

**SATURDAY 04 OCTOBER 2025****SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b08r1vze)**

Series 24

My Favourite Things

"Raindrops on Roses and Whiskers on Kittens".

Guests from around the world share their special memories of The Sound of Music classic 'My Favourite Things'.  
Written by Rodgers and Hammerstein in 1959, this deceptively simple song has travelled the globe to comfort and enthral children the world over.

Iranian Astronaut and philanthropist Anousheh Ansari's first encounter with this musical classic was in her native language of Farsi. It's a melody she held dear to her during years of unrest through the Iranian revolution and the war that was to follow. It's also the song that travelled with her as she realised her childhood dream of exploring outer space.

For vocal coach Heather Mair Thomas 'My Favourite Things' evokes memories of a happy Cornish childhood, growing up with her musical family. It has also become a reminder to always look for the good in life - come what may.

Meanwhile Jazz musician David Lieberman takes us on a journey through the 1960's New York club scene to the night where an encounter with John Coltrane's version of 'My Favourite Things' changed his life forever.

Plus Sound of Music fan Emma Poulton-White relives her very special wedding day that was topped off with a 'copper kettle'.  
Featuring Tom Santopietro author of 'The Sound of Music Story'.

Producer: Nicola Humphries

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**SAT 00:30 Mastertapes (m0001qvt)**

Series 8

Don McLean (B-side)

Following on from the A-side of this two-part programme, the audience ask Don McLean questions about his timeless classic 1971 album, 'American Pie'.

Series in which leading performers and songwriters talk about the album that made them or changed them.

With John Wilson at the BBC's iconic Maida Vale Studios in London.

Don also performs live acoustic versions of some of the tracks on the album.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.

**SAT 01:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b7b5)**

Series 1

3. Chance in a Million

Can Quentin Barnaby determine whether a recent incident was an accident - or arson...?

Starring Robert Beatty.

Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.

Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty

Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure

Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre

Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall

Joe Selby ... Lewis Stringer

Madge Selby ... Peggy Butt

Mrs Foster ... Vivienne Chatterton

Harry Newton ... Malcolm Hayes

Police Sergeant ... Will Leighton

Voice ... Hilda Kriseman

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1962.

**SAT 01:30 Limelight (p0ctuy5b)**

Exemplar: Series 1

5. A Deadly Secret

A modern day thriller set in the North East of England starring Gina McKee as a lone wolf audio forensic analyst with a troubled past.

When the mystery of her father's departure is solved, Jess is forced to re-evaluate her childhood memories.

Exemplar: an audio recording made by a forensic analyst to recreate the precise audio conditions of a piece of evidence in a criminal or civil case.

Exemplar is based on an idea from Ben and Max Ringham, and written by Ben Ringham, Max Ringham and Dan Rebellato.

Jess ..... Gina McKee

Maya ..... Shvorne Marks

Sophie ..... Fenella Woolgar

Judith ..... Barbara Marten

Ajay ..... Asif Khan

Audio forensic consultant: James Zjalić

Sound recordist: Alisdair McGregor

Studio assistant: Oyin Fowowe

Production coordinator: Darren Spruce

Sound design: Lucinda Mason Brown and David Chilton

Original music/Sound consultants: Ben and Max Ringham

Directors: Polly Thomas and Jade Lewis

Executive producer: Joby Waldman

A Reduced Listening production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2022.

**SAT 02:00 The Sit Crom (b00ly7z6)**

The General Inspection

Cromwell arrives, weeps and investigates as well he might since

Father Francis has donned a night shirt and taken to the roof leads singing Ave Maria.

Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his

platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margoyles

Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace

Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong

Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward

Cromwell ..... Bert Parnaby

Colonel Thundery ..... Peter Howell

Music by Colin Sell.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

**SAT 02:30 The News Huddlines (b0bqw60t)**

End of Year Review of 1978

Back to the headline-makers of the past: Margaret Thatcher, James Callaghan, Jeremy Thorpe, Peter Parker, Richard Nixon and more!

Weekly topical sketch show series which ran for 26 years on BBC Radio 2.

Roy Hudd and the gang with an end-of-year review of the news highlights of 1978.

With:

Chris Emmett

Janet Brown

Music by the Nic Rowley Quintet.

Compiled by Laurie Rowley.

Written by Andy Hamilton, David Renwick, Peter Spence,

Keith Rawnsley, Peter Long, Charles Beiber, Peter Hickey and

John Hyde.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1978.

**SAT 03:00 Bad Salsa (b091w0f4)**

Series 3

Day of the Living Dead

Sitcom about three women who meet during cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to maintain their friendship.

As they adjust to life after cancer they realise that they've all changed.

It's not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations.

It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.

In Kay Stonham's final series there's a funeral and a wedding.

But whose funeral and who is marrying who?

Jill ..... Natasha Little

Terri ..... Camille Coduri

Chippy ..... Jessie Cave

Ann ..... Kerry Gooderson

Colin ..... Martin Trenaman

Assistant ..... Philip Fox

Joel ..... Joe Johnsey

Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney

Corinne ..... Kay Stonham

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

A BBC Studio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.

**SAT 03:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (b00dz9v8)**

5. Film

Thomas Keneally has finished writing the story of Oscar Schindler in his book 'Schindler's Ark'.

Influential filmmaker Steven Spielberg is interested in making it into a big screen production for the cinema.

After release, 'Schindler's List' went on to win a Hollywood Oscar.

Abridged by Laurence Wareing.

Concluded by James Laurensen.

Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

**SAT 03:45 Beasts on the Lawn by Saki (b011vhsI)**

5. Mrs Packletide's Tiger

Recycled and restaged - this is a collection of short stories written by Saki (HH Munro).

They're now set in a modern-day gated-community for the far-too-wealthy for their own good.

The tales are woven together by the character of Clovis, a security guard. She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.

Mrs Packletide, ghastly inheritor of the Gippe perfume empire, needs to shoot a tiger in order to silence her longtime rival Loona Bimberton.

She wants it to take place on Munro Estate.

Clovis is asked to offer her services, but it doesn't quite go to plan...

Dramatised by Sean Grundy.

Clovis ..... Pippa Haywood

Mrs Packletide ..... Marcia Warren

Louisa Mebbin ..... Jennifer Lee Jellicorse

Director: Alison Crawford.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

**SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)**

Series 4

Episode 5

Debates galore from the state of politics - to the existence of

supernatural forces.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.

With:

Gyles Brandreth

Scott Capurro

Arthur Smith

Paul Daniels

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

**SAT 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)**

Series 3

Episode 1

Andy and Katy have a lovely new baby and Daniel has a brilliant new job.

But Lucy has a horrible new feeling. Is Daniel about to leave her for a woman called Katriona who's obsessed with cheese?

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.

Daniel .... David Tennant

Lucy .... Liz Carling

Katie .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Andy .... Tony Gardner

Katriona .... Kate Robbins

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**SAT 05:00 The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton (b008necs3)**

Episode 2. A Life Apart

Despite Newland Archer's marriage to May, he is still obsessed with thoughts of Ellen Olenska.

Conclusion of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, first published in 1920.

A passionate lifelong love affair breaks all the rules of the restrictive high society of 1870s New York.

Stars Ryan McCluskey, Susan Lynch and Kellie Bright.

Dmatished by Jane Rogers.

Newland Archer .... Ryan McCluskey

Ellen Olenska .... Susan Lynch

May Welland ... Kellie Bright

Augusta Welland .... Loretel King

Sillerton Jackson/Riviere ..... Kerry Shale

Julius Beaufort .... Conrad Nelson

Lawrence .... Martin T Sherman

Director: Nadia Molinari

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

**SAT 06:00 The Chalk Garden by Enid Bagnold (b04lt2dr)**

Living in the past amid the fading glories of her Sussex garden, Mrs St. Maugham rules a household no less eccentric than herself.

The arrival of a new companion brings order and a degree of sanity to this gently ridiculous entourage.

But what secret lurks behind the careful composure of the mysterious Miss Madrigal?

Starring Dame Edith Evan.

Enid Bagnold's comedy-drama premiered in America in 1955 and in Britain a year later.

Dramatised by Margaret Etall.

Mrs St. Maugham .... Dame Edith Evans

Miss Madrigal .... Mary Morris

The Judge .... Cecil Parker

Laurel ..... Angela Pleasance

Olivia .... Nicolette Bernard

Nurse .... Maureen Beck

Maitland .... Ian Thompson

Narrator .... John Pullen

Producer: Archie Campbell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1968.

\*\*\*\* Author and playwright Enid Bagnold also wrote 'National Velvet' and 'The Amorous Ghost'.

**SAT 07:30 Pharaohs of The Sun by Guy de la Bedoyere (Omniibus) (m00214gs)**

3,500 years ago, Egypt entered the 18th Dynasty with a succession of kings and queens who were obsessed with wealth and power. They spent Egypt's money on grandiose temple building projects at Karnak and Luxor on the River Nile, and extravagant tombs designed to bear witness to their magnificence.

The wealth of the kings came at a huge cost to the people of Egypt whose needs were not uppermost in the rulers' concerns. Neighbouring countries were held to ransom by the power of the Egyptian army and the wealth gained in response was used solely for the kings' purposes.

The dynasty included the female ruler, Hatshepsut, the religious reformer Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti, and the most famous yet short lived of them all, the boy king Tutankhamun. Although his reign was insignificant the splendour of his tomb has been in the spotlight ever since it was discovered by Howard Carter in November 1922.

Omnibus of a five-part abridgment by Libby Spurrier

Read by Deborah Findlay.

Producer: Celia de Wolff

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

2022.

**SAT 08:45 Peter Tinniswood (b007jqwc)**

Tales From the Brigadier

4. 'Looknow' Hobson

The Brigadier recalls how "Looknow" Hobson was a fine

cricketer - until his mother arrived in the village.

All the way from Witney Scrotum, more reminiscences from the crusty old brigadier.

Starring Richard Wilson.

Written by Peter Tinniswood.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

**SAT 09:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002kgkw)**

Series 3

Evadne's Birthday

Will Hilda manage to cheer up a poorly Evadne on her birthday..?

Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr Evadne Hinge.

