SATURDAY 02 MARCH 2024

SAT 00:00 Nick Warburton - Fridays When It Rains (b00770q3)

A girl on a late night train journey meets a man with a strange

Starring Clive Swift and Lyndsey Marshal.

Nick Warburton's ghostly drama is set in the age of steam railways.

Dove Clive Swift Connie Lyndsey Marshal Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

SAT 00:45 HG Wells (b08wb7hr)

Ghost Stories by HG Wells

The Moth

The rivalry between two entomologists end with the death of one and the insanity of the other.

HG Wells' short story first published in 1895 in The Pall Mall Gazette under the title 'The Moth – Genus Novo'.

Abridged by Madge Hart. Read by David McAlister.

Producer: Pat McLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1985. SAT 01:00 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.

Starring Nicholas Le Prevost, John Light and Megan Dodds. Dramatised by Ronald Frame.

W Somerset Mauqham Nicholas Le Prevost

Larry John Light

Isabel Megan Dodds

.. Edward Petherbridge Elliott ...

Gray/Chief Inspector Sam Dale

The Swami Amerjit Deu

Patsy Paul Dinnen

Joseph Philip Fox

Sophie Laurel Lefkow

Miss Keith Carolyn Pickles Director: Gavnor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.

SAT 02:00 Falco (b00qyr9t)

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.

Starring Anton Lesser.

Lindsey Davis's historical mystery.

Dramatised by Mary Cutler.

Falco Anton Lesser Helena Justina Anna Madeley

Justinus Oliver J Hembrough

Xanthus David Holt

Helveticus Garv 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 April 2007. SAT 02:30 Test Room Eight (m001wpfc)

5. A State of Tension

Barbara is arrested and charged.

But then another body is discovered...

Starring Robert Beatty.

Lester Powell's cool Irish investigator Philip Odell features in ten BBC radio dramas broadcast between 1947 and 1961.

His feisty, long-suffering assistant, Heather McMara is always on hand with her "female intuition"

Philip Odell Robert Beatty

Heather McMara 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 January 1959.

SAT 03:00 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan (m00076p2)

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 and abridged by Jeremy Osborne.

Concluded by Robert Glenister.

Producer: Karen Rose

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

SAT 03:15 Curious Under the Stars (m0007dj8)

Series 9: The Fruits of Gwyddno

5. Sale Complete

As the tide returns to reclaim the sunken forest, Diane and

Gareth prepare to complete the sale of the Druids Rest. Magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.

Starring Sion Pritchard, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd.

Written by Annamaria Murphy

Gareth Sion Pritchard

Diane Emma Sidi

Emlyn Ifan Huw Dafydd

Megan Aimee Ffion Edwards

Matty Siw Hughes

Series created by Meic Povey Directors: James Robinson and John Norton

A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in August 2019.

SAT 03:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b081lkn2)

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. The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-

dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.

Starring Christopher Douglas.

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas.

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Olive Stephanie Cole

Pearl Brigit Forsyth

Antonia Svlvestra Le Touzel Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Sam Pamphillon

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: Dawn Ellis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

SAT 04:00 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.

SAT 04:30 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 Curram 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.

SAT 05:00 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.

SAT 05:30 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.

SAT 06:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)

Rebecca

Arriving at Manderley, the young Mrs de Winter finds the beautiful mansion and its occupants haunted by memories of Rebecca - the first wife of her new husband Maxim...

Daphne Du Maurier's classic 1938 novel.

Starring Christopher Cazenove and Janet Maw Dramatised by Brian Miller.

Maxim de Winter Christopher Cazenove

Mrs de Winter Janet Maw Mrs Danvers Rosalie Crutchley

Jack Favell Nickolas Grace Colonel Julyan Frederick Treves

Mrs Van Hopper Irene Sutcliffe Frith John Gabriel

Beatrice Margaret Courtenay Ben Danny Schiller

Clarice Elizabeth Mansfield

Horridge Brian Miller Tabb John Bull

Dr Baker Geoffrey Whitehead Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989. SAT 07:30 Why Women Read Fiction (Omnibus)

(m000dhmw) Women far outnumber men as buyers, borrowers and readers of most kinds of fiction, and make up the majority of festival attendees, reading group members and online book bloggers. In this wide-ranging book, Helen Taylor draws on over 500 interviews and questionnaires to explore what, when and how contemporary women read, and why fiction in particular is so

precious to them. She looks at how women readers draw on their fiction reading to tell the stories and mark the milestones in their own lives pass childhood favourites on to children and grandchildren, and

forge and sustain friendships. She hears from women about their childhood memories of learning to read, often taught by women in their family or at school, and about how books have become an indispensable part

of their adult lives. Her book analyses the special appeal and changing readership for genres like romance, erotica and crime, and looks in detail at the continuing appeal of lasting classic novels like Pride and

Prejudice and Jane Evre. Helen Taylor is Emeritus Professor of English at Exeter University, has taught and published widely on women's writing, is a regular chairperson at literary festivals and was the first Director of the Liverpool Literary Festival. Her books include 'Scarlett's Women: Gone With the Wind and its Female Fans', 'Circling Dixie: Contemporary Southern Culture Through a Literary Lens' and 'The Daphne du Maurier Companion'.

The reader, Lucy Briers, has recently appeared in the TV show

Victoria and Gentleman Jack. She played Mary Bennet in the

memorable 1995 television adaptation of Pride and Prejudice

Omnibus of five parts abridged and produced by Sara Davies. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2020.

SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrhx)

Series 2 Lofoten Jones

Mort and Carter continue sampling Welsh hospitality, and come across the sex-mad Jones.

Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon on his travels in Wales with curmudgeonly Uncle

Mort Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne Carter Brandon Sam Kelly

Pat Liz Goulding Mr Roberts/The Rev Lofoten Jones Howell Evans

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 September 1996. SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08h57ls)

A Change of Scene Henry's landed a new job at last - but it means a move for the family from Battersea and Jennifer's having pangs..

Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.

Richard Waring adapted his own TV scripts for this radio

version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig

Henry Corner Francis Matthews

Mary Charlotte Mitchell Trudi Roberta Tovey

Amanda Jill Riddick

Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston Mr Mumford Garard Green

Mrs Mumford Margot Boyd

Local Inhabitant Frederick Treves

Mrs Harris Nan Kenway

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1970.

SAT 09:30 Robbing Hood (m001wz3l)

Norman and the Mafia

Norman Wisdom stars as a small time cook who's just come out of prison.

Hoping to go straight, he is entrusted to widow Natalie

Mathews, who offers him a job and accommodation. Norman finds birds, brains and bullies in a perilous penthouse

that leaves him speechless.

Written by John Graham from an idea by Norman Wisdom.

Norman Hood Norman Wisdom Natalie Matthews Moira Lister

Nosher Nelson Windsor Davis

The Judge James Grout

Fifi Sally Kinghorn

Miss Barlow Anne Windsor Poppet Siriol Jenkins

Waiter Eric Allen

Director: Leslie Lawton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1992.

**** This series was suggested by Jonathan Aitken and Malcolm Hunter as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request

Weekend *** **** To nominate a programme from the archives that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk

and tell us details of why you'd like to hear it. *** SAT 10:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000pgvl)

2. Send in the Clowns

Maria Friedman and a panel of guests continue sharing their love of the work of American composer and lyricist, Stephen

In the second of three programmes from the BBC Radio

Theatre, Maria discusses the incredible impact of his work and performs songs from his hit shows.

Multi-award winning actor, singer and director Maria Friedman has had an association with the musicals of Stephen Sondheim ever since she starred in the National Theatre's production of 'Sunday in the Park With George" in 1990.

Maria is joined by actor Mark Umbers who starred in her recent production of "Merrily We Roll Along" and pianist and

composer Jason Carr who has done orchestrations for Sondheim musicals.

Plus critic David Benedict who is writing Sondheim's

authorised biography and Catherine Jayes who has worked as Musical Director on Sondheim shows.

Producer: Emma Kingsley

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2019

SAT 11:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 12:30 Why Women Read Fiction (Omnibus) (m000dhmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007 irhx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08h57ls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 14:30 Robbing Hood (m001wz3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000pgvl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Nick Warburton - Fridays When It Rains (b00770a3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 HG Wells (b08wb7hr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:30 Why Women Read Fiction (Omnibus)

(m000dhmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrhx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08h57ls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 20:30 Robbing Hood (m001wz3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000pgvl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Saturday Night Fry (b00936hz)

Stephen Fry shares some fishy thoughts as he serves up more witty banter and sketches.

Hugh Laurie

Jim Broadbent Emma Thompsor

Phyllida Law

Written by Stephen Fry.

Additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.

Producer: Dan Patterson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988. SAT 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00hq2xz)

Series 2

Jan Ravens

Jan Ravens tries her hand at boxing, reading a book by Andy McNab - and threading hair.

But can she build a brick wall?

