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Lucy Catherine.

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Ailsa is struggling to accept that her daughter will never

SATURDAY 06 APRIL 2024 Series 1 SAT 00:00 Great Lives (m001h60k) Comedian Chris McCausland on Kurt Cobain "For me, it's all about his authenticity'. Chris McCausland Kurt Cobain, lead singer, guitarist and songwriter of the band Nirvana became the voice of a generation and is to this day considered one of the most influential musicians in the history of alternative rock. His angst ridden, often politically driven lyrics challenged the for ITV. conventions of the day and resonated with youth audiences around the world. He championed the underdog and stood up for all those who had ever felt excluded from the mainstream. Kurt's message resonated with comedian, actor and writer Chris McCausland, but so did his music. With its raw energy and Class 4C: Kurt's 'take me as I am' performances, Chris found a rock band that delivered the authenticity he'd been searching for. Accompanied from New York by author, journalist and music specialist Laura Barton, Chris discusses the Great Life of Kurt Cobain, his music, his message, his sense of humour and why it's never too late to jump in a mosh pit. Presented by Matthew Parris. Producer: Nicola Humphries First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2023. Series 2 SAT 00:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b05329jq) Series 5 Chariots of Fire simple. Race, class and religion to a rhythm by Vangelis. Paul Gambaccini explores the story behind the Best Picture winner for 1981, Chariots of Fire. It was the brainchild of Lord Puttnam, the screenplay by socialist Colin Welland, and yet adored by President Ronald Reagan, for its patriotic glory. David Puttnam was looking around the bookshelves of a rented house in Los Angeles. He'd just finished Midnight Express and was scouting for a new story to tell. Coombs. The books were all about yachting - these people were sailing nuts - until suddenly "The History of the Olympic Games" stood out on a shelf. Sitting back and reading about the games in the early decades of the 20th century, he came across two remarkable stories: \* Eric Liddell, son of Scottish missionaries, was supposed to run in the 100 metres, but withdrew as the heats were held on a Sunday. Yet he went on the break world records and take Gold medal in the 400 metres. \* Harold Abrahams, a Cambridge scholar, who was determined to win in a world where anti-semitism was rife. Paul Gambaccini meets the men who made these stories into the Best Picture Oscar winner of 1981; Series 2 Producer - Lord Puttnam Editor - Terry Rawlings Director - Hugh Hudson flocking. Actor - Nigel Havers Athletics adviser - Tom McNab All give fresh accounts of their own race to the top of the pile at the Academy Awards. With contributions from: David Thomson Toby Miller Archive inteviews with Colin Welland and Ben Cross. Producer: Sara Jane Hall First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015. SAT 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p16q) Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 7 5 The Lion's Mane The Baker Street sleuth postpones a spot of beekeeping in order to investigate a violent death. Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley in their final series of tales by Sir Arthur Conan Dovle stories Dramatised by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs Doctor Watson .... Norman Shelley Stackhurst .... Garard Green Murdoch .... Henry Davies Bellamy .... Humphrey Morton Maud Bellamy .... Pat Pleasance Mrs Hudson .... Janet Morrison Dramatist: Michael Hardwick Producer: Graham Gauld First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in July 1969. SAT 01:30 Whodunnits (b011vf01) Agatha Raisin - Series 3 5. The Fairies of Fryfam - Part 1/2 Hurt by James once too often, Agatha takes a trip to the Cornish village of Fryham. However, she's soon disturbed by some strange lights at the bottom of her garden ... Penelope Keith stars as the PR guru turned amateur detective. Dramatised in two parts by David Semple from the novel by MC Beaton. Agatha Raisin .... Penelope Keith James Lacey .... Malcolm Sinclair Mrs Bloxby .... Liza Sadovy Lucy Danvers .... Rebecca Saire Tolly Danvers .... Mark Straker Mr Popplewell .... Stephen Critchlow Producer: Carol Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.

SAT 02:00 Up the Garden Path (b007w43j) New Year, Old Problems It's the beginning of a new school term and Izzy is dreading it ... Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series Izzy ..... Imelda Staunton Maria ..... Marty Cruickshank Michael ..... Nicholas Le Prevost Dick ..... Mike Grady Gwyn ..... Sion Probert Cheryl Miller Sarah Doyle Mark Monero Sam Smart Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1987. SAT 02:30 Albert and Me (b007k0dw) A Moving Story Single dad Bryan tries to get a loan to move house, but it's not Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs. Written by Jim Eldridge. Robert Lindsay takes over as the single parent struggling to find work and raise his baby son. In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a six-year hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Bryan Archer ..... Robert Lindsay Mum/Albert ..... Pat Coombs Mrs Willis ..... Diana King Mr Benson ..... John Arnatt Mrs Hagger ..... Dilys Laye Ron ..... Larry Martyn Mary ..... Rosalind Adams Mr Tibbies ..... Roland MacLeod Incidental music by Max Harris. Producer: John Fawcett Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983 SAT 03:00 Plum House (b0b48ksz) A Sound Investment The team are making an audio tour they hope will bring visitors But they can't agree on who will star in the recording. and Tom has a bigger problem when he accidentally breaks the most valuable artefact in the museum. Starring Simon Callow, Miles Jupp and Jane Horrocks Comedy about the inept staff at a historic house. Every year, thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go to is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight. Tom Collyer tries and fails to get the museum back on track, alongside the hopelessly out of touch deputy Julian, cornercutting gift shop manager Maureen, put-upon education officer Emma, and enthusiastic but dim-witted caretaker Alan. Written by Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna. Peter ..... Simon Callow Julian ..... Miles Jupp Maureen ..... Jane Horrocks Tom ..... Tom Bell Alan ..... Pearce Ouigley Emma ..... Louise Ford Gerry ..... Danny Webb Ralph ..... Ed Easton Producer: Sarah Cartwright Director: Paul Schlesinger A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018. SAT 03:30 Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin (b017mwz2) 5. Adulation and Farewells An exploration of adulation and farewells for Charles Dickens. Claire Tomalin's acclaimed biography of Britain's great novelist paints a portrait of an extraordinarily complex man. Tomalin evocatively portrays Dickens as a writer charged with tremendous imagination and energy, enabling him to create characters who continue to endure in our popular culture from The Artful Dodger, Mr Pickwick, Pip and David Copperfield. He was also a hard-working journalist, a philanthropist, a supporter of social causes, and father of ten, and yet his genius also had a dark side. Abridged by Richard Hamilton. Read by Penelope Wilton. Producer: Elizabeth Allard First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011. SAT 03:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b0705ckj) 5. Struggles A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown by

Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Martin ..... Justin Salinger Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Michael ..... Ewan Bailey Male PC ..... Caolan McCarthy Director: Mary Peate First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. SAT 04:00 Whispers (b007k2sl) Series 3 Episode 3 Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart. Joining team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip: Dan Tetsell John O'Farrell Producer: Victoria Lloyd First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005. SAT 04:30 Bookcases (b00sxt6h) Series 1 The Man in White London 1858: A little bored by Gerald, Cordelia is having fun with the novelist Wilkie Collins, who's having a spell of writer's block with The Woman in White. Primus has the answer...or does he? Starring Michael Cochrane and Maggie Steed. Martyn Wade's Victorian era comedy. Primus ..... Michael Cochrane Cordelia ..... Maggie Steed Edith ..... Elizabeth Spriggs Gerald ..... David Horovitch Wilkie Collins ..... David Timson Simeon ..... Charles Simpson George Eliot ..... David Antrobus Director: Cherry Cookson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998. SAT 05:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae (b00cbmp9) 2. The Unpeaceful Rest After the brother's bitter duel - the body of James Durie has mysteriously disappeared. The House of Durrisdeer is shattered for a second time Brothers James and Henry Durie engage in a bitter struggle over money, power and love in this dark and dramatic adventure story set in 18th-century Scotland and America. Starring David Rintoul and Liam Brennan. Conclusion of Robert Louis Stevenson's buccaneering tale Dramatised by Chris Dolan. James Durie .... David Rintoul Henry Durie .... Liam Brennan Ephraim McKellar .... John Shedden Alison Graeme .... Vicki Liddelle Hasty .... Patrick Moy Captain Harris .... John Kazek Carlyle/General Clinton .... Simon Tait Lesley Hart (Katherine) Lord Durrisdeer .... Tom Fleming Secundra Dass .... Ali de Souza Colonel Johnson .... James Bryce Mr Mountain .... Alec Heggie Alexander Durie ..... Harris Young Producer: Bruce Young First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004. SAT 06:00 Nick Stafford - A Year and a Day (m001y3g9) A brother and sister in Derbyshire discover their High Peak estate is virtually bankrupt. Times are also hard for their farm tenants. Pressure mounts on both families until one explosive incident changes their lives forever. Stars Nicholas Farrell, Tricia Kelly and Philip Jackson. Written by Nick Stafford Martin Malador .... Nicholas Farrell Mary Malador .... Elaine Claxton Harold Winter .... Philip Jackson Jenny Winter .... Tricia Kelly Robert Winter .... Robert Harper Carl Hammond .... Ian Dunn Sian Owen .... Alison Pettitt Mr Jones .... Stephen Thorne Mossie .... Gerard McDermott DC Shearer .... Tracey-Ann Oberman Other parts played by the cast. Director: Claire Grove First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997. SAT 07:30 Shakespeare in a Divided America by James Shapiro (Omnibus) (m000gncz) Leading scholar James Shapiro makes a timely exploration of what Shakespeare's plays reveal about deep divisions in the United States - from revolutionary times to the present day. The plays of William Shakespeare are rare common ground in the USA. They are read at school by almost every student, staged in theatres across the country, and valued by conservatives and liberals alike. For well over two centuries,