Brought to you from the genteel setting of the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressel, where the musical duo reside.

Written by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Dame Hilda Bracket ..... Patrick Fyffe

Dr Evadne Hinge ..... George Logan

Maud ..... Daphne Heard

Miss Primley .... Rosalie Williams

Three series ran on BBC Radio 4 between 1977 and 1979, with further spin-off seasons on BBC Radio 2 until 1990.

In the early 1980s, they expanded over to BBC TV with the series Dear Ladies.

Producer: James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1979.

**SAT 09:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**

Series 3

Episode 2

Kenneth Horne is off to Switzerland - and 'Hornorama' probes the world of showbiz.

A madcap mix of sketches and songs written by Eric Merriman.

Starring:

Kenneth Horne

Kenneth Williams

Hugh Paddick

Betty Marsden

Bill Pertwee

Music from Pat Lancaster, the Fraser Hayes Four and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Incidental music by Edwin Braden.

Announcer: Douglas Smith

Beyond Our Ken hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 – featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and Rodney and Charles.

The precursor to 'Round The Horne' – sadly only 15 shows survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 2. Audio restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription Service) recordings.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960.

**SAT 10:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00147qf)**

Origins

1. It's That Man Again

Instead of celebrity Comedy Controllers choosing their favourites, it's the turn of those who, in their own ways, must take the blame for many of the shows heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville have well over a 150 years of gut-busting, side-aching woofers, gags and - let's be honest - the occasional horrific mistimed silence.

In front of an audience in London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy - they reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.

In the first of three programmes, they look back to the wartime stars of Variety and the entertainers, the men and women (though largely men) who entertained us through the dark days of conflict and the drab times of austerity and rationing.

Featuring:

'ITMA' - It's That Man Again (Victory Edition).

Tommy Handley's gang celebrate victory in Europe, as broadcast on 10th May 1945.

Plus extracts from:

'Hi Gang'

Peter Sellers' performance of 'Balham, Gateway to the South'.

Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.

**SAT 11:00 The Chalk Garden by Enid Bagnold (b04lt2dr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 12:30 Pharaohs of The Sun by Guy de la Bedoyere (Omnibus) (m00214gs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 13:45 Peter Tinniswood (b007jqwc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 14:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002kgkw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 14:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 15:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00147qf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Wally K Daly (b007jtex)**

With a Whimper to the Grave

1. The Plan

To combat the threat of an alien invasion, the nations of Earth formed a World Council.

The aliens gave selected humans extraordinary 'sixth-sense' powers, but these were abused.

The UK's Government is ready to give an update on their plans...

Starring John Shrapnel and Donald Hewlett. .

Following 'Before the Screaming Begins' and 'The Silent Scream' - this is the conclusion of Wally K Daly's sci-fi trilogy

Tom Harris .... John Shrapnel

Sally Harris .... Maureen O'Brien

A. P. Smith .... Donald Hewlett

George .... Patrick Troughton

Marge .... Angela Thorne

'642' .... Timothy West

Doctor .... Arnold Diamond

Ray/Pilot .... Clive Panto

David/Paul .... Crawford Logan

Charles .... Henry Stamper

Sally's mother .... Katherine Parr

Alien Controller .... Manning Wilson

Vera .... Margot Boyd

Foreign Pilot/Barry .... Mark Rolston

Corporal/Vince .... Michael Jenner

Geoffrey Palmer .... Robert Dawes

Baby Sam/Gloria .... Moir Leslie

Alien .... Peter Acre

Silkin .... Peter Wickham

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

**SAT 16:30 Cult Vampires (m0003tk1)**

1. This Is Now by Michael Marshall Smith

Are vampires the only thing that can suck the life from you?

Three friends discover the unsettling answer.

Jamie Bamber reads Michael Marshall Smith's tale.

Series of tales about vampires with a blood-sucking twist.

Producer: Ann Kelly

First published on the BBC Cult Vampire website.

First broadcast on BBC 7 in March 2004.

**SAT 17:00 The Chalk Garden by Enid Bagnold (b04lt2dr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 18:30 Pharaohs of The Sun by Guy de la Bedoyere (Omnibus) (m00214gs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 19:45 Peter Tinniswood (b007jqwc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**SAT 20:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (m002kgkw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 20:30 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**SAT 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00147qf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Boosh (b007jmg2)**

Jazz

Vince can't make the porpoise derby because his band's on New Faces of Pop and Howard can't relax because he's constantly being visited by the spirit of jazz.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.

The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Howard Moon ..... Julian Barratt

Vince Noir ..... Noel Fielding

Bob Fossil ..... Rich Fulcher

With Simon Evans.

After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.

Producer: Danny Wallace

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

**SAT 22:30 My Teenage Diary (m000ysn5)**

Series 10

Jane Horrocks

Rufus Hound with more honest, intimate and hilarious

interviews, with famous guests reading from their genuine teenage diaries.

Ab Fab star Jane Horrocks is the series opener.

Jane's diary tells of sunny days and crazy nights at the disco on holiday in Sorrento back in 1980.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2021.

**SAT 23:00 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (b08r1vvg)**

Series 1

1. Work

The so-called Millennial generation has been much maligned. Press reports about anyone born between 1982 and 1994 label them as lazy, entitled, vain, venal, self-involved, easily offended

little emperors.

But Alex Edelman thinks these criticisms are baseless - so he's seeking to redress the balance.

In this opening episode, he's discussing Millennials' attitude to work and institutions.

Written and presented by Alex Edelman.

Producer: Sam Michell

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

**SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b008z74b)**

Series 4

Catherine Tate interviews David Tennant

It's a meeting to two Doctor Who stalwarts.

Catherine Tate takes the host's chair as she talks to - or mercilessly teases - David Tennant.

Chain Reaction is the tag talk show with a twist where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.

Based on the original 1991 BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.

Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001psmy)**

Celebrity Traitors

Stephen Fry

Stephen Fry is castaway by Kirsty Young.

Comedian, actor, writer, director, presenter and award-ceremony host – Stephen's list of accomplishments is long, varied and impressive.

His younger years were troubled and with a propensity for stealing and lying, he was expelled from two schools and imprisoned for credit card fraud.

The turning point came when he knuckled down and won a scholarship to Queens' College, Cambridge, where he read English and joined the Cambridge Footlights, becoming lifelong friends with Emma Thompson and Hugh Laurie.

His career highlights include the fruits of his collaborative work with Laurie – from A Bit of Fry and Laurie to Jeeves and Wooster, he played Lord Melchett in Blackadder and Oscar Wilde on the big screen.

He is a best-selling author of fiction and three volumes of autobiography, is the voice of the Harry Potter audiobooks and presents BBC Two's QI.

Stephen has also spoken of his experience of mental health issues and in 2006 he made a documentary exploring the effects of living with Bipolar - it won an Emmy Award.

DISC ONE: Bach - Partita No. 1 in B flat major

DISC TWO: Schubert - Variations 2 & 3 Piano Quintet in A

DISC THREE: Beethoven - Presto Quartet Op. 131 in C-Sharp

minor

DISC FOUR: I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free -

Nina Simone

DISC FIVE: Wagner - O sink hernieder , Nacht der Liebe -

Tristan und Isolde

DISC SIX: Changes - Hugh Laurie

DISC SEVEN: Do I Love You? - Ella Fitzgerald

DISC EIGHT: Arthur Wood - Barwick Green (The Archers'

Theme Tune]

BOOK CHOICE: T. S. Eliot Four Quartets

LUXURY CHOICE: Canvasses, easels, brushes, an instruction manual

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Roses - The Chainsmokers featuring Rozes

Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley.

Producer: Cathy Drysdale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

**SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00z62ns)**

Series 2

Foreign Fare

We sometimes forget that vegetables that we see as commonplace today in all their varieties have wild origins.

The potato for example is a name given to a tuber that both comes from Africa and South America - and the history of their discovery and export into our European markets can be traced by examining how those first explorers named the plants.

Sir David Attenborough traces the discovery of some common vegetables to their wild beginnings - and the fascinating natural history of their use as food.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

**SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m002kffx)**

The New Harvest

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and, to mark the changing seasons, he selects The New Harvest.

This is an exploration of the annual farming rituals, produce and the changing nature of harvests through poetry.

Harvests have featured in poetry and songs for centuries, spanning both the beauty and difficulty of farming.

Poet Sean Borodale discovers how to write a harvest poem now, as he visits farms and witnesses the rituals and celebrations of this time of year.

He'll share poems inspired by harvest time and take a snapshot of our harvests, to hear what has changed and the new reality of farming.

Producer: Caitlin Hobbs

Music by Louis Borodale, Flora Mackintosh Allen and Sebastian James Laudicina

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2023.

**SUN 07:30 Searching For Schindler: A Memoir by Thomas Keneally (Omni) (m002kffz)**

Oskar Schindler is credited with saving the lives of over a thousand Jewish people during the Holocaust.

This is Thomas Keneally's account of how he discovered Schindler's story, which became the basis of his Booker Prize-winning novel 'Schindler's Ark'.

Influential filmmaker Steven Spielberg went on to turn it into the Oscar-winning film 'Schindler's List'.

Omni of five parts abridged by Laurence Wareing.

Read by James Laursen.

Producer: Gaynor MacFarlane

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.

**SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (p0lr461v)**

Janet Street-Porter

Broadcaster Janet Street-Porter with the 'Mad Scene' from Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor and 'Enjoy Yourself' by Prince Buster.

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She recalls the events of strange days and long nights.

Story 1 - Tobermory. A barrister couple seek help from Clovis when a demonstration at one of their dinner parties goes horribly wrong.

Story 2 - The Interlopers. The fighting of rival academics reaches new heights when they're in competition for a prestigious award.

Story 3 - Sredni Vashtar. Ten-year old Conrad is having an unhappy time of it, but he believes his pet ferret will avenge his woes.

Story 4 - Gabriel-Ernest. Vile celebrity chef Van Cheele meets his match.

Story 5 - Mrs Packletide's Tiger. Mrs Packletide, ghastly wealthy inheritor of the Gippe perfume empire, needs to shoot a tiger.

Omni of five stories, adapted by Sean Grundy.