Series in which Marcus Brigstocke invites celebrities to try new experiences.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

SAT 23:00 Please Use Other Door (m00146x2)

Series 1

Episode 1

Highlights include a series of sketches in which a goose has enrolled as a police officer, somehow getting through the very tight vetting procedures.

Plus: a character sceptical about time, and a doll-baby so realistic she's more of a nightmare than a toy.

Performed by:

Gabby Best

Will Hartley

Chris Ryman

Rebecca Shorrocks

Witney White

Toby Williams Written by Kat Butterfield and Dan Audritt, Sophie Dickson, Laura Major, Rob Darke, Alex Nash and Sam South, Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Cody Dahler, Toby Williams, Ed Tew, Anna Goodman, Imogen Andrews, Matt Harrison, Carwyn Blayney, Natasha Dhanraj, Alice Etches and Nathalie Antonia, Chris Ryman, Simon Alcock, Leigh Douglas, Chazz Redhead, Paul F Taylor, Jo Wiggins, Cameron Loxdale, Lewis Cook, Owen Petty, Tom Oxenham, Rebecca Heitlinger and Bill Dare.

Produced and created by Bill Dare A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2022

SAT 23:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b00qps89)

1. 'I love a plumber but I'm no boiler' 'I love a plumber but I'm no boiler'.

Dating outside of your class: would you, should you, could you? 'Help! I love two women at the same time - my mam no

included'. Sarah Millican plays a life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt tackling the nation's problems head on, dishing out real

advice for real people. Assisted by her very own team of experts.

Sarah Sarah Millican

Marion Ruth Bratt

. Simon Daye Chris Steve Edge

Jamie Nick Mohammed

Carol Helen Atkinson Wood. Written by Sarah Millican

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

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SUN 00:00 WS by LP Hartley (m0010a1d)

Novelist Walter Streeter is unsettled when he receives a series of postcards from a mysterious admirer.

"I am coming nearer. I have got as near as Coventry. Have you ever been sent to Coventry? I have. In fact, you sent me..

LP Hartley's spooky tale Dramatised by Michael & Mollie Hardwick. Walter Streeter ... Max Adrian

Dodson ... Simon Lack

Mrs Kendal ... Vivienne Chatterton Inspector Hatch ... Leslie Perrins

Constable ... John Bryning Producer: Charles LeFeaux

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in August 1963.

SUN 00:30 Haunted (m001wz3s)

Keeping His Promise by Algernon Blackwood

When schoolfriends Jack and Ambrose take a blood oath, will they keep to it?

A series of tales of the supernatural.

Starring Eric Deacon and Christopher Neame

Written by Algernon Blackwood

Jack Marriott Eric Deacon

Ambrose Field Christopher Neame Henry Green David Griffin

Lord Field Peter Tuddenham Lady Field Narissa Knights

Other parts played by Nigel Graham

Adapted for radio by Patricia Mays.

Director: Derek Hoddinott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in April 1982.

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(m000dhmw)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday] SUN 05:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000pgvl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001wz3t)

Two of a Kind - Poets In Partnership
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects a special collection of programmes across the month featuring eminent poets Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes. And we drop in on Daljit's poetry writing class at Brunel University and talk to his students about the influence of Plath and Hughes on the next

generation of poets. The first of the programmes is Two Of A Kind - Poets In Partnership featuring both poets talking about their writing, how they influence each other and their domestic life together.

Produced by Jack Singleton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1961. Other programmes across the month will feature Listening and Writing produced for Schools Radio and written and presented by Ted Hughes (1963) and the Living Poet with Sylvia Plath

recorded shortly before her death in February 1963. SUN 06:30 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan

(Omnibus) (m0007c9y) Episode 2

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 semiliterate, angry wife-basher.

What could possibly go wrong? Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Jeremy

Read by Robert Glenister. Producer: Karen Rose A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

August 2019. SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001wz3y)

Kelvin Fletcher

Actor Kelvin Fletcher chooses 'Do I Love You (Indeed I Do)' by Frank Wilson and 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley & The

Series 9 (Omnibus) - The Fruits of Gwyddno Return of the magical drama set in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the wild Welsh coast.

SUN 07:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0007k3b)

A low tide reveals a sunken forest on the shores of Glan Don. And one of the trees bears forbidden fruit.

Starring Sion Pritchard, Emma Sidi and Ifan Huw Dafydd. Omnibus of five parts written by Annamaria Murphy. Gareth Sion Pritchard

Diane Emma Sidi

Emlyn Ifan Huw Dafydd Megan Aimee Ffion Edwards

Gwynn Matthew Gravelle

Series created by Meic Povey Directors: James Robinson & John Norton A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in August 2019. SUN 09:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpmz)

Series 2

When in Rome

The Bishop regrets inviting the Dean to his birthday dinner. Ecclesiastical sitcom which started life on BBC TV. Written and adapted by husband-and-wife team, Pauline

Devaney and Edwin Apps. The Bishop William Mervyn The Archdeacon Robertson Hare

The Chaplain, Noote Jonathan Cecil

The Dean John Barron
The Dean's Wife Joan Sanderson

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: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1972

SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001wz40)

Series 10

The Portsmouth Kiosk

Will a dockyard emergency spoil Sub-Lieut Phillips hot date with shop assistant, Mandy?

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 Vice Admiral Buttonshaw Jon Pertwee

The Number One Stephen Murray Captain Povey Richard Caldicot

WREN Chasen/Ramona Povey Heather Chasen Leading Seaman Goldstein Tenniel Evans

The Padre Michael Bates Mandy Amanda Murray

The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1968. SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b011cjhc)

BAFTA Winners

Bill Nighy

Kirsty Young introduces an archive episode revisiting the castaway choices of a BAFTA winning and Academy Award nominated actor.

Bill Nighy is castaway by Sue Lawley.
Originally from Caterham in Surrey, Bill left school at 15 without any qualifications and ended up working at his local employment office.

He hoped to become an author and began work on The Field magazine as a messenger boy, but then ran away to Paris at seventeen to write a novel. This venture failed and he ended up begging on the streets before returning to Britain and the Guildford School of Drama and Dance.

His first film role was as a delivery boy in Joan Collins' steamy film The Bitch. He's featured in numerous stage, TV, and radio dramas including the acclaimed Men's Room in 1991 and, more recently, in State of Play, where he played a newspaper editor. His career has been described by some critics as a slow burn rather than a beacon, although he's now widely recognised as achieving the acclaim he deserves. In 2004 he won Best

Supporting Actor at the BAFTAS for his role as Billy Mack, a washed up singer in the film Love Actually.

DISC ONE: The Rolling Stones - Gimme Shelter DISC TWO: James Brown - I Got You (I Feel Good)

DISC THREE: Bob Dylan - Just Like Tom Thumb Blues

DISC FOUR: The Who - Won't Get Fooled Again

DISC FIVE: Marvin Gaye - My Love Is Waiting

DISC SIX: John Lee Hooker and Van Morrison - Healing Game

DISC SEVEN: Freaky Realistic - Koochie Ryder

DISC EIGHT: The Rolling Stones - Winter

BOOK CHOICE: 1st edition of 49 Stories - Ernest Hemingway LUXURY CHOICE: Boxed set of blues harps (harmonicas) and instruction book

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: The Rolling Stones - Winter Producer: Isabel Sargent

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

SUN 10:45 One Man And His Bog by Barry Pilton (m001wz43)

4 Of Boots and Bulls

"My most vivid memories of those beautiful miles concern the planning of my campaign to halt the import of cheap East European boots - at least until they adopted the traditional West European concept of putting the nails outside the boot, rather

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 1984.

*** This series was suggested by Malcolm Oxborrow as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend *** * To nominate a programme from the archives that you

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 The Confessional (m000wyx7)

Series 1

The Confession of Nigel Planer

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, Nigel Planer - writer, actor and one of the original 'alternative comedians', co-founder of The Comic Strip wrestles with three episodes from his life that have been

plaguing his conscience for decades - cool shoes and a disastrous voyage among them.

Written and presented by Stephen Mangan

With extra material by Nick Doody.

Producers: Dave Anderson and Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2021

SUN 22:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000gkw2)

Series 4

Police Camera Milton!

High drama in the line of duty when Milton is asked to form a Police Corruption Unit and takes it a little too literally. It's the radio return of the man they call "Britain's funniest

Milton," with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes. Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is "Help!"

In this series, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. Because when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.

Written by Milton with James Cary and Dan Evans.

With regulars: Tom Goodman-Hill as the ever-faithful Anton

Josie Lawrence

Dan Tetsell

Music by Guy Jackson.

Produced and directed by David Tyler.

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

March 2020

SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jpyh)

Series 2

Last Word to the Mastersons

Living off the land, will there be tears for the Masterson family

before milking time?

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 Lee Simpson

Josie Lawrence

Jim Sweenev

Phelim McDermott

Caroline Ouentin Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b00diwdf)

Episode 4

A new pet shop is set to open at Edge Falls retail park, but it

seems to be lacking pets?

