#### SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

#### SAT 00:00 Paul Evans - Owls (b00dx253)

A fictional story written and narrated by Paul Evans and based on an island legend about a brother and sister who were bound by a wish sworn on a barn owl feather, which in turn became a curse that proved fatal.

Isolation, human desire and the supernatural are explored in this unsettling drama about the relationship between hope and desire, man and nature.

Old Man .... Jimmy Yuill Young Boy .... David McLellan

Old sister .... Alyth McCormack Young Girl .... Michaela Sweeney

Recorded on location in Scotland.

Producer: Sarah Blunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

SAT 00:45 HG Wells (b08wdmr7)

Ghost Stories by HG Wells The Temptation of Harringay

Any artist can take constructive criticism, but what happens

when the painting itself has an opinion? HG Wells' short story was first published in 1895 in St. James

Abridged by Madge Hart. Reader: David McAlister

Producer: Pat McLoughlin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.

SAT 01:00 Twenty Thousand Streets under the Sky (b07gcj61)

3. The Plains of Cement

London, 1927. Bob gives Jenny an ultimatum and Ella confronts

Starring Steven Pacey, Annette Badland, Emily Morgan and John Moffatt.

Conclusion of Patrick Hamilton's semi-autobiographical trilogy. Dramatised by Frederic Bradnum.

Ella's mother ..... Anna Cropper Prosser....Geoffrey Whitehead

Prunella .... Elizabeth Mansfield

Sammy.... Tina Marian Andy ... David Goudge Guvnor .... David King

Mrs Guvnor .... Jo Kendall

Other parts played by:

Donald Gee Michael Kiloarriff

Marcia King

Producer: Glyn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1989

SAT 02:00 Dick Francis (b007ncw9)

8 Connections

Tony Beach and his detective chum Gerard MacGregor attempt to unearth the true identity of Paul Young.

Starring Nigel Havers.

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

Dramatised by Ernest Dudley. Tony Beach .... Nigel Havers

Gerard .... George Parsons

Paul Young .... Stuart Organ Chief Superintendent Wilson .... Manning Wilson

Producer: Matthew Walters First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.

SAT 02:30 Whodunnits (m000m0kf)

A Walk in the Dark

5. The Ends Justify the Means?

After the kidnapping of Ruth Cobb, DC 'Birdie' Partridge gets an unexpected ally.

But an ever bigger surprise is still to come.

Patrick Mower stars as Detective Constable 'Birdie' Partridge.

Chris Boucher's vintage crime serial about the mystery disappearance of a passenger from an ocean liner. DC 'Birdie' Partridge .... Patrick Mower

Ruth Cobb .... Helen Atkinson Wood

Daryl Kennedy.... John Rowe Garvey .... Gregory de Polnay

Bank Clerk .... Gary Cady

Stuart Cobb .... David Timson

Producer: Gerry Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1981.

SAT 03:00 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope (b007 in8v)

10. Trials and Triumphs

Relationships falter under the strains of living as a step-family when decisions need to be made.

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

Abridged by Pat McLoughlin.

Concluded by Penelope Wilton.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

SAT 03:15 The Latvian Locum (b09gkk3t)

Series 1

5. Teen Pregnancy

An offbeat comic drama series following the experiences of Latvian locum Dr Dace Zake - mistakenly hired in the belief she speaks Polish - in a beleaguered medical centre in the

deprived South Shore area of Blackpool.

A teenage girl comes to the surgery fearing she is pregnant and Dace is running late again for something important.

Dr Dace Zake ..... Dolya Gayanski Written by Ben Cottam.

Directed by Alison Crawford.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

SAT 03:30 All Those Women (b086tfbm)

Episode 2

It's time for some well-earned relaxing after Maggie won some vouchers to a spa.

But what should be the opportunity for a bit of a lie down soon gets a bit fraught. 'There's a fine line between a spa day and a detention centre isn't there?'

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

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. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.

Hetty ..... Marcia Warren

Maggie ..... Lesley Manville Jen ..... Sinead Matthews

Emily ..... Lucy Hutchinson

Sylvia ..... Clare Perkins

Producer: Alexandra Smith

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

SAT 04:00 Marriage Lines (b0674hjd)

Series 2

Episode 11

Could a new arrival upset George and Kate's house plans? 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 Patty .... Anna Gilchrist Neville .... Derek Fowlds Jean .... Rosemary Miller

Miles .... Edward de Souza Dr Bennett .... Frederick Treves

Producer: Charles Maxwell First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967. SAT 04:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008klgb)

Up the Pole When Harold Perkins befriends the Carnival Queen, the

workmates plot a little sabotage. Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned

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

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

SAT 05:00 The 3rd Degree (m000xkz0)

Series 11

Nottingham Trent University

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

A funny and dynamic quiz show with specialist subjects including English literature, broadcast journalism and law.

Ouestions range from oblate spheroids to Grover Cleveland via Le Corbusier and BT Openreach.

Producer: David Tyler

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

SAT 05:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b017ckf5) Series 1

September 18th to 24th

Damien 's routine is thrown into disarray when Anthony's goddaughter, Libby, is sent to stay with them for "respite" Meanwhile, Anthony finally has his long-awaited job interview and Damien is offered the chance to front his own TV cookery show.

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

Written by and starring Miles Jupp.

The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for:

\* Cracking crepes Suzette

\* Spanish-as-sangria, "chorizo und patatas"

\* A tastebud tantalising, Beef Oxford. Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp

.. Justin Edwards Anthony Damien's Mother ..... Selina Cadell

. Brendan Dempsey Mr Mullaney .....

Ian Frobisher ... Philip Fox

Libby/Angie .. Maggie Service

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011. SAT 06:00 Owen Holder - Love's Old Sweet Song

(m001xf6g) Isabel and Olive are identical twins in their eighties. Life is serene. But when Frank, a retired doctor, comes on the scene they discover that it's not too late at eighty for love to disrupt

their friendship. Written by Owen Holder.

Olive/Isabel .... Mary Wimbush Young Olive/Isabel .... Jenny Funnell George .... Bernard Brown

Lilian .... Gwen Cherrell

Florence .... Tessa Worsley Thomas .... Colin Starkey

Harry .... Simon Hewitt Frank .... Godfrey Kenton

Pianist: Geoffrey Brawn Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.

SAT 07:15 Ernest and Gwendolin (an Old-Fashioned Love Story) (m001xf6j)

It's 1951, and a love affair starts in Greenwich Village, And it involves a couple of geckos...

Read by William Hope.

Written by Jonathan Treitel

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 07:30 The Crying Book by Heather Christle (Omnibus)

Shedding tears is a universal human experience, but why - and how - do we cry?

American poet Heather Christle has lost her dear friend Bill to suicide and must now reckon with her own depression. In this personal, lyrical book she faces her grief by researching the act of crying.

In her Ohio home, Christle assembles a "crybrary" in which she investigates the science and art of tears: from their chemical composition to their depiction in literature. Moving deftly between poetry and prose, she lays bare her own experience Following her preoccupation with tears back to its origins, she recalls crying in a car after being dumped; lying in tears on the

bathroom floor after an argument with her husband. Anticipating the arrival of her first child, she considers the tear of infants and parents. A friend and fellow poet dies, so Heather turns to the Internet for crying folklore and remedies

for tears When a young Black man is shot by the police in Walmart, Heather's investigation becomes political and she researches the power and meaning of "white lady tears". She also mines history for attitudes to crying and mental illness by exploring the relationship between 19th century feminist writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman - who suffered from depression - and her

physician Silas Weir Mitchell. Finally, Heather visits Bill's grave and with some help from her mother, makes peace with her own family history of

depression. The Crying Book is an honest, thought-provoking and surprising reflection on life, loss and mental illness. Omnibus of five parts read by Alexandra Metaxa, featuring Paterson Joseph, Alibe Parsons, Oliver Soden and Sofia

Pedersen. Abridged by Joanne Rowntree Produced by Miranda Hinkley Assistant Producer Alexandra Ouinn

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

February 2020. SAT 08:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjv)

Last Respects

Uncle Mort and Carter Brandon tie off their sampling of Welsh hospitality with a funeral.

The conclusion of Peter Tinniswood's tale of long-suffering Carter Brandon on his travels in Wales with curmudgeonly

Uncle Mort .... Stephen Thorne Carter Brandon .... Sam Kelly Pat .... Liz Goulding

Mrs Partington .... June Barrie

Mansell Hubert Williams .... Richard Davies

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 (b08jpftk) Series 2

Pastures New

It's moving day for the Corner family, but the removal men are a little too thorough... Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.

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

Jennifer Corner .... Wendy Craig Henry Corner .... Francis Matthews Mary .... Charlotte Mitchell Trudi .... Roberta Tovey

Amanda .... Jill Riddick Robin .... Hugo Keith-Johnston

Removal Man 1 .... Benny Lee Removal Man 2 .... David Tate

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970. Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes. Wendy

Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969.

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst.

Producer: Trafford Whitelock

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1970.

#### SAT 09:30 Robbing Hood (m001xf6l)

Norman And The Pearls

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.

Natalie asks Norman to lose an heirloom, but the heirloom just won't go away.

And the psychiatrist next door wants to know why Norman's talking to trees?

Norman Hood .... Norman Wisdom Natalie Matthews .... Moira Lister Dr Doberman .... Andrew Sachs Miss Conway .... Liza Goddard Heidwig .... Sally Kinghorn

Michelle .... Siriol Jenkins

Director: Leslie Lawton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1992.

#### SAT 10:00 4 Extra Goes Gardening (m000twkq)

1. Great Gardens: Gertrude Jekyll

The great gardener, Gertrude Jekyll, once said:

"A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust."

Through her fascination with colour, cottage gardens and experimentation, it has been said she "changed the face of England more than any save the Creator and perhaps Capability Brown".

In the first of three programmes, Penelope Keith explores Miss Jekyll's own 10-acre garden - the enchanting Munstead Wood in Surrey.

Penelope discusses Gertrude's influence and changing horticultural fashions with broadcaster and author, James Wong, author Catherine Horwood and Munstead Wood's head gardener, Annabel Watts

Penelope also unearths some horticultural wisdoms and delights from the BBC sound archive

\* Great Gardens - Gertrude Jekyll meets Chris Serle - BBC Radio 4 - 1984

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions and first broadcast in February 2014.