Americans of all stripes - presidents and activists, writers and

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soldiers - have turned to Shakespeare's works to explore the SAT 16:00 Michael Butt - The Honeybourne Tapes (m00019gp) nation's fault lines, including issues such as race, gender, Robert and James are lovers, but their relationship is on the immigration, and free speech In a narrative arching across the centuries, from revolutionary brink of collapse times to the present day, James traces the unparalleled role of Robert is a devotee of hypnotherapy but theatre manager. Shakespeare's 400 year-old tragedies and comedies in James, is a sceptic. illuminating the concerns on which American identity has When he treats his patient Marie, she vividly regresses to a past life as the servant of a wealthy merchant in 18th century turned. Deeply researched, Shakespeare in a Divided America reveals Honeybourne. how no writer has been more closely embraced by Americans, Robert battles to convince James that his work is valid. Starring Nicholas Farrell and Jonathan Coy. or has shed more light on the pressing issues in their history. Shapiro argues it is by better understanding of Shakespeare Written by Michael Butt. Robert .... Nicholas Farrell role in American life that Americans might begin to mend their bitterly divided land. James .... Jonathan Coy Omnibus of five parts abridged by Kerry Shale and Jill Waters. .... Lynsey Baxter Marie Read by Kerry Shale Gilchrist .... Stephen Critchlow Producer: Lizzie Davies Director: Peter Kavanagh A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first First broadcast on Radio 4 in March 2003. SAT 16:45 HG Wells (b08wzgvx) broadcast in March 2020. SAT 08:45 Singular Women (b007558j) Ghost Stories by HG Wells The Door in the Wall Lionel Wallace spends his life searching for a lost world behind a door in a white wall in London. Miriam Margolyes plays Stella, proud manageress of an unchanging chocolate shop in a changing world. Stewart Permutt's bittersweet comedies of the world according HG Wells' short story was first published in 1906 in The Daily to the third of four very different women. Chronicle. Abridged by Madge Hart. Director: Marion Nancarrow First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1997. Read by David McAlister. SAT 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08lxyfx) Producer: Pat McLoughlin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1985. Series 2 SAT 17:00 Nick Stafford - A Year and a Day (m001y3g9) Home From Home Jennifer's mission to save the plants back at their old house [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 18:30 Shakespeare in a Divided America by James doesn't take root. Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews. Shapiro (Omnibus) (m000gncz) The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 19:45 Singular Women (b007558i) and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin. Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Richard Waring adapted his own TV scripts for this radio SAT 20:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08lxyfx) version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 todav] Jennifer Corner .... Wendy Craig SAT 20:30 Ray's a Laugh (m001y3gc) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Henry Corner .... Francis Matthews Mary .... Charlotte Mitchell SAT 21:00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures (m000gvxd) Trudi .... Roberta Tovey [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] Amanda .... Jill Riddick SAT 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m0008hxl) Mrs Weston .... Aline Waites Series 1 Peter Harrison .... Richard Waring Episode 4 Marilyn .... June Liversidge Paul Sinha - comedian, lapsed GP, Chaser and genuinely the Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst fourth best quizzer in the United Kingdom, is here to tell you Producer: Trafford Whitelock. about ... well, everything. As a competitive quizzer, Paul learns fascinating facts all the First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1970. SAT 09:30 Ray's a Laugh (m001y3gc) time. As a curious man, he then looks up the stories behind From 05/02/1960 those facts and they often turn out to be even more fascinating. In this series Paul Sinha's improves your general knowledge The local council wants to find the 'perfect resident'. Ted thinks he fits the bill sharing fascinating facts and hilarious stories In this episode, Paul reveals a dazzling list of facts, each one Starring Ted Ray. Ray's a Laugh follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home connected to a different year between 1970 and 1995. with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran From the fictional character who got a Times obituary to the from 1949-1961. woman who ruined her TV career by being too mean, this is the Written by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart. closest a comedy show about facts can get to being a Billy Joel With Kitty Bluett Written and performed by Paul Sinha. Producer: Ed Morrish Kenneth Connor Pat Coombs A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast Laidman Browne in September 2019 BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet. SAT 22:30 That Mitchell and Webb Sound (b03kqg03) Producer: Leslie Bridgmont Series 5 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1960. Episode 3 SAT 10:00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures (m000qyxd) An unusually pedantic episode of BBC Radio 4's Gardeners 1. The Python Years Question time, digital life after death, and the mysterious world In a completely different broadcast from London's BBC Radio you might find at the back of a stationery cupboard. Theatre, John McCarthy interviews Michael Palin. Offbeat sketches from the lopsided world of David Mitchell They duo look back over the actor-adventurer's remarkable life and Robert Webb. and career as heard on BBC radio. With: Olivia Colman Michael Palin has been a Python, a world traveller, author, actor and screenwriter, and often described as "Britain's Nicest Man". James Bachman Producer: Gareth Edwards However one area which is often overlooked from his long and impressive career are his fascinating radio contributions. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. The first of three programmes, featuring extracts from his SAT 23:00 Andrew Maxwell's Public Enemies (b03dv5n2) mighty canon of work including his famous diaries, interviews The Internet about his comedy and travel work, documentaries and dramas. Andrew tackles the internet. Recorded in front an enthusiastic audience, we discover Palin's Whether it's online pornography twisting our children's minds or GCHO reading our emails, it seems only right to have a love for radio as we hear a treasure trove of archives on an eclectic mix of subjects and plenty of memories of Monty healthy distrust of the internet. But surely, to paraphrase a former Prime Minister, there's no Python. Producer: Stephen Garner such thing as the Internet - there are men, and women, and Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December lolcats. What is it about the internet that makes people on it so scary? 2017 SAT 11:00 Nick Stafford - A Year and a Day (m001v3g9) Andrew Maxwell is one of the UK's most informed and fearless [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] stand ups. SAT 12:30 Shakespeare in a Divided America by James In this series of one-off stand up shows, he uses his trademark Shapiro (Omnibus) (m000gncz) intelligence and political incisiveness to dig behind the clichés and assumptions about four possible threats to British society. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 13:45 Singular Women (b007558j) A series showcasing a comedian at the top of his abilities [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] tackling difficult and important 'slow news' topics with a depth SAT 14:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08lxyfx) and perceptiveness that remains outside the remit of mainstream 'topical' comedy. [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Written and performed by Andrew Maxwell. SAT 14:30 Ray's a Laugh (m001v3gc) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Script edited by Paul Byrne. Producer: Ed Morrish

SAT 15:00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures (m000qyxd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

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SAT 23:30 Hut 33 (b00vv861) Series 2 Pigs n Spivs It's 1941 and supplies are running short in Bletchley Park, centre of the Allies' codebreaking effort. Archie reluctantly uses the services of Mrs Best's shady contact to get some extra food and Gordon is seduced by the promise of a Superman comic. James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers. Charles .... Robert Bathurst Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill Minka .... Olivia Colman Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley Gordon .... Fergus Craig Joshua ... Alex McQueen Spiv ..... Stephen Critchlow Producer: Adam Bromley First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008. SUNDAY 07 APRIL 2024 SUN 00:00 Michael Butt - The Honeybourne Tapes (m00019gp) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday] SUN 00:45 HG Wells (b08wzgvx) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:45 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Nick Stafford - A Year and a Day (m001v3g9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 02:30 Shakespeare in a Divided America by James Shapiro (Omnibus) (m000gncz) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday] SUN 03:45 Singular Women (b007558j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday] SUN 04:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08lxyfx) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday] SUN 04:30 Ray's a Laugh (m001y3gc) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday] SUN 05:00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures (m000qyxd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001y23b) Racing Castaways Frankie Dettori Champion horse racing jockey Frankie Dettori is castaway by Sue Lawley. Over the past two decades he's won more than 2,000 races including most of the classics at home and abroad and has been Champion Jockey three times. The son of a famous Italian jockey, he was brought up in Italy but sent by his father to train at Newmarket when he was 14 years old - 18 months later he was winning races. In 1996 he won seven races out of seven in a single day at Ascot - a feat that has not been achieved before or since. But in 2000 he thought his luck had run out when he and fellow jockey Ray Cochrane left Newmarket in a light aircraft - only for it to plunge to the ground moments after take-off. He thought he was about to die and on coming round in the wreckage was not sure whether he was alive or dead. The ev left him undecided as to what to do next. He was a hugely popular team captain on BBC TV's A Question of Sport for two years, but a chance remark from one of the contestants who thought he had retired made him realise he had to focus on being a jockey. He returned to the sport with a renewed vigour and became Champion jockey once again. Now a father of five, Frankie plans to retire at 45 and hopes that by then he will have won the Epsom Derby - the only major title that has so far eluded him. DISC ONE: Life is a Rollercoaster - Ronan Keating DISC TWO: Back in Black - AC/DC DISC THREE: Into the Groove - Madonna DISC FOUR: Three Little Birds - Bob Marley & The Wailers DISC FIVE: Amazing Grace - Royal Scots Dragoon Guards DISC SIX: Fairground - Simply Red DISC SEVEN: Feel - Robbie Williams DISC EIGHT: Insomnia - Faithless BOOK CHOICE: The History of the Derby LUXURY CHOICE: Lifetime supply of Pinot Grigio CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Amazing Grace - Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Producer: Leanne Buckle First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006. SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c) Series 1 Monstrous Flowers Deep in the steamy forests of Sumatra, the largest flowers in the world bloom, albeit for under a week. Sir David asks - why are they so big? Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world. Producer: Julian Hector First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009 SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m000gf12) Time For Verse - James Berry Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive to choose two episodes of Time for Verse featuring James Berry. George MacBeth talks to James about his life and poetry. Poems featured in episode 1 of the five part series In God's Greatest Country, 1945

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As cat and dog owners go to war, Milton turns to social media

to calm things down. That usually works, right? Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is "Help!". Each week, Milton and his trusty assistant