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 ... Frances Barber Sonya ... Rez Emil Marwa

Valerie Sarah Hadland

Darryl Paul Barnhill . Ben Crowe Ralph Neil Warhurst Mrs Evans Joan Walker Mum Liz Sutherland

Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001wz3t)

(Omnibus) (m0007c9y)

MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001wz3y)

MON 01:50 Curious Under the Stars (m0007k3b)

MON 03:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpmz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (m001wz40)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:45 One Man And His Bog by Barry Pilton (m001wz43)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09t2f15)

1. The Chamois

painful that he'll try anything to conquer it...

Starring Christopher Cazenove.

Series of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.

Dramatised by Michael Bartlett.

Stephen's Wife Anna Cropper

Zus Nikolas Janis

MON 05:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09v62hy)

2. The Alibi

For James Fenton, his sudden decision leads him along a strange street into a strange house - and an experience from which he'll

never recover.

Series of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.

James Fenton Tony Britton

Edna Katherine Parr

Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddinott. First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1974.

MON 06:00 Falco (b00r32wz)

5. The Priestess Roman detective, Marcus Didius Falco and his fellow prisoners

Justinus takes matters into his own hands when he volunteers to negotiate with her, but Falco is worried that he doesn't fully

understand the implications of the meeting.

Lindsey Davis's historical mystery.

Helveticus Gary Lewis Lentullus Dan Crow

Justinus Oliver J Hembrough

Veleda Mali Harries

Chief Aneirin Hughes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007. MON 06:30 Test Room Eight (m001wyk7)

6. The Final Experiment

Odell puts his life on the line to set a trap for the murderer.

Lester Powell's cool Irish investigator Philip Odell features in ten BBC radio dramas broadcast between 1947 and 1961.

His feisty, long-suffering assistant, Heather McMara is always

Superintendent Manley Edward Jewesbury

Wynn Craxton Jeffrey Segal

Heather McMara Sheila Manahan Dent John Hollis

Barbara Eurich Stella Textor Producer: David H Godfrey

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1959. MON 07:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Warlow Experiment by Alix Nathan

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b011cjhc)

When Stephen decides to fly to Greece, it's for one reason only. He's determined to rid himself of a secret fear - a fear so

Stephen Christopher Cazenove

The Storekeeper Alexis Gallnos The Storyteller Gabriel Woolf

Producer: Derek Hoddinott First broadcast on the BBC World Service in April 1974.

To change your life in middle age can be a traumatic experience.

Starring Tony Britton.

Anna Sarah Badel

The Inspector Geoffrey Beevers

The Storyteller Gabriel Woolf

The Iron Hand of Mars

are marched through the forest and finally meet the legendary Celtic priestess Veleda.

Starring Anton Lesser.

Dramatised by Mary Cutler. Falco Anton Lesser

Dubnus Glvn Pritchard

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.

Gripping conclusion starring Robert Beatty.

on hand with her "female intuition" Philip Odell Robert Beatty

Herbert Truscott Hamilton Dyce Martin Dersen Rolf Lefebvre

Fred Fazackerly David March

(b007ilkw)

1. Family Dynamics

The complications facing parents when a marriage breaks down and a new relationship begins.

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Read by Penelope Wilton. Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

MON 07:15 Bindi Business (b067w2dz)

Bindi Business: Series 1

1. Self-Employment

Finding herself out of work at 51, Bindi Banerjee decides to start up her own beauty business.

Starring Meera Syal.

Tanika Gupta's five-part drama series about an eccentric

'olderpreneur's' adventures in business Bindi Meera Syal

Raj Chris Navak Anu Krupa Pattani Hema Rina Fatania Sam Will Ash

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015. MON 07:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04p87r7)

Series 2

Cresdon Green.

Exit Strategy

Uliabaan is determined to fail his annual inspection, in order to be sent to a better posting.

But he'll need Kat and Lucy's help in order to make it work and he can do without any surprises, such as the identity of the Zone Commander who'll be conducting the inspection... Eddie Robson's sitcom about aliens invading the village of

Starring Hattie Morahan and Peter Davison.

Aliens have locked villagers behind an impenetrable force-field in order to study human behaviour and to decide if Earth is worth invading.

The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for a weekend to borrow the deposit for a flat.

So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village, willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she formed The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard.

This is also much to the annovance of Field Commander Uljabaan who's been trying to actually run the alien invasion.

Katrina Lyons Hattie Morahan Richard Lyons Peter Davison

Margaret Lyons Jan Francis Lucy Alexander Hannah Murray

Field Commander Uljabaan Charles Edwards The Computer John-Luke Roberts

Zone Commander Ravella Nina Sosanya

Script-edited by Arthur Mathews

Producer: Ed Morrish. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k1r0)

Series 4

And Afterwards At

It's a big day for Harold. He's set to tie the knot! But Albert's not convinced.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold.

Written for BBC TV and adapted for BBC Radio by Ray

Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

With Pat Coombes

Patricia Hayes

Margot Boyd Edward Kelsey Sheila Grant Martin Friend

Katherine Parr Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1972.

MON 08:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007 iss3)

16th June, 1800

Conclusion of the everyday story of towering genius. Sue Limb's soap opera, set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century.

William Wordsworth meditates upon his Miltonic sonnet.

William Bloke arrives with a warning. De Quinine returns in

disarray. There is a visitation and all is at peace. William Wordsmith Geoffrey Whitehead Dorothy Wordsmith Denise Coffey

Samuel Tailor Cholericke Simon Callow Stinking Iris Miriam Margolyes Thomas de Quinine Nickolas Grace

William Bloke John Shrapnel The Leechpedlar Chris Emmett

Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1987.

MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01dtkjd)

Series 1 Episode 6

Gyles Brandreth presides over toponyms, abbreviations,

euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words.

Ready to vie for wordy supremacy in the ring:

Richard Herring Natalie Haynes Alex Horne Jenny Eclair

Written by Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Letter of the week is that cheeky 5th letter of the alphabet - F. The panellists reveal their favourite words and invent new

phobias.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

MON 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pfv03)

Special Relationship

A CIA man spends the day with Team Beagle on an exchange

visit. But will his past come back to haunt him?

Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Bill Richard Lumsden Sharla Nina Conti Mark Daniel Kaluuya Colonel Ewan Bailey

Bristow John Biggins Sean Joseph Cohen Cole

Lenny Piers Wehner Ignatius/Fuego Nigel Hastings

Man Rhys Jennings

Producer: Katie Tyrrell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

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MON 12:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

(b007jlkw) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Bindi Business (b067w2dz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 12:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04p87r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k1r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 13:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jss3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 14:00 Wordaholics (b01dtkjd)

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MON 15:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09t2f15) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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MON 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04p87r7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k1r0) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 18:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jss3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:00 Wordaholics (b01dtkjd) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pfv03) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 20:00 Radiolab (m001wykd) Series 11 Untrue Tales

Radiolab challenges beliefs with some super cool scieence, and a deep-sea Cold war mystery with subs and bombs

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

The Radiolab team investigate a strange world. Presenters: Jad Abumrad and Lulu Miller. From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in

2022. MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0012g98)

Football pundit John Barnes chooses 'You'll Never Walk Alone'

sung by Shirley Jones and 'Optimistic' by Sounds of Blackness. MON 21:00 A Good Read (b07kpy48)

Francesca Simon and Lloyd Langford

Horrid Henry creator Francesca Simon and Welsh comedian Lloyd Langford join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Madeleine L'Engle, Richard Brautigan and Georges Simenon

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Publisher: Puffin

So The Wind Won't Blow it All Away by Richard Brautigan

Publisher: Canongate The Train by Georges Simenon.

Publisher: Melville House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2016.

MON 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bgc190)

6. 'He didn't see the fin rise behind him.' Amity's beaches are open again for the 4th July weekend. But

Brody is nervous. 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 in ten parts by Richard Hamilton.

Read by Henry Goodman.

Producer: Justine Willett First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.

MON 21:45 The Haunted Road by Eoin McNamee (b0540b3m)

1. You Can't See Me

"Nothing goes away in this world any more. Nothing gets lost. If you don't want a record of it, then don't do it."

Belfast police camera operator Leslie Burden receives a call from a colleague over the disappearance of a young Polish woman.

He uses his surveillance expertise to help track sightings of the missing woman.

But he's unaware of being drawn into a web of murder and

revenge - even he doesn't see coming. Five-part thriller written by Eoin McNamee.

Leslie Burden David Caves

Lisa Knox Niamh McGrady Johnston Stuart Graham

Lavery Peter Ballance

Unit 5 Michael Liebmann The Pathologist Kieran Lagan

Young Klara Julia Powaszynska

Father Jacek Powaszynski Producer: Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.

MON 22:00 One Person Found This Helpful (m001wq3z) Series 1

2. Ponce & Prejudice

Frank & guests Desiree Burch, Simon Evans, Kerry Godliman & Andrew Maxwell find out what you think about a dodgy snowglobe and a risky waffle.

This is the panel game based on what we all sit down and do at least once a day - shop online and leave a review, as an all-star panel celebrate the good, the bad & the baffling.