SAT 11:00 Owen Holder - Love's Old Sweet Song (m001xf6g) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 12:15 Ernest and Gwendolin (an Old-Fashioned Love Story) (m001xf6j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SAT 12:30 The Crying Book by Heather Christle (Omnibus) (m000fz08)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 13:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjv) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08jpftk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 14:30 Robbing Hood (m001xf6l) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 15:00 4 Extra Goes Gardening (m000twkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 16:00 Paul Evans - Owls (b00dx253)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 16:45 HG Wells (b08wdmr7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 17:00 Owen Holder - Love's Old Sweet Song (m001xf6g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 18:15 Ernest and Gwendolin (an Old-Fashioned Love Story) (m001xf6j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SAT 18:30 The Crying Book by Heather Christle (Omnibus) (m000fz08)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 19:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjv) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08ipftk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 20:30 Robbing Hood (m001xf6l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 21:00 4 Extra Goes Gardening (m000twkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m0007wwd)

Episode 1

Paul Sinha - comedian, lapsed GP, Chaser and genuinely the

fourth best quizzer in the United Kingdom - is here to tell you about... well, everything.

Paul has already told you about history in the Rose d'Orwinning Paul Sinha's History Revision, as well as Britishness (Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test), Magna Carta (The Sinha Carta), the Olympics (The Sinha Games) and, most importantly, cricket (The Sinha Test). But as a competitive quizzer, Paul learns fascinating facts all the time. As a curious man, he then looks up the stories behind those facts and they often turn out to be even more fascinating. In Paul Sinha's General Studies, he shares these stories with you.

This week's show starts with a question about the city in which Paul recently got engaged, and takes you through the worlds of exploration, immigration and politics, ending with a quick quiz on facts about current MPs you may not be aware of. He also takes on the audience, as he challenges them to ask him questions for a change.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha

Produced by Ed Morrish

A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

SAT 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00j0h9n)

Series 2

Sandi Toksvig tries on high heels for the first time, samples a Pot Noodle - and attempts to view the world wearing a pair of

Series in which Marcus Brigstocke invites celebrities to try new experiences

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009

SAT 23:00 Please Use Other Door (m0014p8w)

Series 1

Episode 3

Naturalistic sketches taking a sometimes dark look at the world of work, relationships, institutions and families. Should helmets be worn by children at all times and the guilty pleasure of schadenfreude.

Performed by: Gabby Best, Will Hartley, Chris Ryman, Rebecca Shorrocks, Witney White and Toby William Writers: 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

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2022.

SAT 23:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b00r2cy5) Series 1

3 'I'm a clown with a secret'

'I'm a clown with a secret'

'Do age-gap relationships work?' 'Is 65 in slippers the new 30 in a suit?'

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

Terry ..... Simon Dave

..... Susie Blake

Malcolm ..... Mark Heap Helen ..... Debra Stevenson.

Written by Sarah Millican.

Producer: Lianne Coop First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

#### SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024

# SUN 00:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007 jmbm)

Series 1

2. Towards the Unknown

One of Space Force's crew members, Magnus Carter, reveals the true nature of their latest mission

Charles Chilton's intergalactic adventure starring Barry Foster and Nicky Henson.

Captain Saxon Berry .... Barry Foster

Lemuel 'Chipper' Barnett .... Nicky Henson

Magnus Carter .... Nigel Stock Lauderic Sincere .... Tony Osoba

with Wendy Murray and Teresa Stretfield

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1984.

SUN 00:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlps)

2. A Causeway and a Pony Trap

Solicitor Arthur Kipps feels rattled spending the night in the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story

Dramatised by Jon Strickland

Young Kipps ..... Robert Glenister Old Kipps .. ... John Woodvine .. Paula Tilbrook Bentley ..... Stuart Richman

Keckwick ..... James Quinn Music composed by Derek Pearce

Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

SUN 01:00 Owen Holder - Love's Old Sweet Song (m001xf6g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:15 Ernest and Gwendolin (an Old-Fashioned Love Story) (m001xf6j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Saturday]
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(Omnibus) (m000fz08)

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SUN 03:45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjv)

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SUN 04:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08jpftk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday] SUN 04:30 Robbing Hood (m001xf6l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

SUN 05:00 4 Extra Goes Gardening (m000twkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Poetry Extra (m001xfph)

Sylvia Plath and Paul Muldoon

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and continues with a special collection of programmes across the month featuring Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes. With a reading from Daljit's Poetry Extra Book of the Month: Egg /Shell by Victoria Kennefick. And, an archive reading from Paul

Muldoon to mark St Patrick's Day.
This week Daljit chooses The Living Poet - Sylvia Plath featuring the poet as she introduces a selection of her own

poems read by herself and Marvin Kane. Produced by Anthony Thwaite

First broadcast on the Third Programme in 1961.

Three Score and Ten - Paul Muldoon

Featuring the poet reading his poem 'Loaf' - from the series Work in Progress, 2001

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 2016. SUN 06:30 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

(Omnibus) (m001xfpk)

Produced by Sharon Sephton

Episode 2

Joanna Trollope's novel about the traumas and delights of adjusting to a step-family. Read by Penelope Wilton Episodes 6-10/10 in this concluding omnibus 2/2.

The complications facing parents when a marriage breaks down and a new relationship begins. Elizabeth tries to cope with Dale, Tom's possessive daughter who, at 25, still behaves like a child. For Dale, no one can replace her dead mother. The rivalries continue and stepmother Josie struggles when Matthew's three children move in with them. Josie reaches the end of her tether with Becky. After the complications of broken marriages, and rebuilt step families ,today is when decisions will be made.

Abridged in ten parts by Pat McLoughlin. Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998

SUN 07:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001xfpp)

Wynne Evans

Opera star Wynne Evans inherits 'Be My Love' by Mario Lanza and passes on 'Vesperae Solennes de Confessore' by Mozart, SUN 07:50 The Latvian Locum (Omnibus) (b09h3ry9)

Series 1 Offbeat comic drama following the experiences of Latvian locum Dr Dace Zake - mistakenly hired in the belief she speaks

Polish - in a beleaguered medical centre in the deprived South Shore area of Blackpool. She's late on her first day, incurring the wrath of Jan the

receptionist - and she encounters a man throwing up into a carrier bag outside the surgery.

Not a good start to the day.

Starring Dolya Gavanski.

Omnibus of five parts written by Ben Cottam.

Dr Dace Zake .... Dolya Gavanski

Jan .... Michelle Holmes Chris .... Ben Cottam

Candis .... Talisa Garcia

Jack .... Jack Loxton Francis .... Sean Barrett

George .... Ian Puleston-Davies

Eileen .... Pippa Haywood Lauren .... Ciara Baxendale

Director: Alison Crawford First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

SUN 09:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpqw)

Series 2

The Bishop Gives a Present

The Archdeacon's not too keen on celebrating the Dean's silver wedding.

All Gas and Gaiters was a television ecclesiastical sitcom which aired on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971. It was written by the husband-and-wife team Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps, with the pilot featuring as a one-off in Comedy Playhouse. Selected scripts were later revised for Radio 4.

This programme is an off-air recording, and so does have a few issues with its technical quality - but we hope you enjoy it anyway.

The Archdeacon .... Robertson Hare The Bishop .... William Mervyn
The Bishop's Chaplain .... Jonathan Cecil

The Dean .... John Barron

Mrs Pugh-Critchley .... Joan Sanderson

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1972.

SUN 09:30 The Navy Lark (m001xfpw)

Mr Philips' Wrong Uniform

Loveable Leslie gets that shrinking feeling after an impromptu dip in the dock.

CPO Pertwee .... Jon Pertwee Sub-Lieut. Phillips .... Leslie Phillips

Number 1 .... Stephen Murray

Captain Povey .... Richard Caldicot

WREN Chasen .... Heather Chasen

The Admiral/Leading Seaman Goldstein .... Tenniel Evans

Rear Admiral Ironbridge .... Michael Bates

Able Seaman Tiddy .... Lawrie Wyman

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1969.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001xfq3) Comic Castaways 4

Johnny Vegas

From Don McLean to Johnny Cash. Comedian Johnny Vegas talks to Kirsty Young about his music castaway choices.

As a stand-up comic he made his name as one of the most brilliant and unpredictable acts on the circuit. His stage persona was a belligerent drunk who would heckle his own audience.

But the more successful he became, the more the similarities between his own life and his stage character seemed to blur. "I found popularity through self-destruction" he says, "and that can be quite addictive".

In recent years, he has cut down on his drinking, lost weight and now got engaged - all part of a plan to ensure he reached his 40th birthday and could be a proper father to his young son. "Life's actually turned around and been very good to me," he

DISC ONE: Johnny Cash - Hurt

DISC TWO: Deacon Blue - Dignity

DISC THREE: The Who - Love Reign O'er Me

DISC FOUR: Pulp - Common People

DISC FIVE: Colin Hay - Waiting for My Real Life to Begin

DISC SIX: The Beautiful South - Domino Man DISC SEVEN: The La's - There She Goes

DISC EIGHT: Don McLean - Vincent

BOOK CHOICE: The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists -

Robert Tressell

LUXURY CHOICE: Kiln

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Johnny Cash - Hurt

Producer: Leanne Buckle First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0106x58)

Series 2 Identities

You get a very different insight into the natural world when you have the opportunity to study the behaviour of individual

Sir David Attenborough recalls with sumptuous delight spotting a blackbird in his garden with a white feather - "whitey' giving him a window into the life of blackbirds and what's more, that individual. And, he says, he saw what blackbirds get up to!

David remembers filming spiders and filming chimpanzees, both of which benefited from someone knowing about the individuals - and whether you're a spider or a chimpanzee, you have a personality all of your own.

Written and presented by David Attenborough

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SUN 11:00 Poetry Extra (m001xfph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
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SUN 15:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0106x58)

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SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0106x58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 Revolting People (b007jrqj)

Series 1

Storm Clouds

The year is 1770 and Baltimore shopkeeper, Samuel Oliphant has much to worry about.

Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
Samuel Oliphant .... Jay Tarses

Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton Mary Oliphant .... Sophie Thompson

Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet Ezekiel Spriggs .... Hugh Dennis

Cora Oliphant .... Felicity Montagu

Joshua Oliphant .... Tony Maudsley

Mrs Arbuthnot .... Susie Blake Announcer/Other .... Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SUN 22:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000h2d3)

Series 4

The Theatrical Impresario

Curtain up! Light the lights!

Milton's got nothing to hit but the people from the rival theatre who are trying to destroy his theatrical dreams

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

Colin Hoult

Music by Guy Jackson.

Produced and directed by David Tyler. A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

April 2020.

SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007ig3n)

Series 2 The Gangrene of the Mastersons

The Masterson's epic Crimean War struggle of carnage, carnality and cads.

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.

Paul Merton

Josie Lawrence Lee Simpson

Jim Sweeney

Phelim McDermott

Caroline Quentin

Producer: Phil Clarke First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1994.

SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b00drt1r)

Series 2

Episode 6

Innocent celebrations spark disaster at Edge Falls retail park. Starring Frances Barber and Mark Benton

Sitcom about the retail park where they stop at nothing to part

you from your money. Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.

Mick ..... Mark Benton

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

Valerie ..... Sarah Hadland

Darryl ..... Paul Barnhill

Councillor ..... Neil Warhurst

Miranda ..... Lindsay Allen Rosa ..... Joan Walker

Manager ..... Stephen Critchlow Man ..... Ben Crowe

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

### MONDAY 18 MARCH 2024

MON 00:00 Poetry Extra (m001xfph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] MON 00:30 Other People's Children by Joanna Trollope

(Omnibus) (m001xfpk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Sunday] MON 01:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001xfpp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:40 on Sunday] MON 01:50 The Latvian Locum (Omnibus) (b09h3rv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:50 on Sunday] MON 03:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpqw) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Navy Lark (m001xfpw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001xfq3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0106x58) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities (b018g3n8)

1. Recalled to Life

'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times' this novel by Charles Dickens, tells the story of the redemptive powers of love in the face of cruelty, violence and neglect.

Written and published in weekly instalments in 1859, A Tale of Two Cities is set in London and Paris before and during the violence of the French Revolution. The story follows several characters through these events, notably Charles Darnay, a French former aristocrat who falls victim to the indiscriminate wrath of the revolution, and Sydney Carton, a dissipated English barrister who tries to redeem his ill-spent life out of love for Darnay's wife, Lucie Manette.

Although the events in the novel span eight years, the plot develops and builds powerfully from the moment the story opens, with the coded rumours of Dr Manette being 'restored to life' and Dickens orchestrates the wider political picture behind the story of Lucie, Darnay and Carton, with his customary brilliance.

Charles Dickens ...... Robert Lindsay Jarvis Lorry ...... Jonathan Coy Miss Pross ...... Alison Steadman Lucie Manette ...... Lvdia Wilson Dr Alexandre Manette ....... Karl Johnson Charles Darnay ...... Andrew Scott Ernest Defarge ...... James Lailey Therese Defarge ...... Tracy Wiles .... Simon Bubb Gaspard ..... .. Carl Prekopp Jerry Cruncher ..... ... Rikki Lawton Joe With Adam Billington and Christopher Webster

Dramatised by Mike Walker Music by Lennert Busch

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole and Jeremy Mortimer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

MON 05:45 A Healthy Congregation by Rhidian Brook (m001xfcj) A vicar faces the closure of his church due to a fall in

attendance. So he comes up with an unusual plan to boost his

congregation. Read by lestyn Jones.

Producer Caroline Sarll First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

MON 06:00 Whodunnits (m001xfc5) Hercule Poirot - Dumb Witness

1. The Letter One morning, Hercule Poirot's post includes a distressing communication from an elderly spinster seeking his help, but

not saying why. However, what intrigues him most is that the letter was written two months ago. He persuades Captain Hastings that they must

investigate immediately.

Written by Agatha Christie

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. ..... John Moffatt

Hastings ......Simon Williams Miss Lawson .....Joanna David Miss Peabody....Rosalind Knight

.....Elizabeth Proud Ellen..... Theresa.....Tracy Wiles Charles.....Ifan Meredith

Bella.....Becky Hindley Dr Tanios ..... ...Sam Dale

..Damian Lynch Chemist..... Bob the dog ......Richard Beadsmoore

Music composed by Tom Smail. Director/Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006. BILLING ENDS

MON 06:45 Whodunnits (b013f0xp) Village SOS by Val McDermid

1. Murder Call DCI Marion Bettany (Helen Baxendale) and DS John Hodgson investigate a murder in the sleepy Northumbrian village of Shilwick.

They love their work, they enjoy each other's company and like nothing better than investigating a new crime. The only thing that makes life difficult is dealing with the public. Take the residents of the former mining community of Shilwick, for example.

A new detective team created for BBC Radio 4 by awardwinning author Val McDermid, creator of TV's Wire in the Blood

Village SOS is a fictional version of the BBC One series of the same name

DCI Marion Bettany ..... Helen Baxendale DS John Hodgson ..... David Seddon Kai Ling Arnott ..... Liz Sutherland Colin Arnott ..... Antony Byrne Pamela McIntosh ..... Elaine Claxton Marcus Francis ..... Adrian Grove Tilly Francis ..... Rachel Bavidge

Tom Briggs ..... Christian Rodska

Producer / Director: Fiona Kelcher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

MON 07:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe (m000z5vg)

1. Getting Together

Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise met for the first time at the Swansea Empire in the 1930s, while appearing as separate acts in one of Jack Hylton's touring variety shows.

Both were successful child stars, and each recognised a kindred spirit instantly. They were soon touring together with Sadie, Eric's redoubtable mother, finding them digs and looking out

They learnt their trade the hard way with periods of 'resting' and several flops – on the Ed Sullivan show in New York they had to re-write virtually the entire act for the American sense of humour. But the hard won experience gained on the way up proved the making of them.

With brilliant writers like Eddie Braben, Morecambe and Wise found success first at ATV, then at the BBC with The Morecambe and Wise Show, which included stunning and legendary sketches with Andre Previn, Shirley Bassey and Angela Rippon.

Morecambe and Wise became a national institution. Their shows topped the ratings right up until the death of Eric Morecambe in 1984. Ernie Wise soldiered on professionally, but he was now only half a star, and it was clear that for the rest of his life, after a partnership of five decades, Ernie would be searching for his dear friend.

Sunshine and Laughter: The Story of Morecambe & Wise

written by Louis Barfe Reader: Penelope Keith

Abridger: Libby Spurrier Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2021

MON 07:15 Cry Babies (m0008wsm)

1. Preg/Not Preg

Sally and Bea are best friends in their late 30s - which means it's crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them forever.

They meet whenever they can for coffee, but life - work, money, family - is in danger of pushing them apart. Montserrat Lombard and Ophelia Lovibond star in this frank and funny exploration of female friendship in all its gruesome

Sally .... Montserrat Lombard Bea .... Ophelia Lovibond

Dave .... Shaun Mason

Writer .... E V Crowe Director .... Abigail le Fleming

THE WRITER

E V Crowe is a graduate of the Royal Court Young Writers Programme Super Group.

Her first play 'Kin' was nominated for the Most Promising Playwright at the Evening Standard Awards, her second Royal Court play, 'Hero' was part of the Olivier Award winning Season in the Theatre Upstairs. Her third play for the Royal Court The Sewing Group was performed in the JTU in November 2017.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

MON 07:30 Mum's on the Run (b00tif58)

Episode 2

Volunteering to do the Crocodile Walk into school to get brownie points with the other mothers, is not Jen's idea of fun in torrential rain.

A quiet parent's evening becomes a farcical attempt by Jen and ex-husband Keith to recreate the execution of Charles I. Mum's on the Run is a modern-day twist on the single-family situation. It follows the hectic life ("What life?") of single mum, Jen.

Starring Ronni Ancona.

Mother of two, Master of none - Jen seems to spend most of her time as an unpaid chauffeur to a 15 year-old teenage existentialist son, Toby, and a tonally challenged recorderpractising 11 year-old daughter, Felicity

She must also cope with her jazz musician ex-husband, the fiercely competitive and annoying downstairs neighbour and a huge crush on her son's history teacher.

Written by Alexis Zegerman.

Jen ..... Ronni Ancona

Mr Rigby ..... John Gordon Sinclair

Shelly ..... Alexis Zegerman

Vivienne/ Shania's Mum ..... Christine Kavanagh

Keith ..... Kevin Eldon

Felicity ..... Amy Dabrowa

Toby ..... Alexander Heath Karina ..... Amaya Rowlands Connor ..... Pip Woolley

Shania ..... Matilda Palmer

David ..... Mischa Goodman Adam .....Caleb Hughes

Producer Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn1s)

Series 5

Come Dancing

Albert sets out to help son Harold to conquer his fear of ballroom dancing.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Galton & Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.

The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.

Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell Harold ..... Harry H Corbett

Milkman ..... Clifford Norgate

Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Produced by Bobby Jave

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.

MON 08:30 Winston (b007qq36) Winston Comes to Town

Line of Communication

Cunning rogue Winston has stowed away in a yellow removal van to follow the family to London.

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.

Winston ..... Bill Wallis

Father ..... Maurice Denham Nancy ..... Shirley Dixon

Rosie ..... Liz Goulding

William ..... Christian Rodska Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1990.

MON 09:00 Many a Slip (b007js24)

From 30/05/1978

Quizmaster Roy Plomley challenges his contestants to spot the mistakes

Eleanor Summerfield and Gillian Revnolds

battle

David Nixon and Tim Rice

With some tune-twisters from Steve Race

Devised and written by Ian Messiter.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1978.

MON 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)

Two of Our Spies Are Missing

When Bill meets the organisation's most effective but least sane assassin, it's up to Sharla and Mark to find them.

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

Bill ..... Richard Lumsden

Sharla ..... Nina Conti

Mark ..... Daniel Kaluuva

Ian ..... Paterson Joseph

Mrs Davies ..... Lucy Montgomery

Channing ..... Ewan Bailey

Tim the Tea Boy ..... Joe Thomas Secretary ..... Tessa Nicholson

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.