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On An Afternoon Train From Purley To Victoria, 1955 and 1976. White Child Meets Black Man. Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston Poems featured in episode 2: First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1969. Travelling As We Are SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001y23b) It's Me Man [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Two Black Labourers On A London Building Site SUN 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000gf12) In-a Brixtan Markit Producer: Alec Reid [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1988. SUN 12:30 Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin SUN 07:30 Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin (Omnibus) (m000h0qj) (Omnibus) (m000h0qj) Claire Tomalin's acclaimed biography of Britain's great novelist [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001y23g) paints a portrait of an extraordinarily complex man. Tomalin portrays Charles Dickens as a writer "so charged with [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today] imaginative energy that he rendered nineteenth century England SUN 13:50 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (Omnibus) crackling, full of truth and life, with his laughter, horror and (b070npz3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today] indignation - and sentimentality." The Artful Dodger, Mr Pickwick, Pip and David Copperfield SUN 15:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jptm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] are just a handful of the characters he created and who continue SUN 15:30 The Navy Lark (b04cg41q) to endure. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] He was also a hard-working journalist, a philanthropist, a supporter of liberal social causes, and father of ten, and yet his genius also had a dark side which emerged with the breakdown SUN 16:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jmdr) Series 1 of his marriage. 5. Threshold of Stars It begins with an exploration of Charles Dickens's troubled "And what happens if we fail the test?" "It's obvious. We'll be killed." childhood. Omnibus of five parts abridged by Richard Hamilton. Held captive by their abductors, the Space Force crew discover Read by Penelope Wilton. exactly what the aliens are after - while Chipper causes concern. Producer: Elizabeth Allard Starring Barry Foster and Nicky Henson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011. Charles Chilton's intergalactic adventure. \*\*\* Claire Tomalin was literary editor of the The New Captain Saxon Berry .... Barry Foster Statesman and then the Sunday Times before becoming a full Chipper .... Nicky Henson time writer. The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft, won Magnus .... Nigel Stock the Whitbread First Book Award, and Samuel Pepys: The Lauderic .... Tony Osoba Unequalled Self was Whitbread Book of the Year in 2002. Ifwa .... Wendy Murray Treia .... Theresa Streatfeild SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001y23g) Keith Brymer Jones Voedica .... Lolly Cockerell Potter and broadcaster Keith Brymer Jones chooses 'Fantasy' by Jennie .... Jenny Twigge Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer Earth Wind and Fire, and 'I Feel Love' by Donna Summer. SUN 08:50 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (Omnibus) First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1984. SUN 16:30 Sheila Hodgson - The Striking Image (b070npz3) Episode 1 (m001y23j) The Williams Family bumbles along in a normally dysfunctional You had to force yourself to stay there, it set your nerves way until something happens which causes them all to unravel. jangling: a black despair colouring every single object like Lucy Catherine's beautifully observed account of a family in infection. A doll made by a patient in recovery appears to have a strange meltdown. Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes hold over its owner Chilling drama written by Sheila Hodgson. Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Dr Corbin .... Brian Carroll Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Mrs Pawle .... Eva Stuart Martin ..... Justin Salinger Brenda Pawle .... Jenny Twigge Miss Grayson .... Petra Davies Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Doctor ..... Susan Jameson Mr Holbrook ..... Richard Pepple James Llovd .... John Bull Mrs Lloyd .... Josie Kidd Rachel ..... Jane Slavin Marian Lloyd .... Susan Sheridan Receptionist .... Elizabeth Rider Director: Brian Wright Ioe Leo Wan Police Officer/Michael ..... Ewan Bailey Mrs Straun ..... Debra Baker First broadcast on THIRTY MINUTE THEATRE on BBC Male PC Caolan McCarthy Radio 4 in December1979. SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001y23b) Director: Mary Peate. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c) SUN 10:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007 iptm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] Series 2 The Bishop Warms Up SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m000gf12) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today The newly installed central heating at St Ogg's causes SUN 18:30 Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin temperatures to rise. (Omnibus) (m000h0qj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] Ecclesiastical sitcom which started life on BBC TV. Written for radio by husband-and-wife team, Pauline Devaney SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001y23g) and Edwin Apps. The Archdeacon .. Robertson Hare [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today] The Bishop .... William Mervyn SUN 19:50 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (Omnibus) Noote .... Jonathan Cecil (b070npz3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today] The Dean .... John Barron Mr Fox .... Hugh Paddick SUN 21:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007 iptm) Mr Dawson .... Frank Vickers [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] Mr Parry-Jones .... Dudley Jones SUN 21:30 The Navy Lark (b04cg41q) All Gas and Gaiters started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] SUN 22:00 Revolting People (b007 jrx3) Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio as well Series 1 as some new episodes. Even More Storm Clouds Producer: David Hatch. Samuel's crooked brother lures Joshua into fighting the First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1972. 'Cockney Monster'. SUN 10:30 The Navy Lark (b04cg41q) Sitcom set in 1770, just before the American War of Series 10 Independence. Bunging Up Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses. A lost toothbrush sparks chaos amongst the crew aboard HMS Samuel Oliphant .... Jay Tarses Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton Troutbridge Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray. Mary Oliphant .... Sophie Thompson Laughs afloat aboard a British Royal Navy frigate. Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet Ezekiel Spriggs .... Hugh Dennis Cora Oliphant .... Felicity Montagu Written by Lawrie Wyman. The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips The Chief Petty Officer ...... Jon Pertwee The Number One ...... Stephen Murray Joshua Oliphant .... Tony Maudsley Mrs Arbuthnot .... Susie Blake Captain Povey ..... Richard Caldicot Uncle Dan Oliphant .... William Hootkins Heather ..... Heather Chasen Announcer/Various .... Michael Fenton Stevens The Admiral ..... Tenniel Evans Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000. The Commander ...... Michael Bates ... Lawrie Wyman SUN 22:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (m000hdkm) AS Tiddy .. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 Series 4

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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. "Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian. "King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times "If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda), and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show House Of Rooms), the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton," returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes. The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Ben Willbond (Yonderland, Ghosts). With music by Guy Jackson Produced and directed by David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 SUN 23:00 Great Unanswered Questions (m000mhlt) Series 1 Episode 1 Why are there no flying cars? How do pain killers know where you're sore? Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and his cohorts try to answer the most ridiculous of questions with the correct or at the very least, funny answers. With: Scientist - Dr David Booth Comedian and computer geek - Matthew Collins. Special guest: Jo Caulfield. Producer: Jackie Hamilton First broadcast on BBC Radio Ulster in April 2008. SUN 23:30 The In Crowd (b0085jl5) Series 4 Episode 2 A tricky restaurant customer and a confused football manager. Comedy sketch show from Manchester. With: Helen Moon Robin Ince Smug Roberts Kate Ward Written by Carl Cooper, Susan Vale, Rob & Neil Gibbons, Martin Mor and Robin Ince Producer: Graham Frost First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004. MONDAY 08 APRIL 2024 MON 00:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jmdr) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 00:30 Sheila Hodgson - The Striking Image (m001v23i) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001v23b) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Sunday] MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m000gf12) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday] MON 02:30 Charles Dickens: A Life by Claire Tomalin (Omnibus) (m000h0qj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday] MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (m001y23g) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday] MON 03:50 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (Omnibus) (b070npz3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday] MON 05:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jptm) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 The Navy Lark (b04cg41q) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p7y8) Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 7 6. His Last Bow The Baker Street sleuth must help England in her darkest hour. Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley star in their final appearance in the tales by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Dramatised by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs Doctor Watson .... Norman Shelley Mrs Hudson .... Janet Morrison Von Bork .... Dennis Goacher Von Herling .... Francis de Wolff Producer: Graham Gauld First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1969. MON 06:30 Whodunnits (b011vhyk) Agatha Raisin - Series 3 6. The Fairies of Fryfam - Part 2: Murder in the Dark Agatha continues to investigate the murder in the village of Fryfam in Cornwall - but, even more of a mystery, can James forgive and forget?

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Penelope Keith stars as the PR guru turned amateur detective. MC Beaton's novel dramatised by David Semple Agatha Raisin .... Penelope Keith James Lacey .... Malcolm Sinclair Mrs Bloxby .... Liza Sadovy Lucy Danvers .... Rebecca Saire Arthur Popplewell .... Stephen Critchlow Producer: Carol Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006. MON 07:00 Winston (b007s165) Winston Comes to Town Easy to Love Old rogue Winston's new-found wealth goes to his head - but what's to be done about Father? 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 07:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp) Series 5 Men of Property Albert and Harold set out to buy the freehold of their rag and bone yard. Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. Classic sitcom about the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold. Written for BBC TV and adapted for BBC Radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell Harold ..... Harry H Corbett With: Norman Bird Jeanne Cook Michael McClain Producer :Bobby Jaye First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974. MON 08:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn) Episode 5 Battling lippy kids, annoying neighbours and a jazz playing exhusband means Jen's failing to be the vummy mummy she longs to be. The desire to impress Mr Rigby and silence nagging children persuades Jen to attempt some charitable work. But a botched attempt to give blood and a disastrous baking error lead only to further humiliation. Starring Ronni Ancona. Mother of two, Master of none - the hectic life ("What life?") of single mum, Jen. Written by Alexis Zegerman Jen ..... Ronni Ancona Mr. Rigby ..... John Gordon Sinclair Shelley ..... Alexis Zegerman Felicity ..... Amy Dabrowa Toby ..... Alexander Heath Chugger ..... Lloyd Thomas Nurse/David's Mum ..... Sally Orrock Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010. MON 08:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sgs1) 1. Letter When the North Kent Echo receives a letter from a woman claiming her daughter was the result of virgin birth, they send feature writer Jean Swinney to investigate. Jean is almost 40 and and leads a restricted life with her demanding mother. But as she becomes more deeply involved with Gretchen, Howard and Margaret Tilbury, things begin to change... Historical romance novel by Clare Chambers, first published in 2020. Read by Monica Dolan Abridged in ten parts and produced by Jeremy Osborne A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021. \*\*\* Clare Chambers was born in Croydon and studied English at Hertford College, Oxford. After graduating she lived for a year in New Zealand where she wrote her first novel Uncertain Terms at the age of 22. Small Pleasures was a BBC2 Between The Covers Book Club Pick. MON 08:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070crdl) 6. Laptop A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown by Lucy Catherine. 15 year old Nettie is still being kept alive artificially after her accident. Her mum is trying to find out what she was up to by looking at her laptop. Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Martin ..... Justin Salinger Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Doctor ..... Susan Jameson Michael ..... Ewan Bailey ... Evie Killip Nurse .