Written by Frank Skinner, Catherine Brinkworth, Sarah Dempster, Jason Hazeley, Rajiv Karia, Karl Minns, Katie Sayer & Peter Tellouche Devised by Simons Evans and Jason Hazeley with the producer

David Tyler

A Pozzitive Production for BBC Radio 4 MON 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b007k0zr)

The Kiwi band's future is threatened when Bret goes on a date.

Improvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.

Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey

Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.

Rhys Darby Emma Kennedy

Additional Material by Joel Morris.

Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.

Producer: Will Saunders

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m001wrlh) Series 113

Episode 9 Hugo Rifkind, Susie McCabe, Ashley Storrie and Stuart Mitchell join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the week's news from

Aberdeen.

This week the panel discuss Gordon Brown's vision for a second renaissance in Aberdeen, why Lee Anderson has lost the Tory whip, and the difference between Mob Rule and Ja Rule. Written by Andy Zaltzman

With additional material by: Cody Dahler, Rebecca Bain, Alex

Garrick-Wright, Krystal Evans, Peter Tellouche and Christina

Producer: Georgia Keating

Executive Producer: James Robinson

Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls & Jodie Charman

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox Recorded by Sean Kerwin A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

MON 23:30 Rhys James (b09nxv00)

Rhys James Is ..

Irresistible

Comedian Rhys James explores different aspects of himself through live stand up, spoken word poetry and interview clips. In this episode, Rhys examines his relationships and reluctantly speaks to Carmen, who is a girl he had a crush on in school.

Written and performed by Rhys James

Music by Steve Dunne. Sound by David Thomas

Producer: Carl Cooper A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.

MON 23:45 Late (b00762p3)

2. From Grieving to Cross-Dressing

An unwitting son takes his grieving mother to see "Mamma Mia"; a provincial theatre director talks about his latest play, a business woman stumbles on her husband indulging a secret obsession...

Bleak, funny and confusing tales of urban life, after dark. Starring:

Paul Merton

Meera Syal

Liz Smith

Julian Clary

Richard Wilson

Written by Mandy Wheeler, Joss Bennathan, Rob Colley and Paul Merton.

Music by Robert Katz. Producer: Sarah Parkinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lgp)

3. Ganymede

The man arrived in Venice happy and contented with life. He left Venice shattered by an unusual experience destined to

mark him for life. Starring John Le Mesurier.

Series of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.

The Man John Le Mesurier The Boy Anthony Daniels

The Porter/Consul David Gooderson The Fat Man John Sharp

Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddinott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1974. TUE 05:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09wv5qs)

4. The Apple Tree

Recently widowed George Carey has an irrational hatred for the old apple tree in his garden.

He decides it must be dug up - but it's a decision he's going to

regret for the rest of his life - what's left of it ..

Starring Charles Gray.

Series of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.

Mr Carey Charles Gray Willis Douglas Blackwell Midge Patricia Leventon

Mrs Lord Katherine Parr

Mrs Hall Daphne Rogers

Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddinott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1974.

TUE 06:00 Falco (b00r35gz) The Iron Hand of Mars

6. Deals Done

Just as Falco thinks his mission is drawing to a close, the

Roman detective has a fateful encounter with a missing legate and a giant Celtic bull.

But he doesn't manage to close the case without the help of his resourceful girlfriend Helena, and the intervention of a small

Starring Anton Lesser.

Conclusion of Lindsey Davis's historical mystery.

Dramatised by Mary Cutler. Falco Anton Lesser

Helena Justina Anna Madeley Helveticus Gary Lewis

Lentullus Dan Crow

Justinus Oliver J Hembrough

Gracilis Mark Straker

Xanthus David Holt Civilis Michael Elwyn

Augustinilla Sophie Samuda

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2007.

TUE 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w4dj)

Series 3

1. A Case of Winners and Losers

Private-eye Steven J Blackburn is still trailing his assistant

behind him, but she's rapidly catching up.

At the allotments, a mucky war of the flowers has broken out. Starring Finetime Fontavne.

More cases for ex-pitman turned investigator Steven J Blackburn and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey.

Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn Ted Turner Chris Brailsford

Dr Hatten Christopher Wilkinson

Dad John Branwell

Director: Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.

TUE 07:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007jn4k)

2. A Bitter Break-Up

After her marriage breaks down, Nadine is fuelled with

bitterness towards her ex-husband.

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of

adjusting to a step-family. Abridged by Pat McLoughlin.

Read by Penelope Wilton. Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

TUE 07:15 Bindi Business (b067x14z)

Bindi Business: Series 1 2. Children

Bindi's Beauty Box is really taking off.

However, Bindi must get her reluctant children on board if she

is going to succeed.. Starring Meera Syal.

Tanika Gupta's drama series about an eccentric 'olderpreneur's'

adventures in business.

Bindi Meera Syal

Raj Chris Nayak Anu Krupa Pattani

Buzz Tachia Newall

Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

TUE 07:30 Jack & Millie (m000mb17)

Series 2 A Terrible Hoo-Ha

Jack meets an unwanted old friend, Melvin gets hot under the collar, Delphine makes a French joke and Shirley and Millie get

an unexpected buzz. Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice

recorder? And suddenly Jack & Millie have decided to record everything

that happens to them? And for this, we should be grateful?

Well YES! - because this is a comedy show written by Jeremy

Front, who stars with Rebecca Front - as an older couple fully engaged with contemporary life whilst being at war with the

absurdities of the modern world... Jack Jeremy Front

Millie Rebecca Front

Shirley Tracy-Ann Oberman

Harry Nigel Lindsay

Melvin Harry Peacock

Delphine Jenny Bede Nita Green (née Blom) Debbie Chazen

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

September 2020.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jl9j)

Series 5

The Whistling Spy Enigma

Neddie Seagoon is a spy who must make contact with his

informer.

But can he whistle the secret tune?

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe

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: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in September 1954.

TUE 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00jjq7x)

From 05/02/1984

Spike Milligan

This is the ultimate one man show

Michael Bentine stars as Dame Nellie Drongo, the Boy Scout

Movement of India and a prehistoric Caveman.

Written and performed by the host.

Producer: Jamie Rix

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1984.

TUE 09:00 The Personality Test (b00m16xm)

Series 1

Greg Dyke

The BBC's former Director-General Greg Dyke quizzes a panel about himself

Battling with queries based on Greg's life, whims and interests

Sue Perkins

Robin Ince Lucy Porter

Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy

panel about themselves. Script by Richard Turner.

Devised & produced by Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006. TUE 09:30 Artists (b00xlxm5)

Series 1

Love's Banquet

Tamsin is infuriated by Josef's lack of commitment, and Nisha is up to something fishy.

Comedy about a close-knit community of artists who usually hate each other's work and sometimes hate each other as well.

Stars Vicki Pepperdlne, Pauline McLynn and Ben Miller. Written by Gareth Edwards.

Tamsin Vicki Pepperdlne Dolores Pauline McLynn

Gerard Graham Crowden Nisha Mina Anwar

Josef Ben Miller Marcus Dave Lamb

Ewan Giles New Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003

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TUE 10:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09wv5qs) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 today]

TUE 11:00 Falco (b00r35gz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w4dj)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 13:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00jjq7x) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 14:00 The Personality Test (b00m16xm)

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TUE 17:30 Jack & Millie (m000mb17) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 The Goon Show (b007j19j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 18:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00jjq7x) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 19:00 The Personality Test (b00m16xm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Artists (b00xlxm5) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m0019brs)

Work, Play, Rest: Part 2/3: Play

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

Manoush Zomorodi investigates how the last few years have changed the way we live.

What is the future for how we play?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2022. TUE 20:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0012nyc)

Miriam Margolyes

Actress Miriam Margolyes chooses MacCrimmon's Lament and Cecilia Bartoli singing Agitata Da Due Venti by Vivaldi. TUE 21:00 Making Tracks (b01l8x2n)

2. Abbey Road

Paul Morley visits the world's first purpose built recording studio, and possibly the most famous of all - Studio 3, Abbey Road.

Inaugurated by Sir Edward Elgar, the studio was used to record everyone from Adam Ant, The Bolshoi and Nick Cave, to Pink Floyd and The Beatles.

With the help of engineers and producers, composers and those that keep the studios running on a day to day basis, Paul explores how the relationship classical music has with the recording studio differs from the one that pop music enjoys. Series exploring the history of popular music through some of the iconic recording studios in which classic albums were created.

Without recording studios, music as we know it would simply not exist. They play a crucial role in the structure and fabric of the music recorded there - the sounds moulded by the studio space itself.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

TUE 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bgfvhd)

7. 'Sitting and waiting.'

Will it ever be safe to go back into the water?

Brody, Hooper and Quint set out on their mission to find and kill the shark...

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.

TUE 21:45 The Haunted Road by Eoin McNamee (b0540trk)

2. Images and Ink

Burden and Lisa search for clues to Klara's whereabouts and find a CCTV image of her at the church she attended.

"Nothing goes away in this world any more. Nothing gets lost. If you don't want a record of it, then don't do it."

