

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2024

SAT 00:00 Soul Music (m000q9f5)

Sunshine on Leith
Sunshine on Leith was released in 1988 but didn't become the big hit The Proclaimers had hoped for. However it has endured and become an anthem of love and a celebration of life.
It is the song played at Hibs FC matches and has come to symbolise the sense of community felt by supporters. Margaret Alcorn recalls how she and her husband were involved in the Hibs Supporters Club organising and taking part in social events for local people in Leith.
When their club came under threat from a merger with rival Edinburgh team Hearts she and her husband worked tirelessly to preserve it - and when her husband passed away the song was played at his funeral.
Musician Ross Wilson grew up in Leith and is also a passionate Hibs supporter. The feelings of comfort and solidarity he experiences at home games led him to create his own version of the song which he performed with a choir to celebrate one of his favourite songs that reminds him of home and that he calls true soul music.

Melinda Tetley's family would always sing Proclaimers songs at home in Edinburgh while her three children were growing up. But when her teenage son fell ill with leukaemia, the song took on a special significance for them culminating in a spontaneous joyful singalong on a walk along a lochside.
The human rights lawyer Clive Stafford-Smith is a big fan of The Proclaimers and remembers seeing them perform Sunshine on Leith in New Orleans just days after 9/11 to an audience of exactly eight people - half of whom were the prosecuting team in a Death Row murder case he was defending.
Musicologist Dave Robb who toured with The Proclaimers explains the song's lasting emotional appeal and spiritual beauty.
Producer: Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2020.

SAT 00:30 The Number 1 Ladies' Opera House (b00plfkq)

Alexander McCall Smith wrote BBC Radio's The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.
The author has also converted a disused garage in Botswana into an opera house.
Pauline McLynn charts his progress as he trains local people to sing.
Producer: Bill Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
SAT 01:00 Boxer and Doberman (b00wh02c)

Series 2
2. The Black Widow
Boxer and Doberman investigate the brutal murder of a popular Scottish actor and get entangled (as you do) in a web of intrigue.
Things get even stickier when Boxer seems to fall for the murdered man's widow - seductive breakfast TV star Marion Swann.
Doberman's suspicions are aroused. Boxer is just aroused...

Alastair Jessiman's gritty police comedy drama series. Featuring grizzled old-school detective, DI Bob Boxer - and his slightly less grizzled and more instinctive young sidekick, DS Shona Doberman.
Starring Finlay Welsh and Anita Vettesse.

Listen out for a blink-and-you-miss-it cameo from one of the stars of the show which "inspired" Boxer and Doberman - ITV's Taggart.
Clue: his appearance is a tea-time treat...

DI Boxer Finlay Welsh
DS Doberman Anita Vettesse
Marion Swann Juliet Cadzow
Mackenzie Baxter Sean Scanlan
Joe Macnamarra Alastair Jessiman
PC Jordan James MacPherson

Directed at BBC Scotland by David Jackson Young.
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.
SAT 01:30 Letters of Introduction (m002037p)

5. Escalation
Claire Gillian has left home so her husband can't update her on what he's discovered.

But he's getting closer to confronting the blackmailer...
The Gillian family's happy and successful life has been shattered by a blackmail plot.

Starring Paul Shelley and Sandra Clark.
Peter Whalley's mystery thriller, set in '90s Cheshire.
Richard Gillian Paul Shelley
Jane Gillian Saskia Downes
David Gillian John Lloyd Fillingham
Maurice Townsend Glyn Morrow
Philip Thornton Peter Rylands
Melissa Kathryn Hunt
Julie Julie Corrigan

Lawrence Nevison Russell Dixon
Adele Nevison Melissa Jane Sinden
Directed at BBC Manchester by Tony Cliff.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994.

SAT 02:00 The Older Woman (b02zfp46)

Series 1
Episode 6
What did Roy and Jane get up to after the concert? What lengths will Dick go to in his attempts to become Frank Sinatra? And will Elsa save Roy's bacon?

Starring Zoe Wanamaker and Martin Clunes.
Conclusion of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial with a twist.
Miss Callaghan Zoe Wanamaker
Roy Hitchcock Martin Clunes
Elsa Toyah Wilcox
Mr Say David Troughton
Chad.....Nicky Henderson
Dick Geoff McGivern
Jacko.....David Holt
Wyn.....Sue Roderick
Advert Voice-overMelanie Hudson
Producer: Paul Schlesinger:
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

SAT 02:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js2t)

Series 4
Is Britain Going the Burkiss Way? Part 2
The Martians Are Coming!
Or are they?
Is this a spoof?
Or a spoof of a spoof?
Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Starring:
Fred Harris
Jo Kendall
Nigel Rees
Chris Emmett
Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.