Clovis .... Pippa Haywood

Tobermory .... Nick Mohammed

Cornelius Appin .... Alan Coveney

Lady Jane Blemley / Ewa Prorovich .... Dolly Wells

Jean-Michel Blemley / Van Cheele .... Ed Weeks

Agnes Resker / Louisa Mebbin .... Jennifer Lee Jellicorse

Odo Finsberry .... David Collins

Bertie Van Than .... Paul Dodgson

Georgina Znaeym .... Barbara Flynn

Ulrich Gradwitz .... John Sessions

Jeff the Man .... Malcolm Hamilton

De Ropp .... Rupert Vansittart

Conrad .... Olly Bell

Inge .... Amy Clifton

Gabriel-Ernest .... Carl Prekopp

Mrs Packletide .... Marcia Warren

Director: Alison Crawford

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

**SUN 10:00 Frankie Howerd (m001vk5b)**

Series 4

Episode 3

The King of Titters goes hippy and recalls tracing an heiress in the Yukon.

Frankie takes a comic look back through his eventful life and illustrious career.

Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs.

With:

Ray Fell

Dilys Laye

Timothy Davies

April Walker.

Music from The Boston Barbers.

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1975.

**SUN 10:30 Jim the Great (b036jt6g)**

Series 2

The Camelot Caper

The impoverished sovereign wants in on Camelot, but a test of 'courtly love' backfires.

Back in the days of yore, one particular chieftain was very hard up... King Jim.

A historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.

Written by Andrew Palmer.

King Jim .... Jimmy Edwards

Queen Esmerelda .... Joan Sanderson

The Chancellor .... Julian Orchard

King Arthur .... Roy Dotrice

Merlin .... John Glover

With:

June Whitfield

Following a successful pilot, 'Jim the Great' ran for three series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 and 1979.

Producer: Edward Taylor

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**SUN 15:30 Jim the Great (b036jt6g)**

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**SUN 16:00 Haunted (b01qyntg)**

Which One? by R Chetwynd-Hayes

1940: A fire warden team are put to the severest test during a bombing raid. Will they all survive?

R Chetwynd-Hayes's creepy tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Drayton .... Reginald Marsh

Hughes .... Garrard Green

Raymond .... Robert Glenister

Smithers .... Adrian Egan

Jackson .... Nigel Graham

David .... Graham Conway.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.

**SUN 16:30 Jefferson 37 by Jenny Stephens (b007k4bh)**

2. Lucy

Eleanor discovers more about the true nature of the work of the Abbotsville clone farm.

And she reveals the real reason why she's been so affected by the little girl known as Saskia Treby 9.

Stars Oliver Hembrough.

Jenny Stephens' sci-fi thriller.

Jefferson 37 .... Oliver Hembrough

Pate 2 .... Dharmesh Patel

Eleanor Riley .... Alison Carney

Dr Abbotts .... David Birrell

Dr Martel .... Rob Swinton

Paul Smith .... Alex Jones

Saskia Treby 9 .... Helen Monks

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in January 2006.

**SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001psmy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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**SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b008jwjr)**

Series 1

Stage Fright

The social worker's disgruntled husband Brian writes a play based on their marriage.

Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis.

Clare is in her 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Clare continually struggles to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.

Starring Sally Phillips and Alex Lowe.

Clare ..... Sally Phillips

Brian ..... Alex Lowe

Megan ..... Nina Conti

Ray ..... Richard Lumsden

Irene ..... Ellen Thomas

Helen ..... Gemma Craven

With Paul Chequer, Alex Tregear, Bharti Patel and Sartaj

Garewal.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

**SUN 22:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00fm3lj)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Comedian and political activist Mark Thomas believes that, as a nation, we are drifting economically, politically and socially.

Where - he asks - are the great ideas, theories and visions that will help this country in its hour of need?

Mark wants to create a "People's Manifesto", so he takes suggestions from his studio audience and gets them to vote for the best.

The winner of each show will be enforceable by law.

SO pay attention!

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

**SUN 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (m000tfkv)**

Series 8

Instalment 2

When the whole world ground to a Covid-fuelled viral halt - world-renowned storyteller David Sedaris recorded this special series of entertaining essays and diary entries at his Sussex home.

This time the focus of David's sardonic wit and incisive social critiques:

\* Unbuttoned

David Sedaris first shared his very particular world view having brought us The SantaLand Diaries back in 1996.

David has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers and, in 2019, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he's a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

Producer: Steve Doherty.

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2021.

**SUN 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007wwdc)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Having been arrested for inciting a near riot at a football match, Tom is sentenced to do community service at an old folk's home.

Here he meets an ageing banjo player who can also see his "imaginary" band.

Will Charlie prove to Sadie that he's not going mad? Will there be lots of dancing and singing on the terraces? Will there be a pun about perfect-pitch...?

Starring Suggs and Bob Monkhouse.

Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.

Tom Caine ..... Suggs

Dr Boone ..... Bob Monkhouse

Sadie ..... Mika Simmons

Bouche ..... Phil Cornwell

Clammy Clemence ..... Michael Roberts

Jake ..... Andrew McGibbon

Monty DeVere ..... Nick Romero

Judge ..... Emma Clarke

Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs

Director: Chris Neill

Producers: Torquil MacLeod, Julian Mayers and Andrew McGibbon.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

## MONDAY 06 OCTOBER 2025

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**MON 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b6l4)**

Series 1  
4. Smoke Screen  
Can fire investigator Quentin Barnaby determine if a cinema blaze was an accident or arson?  
Starring Robert Beatty.  
Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.  
Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty  
Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure  
Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre  
Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall  
Joe Selby ... Lewis Stringer  
Cinema Patron... Peggy Butt  
Mr Haynes ... Peter Cloughton  
Fred Springer ... Jon Rollason  
Mrs Todd ... Elizabeth Morgan  
Doreen ... Jill Hyem  
Fire Officer Gregson ... Peter Pratt  
Jenkins / Guard's Voice ... Lee Fox  
Producer: Martyn C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1962.  
**MON 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kfr9)**  
1. Twins  
Lizzie and Frances are twins.  
Lizzie appears to have everything.  
Frances seems to be lacking romance...  
The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.  
Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.  
Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.  
Dramatised in six episodes by Melissa Murray.  
Frances .... Jemma Redgrave  
Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe  
Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin  
William .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Robert .... Paul Rhys  
Luis ... John Turner  
Other parts played by:  
Patience Tomlinson  
Andrew Branch  
Roger May  
Zulema Dene  
Sandra James Young  
Children:  
Kim Staines  
George Allonby  
Guy Witcher  
James Cohen  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1995.  
**MON 07:00 Pankhiraj (b07n36t8)**  
Homeward Bound  
Will an unexpected event bring Nishith and Sripurna closer together?  
Three generations of women collide in the conclusion of Tanika Gupta's four-part comedy.  
Starring Charubala Chokshi, Souad Faress and Meera Syal.  
Malati ..... Meera Syal  
Dida ..... Charubala Chokshi  
Sripurna ..... Souad Faress  
Rehana ..... Vinny Dhillon  
Geoffrey ..... Geoffrey Beevers  
Nishith ..... Bhasker Patel  
Director: Michelle Matherson Frederick  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.  
**MON 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jscw)**  
Series 1  
Operation Kilt  
Captain Mainwaring's squad is challenged to try and capture the headquarters of the Highland platoon.  
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 Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Captain Ogilvy .... Jack Watson  
Mrs Pike .... Pearl Hackney  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.  
**MON 08:00 Rhys James (m000c4qk)**  
Rhys James Isn't...  
Rhys James Isn't... "A"  
In an attempt to become more politically engaged, comedian Rhys James tries on opinions like clothes to see how they fit.  
For starters, he's putting his left leg in first.  
Dressed as a wishy-washy liberal Rhys asks:  
\* Why are we not doing more to save the planet?  
\* Why is it taking so long to teach LGBTQ+ issues in schools?  
\* Why doesn't everywhere have gender-neutral toilets?  
\* And why are we letting Facebook spy on us?  
This is what he thinks this week, but next week he'll be a week older and more right wing...  
Written and performed by Rhys James

Producer: Carl Cooper  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2019.  
**MON 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nqf7n)**  
1. The Rebel  
On a hot Cheshire day in 1959, the family gets stuck in traffic. But Blake's dad is an impatient and cantankerous doctor who does not take to delays well and takes silly risks.  
Could a medical operation finally defeat him?  
Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.  
Abridged and read in nine parts by Blake Morrison.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.  
**MON 08:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hlk9v)**  
1. Betrayal  
Lesbian Emma begins an affair with a man.  
But then discovers she's inadvertently betrayed the trust of the people she holds most dear.  
Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.  
Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger  
Sophie ..... Jane Slavin  
James ..... James Lailey  
Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond  
Isaac ..... Nick Underwood  
Martin ..... Sargon Yelda  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.  
**MON 09:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m002k391)**  
Series 4  
Foxy Flag Facts  
Paul Sinha tests his audience in Leicester on their knowledge of their home county, Trivial Pursuit-style - with all the colours of questions, from geography to entertainment, getting asked. Can they fill the wedges, and can Paul answer their favourite questions, about crisps, bells and cricket?  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha  
Additional material: Oliver Levy  
Additional questions: The Audience  
Original music: Tim Sutton  
Recording engineer: Jerry Peal  
Mixed by: Rich Evans  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001tb9s)**  
6. Tough, Tiring, Difficult  
The introduction of industrial tea production in India in the 19th Century created huge demand for tea pickers.  
Many were employed under a system of indenture. These contracts often meant five years of work in return for bed and board.  
Jo Sharma of the University of Toronto tells Sathnam Sanghera about the harrowing conditions people found themselves working in.  
He also considers claims that some of the modern problems in the industry, like low wages and poor health and safety conditions, are a legacy of that imperial system.  
Producer: Paul Martin  
A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2023.  
**MON 09:45 Daily Service (m002kfrC)**  
Where is God's kingdom now?  
A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer as part of the Archbishop of York's Faith in the North initiative across the North of England and the Isle of Man, reflecting on the words of this well-loved prayer and what it means for our lives today.  
Presenter: The Ven Miranda Threlfall-Holmes  
Theme: Where is God's kingdom now?  
Reading: Matthew 6 27-34  
Music: Beauty for brokenness - Graham Kendrick  
Kingdom Come - Yvonne Lyon  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God - St Martin's Voices  
**MON 10:00 That Reminds Me (b007jn6n)**  
Series 2  
Roy Hudd  
Entertainer Roy Hudd looks back at his long and varied career on stage, TV and radio.  
Featuring memories of stars he's worked from Billy Dainty to Arthur Askey, plus his love of music hall.  
Recorded with an audience.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.  
**MON 10:30 The Body Electric (b08v8hbl)**  
Cathy FitzGerald considers what we can learn about the body by experiencing it through the senses of artists.  
Imagine you're experiencing the human body for the very first time.  
Look at the spiderweb of lines on a palm, how delicate the skin is at the pulse-point on the wrist. Feel the squishy warmth of an ear lobe, the dry honeycomb of elbow-skin. What does it sound like when a hand brushes a cheek? Do the shoulders smell different to the back?  
We're surrounded by images of the body - and yet perhaps less in touch with our own fleshy selves than at any time in history.  
Many of us know our bodies only in terms of illness or deficiency - how they let us down.  
Cathy explores the surface of the body as a terra incognita in