When Belfast police camera operator Leslie Burden receives a call from a colleague concerning the disappearance of a young Polish woman, he uses his surveillance expertise to help track sightings of the missing woman - unaware he is being drawn into a web of murder and revenge even he doesn't see coming...

Thriller series written by Eoin McNamee

Leslie Burden David Caves Lisa Knox Niamh McGrady

Johnston Stuart Graham

Lavery Peter Ballance

Customs Allan Gildea

Mannix Michael Liebmann

The Psychiatrist Fo Cullen

Unit 6 Kieran Lagan Young Klara Julia Powaszynska

Father Jacek Powaszynski

Producer: Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015. TUE 22:00 ReincarNathan (m000l8r5)

Space Hamster

Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife continues with Daniel Rigby and Diane Morgan, and guest-starring Phil Wang.

In episode 4, Nathan is brought back to life as a hamster in a petshop in California. But not just any old hamster - Nathan the hamster is selected by NASA to enter the space-race. Perhaps seeing the earth from space will give Nathan a radical new sense of perspective. Or maybe it will just confirm his rampant egomania. Will Nathan ever learn to do the right thing and make it back to human again?

Cast:

Diane Morgan - Jenny

Daniel Rigby - Nathan

Tom Craine - Mission Control Henry Paker - Chuck Rogers, Henry VIII

Freya Parker - Vortex, Cosmonaut, Nasa Scientist, Shop

Assistant, Susan

Phil Wang - Xavier, the Space Hedgehog

Mike Wozniak – Cosmonaut

Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker

Music composed by Phil Lepherd Producer: Harriet Jaine

Studio Production: Jerry Peal

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 Daphne Sounds Expensive (b08yqccf) Series 2

Atlantis

World-renowned opera singer Sir Willard White has an

ingenious plan to solve the boys' money woe

They must travel to the lost city of Atlantis in pursuit of a legendary precious metal.

Written by and starring:

Jason Forbes

Phil Wang

George Fouracres

With: Celeste Dring

Will Seaward

Sir Willard White

Original music composed by Jeff Carpenter

Orchestrator: Simon Nathan

The London Musical Theatre Orchestra:

Musical Director - Freddie Tapner

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

Produced by Hayley Sterling.

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

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001x70n) Richard Herring 1/3

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

TUE 23:00 Domestic Science (b09v6vh3)

Series 2

Bath Time 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, it's bath time, 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 (b00j0pp8)

Propriety, Plants, Grandparents and Growing Your Own

Propriety, plants and grandparents How growing your own connects you to the world around you.

Josie Long continues her quest to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books.

Maeve Higgins

Isy Suttie. Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

TUE 23:30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b0848sqq)

3 Nick Heyward

John Shuttleworth invites Nick Heyward from Haircut 100 to his Sheffield home to perform one of his own songs and also, more importantly, one of his

Ken is very excited as he's heard that Nick has had a spiritual awakening and he's keen to learn how he can have one of his own. John feels that Ken is being silly wearing a kaftan and beads, but Ken is convinced that Nick can help him and ignores

Also, Mary is not happy with the smell of the josticks that Ken has lit so he's ejected by John while Nick wins Mary over with his rendition of Can't Go Back To Savoury Now

In Top Tips on the Telephone, John learns from Tony Christie about coping with Eurovision failure!

Written and Performed by Graham Fellows

With special guests

Nick Heyward Tony Christie

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.

WEDNESDAY 06 MARCH 2024

WED 00:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lgp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09wv5qs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 on Tuesday] WED 01:00 Falco (b00r35gz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w4di) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007 in4k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Bindi Business (b067x14z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Jack & Millie (m000mb17)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 The Goon Show (b007jl9j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00jjq7x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 The Personality Test (b00m16xm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday] WED 04:30 Artists (b00xlxm5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09xjh91) They met at a party and became friends. Despite their age

difference, they embarked on an affair - with a trip to Paris.

And so began a night of fear which led to panic. The final adaptation of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short

stories. CAST:

David Dinsdale Landen

Stephen Christopher Cazenove

Storekeeper Alexis Gallnos

Celia Maureen O'Brien

The Storyteller Gabriel Woolf

Shelia Jane Thomson Zus Nikolas Janis

The Wife Anna Cropper

Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddinott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in September 1974.

WED 05:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b00bdn13)

The Supreme Artist

The matinee is over, but who is the visitor waiting at the stage door?

A short story by Daphne du Maurier.

Read by Michael Drew.

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1995.

WED 05:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t6h4)

The Doll: Short Stories

1. East Wind

On the shores of The Isles of Scilly, a young couple are

beguiled by shipwrecked strangers

Rediscovered stories by a young Daphne du Maurier that reveal

some of the themes explored in her novels East Wind was written when Daphne du Maurier was just

nineteen.

Written by Daphne du Maurier.

Read by Anna Madeley Abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011 WED 06:00 Dick Francis (b007m9f7)

1. Tragedy

The champagne is flowing at a party thrown by racehorse trainer Jack Haythorne, when tragedy strikes. But is it just an

accident? Wine dealer Tony Beach turns amateur sleuth..

Starring Nigel Havers.

Fine living, fast horses, and shattering suspense - Dick Francis's

compelling thriller. Dramatised in eight parts by Ernest Dudley.

Tony Beach Nigel Havers

Jack Alan Dudley

Gerard George Parsons

Flora Jennifer Piercey Colonel Fulham Tim Reynolds

Mrs Fulham Pauline Letts

Jimmy Andrew Branch

Sergeant. Ridger Stephen Hattersley Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson

With Stuart Organ Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

WED 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6)

Series 3

2. A Case of Hard Times When a pub quiz jackpot is consistently won by the same contestant, the landlord's convinced trickery is involved so calls

in Blackburn to crack the scam. But general knowledge isn't really Stephen's strength and

anyway, is it really a question of fraud?

Starring Finetime Fontayne. Another case for ex-pitman turned investigator Steven J

Blackburn and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey.

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne Tracev Duggan Judy Flynn

Walton Bentley Gerry Kersey Gradgrind/Slavic Christopher Kent

Ouizmaster Rod Arthur Director: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993. WED 07:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007jn4y)

3. A New Stepfamily

After marrying Matthew, Josie wants to be the perfect step-mum to his three children...

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of

adjusting to a step-family.

Read by Penelope Wilton.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

WED 07:15 Bindi Business (b0680g6f)

Bindi Business: Series 1

3. In Too Deep?

After a promising start Bindi's Beauty Box appears to be in danger of falling apart. Has Bindi taken on more than she can

Tanika Gupta's drama series about an eccentric 'olderpreneur's' adventures in business

Bindi Meera Syal

Anu Krupa Pattani

.. Will Ash

Uncle Bash Vincent Ebrahim Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

WED 07:30 Boswell's Lives (b0547ntj)

Series 1

Boswell's Life of Pinter

James Boswell attempts to write the biography of Harold Pinter but finds himself the victim of a betrayal.

Jon Canter's sitcom sees Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer,

James Boswell pursue other legends to immortalise.

James Boswell Miles Jupp Harold Pinter Harry Enfield Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jph6)

Series 6

The Gourmet

The Lad thinks he's a connoisseur of food, so Sid enters him in an eating competition.

Starring Tony Hancock

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell and Hugh

Special guest star: BBC sports commentator, Ray Glendenning.

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 (b007jn39) 3. In Luton Airport No-One Can Hear You Scream

Victor and Margaret Meldrew return from their holiday in

Greece. What could possibly go wrong ..?

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

Mrs Warboys Doreen Mantle

Nick Swainey Owen Brenman With Jon Glover, Ainslee Foster and Paul Rogan.

Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus

numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.

Producer: Diane Messias

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1995.

WED 09:00 Dilemma (b017c9pp)

Series 1

Episode 2

Would you take part in a sham marriage?

Would you let an annoying colleague take credit for your work if it meant they would get a job elsewhere?

Sue Perkins sets moral and ethical posers for: Nick Revel

Danielle Ward

Grace Dent Ricky Wilson

Plus the panel try to solve some Dilemmas from the audience. 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 (b00761mn)

The Pilgrim Industry
Following a fleeting visit from a cardinal, Plethora initiates plans to put Monte Guano on the pilgrimage map.

Neal Anthony's comedy drama about the chaotic lives of the ruling family of Renaissance Italy's most inconsequential city-

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.

WED 10:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09xjh91)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 10:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b00bdn13)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 today]

WED 10:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t6h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

WED 11:00 Dick Francis (b007m9f7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 11:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 12:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007jn4y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 12:15 Bindi Business (b0680g6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

WED 12:30 Boswell's Lives (b0547ntj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 13:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jph6) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 13:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007 jn39)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 14:00 Dilemma (b017c9pp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 14:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00761mn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 15:00 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09xjh91)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

WED 15:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b00bdn13)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 today] WED 15:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t6h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

WED 16:00 Dick Francis (b007m9f7) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 16:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 17:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

(b007jn4y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:15 Bindi Business (b0680g6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

WED 17:30 Boswell's Lives (b0547ntj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jph6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 18:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007 in 39)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 19:00 Dilemma (b017c9pp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 19:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00761mn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000v24g)

Gagarin and the Lost Moon

On 12 April 1961, cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became an explorer like none other before him, going faster and further than ar human in history, into what had always been the impenetrable and infinite unknown.

