Great Thou Art - Mahalia Jackson
DISC TWO: A Quiet Place - Max Roach
DISC THREE: Killing Me Softly (With His Song) - Roberta Flack
DISC FOUR: I Just Called To Say I Love You - Stevie Wonder
DISC FIVE: East Of The Sun - Sarah Vaughan
DISC SIX: One For The Road - Frank Sinatra
DISC SEVEN: Summertime - George Gershwin
DISC EIGHT: Georgia On My Mind - Ray Charles
BOOK CHOICE: Negro Caravan - selected and edited by Sterling Brown, Arthur P Davis and Ulysses Lee
LUXURY CHOICE: The Kumasi Market painting by John T.

Biggers
CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: How Great Thou Art - Mahalia Jackson
Sir Michael Parkinson was the host of Desert Island Discs from 1986 - 1988.
Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley.
Producer: Ray Abbott
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0)
Series 1
Adam's Face
What are human eyebrows for?
Possibly to allow communication without the use of words.
Testing the value of eyebrow communication came into its own when David Attenborough met the men of an aboriginal tribe in New Guinea where there was no other common language.
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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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
SUN 18:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001r1cr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 today]
SUN 18:50 Gustave Flaubert - Madame Bovary (Omnibus) (b00ct1w1f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 today]
SUN 20:00 A Life of Bliss (m001r1d3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 20:30 Home to Roost (m00054w5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0512j5y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b07lhk6p)
Series 3
1. The Third Way
Fiona road tests Barney's theory about how to put the spark back in your marriage, much to Barney's annoyance.
Meanwhile Evan is housebound, sitting in a rubber ring after breaking his coccyx. And David is worried his memory is failing, and he's trying everything under the sun to improve it.
Return of Jack Docherty's sitcom about three marriages in various states of disrepair.
Starring:
Couple 1:
Barney Jack Docherty
Cathy Kerry Godliman
Couple 2:
Evan John Thomson
Fiona Fiona Allen
Couple 3:
David Charlie Higson
Alice Laura Aikman
The set up: Barney and Cathy have been married for ages and it shows. Evan and Fiona's marriage is one big, noisy argument and David is old enough to be Alice's father.
Start/Stop follows the story of these three couples as they try to make the best of their marriages and friendships. The show is warm, smart and funny, and the characters are able to stop the action, explain themselves to the audience and start it all up again.
Producer: Claire Jones
A BBC Studio production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2016.
SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b03s71cz)
Series 9
Graham Linehan talks to Adam Buxton
The comedy writer and director and the comedian, actor - and one half of Adam and Joe - in the tag talk show where the guest becomes the next interviewer.
Graham Linehan chats to Adam Buxton.
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 (m001r9pq)
Paul Foot 1/3
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee talks to Paul Foot.
SUN 23:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (m0006zvf)
Series 2
Sport
Kicking off a series of themed but potentially misremembered anecdotes from Andy Hamilton.
Starting with sport - a subject very close to Andy's heart and something he'll argue you should try and care about as well - however much of a non-fan you may claim to be! Expect heavy old leather footballs, annoyingly helpful cricket teammates and a round of golf interrupted by poisonous snakes.
Through comic observations and personal anecdotes, Andy examines how much (or how little) things have changed in the 60ish years he's been on this planet.
Andy was born in Fulham in 1954, read English at Cambridge and then in 1976 began writing comedy for BBC Radio, on programmes like Week Ending and The News Huddlines. In 1990, he and Guy Jenkin created Drop the Dead Donkey for Channel 4.
Andy has spent much of his working life making acute observations about politics and family life.
In 2007, again with Guy Jenkin, he created the massive TV hit, Outnumbered, which celebrated the chaos of life with young children. More recently they created the highly topical Ballot Monkeys for Channel 4, which charted the absurdities of the General Election and then the EU Referendum.
For over 20 years he has been playing the part of Satan in his Radio 4 sitcom, Old Harry's Game. Andy is also a popular panellist on shows such as The News Quiz and Have I Got News For You.
In following episodes, Andy will sort of remember class, religion and stupidity.
Producer: Richard Morris
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.
SUN 23:30 Clayton Grange (b045z97x)
Series 2
Episode 1
It's back! Clayton Grange is a top secret Scientific Institute with a government brief to solve the global fuel crisis, cheer people up and make war just a bit more gentle.
Meet the scientists who are a bit rubbish at life. And not much better at science.
The team are launching their revolutionary spray-on clothes, a local MP comes to visit to boost his election campaign and an embarrassing virus escapes from genetics and threatens the very nature of democracy.
Anthony Head leads the team thinking the unthinkable.
Comedy by Neil Warhurst with additional material by Paul Barnhill.
Professor Saunders Anthony Head
Geoff Prowse Neil Warhurst
Roger Bucks Paul Barnhill
Alice Jameson Stephanie Racine
Gwynnie Heather Craney
Giles Bentley David Cann
Danny Wilf Scolding
Kurt Clive Hayward
Announcer Clive Hayward
Director: Marion Nancarrow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

MONDAY 02 OCTOBER 2023

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001r1cf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 How to Find Home by Mahsuda Snaith (Omnibus) (m00067cy)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00mrzn0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Graeme Fife - A Breath of Fresh Air (m001r1ds)
When death stalked the streets of Paris at the time of the French Revolution, no one was safe - not even the greatest chemist of his day.
While Antoine Lavoisier battles on with his meticulous scientific theories, a bitter rival opts to take his revenge.
Lavoisier's wife Anne is desperate to flee the city, but her proud

husband has other ideas...

Starring Henry Goodman and Anton Lesser

Written by Graeme Fife.

Antoine Lavoisier Henry Goodman

Anne, his wife Helena Breck

Marat Anton Lesser

Fourcroy Robert Harper

Joseph Priestley Keith Drinkel

Saint Saens/Lawyer Kim Wall

Revolutionary leader Alex Lowe

Simonne Colleen Prendergast

Police Agent Christopher Pavlo

Gaoler John Hollis

De Paulze Michael Tomlinson

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.

MON 06:00 Project Raphael (b008p7w1)

1. Secrets

British Intelligence, MI7 are working with agents from beyond the grave to gather secrets from the mysterious Nablovski Colony.

Agent Raphael volunteers to be transferred, but no-one can contact him.

Enter local ghost-hunter Malcolm Holmes, and his friend Polly - a would-be ace reporter.

Starring Deborah McAndrew and Aneirin Hughes.

Three-part sci-fi thriller by Jenny Stephens.

Agent Finch Deborah McAndrew

Agent Evans Aneirin Hughes

Malcolm Holmes Dan Hagley

Polly Williams Emily Chemery

Moirra Holmes Sunny Ormonde

Agent Raphael John Flitcroft

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2008.