the company of three artists, who each work with a different sense:  
\* Sound-artist Matthew Herbert (who creates an 'audio-nude')  
\* Wolfgang Georgsdorf who works with smell  
\* Scottish painter Alison Watt  
She also attends a life-drawing class at the National Gallery, led by drawing tutor and art-historian Karly Allen.  
Produced and presented by Cathy FitzGerald.  
A White Stiletto production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2017.  
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**MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00wdfp)**  
Series 58  
Episode 2  
Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.  
With:  
Paul Merton  
Sue Perkins  
Julian Clary  
Kevin Eldon  
Subjects include: My Relationship With The Chairman, The Ultimate Road Trip, How To Tell A Story, The Country Life, Determinism, Building Bridges, Seven Ways To Say Goodbye, The Most Useless Thing I've Ever Bought, Dostoyevsky, Getting Rid Of Hiccups  
Created by Ian Messier.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**MON 14:30 Married (b00804fg)**  
Series 2  
Serenity  
It's been a taxing few months for Robin in his new universe, but at last he seems to have tapped into that well of inner peace.  
Or is there a more obvious explanation?  
Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.  
Robin .... Hugh Bonneville  
Lesley .... Josie Lawrence  
Dirk .... Stephen Frost  
Ned .... Sam Bradley  
Maxine .... Ann Gosling  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.  
**MON 15:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlky)**  
1. An Unwelcoming House  
Emily Bronte's novel shocked the public when it first appeared in 1847 with its ghostly tale of obsessive love and revenge.  
Mr Lockwood visits an unwelcoming house up on the Yorkshire moors.  
But how did brooding Heathcliff come to arrive at Wuthering Heights?  
Starring John Duttine and Amanda Root.  
Dramatised in five parts by Bryony Lavery.  
Heathcliff ..... John Duttine  
Cathy Earnshaw ..... Amanda Root  
Catherine Heathcliff .... Emma Fielding  
Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce  
Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings  
Hindley ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Hareton ..... Gary Cady  
Joseph ..... Steve Hodson  
Zillah ..... Becky Hindley  
Mr Earnshaw ..... John Turner  
Edgar ..... Paul Rhys  
Isabella ..... Emily Watson  
Mary ..... Jilly Bond  
Mr Linton ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Mrs Linton ..... Tessa Worsley  
Dr Kenneth ..... John Hartley  
Mrs Earnshaw ..... Patience Tomlinson  
Children played by:  
Sheridan Smith  
Liam Barr  
Naomi Bell  
Felix Bell  
Attase Mora  
Producer: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 22:30 The Right Time (b00c0btz)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Vengeful parents, school day memories - and an unusual police stop and check...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.

Starring:

Eleanor Bron

Graeme Garden

Neil Innes

Clive Swift

Roger Blake

Paula Wilcox

Written by Tony Bagley, Julie Baloo, Colin Bostock Smith, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Mike Haskins, Emma Kennedy, Bob Sinfield, David Spicer, Peter Usher, Chris Thompson and Pete Reynolds.

Script Editor: Jed Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m002k4q0)**

Series 118

Less Flags, More Bunting

At this week's Labour Conference, Kier Starmer warned that Britain faces a 'fork in the road'. Helping Andy Zaltzman decide which way to turn are Ian Smith, Celya AB, Hugo Rifkind and Zoe Lyons.

Written by Andy Zaltzman.

With additional material by: Cody Dahler, Eve Delaney and John Tothill

Producer: Georgia Keating and James Robinson

Executive Producer: Pete Strauss

Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman

Sound Editor: Marc Willcox

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.

**MON 23:30 The Harpoon (b007k4lf)**

Series 1

Episode 2

It's a special 'Looking Ahead to Autumn' issue of your nostalgic favourite weekly paper!

Written by Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.

Performed by:

Julian Dutton

Peter Baynham

Alistair McGowan

Mary Elliot-Nelson

Bryonie Pritchard

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m002kgll)**

Series 1

6. Fire Brand

A clinic goes up in flames.

The first port-of-call for investigator 'Q' Barnaby is a troubled young woman with a history of starting fires...

Starring Robert Beatty.

Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.

Quentin 'Q' Barnaby .... Robert Beatty

Valerie Chrane .... Gudrun Ure

Mary Ryder .... Peggy Butt

Gerald Ryder .... Derek Blomfield

PC Stan Marsden .... Frank Partington

George Pearson .... Will Leighton

Inspector Hackett .... Duncan McIntyre

Dr Gifford .... Grizelda Hervey

Alec Groves.... Anthony Hall

Back in 1962, writer Philip Levene explained his inspiration:

"I have always been fascinated by fire... I was struck by the wide variety of intriguing ideas in a field that seemed (bar the obvious insurance fraud) comparatively untouched to date... but the puzzle of the charred remains of a burnt-out building intrigue me. The motivations of arson are numerous: greed, financial reverses destruction of evidence and revenge".

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in October 1962.

\*\*\* With thanks to the Radio Circle for sourcing the audio\*\*\*

**TUE 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgln)**

2. Upset

Frances has a disastrous trip to Spain and manages to upset everyone in her family.

The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.

Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.

Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.

Dramatised by Melissa Murray.

Frances .... Jemma Redgrave

Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe

Luis .... John Turner

Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin

William .... Geoffrey Palmer

Robert .... Paul Rhys

Other parts played by:

Patience Tomlinson

Linda Reagan

Sandra James Young

David Timson

Children:

Kim Staines

Guy Witcher

James Cohen

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1995.

**TUE 07:00 Wally Who? (b08t7t76)**

I Want to Be in Movies

"Hobnobbing it with the rich and famous. I'm definitely moving up in the world. Who'd have dreamt that one day I'd be drinking in a bar where they let you have peanuts for nothing?"

Can Wally Thornton turn his dreams of screen stardom into reality?

Starring Tony Brandon as Wally.

With:

Chris Ellison

John Jardine

Nick Maloney

Rosalind Knight

Tony Brandon's BBC career was mainly as a disc-jockey for Radio 1 and 2 from 1967-1982, but as an actor, he also recorded the comedy series 'The Family Brandon' and 'Wally Who?'

Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.

Theme and incidental music by Debbie Katz.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio in November 1982.

**TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b007jpr)**

Series 8

The Man Who Never Was

The Brits must trick the enemy. A 1958 remake of the 1956 spoof of the war film based on the 1953 book.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958.

**TUE 08:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002zrd)**

Series 2

You Can't Do That Anymore

Mike Wilson has some key loves in his life – his sourdough starter, his wife and children (obviously), but also the cult rock group of his formative years - The Smiths.

Jangly and heartfelt it's perfect music for the tortured soul; albeit one with a comfortable and privileged life.

Until that is, Cat comes crashing in with her questions. Are some of Morrissey's more recent statements problematic and if so, can we separate the arts from the artist? What else can't we enjoy anymore?

A rummage through his parent's attic suggests LOTS, it turns out. Mike's dilemma contorts him with anxiety as the family pick their way through this new minefield. Can we 'offset' liking problematic things?

Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing.

Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan.

Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke

Max ..... Kerry Godliman

Cat ..... Mia Jenkins

Lola ..... India Brown

Jennifer ..... Vicki Pepperdine

Producer Julia McKenzie

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2019.

**TUE 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nqt87)**

2. A Wet Sunday

Blake remembers reluctantly hosing his father Arthur's

Mercedes car as a teenager.

And also, how his dad hoped he'd follow in his footsteps as a doctor.

Years later, Blake wanders round the house - which was his father's retirement project - whilst he lies in hospital...

Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.

Abridged and read by Blake Morrison.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.

**TUE 08:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hbj2s)**

2. Pressure

Pressure mounts on lesbian Emma to tell her best friend Kirsty about her affair with a man - news that could ruin both their relationship and Kirsty's business.

Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.

Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger

Sophie ..... Jane Slavin

Ted ..... Brian Protheroe

Mary ..... Adie Allen

Gwen ..... Debra Baker

Woman ..... Scarlett Brookes

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

**TUE 09:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0012glr)**

Series 11

Whitby

There's one thing you definitely can't miss in Whitby and that's the ruined abbey up on a cliff looking down on the town. It's also hard to miss the jawbone of a blue whale set atop the opposite hill and the fact that Dracula was a researched and written here by Bram Stoker. You'll not go wanting if you are in search of a chip either. Mark Steel manages to dodge the seagulls and presents his findings to a local audience at The Brunswick Centre.

The full box set of all episodes (with well over 50 towns visited) is available now wherever you get your podcasts.

Written by and starring...Mark Steel

With additional material from Pete Sinclair

Production Coordinator...Beverly Tagg

Producer...Julia McKenzie

A BBC Studios Production.

**TUE 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001tbgz)**

7. Punjabi Cha and Masala Chai

Like Britain (and several other countries), India sees tea as its definitive national drink.

But as Sathnam Sanghera discovers, mass market Indian tea culture was seeded, in large part, by its coloniser.