MON 10:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities (b018g3n8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 10:45 A Healthy Congregation by Rhidian Brook (m001xfci)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today]

MON 11:00 Whodunnits (m001xfc5) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 11:45 Whodunnits (b013f0xp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 12:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

(m000z5vg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 12:15 Crv Babies (m0008wsm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] MON 12:30 Mum's on the Run (b00tif58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 13:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn1s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Winston (b007qq36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 14:00 Many a Slip (b007js24)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 14:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities

(b018g3n8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

MON 15:45 A Healthy Congregation by Rhidian Brook (m001xfcj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 today] MON 16:00 Whodunnits (m001xfc5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 16:45 Whodunnits (b013f0xp) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 17:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

(m000z5vg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 17:15 Cry Babies (m0008wsm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

MON 17:30 Mum's on the Run (b00tif58) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn1s) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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MON 18:30 Winston (b007qq36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 19:00 Many a Slip (b007js24)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 19:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 20:00 Radiolab (m001xfcz)

Series 11

The Weather Report

Radiolab explores the impact of 1940's meteorologist, Irving P. Krick, who made weather a product.

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur

between science, philosophy, and the human experience. With Lulu Miller and Latif Nasser.

The Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

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

MON 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b06qm7w6)

Mary Black

Folk singer Mary Black chooses Ewan MacColl's Schooldays

Vince Cable and Ann Widdecombe

Former politicians- and Strictly Come Dancing dancers - Ann Widdecombe and Vince Cable talk to Harriett Gilbert about their favourite books by Jonathan Dimbleby, Robert Harris and

Destiny in the Desert by Jonathan Dimbleby

Publisher: Profile

An Officer and a Spy by Robert Harris

A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

Publisher: Vintage

MON 21:30 Rabbit Redux by John Updike (b09h2z84)

Jill brings home a friend in need, Janice asks Harry for a divorce, and Harry is caught between a rock and a hard place,

scared by all these sudden and drastic changes John Updike's masterful Rabbit quintet established Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom as the quintessential American White middle class male. The first book Rabbit, Run was published in

series, published in 1971 and charting the end of the sixties

Despite its very strong language, sex, and reflection of racist attitudes of the time, Time Magazine said of the book and its author, "Updike owns a rare verbal genius, a gifted intelligence and a sense of tragedy made bearable by wit. A masterpiece."

Read by Toby Jones

Produced by Clive Brill

December 2017

1. We're Watching You Based on the true and extraordinary story of Anna

Politkovskava, the courageous Russian newspaper journalist murdered in 2006.

respect to Politkovskava's work in Chechnya, from 1999 - up to her murder in 2006. In the first episode, Anna wants to help evacuate 85 elderly, frail, sick people from an old people's home in war torn Grozny

Anna is advised to pretend she is only going to save the Russians. Meanwhile, her marriage finally breaks apart under

Drama written by Lizzie Nunnery Anna Politkovskaya..... Anastasia Hille

Maka ..... Christine Cox Lucia ...... Pauline Jefferson

Produced and Directed by Pauline Harris

Series 1

4. Crouching Chicken Hidden Ladder Frank and guests Catherine Bohart, Daliso Chaponda, Shaparak Khorsandi and Ian Smith find out what you think about lem sharks and a very painful ladder.

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 and the baffling. Written by Frank Skinner, Catherine Brinkworth, Sarah Dempster, Jason Hazeley, Rajiv Karia, Karl Minns, Katie Sayer

Devised by Jason Hazeley and Simon Evans with the producer

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

Over and Bob Dylan's Forever Young. MON 21:00 A Good Read (b07wt5tl)

Ernest Hemingway.

Publisher: Arrow

Producer: Sally Heaven

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

6. Friend in Need

1960 to critical acclaim. Rabbit Redux is the second in the

featuring, among other things, the first American moon landing and the Vietnam War.

It's extraordinary how many of its themes reverberate down to the present day. Abridged by Eileen Horne

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

MON 21:45 Anna's War by Lizzie Nunnery (b03srgrd)

The drama series looks at five key events from her life with

who have been abandoned there by the authorities. But there is opposition "they could be terrorists disguised as old people" and

the strain.

Dmitry Muratov ..... Conrad Nelson Elena Kudimova..... Fiona Clarke

Ivan Bogomolov ..... Max Bollinger Alexander Politkovsky..... Andrew Byron

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014. MON 22:00 One Person Found This Helpful (m001x4xg)

& Peter Tellouche

David Tyler

MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b008x8fx)

Series 1

Episode 1

The teenage Bhangramuffins are DJing, the Maharisha Yogi is lecturing - and the hungry comedy team go for an 'English'.

Sanjeev Bhaskar Kulvinder Ghir

Nitin Sawhney

Meera Sval

Nina Wadia

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.

Written by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast.

Producer: Gareth Edwards & Anil Gupta First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001xrfb)

Rachel Parris 1/2

Jon Holmes chats to Rachel Parris about her upcoming tour

MON 23:00 The Now Show (m001x5c0)

Series 64 Episode 1

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical standup and sketches. Featuring Marcus Brigstocke unpacking screen addiction and Ria Lina on the International Women's Day -

Oscars overlap, and an original song from Ed MacArthur. The show was written by the cast with additional material from David Duncan, Aidan Fitzmaurice, Jade Gebbie and Christina

Voice Actors: Gemma Arrowsmith and Jason Forbes

Producer: Rajiv Karia

Production Coordinator: Caroline Barlow

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4

MON 23:30 Rhys James (b09qfwt5)

Rhys James Is ...

Introspective

Comedian Rhys James explores different aspects of himself through live stand up, spoken word poetry and interview clips. In this final episode, he reads a letter he wrote to his future self when he was 10.

'You don't need to find out who you are. It's about finding out who you is".

Written and performed by Rhys James

With Rhys's Mum and Dad.

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 (b00762wl)

4. From Travelling to Telephoning

A busy maternity unit, two women on a train fantasise about each others' lives - and a man wonders whether to phone the woman of his dreams

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

Paul Merton

Richard Wilson Julian Clary

Meera Sval

Julie Balloo

Tilly Vosburgh

Written by Mandy Wheeler, Tilly Vosburgh, Rob Colley, Paul Merton and Julie Balloo.

Music by Robert Katz.

Producer: Sarah Parkinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

#### TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

#### TUE 00:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities (b018g3n8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:45 A Healthy Congregation by Rhidian Brook

(m001xfci)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Whodunnits (m001xfc5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

*TUE* 01:45 Whodunnits (b013f0xp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

(m000z5vg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 02:15 Cry Babies (m0008wsm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Mum's on the Run (b00tjf58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn1s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:30 Winston (b007qq36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Many a Slip (b007js24)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities

(b018g6x1)

Lucie Manette stands as witness at Charles Darnay's Old Bailey trial for treason, where his defence team includes the dissolute Sydney Carton. Meanwhile, an incident in a Paris street stirs

revolutionary fervour. Charles Dickens .... Robert Lindsay Jarvis Lorry .... Jonathan Coy

Lucie Manette .... Lydia Wilson

Dr Alexandre Manette .... Karl Johnson

Charles Darnay .... Andrew Scott Sydney Carton .... Paul Ready

Ernest Defarge .... James Lailey

Therese Defarge .... Tracy Wiles

Marquis St Evremonde .... Clive Merrison

Stryver .... Simon Bubb

Barsad .... Gerard McDermott

Jerry Cruncher .... Carl Prekopp

Mrs Cruncher .... Adjoa Andoh

Natty Cruncher .... Daniel Cooper

Gabelle .... Adam Billington

Attorney General .... Paul Moriarty With Christopher Webster

By Charles Dickens

Dramatised by Mike Walker

Music by Lennert Busch

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole and Jeremy Mortimer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

TUE 05:45 Please Don't by Erica Wagner (m001xd60)

"I like it here - I get left alone..." But then a woman researching

a book about Iceland in the British Library, finds some mysterious notes asking her not to chew gum and not to sigh!

Short story written by Erica Wagner

Read by Saira Todd

Producer Jill Waters First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

TUE 06:00 Whodunnits (m001xd55)

Hercule Poirot - Dumb Witness

2. The Murder Trail

Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings are now on the trail of murder, and a little wire-haired terrier is proving very helpful in their deliberations.

Written by Agatha Christie.

Cast:

Hercule Poirot .... John Moffatt

Hastings .... Simon Williams

Miss Lawson .... Joanna David Bella Tanios .... Becky Hindley

Dr Tanios .... Sam Dale

Theresa Arundell .... Tracy Wiles

Charles Arundell .... Ifan Meredith

Chemist .... Damian Lynch Bob the dog .... Richard Beadsmoore

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Music Tom Smail.

Producer/Director: Envd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

TUE 06:45 Whodunnits (b013f4q4)

Village SOS by Val McDermid

2. Reluctant Residents DCI Marion Bettany, played by Helen Baxendale, continues her investigation into Colin Arnott's murder, but the residents of

Shilwick are curiously reluctant to help. Colin's plans to turn a deconsecrated chapel into a performing arts centre had ruffled feathers throughout the village, and Bettany wants to know if that's a strong enough motive for

A new detective team created for BBC Radio 4 by awardwinning author Val McDermid, creator of TV's Wire in the

Village SOS is a fictional version of the BBC One series of the same name.

DCI Marion Bettany ..... Helen Baxendale DS John Hodgson ..... David Seddon Pamela McIntosh ..... Elaine Claxton

Tilly Francis ..... Rachel Bavidge

Marcus Francis ..... Adrian Grove Peter Robson ..... Shaun Prendergast Producer / Director: Fiona Kelcher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. TUE 07:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

2. You're Only Young Once

Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise met for the first time at the Swansea Empire in the 1930s, while appearing as separate acts in one of Jack Hylton's touring variety shows.

The pair become flatmates with an easy going landlady and join Sanger's Circus. Ernie meets a dancer called Doreen and Eric meets a former Miss Margate called Joan - weddings are

announced. Reader: Penelope Keith Written by Louis Barfe Abridger: Libby Spurrier

Producer: Celia de Wolff A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

September 2021. TUE 07:15 Cry Babies (m0008y46)

Series 1 2. Near Break Up

Director .... Abigail le Fleming
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

Sally .... Montserrat Lombard

Bea .... Ophelia Lovibond

Writer .... E V Crow

TUE 07:30 Jack & Millie (m000mr4s)

Series 2

forever.

baby.