Herbie ..... Richard Pepple

Director: Mary Peate First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. MON 09:00 It's a Fair Cop (m001xws4) Series 8 1. Bounty Hunter In this week's case Alfie turns bounty hunter and goes on the hunt for a wanted man (an infamous bike thief). Join Alfie and his audience of sworn-in deputies as they decide how to get their man. Written and presented by Alfie Moore Script Editor: Will Ing Production Co-ordinators: Katie Baum Producer: Sam Holmes A BBC Studios Audio Production MON 09:30 A Piece of Cake (m0002z5p) 1. Goosnargh Cake A type of shortbread containing caraway seeds, Goosnargh Cake was traditionally eaten at religious festivals But it has mysterious origins - so who created the original recipe? Five choice slices of British sweet treats as Sheila McClennon tells the stories behind them. Producer: Libby Cross First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004. MON 09:45 Daily Service (m001y1m0) Guiding Light - Direction A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Guiding Light - Direction Psalm 119: 129-135 Led by Fr Frankie Mulgrew Lead Me Lord St Martin's Voices Lead kindly light The Sixteer The Lord Bless You and Keep You Bryn Terfel MON 10:00 Radiolab (m001v3st) Series 11 Love Is In The Air Radiolab on seagulls changing our understanding of sexuality in nature, and the secret life of America's bald eagle. With Lulu Miller and Latif Nasser. Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience. The Radiolab team investigate a strange world. From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2023 MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0010v13) Ann Cleeves Crime writer Ann Cleeves inherits 'Some Enchanted Evening' and passes on 'Farewell to Stromness', by Peter Maxwell Davies MON 11:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p7y8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 11:30 Whodunnits (b011vhyk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 12:00 Winston (b007s165) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007 jnbp) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 13:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sgs1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070crdl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 14:00 Many a Slip (b09wvq06) From 15/08/1978 Quizmaster Roy Plomley challenges his contestants to spot the mistakes. Eleanor Summerfield and Gillian Reynolds hattle David Nixon and Tim Rice Plus more tune-twisters from Steve Race. Devised and written by Ian Messiter. Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1978. MON 14:30 Ring Around the Bath (b01gklt7) Series 3 Loophole Patrick gets a TV presenting job on the Barbeque Channel filming on location in the family home. As the flames get higher, Stella's precious garden is under threat! Starring Duncan Preston and Pippa Haywood. Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsy-turvy family life Patrick .... Duncan Preston Stella .... Pippa Haywood .. Claudie Blakley Alison . Rick .... Bruce MacKinnon Xanthe .... Catherine Shepherd Egg .... Daniela Denby-Ashe Fergus .... Russell Bently Director: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006. MON 15:00 A Surfeit of Smiths (m001v1m2) Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

Mr Salvadori is justifiably proud of his recently upgraded hotel. Smooth efficiency is the keynote of the establishment: Until, that is, Ashley Parker MP and his girlfriend book in as 'Mr and Mrs Smith'. If only they were the only Smiths staying for the weekend and if Mr Salvadori's command of English were just a little better .... Starring Hywel Bennett and Dinsdale Landen. John Graham's farcical comedy, Ashley Parker MP .... Dinsdale Landen Mr Salvadori .... Hywel Bennett Samantha Hobbs .... Helen Fraser Diane .... Frances Jeater Birdie Smith .... Bessie Love Culver Smith .... Cyril Shaps Harold Hobbs .... Alan Dudley Brenda Hobbs .... Eva Stuart Keith .... David Timson Receptionist .... George Parsons Barman .... Spencer Banks Operator .... Judy Franklin Director: Glyn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1981. MON 16:00 Radiolab (m001y3st) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0010v13) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 today] MON 17:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p7y8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 17:30 Whodunnits (b011vhvk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 18:00 Winston (b007s165) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 18:30 Steptoe and Son (b007 jnbp) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 19:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sgs1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070crdl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 20:00 Many a Slip (b09wvq06) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] MON 20:30 Ring Around the Bath (b01gklt7) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] MON 21:00 A Surfeit of Smiths (m001y1m2) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] MON 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (m001xws4) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jwn0) Series 1 Episode 4 The multi-talented Mrs Bedi lands in hospital - and meet 'The Six Million Rupee Man' Starring: Sanjeev Bhaskar Kulvinder Ghir Meera Syal Nina Wadia Nitin Sawhney 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. Producers: Gareth Edwards & Anil Gupta First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996 MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001y1m4) Emmanuel Sonubi 1/2 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Emmanuel Sonubi. MON 23:00 The Now Show (m001xvt4) Series 64 Episode 4 Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical standup and sketches. Starring Jon Holmes on animals making headlines, Angela Barnes on theft and an original song from Jonny & the Baptists. With voices from Ed Jones and Roisin O'Mahony. The show was written by the cast with additional material from Tasha Dhanraj, Mike Shepard, Alex Bertulis-Fernandes and Peter Tellouche. Producer: Sasha Bobak Executive Producer: Pete Strauss Production Coordinator: Caroline Barlow A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4. MON 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007qx6y) Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix Episode 3 Dave Podmore refuses to stand idly by as English cricket stares down both barrels of a bottomless doldrum. On a chaotic overseas tour, his private life takes a turn for the worse. Christopher Douglas stars as Pod. Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds. Dave ..... Chris Douglas Andy .. ... Andrew Nickolds With: Nicola Sanderson

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Chris Pavlo Starring: Peter Sellers Producer: Richard Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001. Harry Secombe Spike Milligan Special guest: Valentine Dyall TUESDAY 09 APRIL 2024 TUE 00:00 Radiolab (m001y3st) shows weren't kept in the archive. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 00:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0010y13) Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott. Announcer: Wallace Greenslade [Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p7y8) Producer: Peter Eton [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] *TUE* 01:30 Whodunnits (b011vhyk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] Series 1 Holiday TUE 02:00 Winston (b007s165) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 02:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Mondav] TUE 03:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn) life. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday] TUE 03:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sgs1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] TUE 03:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070crdl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday] TUE 04:00 Many a Slip (b09wvq06) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] but keep on trying. TUE 04:30 Ring Around the Bath (b01gklt7) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 A Surfeit of Smiths (m001y1m2) are not giving up. [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday] TUE 06:00 The Rivals (b080r360) but what's the right choice ethically? Series 4 1. The Clairvoyants Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock rights and wrongs of charity. Holmes stories. Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke Now he gets his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. Maxine ..... Kerry Godliman James Fleet stars as Inspector Lestrade. Lola ..... India Brown After his protégé Constance Dunlap saves a woman from Cat ..... Mia Jenkins drowning, the woman mumbles "this was meant to happen". Paul ..... Mike Wozniak Lestrade helps Constance investigate her suspicions that this Producer: Julia McKenzie was no accident - and that the woman is in mortal danger .... Written by Arthur B Reeve and dramatised by Chris Harrald. November 2017 Lestrade ..... James Fleet Constance ..... Susannah Fielding 2. Husband Mildred ..... Olivia Poulet Mr Forest and Tom Knowles Chris Pavlo shop near Covent Garden. Madame D'Urfe ..... Claire Perkins Jim Dainty ..... Brian Protheroe Written by Clare Chambers Penman Sean Baker Secretary ..... Kirsty Oswald Producer: Liz Webb. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016. TUE 06:30 Whodunnits (b00w190h) demanding mother. Charles Paris - Murder in the Title 1 Sabotage? As ever, Charles is his own worst enemy, a louche lush who can Read by Monica Dolan resist anything except temptation especially in the form of women and alcohol His intentions may be good but somehow the results always go February 2021. wrong. He's been out of work so long now he feels he may never get a 7. Vigil job - and he's driving Frances his semi-ex-wife mad. So when he's offered a small role in an awful play up in Rugland, she by Lucy Catherine. nearly pushes him out the door. But as always with Charles, murder is never far behind when a Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey series of nasty accidents start to befall the cast. Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris. Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Crime novel by Simon Brett. Martin ..... Justin Salinger Dramatised in four parts by Jeremy Front. Rachel ..... Jane Slavin Pat ..... Gerard McDermott Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy Frances ..... Suzanne Burden Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Maurice ..... Jon Glover Richard ..... George Watkins Fabio ..... Theo Cross Woman ..... Debra Baker Director: Mary Peate. Tony ..... Sam Dale Lindsay ..... Christine Kavanagh Ronnie ..... Sean Baker Sean ..... Iain Batchelor Safari Phoebe ..... Claire Harry Chris ..... Henry Devas guest star Sam Campbell. Landlady ..... Sally Orrock Barmaid ..... Leah Brotherhead Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. space. TUE 07:00 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35) From 29/04/1984 This is the ultimate one man show. Michael Bentine stars as everyone from an abbot in a monastic order to some international space controllers. Written and presented by Tim Key Written and performed by the host. Produced by James Robinson Producer: Jamie Rix First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1984. An EcoAudio certified production TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007k4c2) 2. Pontefract Cake Series 5 The Canal Back home after 43 years, why must Neddie Seagoon never go near the oily waters again? of liquorice. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Another choice slice of five British sweet treats and the stories Milligan. behind them.

Producer: Libby Cross First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004. TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m001y1h6) First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1954. TUE 08:00 The Wilsons Save the World (b09f39tt) Michael and Maxine Wilson and their teenage daughters, Lola and Cat (plus their bearded dragon Chomsky, and about 150,000 bees) have resolved to live a cleaner, greener, serener Starring Marcus Brigstocke and Kerry Godliman. Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing. Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan Millions of people try every day to make 'good' choices and do the 'right thing', be ethical, charitable and community minded. It's hard. Most of us live with hypocrisy and failure all the time The Wilsons, good folk that they are, are trying about 20% harder and learning to live with about 19% more failure. They In this opening episode Max needs a holiday and so does Mike As they balance the appeal of hot sun versus a carbon-neutral campsite Cat has her own agenda and Lola wrestles with the A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in TUE 08:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000si80) Jean visits Gretchen's husband, Howard Tilbury in his jeweller's A novel of unexpected second chances set in 1950s England. When the North Kent Echo receives a letter from a woman claiming her daughter was the result of virgin birth, they send feature writer Jean Swinney to investigate. Jean is almost 40 and and leads a restricted life with her But as she becomes more deeply involved with Gretchen, Howard and Margaret Tilbury, things begin to change. Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in TUE 08:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070dksm) A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown written Luke is still keeping watch by his sister's hospital bedside. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. TUE 09:00 Tim Key's Poetry Programme (m001xwts) Key takes the show on safari, with Tom Basden, Katy Wix and A poetry show like no other - over the course of 6 series Key has performed magic, music, cookery and witchcraft; he's delivered a baby, gone underground, up the Shard and into And sometimes he finds time to read poems. This series our regulars are joined by guest stars Stephen Merchant, Lolly Adefope, Mike Wozniak, Sam Campbell, Simon Armstrong and Morgana Robinson. A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4 TUE 09:30 A Piece of Cake (m0002zv6) Sheila McClennon visits the historic market town of Pontefract in West Yorkshire to trace the origins of its famous cakes made