MON 06:30 The Hot Kid (b05410x3)

1. True American Lawman

Elmore Leonard's enthralling criminal odyssey is set against the dusty, sun-kissed backdrop of Oklahoma and Kansas during America's Great Depression.

Carl Webster is a rising star in the US Marshals Service, one of the elite man-hunters currently chasing the likes of Dillinger, Bonnie and Clyde, and Pretty Boy Floyd across America's Depression-ravaged heartland.

Meanwhile, Jack Belmont, the wayward son of an oil millionaire, wants to be public enemy number one. The lives of the cop and robber criss-cross repeatedly before finally confronting in an inevitable showdown.

Starring Luke Norris and Adam Gillen.

Dramatised in four parts by Katie Hims.

Carl Webster Luke Norris

Jack Belmont Adam Gillen

Louly Brown Samantha Dakin

Tony Antonelli Nathan Osgood

Virgil Webster David Acton

Heidi Dilworth Bettrys Jones

Emmet Long Shaun Mason

Marshal Bob McMahon Ian Conningham

Oris Belmont John Chancer

Doris Belmont Elaine Claxton

Norm Dilworth Paul Heath

Nancy Polis Roslyn Hill

Crystal Lee Davidson Hannah Genesis

Mr Deering Michael Bertenshaw

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

MON 07:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qx2)

1. Family and Fun

'The Royle Family' and Brookside actor Ricky Tomlinson reads from his autobiography.

Ricky grew up in wartime near Anfield with mum, dad and three brothers.

He had asthma but was allowed to play football, enjoyed street games and chatting up girls...

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

MON 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00ct506)

6. The Affairs

Beautiful Emma Bovary is planning to elope with her lover, Rodolphe.

Gustave Flaubert's 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

Rodolphe Boulanger Jude Akuwudike

Madame Bovary Snr Brigit Forsyth

Monsieur Lheureux Seamus O'Neill

Felicite Sarah Jane Hallworth

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

MON 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

(b09fzmk0)

Series 2

Death and Travel

Alexei considers travel to places both real and imaginary.

Along the way he reveals why BBC Radio 4 is a staple for Merchant seamen, how to get a cheap drink in the centre of

Paris and the impulses he must fight when on holiday.

A mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the

counter of an imaginary sandwich bar.

Written and performed by the Godfather of Alternative

Comedy, Alexei Sayle.

With:

Ian Smith.

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 Steptoe and Son (b00t391f)

Series 2

The Siege of Steptoe Street

Albert and Harold are besieged by all their creditors demanding

money.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert

Steptoe and his son Harold.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

Stacey the Butcher Robert Dorning

The Man Michael McLean

The Bailiff Alan Dudley

The 1962 BBC TV comedy pilot "The Offer" sparked a run of 8

series.

Adapted for BBC radio from the TV script by Gale Pedrick.

Produced by Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1967.

MON 08:30 Semi Circles (b007jxlw)

Series 1

A Matter of Life and Death

Following a school reunion, Ben is cajoled to sign up for life

insurance. Subterfuge is called for

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 Pay Heywood

Alastair Bruce Alexander

Willy Robert Longden

Blythe Bryan Coleman

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.

MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b01946wq)

Series 2

Episode 3

Another panel of comedians endeavour to beat each other at

their own games, watched over by Angus Deayton.

Trying to beat each other at their own games:

Will Self

Gyles Brandreth

Sara Pascoe

Arthur Smith

Featured rounds:

Will's "What's In My Hand?"...further explanation unnecessary.

Gyles's "It's My Party", in which panellists must all pitch their

own, new political party.

Sara's "Tax Loss Entertainment", in which panellists must

improvise the worst play in history.

Arthur's "How Much Would It Cost For You To?", a

refinement of a game he's played before in which panellists

must guess the money they'd require in order to complete

various unpleasant tasks.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

MON 09:30 Snap (b00tmntj)

Series 2

Episode 1

Separated for over a year, Doug and Molly are still finding it

hard to keep out of each other's lives.

When the decree absolute arrives and Doug hears that Molly is

having a drinks party he's furious. But is all as it seems?

Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.

Return of Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after

they've split.

Molly Rebecca Lacey

Doug Paul Venables

Kaz Soumaya Keynes

Ryan Jessie Sullivan

Annie Marlene Sidaway

Raymond Jonathan Tafler

Dawn Samantha Spiro

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

MON 10:00 Graeme Fife - A Breath of Fresh Air

(m001r1ds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 11:00 Project Raphael (b008p7w1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:30 The Hot Kid (b05410x3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 12:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qx2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00ct506)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 12:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

(b09fzmk0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t391f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 13:30 Semi Circles (b007jxlw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 14:00 It's Your Round (b01946wq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 14:30 Snap (b00tmntj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 Graeme Fife - A Breath of Fresh Air

(m001r1ds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 16:00 Project Raphael (b008p7w1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 16:30 The Hot Kid (b05410x3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 17:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qx2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00ct506)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

(b09fzmk0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t391f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 Semi Circles (b007jxlw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 19:00 It's Your Round (b01946wq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Snap (b00tmntj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 Radiolab (m0017138)

Series 9

Heavy Metal

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur

between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

Latif Nasser and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

A story about the sometimes obvious but sometimes sneaky

effects of the way that we humans rearrange the elemental stuff

around us. Reporter Avir Mitra and science journalist Lydia

Denworth bring us a story about how one man's relentless

pursuit of a deep truth about the Earth led to an obsession that

really changed the very air we breathe.

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

2021.

MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (m000h81m)

Dame Kristin Scott Thomas

Actress Kristin Scott Thomas inherits 'These Boots are Made

for Walking' by Nancy Sinatra and wants to pass on 'Mars' by

Holst.

MON 21:00 Mastertapes (b06ybnh5)

Series 5

Nigel Kennedy (the A-Side)

Nigel Kennedy talks about his record breaking 1989 recording

of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons.

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, Nigel Kennedy, talks to John Wilson about the

best-selling classical work of all time.

Having trained at both the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music

and the Juilliard School in New York, Nigel Kennedy has

developed into one of the most popular classical musicians of

his generation. This in no small part is due to the phenomenal

success of his recording of The Four Seasons in 1989. At the

time he explained that he set out to use "every kind of

technique I know" to communicate his feeling for the music to

his listeners.

Kennedy's passion for non-classical music has seen him play

alongside The Who and Kate Bush, record violin-based versions

Bernard Kops's five-part serial.

Simon Ronan Vibert
Victor Patrick Toomey
Sarah Federy Holmes
Ivka Fenella Fielding
Roy John Watts
Louis David Bannerman
Imogen Melinda Walker
Tom Steve Hodson
Yankyl Jeffrey Segal
Boston Chris Gilbert
Lily Anne Beach
Leonard Jonathan Adams

Other parts played by Peter Acre

Director: Alan Drury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.