Raised in poverty during the Second World War, the one-time foundry worker and a citizen of the Soviet Union became the first human to fly above the Earth in the vastness of space. In doing so, he became an instrument in The Cold War - an ideological battle between the superpowers: East versus West,

communism versus democracy.

Dr Kevin Fong tells the story of how 27-year-old Yuri Gagarin came to launch a new chapter in the history of exploration and follows the cosmonaut's one-hour flight around the Earth.

The Soviet Union's triumph in 1961 was the event that galvanised the United States to win the Space Race: to send the first people on the Moon by the end of the decade. Yuri's own ambitions to voyage to the Moon were frustrated by his political masters, a faltering Soviet lunar space program and two tragic

As well as presenting archive recordings, Kevin talks to space

historians and writers: Tom Ellis, historian at the London School of Economics Stephen Walker, author of 'Beyond'

Slava Gerovitch, author of 'Soviet Space Mythologies' and Voices of the Soviet Space Program

Andrew Jenks, author of 'The Cosmonaut who couldn't stop smiling' Cathleen Lewis, curator at the National Air and Space Museum

Actor Stewart Campbell is the voice of Yuri Gagarin. Tony Turner is Soviet space program founder Sergei Koroley Nicholas Murchie is General Nicolai Kaminin, head of cosmonaut training.

Technical production is by Giles Aspen and Jackie Margerum. Co-writer and producer: Andrew Luck-Baker of the BBC Radio Science Unit

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

WED 21:00 Short Cuts (m000gtn9)

Series 22 Storytellers

Short documentaries about telling stories with Josie Long. A subject feedbacks back to her documentarian, a voicemail tells a story and the writer Ross Sutherland wonders how storytelling advice could save a relationship in trouble.

Nicola Talkback Produced by Jess Shane Music by Abby Swidler Easiness

Featuring Ben Seretan Produced by Alex Lewis

Originally produced for Audio Playground

Marriage Story

Featuring Ross Sutherland and Peter Saddington

Production Team: Eleanor McDowall and Alia Cassam

Produced by Andrea Rangecroft

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.

WED 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bggh8j)

8. 'It's attacking the boat!'

We're gonna need a bigger boat! It's day two of the hunt, and tensions are rising on board the

boat when the shark reappears....
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 The Haunted Road by Eoin McNamee

(b05413k3) 3. Voodoo Lilies

As a body is discovered, Burden gets further drawn into Lisa's mysterious missing persons case, tracking Klara's movements her college.

'Nothing goes away in this world any more. Nothing gets lost. If

you don't want a record of it, then don't do it. When Belfast police camera operator Leslie Burden receives a call from a colleague concerning the disappearance of a young Polish woman, he uses his surveillance expertise to help track sightings of the missing woman, unaware he is being drawn into

a web of murder and revenge even he doesn't see coming.

Written by Eoin McNamee.

Leslie Burden David Caves

Lisa Knox Niamh McGrady Johnston Stuart Graham

Klara Kamila Dydyna

Lavery Peter Ballance Hughes Allan Gildea

Radio Announcer Fo Cullen

Unit 6 Kieran Lagan The Rose Girl Louise Parker

Young Klara Julia Powaszynska Father Jacek Powaszynski

Producer: Heather Larmour First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

WED 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m00100hd)

Powerhouse Absolute powershed Jessica Fostekew explores her big strong strength.

Have you ever watched a feminist try and take 'hench' as a compliment? It's like watching a snake eat, but funny. In this show, Jess extols the joys of weightlifting, decries the pressures put on women by the diet industry and explores the evolutionary

advantage of having legs like a prize ham. Powerhouse is adapted for BBC Radio 4 from Jessica's 2019 Dave's Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated show, Hench.

Written and Performed by Jessica Fostekew Production Coordinator: Tamara Shilham

Photo credit: Idil Sukan

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4. WED 22:30 Rob Newman (b08pf09g)

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

Rob Newman's Neuropolis Skull and Bonce One of Britain's finest comedians, Rob Newman, is our guide on a unique audio odyssey of the brain, taking in everything from love and guilt to robot co-workers and the unlikely

importance of prehistoric trousers. It's a witty, fact-packed series mixing stand-up and sketches, challenging notions of neuroscience with a new theory that's

equal parts enlightening and hilarious. Rob offers an alternative to some of the more bizarre claims in modern popular science, as well as rejigging theories of our brains in light of what we know about nature, artificial

intelligence and Belinda Carlisle. Created by the award-winning team behind Robert Newman's Entirely Accurate Encyclopaedia of Evolution.

Written by and starring Rob Newman.

Co-starring: Claire Price

Richard McCabe Producer: Jon Harvey

Executive Producer: Richard Wilson A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

May 2017. WED 23:00 Rubbish (b00770pw)

Excited

Martin gets excited at work and disgusted at himself.

He's persuaded by his new gonzo neighbours, Naomi and David, to take control of his own life.

But taking control of your own life is harder than it looks, especially when it involves scaling the firefighter's climbing tower - naked.

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive, Martin Christmas, in Tony Bagley's sitcom. Martin Reece Dinsdale

Scott Kevin Eldon Roger Paul Copley Tristana . . Nicola Walker Barney James Lance

Chris Jim North Wadey Steven Kynman Tim Mark Maier Naomi Katherine Jakeways Magistrate Mike Walling

David Martin Trenaman Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006.

WED 23:30 The Skewer (m001wqdj)

Series 11 Episode 3

The week's biggest stories like you've never heard them before. The news, remixed as a satirical comedy concept album.

This week - Lee Anderson falls into The Matrix, Speaker Lindsay Hoyle gets sent to Slough House (Slow Hoyleses?), Liz Truss the Doomslayer, and None of the Above.

Jon Holmes presents the multi-award winning The Skewer. Headphones on.

Producer: Jon Holmes

An unusual production for BBC Radio 4 WED 23:45 Crème de la Crime (b007jr3j)

Series 1

The Cheese Killer

Michael Feydeau -TV's much loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert, David Pershore review the murderous case of Charles Sparrow.

Tales from the vaults of villainy.

Written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With: Simon Greenall

Sue Elliott-Nicholls Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

THURSDAY 07 MARCH 2024

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THU 04:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00761mn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Drama on 4 (m000h1mb)

The Kubrick Test

Kerry Shale's drama tells the true story of his encounter with one of cinema's most influential figures.

Stanley Kubrick is undoubtedly one of the greatest film makers of all time with a succession of masterpieces from A

Clockwork Orange to 2001, Dr Strangelove to The Shining.

He's also known for an exhaustively detailed working process

and utter lack of compromise.
For many years, the great director's methods were shrouded in mystery. So when, in 1987, a young actor gets an invitation to enter Kubrick's hidden world, he leaps at it.

And, of course, gets more than he bargained for,

Kerry Shale plays himself in this darkly comic reflection on the

nuts and bolts of true genius

Kerry Kerry Shale Robert Emms

Kubrick Henry Goodman

Written by Kerry Shale

Based on a script by Jeremiah Quinn

Produced and Directed by Boz Temple-Morris

A Holy Mountain production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2020.

THU 05:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t7rv)

The Doll: Short Stories

The Doll is a macabre and unsettling tale about a young man besotted by a young violinist, who in turn has a strange and haunting passion.

The Doll is the title story of a collection by Daphne du Maurier, and excitingly, of re-discovered short fictions by the famous writer that were either never published or were out of print for

Written in the late 1920s when du Maurier herself was just

twenty, It reveals some of the dark themes that she explores in

the novels that made her name

Read by Ed Stoppard and Sean Baker Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Producer by Elizabeth Allard.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.

THU 06:00 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)

Proof

2. Aftermath

In the tragedy's aftermath, Tony Beach goes wine and whisky tasting in the cause of criminal investigation.

Starring Nigel Havers.

Fine living, fast horses, and shattering suspense - Dick Francis's

compelling thriller.

Dramatised by Ernest Dudley.

Tony Beach Nigel Havers

Gerard George Parsons Mrs Palissey Sheila Grant

Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley Flora Jennifer Piercey

... Richard Durden

Paul Young Stuart Organ Tavel Brian Hewlett

Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

THU 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007w39g)

Series 3

3. A Case of Drowning Sorrows

Stephen visits his Auntie Eileen in a retirement home, where the theft of a ventriloquist's dummy soon has him treading the

boards of memory lane. Starring Finetime Fontayne.

Another case for ex-pitman turned investigator Steven J Blackburn and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey.

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Eileen Simpson Carole Copeland

Arthur Swinscoe Rod Arthur

Nigel Weston Norman Mills

Director: Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

THU 07:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007jn5f)

4. Family Feuds and Single Parenting

Nadine is getting desperate as she struggles with life as a single

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of

adjusting to a step-family. Read by Penelope Wilton.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin.

