

SUN 06:30 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (Omnibus) (m00074gy)
 Episode 1
 Herbert Powyss lives on an estate in the Welsh Marches - with enough time and income to pursue a gentleman's fashionable investigation into botanical experimentation.
 But he longs to make his mark in the field of science – something consequential enough to present to The Royal Society in London.
 Influenced by something he's read, he decides to conduct a radical investigation into the Resilience of the Human Mind Without Society. He places an ad for a suitable guinea pig. Only one man is desperate enough to apply for the job - a semi-literate, angry wife-basher.
 What could possibly go wrong?
 Strange, sinister novel by Alix Nathan.
 Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
 Read by Robert Glenister.
 Alix Nathan is the author of His Last Fire, a collection of short stories and the novel The Flight Of Sarah Battle.
 Producer: Karen Rose
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001wq5j)
 Lucy Worsley
 Historian Lucy Worsley chooses Mozart Piano Sonata No. 16 in C Major and Magnificat and Nunc dimittis: The Seventh Service.
SUN 07:50 Rachel's Cousins (Omnibus) (b063hy4b)
 A Glasgow lawyer arrives at a police station to represent three drunken women – only to find they are her relatives.
 When they discover they share the BRCA2 cancer gene, they become unexpectedly caught up in each other's lives.
 Omnibus of five parts written by Ann Marie Di Mambro.
 Rachel Tamara Kennedy
 Marilyn Gabriel Quigley
 Josie Karen Bartke
 Shirley Sarah McCaig
 Bobby Alan McHugh
 Alex Robin Laing
 Kevin Stevie Hannan
 Becca Nicola Jo Cully
 Carol Veronica Lear
 Other parts are played by the cast.
 Directed at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

SUN 09:00 All Gas and Gaiters (m001wq5m)
 Series 2
 The Bishop Buys a Mug
 The Bishop and Canon go head-to-head to acquire a rare Minton for their collections.
 Ecclesiastical sitcom which started life on BBC TV.
 Written and adapted by husband-and-wife team, Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.
 This programme is an off-air recording, so it's not the best technical quality – but we hope you enjoy it anyway.
 The Archdeacon Robertson Hare
 The Bishop William Mervyn
 The Bishop's Chaplain Jonathan Cecil
 The Dean John Barron
 Mrs Pugh-Critchley Joan Sanderson
 Canon Hodges Erik Chitty
 All Gas and Gaiters started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.
 Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1972.

SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001wq5p)
 Series 10
 The Padre's Birthday
 Can the crew of HMS Troutbridge rise to the occasion of a birthday celebration?
 Starring Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge.
 Written by Lawrie Wyman.
 The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips
 The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee
 The Number One Stephen Murray
 Captain Povey Richard Caldicot
 Mrs Povey Heather Chasen
 The Admiral ... Tenniel Evans
 The Padre Michael Bates
 The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in December 1968.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01ngw34)
 BAFTA Winners
 Imelda Staunton
 One of the UK's most versatile and popular actresses, Imelda Staunton is castaway by Sue Lawley.
 Throughout her career she has consistently refused to be typecast, moving effortlessly from playing brassy Miss Adelaide in Guys and Dolls, to the oppressed Sonya in Uncle Vanya, to a grieving mother in Peter's Friends.
 She starred in Mike Leigh's production Vera Drake - playing the eponymous heroine, a 1950s housewife who unbeknownst

to her family carried out illegal abortions. She won huge acclaim for her performance, including an Oscar nomination and a BAFTA award for Best Actress.
 Imelda Staunton was born in Archway, London, in 1956. Her mother Bridie was a hairdresser, and the family lived over her shop, whilst Imelda's father worked on the roads.
 It was an elocution and drama teacher at her school, Jacqueline Stoker, who encouraged her talent, adapting plays for her and putting her in for school drama competitions. She also encouraged Imelda to apply for drama school.
 At the time, Imelda had never heard of RADA - but she was offered a place there and studied alongside Alan Rickman, Juliet Stevenson and Timothy Spall.
 DISC ONE: Lonnie Donegan - Frankie & Johnny
 DISC TWO: Elvis Presley - All Shook Up
 DISC THREE: London Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult – Handel's For unto us a Child is born (from Messiah)
 DISC FOUR: Édith Piaf - Hymne À L'Amour
 DISC FIVE: Julie Covington & Ian Charleson - I'll Know
 DISC SIX: Bette Midler - Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
 DISC SEVEN: Bridie Staunton/Maria Sonia - Reels and Jigs
 DISC EIGHT: Alison Krauss - Down to the River to Pray
 BOOK CHOICE: A book on astronomy
 LUXURY CHOICE: Modelling clay and tools
 CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Julie Covington & Ian Charleson - I'll Know
 Producer: Leanne Buckle
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

SUN 10:45 One Man And His Bog by Barry Pilton (m001wq5s)
 3. Only 215 Miles To Go...
 "A week had gone by and with it 53 miles. Two weeks and 215 miles remained. I prepared a speech in the style of Captain Oates: 'I am not going outside and I may be some time'.
 Barry Pilton's unheroic account of his encounter with Britain's most arduous walk, the Pennine Way.
 Read by David Roper.
 Producer: Thomas Sutcliffe
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.
 **** This series was suggested by Malcolm Oxborrow as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ****
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SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001wq5d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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SUN 14:30 The Navy Lark (m001wq5p)
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SUN 15:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01ngw34)
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SUN 15:45 One Man And His Bog by Barry Pilton (m001wq5s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 16:00 The Man in Black (b00h73hw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SUN 16:30 Haunted (m001wp9q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today]

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001wq5d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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SUN 20:00 All Gas and Gaiters (m001wq5m)
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SUN 20:30 The Navy Lark (m001wq5p)
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SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01ngw34)
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SUN 22:00 The Confessional (m000wsjf)
 Series 1
 The Confession of Lucy Porter
 Actor, comedian and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.
 Each week, Stephen invites a different guest into his virtual confessional box to make three confessions - with remarkable storytelling and surprising insights. In this unconventional chat show, he wants to see what really makes them tick by finding out what they are ashamed of!
 Stephen and his guest reflect with empathy and humour on why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt.
 In this episode, comedian Lucy Porter apologises for a youthful

indiscretion, discusses the disadvantages of PVC and reveals a secret as yet untold.
 Written and presented by Stephen Mangan.
 With extra material by Nick Doody.
 Producers: Dave Anderson and Frank Stirling
 A 7 digital production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2021.