MON 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m001qtds)

Series 2

Episode 4

In each episode of Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz, the quizzier, 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 comes from Ipswich, so of course there's a question or two about Escape To Victory, clams, and Australian Open winners, as well as a range of Ipswich's literary heroes.

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 (b03h3fxj)

Series 1

Episode 4

Meet the funniest (and unhappiest) man in the world and also listen in on a couple of lorry drivers as they discuss hopes, dreams and life on the road.

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 Madeleine Brettingham.

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001r9ps)

Paul Foot 2/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee talks to Paul Foot.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001qtp9)

Series 112

Episode 4

Andy Zaltzman quizzes the week's news. With him to find the answers to all our problems Andrew Doyle, Athena Kugblenu, Felicity Ward and Hugo Rifkind.

This week, Andy and the panel discuss Suella's desire to ditch conventions, Sunak laughing all the way to the Rosebank, and the thrills and spills of the Lib Dem conference.

Written by Andy Zaltzman

With additional material by

Alice Fraser

Ben Clover

Cody Dahler

and Miranda Holms

Producer: Gwyn Rhys Davies

Executive Producer: Richard Morris

Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini

Sound Editor: Giles Aspen

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k1z6)

Greenwich

Driving instructors, pornography and a surprise from

Supermarket Sweep's TV host, Dale Winton.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

From Greenwich University, London.

With:

Peter Baynham

Rebecca Front

John Thomson

Special guest: Dale Winton

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 November 1993.

TUESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2023

TUE 00:00 Graeme Fife - A Breath of Fresh Air

(m001r1ds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Project Raphael (b008p7wl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 The Hot Kid (b05410x3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qx2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00ct506)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b09fzmk0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t39lf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:30 Semi Circles (b007jxlw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 It's Your Round (b01946wq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Snap (b00tmttj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Whodunnits (b007k4mg)

Baldi - Series 4

Cross Purposes

Charles Davies believes his life is under threat, after spotting clues in a high-brow magazine's crossword puzzle.

In his latest case, the priestly sleuth, finds Father Troy to be of assistance in an unexpected way.

Starring David Threlfall

Series of murder mysteries featuring Franciscan priest and

philosophy lecturer-turned-amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi

Written by Simon Brett

Paulo Baldi Tina Threlfall

Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher

Troy TP McKenna

Iris Sara Kestelman

Brenda Pauline McLynn

Kieran Kevin Flood

Tierney Kieran Lagan

Davies/Meehan Gordon Fulton

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

TUE 05:45 Short Works (m0008y8l)

Meditations for a New Mother by Amy Mason

An original short work for radio by the award-winning writer and performer Amy Mason.

Three guided meditations for a new mother. Some people might picture a beach as their happy place but this woman sees an airport Wetherspoons.

Amy Mason's shows include Mass, Hollering Woman Creek

and The Islanders and she is the author of a novel, The Other

Ida.

Producer: Mair Bosworth

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

TUE 06:00 Project Raphael (b008p9wx)

2. Truths

As Britain's M17 recruits Malcolm Holmes to contact Agent

Raphael, some uncomfortable truths are uncovered...

Starring Deborah McAndrew and Aneirin Hughes.

Agents from beyond the grave must help Britain's Intelligence

gather secrets from the mysterious Nablovski Colony.

Sci-fi thriller by Jenny Stephens.

Agent Finch Deborah McAndrew

Agent Evans Aneirin Hughes

Agent Raphael John Flitcroft

Malcolm Holmes Dan Hagley

Moirra Holmes Sunny Ormonde

Polly Williams Emily Chennery

PC Ahmed Saikat Ahmaed

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2008.

TUE 06:30 The Hot Kid (b054qctm)

2. Shoot-out at Bald Mountain

Louly Brown tells of how her letters to Pretty Boy Floyd in

prison led to her stealing her step-father's car and running away

from home with a bank robber, before meeting the handsome

Deputy Marshal Carl Webster at a fatal motel shoot-out.

Meanwhile, Jack Belmont's illegal moonshine operation is

threatened when his roadhouse is attacked by members of the

Klan.

Elmore Leonard's enthralling criminal odyssey is set against the

dusty, sepia-toned backdrop of Oklahoma and Kansas during

America's Great Depression.

Starring Samantha Dakin and Adam Gillen.

Dramatised by Katie Hims.

Jack Belmont Adam Gillen

Louly Brown Samantha Dakin

Tony Antonelli Nathan Osgood

Carl Webster Luke Norris

Joe Young Joe Jameson

Norm Dilworth Paul Heath

Pretty Boy Floyd Shaun Mason

Virgil Webster David Acton

Heidi Dilworth Bettrys Jones

Nestor Lott Ian Conningham

Sylvia Hagenlocker Elaine Claxton

Filling Station Woman Jane Slavin

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

TUE 07:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008q28)

2. Hobo Rick

Ricky Tomlinson recalls starting his showbiz career on

Liverpool's pub circuit - and falling in love.

Learning to play a banjo looms large, before joining a band to

perform songs and routines in some rough pubs.

He falls for a girl with a jealous boyfriend.

The actor reads from his autobiography.

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

TUE 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00ctjz2)

7. An Unexpected Turn

As part of her convalescence, Charles takes Emma to the

theatre in Rouen and life takes an unexpected turn.

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

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis James D'Arcy

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

TUE 07:30 Showstopper (b00y8yjn)

4. Super Heroes

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.

It's curtain-up on the musical world of Super Heroes.

The cast includes:

Pippa Evans

Ruth Bratt

Dylan Emery

Lucy Trodd

Sean McCann

Oliver Senton

Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jyp0)

Series 9

Dishonoured - Again

Neddie Seagoon gets a bank job, but is it wise to put him in

charge of the gold vault?

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 (m001r1v2)

2. Getting It Together

The Hollingsworths are still debating whether to foster children.

Tom and Pat think they need to try and share more interests.

Meanwhile, who is the mystery man who visits Gran every

week..?

Starring Ray Brooks and Sharon Duce.

Steve Wetton's series featuring the Hollingsworth family.

Tom Hollingsworth Ray Brooks

Pat Hollingsworth Sharon Duce

Gran ... Jean Heywood

Miriam Jacqueline Tong

Mark Richard Pearce

Lisa Tika Viker-Bloss

Simon ... Nicholas Delve

Producer Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

TUE 09:00 The Motion Show (b00762pb)

Series 4

Episode 4

Debates galore from modern manners - to life in the fast lane.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.