Producer: Di Speirs First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

THU 07:15 Bindi Business (b0680lpk)

Bindi Business: Series 1

4. Problems

Now that Bindi's Beauty Box has hit some problems, Bindi

desperately needs inspiration and guidance.

Tanika Gupta's drama series about a mobile beauty business.

Bindi Meera Syal Raj Chris Nayak

Hema Rina Fatania Dwayne Andonis Anthony

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

THU 07:30 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b08575wj)

Series 1

Potato Salad

Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel star in Sue Teddern's comedy, set in a 1960s bedsitter - inspired by Katharine

Whitehorn's cookery classic. Trisha introduces Deepak to the delights of the British seaside.

Trisha Beattie Edmondson Deepak Nikesh Patel

June Alison Belbin Len John Bowler Sal Catriona McFarlane

.... Gavi Singh Chera Katharine Whitehorn Karen Bartke

Director: Emma Harding

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpgq)

Series 2

The Day the Balloon Went Up

Captain Mainwaring gets carried away with the platoon's war

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 BBC

TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles. Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Pike Ian Lavender Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Vicar Frank Williams Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/ The Verger Edward Sinclair Squadron Leader Michael Knowles

Announcer John Snagge Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

THU 08:30 Wrinkles (m001wzlh)

Series 2

6. Dear Lillian

The show supplying the answers to questions you never asked.

The mad-cap sitcom set in an old peoples' home. Starring Tom Mennard and Anthea Askey.

Winston.....Ballard Berkeley

Mr Pettigrew....David Ross ArnoldGordon Salkilld

and the special guest appearance of Candice Barker (age 7 3/4). Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor - the creators of Red

Dwarf.

Produced at BBC Manchester by Mike Craig.

Recovered audio of a series lost from the BBC archive. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1981

THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000rmjm)

Series 25

Episode 3

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which comedians are encouraged to tell lies.

They compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

The panellists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as rabbits, marriage, and crisps.

It's a Comedy Couples special with:

Sarah Millican and Gary Delaney Marcus Brigstocke and Rachel Parris

Lucy Porter and Justin Edwards

Producer: Jon Naismith A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in January 2021. THU 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076b9h)

Series 2

Episode 3

Is it impossible for a woman to have a close male friend without her man getting jealous? The partners fight back.

Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete, who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being

friends. Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.

Dad Mike Grady Mum Brigit Forsyth

Simon Shaun Dooley Jenny Mika Simmons

PI Brendan Burns

Producer: Graham Frost First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

THU 10:00 Drama on 4 (m000h1mb) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

THU 10:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t7rv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today] THU 11:00 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)

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THU 12:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

(b007jn5f) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 19:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076b9h) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 The Sondheim Archive (m000pgvl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

THU 21:00 Great Lives (b009s75h)

Charles Bukowski

Comedian Rhona Cameron chooses the German-American writer and poet, Charles Bukowski.

Rhona tells Matthew Parris about the enormous influence Bukowski's writing had on her adolescence. He belongs to an earlier generation, that of the Beats in early 60s America. The expert witness is his biographer, Barry Miles, who discusses how far Bukowski's life can be understood from his poetry and prose.

Producer: Christine Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

THU 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bggnxf)

. 'The fish is too much for us.

Day three of the hunt, and, against his shipmates' advice, shark expert Hooper decides to descend in the diving cage in search

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 The Haunted Road by Eoin McNamee

4. Open Eyes

Burden begins to neglect his duties as he becomes more obsessed with Klara's disappearance and he and Lisa gradually grow closer.

'Nothing goes away in this world any more. Nothing gets lost. If you don't want a record of it, then don't do it.'

When Belfast police camera operator Leslie Burden receives a call from a colleague concerning the disappearance of a young Polish woman, he uses his surveillance expertise to help track sightings of the missing woman, unaware he is being drawn into a web of murder and revenge even he doesn't see coming. Written by Eoin McNamee.

Leslie Burden David Caves

Lisa Knox Niamh McGrady

Johnston Stuart Graham Lavery Peter Ballance

Coastguard Allan Gildea

Diver Michael Liebmann

The Psychiatrist Fo Cullen

The Pathologist Kieran Lagan The Rose Girl Louise Parker

Young Klara Julia Powaszynska

Father Jacek Powaszynski Producer: Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m001wqk2)

Series 5

2. I Want to Break Free

Tension mounts as the internet goes down and Roger breaks a

Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam return with the fifth series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy, as long-marrieds, passionate about life and each other.

This week, Joanna is tetchy because the internet is down and Roger is generally grumpy. 'Is this all because you had to buy trousers in a bigger size? she enquires. A friend asks them to model her new clothes collection but Roger cracks a tooth before the photoshoot, which Joanna thinks he's done deliberately. The 'prop' is a Harley Davidson motorbike, which gives Roger groin strain but brings Joanna fond memories of

their 60s Harley ride. Keen to do it once more, she plans to book an Easy Rider trip but the internet has gone down again. Or has it?

Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington. It is produced and directed by Claire Jones. 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 (b0151xsf)

To Kill a Mocking Bird

Sally Phillips is 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 today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there

for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare. In episode two 'To Kill A Mocking Bird' Clare ends her relationship with Brian and is surprised by her colleagues' reaction to the news

Episode Two 'To Kill A Mocking Bird'

Clare SALLY PHILLIPS

Brian ALEX LOWE

Megan/Nali NINA CONTI

Ray RICHARD LUMSDEN

Helen LIZA TARBUCK Simon ANDREW WINCOTT

Libby SARAH KENDALL

Pru Granville SOPHIE THOMPSON Mr Collier GERARD MCDERMOTT Thomas GEORGIA LOWE

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden Producer by Katie Tyrrell.

THU 23:00 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076cyy)

The Moroccan Striped Pig

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

This time, they tell Parky about their strange first meeting. Written by and starring Sean Foley and Hamish McColl. Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

THU 23:15 Jigsaw (b01r0zbh)

Series 1

Episode 3

A rapid-fire and surreal sketch show.

Pieced together by stand-up comedians Dan Antopolski, Tom

Craine and Nat Luurtsema. Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

THU 23:30 And the Winner Is... (b00qx5lv)

Series 1

Episode 1

Matt Lucas hosts the 'Lucases' - his alternative awards show Awards include the Lucas for Lamest Excuse of All-Time, the Lucas for Most Pointless Member of the Royal Family and the Lucas for Greatest Song By A Musical Artist Who Is Otherwise Rubbish.

The nominations are provided by this week's guests - Katy Brand James Corden and Graham Lineban - but the ultimate decision is down to the whim of the host.

Who will walk off with their very own Lucas? Will it be Eddie Murphy or Mrs Linehan; Prince Edward or Prince Morris:

Angry Anderson, Genesis or Radiohead? Only And The Winner Is... has the answers.

Produced by Ashley Blaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2010.

FRIDAY 08 MARCH 2024

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076b9h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Anita Sullivan - Titanium (b01061ht)

History rarely remembers who came second.

If Yuri Gagarin had so much as sneezed on the 12th of April 1961 the honour of being the first man in orbit would have gone

to his training partner, Gherman Titov. But Gagarin didn't sneeze and a disappointed Titov had to climb back down the launch tower.

A few months later, Titov did launch successfully in Vostock II. He completed 17 earth orbits (got space-sick, ate and slept) and is still the youngest person ever to have gone into space. But he's largely unheard of because he wasn't 'first'.

In Anita Sullivan's play, originally broadcast to mark the 50th anniversary of Gagarin's flight, the story of the two cosmonauts - their training, their selection, the flight and its aftermath, is told through Titov's eyes as he waits at Chkalovsky Airbase for Yuri to return from what should have been a routine training

flight on the 27th March 1968.

Gherman Titov Derek Riddell Yuri Gagarin William Ash Private Baskov Sarah Ovens

Nikolai Kaminin Alun Raglan

Sergei Korolev Stephen Marzella A BBC/Cymru Wales production, directed by Kate McAll.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011

FRI 05:45 Daphne Du Maurier (b010t7p2)

The Doll: Short Stories

3. The Happy Valley

A woman finds herself walking into a landscape, and a grand old house, she has already dreamed about.

Rediscovered stories by a young Daphne du Maurier that reveal some of the themes explored in her novels.

The Happy Valley was originally printed in the Illustrated

London News in 1932.

Written by Daphne du Maurier. Abridger: Richard Hamilton

Read by Hattie Morahan.

Producer: Lucy Collingwood First broadcast on BBC Radio in 2011.

FRI 06:00 Dick Francis (b007mcnx) Proof

3. The Boss

The fraud plot thickens, as Tony Beach meets the boss of

whisky hauliers Charter Carriers. Starring Nigel Havers.

Fine living, fast horses, and shattering suspense - Dick Francis's compelling thriller.