SUN 22:30 Unnatural Acts (b00k2cfy)
 Series 1
 Ill Met By Moonlight
 When Kit gets hurt and Caroline gets fit, the gang uncover an unhealthy conspiracy.
 A sitcom about a happily-married pair of young people and their crazy friends.
 Jeremy.....Jeremy Hardy
 Kit.....Kit Hollerbach
 Paul.....Paul B Davies
 Caroline.... Caroline Leddy
 Written by Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach, Paul B Davies, Caroline Leddy, Peter Sinclair, Steve Punt.
 Producer: David Tyler
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.

SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jpxv)
 Series 2
 The Quest for the Other Rabbit's Foot
 Myths and mucking out in the Masterson's adventures at the court of King Arthur.
 Award-winning improvised historical comedy series.
 Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is the unfolding saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.
 Starring:
 Paul Merton
 Josie Lawrence
 Lee Simpson
 Jim Sweeney
 Phelim McDermott
 Caroline Quentin
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b00dghmv)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Will a protest halt the retail park's Sales and stop Mick going 'Dirty Dancin' with Valerie?
 Starring Frances Barber and Mark Benton.
 Sitcom about the retail park where they stop at nothing to part you from your money.
 Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.
 Mick Mark Benton
 Sonya Frances Barber
 Rez Emil Marwa
 Valerie Sarah Hadland
 Darryl Paul Barnhill
 Glen Andrew Crawford
 Ralph Neil Warhurst
 Milosh Stephen Critchlow
 Tom Ben Crowe
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024

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MON 05:00 Tina Pepler - Sisters (m001wq5w)
 1. Beginings
 Madeleine's birthday prompts memories for her mother Elizabeth of a distant past - and a lost love...
 Stars Haydn Gwynne and Sarah Jane Holm.
 Three part drama written by Tina Pepler.
 Elizabeth Haydn Gwynne
 Madeleine Sarah Jane Holm
 Nathalie Kate Fenwick
 Louise Teresa Gallagher
 Anna Anna Livia Ryan
 Nick Jonathan Coy
 Mirco Jack Ellis
 Olga Janet Maw
 Mary Tracy Ann Oberman
 Ted Sean Baker
 Bessie Shirley Dixon
 Teddy Kim Wall

Inspired
Grumpy Tamsin is uninspired and blames Dolores, who wants a loan to rent her own studio.
Comedy about a close-knit community of artists who usually hate each other's work and sometimes hate each other as well. Stars Vicki Pepperdine, Pauline McLynn and Ben Miller.
Written by Gareth Edwards.
Tamsin Vicki Pepperdine
Dolores Pauline McLynn
Gerard Graham Crowden
Nisha Mina Anwar
Josef Ben Miller
Marcus Dave Lamb
Producer: Katie Tyrrell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.
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TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m00193w2)
Series 9
Work, Play, Rest: Part 1/3: Work
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Manohar Zomorodi investigates how the last few years have changed the way we live: what is the future for how we work?
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022.
TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000gcl5)
Corey Taylor
Singer-songwriter Corey Taylor chooses 'Burning Love' by Elvis Presley, and 'Safe European Home' by The Clash.
TUE 21:00 Making Tracks (b01106z2)
1. Rockfield
Paul Morley explores a history of popular music through some of the iconic recording studios in which classic albums were created.
Rockfield, in the rural heart of Monmouthshire, Wales, is a studio that grew out of a farm and gave birth to some of rock music's finest recordings.
From Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" to the Stone Roses' eponymous debut album, from Dr. Feelgood's "Down By The Jetty" to Oasis' "(What's The Story) Morning Glory", even from the Waterboys' "Fisherman's Blues" to Adam Ant's "Kings Of The Wild Frontier".
Those trying to explain what part the studio played in creating such musical magic include:
* Performers: Dave Edmunds and newcomers Iko
* Technicians: John Leckie and Sean Genockey
* People who (in some cases, quite literally) built the studio and the business: father and daughter, Kingley and Lisa Ward, and Terry Matthews
As the money flowing through the music industry continues to dry up - Paul also asks what future there may be or the historic recording studios that helped build the industry in the first place?
Producer: Paul Kobrak
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.
TUE 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bfydr)
2. 'A shark attack, clear and simple.'
It's high summer in Cape Cod's Amity Island, and a mutilated body has been washed up on the beach.
It looks like a shark attack, but Police Chief Brody is having trouble convincing the islanders that it's time to close the beaches...