With a trip to a chai stall in London and a chat with the historian Romita Ray, Sathnam charts the development of tea in India from both indigenous and imperial origins.

Amid its regional diversity, how did it become India's national drink?

Producer: Paul Martin

A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2023.

**TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m002kgll)**

What does enough look like?

A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer as part of the Archbishop of York's Faith in the North initiative across the North of England and the Isle of Man, reflecting on the words of this well-loved prayer and what it means for our lives today.

Presenter: Rev'd Dave Ho Young, Vicar, Leeds

Theme: What does enough look like?

Reading: Philippians 4:11-13

Music

10,000 reasons - Jonathan Ogden

Bread for the World – St Martin's Singers

Guide me o thou great redeemer - Lucy Grimble

**TUE 10:00 A Good Read (m0009kt6)**

Lisa Jewell & Aditya Chakraborty

Author Lisa Jewell and economics commentator Aditya Chakraborty join Harriett Gilbert to talk about their favourite books by Amit Chaudhuri, Liz Nugent and Rose Tremain.

Afternoon Raag by Amit Chaudhuri  
Publisher: Oneworld  
Unravelling Oliver by Liz Nugent  
Publisher: Penguin  
Rosie: Scenes from a Vanished Life by Rose Tremain  
Publisher: Vintage  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.  
Photo credit: Andrew Whitton

**TUE 10:30 A Mortal Work of Art (b039pdtg)**  
As tattoos become ever more visible on the bodies of the British public, Mary Anne Hobbs explores the meeting point between the world of fine art and the world of tattoos.  
She talks to Spider Webb, the tattoo artist credited with creating the first conceptual art tattoo and the artist Sandra Ann Vita Minchin who is in the process of getting a 17th century Dutch masterpiece tattooed on her back.  
She visits art historian Dr Matt Lodder who is writing what will be the first art history text on tattooing. She meets Alex Binnie, proprietor of Into You Tattoo - one of the first tattoo parlours in the UK to openly fuse fine art and tattooing.  
Writer Shelley Jackson caught public attention worldwide when she launched her Skin project in 2003.  
Skin was to be a short story which would exist as over 2,000 words individually tattooed on volunteers. These participants would become the words in Shelley's story. Mary Anne talks to Shelley about the inspiration behind Skin and she meets one of Shelley's words - the novelist and short story connoisseur Nicholas Royle.  
Mary Anne discusses how fine art is influencing and being influenced by tattooing with Sion Smith, editor of Skin Deep, the UK's best-selling Tattoo Magazine and Trent Aitken-Smith editor of Tattoo Master. She talks to one of the new generation of tattoo artists, Amanda Wachob, who sees skin as the ultimate canvas.  
A Mortal Work of Art explores a practice often portrayed as a marginal pursuit, but that is most definitely mainstream today, and asks why the art establishment has taken such a long time to embrace it.  
Producer: Ekene Akalawu  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.

**TUE 11:00 Destination - Fire! (m002kgll)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 11:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgln)**  
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**TUE 12:00 Wally Who? (b08s7l76)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b007jprrr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hnj2s)**  
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**TUE 14:00 Guess What? (b066f71q)**  
Episode 8  
Animal, vegetable or mineral?  
Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.  
On the panel:  
Geoffrey Durham  
Chris Serle  
Clare Francis  
Written by Michael Dines.  
Producer: Andy Aliffie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

**TUE 14:30 The Golden Age (b01nx4j3)**  
Saturday Sports Parade  
Tharb and Lord Reith have to help the King overcome a bizarre speech impediment, with the dubious aid of tempestuous children's presenter, Lancelot Wyndham.  
Meanwhile, Mabel tries to revamp the BBC's flagship sports show, "Saturday Sports Parade".  
First radio sitcom written by Channel 4's Father Ted writer, Arthur Mathews.  
Starring Robert Bathurst.  
Set in the BBC's Broadcasting House in London during the 1930s, this series follows head of programmes, John Tharb and his assistant, Mabel Hopcraft as they struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's biggest stars.  
These include the perpetually drunk band-leader, Ronaldo and the most boring man in radio, Mallard Tofts. Tharb's task is not made any easier by having to constantly defer to the whims and wishes of his irascible boss, Lord Reith.  
John Tharb ..... Robert Bathurst  
Mabel Hopcraft ..... Vicky McClure  
Lord Reith ..... Ford Kiernan  
Lancelot Wyndham ..... Peter Egan  
The Queen Consort ..... Pippa Evans  
The King / Edward Fellowes ..... Kevin Bishop  
Gerald Merry ..... Ewan Bailey  
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

**TUE 15:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlle)**  
2. Revenge

Heathcliff is already plotting his revenge on Hindley for his degradation, but it's tearing him apart from Cathy...

Starring John Duttine and Amanda Root.  
Emily Bronte's tale of passion, jealousy and revenge.  
Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.  
Heathcliff ..... John Duttine  
Cathy Earnshaw ..... Amanda Root  
Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce  
Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings  
Edgar ..... Paul Rhys  
Isabella ..... Emily Watson  
Hindley ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Frances ..... Jilly Bond  
Joseph ..... Steve Hodson  
Zillah ..... Becky Hindley  
Dr Kenneth ..... John Hartley  
Mrs Linton ..... Tessa Worsley  
Producer: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

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**TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (m0012glr)**  
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**TUE 22:30 The Maltby Collection (b00cncfw)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Rod Millet has always dreamed of working at the Maltby Collection.  
But when he's appointed deputy curator of painting and sculpture, it quickly becomes clear that the son of a self-made biscuit mogul isn't going to fit into the musty and insular world of London antiques....  
Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt.  
The first of three series of David Nobbs' sitcom about a small art museum staffed by eccentrics and obsessives.  
Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins  
Julian Crumb-Loosely ..... Ben Willbond  
Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley  
Eva Tattle ..... Julia Deakin  
Wilf Arbutnot ..... Geoff McGivern  
Producer: Colin Anderson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

**TUE 23:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b01r5s2l)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Bridget considers women and their day-to-day relationships with each other, via an organic herb puff snack, a church pew and a bag of dirty laundry.  
Fred MacAulay helps her remember some of the key incidents which brought her to an epiphany and a call-to-arms.  
Stand up comedy series on the state of British feminism today.  
Bridget asks why feminism became a dirty word and whether the modern British woman needs it.  
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith and Alexandra Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.

**TUE 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jvy6)**  
Series 2  
The Grand Tour  
The sketch show team take their audience on a luxury excursion to London.  
Precision comedy written and performed by:  
Tim Firth  
Tim de Jongh  
Michael Rutger  
William Vandyck  
Producer: Lissa Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

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**WED 05:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlle)**  
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**WED 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000b864)**  
Series 1  
7. The Guilty Ghost  
Can 'Q' Barnaby determine whether a fire aboard ship is an accident - or arson?  
Starring Robert Beatty.  
Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.  
Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty  
Val Crane ... Gudrun Dunc  
Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre  
Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall  
Mrs Morreau ... Vivienne Chatterton  
Jan ... Malcolm Hayes  
Captain Clarke ... Leslie Perrins  
Taylor ... Anthony Vlcars  
Freeman ... Godfrey Kenton  
Fred ... Frank Partington  
Producer: Martyn C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1962.

**WED 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgpz)**  
3. Two Worlds  
Lizzie's world is falling apart, but Frances is enjoying life in Spain.  
The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.  
Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.  
Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.  
Dramatised by Melissa Murray.  
Frances .... Jemma Redgrave  
Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe  
Luis .... John Turner  
Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin  
William .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Robert .... Paul Rhys  
Other parts played by:  
Patience Tomlinson  
Linda Reagan  
Sandra James Young  
Stephen Critchlow  
Tessa Worsley  
Children:  
Kim Staines  
Guy Witcher  
James Cohen  
Kirsty Adams  
George Allonby  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1995.

**WED 07:00 Star Trek II (m002kgq1)**  
Series 1  
The Annual Convention of Radio Producers  
From agony aunts to gloomy hospital visitors.  
'Star Trek II' is the quickfire sketch show that brazenly goes where no comedy has gone before!  
Written by Terry Ravenscroft.  
Starring:  
Jeffrey Holland  
Susie Blake  
Fred Harris  
Christopher Godwin  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

**WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jny1)**  
Series 5  
The Grappling Game  
The Lad Himself and Miss Pugh go to the wrestling, with a shock result!  
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With:  
Sidney James  
Bill Kerr  
Kenneth Williams

Hattie Jacques  
Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott.  
Producer: Tom Ronald  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.  
**WED 08:00 Dot (b08r1ljg)**  
Series 2  
Meat  
Dot and the gals take control of the kitchens in the War Rooms. Their task is to prepare a delicious cut of veal to woo the American Ambassador.  
It's a shame Dot just ate it. How will they wriggle out of this one?  
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  
Air Marshal Peabody ..... David Acton  
Abraham A. Abrahams Jnr. III ..... Nicholas Murchie  
Uncle Ken ..... John Douglall  
Producer: Jessica Mitic  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.  
**WED 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nrdc4)**  
3. Camping  
Blake visits his father who is tenaciously hanging on to life and remembers their visit to Lake Windermere...  
Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.  
Abridged and read by Blake Morrison.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.  
**WED 08:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hnr6d)**  
3. Revelation  
Emma tells Kirsty that she has been having an affair with a man - with disastrous consequences.  
Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.  
Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger  
Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond  
James ..... James Lailey  
Isaac ..... Nick Underwood  
Ted ..... Brian Protheroe  
Director: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.  
**WED 09:00 Do Gooders (m002k3m8)**  
Series 2  
5. The Retirement  
Ken receives some bad news that requires him to spend more time at home and Achi is forced to cover his role with unexpected, rather peculiar consequences. Meanwhile Harriett furiously searches for a way to plug a hole in the charity's finances.  
Garrett Millerick's ensemble sitcom Do Gooders returns for another series. The show takes us back behind the curtain of fictional mid-level charity. The Alzheimers Alliance, as the fundraising events team continue their struggle for survival. Cue more office feuds, more workplace romances and more catastrophic fundraising blunders – all par for the course when trying to 'do good' on an industrial scale.  
Cast  
Gladys – Kathryn Drysdale  
Lauren – Ania Magliano  
Clive – Garrett Millerick  
Harriett – Fay Ripley  
Achi – Ahir Shah  
Ken – Frank Skinner  
Writer – Garrett Millerick  
Additional Material – Andrea Hubert  
Sound Engineer – David Thomas  
Editor – David Thomas  
Production Assistant – Jenny Recaldin  
Producer – Jules Lom  
Executive Producers – Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews, Jon Thoday  
An Avalon Television Production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t9gn)**  
8. One For Each Person and None For The Pot  
By the 1930s, tea-drinking had become such an integral part of British life that maintaining supplies during the war was a government priority.  
It was seen as an essential morale booster on both the home front and the fighting front. Urging restraint, the food minister Lord Woolton advised people to allocate one tea bag for each person 'and none for the pot' when brewing up.  
James Bulgin of the Imperial War Museum and historian Erika Rappaport tell Sathnam Sanghera about the measures taken to protect supply, safeguard stocks and discourage wastage.  
Just how important was imperial tea to the British war effort?  
Producer: Paul Martin  
A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2023.  
**WED 09:45 Daily Service (m002kgq3)**  
Why forgiveness matters  
A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer as part of the Archbishop of York's Faith in the North initiative across the North of England and the Isle of Man, reflecting on the words of this well-loved prayer and what it means for our lives today.