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Guiding Light - Purpose A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Guiding Light - Purpose Proverbs 3: 1-6 Led by Major Anne Read Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah Huddersfield Choral Society God Is Working His Purpose Out Manchester Cathedral Choir Lord for the years Daily Service Singers TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b07zzg8f) Cariad Lloyd and Mike Bullen Actor, comedian and writer Cariad Lloyd and Cold Feet screenwriter Mike Bullen join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Iris Murdoch, Joshua Ferris and Margery Allingham. To Rise Again At A Decent Hour by Joshua Ferris Publisher: Penguin The Sea, The Sea by Iris Murdoch Publisher: Vintage The Tiger in the Smoke by Margery Allingham Publisher: Vintage First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016. TUE 10:30 My Dream Dinner Party (m0008pdy) John Cleese's Dream Dinner Party Actor, comedian and writer John Cleese hosts a dinner party with a twist - all his guests are from beyond the grave! But his heroes are brought back to life by the magic of the BBC radio archive. An all-star line-up is joining John for dinner: \* Writer and philosopher Aldous Huxley \* Hollywood actress Bette Davis \* Comedian and writer Spike Milligan \* Film maker and writer Susan Sontag \* Neurologist Oliver Sacks. While John and his guests wait for the Indian takeaway to arrive, they don't waste any time in discussing past drug experiences, the trauma of war, being a superstar, the threat of technology - and the joy of silliness Then the comedians Peter Cook and Dudley Moore turn up for a late night brandy. Producers: Sarah Peters & Peregrine Andrews A Tuning Fork and Open Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2019. TUE 11:00 The Rivals (b080r360) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 Whodunnits (b00w190h) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 12:00 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b007k4c2) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 13:00 The Wilsons Save the World (b09f39tt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 13:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sj80) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070dksm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] TUE 14:00 Hidden Treasures (b054z4kp) Petworth House A reclining marble sculpture, a very peculiar chair, and some weird and wonderful objects from the kitchen. Lars Tharp chairs the light-hearted Antiques Quiz. From the North Gallery of Petworth House in West Sussex crammed with works of Turner, William Blake, Reynolds and Gainsborough. With: Eric Knowles Clive Farahar Hilary Kay Producer: Annie Bristow First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998. TUE 14:30 The Change (b0076p3r) Series 3 Episode 3 With both couples' relationships seemingly over, another bombshell hits: there's a baby on the way. How on earth will the news be received? Sitcom about a married couple's attempts to smooth over their singularly troubled midlife funk - Carol is hormonal and George is a transvestite. Onlookers can't quite agree on the nature of their dynamic. Starring Lynda Bellingham and Philip Jackson Written by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington. Carol .... Lynda Bellingham George .... Philip Jackson Violet ..... Marcia Warren Maureen .... Maureen Beattie Ken .... James Vaughan Sonia .... Emma Kennedy Jerry .... Barnaby Kay Dave .... Mark Powley ... Rosie Armstrong Doctor .

Diana Aitchison ..... Herself

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith chats First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004 to Emmanuel Sonubi. TUE 15:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered TUE 23:00 At Home With The Snails (b007k2h6) Philanthropists (m001v1h9) Series 1 1. Pity the Poor Painter Episode 1 'We're all of us philanthropists. Toilin' and sweatin' at our noble George is Professor of Symbolics at Oxford University and is task of making money for Mr Rushton. We're The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists!" desperately trying to write a book. His depressed son Alex has done nothing since university until, It's Edwardian England: Frank wonders if his fellow workers one day, he starts to become obsessed with snails. will ever realise their toil is profit for others? His father now has material for his next book. Meanwhile his mother makes things for all the family, including Starring Brian Glover, Sean Barrett and Mark Straker. Robert Tressell's novel, first published in 1914. a big cuddly snail, and together, this nice middle-class English Dramatised in six parts by Gregory Evans. family go quietly mad. Bob Crass .... Brian Glover Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Gerard Foster. Robert Tressell .... Sean Barrett Gerard Foster's comedy drama about a man with an unusual Hunter .... Bryan Pringle Frank Owen .... Mark Straker hobby. George ..... Geoffrey Palmer Beverley ..... Angela Thorne Alex ..... Gerard Foster Adam Sweater .... Peter Vaughan Joe Philpot .... Norman Jones Fred Harlow .... Robin Summers Bundy .... Richard Tate Bert White .... Richard Pearce Alf Slyme .... David Goudge Sawkins .... Michael Graham Cox Series 1 Will Easton .... Donald Gee

Jack Linden .... Philip Newman

Newsagent .... Christopher Good

Frankie Owen .... Andrew Mulquin

make profits for the owners of businesses.

his novel was not revealed for 40 years.

TUE 16:00 A Good Read (b07zzg8f)

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TUE 17:00 The Rivals (b080r360)

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*TUE* 17:30 Whodunnits (b00w190h)

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TUE 20:30 The Change (b0076p3r)

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Philanthropists (m001y1h9)

the arrival of their first child.

Written by Josh Howie.

Monique ..... Pippa Evans

Josh ..... Josh Howie

Series 2

Ireland.

With:

Donal Coxi

Julian Deane

Stephen Hagen

Jonathan Kemp

Debra Tammer

Wendy Wason

Producer: Ashlev Blaker.

Emmanuel Sonubi 2/2

The Getaway

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] TUE 20:00 Hidden Treasures (b054z4kp)

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TUE 21:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered

TUE 22:00 Tim Key's Poetry Programme (m001xwts)

Stand-up comic Josh and his wife battle to come to terms with

Josh and Monique take their baby away for a weekend in

Sadly the trip doesn't get off to the best of starts when Josh

TUE 22:30 Josh Howie's Losing It (m0000syx)

upsets several people on the plane. Sitcom starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m001y1hc)

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

Director: Michael Bakewell

Written under the pen name Robert Tressell, Robert Noonan's

semi-autobiographical novel was published posthumously in

Born in Dublin in 1870 and settling in Hastings, England in

1901, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists is Noonan's

sardonic critique of the way society is organised, with the

'philanthropists' being poorly paid workers who continue to help

A house painter and sign writer by trade (the inspiration for his

He was buried in a pauper's grave. His true identity as author of

pen name), Noonan died in Liverpool from tuberculosis in

Newman .... Peter Craze

Ruth Easton .... Kate Lock

1914.

1911.

Nora Owen .... Joan Walker

George Rushton .... Denis Lill

Rose ..... Miranda Hart Producer: Jane Berthoud First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001. TUE 23:30 Pleased to Meet You (b007k35j) Episode 3 90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans on the Rat Pack, John and Yoko - and the subtext of Right Said Fred sung by Bernard Cribbins. Betraving confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals more surprising and salacious secrets to Martin Kelner. Starring Dora Dale. With Jake Yapp. Written by Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp. Produced by BBC Radio Leeds for BBC 7. First broadcast in August 2006.

#### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2024

WED 00:00 A Good Read (b07zzg8f) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 My Dream Dinner Party (m0008pdv) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday] WED 01:00 The Rivals (b080r360) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday] WED 01:30 Whodunnits (b00w190h) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b007k4c2) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 The Wilsons Save the World (b09f39tt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday] WED 03:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sj80) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070dksm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday] WED 04:00 Hidden Treasures (b054z4kp) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday] WED 04:30 The Change (b0076p3r) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (m001y1h9) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday] WED 06:00 The Rivals (b081ld30) Series 4 2. The Stanway Cameo Mystery Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories. Now he gets his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. James Fleet stars as Inspector Lestrade. Lord and Lady Stanway win the auction for the priceless but cursed 'Stanway Cameo', but it is instantly stolen. Inspector Lestrade is less than pleased to be investigating alongside society detective Martin Hewitt. Lestrade ..... James Fleet Martin Hewitt ..... Adam James Mr Claridge ..... James Lailey Verlaine / Mr Cutler ..... Nick Underwood Woollett / Hahn / Auctioneer ..... Sean Baker Lord Stanway ..... Brian Protheroe Lady Stanway ... .... Elizabeth Bennett Written by Arthur Morrison and dramatised by Chris Harrald. Producer: Liz Webb. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016. WED 06:30 Whodunnits (b00w77k5) Charles Paris - Murder in the Title 2. Victim Charles has been the victim of an attempted stabbing. Can he find the murderer before they strike again - or will he be fired from the cast first? Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris, By Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel. Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy Frances ..... Suzanne Burden Maurice ..... Jon Glover Fabio ..... Theo Cross Tony ..... Sam Dale

Sean ..... Jain Batchelor Ronnie ..... Sean Baker Claire Harry Phoebe ..... Chris ..... Henry Devas Landlady ..... Sally Orrock . Leah Brotherhead Barmaid . Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. WED 07:00 Ballylenon (b007tcbg) Series 3 Episode 4 A job offer for the Reverend Hawthorne raises Ms Boal's expectations. Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home. CAST: Phonsie Doherty .... TP McKenna Vera McConkey .... Ye McKenna Muriel McConkey .... Margaret D'Arcy Vivienne Boal .... Aine McCartney Stumpy Bonnar .... Gerard McSorley Guard Gallagher .... John Hewitt Reverend Hawthorne .... Gerard Murphy Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Director: Eoin O'Callaghan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996. WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnlw) Series 6 The Fete The Lad rashly agrees to tempt Sir Laurence Olivier to open the East Cheam Garden Fete. Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Wilfred Babbage, Jack Watson and Hugh Morton. 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 December 1959 WED 08:00 Dot (b08rptr4) Series 2 Trees Dot and the gals are tasked with a top secret mission in the countryside. A German plane crashes nearby; will this be Dot's big chance for promotion? 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 Hans ..... Nicholas Murchie Pip Crudely ..... David Sterne Producer: Jessica Mitic. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017. WED 08:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sh8f) 3 Matron Jean goes to Broadstairs to talk to Alice Halfyard, the former matron of the St Cecilia Nursing Home. When the North Kent Echo receives a letter from a woman claiming her daughter was the result of virgin birth, they send feature writer Jean Swinney to investigate. Jean is almost 40 and and leads a restricted life with her demanding mother. But as she becomes more deeply involved with Gretchen, Howard and Margaret Tilbury, things begin to change The author Clare Chambers was born in Croydon and studied English at Hertford College, Oxford. After graduating she lived for a year in New Zealand where she wrote her first novel Uncertain Terms at the age of 22. Small Pleasures was a BBC2 Between The Covers Book Club Pick. Written by Clare Chambers Read by Monica Dolan Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021. WED 08:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070fdj1) 8. Communication A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown. Luke is desperate to communicate with his comatose twin sister somehow. Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Martin ..... Justin Salinger Rachel ..... Jane Slavin Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Pat ..... Gerard McDermott Annie ..... Debra Baker Richard ..... George Watkins Dr Makarem ..... Ewan Bailey Nurse ..... Evie Killip Mr Rathbone ..... Chris Pavlo Written by Lucy Catherine. Directed by Mary Peate. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. WED 09:00 Room 101 with Paul Merton (m001xvkz)