With:

Jenny Eclair

Hugh Dennis

Stuart Maconie

Greg Proops

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

TUE 09:30 On Baby Street (h00dyhd1)

Series 1

Episode 3

Three expectant mothers each have their own issues on their 9

month journey.

Comedy drama about three pregnant women living in the same

street.

Written by Jenny Eclair and Julie Balloo.

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

Producer: Jane Berthoud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996.

TUE 10:00 Whodunnits (b007k4mg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

TUE 10:45 Short Works (m0008y8l)

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TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m00161j1)

Series 9

An SOS From The Ocean

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting

speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

stage.

Manohar Zomorodi explores how our reliance on the oceans for

resources is threatened.

How can we save our oceans and our planet?

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

TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0670fvp)

Michael Morpurgo

Writer Michael Morpurgo chooses Wolfgang Amadeus

Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4 and Piano Sonata number 11.

TUE 21:00 Mastertapes (b06yrc4s)

Series 5

Nigel Kennedy (the B-Side)

Nigel Kennedy answers audience questions about his record-

breaking 1989 recording of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons.

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: Nigel Kennedy - Vivaldi's The Four Seasons

Having discussed the recording of Antonio Vivaldi's 'The Four

Seasons' (in the A-side of the programme), Nigel Kennedy

responds to questions from the audience and performs exclusive

excerpts from his classical and jazz repertoire.

Producers: Paul Kobrak and John Goudie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

TUE 21:30 Soho Nights (m001r1vn)

2. Seducer

Victor reveals his true colours as well as the unscrupulous plan

he has for Simon's unsuspecting friends.

Bernard Kops's five-part serial set in London in 1956. The Cold

War and Suez Crisis loom large over the UK. Simon Green

gives up law studies at the London School of Economics,

determined to become a poet. His stomping ground is vibrant,

cosmopolitan Soho. However, a mysterious, seductive young

Australian entangles Simon with his less-than-scrupulous plans.

CAST:

Simon Ronan Vibert

Victor Patrick Toomey

Sarah Federay Holmes

Ivka Fenella Fielding

Louis David Bannerman

Imogen Melinda Walker

Boston Chris Gilbert

Dolores Kate Binchy

Lily Anne Beach

Leonard Jonathan Adams

Other parts played by Peter Acrc

Director: Alan Drury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.

TUE 22:00 Suggs: Love Letters to London (m0005mtb)

Camden

A side of London you've never heard before, seen through the

eyes of a national treasure. With special guest Jazzie B.

Performed by Suggs

Written by Suggs with Owen Lewis

Featuring: Jazzie B

Directed by Owen Lewis

Musical Director: Owen Parker

Executive Producer: Richard Melvin

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 Cliche (m000xqlq)

From 30/3/1981

From the laughing bank to perfume and poodles.

Sketches galore with Nick Maloney and Brian Southwood.

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 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001r9pn)

Paul Foot 3/3

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy

Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Iain Lee talks to

Paul Foot.

TUE 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (m000v9ck)

Series 8

Instalment 6

What with the whole world grinding to a Covid-fuelled viral

halt and everything, the world-renowned storyteller recorded a

special series of essays and diary entries at his Sussex home.

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

slashes 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

April 2021.

TUE 23:30 Elvenquest (b01qm4pp)

Series 4

The Magnificent Five

Whilst waiting for news on the whereabouts of the Sword of

Asnagar, the Questers stop a pub brawl.

But in doing so, they attract the attention of some villagers from

the small village of Mexigaroth who are being terrorised by an

evil bandit, who goes by the name of "El Maldado".

Never ones to stand by when a wrong can be righted, the

Questers promise to help the villagers defeat El Maldado and

his hordes.

Meanwhile, Lord Darkness has to make a presentation for an

assembly of the Dark Lords. Pretty routine stuff, surely...?

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

and Richard Pinto.

Vidar Darren Boyd

Dean/Kreech Kevin Eldon

Amis Dave Lamb

Sam Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

Penthesilea Ingrid Oliver

Hilario Chris Pavlo

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

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Baldi - Series 4

The Devil's Eye

When he accepts an invitation to speak at a storytelling festival,

Paolo is confronted with old Gaelic, shipwrecks and a

community's mysterious history on a remote island off the

Atlantic coast.

Starring David Threlfall

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and

philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi

Written by By Bill Murphy

Paulo Baldi David Threlfall

Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher

Rynne Owen Roe

McCairthaigh Mark Lambert

Tadgh Patrick O'Kane

Rosa Aoife McMahon

Falconer Jack Shepherd

McGahy Sean McGinley

Forbach John Moraitis

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

WED 05:45 Short Works (m000951c)

Is This Platform Four Madam? Is It? by Pauline Melville

An original short work for radio by the acclaimed Guyanese-

born author Pauline Melville.

The haunting story of a remarkable encounter with two

mysterious strangers on a train journey south from Newcastle to

London.

A post-graduate is leaving Newcastle and heading south after

finishing her English studies when she is struck by two unusual

men who seem oddly over-anxious to establish if they are on the

right train. Once on board the pair break into song and it

emerges they are travellers, who have never learnt to read, on

their way to their annual festive gathering, Appleby Fair.

This short work captures a fleeting moment when two

contrasting cultures, rural and urban, lyrical and literary, age-old

and modern, rub up against each other on one memorable

summer's evening.

Read by Deborah Findlay.

Produced by Karen Holden.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

WED 06:00 Project Raphael (b008pc2y)

3. Alarms

Malcolm and Polly set alarms ringing at Scarpendale, and

Hotshot Paul Heath
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.
WED 07:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008prq)
 3. The Shrewsbury Two
 Reading from his autobiography, actor Ricky Tomlinson recalls his arrest for strike action - and being detained at Her Majesty's pleasure.
 "We were not militants - we were ordinary hairy arsed building workers", Ricky and friends were labelled as thugs and criminals, the tabloids attacked them. They were tried and found guilty of affray and unlawful assembly. First Ricky went to Shrewsbury then Stafford jail - where he went on hunger strike with his friend Desie.
 Producer: Liz Webb
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.
WED 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00ctlgz)
 8. Torment
 Emma's sweet murmurs and kisses ravish Léon's soul, but there seems to Leon something shadowy and ominous slipping between them.
 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
 Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman
 Leon Dupuis James D'Arcy
 Monsieur Lheureux Seamus O'Neill
 Justin Sam Curtis
 Producer: Pauline Harris
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.
WED 07:30 Relativity (m00018dy)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 Ian takes Chloe and baby Don away, hoping a relaxing weekend at a spa hotel will help.
 Meanwhile, Holly is arrested at Extinction Rebellion, while 16-year-old brother Nick is struggling to keep her whereabouts secret from their parents.
 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
 George Danny Kirrane
 Produced by 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 (b0080218)
 Series 5
 The Publicity Photograph
 The Lad's new image leads to a major makeover away from the camera.
 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 (b0471jr2)
 Ars Brevis
 No true gentleman would speak Welsh, but Beau Nash finds that revealing his roots is the only way to secure a fortune
 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
 Lady Huntingdon Rosamund Shelley
 Fanny.....Alice Arnold
 Pryderi Iestyn Jones
 Widow Perkins Stevie Perry
 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 (b07x6jcr)
 Series 4
 Episode 3
 Joe Lycett discovers how well a panel of celebrity guests know