Presenter: Rev'd Alex Brown, Pioneer ministry, Douglas  
Theme: Why forgiveness matters  
Reading: Colossians 3 12-17  
Music  
Oh, the deep deep love of Jesus - Audrey Assad  
All who are thirsty - Brenton Brown  
Finally Free - Rend Collective  
**WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m00159td)**  
The Origins of The Metaverse  
When Facebook changed its name to Meta at the end of 2021, the word 'metaverse' got everywhere.  
But the idea of a virtual reality, fully immersed life, spent in a structured, created, illusory perceived universe has its roots a lot deeper than that, even before the writer Neal Stephenson coined the term in his 1992 novel Snow Crash.  
Pygmalion's Spectacles, a science fiction novella by Stanley G Weinbaum has hints of the idea.  
Perhaps it goes back to the beginnings of ancient philosophical traditions. It's hard to nail down, so ubiquitous is the idea.  
Indeed, 'world building' is in many ways just what film-makers, game writers, authors and storytellers have been doing for centuries.  
More recently, it has even become fashionable to speculate that the universe as we perceive it now is actually some kind of simulation, running in some sort of super-real computing medium outside what we can sense.  
On top of the growing sophistication and growing numbers of VR-headsets and AR devices, immersive games today and in the near future will involve artificial characters that try their best to emulate real people in their interactions with players. So, how might you convince one of them that their universe is a synthetic creation, merely the latest in a long continuum of human technological creativity?  
And why would that matter anyway?  
Featuring contributions from:  
Keza MacDonald  
Guy Gadney  
David Chalmers  
With Colin Salmon and Clare Reeves, including music Cyrus Shahrad.  
Written and presented by Colin Harvey.  
Producer: Alex Mansfield  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2022.  
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**WED 14:00 The Write Stuff (m0004xwd)**  
Series 2  
William Shakespeare  
James Walton chairs the literary quiz with Sebastian Faulks, John Walsh, Lynne Truss and Nigel Williams.  
Author of the week: Shakespeare  
Reader: Becky Hindley  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1999.  
**WED 14:30 Millport (b0076258)**  
Series 2  
Story  
Everyone's telling tales and making up stories in the small town. Moira's acting oddly, no-one's listening to Bob, and Agnes has discovered the medicinal benefits of alcohol.  
For once, Irene doesn't know what to do...  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.  
Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.  
Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson  
Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown  
Alberto/Robert/Doctor ..... Lewis McLeod  
Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley  
Bob/Minister ..... Robert Patterson  
Dougie ..... Matt Costello  
Music arranged by Olly Fox.  
Producer: Lucy Bacon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**WED 15:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jljp)**  
3. Death and Destruction  
Heathcliff has run off with Isabella - leaving Cathy seriously ill, after confessing she loves Heathcliff but doesn't love Edgar.  
Starring John Duttine and Amanda Root.  
Emily Bronte's tale of passion, jealousy and revenge.  
Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.  
Heathcliff ..... John Duttine  
Cathy Earnshaw ..... Amanda Root  
Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce  
Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings  
Edgar ..... Paul Rhys

Isabella ..... Emily Watson  
Hindley ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Catherine Heathcliff ..... Emma Fielding  
Hareton ..... Gary Cady  
Joseph ..... Steve Hodson  
Mary ..... Jilly Bond  
Zillah ..... Becky Hindley  
Dr Kenneth ..... John Hartley  
Children played by:  
Kirsty Adams  
James Cohen  
Ryan Tebbutt  
Producer: Janet Whitaker.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.  
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**WED 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b00dnkz)**  
The Fans Proposition  
The Kiwi band face fan propositions  
Improvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.  
Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey.  
Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.  
With:  
Rhys Darby  
Nina Conti  
Neil Finn  
Jimmy Carr  
Additional Material by Joel Morris.  
Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.  
Producer: Will Saunders  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.  
**WED 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jsmr)**  
Series 1  
The Curse of the Mastersons  
1760: Aristocratic rabbits and emancipation?  
Meet the Masterson family.  
Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is an improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself.  
Starring:  
Paul Merton  
Josie Lawrence  
Caroline Quentin  
Jim Sweeney  
Phelim McDermott  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.  
**WED 23:30 The Skewer (m002k3mq)**  
Series 14  
Ep 4: How to Be PopuLABOUR.  
The four-time Gold Comedy winner at the Radio Academy Awards returns as Jon Holmes remixes the news into the current affairs comedy concept album where world events meet popular culture in a satirical mash-up.  
This week - Peacemaker Trump, How To Be PopuLABOUR and David Lammy crosses the streams.  
Producer: Jon Holmes  
An unusual production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 23:45 Rosie Jones: Box Ticker Too (m00127vv)**  
Northern, with Louise Young  
Stand-up comedy and chat from triple-threat Rosie Jones. She's disabled, gay and northern. But she's not a great example of any of these communities, and she's tired of being asked to speak on their behalf.  
This time, Rosie looks at being northern.  
She grew up in a coastal town in Yorkshire, but seems to be ashamed that she moved to London for work.  
Louise Young joins Rosie on stage to examine what it means to be from the north, and if their identities and attitudes are really tied to where they are from.  
Recorded in a live comedy club, prepare to be shocked and disappointed by Rosie's lack of respect for your expectations.  
Producer: Richard Melvin  
A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in

December 2021.

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**THU 03:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nrde4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hnr6d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 The Write Stuff (m0004xwd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:30 Millport (b0076258)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jllp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)**

Series 1

8. Cause for Alarm

Claude Routledge opens a hardware shop on a new housing estate, which, on the surface, seems to be successful.

So why is the agent from the Eastern Loan Company a regular visitor?

Quentin Barnaby must solve another mysterious case...

Starring Robert Beatty.

Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.

'Q' Barnaby ... Robert Beatty

Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure

Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre

Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall

Claude Routledge ... Malcolm Hayes

Sue Routledge ... Sulwen Morgan

Dave Campbell ... Peter Cloughton

Ernie Nelson ... John Baddeley

Brian Jarvis ... Kenneth Dight

Mrs Adams ... Mary O'Farrell

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in Programme in 1962.

**THU 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgq6)**

4. Affair

Frances and Luis have embarked on a love affair in Spain, but

Lizzie's home must be sold to pay her debts.

The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.

Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.

Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.

Dramatised by Melissa Murray.

Frances .... Jemma Redgrave

Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe

Luis .... John Turner

Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin

Robert .... Paul Rhys

Other parts played by:

Andrew Branch

Linda Reagan

Sandra James Young

Children:

Kim Staines

Guy Witcher

James Cohen

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1995.

**THU 07:00 Bristow (b007s5dp)**

Series 2

Mr Bristow Regrets

The Chester-Perry Dinner Dance is out of bounds to the buying clerk - until he falls in with Tom Paine, troublemaker...

Michael Williams stars as Bristow.

Frank Dickens's sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.

Bristow ..... Michael Williams

Jones ..... Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan

Hewitt ..... Owen Brennan

Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey

Hickford ..... Roger Lloyd Pack

Tom ..... Jon Glover

Little Red ..... Simon Schatzberger

Miss Golightly ..... Lucy Akhurst

Miss Peach ..... Carol Starks

Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.

**THU 07:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter**

**(b007jz94)**

Series 3

The Flat

Author Gerald and his wife Diana's holiday abroad is far from relaxing.

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer.

Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell.

Written by Basil Boothroyd.

Gerald C Potter ..... Ian Carmichael

Diana Potter ..... Charlotte Mitchell

Other parts played by:

Michael McClain

Fiona Mathieson

Garard Green.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979.

**THU 08:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3q0p)**

Dead Rellies

Fay and Alan have come to visit their parents' grave.

But other parts of their past come back to haunt them...

Series of comedy dramas written especially for actress, writer, director and author, Dame Maureen Lipman.

Written by Gary Brown.

Fay ..... Maureen Lipman

Alan ..... George Layton

Cynthia ..... Julie Teal

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**THU 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nv7bd)**

4. Cuban Missile Crisis

The Cuban Missile crisis casts a long shadow over Blake's memories.

As his poorly father lies in hospital, the writer longs to hear the stories that once annoyed him.

Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.

Abridged and read by Blake Morrison.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.

**THU 08:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hpwbb)**

4. Sacked

Emma has been sacked by her best friend Kirsty, and boyfriend

Isaac makes a bid to save her job.

But Kirsty is determined to do the right thing.

Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.

Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger

Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond

Sophie ..... Jane Slavin

Isaac ..... Nick Underwood

James ..... James Lailey

Mary ..... Adie Allen

Secretary ..... Nicola Ferguson

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

**THU 09:00 Please Use Other Door (m000p10m)**

A comedy from writers new to radio.

Overheard conversations take place over the course of the day, sometimes forming short stories, such as the woman who

doesn't wash her legs, the man with an elephant in his garden

and an accountant going for a job at the Schrodinger Institute.