Will it ever be safe to go back into the water?
Peter Benchley's classic 1974 novel became one of the most terrifying movies of all time.
Abridged by Richard Hamilton.
Read by Henry Goodman.
Producer: Justice Willett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.
TUE 21:45 Electric Decade (m001wqdg)
Babelsberg Babylon
2. Cabaret
The writer Jonas Beck returns to Babelsberg to learn more about Krista Wolff's disappearance.
His search takes him to the cabaret.
Babelsberg Film Studios, 1929. A major new movie is in production when its star Krista Wolff suddenly disappears.
The head of the studio and film's writer are desperate to find her. Each has their own reasons.
Nick Perry's suspenseful five-part drama is set amid the creative ferment of 1920s Berlin, centred around the world's oldest large-scale film studio.
Out of the darkness of military defeat, political chaos, poverty and hyperinflation springs the phenomenon of Weimar culture, a defiant celebration of humanity and artistic expression in all its diverse forms.
People flock to Berlin to be a part of the cultural explosion.
Writer Jonas Beck, actress Krista Wolff and war veteran Peter X are among them.
Jonas Beck Paul Chahidi
Otto Lenz Anton Lesser
Odette Clare Corbett
Willie Carl Prekopp
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.
TUE 22:00 ReincarNathan (m000kx29)
Series 2
Eel
Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife returns for a second series with Daniel Rigby and Diane Morgan, and guest-starring Romesh Ranganathan.
In the second episode, Nathan is brought back to life as an eel in a river in Norfolk. He's desperate to join the cool adolescent eels as they migrate across the Atlantic to spawn in the Caribbean. But it's too much too soon for Nathan. Will he ever learn to do the right thing and make it back to human again?
Cast:
Diane Morgan - Jenny
Daniel Rigby - Nathan
Tom Craine - Yellow Eel
Hugh Dennis - Nathan's Dad
Henry Paker - Bouncer, Smuggler
Freya Parker - Vortex, Neil, Smuggler, Nathan's Mum
Romesh Ranganathan - Jameel
Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker
Music composed by Phil Lephert
Producer: Harriet Jaime
Studio Production: Jerry Peel
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 22:30 Daphne Sounds Expensive (b08y2b70)
Series 2
Time Travel
After Phil blows a fortune on a spanking new time machine, the Daphne boys must use it to embark on a treacherous adventure in a desperate attempt to recoup their losses.
Written by and starring:
Jason Forbes
Phil Wang
George Fouracres
With:
Lewis Mcleod
Elizabeth Tan
Sir Willard White
Original music composed by Jeff Carpenter
Orchestrator: Simon Nathan
The London Musical Theatre Orchestra:
Musical Director - Freddie Tappner
Violin - Debs White
Cello - Nick Squires
Trumpet - Michael Maddocks
Trombone - Elliot Pooley
Tenor Sax - Joe Atkin Reeves
Drum Kit - Ben Hartley
Percussion - Ben Burton
Piano - Jon Ranger
Bass - Jack Cherry
Producer: Matt Stronge.
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2017.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001ww33)
Catherine Bohart 1/2
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Stephen Bailey chats to Catherine Bohart.
TUE 23:00 Domestic Science (b09f1719)
Series 2
Bedroom
Science you can play along with at home in a look at the domestic phenomena we relate to on a day-to-day basis.
Hosted by Festival of The Spoken Nerd trio:

* Physicist Steve Mould
* Stand up Mathematician Matt Parker
* Physicist and musician Helen Arney.
A heady combination of maths, science and comedy.
In this episode, they're in the bedroom.
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018.
TUE 23:15 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders (b00htxbs)
Obscure Animal Facts
Josie Long explores the fantastic world of obscure animal facts in a bid to become the ultimate quiz contestant.
It's all part of her continuing quest to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books.
With:
Maeve Higgins
Chris Neil
Jesse Thorne
Geoff Long
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
TUE 23:30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b083m575)
Series 2
Episode 2
John Shuttleworth invites Clare Grogan from Altered Images to his Sheffield home to perform one of her songs and also, more importantly, one of his.
The timing of her visit couldn't be better as it's Doreen Melody's birthday and John is hoping that Clare will go along and sing Happy Birthday to Doreen - after all it's one of her biggest hits.
But he's most disappointed when Clare starts singing the wrong tune!
Surprisingly, it's Ken Worthington who saves the day by offering to take Clare on a date, hoping that she'll become Ken's Girl rather than Gregory's!
John will have to console himself with top tips on the telephone from Nick Lowe, who he hopes will solve the problem of Dolby hiss.
Written by and starring Graham Fellows.
Special guests Clare Grogan and Nick Lowe.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2016.

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3. France
1976: an argument with Maddy prompts Nathalie to flee to Belgrade, where she is determined to learn from her mother's mistakes.
But history has a habit of repeating itself...
Stars Haydn Gwynne and Sarah Jane Holm.
Concluding part written by Tina Pepler.
Elizabeth Haydn Gwynne
Nick Jonathan Coy
Madeleine Sarah Jane Holm
Nathalie Kate Fenwick
Louise Teresa Gallagher
Anna Anna Livia Ryan
Mirco Jack Ellis
Milan Frank Kovacs
Olga Janet Maw
George Paul Panting
Teddy Kim Wall
Sean Alex Lowe
Mr Butler Sean Baker
Mrs Butler Carolyn Jones
Peter Hugh Dickson
Sarah Cathy Sara
Director: Marion Nancarrow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997.
WED 06:00 Falco (b00qyk7j)
The Iron Hand of Mars
2. Standard Delivery
Falco and Xanthus travel to Germany and witness the aftermath of a grisly crime on the way. As the Roman detective tries to