their nearest and dearest.
 This week Joe probes into the lives of Terry Christian, Jocelyn Jee Esien and Aisling Bea
 Produced by Matt Stronge.
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2016.
WED 09:30 His Master's Voice (b007tc9f)
 4. Globalisation Celebrity Special
 Political satire set in the office of the weekly magazine for the thinking Tory.
 Lord Malan decides that he wants a globalisation special with a celebrity angle, much to Keith's disgust and Giles finds himself covering the topic from the distinctly un-louche surroundings of a burger bar.
 Created by Mark Tavener and written by Steve Punt
 Lord Malan..... Robert Hardy
 Keith..... Tony Gardner
 Anna..... Amelia Bullmore
 Giles..... Michael Maloney
 Katrina..... Rachel Atkins
 Beverly..... Saskia Wickham
 With Stephen Crichtlow
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
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WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (b01p2vtz)
 Great Spy Books: Fact or Fiction?
 Peter Hennessy, the leading expert on state secrecy, asks how close the great British spy novels come to reality and explores what they reveal about intelligence and security.
 By drawing on official papers and what were once top secret intelligence documents, and by interviewing former diplomats and former officers in MI5 and MI6, he compares and contrasts fiction with real espionage.
 Much of the appeal lies in their apparent authenticity. But how much do James Bond or George Smiley resemble real spies? And is fact sometimes stranger than fiction?
 Peter Hennessy shows that spy books in the early 1900s made a big impact, influencing Britain's first secret service bureau, the forerunner of MI5 and MI6. He traces the development of spy fiction from its early days to the more nuanced spy stories of Somerset Maugham in 'Ashenden' and of Eric Ambler's 1930s' novels.
 Their more subtle approach is echoed by Graham Greene and John le Carré, whereas Ian Fleming's hero, James Bond, is part spy, part assassin.
 Cold War novels reflect the deep fear of nuclear war and of betrayal by double-agents ('moles'), but can modern spy fiction achieve the same degree of intrigue and suspense?
 Producer: Rob Shepherd
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.
WED 21:00 Short Cuts (b07gfhbq)
 Series 9
 Body Language

Josie Long presents stories about wordless communication.
 Reading Russian literature - without a book - in solitary confinement and speaking with someone else's voice and the need to be embraced.
 From the melody of your speech to the brush of skin on skin, Josie explores body language. We hear about secret codes sent through walls, a sudden bodily change which left a woman feeling like a stranger to herself and the importance of touch.
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.
WED 21:30 Soho Nights (m001r1z4)
 3. Irresistible
 Victor's influence on Simon and his family deepens. Why is he so hard to resist?
 Bernard Kops's five-part serial set in London in 1956. The Cold War and Suez Crisis loom large over the UK. Simon Green gives up law studies at the London School of Economics, determined to become a poet. His stomping ground is vibrant, cosmopolitan Soho. However, a mysterious, seductive young Australian entangles Simon with his less-than-scrupulous plans.
 CAST:
 Simon Ronan Vibert
 Victor Patrick Toomey
 Sarah Federay Holmes
 Ivka Fenella Fielding
 Yankyl Jeffrey Segal
 Louis David Bannerman
 Imogen Melinda Walker
 Boston Chris Gilbert
 Dolores Kate Binchy
 Werner John Watts
 Lily Anne Beach
 Leonard Jonathan Adams
 Other parts played by Peter Acre
 Director: Alan Drury
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.
WED 22:00 Please Use Other Door (m001qtjn)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Can families be merged like companies? Should ransom notes be aesthetically pleasing? Why do people think truffle hunting in Tuscany would be the ideal life?
 Performed by: Jason Forbes, Will Hartley, Rosie Holt, Rebecca Shorrocks, Witney White and Toby Williams.
 The series of four is written by: Ed Amnden and Tom Coles, Simon Alcock, Sarah Campbell, Robert Darke, Julian Dutton, Sophie Dickson, Paul F Taylor, 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 (b06847tt)
 Series 1
 The Leaving Do
 Mami assumes Ani and Ben will wed and stay in West Wales - but they have other plans...
 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 Irefor
 Oli Wood
 Rhian Morgan
 Producer: Mark Harrison
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2015.
WED 23:00 Kevin Eldon Will See You Now (b08m3wt)
 Series 3
 Tarquin and the Tiny Studio
 More thrilling adventures of Commander Topper Hargreaves and his faithful dog Duke, a sneak preview of a new opera with extra wine gums, and of course some vitreous castanets.
 Comedy's best kept secret ingredient, Kevin Eldon returns with another series of his own sketch show.
 After all the waiting - Kevin Eldon Will See You Now.
 Also starring:
 Amelia Bullmore
 Julia Davis
 Paul Putner
 Justin Edwards
 David Reed
 Rosie Cavaliere
 Written by Kevin Eldon.
 With additional material by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.
 Original music by Martin Bird.
 Director: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.
WED 23:30 Joseph Morpurgo's Walking Tour (b09h3y8j)
 The Louvre
 Joseph Morpurgo presents another 'educational' audio adventure.
 Welcome to the Louvre! Home to some of the world's greatest art treasures, including the Mona Lisa. This guide will take you

step-by-step through the gallery, offering essential info and commentary as you go.

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 (b07cx3qd)

Series 1

Man's Red Flower

A researcher talks of her relationship with a brilliant scientist and his ground-breaking work on monkeys: experiments which yield miraculous results.

Stars Monica Dolan.

Series of comic monologues with twists-in-the-tale, written by Lenny Henry.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

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Baldi - Series 4

The Smoker

Paulo and Tina head for a winebar and see an author getting drunk and causing trouble by lighting up.

Soon afterwards his body is found

Starring David Threlfall

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and

philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi

Written by Andrew Martin

Paulo Baldi David Threlfall

Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher

Rynne Owen Roe

Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy

Quinn Aidan McArdle

Duncannon Niall Buggy

Moirra Ger Ryan

Fallon Barry McGovern

Stuart Christopher Routh

Bryant Charlie Bonner

Lee John Moratis

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

THU 05:45 Short Works (m000df4r)

Fifty Pence for the Meter by Jamie Guiney

An original short work for radio by the author Jamie Guiney.