SAT 03:00 Says on the Tin (b00h62pp)

Face Cream
Elliott and Esther are on the brink of admitting their attraction when a young actress with a father fixation fixes on Elliott.
Starring Michael Brandon.
Comedy by Christopher William Hill about an American ad man, forced to relocate to London.

Elliott Thurber Michael Brandon
Esther Finn Samantha Bond
Hannah Walker Pippa Haywood
Pippa Walker Manjeet Mann
Zadie Joannah Tincey

Baz Inam Mirza
Max Robert Lonsdale
Rutter Stephen Critchlow
Angelique Donna Hughes

Other parts played by:
Janice Acquah
Jill Cardo

Jonathan Tafler
Gunnar Cauthery
Producer: Liz Webb
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

SAT 03:30 Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty (m000jhpv)

5. Winter
Summer is over, but Dara finds solace in the quiet of winter and the rituals of the past which are bound with the natural world. These vivid and moving diary entries about Dara's connection to wildlife, and the way he sees the world, are raw in their telling and urgent in their message.

They communicate his intense connection to the natural world, and his perspective as a teenager juggling exams and trying to build friendships alongside a life of campaigning.
"I was diagnosed with Asperger's/autism aged five. By age seven I knew I was very different, I had got used to the isolation, my inability to break through into the world of talking about football or Minecraft was not tolerated. Then came the bullying. Nature became so much more than an escape; it became a life-support system."

Written and concluded by Dara McAnulty.

Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed.
Producer: Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020.

SAT 03:45 Exile (m000d7je)

10. Escape
The crew of the Mayflower are preparing for a return voyage to England.

Sarah makes a plan with Elizabeth to escape from Matthew and his "New Jerusalem" and sail back to England with Saul. But there's something Saul hasn't told her.
He's married to a woman from the Wampanoag tribe, and the boy they found helping himself to chickens is his son.
Conclusion of Adrian Bean's gripping story about one family's journey into the unknown.

Made to mark the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey
Matthew Hargreaves Trystan Gravelle
Ben Joel MacCormack

Elizabeth Megan McInerney
Saul Tregaron Matthew Gravelle
Captain Jones John Cording

Blackbird Ashleigh Haddad
Director: John Norton
A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2020.

SAT 04:00 Foul Play (b00jtm1q)

Series 3
Oh Yes She Is Dead!
Crime writers Susan Moody and Simon Shaw probe a Charming murder at the pantomime.
Oh yes they do!
Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

Suspects played by:
Maria McLerrane
Lee Simpson
Producer Liz Anstree
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

SAT 04:30 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)

Episode 3
Kate's cottage is now in ruins thanks to an over-enthusiastic builder.
And is that really actor Michael Caine in the local Croydon nick?

Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.
Simon Warne's comedy serial.

Penny Letitia Dean
Bob Phil Cornwell
Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Joy Maggie McCarthy
Kate Susannah Doyle
Frank Roger Walker
Ken Andrew Wincott
Producer: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

SAT 05:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007kzr7)

4. Stormy Waters
Charles is overwhelmed by meeting Julia again on board ship, but will his relationship with the Marchmain family still prove to be jinxed?

Starring Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber.
Conclusion of Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.
Dramatised by Jeremy Front.

Charles Ryder Ben Miles
Sebastian Flyte Jamie Bamber
Mr Ryder Benjamin Whitrow

Lady Marchmain Eleanor Bron
Rex Mottram William Hope
Julia Anne-Marie Duff

Cordelia Abby Ford
Mr Samgrass Thomas Arnold
Brideshead Toby Jones

Wilcox Andrew Wincott
Celia Eve Best
Anthony Blanche Geoffrey Streatfeild

Boy Mulcaster Tom Smith
Cara Liza Sadovy
Nanny Hawkins Ann Beach

Lord Marchmain Edward Petherbridge
Doctor Sean Baker
Father MacKay Jonathan Keeble

Music by Neil Brand
Director: Marion Nancarrow
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

SAT 06:00 Drama on 3 (b08xcqwp)

Victim
The 1961 film 'Victim', starring matinee idol Dirk Bogarde in the gamble of his career, is often credited with helping to change public attitudes to homosexuality.

This fast-moving drama follows the extraordinary mixture of bravery and pragmatism involved in getting a ground-breaking enterprise off the ground, providing a fascinating glimpse of Britain at a tipping point of social change.
Starring Ed Stoppard.

Sarah Wooley's drama about the making of 'Victim', the first British film to seriously address homosexuality.
Dirk Bogarde Ed Stoppard

Tony Forwood Simon Harrison
Basil Dearden Jonathan Aris
Janet Green Fenella Woolgar

Michael Relf Ben Miles
John Trevelyan Michael Moloney
Dorothy Julie Teal

Sylvia Sims Sarah Ridgeway
Alexander Walker Charlie Clements
Leo Abse MP/Trailer Announcer Simon Ludders

Sir Cyril Osborne MP/The Earl of Arran/Roy Jenkins MP Philip Fox
With:

Emilio Doorgasing
David Surzaker

Tom Forrister

Music by Neil Brand.