deliver the new standard to the 14th legion, he receives a rather hostile welcome. At least he finds more hospitality at the house of Helena's Tribune brother, Justinus.
Lindsey Davis's historic novel dramatised by Mary Cutler.
CAST:
Falco Anton Lesser
Xanthus David Holt
Justinus Oliver J Hembrough
Helveticus Gary Lewis
Dubnus Glyn Pritchard
Centurion Jez Thomas
Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
WED 06:30 Test Room Eight (m001wq8m)
3. The Man in the Grey Hat
Philip Odell investigates another suspicious death at the beleaguered pharmaceutical plant.
Writer Lester Powell's cool Irish investigator Philip Odell – played by Canadian actor Robert Beatty – featured in ten BBC radio dramas between 1947 and 1961. His feisty, long-suffering assistant, Heather McMarra – variously played by Brenda Bruce, Joy Shelton, Joyce Heron, Diana Olsson but in this instance Sheila Manahan – was always on hand with her female intuition.
Philip Odell Robert Beatty
Heather McMarra Sheila Manahan
Coroner John Cazabon
Superintendent Manley Edward Jewesbury
Wynn Craxton Jeffrey Segal
Martin Dersen Rolf Lefebvre
Mr Twist Frank Windsor
Hugh Chalk David Spenser
Barbara Eurich Stella Textor
Herbert Truscott Hamilton Dyce
Producer: David H Godfrey
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.
WED 07:00 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (m0007615)
8. Animal
Catherine sets about caring for Warlow who, she perceives, has been living like an animal in the cellar.
Herbert Powyss lives on an estate in the Welsh Marches with enough time and income to pursue a gentleman's fashionable investigation into botanical experimentation. But he longs to make his mark in the field of science – something consequential enough to present to The Royal Society in London. Influenced by something he's read, he decides to conduct a radical investigation into the Resilience of the Human Mind Without Society. He places an ad for a suitable guinea pig.
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WED 07:15 Curious Under the Stars (m0007bw3)
Series 9: The Fruits of Gwyddno
3. Preparing to Leave
Magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.
Diane prepares to leave Glan Don.
Gareth Sion Pritchard
Diane Emma Sidi
Emlyn Ifan Huw Dafydd
Matty Siw Hughes
Written by Annamartha Murphy
Series created by Meic Povey
Directed by James Robinson and John Norton
A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.
WED 07:30 Boswell's Lives (b05415pv)
Series 1
Boswell's Life of Callas
When Boswell meets Maria Callas and her poodle, he finds himself in an opera of his own making.
Jon Canter's sitcom sees Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer, James Boswell pursue other legends to immortalise.
James Boswell Miles Jupp
Maria Calla Arabella Weir.
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0090xjy)
Series 6
The Picnic
Bill, Sid and The Lad Himself eat al fresco to impress their dates from the local Palais.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Patricia Hayes, Ann Lancaster, Elizabeth Fraser and Wilfred Babbage.
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 October 1959.
WED 08:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jn08)
2. Timeless Time
Following his enforced retirement, grumpy Victor Meldrew's

insomnia keeps Margaret awake.
Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his long-suffering wife Margaret.
Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.
Victor Meldrew Richard Wilson
Margaret Meldrew Annette Crosbie
Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.
Producer: Diane Messias
First broadcast in January 1995 on BBC Radio 2.
WED 09:00 Dilemma (b01747kt)
Series 1
Episode 1
Would you provide an alibi to someone you hate?
Would you confront an elderly relative about casual racism at a family gathering?
And what are the relative merits of Silvio Berlusconi, Vlad the Impaler, L Ron Hubbard and Amanda Holden?
Sue Perkins sets moral and ethical posers for:
Dave Gorman
Richard Herring
Rebecca Front
Dominic Lawson
This is the panel show spotlighting the choices bombarding us in Britain today, as well as some more theoretical problems.
There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.
Devised by Danielle Ward.
Producer: Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
WED 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00bs464)
Series 1
The Caramba Campaign
Ludovico - the henpecked Prince of Monte Guano - hears two neighbouring states are set to go to war.
His wife Plethora badgers him into leading his ragbag of conscripts in search of booty, accompanied by his sons and mistress Rosalie...
Neal Anthony's comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy.
Ludovico David Swift
Plethora Sian Phillips
Francesco Graham Crowden
Alessandro Paul Bigley
Rosalie Saskia Wickham
Savatori Nick Romero
Guido Christopher Kelham
Brother Michael Kim Wall
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
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WED 12:00 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (m0007615)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
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WED 20:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to Love and Romance (m00077pr)
3. Everlasting Love and Breaking Up
Comedian Isy Suttie comes over all romantic using her unique brand of humour to share her lessons in life and love.
Suttie has often observed other people's love lives and regularly intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse.

Discussing 'all things love' in the 21st century with friends, gathering fresh contributions and introducing extracts from The Listening Project she builds a hilarious and often moving account of amour and desire.
Tangled with the speakers and archive, Isy relates real life anecdotes from her own, often disastrous, love life and performs a few new songs on the subject. Featuring a collection of new material, archive clips and her own programmes: The last of three programmes.
Featuring:
'Isy Suttie's Love Letters: Bob and Marie'
Producer: Stephen Garner
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2018.
WED 21:00 Short Cuts (m000g9j3)
Series 22
Habitat
Growing up in a changing landscape, communicating disaster through a language barrier, a sonic illustration of the world's dwindling animal populations and finding hope outside our windows. Josie Long presents short documentaries on the climate crisis.
Smoke Signals
Produced by Natalie Kestecher
Hearing Extinction
Produced by Mona Chalabi and Emmy the Great
Mother Earth
Produced by Alia Cassam
Terrace, Rome, Italy during the lockdown
Produced by Daria Corrias
Originally recorded for the Field Recordings podcast
Production Team: Eleanor McDowall and Alia Cassam
Produced by Andrea Rangelcroft
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.
WED 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bfz6qy)
3. 'Let's get the goddamn beached closed.'
It's high summer on Cape Cod's Amity Island, and now two people have been killed just off the coast.
Chief Brody is convinced the killer is a shark, and now all he has to do is work out how he's going to catch it...
Will it ever be safe to go back into the water?
Peter Benchley's classic 1974 novel became one of the most terrifying movies of all time.
Abridged by Richard Hamilton.
Read by Henry Goodman.
Producer: Justine Willett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.
WED 21:45 Electric Decade (m001wq95)
Babelsberg Babylon
3. Run-In
Babelsberg Film Studios, 1929. A major new movie is in production when its star Krista Wolff suddenly disappears. The head of the studio and film's writer are desperate to find her. Each has their own reasons.
The writer Jonas Beck has a run in with a detective investigating the case. But is he really a detective? And what does Jonas have to hide?
This suspenseful drama is set amid the creative ferment of 1920s Berlin, centred around Babelsberg Film Studio, the world's oldest large-scale film studio. Out of the darkness of military defeat, political chaos, poverty and hyperinflation springs the phenomenon of Weimar culture, a defiant celebration of humanity and artistic expression in all its diverse forms. People flock to Berlin to be a part of the cultural explosion. Writer Jonas Beck, actress Krista Wolff and war veteran Peter X are among them.
Jonas Beck Paul Chahidi
Fischer Michael Jibson
Ilse Clare Corbett
Barman Carl Prekopp
Written by Nick Perry.
Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.
WED 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000xjjl)
Alun Cochrane: Centrist Dad?
"A Centrist Dad takes his children to feed the ducks, a Conservative Dad takes his children duck shooting, a Socialist Dad takes his children to a Solidarity With Ducks rally." Centrist Dads have a bad reputation. They're "entirely responsible for Labour's Election defeat", "aggressively condescending" and they "like Top Gear too much". And yet, Alun Cochrane is fine with being one (albeit one who hasn't actually watched Top Gear).
Recorded in front of a virtual audience from Salford, this show is Alun's quest for the centre ground, an area bizarrely underpopulated in the comedy world. Comedians should poke fun at all hypocrisy no matter whether it emerges from the right or the left, so why are so few stand-ups apparently adept at sniping from the middle?
Alun investigates whether his politics have changed or if it's the world that has changed around him and left a reasonable man feeling like an extremist. He is pretty sure he isn't an actual baddie. He spends his days writing jokes in 'Where's Wally?' pyjamas alongside his gluten-free dog. Does that sound like an extremist to you?
Written and performed by Alun Cochrane
Production co-ordinator: Mabel Wright
Sound engineer: Michael Smith
Producer: Richard Morris