Street Party

Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice recorder.

Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard star in a frank and funny exploration of female friendship in all its gruesome glory.

Sally and Bea are best friends in their late 30s - which means

They meet whenever they can for coffee, but Life - worl

money, family - is in danger of pushing them apart.

it's crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them

Sally and Bea discuss the need to be 'loaded' in order to have a

So, 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 Jack & Millie Lemmar - an older couple who are 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 .Harry Peacock Melvin.... Delphine....Jenny Bede

Written by Jeremy Front Produced by David Tyler

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

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007ilcp)

Series 5

The Dreaded Batter Pudding Hurler of Bexhill-on-Sea Constable Neddie Seagoon sets out to apprehend Minnie and Henry's Sussex assailant.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.

Peter Sellers Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan 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 October 1954.

TUE 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008x0wg)

From 19/02/1984 From Russian spies to a tour of BBC sound effects department.

Michael Bentine in the ultimate one man show written and performed by the host.

Producer: Jamie Rix First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1984.

TUE 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mbl3k) Series 1

Jennie Bond Former BBC Royal Correspondent Jennie Bond quizzes a panel

about herself. Battling with queries based on Jennie's life, whims and interests

Robin Ince Will Smith

Natalie Haynes

Sue Perkins Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy

panel about themselves. Script by Richard Turner. Devised and produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006. TUE 09:30 Artists (b00y9453)

A Brush With Death

Gerard organises Tamsin's first solo exhibition, but she's got so much else to do. Stars Vicki Pepperdine. From April 2003.

TUE 10:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities

(b018g6x1) [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] TUE 12:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

(m000z5k3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 12:15 Cry Babies (m0008y46) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

TUE 12:30 Jack & Millie (m000mr4s) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 13:00 The Goon Show (b007jlcp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 13:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008x0wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 14:00 The Personality Test (b00mbl3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 14:30 Artists (b00y9453)

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TUE 20:00 TED Radio Hour (m001xd6m)

Doppelgangers

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores the idea of the double, from our online mirror world, to the Earth's twin, to the uncanny second self.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2024.

TUE 20:50 Witness History (m001xd76)

The Failed Kidnapping of Princess Anne

Royal Protection Officer, Jim Beaton, describes the failed 1974 kidnap attempt on Princess Anne.

On 20th March 1974, recently married Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips were returning to Buckingham Palace following an engagement in London. On The Mall, their limousine was blocked by another car, driven by lone gunman

Ian Ball. Jim Beaton describes the dramatic events, including being shot three times as he protected the Princess

Produced and presented by Mike Lanchin.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 2014.

TUE 21:00 Making Tracks (m001xd7t)

4. Basing St Studios

Paul Morley explores a history of popular music through some of the iconic recording studios in which classic albums were

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.

Paul Morley returns to Basing Street Studios, home to Island Records and then his own ZTT label. These were the very rooms in which everyone from Led Zeppelin, Cat Stevens and Bob Marley through to Frankie Goes to Hollywood, the Art of Noise and Grace Jones recorded some of their most iconic

In the company of Island's Chris Blackwell and ZTT's Trevor Horn, as well as legendary engineer Tony Platt, Paul attempts to find out what it was about this particular space that led to some of the most memorable recordings of the 70s and 80s. Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

TUE 21:30 Rabbit Redux by John Updike (b09h3rck)

New Experiences

Skeeter's presence at Vista Crescent is taking its toll on Jill, Nelson and the neighbourhood. But meanwhile, Harry's mind is opening to some new ideas and experiences.

John Updike's masterful Rabbit quintet established Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom as the quintessential American White middle class male. The first book Rabbit, Run was published in 1960 to critical acclaim. Rabbit Redux is the second in the series, published in 1971 and charting the end of the sixties featuring, among other things, the first American moon landing and the Vietnam War.

Despite its very strong language, sex, and reflection of racist attitudes of the time, Time Magazine said of the book and its author, "Updike owns a rare verbal genius, a gifted intelligence and a sense of tragedy made bearable by wit. A masterpiece." It's extraordinary how many of its themes reverberate down to the present day.

Abridged by Eileen Horne

Read by Toby Jones Produced by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.

TUE 21:45 Anna's War by Lizzie Nunnery (b03srqzh)

2. We Shoot Rats Here

Based on the true story of Russian journalist Anna

Politkovskaya who was murdered in 2006.

The inhabitants of a Chechen mountain village have written to Anna asking for her to investigate recent torture by the Russian army on civilians there. Anna interviews an elderly woman who was kept in a 12' outdoor pit - but then Anna herself is captured by Russian soldiers.

Anna Politkovskaya..... Anastasia Hille Dmitry Muratov ..... Conrad Nelson Elena Kudimova...... Fiona Clarke

Vera Politkovskaya...... Harriet Chandler Judd Ilya Politkovsky..... Max Bollinger

Lieutenant ..... Andrew Bryon
Rozita ..... Christine Cox
Drama in 5 episodes by Lizzie Nunnery

Produced and directed by Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.

TUE 22:00 ReincarNathan (m000ln01)

Series 2

Max

Nathan Blakely was a popstar, but he died and was reincarnated. The last in the current series of the comedy starring Daniel Rigby and Diane Morgan. Daniel Lawrence Taylor guests. In this final episode, Nathan has sacked Jenny and now has a brand new spiritual advisor, Max (Daniel Lawrence Taylor), who promises to get him straight up the reincarnation ladder and back up to human again. And sure enough, Nathan races from dung beetle to pig to penguin in no time. But it soon becomes clear that Max's methods are morally dubious, and Nathan must reunite with Jenny if he is to save himself. And the world!

Cast:

Diane Morgan - Jenny Daniel Rigby - Nathan

Daniel Lawrence Taylor - Max

Freya Parker - Dung Beetle, Warthog, Stick Insect, Farmer's

Wife, Vortex

Tom Craine - Farmer, Stick Insect Henry Paker - Pig, Airport Security A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:30 Josh Howie's Losing It (m0000m7q)

Series 2

The Visitor

Return of stand-up comic Josh Howie coming to terms with with the birth of his first child.

Josh and his wife Monique prepare for a visit from the health visitor - who Josh manages to get on the wrong side of, as only he can

Sitcom starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.

Written by Josh Howie.

Josh Josh Howie

Monique ..... Pippa Evans

With:

Kerry Godliman

Julian Deane

Jonathan Kemp Producer: Ashley Blaker

A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2018

TUE 23:00 The John Molonev Show (m0007kt3)

Series 4

Britain's Most Expensive Mouse

The Godfather of British stand-up John Moloney returns to the live stage to share his latest tribulations of modern life. John goes toe-to-toe with the law. Consumer law to be precise. What could be better than an afternoon of kitchen shopping, long phone calls to your credit card company and the

opportunity to find the most expensive mouse in the country? Featuring Karen Bartke.

Produced by Richard Melvin.

A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in Angust in 2019

TUE 23:15 Tom Parry's Fancy Dressed Life (b08mqtgg)

Max

It's the annual Parry family party and, as if you needed reminding, it's Fancy Dress

Tom is rather pleased with his typically obscure nay gloriously inaccessible choice of costume but some unhelpfully nightmarish flashbacks to his university days threaten to spoil

his enjoyment of the day.
Written by and starring: Tom Parry,

Ben Clarke

Celeste Dring

Tom Parry is an award winning comedian, writer and actor whose credits include Miranda, Phone Shop and Drunk History. For more than a decade he has been part of the multi-award winning sketch team, Pappy's

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017

TUE 23:30 Pleased to Meet You (b0124v89)

90-something good-time girl Dora Dale shares wild tales of her star-strewn past.

Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets. Starring Dora Dale.

Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp. Made by BBC Radio Leeds for BBC 7. First broadcast in November 2005

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3. Two Promises

In a Paris wine shop information is exchanged about the courtship of Lucie Manette and Charles Darnay, and, in

London, it appears that a wedding is indeed in the air. Charles Dickens .... Robert Lindsay

Jarvis Lorry .... Jonathan Coy Miss Pross ... Alison Steadman

Dr Alexandre Manette .... Karl Johnson

Lucie Manette .... Lydia Wilson

Charles Darnay ... Andrew Scott Sydney Carton .... Paul Ready

Ernest Defarge .... James Lailey

Therese Defarge .... Tracy Wiles Barsad Gerard McDermott

Jerry Cruncher .... Carl Prekopp

Natty Cruncher .... Daniel Cooper

Prison Warder Simon Bubb With Adam Billington and Christopher Webster

1859 novel by Charles Dickens

Dramatised by Mike Walker

Music by Lennert Busch Directed by Jessica Dromgoole and Jeremy Mortimer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011

WED 05:45 Crumbs by Michelene Wandor (b0761dhm)

Her husband's adultery should mark the end of their marriage.

But life isn't so simple. Written by Michelene Wandor.

Read by Shirley Dixon.

Producer: Pam Fraser Solomon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997. WED 06:00 Drama on 4 (b062jy8y)

The Gold Killing

1. Temptation Boxer turned businessman Joe Stein wouldn't normally get involved with Mafia money but he's on his uppers; when he hears of a Ghanaian gold mine with incredible deposits he wants a piece of the action. But the returns from the mine begin

to pay dividends that Joe would rather be without. .....Robert Glenister Joe Stein..... The Marquess..... Pip Torrens Tony Bollom..... ....David Hounslow Val... ...Amelia Lowdell .Amelia Lowdell Yelena. George.. Obi Abili Suzv. ..Alex Tregear The Countess... .Rhiannon Neads Sidney Green... Stephen Critchlow

Written by Paul Sellar Director Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

WED 06:45 Whodunnits (b013f i15)

Village SOS by Val McDermid 3. Attention Turns

On the hunt for Colin Arnott's murderer, DCI Marion Bettany (Helen Baxendale) turns her attention to the village post office, run by terse sub-postmistress Angela Bryman.

And Angela's not the only villager who resented Colin's project to turn a deconsecrated chapel into a performing arts centre. A new detective team created for BBC Radio 4 by awardwinning author Val McDermid, creator of TV's Wire in the

Village SOS is a fictional version of the BBC One series of the same name.