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#### [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Series 2 WED 14:00 Say the Word (b00764j5) Chris McCausland Paul Merton interviews a variety of guests from the world of Episode 1 comedy and entertainment to find out what they would send to Frank Delaney's panel game series revolving around the English Room 101 as well as the one item they cannot live without. language In this first episode of the series, Chris McCausland attempts to From the Ways with Words literary festival in Totnes, Devon. banish teacups with tiny handles and prices that end in 99p, as well as explaining his unswerving devotion to a particular With: Sandi Toksvig Christmas-time edible treat. Tommy Pearson Additional material John Irwin and Suki Webster Laura Wright Produced by Richard Wilson Christopher Matthew A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 On hand to offer a witty perspective on the world of words are WED 09:30 A Piece of Cake (m0002zjl) the Nimmo Twins. 3. Chorley Cake Producer: Simon Elmes Sheila McClennon visits Lancashire to investigate the origin of First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. Chorley Cakes, famous for their thick pastry on the outside WED 14:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007mcc4) with a filling of currants or raisins. Series 1 Five choice slices of British sweet treats and the stories behind Episode 1 If smugglers were the rock stars of the day, Tamsyn Trelawny them. Producer: Libby Cross was Drumlin Bay's very own Ms Dynamite-ee-ee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004. But how will she cope when a keen young soldier from London WED 09:45 Daily Service (m001y1h1) is appointed the new local customs collector? Guiding Light - Let your light shine 18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain. a range of Christian music. Tamsyn Trelawny ..... Lucy Speed Theme: Guiding Light - Let your light shine Jago Trelawny ..... John Bowe Major Thomas Falconer ..... Cameron Stewart Matthew 5 13-16 Led by Rev Grace Thomas Captain Marriot ..... Andrew McGibbon Shine all your light Squire Bascombe ..... Martin Hyder Beth Nielsen Chapman Lady Mary ..... Julia Deakin Dewey ..... Mark Felgate Light of the World (John Dankworth) (Rugby Choir - solo: Ischia Gooda) Various ..... Phil Nice He is the light Producer: Jan Ravens. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003. WED 15:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Bryan & Katie Torwalt WED 10:00 Short Cuts (m000k2m0) The Outside Philanthropists (m001y1h3) Lying on your back and gazing at the stars in Australia, viewing 2. Making Money For Mr Rushton the world through the eyes of a little dog and venturing outside Edwardian England: as the renovation continues Frank tries to your home - Josie Long presents short documentaries and educate his fellow workers about their plight. "We're all of us philanthropists. Toilin' and sweatin' at our noble task of making money for Mr Rushton. We're The Ragged adventures in sound about the outside world. Emu in the Sky Featuring Krystal DeNapoli Trousered Philanthropists!" Produced by Krystal DeNapoli, Michelle Macklem, and Zoe Sean Barrett stars as Robert Tressell, Brian Glover as Bob Crass Tennant and Mark Straker as Frank Owen. Paws for Thought (featuring Little Oblong) Written by Robert Tressell. Written under the pen name Robert Tressell, Robert Noonan's Produced by Phil Smith The Outside semi-autobiographical novel was published posthumously in Produced by Hana Walker-Brown 1914. Born in Dublin in 1870 and settling in Hastings, England Production team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam in 1901, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists is Noonan's Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall sardonic critique of the way society is organised, with the A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in 'philanthropists' being poorly paid workers who continue to help June 2020. make profits for the owners of businesses. WED 10:30 Joan Turner: The Highs and Lows of the A house painter and sign writer by trade (the inspiration for his Wacky Warbler (b00wlgg4) pen name), Noonan died in Liverpool from tuberculosis in Lesley Garrett tells the story of the operatic comedienne whose . 1911. turbulent lifestyle brought both success and failure. Joan Turner was a larger-than-life star who enjoyed a successful He was buried in a pauper's grave. His true identity as author of his novel was not revealed for 40 years. stage and television career in the 1960s and 70s. She was born Robert Tressell .... Sean Barrett in Belfast in 1922 and made her debut at the Finsbury Empire Bob Crass .... Brian Glover Hunter .... Bryan Pringle as a singing comedienne. Joan could perform pop or opera with Frank Owen .... Mark Straker her four-and-a-half-octave soprano voice, impersonate Judy Garland and Bette Davis, and then change to stand-up comic. Adam Sweater .... Peter Vaughan She worked with The Crazy Gang, appeared at many Royal Joe Philpot .... Norman Jones Events, recorded for Pye Records and became the highest-George Rushton .... Denis Lill earning female singer in Britain. Touring the music halls she Nora Owen .... Joan Walker was considered a 'female Harry Secombe', and in the States they Newman .... Peter Craze billed her as "The Wacky Warbler". Will Easton .... Donald Gee One reviewer described her as having "the voice of an angel and Fred Harlow .... Robin Summers Sawkins .... Michael Graham Cox the wit of a devil". Even though she gained a reputation for being difficult and Alf Slyme .... David Goudge unpredictable she remained a much loved figure on the show Ruth Easton .... Kate Lock Barmaid .... Jo Kendall business circuit. Her daughter Susanna Page always believed that "the best way Drunk .... John Bull to describe Mum is that she thought every day was Christmas". Arthur .... Richard Tate Bert White .... Richard Pearce She was to discover painfully that it was not. By the late nineties an unkind reverse reduced her to the status Dr Weakling .... John Warner of a bag lady walking the streets of Las Vegas and Los Angeles Amos Grinder .... Geoffrey Matthews Jeremiah Didlum.... John Moffatt searching for work. She battled with gambling and alcoholism. A few film and television roles saw a short revival in her Dramatised in six parts by Gregory Evans fortunes but her last live comeback attempt ended in a drunken Director: Michael Bakewell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989. shambles. She spent her final years in sheltered accommodation WED 16:00 Short Cuts (m000k2m0) in Surrey. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] Contributions from actor Harry Dickman, Variety entertainer WED 16:30 Joan Turner: The Highs and Lows of the Roy Hudd and Joan's daughter, Susanna Page. Producer: Stephen Garner Wacky Warbler (b00wlgg4) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010 WED 11:00 The Rivals (b081ld30) WED 17:00 The Rivals (b081ld30) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 11:30 Whodunnits (b00w77k5) WED 17:30 Whodunnits (b00w77k5) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 12:00 Ballylenon (b007tcbg) WED 18:00 Ballylenon (b007tcbg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnlw) WED 18:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnlw) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 13:00 Dot (b08rptr4) WED 19:00 Dot (b08rptr4) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] WED 13:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sh8f) WED 19:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sh8f) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 13:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070fdj1) WED 19:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070fdj1)

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THU 05:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (m001v1h3)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday] Extracts from Cooking in a Bedsitter are read by Eleanor Bron. *THU* 06:00 The Rivals (b082fgt8) Trisha ..... Beattie Edmondson Series 4 Deepak. .. June. ..... Ellie Darvill 3. The Secret of Dunstan's Tower Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Len. ..... Rupert Holliday-Evans Moira. ..... Isabella Inchbald Holmes stories. Now he gets his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. Robert. ..... Clive Hayward James Fleet stars as Inspector Lestrade. Karl. ..... Adam Fitzgerald Lestrade enlists the help of the brilliant blind detective Max Julie. Carrados when he is asked to help a woman who believes that Director: Emma Harding an old prophecy is foretelling her death. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017. In 1662 a fierce quarrel lead to the fatal wounding of Sir Philip THU 08:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sjyb) Belmont by Henry Ainsworth who owned Dunstan's Tower. 4. Friendship Before Sir Philip died he prophesied that when blood appeared Jean is developing a friendship with Gretchen and Howard, but on the steps of the grand staircase of Dunstan's Tower, then one she must keep up the investigation. In London, she visits Martha of the Ainsworth family had a week to live. - Gretchen's friend from her time at St. Cecilia's. When the North Kent Echo receives a letter from a woman Blood has now appeared on the steps and the present Lady Ainsworth is awaiting her death. claiming her daughter was the result of virgin birth, they send Lestrade ..... James Fleet feature writer Jean Swinney to investigate. Max Carrados ..... Pip Torrens Tom Ainsworth ..... Tom Forrister Edith Ainsworth ..... Kirsty Oswald Lady Una Ainsworth ..... Joanna Munroe Parkinson ..... James Lailey Swarbrick ..... Sean Baker Written by Ernest Bramah and dramatised by Chris Harrald. Producer: Liz Webb. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016. THU 06:30 Whodunnits (b00wdf4d) Charles Paris - Murder in the Title 3. Killer? Charles is appearing in a terrible play - 'The Message is Murder'. It's so bad that someone wants to kill off the cast ... Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris. By Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel. Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy Frances ..... Suzanne Burden Maurice ..... Jon Glover Fabio ..... Theo Cross Tony ..... Sam Dale Sean ..... Iain Batchelor Ronnie ..... Sean Baker Elaine ..... Christine Kavanagh Phoebe ..... Claire Harry Chris ..... Henry Devas Frank ..... Tony Bell Protestor ..... Sally Orrock Barmaid ..... Leah Brotherhead Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. THU 07:00 Second Thoughts (b00k2fl1) Series 3 Room With a Queue Hannah is off to university, so Bill and Faith bicker over who gets her vacated bedroom. Starring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith beginning married life, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife and her teenage children. Faith ..... Lynda Bellingham Bill ..... James Bolam Hilary ..... Celia Imrie Liza ..... Belinda Lang Hannah ..... Emma Gregory Joe ..... Mark Denham Inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. A TV version made by LWT for ITV ran from 1991. Producer: Paul Schlesinger First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991. THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b008h50c) Series 3 Absent Friends Captain Mainwaring returns to platoon insubordination - and an escaped convict. 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 Martyn Mrs Pike .... Pearl Hackney Additional music by Dennis Gomm. Producer: John Dvas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1976.