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THU 12:00 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (m000765y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 12:15 Curious Under the Stars (m0007cv9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
THU 12:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b084wmzb)
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THU 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jpcv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 13:30 Wrinkles (m001wqf5)
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THU 14:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076b6f)
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THU 20:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000p8he)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]
THU 21:00 Great Lives (b0076h63)
 Noel Coward
 TV producer Peter Bazalgette chooses the actor, lyricist and playwright, Noel Coward.
 Peter Bazalgette, the man behind TVs 'Big Brother' and 'Restoration', tells Humphrey Carpenter why Noel Coward should achieve great life status.
 Joining them is biographer Philip Hoare, and Noel Coward's former literary agent, Michael Imison.
 Producer: Miles Warde
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.
THU 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0hg1l2t)
 4. 'It's a shark's tooth.'
 As the victims mount, Amity Island's beaches are finally closed. Chief Brody decides to call in an expert who might help him catch the shark...
 Will it ever be safe to go back into the water?
 Peter Benchley's classic 1974 novel became one of the most terrifying movies of all time.
 Abridged by Richard Hamilton.
 Read by Henry Goodman.
 Producer: Justine Willett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.
THU 21:45 Electric Decade (m001wqfp)
 Babelsberg Babylon
 4. Peter X
 Babelsberg Film Studios, 1929. A major new movie is in production when its star Krista Wolff suddenly disappears. The head of the studio and film's writer are desperate to find her. Each has their own reasons.
 Jonas Beck comes face to face with Peter X, an obsessive movie fan with horrific injuries from the First World War. What does he have to do with Krista Wolff's disappearance?
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 Krista Cassie Layton
 Peter X Carl Prekopp
 Fischer Michael Jibson
 Written by Nick Perry.
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.
THU 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m001whk3)
 Series 5
 1. On the Road Again
 Episode 1, Series 5: 'On the Road Again'
 Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam return with the fifth series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy about a long-married couple in love with life and each other.

This week, Roger and Joanna are left exhausted by bickering dinner guests and Joanna observes 'Sometimes I think we're the only happy couple in the world'. Roger responds 'And then I forget to put the bins out – and you think again'. Roger makes plans to surprise Joanna with a nostalgic birthday trip – in a hippy love bus. Her response is not quite what he had hoped, as she declares 'I am a five star woman, living a two star life!' Peace and love are in short supply - until she has a magical birthday encounter.
 Conversations from a Long Marriage is Written by Jan Etherington. It is produced and directed by Claire Jones. And it is a BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.
 Wilfredo Acosta - sound engineer
 Charlotte Sewter - studio assistant
 Jon Calver - sound designer
 Katie Baum - production coordinator
 Conversations from a Long Marriage won the Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020, was nominated for a Writers' Guild Award in 2022 and a British Comedy Guide award in 2024.
 'Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' RADIO TIMES
 'Peppered with nostalgic 60s hits and especially written for the pair, it's an endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance – and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN
 'You've been listening at my window, Jan'. JOANNA LUMLEY
 'Sitcom is what marriage is really like – repetitive and ridiculous – and Jan's words are some of the best ever written on the subject'. RICHARD CURTIS
THU 22:30 Clare in the Community (b014qxbj)
 Series 7
 The Prisoner
 Clare in the Community returns with Sally Phillips as Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.
 A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.
 Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life. In her private life Clare is struggling to come to terms with Brian's infidelity. Will their relationship survive?
 In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.
 Clare.....Sally Phillips
 Brian.....Alex Lowe
 Megan/Nali.....Nina Conti
 Ray.....Richard Lumsden
 Helen.....Liza Tarbuck
 Simon.....Andrew Wincott
 Libby.....Sarah Kendall
 WPC Petherington.....Sophie Thompson
 Mr. Chisholm.....Gerard McDermott
 Mr Barton.....Simon Bubb
 Shuliman Olibaju/Annabel.....Victoria Inez Hardy
 School Girl.....Georgia Lowe
 Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden
 Produced by Katie Tyrrell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001ww48)
 Catherine Bohart 2/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Stephen Bailey chats to Catherine Bohart.
THU 23:00 Foley and McCall: The Interview (b0076cv1)
 Rockall
 The comedy duo behind the Morecambe and Wise tribute 'The Play What I Wrote' finally give their big interview and spill the beans to Michael Parkinson.
 Written by and starring Sean Foley and Hamish McCall.
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.
THU 23:15 Jigsaw (b01qwgmg)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Trying not to annoy your accountant – and getting really local on chat lines.
 A rapid-fire and surreal sketch show.
 Pieced together by stand-up comedians Dan Antopolski, Tom Craine and Nat Luurtsema.
 Produced by Colin Anderson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
THU 23:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b012l4ng)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 House-hunting sparks all sorts of difficulties for Manchester DJ Justin.
 Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.
 Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.
 Despite his messy life, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity, "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".
 Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.
 Anne Reid Gran
 Christine Bottomley Lisa
 Jim Poyser Lisa's boyfriend