Starring :

Madeline Appiah

Gabby Best

Will Hartley

Ray Sesay

Rebecca Shorrocks

Toby Williams.

Written by Jeffrey Aidoo, Simon Alcock, Dan Audritt, Ed

Amsden, Tom Coles, Kat Butterfield, Bill Dare, Rob Darke,

Anna Goodman, David McIver, Chazz Redhead, Jack

Robertson and Edward Tew

Producer: Bill Dare

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

November 2020.

**THU 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t9nv)**

9. A Nice Cup Of Tea

George Orwell described tea as 'one of the mainstays of

civilization in this country'.

But how did this foreign plant become so British?

Sathnam Sanghera speaks to Orwell expert Jean Seaton, cultural historian Kate Teltcher and ramblers with flasks of tea in the

Peak District to try and figure out how and why tea became a

national obsession.

Producer: Paul Martin

A BBC Audio Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first

broadcast in December 2023.

**THU 09:45 Daily Service (m002kgq8)**

How do we stay on the right path?

A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer as part of the Archbishop of York's Faith in the North initiative across

the North of England and the Isle of Man, reflecting on the

words of this well-loved prayer and what it means for our lives

today.

Presenter: Rev'd Amy Bland Hospital Chaplain, Kendall

Theme: How do we stay on the right path?

Reading: Psalm 119.9-16

Music

Lead kindly light

Libera

CD: Free - Libera (EMI)

Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us

St Martin's Voices

BBC recording

An Irish Blessing - Bob Chilcott

The Oxford Choir

CD: Bob Chilcott Choral Works 1 (OUP)

**THU 10:00 Great Lives (b0b1r3hs)**

Simon Callow on Orson Welles

Actor Simon Callow joins Matthew Parris to nominate the life of a giant of Hollywood's golden age, Orson Welles.

Aged just 26, Welles wrote, directed and starred in Citizen Kane.

He once recalled how he 'started at the top and worked his way down' - never managing to recreate his initial film success. Welles's friend and collaborator Henry Jaglom talks about knowing him for the last years of his life.

The movie industry had turned its back on him leaving him strapped for cash and looking for work.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2018.

**THU 10:30 The Landscapes of Don McCullin (b092m9j6)**

Sir Don McCullin, photographer and 'sky stalker', talks to Mariella Frostrup about the landscape surrounding his Somerset house.

McCullin's best known as a star photojournalist of the 1960s and 1970s, but he's also been photographing the Somerset fields for more than three decades.

In this special programme, he tells Mariella Frostrup why.

'I was ready for the English landscape - it became my psychiatrist's chair. Having spent the last sixty years covering wars and tragedies, watching people being murdered and starving to death, I needed to save myself.'

A revealing and intimate programme recorded entirely on location, featuring the sites he adores and rare access to his darkroom to discuss that burnt and brooding technique.

Producer: Miles Warde

A BBC Bristol production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.

**THU 11:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 11:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgq6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 12:00 Bristow (b007s5dp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 13:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3q0p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 13:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nv7bd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hpwbb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**THU 14:00 Counterpoint (b04k9gjq)**

Series 28

Heat 3, 2014

Russell Davies hosts the wide-ranging music quiz.

The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.

The third trio of competitors are in the BBC Radio Theatre in London for heat 3 of the 2014 series.

\* Glenn Archibald from Oxfordshire

\* Ian Clark from London

\* David Ellis from Kent

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.

**THU 14:30 HR (b00hr5p5)**

Series 1

A Commute

Senior manager Peter is late for work. But so is his Human Resources officer, Sam.

They meet on the train, both fearful of a call from their new boss.

But, hold on, is that him in the next carriage?

Nigel Williams's comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.

Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce

Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost

Nigel ..... Paul Rider

Guard ..... Stephen Critchlow

Director: Peter Cavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

**THU 15:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (m0011b4)**

4. The Next Generation

16 years have passed since Cathy's death and her daughter

Catherine is now 16.

Heathcliff's revenge is now taking effect in the next generation.

Starring John Duttine and Emma Fielding.

Emily Bronte's tale of passion, jealousy and revenge.

Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.

Heathcliff ..... John Duttine

Catherine Heathcliff ..... Emma Fielding

Edgar ..... Paul Rhys



Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce  
Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings  
Linton ..... Daniel Evans  
Hareton ..... Gary Cady  
Joseph ..... Steve Hodson  
Mary ..... Jilly Bond  
Mr Green ..... John Turner  
Producer: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.  
**THU 16:00 Great Lives (b0b1r3hs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 The Landscapes of Don McCullin (b092m9j6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgq6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Bristow (b007s5dp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 19:00 A Month of Maureen (b09f3q0p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nv7bd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 19:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hpwbb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]  
**THU 20:00 Counterpoint (b04k9gjg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 HR (b00hr5p5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (m001lbl4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]  
**THU 22:00 Call Jonathan Pie (p0fsd9p5)**  
2. Money  
It's Pie's last night as guest host of the BBC's flagship radio phone-in show. Pie is worried about money as he faces a moral and financial dilemma. He hijacks the show and uses the platform to air his frank views on the privately educated elite. He causes quite a stir, much to Roger's (Pie's boss's) delight. Jules's day however is about to get a lot worse.  
Jonathan Pie ..... Tom Walker  
Jules ..... Lucy Pearman  
Sam ..... Aqib Khan  
Roger ..... Nick Revell  
Agent ..... Daniel Abelson  
Voiceovers ..... Bob Sinfield and Rob Curling  
Callers ..... Daniel Abelson, Adam Byron, Bryony Corrigan and Liz White  
Writer ..... Tom Walker  
Script Editor ..... Nick Revell  
Producers ..... Alison Vernon-Smith and Julian Mayers  
Production Coordinator ..... Ellie Dobing  
Original music composed by Jason Read  
Additional music Leighton James House  
A Yada-Yada Audio Production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2023.  
**THU 22:30 iGod (b00wwc1r)**  
Robot  
We all worry about the end of the world, as economists and environmentalists speak in apocalyptic terms every day. iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow.  
Late-night comedy narrated by David Soul.  
Starring:  
Simon Day  
Rosie Cavaliere  
Alex Macqueen  
Dan Tetsell  
Written by Sean Gray - one of the head writers of the BAFTA award-winning The Thick Of It.  
In each episode, an unnamed, all-seeing narrator (David Soul) shows us that it is stupid to be worrying, as he looks back at some of the most entertaining apocalypses on parallel Earths. Our case study is a normal bloke called Ian (Simon Day) who manages to accidentally initiate the apocalypse of a different parallel world through a seemingly harmless single act (telling a lie, being lazy, cooking some lamb shanks).  
A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world.  
Producer: Simon Nicholls  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**THU 22:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jqwq)**  
Series 1  
The Normal Mind  
Cartoonist Steven takes advantage of modern surgical techniques to reveal the inner workings of the creative artist's brain.  
Starring Paul McCrink as Steven Appleby.  
Cartoonist Steven Appleby takes an abnormal look at everyday life.  
Steven ..... Paul McCrink  
Mum ..... Rosalind Paul  
Female Steven ..... Rachel Atkins  
Mr Two ..... Ewan Bailey  
Dad ..... Nigel Betts

Other parts played by the cast.  
Written by Steven Appleby.  
Producer: Toby Swift  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.  
**THU 23:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)**  
Series 3  
Black History  
Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda examines more divisive global issues in his Rose D'Or nominated series.  
So far, Daliso has covered colonialism, slavery, political corruption, charity, immigration, cultural relativism, dictators, and how different countries deal with the sins of their past.  
Now, using comedy routines and guest interviews, Daliso is tackling Black History.  
Written and performed by Daliso Chaponda.  
With guest Nabil Abdulrashid.  
Additional Material by Scott Bennett.  
Theme tune 'Timalira' by Lawi.  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2021.  
**THU 23:30 Hair in the Gate (b007k3mm)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
A senior manager is slashing budgets so Camilla battles to revamp the TV arts show.  
Sitcom set in the glitzy world of TV arts show 'Artng About'.  
Written by Clive Coleman and Andy Parsons.  
Starring:  
Harriet Thorpe  
Lorelei King  
Forbes Masson  
Geoffrey Whitehead  
Alistair McGowan  
David Holt  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1993.

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**FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b0b1r3hs)**  
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**FRI 00:30 The Landscapes of Don McCullin (b092m9j6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kgq6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 Bristow (b007s5dp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jz94)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
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**FRI 05:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (m001lbl4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfy6)**  
Series 1  
10. Frozen Alibi  
Accident or arson?  
Fire investigator Quentin Barnaby must determine the mysterious cause of a blaze in an office.  
Starring Robert Beatty.  
Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.  
Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty  
Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure  
Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre  
Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall  
Mr Ackroyd... Austin Trevor  
Gloria ... Jill Hyem  
Miss Turner ... Barbara Mitchell  
Thornton ... Denys Hawthorne  
Bob Craig ... John Pullen  
Joan Masters ... Mary Law  
Producer: Martyn C. Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1962.  
**FRI 06:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kfr2)**  
5. Betrayal  
Frances's pregnancy has upset everyone but most especially Luis, who feels betrayed.  
The story of twins Frances and Lizzie, whose lives take very contrasting paths.  
Starring Jemma Redgrave and Caroline Langrishe.  
Joanna Trollope's compelling novel, first published in 1993.  
Dramatised by Melissa Murray.  
Frances .... Jemma Redgrave