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THU 08:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby)

Spring, 1965. Trisha moves into a new bedsitter with toast-

Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel star in Sue Teddern's

romantic comedy, inspired by Katharine Whitehorn's cookery

Jean is almost 40 and and leads a restricted life with her demanding mother. But as she becomes more deeply involved with Gretchen, Howard and Margaret Tilbury, things begin to change. The author Clare Chambers was born in Croydon and studied English at Hertford College, Oxford. After graduating she lived for a year in New Zealand where she wrote her first novel Uncertain Terms at the age of 22. Small Pleasures was a BBC2 Between The Covers Book Club Pick. Written by Clare Chambers Read by Monica Dolan Abridged and produced by Jeremy Osborne A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021 THU 08:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hbsq) 9. Life Support A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown. Nettie is still being kept on life support as her pregnancy continues. Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small Martin ..... Justin Salinger Orla ..... Rebecca Hamilton Pat ..... Gerard McDermott Herbie ..... Richard Pepple Written by Lucy Catherine. Directed by Mary Peate. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. THU 09:00 What's the Story, Ashley Storrie? (m001xvrb) 1 How Dad Met Mother Glasgow's nightlife in the early 1980's was still flying the flag for disco, bell bottoms and oversized lapels, and it was outside the local club in Shettleston where Ashley's parents met for the first time, starting the story that led to an unexpected marriage and a family feud that was never resolved. A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4 Written by Ashley Storrie Produced by Julia Sutherland THU 09:30 A Piece of Cake (m0002z0g) 4. Kendal Mint Cake According to legend, a 19th-century Kendal confectioner invented Kendal Mint Cake by accident in the Cumbrian town. Little did he realise the outsized role it was to take in mountaineering history - including fuelling the first ascent of Mount Everest Sir Ranulph Fiennes shares fond memories of his own expeditions - and key role the cake played for him. Five choice slices of British sweet treats as Sheila McClennon tells the stories behind them. Producer: Libby Cross First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004 THU 09:45 Daily Service (m001y1hh) Guiding Light - Illuminated Path A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Guiding Light - Illuminated Path Proverbs 4: 10-19 Led by Swarzy Macaly Lead my Feet Seth Pinnock & A New Thing Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Becca Folkes with Seth Pinnock & A New Thing Already Done Becca Folkes with Seth Pinnock & A New Thing *THU* 10:00 Great Lives (b0076b1l) Bernard Manning nominates Mother Teresa Comedian Bernard Manning chooses Mother Theresa of Calcutta. With Humphrey Carpenter. The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life. Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life? Also in the studio is Anne Sebba, Mother Teresa's biographer. Producer: Jolvon Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002 THU 10:30 Manto: Uncovering Pakistan (b07f15br) Sarfraz Manzoor explores the life of the Pakistani writer, Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

taboos in Indio-Pakistani society. Even though he died in 1955, an alcoholic and penniless, his work still speaks to 21st century Pakistan. "If you find my stories dirty, the society you are living in is dirty. With my stories, I only expose the truth" (Manto) Born in Punjab in what was then British India on 11th May 1912, Manto died aged only 42 in Punjab, by then Pakistan. As a film and radio script writer, a journalist and most significantly as short story writer in Urdu, he chronicled the chaos that prevailed in the run up to, during and after the Partition of India in 1947. Manto was tried for obscenity six times - three times in British India and three times in Pakistan, but he was never convicted. "A writer picks up his pen only when his sensibility is hurt" (Manto) Often compared with DH Lawrence, Manto (much like Lawrence) wrote about topics considered to be social taboos in Indio-Pakistani society. With stories such as 'Atishparay' (Nuggets of Fire), 'Bu' (Odour), 'Thanda Gosht' (Cold Meat) and 'Shikari Auratein' (Women of Prey), he portrayed the darkness of the human psyche and the collective madness of the social and political changes around him. "If you cannot bear these stories then society is unbearable Who am I to remove the clothes of this society, which itself is naked. I don't even try to cover it, because that is not my job. That is the job of dressmakers" (Manto) With the help of Manto's three daughters, Nusrat, Nighat and Nuzhat, as well as writers and scholars like Ayesha Jalal, Suniya Qureshi, Preti Taneja and Mohammed Hanif, presenter Sarfraz Mansoor tells Manto's story and assesses his legacy. Producer: Paul Kobrak First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017. THU 11:00 The Rivals (b082fgt8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 11:30 Whodunnits (b00wdf4d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 12:00 Second Thoughts (b00k2f11) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b008h50c) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 13:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 13:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sjyb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 13:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hbsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] THU 14:00 Genius (b008h5bx) Series 2 Carol Vorderman Rotating rooms and a flexible retirement plan? Dave Gorman asks TV's Carol Vorderman to choose the public's best loopy idea. Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes ger inventions, schemes and policies of the public. Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006. THU 14:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f18) Series 1 An Elixir of Love When the Reverend Stanley Gay imposes his strong views on marriage on his flock with the help of a secret potion, there are unexpected results The first series of short stories by WS Gilbert dramatised by Stephen Wyatt. WS Gilbert .... Jonathan Coy Stanley Gay .... Paul Downing Jessie Lightly .... Cathy Sara Zorah .... Gillian Goodman Sir Caractacus Lightly .... Christopher Scott Grosvenor .... John Fleming Playwright and humourist, Sir William Schwenck Gilbert (1836-1911) is best known for his comic opera collaborations with Sir Arthur Sullivan, which first captivated audiences across the English-speaking world in the late 19th century. Director: Sue Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003. THU 15:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (m001v1hk) 3. The Great Money Trick Edwardian England: pressure on the workers mounts as Frank explains 'capitalism', and the Great Money Trick. "Money is the cause of poverty because it is the device used to rob the workers of the fruits of their labours... I'll show you 'ow the Great Money Trick works." Sean Barrett stars as Robert Tressell, Brian Glover as Bob Crass and Mark Straker as Frank Owen. Written by Robert Tressell. Written under the pen name Robert Tressell, Robert Noonan's semi-autobiographical novel was published posthumously in 1914. Born in Dublin in 1870 and settling in Hastings, England in 1901, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists is Noonan's sardonic critique of the way society is organised, with the 'philanthropists' being poorly paid workers who continue to help make profits for the owners of businesses. A house painter and sign writer by trade (the inspiration for his pen name), Noonan died in Liverpool from tuberculosis in

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1911. He was buried in a pauper's grave. His true identity as author of his novel was not revealed for 40 years. Robert Tressell .... Sean Barrett Bob Crass .... Brian Glover Hunter .... Bryan Pringle Frank Owen .... Mark Straker Fred Harlow .... Robin Summers Joe Philpot .... Norman Jones Will Easton .... Donald Gee Sawkins .... Michael Graham Cox Bundy .... Richard Tate Bert White .... Richard Pearce Alf Slyme .... David Goudge Collector .... Peter Craze Ruth Easton .... Kate Lock Mrs Crass .... Eva Stuart Drunk .... John Bull Conductor .... Christopher Good Woman .... Alice Arnold Mrs Newman .... Joanna MacKie Rosie Newman .... Susan Sheridan Nora Owen .... Joan Walker Frankie Owen .... Andrew Mulquin Dramatised by Gregory Evans. Director: Michael Bakewell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989. THU 16:00 Great Lives (b0076b1l) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 16:30 Manto: Uncovering Pakistan (b07fl5br) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] THU 17:00 The Rivals (b082fgt8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 17:30 Whodunnits (b00wdf4d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 18:00 Second Thoughts (b00k2fl1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 18:30 Dad's Army (b008h50c) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 19:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sjyb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 19:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hbsg) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] *THU* 20:00 Genius (b008h5bx) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] THU 20:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f18) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] THU 21:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (m001y1hk) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] THU 22:00 What's the Story, Ashley Storrie? (m001xvrb) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] THU 22:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b086s7dk) Series 6 Episode 2 John makes a decision on behalf of the nation; delivers an unusual rhythm; and has a bright idea about money. And, well ... Since you ask him for a tale of strange transformations ... John Finnemore, writer and star of Cabin Pressure and John Finnemore's Double Acts and regular guest on The Now Show and The Unbelievable Truth, presents the sixth series of his multi-award-winning show. John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described by The Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh". Already the winner of a BBC Audio Drama Award and a Radio Academy Silver Award, John was named the 2016 Radio Broadcaster of the Year by the Broadcasting Press Guild for his work on Souvenir Programme. Written by and starring John Finnemore. With Margaret Cabourn-Smith Simon Kane Lawry Lewin Carrie Ouinlan Producer ... Ed Morrish A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2017. THU 23:00 The Mark Steel Revolution (b007jswj) The French Revolution Radical comic Mark Steele turns his analytical mind to the guillotine and all things French. In the first of six lectures on the theme of revolution, Mark examines some of the major historical forces at work during revolutions as well as holding up a mirror to our own age. With Martin Hyder and Carla Mendonca. Producer: Phil Clarke First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998. THU 23:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01mc0mc) Series 2 Episode 1 Justin's still living with his father-in-law, still working with his ex-wife and still calling on his Gran for her words of wisdom. And now he also has to cope with not having a plus one to bring to his school reunion Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser. In one version of his life, Justin is a loveable celebrity who is successful, funny, and stopped in the street by adoring fans. He's the man who has everything. In the more realistic version he's a DJ in a slightly shabby local radio station who gets hassled by the occasional oddball on the street. And he's the man who hopes for everything. And at home? Well, it's chaotic. His wife has left him, taking custody of his 8-year-old son Justin jnr. So he's back on the market. So he's currently living in his fatherin-law's spare room in Bury. The only person who understands him is his Gran, living in luxury in an old folk's home in Warrington. Oh, and his producer Bryn but this might not be such a good thing. Justin ..... Justin Moorhouse Gran ..... Anne Reid Ray ..... Paul Copley Lisa ..... Christine Bottomley Bryn ..... Lloyd Langford Miles ..... Rob Rouse Tanya ..... Victoria Elliott Man ..... Jim Poyser Recorded with an audience in Manchester. Producer: Steven Canny First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012. FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024 FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b0076b1l) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:30 Manto: Uncovering Pakistan (b07f15br) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 The Rivals (b082fgt8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Whodunnits (b00wdf4d) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Second Thoughts (b00k2f11) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 Dad's Army (b008h50c) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 Cooking in a Bedsitter (b09h2rby) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday] FRI 03:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000sivb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hbsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday] FRI 04:00 Genius (b008h5bx) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f18) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists (m001v1hk) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 The Rivals (b082x79t) Series 4 4. The Mystery of the Scarlet Thread Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories. Now he gets his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. James Fleet stars as Inspector Lestrade. Lestrade enlists the help of 'the Thinking Machine' Professor SFX Van Dusen with what he suspects may be a series of attempted murders. City dealer Nicholas Henley, has nearly been gassed three times in apparent accidents in the luxury flats of Malplaquet House. All the residents have secrets, but which one of them is out to get Henley? Lestrade ..... James Fleet Van Dusen ..... Tony Gardner Nicolas Henley ..... Nick Underwood Charlotte Lipscombe ..... Joannah Tincey Reginald Cabell ..... James Lailey Miss Regnier ..... Kirsty Oswald Burlingame ..... Brian Protheroe Pemberley ..... Sean Baker Written by Jacques Futrelle and dramatised by Chris Harrald. Producer: Liz Webb. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016. FRI 06:30 Whodunnits (b00wlbvx) Charles Paris - Murder in the Title 4. Murderer? Who is determined to close the Regent Theatre? Someone who is willing to commit murder to get their way ... Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris. By Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel. Charles Paris ..... Bill Nighy Frances ..... Suzanne Burden Maurice ..... Jon Glover Tony ..... Sam Dale Sean ..... Iain Batchelor Elaine ..... Christine Kavanagh Phoebe ..... Claire Harry Chris ..... Henry Devas Martha ..... Sally Orrock Director: Sally Avens First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