Jamie Guiney is a literary fiction writer from County Armagh,

Northern Ireland. His debut short story collection 'The Wooden

Hill' was shortlisted under Best Short Story Collection in the

2019 Saboteur Awards. Jamie's short stories have been

published internationally and he has been nominated twice for

the 'The Pushcart Prize.' He is a graduate of the Faber & Faber

Writing Academy and has twice been a judge for short story

competition 'The New Rose Prize.' His work has been backed

by the Northern Ireland Arts Council through several Individual

Artist Awards and he has also been chosen by Lagan Online as

one of their New Original Writers.

Read by Carol Moore.

Produced by Michael Shannon.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

THU 06:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wlrpc)

1. Visitor

Reluctant hero Malcolm Holmes receives a visit from an

unwanted customer at the health food shop.

It looks like he's about to become involved in a dangerous

international venture, whether he likes it or not!

Stars Dan Hagley.

Sci-fi spy thriller by Jenny Stephens

Sequel to Project Raphael, in which MI7 put Malcom's ghost-

seeing skills to powerful use in their struggle with the

mysterious Nablovski Colony.

Malcolm Dan Hagley

Polly Emily Chemery

Moirra Sunny Ormonde

Winston Delroy Brown

Victor Christian Rodska

Mike Richard Derrington

Agent Raphael John Filitcroft

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

THU 06:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)

4. Public Enemy Number 1

As far as Jack Belmont sees it, the only thing standing between

him and realising his dream of becoming America's most

wanted criminal is Deputy Marshal Carl Webster.

A chance encounter in prison enables Jack to formulate a plan

that will put an end to his nemesis once and for all.

Conclusion of Elmore Leonard's enthralling criminal odyssey

set against the dusty, sun-kissed backdrop of Oklahoma and

Kansas during America's Great Depression.

Starring Adam Gillen and Luke Norris.

Dramatised by Katie Hims.

Tony Antonelli Nathan Osgood

Jack Belmont Adam Gillen

Carl Webster Luke Norris

Louly Brown Samantha Dakin

Oris Belmont John Chancer

Nancy Polis Roslyn Hill

Cecil Guyton Ian Conningham

Virgil Webster David Acton

Walter Shaun Mason

Cell Mate Paul Heath

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

THU 07:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qtd)

4. Released into Drama

Reading from his autobiography, actor Ricky Tomlinson recalls

his release from jail - and being a TV extra, ahead of landing

his big break.

Ricky Tomlinson plays the game in jail in order to get parole so

he can see his family - but then Dessie feels betrayed. Ricky is

blacklisted from doing plasterer's work so a friend suggests

working as an extra. He has a long trudge for an interview with

a director at London Weekend Television - who knows who he

really is....

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

THU 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00ctvhj)

9. Misfortune

By dint of buying on credit and never paying, by constantly

trying to fill the void in her inner life, Emma finds herself in

serious trouble...

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

Emma Sarah Smart

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Leon Dupuis James D'Arcy

Monsieur Lheureux Seamus O'Neill

Rodolphe Boulanger Jude Akuwudike

Felicite Sarah Jane Hallworth

Maitre Guillaumin Russell Dixon

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

THU 07:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03k21ns)

Series 1

My Mum Is Shirley Bassey

Stephen traces his ability to spin a yarn back to an incident with

his mum and the school fete.

Stephen K Amos's sitcom about his teenage years, growing up

black, gay and funny in 1980s south London.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.

Himself 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/Red Coat Harry Jardine

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007nf83)

Series 1

The Menace from the Deep

The Home Guard platoon spark chaos when they take over

guard duties at the end of the pier in Walmington-on-Sea...

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 Fraser John Laurie

Private Pike Ian Lavender

ARP Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Second Warden David Sinclair

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 (b007k33j)

5. John Barrowman

The award-winning Desmond Olivier Dingle is supported by the

Royal Dingle Company and a special guest star.

This week John Barrowman's expert master class reaches a

surprising conclusion about The Bard.

Written by Patrick Barlow.

Desmond Patrick Barlow

Maurice Duncan Preston

Kevin Kevin Allen

Bernard Robert Austin

Beryl Mossie Smith

Mr Nervous Voice Toby Longworth

Beverley Joanna Brookes

John Barrowman as himself

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

THU 09:00 Jest a Minute (b0178910)

Series 2

Episode 3

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

With:

Milton Jones

Lloyd Langford

Chris Corcoran

Lucy Porter

Producers: Paul Forde and Gareth Gwynn.

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in December 2006.

THU 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b007641j)

Series 1

It's a Fig, Not a Date

Cassie and Pete launch into the world of dating agencies.

Cassie's blind date is Simon. He sounds attractive, but his

occupation is shrouded in mystery.

Meanwhile, Pete's blind date leads him to realise a few things

about Cassie who in turn has been realising a few things about

Pete...

Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about a friendship

between a man and a woman.

Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.

PJ Brendan Burns

Dad Mike Grady

Mum Anne Reid

Simon Shaun Dooley

Check Out Girl Victoria Ashley

Producer: Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

THU 10:00 Whodunnits (b007k4pr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 10:45 Short Works (m000df4r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

THU 11:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wlrpc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 11:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 12:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qtd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 12:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

(b00ctvhj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

THU 12:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03k21ns)

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THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007nf83)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 13:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 19:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b007641j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0014yhb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Great Lives (b009twrf)

Paavo Nurmi

Series of biographical discussions with Matthew Parris.

Former athlete and television commentator Steve Cram nominates Paavo Nurmi, the 'Flying Finn'. Middle and long distance runner Nurmi won nine gold medals in 12 Olympic events and is often considered the greatest track and field athlete of all time.

THU 21:30 Soho Nights (m001r1s8)

4. Bad Influence

Simon finally begins to heed the warnings regarding Victor. But is it too late?

Bernard Kops's five-part serial set in London in 1956. The Cold War and Suez Crisis loom large over the UK. Simon Green gives up law studies at the London School of Economics, determined to become a poet. His stomping ground is vibrant, cosmopolitan Soho. However, a mysterious, seductive young Australian entangles Simon with his less-than-scrupulous plans.

CAST:

Simon Ronan Vibert

Victor Patrick Toomey

Sarah Federya Holmes

Ivka Fenella Fielding

Roy John Watts

Louis David Bannerman

Imogen Melinda Walker

Tom Steve Hodson

Boston Chris Gilbert

Yankyl Jeffrey Segal

Bailiff Ian Ratcliffe

Lily Anne Beach

Leonard Jonathan Adams

Other parts played by Peter Acre

Director: Alan Drury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.

THU 22:00 My Teenage Diary (m001qtrv)

Series 11

5. Sophie Duker

My Teenage Diary with Rufus Hound features six celebrities who will read from the diaries they kept during their formative years.