DCI Marion Bettany ..... Helen Baxendale DS John Hodgson ..... David Seddon Angela Bryman ..... Lynn Fairbairn

Pamela McIntosh ..... Elaine Claxton Kai Ling Arnott ..... Liz Sutherland Tilly Francis ..... Rachel Bavidge Marcus Francis ..... Adrian Grove Producer / Director: Fiona Kelcher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

WED 07:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe (m000z6dx)

3. We Want a Writer

Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise adapt their material to appeal to American audiences for appearances in the 1960s on The Ed Sullivan TV Show in New York. The pair then appear in a film called The Intelligence Men. Eric suffers his first heart attack in Leeds. Eddie Braben is unsure about writing for them - until he watches them interact in real life 'closer than many brothers' he said.

Reader: Penelope Keith Written by Louis Barfe Abridger: Libby Spurrier Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2021.

WED 07:15 Cry Babies (m0008wnj)

3. Chaos

Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard star in a frank and funny exploration of female friendship in all its gruesome glory. Sally and Bea are best friends in their late 30s - which means it's crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them

They meet whenever they can for coffee, but life - work, money, family - is in danger of pushing them apart. Sally and Dave are sleeping on the floor at his mum's house after they've been evicted because of Dave's undeclared debts. And Bea doesn't understand why Dave would need counselling given that it's Sally who is pregnant.

Sally .... Montserrat Lombard Bea .... Ophelia Lovibond Writer .... E V Crowe Director .... Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

WED 07:30 Dot (b08pdxl5)

Series 2

Teeth

The fellas are going squiffy over Myrtle's new gnashers.

As Hollywood beckons, how will Dot take the news she is no longer the star of her own show?

Rollicking war time comedy by Ed Harris about the staff from the personnel department of the Cabinet Rooms.

Dot ..... Fenella Woolgar Myrtle ..... Kate O'Flynn Peg ..... Freya Parker Millicent ..... Jane Slavin Peabody ..... David Acton

Lord Basil Cornley-Awks ..... David Sterne

Director: Jessica Mitic

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017. WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009h7l4)

Series 6

Fred's Pie Stall

The Lad Himself is out to save one of Cheam's institutions

that's threatened by a council closure.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Wilfred Babbage, Hugh Morton and Harry Towb.

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 November

WED 08:30 Ballylenon (b007jvg9)

Series 3

It's time for the Tidy Village Competition, but the inevitable factions emerge.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1955, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Phonsie Doherty ..... T McKenna . Vera McConkey ..... Stella McCusker Muriel McConkey ..... Margaret D'Arcy Vivienne Boal ..... Aine McCartney Stumpy Bonnar ..... Gerard McSorley Guard Gallagher ..... John Hewitt

Parky McGoldrick ..... Charlie Bonnar Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

WED 09:00 Dilemma (b017vkrp)

Series 1 Episode 4

Sue Perkins sets moral and ethical posers for:

Susan Calman Greg Proops Simon Evans

The panel offer their own dilemmas - from Louise being offered a record deal if she sacked half the band - to Greg's choice between paying his rent or eating.

And what would they do if reporting a crime got them into trouble? - and is cheating on your partner ever acceptable?

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 December 2011.

WED 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c3b7g)

Series 1

The Pride and the Peacemaker

Prince Ludovico buys a cannon and Princess Plethora makes a journey to Rome.

Neal Anthony's 16th century comedy drama about the chaotic lives of the ruling family of Renaissance Italy's most

inconsequential city-state. Ludovico ..... David Swift Plethora ..... Sian Phillips

Francesco ..... Graham Crowden

Alessandro ..... Paul Bigley Rosalie ..... Saskia Wickham

Salvatori ..... Nick Romero

Guido ..... Christopher Kelham The Prince ..... Kim Wall Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

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WED 20:00 Archive on 4 (m000v75i)

A Night with Prince

US music critic and broadcaster Ann Powers presents a tribute to Prince, framed around a night she spent with the star in 2008. This was a night for hanging out in the star's mansion in Beverly Park (which had 'the European opulence of an upscale spa'), for meeting his protege and girlfriend Bria Valente, and for listening to tracks in Prince's limo, a local club - even his bedroom.

Contributors include keyboard player Doctor Fink, sound engineer Susan Rogers, biographer Dan Piepenbring who was working on Prince's memoir just before he died, and Kristin Scott Thomas whose first ever film role was in the Prince directed Under The Cherry Moon.

Producer: Clem Hitchcock

A Just Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

WED 20:55 Inheritance Tracks (b07jj5fl)

Shaun Keaveny Radio presenter Shaun Keaveny chooses 'This Old Heart of Mine' by the Isley Brothers and 'Purple Rain' by Prince. WED 21:00 Short Cuts (m000jg9l)

Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about dreaming and the imagination. Dive into an

astronaut's dreamscape, take an audio drawing lesson with Ebony Flowers and listen to Ursula Le Guin explore world-

building. The Astronaut's Dream

Feat. Helen Sharman

Produced by Edward Prosser

Music by Kevin MacLeod

Originally created for the Royal Institution

Self Portrait in Outer Space Feat. Ebony Flowers

Produced by Jess Shane

Music by Chad Crouch and Abby Swidler

Ursula Le Guin

Interviewed on BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour

Originally broadcast in 1990

Evin and Ian

Produced by Georgia Moodie

Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

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

WED 21:30 Rabbit Redux by John Updike (b09h3y87)

8. A Terrible Day

Despite Harry's worries about his family and his household, and his growing sense of foreboding, life continues almost as

normal - until one terrible day. John Updike's masterful Rabbit quintet established Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom as the quintessential American White middle class male. The first book Rabbit, Run was published in 1960 to critical acclaim. Rabbit Redux is the second in the

series, published in 1971 and charting the end of the sixties featuring, among other things, the first American moon landing and the Vietnam War. Despite its very strong language, sex, and reflection of racist

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Read by Toby Jones Produced by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.

WED 21:45 Anna's War by Lizzie Nunnery (b03sztrw)

3. Don't Storm the Theatre

The Nord-Ost siege when Chechen rebels seized the crowded Dubrovka Theatre, in Moscow on 23 October 2002. The rebels ask for Anna to go to theatre to act as a mediator between them and the Russian Government. The Russians use gas and

hostages die. Anna's married lover Marku, wants her to leave Russia and go and live with him in Romania.

Based on the true story of Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya who was murdered in 2006

Anna Politkovskaya.....Anastasia Hille Dmitry Muratov ..... Conrad Nelson

Marku ..... David Fleeshman FSB Agent ..... Max Bollinger

Bakar .... Andrew Byron

Drama in five episodes by Lizzie Nunnery

Produced by Pauline Harris First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014. WED 22:00 Janey Godley: The C Bomb (m001x53c)

2. It Was Acceptable in the 70s Trying her best to live in the present and working as hard as ever, Janey is compelled to share the strange, colourful, almost mythical world of her past. With stories of stealing coal, copper wires and playing on train tracks, and the poignant reason she's taken up a challenging new hobby in the limited time she has

Reflecting on the past with honesty, vulnerability and empathy for those who let her down, she continues to find humour and

insight in both the darkness and the ridiculous. A mix of stories told onstage to a hometown audience, and candid conversations with her daughter Ashley Storrie, recorded in the living room of their home in Glasgow

Produced by Julia Sutherland.

Featuring Ashley Storrie. A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4

WED 22:30 Delve Special (b007jqfr)

Bitter Harvest

Investigating pesticides and agricultural policy, intrepid reporter David Lander asks if farming is in crisis.

Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.

Studio production by:

Brenda Blethyn

Philip Pope Robert Bathurst

Jack Klaff

Dramatic reconstructions by: Inlia Hills

Phil Nice Researched by Tony Sarchet.

Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later

transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.

Editor: Paul Mayhew Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

WED 23:00 Rubbish (b00770xw)

Series 1

Rage

Martin is dragged along to Life Editing by its course tutor and on-off girlfriend Sarah

The one thing that would improve his life, he decides, would be being able to say no. But this doesn't mean that people won't carry on saying no to him.

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

Woman ..... Susie Donkin Roger ..... Paul Copley Peter/Chris ..... Jim North Sarah ..... Nicola Walker Scott ..... Kevin Eldon

Barney ..... James Lance

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.

WED 23:30 The Skewer (m001x54r)

Episode 5

The week's biggest stories like you've never heard them before. The news, remixed as a satirical comedy concept album. This week - Slide to the Right, Cars-tian Horner, and That Photo of

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 (b007znpf)

Series 1

A Bowl Full of Serial Killers

A melange of multi-murderers for Michael Feydeau -TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert David

Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With:

Pershore

Emma Kennedy Chris Pavlo

Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

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(b018grvp)

4. The Grindstone

Against the heartfelt wishes of his new wife, Charles Darnay is now determined to travel to Paris to go to the aid of a family retainer imprisoned by the revolutionary committee.

Charles Dickens .... Robert Lindsay

Jarvis Lorry .... Jonathan Cov

Miss Pross .... Alison Steadman

Dr Alexandre Manette .... Karl Johnson Lucie Manette .... Lydia Wilson

Charles Darnay .... Andrew Scott

Sydney Carton .... Paul Ready

Ernest Defarge .... James Lailey

Therese Defarge .... Tracy Wiles

Jerry Cruncher .... Carl Prekopp Court President .... Paul Moriarty

With Adam Billington, Rikki Lawton and Christopher Webster

Novel by Charles Dickens Dramatised by Mike Walker

Music by Lennert Busch

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole and Jeremy Mortimer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011. THU 05:45 Camisole by Beatrice Colin (b093m6rj)

Penny was once the type of child who used to hide between her

mother's fur coats.

She stroked them like huge affectionate pets in the dark of the wardrobe.