Lizzie .... Caroline Langrishe  
Luis .... John Turner  
Barbara .... Dorothy Tutin  
William .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Robert .... Paul Rhys  
Ana / Customer .... Zulema Dee  
Harriet .... Kim Staines  
Alistair .... James Cohen  
Jenny .... Sandra James Young  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1995.  
**FRI 07:00 The Sit Crom (b00m0zyl)**  
Thick Fog in All Areas  
Tobias Thynne finds an unusual way to avoid the Devil's vegetables and all is confusion upon the Heath.  
Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.  
Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland  
Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey  
Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison  
Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margoyles  
Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace  
Slow Ned ..... Chris Emmett  
Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff  
Captain Arise Higgs ..... Alun Armstrong  
Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson  
Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward  
Lettice ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.  
**FRI 07:30 The News Huddlines (m00016gr)**  
Back to the headline-makers of 1979 – from Elton John and the European Elections to a rampaging Welsh sheep.  
Weekly topical sketch show series which ran for 26 years on BBC Radio 2.  
Starring Roy Hudd.  
With:  
Chris Emmett  
Janet Brown  
Music by the Nic Rowley Quintet.  
Written by Andy Hamilton, Laurie Rowley, John Walker, John Langdon, Terry Ravenscroft, Richard Quick, Jeremy Browne, Jimmy Mulville, Ray Binns, Peter Hickey, Reginald Widdas, David Kind, Tom Harris and Malcolm Stephens.  
Producer: John Lloyd  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1979.  
**FRI 08:00 Bad Salsa (b092ft05)**  
Series 3  
Something Cold  
Jill plans to re-marry her ex-husband Colin to protect their son's financial future.  
This gives Terri an idea that involves Chippy.  
Sitcom about three women who meet during cancer treatment and start going to salsa class together to maintain their friendship. As they adjust to life after cancer they realise that they've all changed.  
The series is not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations. It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.  
Terri ..... Camille Coduri  
Chippy ..... Jessie Cave  
Jill ..... Natasha Little  
Joel ..... Joe Johnsey  
Gordon ..... Andrew Obeney  
Corinne ..... Kay Stonham  
Colin ..... Martin Trenaman  
Shop Assistant ..... Kerry Gooderson  
Celebrant ..... Kerry Gooderson  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
A BBC Studio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.  
**FRI 08:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by Blake Morrison (b04nvbfk)**  
5. The Rep  
Blake's cantankerous father is in denial about the severity of his ailing health.  
Plus memories of a family holiday in Austria where he continued to dominate.  
Blake Morrison's award-winning tribute to his father - an irascible Yorkshire GP.  
Abridged and read by Blake Morrison.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.  
**FRI 08:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hqf5r)**  
5. Allies  
Kirsty's business is in ruins, her new boyfriend Isaac is uncontactable and her former lover, Mary, is working in Croatia.  
Emma needs allies to get her life back on track.  
Melissa Murray's comedy drama about sex, work and family.  
Emma ..... Helen Schlesinger  
Kirsty ..... Siobhan Redmond  
James ..... James Lailey  
Isaac ..... Nick Underwood  
Sophie ..... Jane Slavin  
Ted ..... Brian Protheroe  
Mary ..... Adie Allen  
Gwen ..... Debra Baker  
Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

**FRI 09:00 Icklewick FM (m002j89k)**

Series 2

6. The Barricade

The long running stand off between Mayor Power and the Coalition of Concerned Pensioners threatens to boil over into an all out war. With Chris and Amy still not talking to each other, Simon is forced to cover the rapidly escalating ruckus from the studio with Mr Patel. The truth about Amy's gap year is finally revealed which leads to grave consequences that will change Icklewick forever...

Icklewick FM is created and written by Chris Cantrill and Amy Gledhill, with additional material from the cast.

Starring:

Amy Gledhill

Chris Cantrill

Mark Silcox

Colin Hoults

Janice Connolly

Phil Ellis

Jen Brister

Henry Paker

Molly McGuinness

Darren J Coles

Shivani Thussu

Joe Kent Walters

Jin Hao Li

Tom Burgess

Nicola Redman

Tai Campbell

Em Humble

James Carbutt

Series Artwork by Sam O'Leary

Music, sound design and additional material by Jack Lewis Evans.

Line Produced by Laura Shaw

Produced by Benjamin Sutton.

A Daddy's Superyacht production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 09:30 Empire of Tea (m001t9ng)**

10. Tea or Coffee?

After nine episodes on tea, it's time for coffee. Sathnam Sanghera meets up with Phil Withington of Sheffield University to find out why coffee failed to take off in Britain in the way that tea did. And he discusses what coffee's resurgence in the 21st Century means for tea, with Sebastian Michaelis of Tetley. Produced by Paul Martin for BBC Audio Wales

**FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002kfr5)**

For the kingdom

A special week of services exploring the Lord's Prayer as part of the Archbishop of York's Faith in the North initiative across the North of England and the Isle of Man, reflecting on the words of this well-loved prayer and what it means for our lives today.

Presenter: Bishop Philip North, Blackburn

Theme: For the kingdom

Reading: Revelation **4.11**

Music:

Crown Him With May Crowns (Diademata) - Lucy Grimble

Holy (Song of the Ages) – The Worship Initiative

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

**FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m001g8dc)**

Nessun Dorma

Singer Jon Christos watched the Italia 90 World Cup with his Dad.

He says Pavarotti's live performance of 'Nessun Dorma' at the tournament was the only time he ever saw his Dad cry. Pavarotti's daughter Cristina talks about the impact this aria had on her father's life and how his 1990 performance inspired many people to become interested in opera.

Beatrice Venezia conducted 'Nessun Dorma' at the 'Puccini day' she created in Lucca in 2018. She also conducted Andrea Bocelli's performance of the aria at the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.

Sir Bobby Robson's son Mark was at Italia 90 and talks about the pride he felt seeing his Dad lining up with the England team for the semi-final against West Germany. It was also sung at Sir Bobby's memorial service in Durham Cathedral.

Broadcaster and author Alexandra Wilson explains that the opera Turandot is the story of Prince Calaf, who falls in love with the titular Princess. In 'Nessun Dorma' Calaf expresses his determination to win her hand, ending with that extraordinary refrain 'Vincerò!' or 'I will win'.

Paul Potts won 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2007 performing 'Nessun Dorma' and recalls singing it to over a million people at the Brandenburg Gate on New Year's Eve in 2010.

When Italy locked down in March 2020, hairdresser Piero d'Angelico played 'Nessun Dorma' from a five-story window above Cambridge railway station to show solidarity with his home country and the Italian community in his adopted city. Voiceovers by Mike Ingham and Rebecca Braccialarghe.

Producer: Toby Field for BBC Audio in Bristol

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2022.

**FRI 10:30 Mischief Makers (b08svz18)**

Aleister Crowley

Aleister Crowley was a poet, mountaineer and black magician.

In some ways, he looms larger and more sinister today than at the time of his death in 1947.

Frances Donnelly tries to disinter the facts from the fiction obscuring the life of the man who delighted in being styled 'the

wickestest man in the world'.

With help from:

Arthur Calder-Marshall

Robin Cecil

Francis King

Angela York

Plus the voice of the 'Master' himself.

Producer: Graham Tayar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.

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**FRI 13:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hqf5r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 14:00 The Motion Show (b07bpq37)**

Series 4

Episode 6

Debates galore from designer babies - to banning TV chefs.

Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.

With:

Steve Punt

Gyles Brandreth

Marcus Brigstocke

Andy Parsons

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

**FRI 14:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008yszx)**

Series 3

Episode 2

Golf, holidays with friends and having a baby are the three things that Daniel and Lucy have always sworn they'll never do in life.

But when they end up on a golfing holiday with their unbearable friends, they start to realise life doesn't always turn out how you plan it...

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.

Daniel .... David Tennant

Lucy .... Liz Carling

Katie .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Andy .... Tony Gardner

Alison .... Joanna Brookes

Peter .... Robert Harley

Linda .... Carla Mendonca

Steve .... Jonathan Aris

Waiter .... Martin Marquez

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**FRI 15:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlm7)**

5. Catherine's Plight

Catherine has been forced by vengeful Heathcliff to marry his ailing son Linton.

That way, he will be master of Thrushcross Grange and Wuthering Heights...

Starring John Duttine and Emma Fielding.

Conclusion of Emily Bronte's tale of passion, jealousy and revenge.

Dramatised by Bryony Lavery.

Heathcliff ..... John Duttine

Catherine Linton ..... Emma Fielding

Nellie Dean ..... Sharon Duce

Mr Lockwood ..... David Collings

Hareton ..... Gary Cady

Joseph ..... Steve Hodson

Dr Kenneth ..... John Hartley

Zillah ..... Becky Hindley

Ghost of Cathy ..... Amanda Root

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

**FRI 16:00 Soul Music (m001g8dc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Mischief Makers (b08svz18)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Destination - Fire! (m000bfy6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope (m002kfr2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 The Sit Crom (b00m0zyl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 The News Huddlines (m00016gr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 19:00 Bad Salsa (b092ft05)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 And When Did You Last See Your Father? by**

**Blake Morrison (b04nbfk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 19:45 Going Straight by Melissa Murray (b08hqf5r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

**FRI 20:00 The Motion Show (b07bpq37)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008yszx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (b007jlm7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Icklewick FM (m002j89k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01h77ln)**

Series 2

Low Cost Airlines

Are low-cost airlines all they are cracked up to be?

If Tom does enough online check-ins, can he legitimately claim to be part-time staff and get an invite to the Christmas do?

Award-winning comic, Tom Wrigglesworth performs another of his open letters.

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

**FRI 23:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nv97y)**

Series 1

Episode 3

John Humphrys gives 28 acts 60 seconds to entertain an audience:

\* Kit and the Widow

\* Frankie Boyle

\* The Hollow Men

\* Lucy Porter

\* Rob Rouse

\* Toby Foster

\* Mrs Barbara Nice

\* Rob Deering

\* Neil Edmond

\* Adam Buxton

\* Anna Crilley & Katie Wix

\* Mick Ferry

\* Pete Gold

\* Susan Murray

\* Charlie Chuck

\* Jarred Christmas

\* Marcus Cummins

\* Tom Allen

\* Justin Moorhouse

\* Will Hodgson

\* Stephen Carlin

\* Steve Oram and Tom Meeten

\* Isy Suttie

\* Alex Horne

\* Phil Kay

\* Nick Revell

\* John Hegley

\* Marcus Brigstocke & Danny Robins

Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

**FRI 23:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007w3z1)**

Series 1

6. Phil Nichol

From Toy Dolls to John Shuttleworth.

Musical comedian Mitch Benn presents his selection of some of the finest comic songs by other performers.

With guest Phil Nichol.

Producer: Ed Morrish

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2005.