In this episode, the comedian Sophie Duker shares her diaries and talks about writing raunchy Harry Potter fan fiction, having a dad who lives abroad, and homework.

Host: Rufus Hound

Guest: Sophie Duker

Sound Production and Design: Jerry Peal

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4

THU 22:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change?

(b00sp1rs)

2000s

Cockney comedian Flanagan takes us through the noughties.

This was the decade spent settling down with a middle class woman - "she's been ski-ing and everything" - and building a career as a stand up comedian.

In the documentary segments, Micky chats to his parents about turning to stand up. He also discusses comedy and class with the brilliant Sean Lock.

Concluding his first radio series, Micky charts his progression from working-class Herbert to middle-class intellectual and being caught awkwardly between the two.

Written and performed by Micky Flanagan.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

THU 23:00 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea

(b0077038)

Series 3

Inverurie Jones and the Thimble of Doom

Unscrupulous treasure hunter Inverurie Jones has made off with the legendary Thimble of Doom.

The Laird leads Hamish and Dougal on an expedition to retrieve it.

Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.

Hamish Barry Cryer

Dougal Graeme Garden

Mrs Naughtie Alison Steadman

The Laird Jeremy Hardy

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

THU 23:15 Life With Lederer (m0012g9b)

Series 1

2. The New Home

Helen Lederer shares another recipe for coping with life - how best to move home.

Written by Helen Lederer.

With:

Nigel Carrington

Barbara Dryhurst

Sandra Maitland

Victoria Finney

Malcolm Raeburn

Produced at BBC Manchester by Paul Z Jackson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990.

THU 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007vgvc)

The Curse of Tutancommon

Lord Zimbabwe travels back to Ancient Egypt to uncover the mystery of the tackiest of the Pharaohs whose untimely death has unleashed an evil curse.

Comedy series about the exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.

Written by and starring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero

Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero

Dr Lilac Dan Freedman

Theremin Peter Donaldson

Professor Cockcroft Sophie Aldred

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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FRI 00:00 Whodunnits (b007k4pr)

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FRI 00:45 Short Works (m000df4r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008qtd)

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FRI 02:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03k21ns)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Jest a Minute (b0178910)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b007641j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Whodunnits (b007k4qm)

Baldi - Series 4

No Sin

Paulo and Tina are training at the gym when a body is discovered in the sauna.....

Stars David Threlfall and Tina Kellegher as the long-suffering Inspector Tina Mahan

Series of murder mysteries about Franciscan priest and philosophy lecturer turned amateur sleuth, Paolo Baldi

Written by Martin Meenan

Paulo Baldi David Threlfall

Tina Mahon Tina Kellegher

Rynne Owen Roe

Mrs Reid Margaret D'Arcy

Ralph Andrew Scott

Daisy Victoria Smurfit

Horse Lloyd Hutchinson

Billy Simon Delaney

Jack Andy Moore

Format created by Barry Devlin for Sarah Lawson Productions

Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland

Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

FRI 05:45 Short Works (m000drmw)

Something Less Than Our Best by Max Sydney Smith

An original short work for radio by writer Max Sydney Smith.

"It is something of a relief to come into the bar in the evenings.

We are together and something less than our best is more than enough."

A funny and forlorn tale about working in a bar.

Read by Rose Lucas.

Produced and directed by Becky Ripley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

FRI 06:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)

2. Moscow

Malcolm and Polly go on an unexpected journey under the streets of Moscow - and Malcolm meets the ghost of someone he once knew very well.

Stars Dan Hagley.

Sci-fi spy thriller by Jenny Stephens - the sequel to Project Raphael.

Malcolm Dan Hagley

Polly Emily Chenney

Moir Sunny Ormonde

Winston Delroy Brown

Victor Christian Rodska

Mike Richard Derrington

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

First broadcast on Radio 4 Extra in December 2010.

FRI 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8qsl)

Series 2

1. Cuts

College is battling against ever present finance savings, and

Simon finds himself bereft of a job.

Could this be the perfect opportunity for Gilbert to furnish the college with a more popular course and upset the Dean in the process?

Series two of Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a Cambridge college riven by arguments between traditionalists and modernisers.

Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer

Simon Samuel West

Zoe Sharon Small

Bernard Jonathan Coy

The Dean Michael Maloney

Jane Tracey Wiles

Jim Stephen Hogan

With David Bannerman

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

FRI 07:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008r28)

5. Royle to the Rescue

Concluding his autobiography, actor Ricky Tomlinson recalls how disaster followed TV success in 'Brookside' - until Jim

Royle barged in.

Ricky starts a nightclub, goes through a divorce and people are chasing him for money. Things go from bad to worse but then..... his lucky break.

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

FRI 07:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cvbj4)

10. Mounting Debts

Emma has tried and exhausted every effort to repay her debts, but feels that she's left with only one course of action...

Gripping conclusion of the Gustave Flaubert's French masterpiece of betrayal and wantonness.

Narrated by John Hurt.

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths from Margaret Mauldon's translation.

Narrator John Hurt

Emma Sarah Smart

Charles/Conrad Nelson

Monsieur Homais David Fleeshman

Berthe Bovary Daisy Jones

Victor Lariviere Martin Reeve

Producer: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

FRI 07:30 The Break (m000kxtm)

Series 3

6. Fly Flamford

Jeff and Andy are awaiting their departure from Winifred Holtby International Airport, formerly RAF Flamford Heath, with a major repurposing in the 90s as Flamin' Wheels Go-Kart Centre.

They've taken advantage of The Flamford Bugle's 2-for-1 ticket offer to mark the "exciting new route" to Rome-Maremma by low budget airline AlexAir.

They're soon joined by Fish Shop Frank, Copper Kettle proprietor and nervous flyer Joyce Rickles and Flammford's

Number One aged curmudgeon, Mr Truepenny - all of them

with an eye for a bargain and all of them fellow 2-for-1 ticketeers.

Frank has already started on the pints ("What? I'm on holiday"), Joyce has been on a Flying-With-Confidence course ("My mantra is 'Turnips") and Mr Truepenny is behaving more oddly than normal ("I dropped an E earlier and I think it's kicking in").

They soon find cheapest is not always best.

As the flight delays mount, so tempers rise and questions are asked. When's the plane leaving? What is Frank's secret? Who is Simon? And why does WH Smith sell water in litre bottles which you cannot possibly finish before you reach the security gate?

Jeff Philip Jackson

Joyce Rickles Alison Steadman

Fish Shop Frank Mark Benton

Mr Truepenny Rasmus Hardiker

Andy James Northcote

Nadya Shobna Gulati

Created and Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Produced and directed by Gordon Kennedy

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

FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04tvt2)

Series 1

The Illness

Kate's not feeling well - will George be able to cope?