Tangled Webs The complex life and loves of Izzy Comyn, with her propensity for telling lies. Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV. Izzy ..... Imelda Staunton Maria ..... Marty Cruickshank Michael ..... Nicholas Dick ..... Mike Grady Class 4C: .. Nicholas Le Prevost Sarah Doyle Kerryann White Mark Monero Sam Smart Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1987. FRI 07:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2) Series 2 Breaking Up Is Hard to Do Can Bryan save his sister Vera's marriage from breakdown? Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs. Robert Lindsay plays single parent Bryan Archer struggling to find work while raising his baby son, Albert. Bryan Archer ..... Robert Lindsay Mum/Albert ..... Pat Coombs Mrs Willis ..... Diana King Vera ..... Marcia Warren Edward ..... Gorden Kave Written by Jim Eldridge. Incidental music by Max Harris. Producer: John Fawcett Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983. FRI 08:00 Plum House (b0b52cms) Series 2 Thief Encounter Peter and Julian are determined to retrieve a valuable pudding artefact and they've enlisted the help of a crooked connection to do so. Emma and Tom try to keep everyone on the straight and narrow but Maureen finds herself mysteriously drawn to the shady visitor. Comedy about the inept staff at a historic house. Starring Simon Callow, Jane Horrocks and Miles Jupp. Every year, thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go to is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight. Tom Collyer tries and fails to get the museum back on track, alongside the hopelessly out of touch deputy Julian, cornercutting gift shop manager Maureen, put-upon education officer Emma, and enthusiastic but dim-witted caretaker Alan. Peter ..... Simon Callow Julian ..... Miles Jupp Maureen ..... Jane Horrocks Tom ..... Tom Bell Alan ..... Pearce Quigley Emma ..... Louise Ford Gerry ..... Danny Webb ... Ed Easton Ralph . Written by Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna Produced by Sarah Cartwright Directed by Paul Schlesinger A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018 FRI 08:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000skcj) 5. Outing With Gretchen's blessing and encouragement, Jean takes Margaret for an outing in London. When the North Kent Echo receives a letter from a woman claiming her daughter was the result of virgin birth, they send feature writer Jean Swinney to investigate Jean is almost 40 and and leads a restricted life with her demanding mother. But as she becomes more deeply involved with Gretchen, Howard and Margaret Tilbury, things begin to change. The author Clare Chambers was born in Croydon and studied English at Hertford College, Oxford. After graduating she lived for a year in New Zealand where she wrote her first novel Uncertain Terms at the age of 22. Small Pleasures was a BBC2 Between The Covers Book Club Pick. Written by Clare Chambers Read by Monica Dolan Abridged by Jeremy Osborne Produced by Jeremy Osborne A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2021. FRI 08:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hscp) 10. Dark Night A beautifully observed account of a family in meltdown. Luke's dark night of the soul is over. Luke ..... Tyger Drew-Honey Nettie ..... Katie Angelou Ailsa ..... Sharon Small

Martin ..... Justin Salinger

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FRI 07:00 Up the Garden Path (b007wpnk)

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Orla Rebecca Hamilton	Producer: Susan Kenyon
Doctor Susan Jameson Written by Lucy Catherine.	A Whistledown production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
Directed by Mary Peate.	<i>FRI</i> 11:00 The Rivals (b082x79t)
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016. FRI 09:00 You Heard It Here First (m001y1hr)	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
Series 2	<i>FRI</i> <b>11:30 Whodunnits (b00wlbvx)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
Episode 1	FRI 12:00 Up the Garden Path (b007wpnk)
Chris McCausland asks Iain Stirling and Su Pollard to take on Alasdair Beckett-King and Sophie Duker, deciphering	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)
brainteaser sound cues for points and pride whilst trying not to	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
muck about too much along the way. The teams must figure out what on earth is being advertised on TV, guess what famous	<i>FRI</i> <b>13:00 Plum House (b0b52cms)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
objects or locations children are trying to describe, and guess	FRI 13:30 Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers (m000skcj)
what sounds their teammates are trying to recreate. Producer: Sasha Bobak	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:45 Lucy Catherine - Halfway Here (b070hscp)
Assistant Producer: Becky Carewe-Jeffires	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
Executive Producer: Richard Morris Production Coordinator: Dan Marchini	FRI 14:00 Whispers (b007k358) Series 3
A BBC Studios Production	Episode 4
An EcoAudio certified production FRI 09:30 A Piece of Cake (m000303q)	Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.
5. Eccles Cake	Julian Fellowes and Penny Junor join team captains Lucy
Sheila McClennon visits the Lancashire town of Eccles to taste	Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.
these sweet currant-and-pastry cakes. Five choice slices of British sweet treats and the stories behind	Producer: Victoria Lloyd First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
them.	FRI 14:30 Bookcases (b00szhvl)
Producer: Libby Cross First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.	Series 1 The Prosser Prize
FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m001y1hy)	London 1858: Primus is determined that Spavin and Spavin's
Guiding Light - God's Plan A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and	entry should win this distinguished literary award, even if it means seducing the sponsors.
a range of Christian music.	Martyn Wade's Victorian era comedy stars Michael Cochrane
Theme: Guiding Light - God's Plan Led by the Revd Dr Emma Whittick	and Maggie Steed. Primus Michael Cochrane
Reading: Romans 8: 24-30	Cordelia Maggie Steed
Thy Hand O God Has Guided Cardiff Polyphonic Choir	Edith Elizabeth Spriggs Gerald David Horovitch
All My Hope On God Is Founded	Simeon Charles Simpson
Choir of Bangor Cathedral Christ Be Our Light	Mrs Prosser Frances Jeater
Choir of Llandaff Cathedral	Prosser Geoffrey Whitehead Thackeray David Antrobus
FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m0011rkf)	Director: Cherry Cookson
Some Enchanted Evening from South Pacific Ezio Pinza was the first person to sing Some Enchanted	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998. FRI 15:00 Robert Tressell - The Ragged Trousered
Evening when South Pacific opened on Broadway in 1949. His	Philanthropists (m001y1j2)
granddaughter, Sarah Goodyear, recounts his extraordinary life story: from international opera singer, to political prisoner, then	4. Other People's Hard Work Edwardian England: with renovation of the rich man's house
a star of musical theatre.	complete, the workers face winter unemployment.
Perhaps best known for its 1958 film version, South Pacific famously starred Rossano Brazzi as Emile de Becque. However	"Seems to me we needn't bother ourselves with the ratepayers at all We run this town! We've got the council in our pockets!"
his singing voice was provided by opera star, Giorgio Tozzi. His	Sean Barrett stars as Robert Tressell, Brian Glover as Bob Crass
son, Eric Tozzi, recalls hearing his father practise Some Enchanted Evening in their California beach-side home.	and Mark Straker as Frank Owen. Written by Robert Tressell.
Canan Maxton runs the charity, Talent Unlimited, which	Written under the pen name Robert Tressell, Robert Noonan's
supports student musicians. Some Enchanted Evening was the signature tune to her own love story, which inspired her to	semi-autobiographical novel was published posthumously in 1914. Born in Dublin in 1870 and settling in Hastings, England
launch that organisation.	in 1901, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists is Noonan's
Alan Titchmarsh is best known as a TV gardener, but he has a surprisingly good voice. Some Enchanted Evening is a	sardonic critique of the way society is organised, with the 'philanthropists' being poorly paid workers who continue to help
childhood favourite which reminds him of his parents, but he	make profits for the owners of businesses.
couldn't have foreseen the day when he would sing it live at the London Palladium for an ITV audience (credit to ITV All Star	A house painter and sign writer by trade (the inspiration for his pen name), Noonan died in Liverpool from tuberculosis in
Musicals, produced by Multistory Media for the extract used).	1911.
Daniel Evans is the Artistic Director of Chichester Festival Theatre. He staged a well-reviewed production of South	He was buried in a pauper's grave. His true identity as author of his novel was not revealed for 40 years.
Pacific, one which explores the racist theme Rodgers and	Robert Tressell Sean Barrett
Hammerstein originally sought to address in their Broadway production. He explains the role Some Enchanted Evening plays	Bob Crass Brian Glover Hunter Bryan Pringle
in the storyline of the show.	Frank Owen Mark Straker
Julian Ovenden played Emile de Becque in the Chichester production. He describes what it's like to perform this very	Adam Sweater Peter Vaughan Fred Harlow Robin Summers
famous and much anticipated song.	Joe Philpot Norman Jones
BBC Audio Producer: Karen Gregor First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.	Bundy Richard Tate Will Easton Donald Gee
FRI 10:30 A Brief History of TIM (b07kl685)	Newman Peter Craze
Lynne Truss explores the history of the Speaking Clock, which was launched amid great anticipation on 24th July, 1936.	Amos Grinder Geoffrey Matthews Jeremiah Didlum John Moffatt
TIM, "the wonder instrument of the Post Office", used state of	George Rushton Denis Lill
the art technology, with the voice reproduced from rotating glass discs. In the first year the service was only available in	Nora Owen Joan Walker Mary Linden Alice Arnold
London, but still received around 12 million calls. Since then,	Man John Bull
the clock's four successive "Golden Voices" have told the time through a world war, huge cultural and technological changes,	Jack Linden Philip Newman Secretary Eva Stuart
and radical developments in our understanding of time itself.	Dr Weakling John Warner
Two celebrated cosmologists comment on aspects of time and timekeeping: Professor Stephen Hawking, and Professor Martin	Councillor Michael Graham Cox Dramatised by Gregory Evans.
Rees, the Astronomer Royal - it was an earlier holder of this	Director: Michael Bakewell
title, Harold Spencer Jones, who made the first call to TIM, at the inaugural ceremony in 1936.	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989. FRI 16:00 Soul Music (m0011rkf)
Lynne visits the grand original speaking clock, now housed at	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
the British Horological Institute; and she meets the current Golden Voice, Sara Mendes da Costa, who describes what it is	<i>FRI</i> <b>16:30 A Brief History of TIM (b07kl685)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]
like to be part of this very British institution.	FRI 17:00 The Rivals (b082x79t)
Through music and archive, the programme travels back in time to the competitions to appoint Sara and her predecessors - Jane	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 17:30 Whodunnits (b00wlbvx)
Cain, Pat Simmons, and Brian Cobby - and to discover how	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
much times have changed. Sound design by Dave Dodd.	<i>FRI</i> <b>18:00 Up the Garden Path (b007wpnk)</b> [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
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