Tamara Kennedy reads Beatrice Colin's short story

Produced at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998

THU 06:00 Drama on 4 (b062kfmg)

The Gold Killing

2. Dancing with Death

Boxer turned businessman Joe Stein wouldn't normally get involved with mafia money but he's on his uppers; when he invests the money in a Ghanaian gold mine he sets off a macabre series of murders and Joe finds himself in the biggest

fight of his life - a fight to stay alive. Joe Stein.....Robert Glenister The Marquess..... Tony Bollom .... ..David Hounslow

.....Obi Abili George... Father Dubaku.....Obi Abili Suzy Alex..... ..Tregear

Tanu......Danny Sapani DI Hume..... ..Danny Sapani Val... ...Amelia Lowdell

Written by Paul Sellar

Directed by Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

THU 06:45 Whodunnits (b013flf3)

Village SOS by Val McDermid

4. Grudges

Yelena.....

In Shilwick's beach house workshops, CI Bettany and her sidekick DS Hodgson interview even more villagers with a grudge against murder victim Colin Arnott, his grieving widow Kai Ling, and their plans to turn a disused chapel into a

.....Amelia Lowdell

performing arts centre. A new detective team created for BBC Radio 4 by awardwinning author Val McDermid, creator of TV's Wire in the

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DS John Hodgson ..... David Seddon Pamela McIntosh ..... Elaine Claxton

Bob Brandison .... Bill Fellows Kai Ling Arnott ..... Liz Sutherland

Marcus Francis ..... Adrian Grove Peter Robson ..... Shaun Prendergast Producer / Director: Fiona Kelcher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

#### THU 07:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe (m000z6sf)

4. Mr Preview and Company

'How long do you want him for?' André Previn's agent says his client can't possibly rehearse with Eric and Ernie for a whole week! Before long, other well-known people are just longing to get the call inviting them on to the Morecambe and Wise Show - including news anchormen and women - all frustrated song

and dance performers! Reader: Penelope Keith Written by Louis Barfe Abridger: Libby Spurrier

Producer: Celia de Wolff A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

September 2021.

THU 07:15 Cry Babies (m0008wkr)

Series 1

4. Together

Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard star in a frank and funny exploration of female friendship in all its gruesome glory. Sally and Bea are best friends in their late 30s - which means it's crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them forever.

They meet whenever they can for coffee, but life - work. money, family - is in danger of pushing them apart. Bea feedbacks about Sally's 'manifesto of how to live in the modern age' that she unleashed at their last meeting. But Sally, can't remember what she said, or anything about it.

Sally .... Montserrat Lombard Bea .... Ophelia Lovibond Eddie .... Shaun Mason Waiter ...Shaun Mason

Writer .... E V Crowe

Director .... Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019. THU 07:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b08c0rr5)

The Riot

The Amos household are caught up in the Brixton riot. Stephen K Amos stars in this sitcom about growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s south London.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.

Ellen Thomas Laurie Kynaston Bola Okun

Emerald Crankson Karen Bartke David Sterne

Producer: Paul Sheehan

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

February 2017.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpp4)

The Honourable Man

With a visitor from the Soviet Union due to pay a visit, Captain Mainwaring is feeling peeved with Sergeant Wilson.

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV

scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn Private Frazer .... John Laurie Private Pike .... Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley Private Walker .... Larry Martin

Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee The Town Clerk .... Julian Orchard Russian Visitor .... Fraser Kerr

Announcer ..... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976.

THU 08:30 Huddwinks (b00941 jx)

Series 1

Henry The Vee

"A speech a speech my kingdom for a speech......"

Roy Hudd stars as Henry V in Laurie Rowley's comic parodies.

With: Denise Coffey

Chris Emmet

David Gooderson

Fred Harris

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1986. THU 09:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000s1sr)

Series 25

Episode 5

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which comedic couples 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 goats, sound, fighting and ghosts.

Sindhu Vee Lloyd Langford

Zoe Lyons

Henning Wehn

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

broadcast in February 2021. THU 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076bj5)

Series 2

Episode 5 If you've been to a party and woken up the following morning in bed with the postman, you might be forgiven for rushing to

pick up your mail for the next couple of days... Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete, who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being

Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.

Dad ..... Mike Grady Mum ..... Brigit Forsyth

Jenny ..... Mika Simmons

PI Brendan Burns

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

THU 10:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities (b018grvp)

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THU 19:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076bj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 20:00 4 Extra Goes Gardening (m000twkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] THU 21:00 Great Lives (b00s77ft)

Matthew Flinders

Sir Stuart Rose, chairman of Marks and Spencer, chooses the cartographer Matthew Flinders for Great Lives.

Flinders mapped Australia over two hundred years ago in His Majesty's ship the Investigator. "Since neither birth nor fortune have favoured me," he wrote, "my actions shall speak to the world."

Sir Stuart Rose clearly finds inspiration in what Flinders achieved and the way he led his men. Rose also reveals that his first ambition was to join the Royal Navy, and that he applied to 25 companies before Marks and Spencer took him on. Dr Nigel Rigby of the National Maritime Museum offers the expert's view on Flinders life and Matthew Parris presents Producer: Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.

### THU 21:30 Rabbit Redux by John Updike (b09h6k1c)

9. Slipping Away

Skeeter leaves town, Harry's younger sister Mim arrives for a visit and, while Harry and Nelson struggle to adjust to a new reality, his mother's time is fast slipping away.

John Updike's masterful Rabbit quintet established Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom as the quintessential American White middle class male. The first book Rabbit, Run was published in 1960 to critical acclaim. Rabbit Redux is the second in the series, published in 1971 and charting the end of the sixties featuring, among other things, the first American moon landing and the Vietnam War.

Despite its very strong language, sex, and reflection of racist attitudes of the time, Time Magazine said of the book and its author, "Updike owns a rare verbal genius, a gifted intelligence and a sense of tragedy made bearable by wit. A masterpiece. It's extraordinary how many of its themes reverberate down to the present day.

Abridged by Eileen Horne

Read by Toby Jones Produced by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4. first broadcast in December 2017.

### THU 21:45 Anna's War by Lizzie Nunnery (b03szwsv)

4. Everyone Looks Like the Enemy September, 2004. When Anna hears of the seizure of a school

by Chechen militants - she heads off to Beslan to report on the crisis but can only get a flight to Rostov. As they descend, Anna becomes very sick. When she recovers from the suspected poisoning, Anna is congratulated at her book launch but her editor Dmitry says two of his staff have already been murdered and if necessary, he will get her off the paper and out of Moscow. Following a desperate call from Muratov's wife, Anna thinks it is best to end their love affair.

Based on the true story of the award-winning Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya who was murdered in 2006.

Anna Politkovskaya.... Anastasia Hille Dmitry Muratov...... 

Fleeshman Vera Politkovskava /Airline Stewardess .....Harriet Chandler

Stella/Airport Attendant . .....Fiona Clarke

Drama in five episodes by Lizzie Nunnery

Produced by Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014. THU 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage

#### (m001x553)

Series 5 4. You Don't Have to Sav You Love Me

Everybody's talking - but not necessarily to each other... Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam play loving, long-marrieds, in the 5th series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy. This week, everybody's talking - but not necessarily to each other. In the care home, indomitable Auntie Hilda is moving in with fellow resident, Jack, who tells Roger he's worried she'll expect him to 'perform'. Their friend Sally's wayward husband, Peter, is in Canada, with the mother of his child and 'not answering his phone'. Jack won't talk to Hilda because 'their generation didn't talk about sex' and Sally won't ask Peter what's going on because 'she's afraid of the answer'. Roger tells Joanna lack of communication is 'not a problem we're ever likely to have'. But Joanna is definitely in the mood for a little less conversation... Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington. It is produced and directed by Claire Jones. And it

is a BBC Studios production for Radio 4.

Wilfredo Acosta - sound engineer

Charlotte Sewter - studio assistant Jon Calver - sound designer

Katie Baum - production coordinator

Conversations from a Long Marriage won the Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020, was nominated for a Writers' Guild Award in 2022 and a British Comedy Guide award in 2024.

'Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' RADIO TIMES

'Peppered with nostalgic 60s hits and especially written for the pair, it's an endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance - and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN You've been listening at my window, Jan', JOANNA LUMLEY Sitcom is what marriage is really like - repetitive and

ridiculous - and Jan's words are some of the best ever written on the subject'. RICHARD CURTIS

# THU 22:30 Clare in the Community (b015pbhd)

Series 7

Debt of Honour

Social Worker, Clare Barker, is being plagued by Brian's Marriage proposals. Her driving lessons lead to an unexpected encounter and there is an unveiling of a piece of public art at the Sparrowhawk Family Centre.

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.

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden Clare.....Sally Phillips

Brian.....Alex Lowe Megan / Nali...... Nina Conti

Ray / Nick Powell......Richard Lumsden

Helen/ Lady Mayoress/Carol Morley..... Liza Tarbuck

Simon / Frankie 'The Fruitcake' Finnigan... . Andrew Wincott

. Sarah Kendall

Spartacus / James Naughtie! Gerard McDermot Producer Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. THU 23:00 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076d57)

# Hereford Hop

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 diversifying into cheese Written by and starring Sean Foley and Hamish McColl. Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

THU 23:15 Jigsaw (b01r9rtx)

Series 1

Episode 5

Dreams of opening a cattery, ordering dessert - and a song in praise of father-in-laws.

A rapid-fire and surreal collection of silly, clever, dark sketches

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... (b00rf11j)

Series 1

Episode 4

Matt Lucas hosts his alternative awards show - The Lucases - as selected by his guests.

Awards include the Lucas for The Most Disappointing Film

Sequel, Most Unhelpful Proverb, Greatest Ever Couple and Most Depressing School Subject.

The nominations are provided by this week's guests, who are Stephen K Amos, Jo Caulfield and Jon Richardson, but the ultimate decision is down to the whim of the host.

Script written by Ashley Blaker, Bill Matthews and Ged

Producer: Ashley Blaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2010.

### FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

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[Repeat of broadcast at 05:45 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Drama on 4 (b062kfmg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:45 Whodunnits (b013flf3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

(m000z6sf)

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FRI 03:00 Dad's Army (b007jpp4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday] FRI 03:30 Huddwinks (b00941jx)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076bj5) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Charles Dickens - A Tale of Two Cities (b018gzm8)

5. The Substance and the Shadow

Sydney Carton is in Paris with Lucie and her father, determined to try and save Charles Darnay's life.

Then, an encounter in a Paris street with someone from the import-export trade, may just provide the ghost of a chance.