Justin Moorhouse Justin
 Lloyd Langford Bryn
 Paul Copley Ray
 Susan Cookson Tanya
 Producer: Steven Canny
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

FRIDAY 01 MARCH 2024

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076b6f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 W Somerset Maugham - The Razor's Edge (m0002245)
 2. Return to Paris
 It's now the 1930s. After travelling in the East, Larry returns to Paris where he meets up with Sophie again - to the horror of his ex-fiancée, Isabel.
 Conclusion of W Somerset Maugham's novel.
 Dramatised by Ronald Frame.
 W Somerset Maugham Nicholas Le Prevost
 Larry John Light
 Isabel Megan Dodds
 Elliott Edward Petherbridge
 Gray/Chief Inspector Sam Dale
 The Swami Amerjit Deu
 Patsy Paul Dinnen
 Joseph Philip Fox
 Sophie Laurel Lefkow
 Miss Keith Carolyn Pickles
 Director: Gaynor MacFarlane
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.
FRI 06:00 Falco (b00qy9t)
 The Iron Hand of Mars
 4. The Pedlar
 After making enquiries with Claudia, the missing legate's mistress, Falco decides he has to cross the Rhine into Barbarian territory. Accompanied by Justinus, Helveticus and a motley crew of raw recruits, he sets off on his most dangerous journey yet.
 Things begin to look ominous when they find a deserted Roman camp in the heart of the forest.
 Lindsey Davis's historic novel dramatised by Mary Cutler.
 CAST:
 Falco Anton Lesser
 Helena Justina Anna Madeley
 Justinus Oliver J Hembrough
 Xanthus David Holt
 Helveticus Gary Lewis
 Dubnus Glyn Pritchard
 Lentullus Dan Crow
 Claudia Christine Kavanagh
 Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
FRI 06:30 Test Room Eight (m001wpfc)
 5. A State of Tension
 Barbara is arrested and charged. Then another body is discovered.
 Writer Lester Powell's cool Irish investigator Philip Odell – played by Canadian actor Robert Beatty – featured in ten BBC radio dramas between 1947 and 1961. His feisty, long-suffering assistant, Heather McMarra – variously played by Brenda Bruce, Joy Shelton, Joyce Heron, Diana Olsson but in this instance Sheila Manahan – was always on hand with her female intuition.
 Philip Odell Robert Beatty
 Heather McMarra Sheila Manahan
 Herbert Truscott Hamilton Dyce
 Wynn Craxton Jeffrey Segal
 Barbara Eurich Stella Textor
 Superintendent Manley Edward Jewesbury
 Colonel Guestling Richard Williams
 Jill Guestling Hilda Schroder
 Hugh Chalk David Spenser
 Producer: David H Godfrey
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.
FRI 07:00 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (m00076p2)
 10. Guilt
 With the death of Hannah, at Warlow's hands, Powyss is

subsumed by guilt.
Hannah had been expecting his child.
Catherine will care for the family. One day, a beggar knocks on her door.
Herbert Powyss lives on an estate in the Welsh Marches with enough time and income to pursue a gentleman's fashionable investigation into botanical experimentation. But he longs to make his mark in the field of science – something consequential enough to present to The Royal Society in London. Influenced by something he's read, he decides to conduct a radical investigation into the Resilience of the Human Mind Without Society. He places an ad for a suitable guinea pig. Only one man is desperate enough to apply for the job; a semi-literate, angry wife-basher.
What could possibly go wrong?
Written by Alix Nathan, author of *His Last Fire*, a collection of short stories and the novel *The Flight Of Sarah Battle*.
Read by Robert Glenister.
Abridged by Jeremy Osborne.
Producer: Karen Rose
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.
FRI 07:15 Curious Under the Stars (m0007dj8)
Series 9: The Fruits of Gwyddno
5. Sale Complete
Magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.
As the tide returns to reclaim the sunken forest, Diane and Gareth prepare to complete the sale of the Druids Rest.
Gareth Sion Pritchard
Diane Emma Sidi
Emlyn Ifan Huw Dafydd
Megan Aimee Ffion Edwards
Matty Siw Hughes
Written by Annamaria Murphy
Series created by Meic Povey
Directed by James Robinson and John Norton
A BBC Cymru Wales Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.
FRI 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b0811kn2)
Series 11
The Fourth Sausage
All is well in Ed's World. He has drafted his son, Jake, to do some cold calling to raise funds for the university coffers whilst he visits his agent to clear out some old boxes from her office. What he wasn't expecting this week is that one of his old projects 'Sir Jasper's Breakfast' could earn him a small fortune due to its popularity at Hen and Stag 'do's' or that Jake's success at fundraising, and subsequent 10% cut of those funds, would leave his university career in jeopardy.
Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas.
Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas
Olive Stephanie Cole
Pearl Brigit Forsyth
Antonia Sylvestra Le Touzel
Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy
Jake Sam Pamphillan
Stan Geoffrey Whitehead
Producer: Dawn Ellis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.
FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b0654tx1)
Series 2
Episode 9
Can Kate and George agree on a place to live together with baby Helen?
Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales.
Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds.
Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.
George Richard Briers
Kate Prunella Scales
George's Mum Diana King
Leslie Tim Barrett
Miss Walters Charlotte Mitchell
Mrs Harris Doris Rogers
Producer: Charles Maxwell
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
FRI 08:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008hpzv)
The French Connection
Arch-rivals - Town Hall clerk, Potts, and sanitary inspector, Perkins - hurl insults and then onions...
Six anarchic tales from those demob days 'when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned lax and sour'.
Written by Ted Walker.
Narrated by Bernard Cribbins.
Big Jim Norman Rossington
Harold Perkins Roland Curran
Old Ned Harold Goodwin
Nimrod David John
Turps ... Sylvester McCoy
Chick David Beckett
Potts Christopher Godwin
Miss Farquhar Hilary Mason
French Onion Johnnie Andre Maranne
PC Speedworth. Norman Mitchell
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