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.

George Richard Briers

Kate Prunella Scales

Arthur Frederick Treves

Denis Peter Hawkins

Jeanie Audrey Nicholson

Murray Penny Morrell

Father Geoffrey Sumner

Mother Diana King

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

FRI 08:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07mfggz)

Dover and Out

Five Travellers, an old army truck and a dream - oh, and a clueless expedition leader who's never been outside Europe and can't read a map...

Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Series written by Mike Yeaman and David Napthine.

Simon David Haig

Mechanic Peter Serafinowicz

Petra Michelle Chadwick

Callum Forbes Masson

Trigger Richard Ridings

Joan Sarah Crowden

Ellie Lolly Susi

Bernice Natasha Pyne

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

FRI 09:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

Series 1

Episode 5

The ins and outs of the abdication crisis in the quiz show that loves scandals.

Hosted by the least discreet man in Britain, Gyles Brandreth. Biographer Anthony Holden and actress Stella Duffy are joined by writer Lynne Truss and journalist Rowan Pelling.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

FRI 09:30 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

Series 1

Drawdown

When Barbara discovers Ken could drawdown on his pension and they could start living the life of their fantasies, she puts the pressure on him to stop being a tight-fisted curmudgeon and release the cash.

He resists and Barbara goes on strike until he relents. When she finally persuades Ken to take financial advice and he's pleasantly surprised at the outcome, she unleashes a Ken she hadn't expected and the consequences prove disruptive for them both.

Janice Connolly from 'Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights' stars in this warm-hearted sitcom about married couple, Barbara and Ken. Written by Janice Connolly and Steve Turner.

Barbara Nice Janice Connolly

Ken Nice John Henshaw

Mary Angela Curran

Financial Advisor Josephine Enright

Producer: Rebecca Papworth

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 2 first broadcast in March 2017.

FRI 10:00 Whodunnits (b007k4qm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 10:45 Short Works (m000drmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

FRI 11:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8qls)

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FRI 12:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008r28)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 12:30 The Break (m000ktxm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Marriage Lines (b04tvkt2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07mfggz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Whodunnits (b007k4qm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

FRI 15:45 Short Works (m000drmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

FRI 16:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmp8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 16:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8qls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Ricky by Ricky Tomlinson (m0008r28)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:15 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (b00cvbj4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

FRI 17:30 The Break (m000ktxm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Marriage Lines (b04tvkt2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 18:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07mfggz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 19:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:00 The Tarpaulin - A Biography (b083n15m)

Historian Dina Gusejnova tells the story of tarpaulin from 17th-century mariners to today's refugee camps and those living on the periphery of society. In the process, Dina shines a light on statelessness, protest, heroism and transgression.

The tarpaulin is a fabric of conflict. Reinvented over its five hundred years of history, the material now has an important role in providing shelter to the millions of people who fall between the cracks of international geopolitics following periods of violence or natural disaster.

As a material, this ubiquitous water-resistant fabric is intimately connected to the economic and social history of the naval empires.

Today, tarpaulins are made from plastics but, until the 20th century, they were made from flax canvas imported from Ireland and the Baltic, produced in Britain and coated in water-resistant tar.

Tarpaulin also gave its name to sailors who slept on deck using the material to protect against the wind, rain and sea and it came to symbolise the possibility of rising through the ranks to become so-called 'Tarpaulin Commanders'.

Tarpaulin features in the works of writers such as Hermann Melville and Daniel Defoe and inspires filmmakers like Eisenstein who tells the story of mutiny in Battleship Potemkin, where the court-marshalled sailors face execution under tarpaulin – a key scene in cinematic history, it symbolises to many viewers the beginning of the Russian Revolution.

Produced by Sara Parker.

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2016.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b0076b92)

Series 3

Fever

Legendary singer Peggy Lee's daughter Nicki Foster talks about her mother's life and her unforgettable hit record.

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 November 2002.

FRI 21:00 Monsters of Music with Tom Allen (p0gb4r4w)

Fifty Shades of Percy Grainger with Lou Sanders
His life was haunted by the rumour that he and his mother had an intimate relationship and his reputation was tarnished when he fled the country to avoid fighting in the Second World War. So in this episode, comedian Lou Sanders explores all 50 shades of Percy Grainger to work out if his atypical life was that of a sadomasochistic monster or just a misunderstood folk music maestro.

Listen only on BBC Sounds.

Produced by Audio Always

Producer: Rufaro Faith Mazarura

Exec Producer: Jo Meek

Sound Design: Craig Edmondson

FRI 21:30 Soho Nights (m001r23w)

5. Payback

Simon embarks on a new dream and Victor tries a couple more throws of the dice.

Bernard Kops's five-part serial set in London in 1956. The Cold War and Suez Crisis loom large over the UK. Simon Green gives up law studies at the London School of Economics, determined to become a poet. His stomping ground is vibrant, cosmopolitan Soho. However, a mysterious, seductive young Australian entangles Simon with his less-than-scrupulous plans.

CAST:

Simon Ronan Vibert

Victor Patrick Toomey

Sarah Federay Holmes

Ivka Fenella Fielding

Roy John Watts

Louis David Bannerman

Imogen Melinda Walker

Tom Steve Hodson

Boston Chris Gilbert

Yankjl Jeffrey Segal

Lily Anne Beach

Leonard Jonathan Adams

Other parts played by Peter Ace

Director: Alan Drury

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.

FRI 22:00 Funny Women at 20 (m001r19j)

Jo Brand presents highlights from the 20th Funny Women comedy award final, recorded live at the Bloomsbury Theatre in London.

The finalists are:

Blank Peng

Charlie Vero-Martin

Hannah Platt

Kate Cheka

Nikola McMurtrie

Rachel Baker

Sasha LO

Su Mi

Tal Davies

Victoria Olsina

Producer ... Victoria Lloyd

Editor ... Charlie Brandon-King

Assistant Producer ... Laura Grimshaw

A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 22:30 4 Stands Up (b00jdmix)

Series 3

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Chris Addison introduces big names from the comedy circuit, including Stephen Carlin, Adams and Rea and Jon Richardson.

FRI 23:00 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnj7)

Series 1

Steaming - Radio Victoriana

Steam-powered fun from the Great Exhibition of 1851, plus all the latest inventions and more!

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 and Sean Grundy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

FRI 23:15 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00sw15g)

Series 2

Normal Truth

Cartoonist Steven boldly tells the truth to end this series.

A less-than-wise career move

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 (b007jv2j)

Series 1

WG Grace

Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the 'first modern celebrity' in English cricketing and Victorian society, WG Grace.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.

With Melanie Hudson and Kim Wall .

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.