Charles Dickens .... Robert Lindsay

Jarvis Lorry .... Jonathan Coy Miss Pross .... Alison Steadman

Dr Alexandre Manette .... Karl Johnson

Lucie Manette .... Lydia Wilson Charles Darnay .... Andrew Scott

Sydney Carton .... Paul Ready

Therese Defarge .... Tracy Wiles

Jerry Cruncher .... Carl Prekopp

Barsad .... Gerard McDermott Court President .... Paul Moriarty

Young Manette .... Christopher Webster

Young Evremonde .... Adam Billington

With Rikki Lawton and Alex Rivers By Charles Dickens

Dramatised by Mike Walker

Music by Lennert Busch

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole and Jeremy Mortimer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

FRI 05:45 Ash on Guavas by Lawrence Scott (m001xclg) Sarah loves geography and starts to write her essay while her

grandparents head up to the hills - but then, everything is changed by the beautiful but dangerous landscape.

Story set on the Caribbean Island of Montserrat. Written and read by Lawrence Scott

Producer Pam Fraser Solomon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

FRI 06:00 RD Wingfield (b0089kpv)

Daylight Robbery

'Elderly lady living alone in remote house, willing to take in paying guests.'

When Miss Pickering puts this ad in the newspaper, she has an ulterior motive.

So have the four gentlemen who reply..

Monica Grey stars in RD Wingfield's crime drama. Miss Pickering .... Monica Grey

Colonel Fryatt .... Norman Shelley

Dr Brown .... Jonathan Scott

Harris .... Peter Woodthorpe Wakeson .... Howard Goorney

Bank Manager .... Lewis Stringer

Woman in Telephone Kiosk .... Daisy Bell

Jones .... Brian Gear Woman in Crowd .... Elizabeth Havelock

Constable .... Douglas Leach

Car Driver .... David Ponting

Other parts played by the cast. Directed at BBC Bristol by John Cardy.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1977.

FRI 06:45 Whodunnits (b013gcn9)

Village SOS by Val McDermid 5. Pub Night

DCI Bettany fears she's no closer to finding Colin Arnott's murderer.

Colin's plans to convert a United Reformed chapel into a performing arts centre made him enemies in the village. Bettany hopes that spending a night in the village pub will bring her closer to the killer.

A new detective team created for BBC Radio 4 by awardwinning author Val McDermid, creator of TV's Wire in the

Village SOS is a fictional version of the BBC One series of the same name.

DCI Marion Bettany ..... Helen Baxendale

DS John Hodgson ..... David Seddon Peter Robson ..... Shaun Prendergast

Kai Ling Arnott ..... Liz Sutherland

Pamela McIntosh ..... Elaine Claxton Tom Briggs ..... Christian Rodska

Producer / Director: Fiona Kelcher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. FRI 07:00 Sunshine and Laughter by Louis Barfe

5. He Didn't Want to Go

In 1979, Eric Morecambe has a procedure for a faulty heart valve. In 1980 the duo start working for Thames TV. Eric, by this time, with a pacemaker fitted was enjoying performing with a friend at The Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury,

Gloucestershire in 1984. "The audience didn't want to let him go - and he didn't want to go". Eventually he went into the wings and collapsed. Eric was to die that evening in Cheltenham General Hospital.

After Eric's death, Ernie Wise - too young to retire - soldiered on professionally, but without his 'brother' he was now only half a star, and it was clear that for the rest of his life, after a partnership of five decades, Ernie would always be searching

Sunshine and Laughter: The Story of Morecambe & Wise book by Louis Barfe

Reader: Penelope Keith Abridger: Libby Spurrier Producer: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

September 2021.

FRI 07:15 Cry Babies (m0008y7w)

5. Oh No

Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard star in a frank and funny exploration of female friendship in all its gruesome glory. Sally and Bea are best friends in their late 30s - which mea it's crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them

They meet whenever they can for coffee, but life - work, money, family - is in danger of pushing them apart.

After her loss Sally and Bea discuss their new circumstances after Eddie returns from abroad.

Sally .... Montserrat Lombard Bea .... Ophelia Lovibond

Writer .... E V Crowe

Director .... Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

FRI 07:30 All Those Women (b087ts6z)

Series 2

Episode 3

An unexpected death leads all four of the family to consider what's really important, as well as giving David a chance to spend some quality time (of sorts) with Maggie - much to Hetty's disapproval.

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

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

Ien .... Sinead Matthews Emily ..... Lucy Hutchinson

David ..... Denis Lill

Vicar ..... Catriona McFarlane

Carol ..... Alison Belbin

Producer: Alexandra Smith A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

January 2017. FRI 08:00 Marriage Lines (b06859bf)

Series 2

Episode 12

What will George and Kate make of their first house?

Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales

Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds

Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George .... Richard Briers Kate .... Prunella Scales Miles .... Edward de Souza

Mrs Baker .... Gretchen Franklin Mrs Wheeler .... Norma Ronald

Other parts played by John Baddeley and Alec Bregonzi. Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1967. FRI 08:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008m30v)

Boning Up on History

Harold Perkins wants to dig for post-war Britain, but the workmates decide to soil his plans.

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 Farquhar .... Hilary Mason

Farmer .... Douglas Blackwell

Trev the Rev .... Ben Aris

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

FRI 09:00 Whispers (b00n90xf) Series 3

Episode 1

Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind

and slander at its heart.

Penny Junor and Julian Fellowes join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip. Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

FRI 09:30 Bookcases (b00srvks)

Series 1

Bronte Country

London 1853: The orderly life of religious publishers, Spavin and Spavin, is set to transformed by an actress and her son. Cordelia is setting her sights on one of the partners, while her son Primus fancies taking over the firm, starting with hopes of 'acquiring' Charlotte Bronte...

Series 1 of Martyn Wade's Victorian era comedy stars Michael

Cochrane and Maggie Steed. Primus .... Michael Cochrane

Cordelia .... Maggie Steed

Gerald .... David Horovitch

Edith .... Elizabeth Spriggs

The Reverend Bronte .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Charlotte .... Sarah Jane Holm

Mrs Gaskell/Emily Bronte .... Frances Jeater

Equity .... David Antrobus Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.

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FRI 20:00 The Tale of A Tale of Two Cities (b018grhw) Crime novelist Frances Fyfield takes us into the heart of

Dickens' creative process: his handwritten manuscripts.

When Dickens wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities' in 1859 it was, for him at least, both the best of times and the worst of times.

He'd separated from his wife, started a new weekly journal and was becoming more and more familiar as a performer of his own works.

But the process of creation for his new novel was the same as

A tightly written manuscript on individual leaves was whisked off to the printers, proof-read and edited by the author and then made available, instalment by instalment, to a loyal public. Frances Fyfield has been given access to that manuscript, held by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, and along with the scholar Robert Patten and actor David Timson, she explores the frantic handwriting, the ferocious self-editing and the sheer

energy of Dickens' original pages. And she also visits a print museum to get an idea of just what a challenge it was, turning these pages into print against the deadlines Dickens had set himself.

Producer: Tom Alban

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

FRI 20:30 Soul Music (b0076bhq)

Series 3

Moon River

Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer's film theme for Breakfast at Tiffany's starring Audrey Hepburn

The song was originally going to be called 'Red River' 'June River' or 'Blue River'.

Taking part:

Chay Blyth

Barry Parris Phil Furia

Gerald Clarke

Richard Hughes

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

Producer: Sara Conkey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

FRI 21:00 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b051j5tb) Series 5 Mrs Miniver

Paul Gambaccini explores the artistic, political and personal decisions that lie behind the winners of the Best Picture Oscar. Nazis, and Hollywood, roses and Dunkirk and roses. Paul explores the making of a war time classic from 1942, Mrs Miniver.

During the filming, star Greer Garson insisted on tea every afternoon at four o'clock, whilst director William Wyler hated the chocolate box set of rose-strewn villages he was forced to work with. Despite these restrictions Mrs Miniver turned out to be a film that helped change history - credited by many, including Churchill, with helping to turn popular opinion in America away from isolationism and towards whole hearted

support for the Allied Forces in Europe. It portrays a family living a safe life in the Garden of England, Kent - a world where Mrs Miniver worries more about a hat than the approaching conflict. But as her world falls apart, she changes and becomes more resilient, as the people of Britain bravely face up to the task of defending this island, whatever

the cost. So did Mrs Miniver deserve Best Picture for 1942?

Veteran film critic Philip French believes that it hasn't lasted. though he recalls from his own childhood in Liverpool how it touched the hearts of British cinema goers.

And behind this patriotic movie lies a darker story - did Hollywood studios protect their sales in Germany by going softly, softly on the Nazi regime, until the tide of public opinion

finally turned against the Germans? Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 21:30 Rabbit Redux by John Updike (b09h6vwf) 10. Beyond Grief

Unemployed and restless, Harry wallows in grief while, thanks to Mim and a new sense of empowerment, Janice is finally able to let hers go, creating a chance for reunion.

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Abridged by Eileen Horne

Produced by Clive Brill

Read by Toby Jones A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017

FRI 21:45 15 Minute Drama (b03t37cx) Anna's War

5. I See My Mother There Anna is very much focussed on family life with her mother seriously ill in hospital and the sudden death of her father. She also wants to help her daughter who is pregnant and is looking forward to being a grandmother. She has been posted a video of atrocities in Chechnya and wants to get it to her editor. But Anna's movements are now being closely monitored. Anna's

daughter Elena names her new baby Anna Victoria. Based on the true story of Russian journalist Anna

Politkovskava murdered in 2006. Anna Politkovskaya..... Anastasia Hille Vera Politkovskaya...... Harriet Chandler Judd Elena Kudimova..... Fiona Clarke

Raisa Mazepa..... Pauline Jefferson ... David Fleeshman Stepan Mazepa.... Ilya Politkovsky/Surveillance Man ..... Max Bollinger

A drama in five-parts by Lizzie Nunnery

Producer Pauline Harris
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Stuart Mitchell's Cost of Living

4. Stuart Loses Everything

Comedian Stuart Mitchell examines his own cost of living crisis. In this episode, Stuart gives up everything he has worked so hard for in an attempt to be true to his self, leaving his highly paid job in banking and finding himself in debt with a hair transplant to pay for. Is his journey really worth it, when he's scrambling to pay the bills?