FRI 09:00 The 3rd Degree (m000x6pm)
Series 11
Anglia Ruskin University
Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from Anglia Ruskin University take on their professors.
A funny and dynamic quiz show with specialist subjects including sociology, optometry and psychology.
Questions range from the Pole Of Ignorance to the Tumbling E and a CGI lion.
Producer: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2021.
FRI 09:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b016x4sv)
Series 1
April 21st to 25th
Damien is reluctantly drawn into accepting a job for a supermarket's online magazine, whilst Anthony resolves to start the "courgette diet" and lose a few pounds.
More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien Trench - written by and starring Miles Jupp.
In a mixture of narrative, dialogue and recipes, Damien unflinchingly captures every angle of his day-to-day life, "no matter how grizzly or, indeed, how gristly".
The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for a simple Lobster Bisque, a comforting Lardy Cake, relaxing Nettle Tea and easy Wiener Schnitzel.
Damien Trench Miles Jupp
Anthony Justin Edwards
Geraldine McBeef Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey
Ian Frobisher Philip Fox
Producer: Sam Michell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
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FRI 20:00 Goodnight John Boy (b018g3nq)
Frank Cottrell Boyce celebrates one of the great TV families - 'The Waltons'.
'Goodnight, John Boy', became one of the most common catchphrases of the 1970s, born as it was from one of that decade's most popular TV programmes, 'The Waltons'. Set in rural Virginia during the Depression, the show offered something very different from the typical television of the time, which was chiefly made up of urban shows like 'Kojak', 'The Mod Squad' and 'Starsky and Hutch'. Not only was the setting different but so was the set of characters - poor, blue collar people who were broadly speaking happy with their lives - anathema to many commissioning editors.
In 'Goodnight, John Boy', Frank Cottrell Boyce - himself father of seven children and a successful TV writer - tries to find out precisely why it was such an unlikely TV recipe which proved quite so irresistible to many millions of viewers, and challenges the commonly held view that it was simple nostalgia that played to a Conservative moral agenda.
When George Bush Sr. argued that America needed a lot more families like the Waltons and fewer like the Simpsons, he failed to recognise that the show and the family were deeply rooted in

the values of FDR's New Deal. Indeed members of the cast such as Will Geer (Grandpa) and Ralph Waite (Pa Walton) were themselves very active on the political left, with Geer blacklisted as a gay communist and Waite refusing to take part in a photo shoot with President Nixon.
Boyce speaks to a number of the cast members (including those who played Pa Walton, John Boy, and Elizabeth) as well as Earl Hamner, who wrote the books upon which the series was based.
Produced by Geoff Bird.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.
FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b00mg3yv)
Series 8
The Look of Love
Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.
Hal David discusses writing The Look of Love with Burt Bacharach, for the soundtrack of the spoof 1967 James Bond film *Casino Royale*. This classic track, sung by Dusty Springfield, provided the musical backdrop for a love scene between Peter Sellers and Ursula Andress.
Dusty Springfield's former backing singer, Simon Bell, remembers being on stage at the Albert Hall when Dusty laughed her way through a performance of the song, and musician Jonathan Cohen describes how the samba rhythm underscoring Dusty's smooth vocals combine to make this an enduringly popular love song.
It has been covered many times by artists including Isaac Hayes, Gladys Knight and the French singer Mirielle Mathieu. This programme hears from people whose personal memories of love and loss are forever linked with The Look of Love.
Contributors:
Sue Clarke
Wally Welling
Simon Bell
Trevor Foster
Jonathan Cohen
Hal David
Producer: Karen Gregor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
FRI 21:00 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b01qgr43)
Series 4
In The Heat Of The Night
It makes for uncomfortable viewing. A Southern policeman insolently challenges Sidney Poitier, a detective from 'up North'.
"so, boy, what do they call you in Philadelphia?"
"They call me Mister Tibbs!"
It's one of the great movie lines in history, from Sidney Poitier's favourite of all his films. But was "In The Heat of the Night" a worthy winner of the Best Picture?
Up against tough competition, including "The Graduate" and "Bonnie and Clyde", it's been suggested that this might have been an Oscar vote carried on a tidal wave of outrage during the peak years of the Civil Rights movement.
In 1967, "In The Heat of the Night" seemed to speak out against an America riven with racial tensions. The Watts Riots had just devastated Los Angeles, close to Hollywood. The film was set in Mississippi, but the crew were forced to choose Illinois in the North as a safer location. The murder of Martin Luther King, and his subsequent funeral, delayed the Oscar ceremony in 1968 by several days - enabling the cast and crew of "In The Heat of the Night" to attend his funeral.
All these stories and more are told to Paul Gambaccini by veteran director - Norman Jewison, and he also hears from his legendary producer - Walter Mirisch - who at the age of 91, still makes his way to his film studios in Hollywood, and takes lunch at Spagos.
Plus the thoughts of one of the world's great cinematographer's Haskell Wexler - who was the first to devise lighting especially for darker skin tones - and sets the scene for Norman Jewison's dramatic reconstruction of a country divided along racial lines that has echoes today.
Producer: Sara Jane Hall
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
FRI 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bglvhf)
5. 'Suppose someone gets killed.'
As Brody becomes more and more obsessed with the shark, he's oblivious to the threats to his own marriage...
Will the beaches open for the 4th of July?
And will it ever be safe to go back into the water?
Peter Benchley's classic 1974 novel became one of the most terrifying movies of all time.
Abridged by Richard Hamilton.
Read by Henry Goodman.
Producer: Justine Willett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.
FRI 21:45 Electric Decade (m001wpfk)
Babelsberg Babylon
5. Gunpoint
Babelsberg Film Studios, 1929. A major new movie is in production when its star Krista Wolff suddenly disappears. The head of the studio and film's writer are desperate to find her. Each has their own reasons.
Ending up back where it started, Jonas Beck is holding the Babelsberg Studio boss Otto Lenz at gunpoint.
What's tipped him over the edge? Is it the fate of Krista Wolff or the rewrites to his script?
This suspenseful drama is set amid the creative ferment of 1920s Berlin, centred around Babelsberg Film Studio, the