Dramatised by Ernest Dudley Tony Beach Nigel Havers

Gerard George Parsons

Flora Jennifer Piercev

Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley P.C. Horton James Goode

Charter Chas Bryer Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

FRI 06:30 The Blackburn Files (b007wn7k)

Series 3

4. A Case of Happy Endings

Setting out to track down a missing person, private-eye Steven J Blackburn finds something more...

Starring Finetime Fontayne.

The final case for ex-pitman turned investigator Steven J

Blackburn and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Frank Ellis John Branwell

Maggie Ann Rye. Director: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993. FRI 07:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007jn5v)

5. Wedding Bells with Stepchildren

Tom plans a third marriage to Elizabeth, but how will they cope

with his possessive daughter? Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of

adjusting to a step-family.

Read by Penelope Wilton.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin. Producer: Di Speirs First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

FRI 07:15 Bindi Business (b06810pn) Bindi Business: Series 1

Obstacles With her family's help, can Bindi overcome her business

obstacles and lead Bindi's Beauty Box to success? Tanika Gupta's drama about an 'olderpreneur' who sets up a

mobile beauty business. Bindi Meera Syal

Rai Chris Navak

... Krupa Pattani

Uncle Bash Vincent Ebrahim Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015. FRI 07:30 All Those Women (b085z1bb)

Series 2

Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.

Between new schools, lunch clubs ('I might just crochet myself a death certificate') and teacher training, everyone seems to have something new on the horizon, everyone apart from Maggie that is.

Even Nigel is going to the gym. But perhaps Maggie can be

persuaded to take a chance on a meeting? All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out

quite the way that you'd expected them to. Join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another

Hetty Marcia Warren

Maggie Lesley Manville ... Sinead Matthews

Emily Lucy Hutchinson

David Denis Lill Stuart Nick Underwood Heather Katherine Jakeways Judith Alison Belbin Elderly Woman Clare Perkins Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b0663ftq)

Series 2

Episode 10

Can a job abroad solve George and Kate's housing crisis?

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 Arthur/Doctor Frederick Treves Dennis Robert McBain Miles Edward de Souza George's Mum Diana King George's Dad Geoffrey Sumner

Overseas Liaison Officer . .. Wilfred Babbage

Producer: Charles Maxwell First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.

FRI 08:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008j030)

On the Line

Harold Perkins can't get a site phone, so his workmates get him a handset and more besides...

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 Curram Old Ned Harold Goodwin Nimrod David John Turps ... Sylvester McCoy

Chick David Beckett Harry Steven Harrold Miss James Carol Hawkins

Plonker Stephen Garlick Typist Karen Ascoe Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

FRI 09:00 The 3rd Degree (m000xdxx)

Series 11

The University of Northampton

Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from the University of Northampton take on their professors.

A funny and dynamic quiz show with specialist subjects including international development, law and organized crime

and nursing.

Questions range from piercings and postage to erythema and smokeballs.

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June

FRI 09:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b017551m)

Series 1

July 15th to 19th

Damien and his partner, Anthony, set off for the warm embrace of the Italian countryside.

Damien can do some writing for a new book - allowing their builder Mr Mullaney to properly fit the granite worktops that he's been dreaming of "from what seems like the beginning of

But there's trouble in paradise when Damien receives a call to tell him their Umbrian villa has collapsed and they will have to go somewhere else. Luckily, his agent Ian is quick to the

More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien Trench - "no matter how grizzly" as he puts it "or, indeed, how

Written by and starring Miles Jupp.

Also featuring Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for:

* A perfect pasta puttanesca

* Comforting Cornish Pasties

* Something for the more experimental, "pilchards al limone".

Damien Trench Miles Jupp Anthony Justin Edwards Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey

Ian Frobisher .. Philip Fox BA Lady/Helpful Student Alex Tregear

Producer: Sam Michell

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FRI 20:00 Musical Legends (b0139466)

Roger Daltrey

The Who's legendary lead singer Roger Daltrey joins Tom Morton for an in depth interview about his life and career. From fighting against bullying at school to fighting with his fellow band members over drug use. In this very open and frank account, Daltrey talks about his passion for singing and performing, his move from music to film and the ongoing feelings of loss over the deaths of band members Keith Moon and John Entwistle.

Producers: Suzy Beaumont and Pennie Latin First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b0076m2z)

Series 4

Mad About the Boy

Noël Coward wrote Mad about the Boy in 1932 for the review Words and Music to celebrate the powerful appeal of the silent

Most recently it's been taken up as a gay anthem.

Sheridan Morley, Sir John Mills, Maria Aitken and Kit Hesketh-Harvey explain why this has become the most recorded number of all Coward's work.

Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Lucy Lunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

FRI 21:00 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b01qkwg6)

Amadeus

Paul Gambaccini talks to the team behind the rich, musical extravaganza, Amadeus, released in 1984, which won 8 Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor. It's remembered for its brilliant interpretation of the life and

genius of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the shrill giggle of Tom Hulce and the cleavage of his wife. Director Milos Forman, who had left Czechoslovakia as a political refugee, chose Prague as the best 'double' for Vienna

only to find himself followed by spies for his former homeland as a suspected anti-communist. Forman recalls how he first met Sir Peter Shaffer backstage at

the National Theatre in London where, Sir Peter confirms Forman promised there and then, to make a film out of Shaffer's masterpiece of the stage.

Simon Callow who played Mozart in the original London stage production was the only actor to appear in the Hollywood version - but probably enjoyed himself more because of it Gambaccini also talks to Sir Neville Mariner, choreographer Twyla Tharp, producer Ken Tuohy and the actor Elizabeth Berridge, who was told she'd got the part as Mozart's wife as she most resembled a 'landlady's daughter'.

The story of how the Cold War and the greatest composer on earth came together to create a musical and cinematic masterpiece.

Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

FRI 21:30 Jaws by Peter Benchley (b0bgmy08)

10. 'If it's a fight he wants.

terrifying movies of all time.

Hooper's been killed by the shark, but Quint refuses to give up And now it seems the shark wants to make a fight of it.

Will it ever be safe to go back into the water? Peter Benchley's classic 1974 novel became one of the most Abridged by Richard Hamilton. Concluded by Henry Goodman

Producer: Justine Willett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.

FRI 21:45 The Haunted Road by Eoin McNamee (b0543k0b)

5. The Scales Fall

A second body is recovered and Burden finally discovers what fate befell Klara and what his obsession with the case has really cost him.

'Nothing goes away in this world any more. Nothing gets lost. If you don't want a record of it, then don't do it.

When Belfast police camera operator Leslie Burden receives a call from a colleague concerning the disappearance of a young Polish woman, he uses his surveillance expertise to help track sightings of the missing woman, unaware he is being drawn into a web of murder and revenge even he doesn't see coming.

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Coastguard Allan Gildea Diver Michael Liebmann

The Psychiatrist Fo Cullen

The Pathologist Kieran Lagan

Young Klara Julia Powaszynska Father Jacek Powaszynski

Producer: Heather Larmour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 22:00 Jokes (p0hc1y4l)

Stuart Mitchell's Cost of Living

2. Stuart Gets a Golden Ticket Comedian Stuart Mitchell examines his own cost of living crisis. This time Stuart looks back at his time working for the Treasury with Gordon Brown and ponders whether the status of that job was worth the internal conflict that it gave him. 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 (p0hbnpch)

Jazz Emu: The Sound of Us 2. The Sound of The Future

Artificial Intelligence puts Jazz's musical career in jeopardy when a robot clone of Jazz begins storming the charts. Human Jazz must beat his electronic counterpart for a spot in the UK Top 40 and convince the London Palladium that HE is the real Jazz Emu

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 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bz9zn)

Episode 1 Meet a reluctant beekeeper, two feuding librarians and a man determined to strike a deal with Santa.

Perrier award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and

character comedy series

Ben Moor

Katherine Parkinson

Ben Willbond Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast, Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt,

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001x70q) Richard Herring 3/3

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

FRI 23:00 Absolute Power (b007q93w)

Series 1

Episode 3

Prentis McCabe - the machiavellian doctors of spin - get involved in the race for London Mayor.

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

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Siobhan Hayes		
Colin McFarlane Hugh Parker		
Producer: Paul Schlesinger		
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000. FRI 23:30 All the World's a Globe (b007jwv5)		
6. The Interregnum and the Age of Turmoil		
Tales of Cromwell, Roundheads versus Cavaliers and William		
of Orange to name but a few. 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 (b05zl1bq) Series 3		
Episode 6		
Ian Leslie presents the show which brings to light the often surprising first literary attempts of the world's best known		
writers.		
To start off this episode, we hear Fay Weldon's illuminating		
quiz for Cosmopolitan Magazine - 'Are you too obsessed with your ex?'.		
Next, it's Friedrich Nietzsche's lesser known work for a toy		
company catalogue - giving possibly more in depth descriptions than were initially required.		
Then we hear from beloved poet Pam Ayres again, in a piece		
submitted to the Office of Information as a draft for a public		
safety announcement. Finally, there's another of Henrik Ibsen's joke submissions for a		
Christmas cracker manufacturer.		
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