world's oldest large-scale film studio. Out of the darkness of military defeat, political chaos, poverty and hyperinflation springs the phenomenon of Weimar culture, a defiant celebration of humanity and artistic expression in all its diverse forms. People flock to Berlin to be a part of the cultural explosion. Writer Jonas Beck, actress Krista Wolff and war veteran Peter X are among them.

Jonas Beck Paul Chahidi

Otto Lenz Anton Lesser

Lottie Clare Corbett

Barman Carl Prekopp

Written by Nick Perry.

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2020.

FRI 22:00 Jokes (p0hc1sjt)

Stuart Mitchell's Cost of Living

1. Stuart Eats a Pigeon

Comedian Stuart Mitchell examines his own cost of living crisis. His journey of self discovery is prompted by a visit to one of Gordon Ramsay's restaurants - a meal that makes him question his entire existence.

Each episode, Stuart looks at a chapter of his own unbelievable, but absolutely true, life story.

A working class boy, with huge aspirations, Stuart achieved everything he dreamed of and more. However, he soon came to realise that the cost of having everything was more than he was willing to pay. A morality tale featuring his time working in Westminster, moving to a highly paid job in banking and willingly losing it all to find happiness; Stuart will make us all question the true cost of living.

Written and performed by Stuart Mitchell

Produced by Lauren Mackay

FRI 22:15 Jokes (m001wpg2)

Jazz Emu: The Sound of Us

1. The Sound of Love

Jazz Emu sets out to write his friends the most romantic song ever created, in order to save their crumbling relationship and make everything in his friendship group nice again. Digging back into his alternative musical archives, Jazz takes inspiration from Barry White, George Michael and ACDC in order to learn about what makes a song romantic. Armed with misguided understanding and unerring confidence, Jazz is ready to blow some minds. If music be the food of love, it's lunchtime. Or something like that?

Jazz Emu: musician, 70s lothario-type, ex-Hollywood Foley artist and internationally renowned idiot. After a long career in (and often out) of the spotlight, he has decided to present a radio show in order to connect with the average Joes (and Janes, and other boring names) and bestow his expert knowledge of Sound upon the universe.

Written by Archie Henderson and Adrian Gray

Starring: Archie Henderson, Adrian Gray, Emmanuel Sonubi,

Lorna Rose Treen, Cody Dahler

Produced by Sasha Bobak

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

FRI 22:30 Rum Bunch (b08r1wy8)

Grissock

Justin Edwards, Mel Giedroyc and Dave Mounfield are in the mining town of Grissock to tell the story of talc through the ages, using songs, sketches and powerful verbatim theatre.

Justin has actually done some research for this week's play, interviewing some miners in the social club and writing down what they said to him. Sadly, not all of it was relevant. The band go on strike and special guest Vicki Pepperdine launches a coup.

Is this the end for Rum Bunch?

The Rum Bunch is Justin Edwards (The Consultants, The Odd Half Hour, Newsjack, Sorry I've Got No Head, The Thick of It), Mel Giedroyc (Mel and Sue, Bake Off, Let It Shine) and Dave Mounfield (Count Arthur Strong, This Is Jinsy).

The house band is Jason Hazeley and David Reed - The Penny Dreadfuls.

Produced by Jim North.

A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2017.

FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007nf8w)

Series 1

Episode 2

Prentis McCabe - the machiavellian doctors of spin - attempt the impossible.

Can they relaunch The Sun newspaper as the beacon of the pro Euro movement while retaining the newspaper's traditional readership nurtured on a healthy diet of extreme xenophobia?

Mark Tavener's comedy about the two specialists in government and media relations.

Starring Stephen Fry as Charles Prentiss and John Bird as

Martin McCabe.

With:

Tony Gardner

Siobhan Hayes

Roger Blake

Neil McCaul

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.

FRI 23:30 All the World's a Globe (b007jw1)

5. The Male Nude and Charlton Heston

From St Francis to Buddhism

The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.

Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent -

Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker.

Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim Broadbent and Martin Duncan.

With guest star Peter Barker.

With thanks to

Patrick Barlow

Jim Broadbent

Martin Duncan

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

FRI 23:45 Before They Were Famous (b05y0qlc)

Series 3

Episode 5

Ian Leslie presents the show which brings to light the often surprising first literary attempts of the world's best known writers.

The episode begins with Jane Austen's first employ as a bailiff's clerk penning exceptionally sweet letters to unfortunately late paying debtors.

To follow, we hear Edward Lear's indecipherable missives on behalf of the British Intelligence services and a Radio 4 stalwart, the Shipping Forecast, is re-imagined in a submission found in the archives from a young Martin Amis suggesting how to update the format.

To end, there's another of Henrik Ibsen's unexpected offerings of jokes for a Christmas cracker company.

Producer: Claire Broughton

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

June 2015.