Director: Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in July 2017.

SAT 07:30 The Second Sleep by Robert Harris (Omnibus) (m000dyz3)

Episode 1
Father Fairfax, a newly ordained priest has been sent by the Bishop of Exeter to the village of Addicott St George to bury Father Lacy who has recently died.
But a mysterious figure appears at the funeral casting doubt on the accidental nature of the priest's death.

Conclusion of Peter Whalley's six-part mystery thriller.

Richard Gillian Paul Shelley
Claire Gillian Sandra Clark
Jane Gillian Saskia Downes
David Gillian John Lloyd Fillingham
Lawrence Nevison Russell Dixon
Det Insp Jacob Michael Duggan
Melissa Kathryn Hunt
Secretary Melissa Jane Sinden
Director: Tony Cliff
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994.

MON 07:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b3jncg)

At the End of the Rainbow
Richard gets exciting news from Hollywood and his wildest dreams seem about to come true.
Sitcom series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.
Starring Peter Davison and Samantha Bond.
Written by son and father team, Andy and Eric Merriman - inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah.
Eric famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our Ken'.

Richard Peter Davison
Sarah Samantha Bond
Kate Claire Russell
Amy Sarah Merriman
Joel Bennett Kerry Shale
Nick Kim Wall
Dr Thompson Rachel Preece
Charlotte's Mother Patience Tomlinson

Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.
MON 07:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qyrcf)
Series 2
Episode 2
Crackanory, Feeble Fables, and the television industry is exposed in *The Smith Report*.

Starring:
Kenneth Williams
Hugh Paddick
Joan Sims
After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of *Round The Horne* were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.

Announcer: Douglas Smith
Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer.
With the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1970.
MON 08:00 A Short Gentleman (b019qrh1)
Episode 4
QC Robert's nemesis approaches, along with Edward, basset hound of doom.

Hugh Bonneville stars as Robert Purcell, QC.
He's a perfect specimen of the British Establishment, who applies faultless legal logic to his disastrous personal life.
Conclusion of Jon Canter's comic novel adapted by Robin Brooks.
Robert Purcell Hugh Bonneville
Geoffrey Paul Moriarty
Father James Hayes
Elizabeth Lindsey Marshal
Judy Tracy Wiles
Pilkington Ewan Bailey
Sergeant Carl Prekopp
Isobel Lauren Mote
Max Ted Allpress
Alan Gerard McDermott
Director: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

MON 08:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m000936j)
1. Disappearance
Rose Simmons is adrift in her mid-30s and still trying to decide what to do with her life.
Her own mother disappeared when she was a baby and she's never known the truth of what happened to her.
When she learns that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession.
Jessie Burton's mystery novel, first published in 2019.
Abridged in ten parts by Eileen Horne
Read by Rachel Shelley and Katherine Press
Producer: Mair Bosworth
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

*** Jessie Burton is the bestselling author of *'The Miniaturist'* and *'The Muse'*.
MON 08:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208kg)
1. Glow
New Jersey, 1920s. A German chemist arrives at a clock factory with a dazzling new invention.

Lavinia Greenlaw's 20th-century scientific fable about knowing too little - and believing too much...
Drawn from a true story in five parts.

Dolly Dervla Kirwan
Ishbel Maclean Lesley Hart
Jakob Scharf Henry Goodman
Mr Macready Ed Bishop
Painter 1 Christina Lecker
Painter 2 Amy Clifton
Painter 3 Charlotte Reeder
Produced at BBC Bristol by Tim Dee.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
MON 09:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00208kk)
Series 81
Episode 6
Back for a second week at the Festival Theatre in Edinburgh, panellists Fred MacAulay, Milton Jones, Pippa Evans and Rory Bremner compete with one another, with Jack Dee the unimpressed umpire. Piano accompaniment is provided by Colin Sell.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

A Random production for BBC Radio 4
MON 09:30 A Voyage to Lundy (b008v8zf)
1. A Change of Direction
Writer and poet Gwyneth Lewis visits a remote island in the Bristol Channel as she contemplates a change in direction in her life.
She travels a long way close to home...
Five-part series.
Producer: Penny Arnold
First heard on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

MON 09:45 Daily Service (m00208km)
Psalms - The Soul - My soul finds rest
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
Theme: Psalms - The Soul - My soul finds rest
Psalm 62 1-5
Led by Harry Baker
Sampha's Plea - Stormzy and Sampha
Rest on us - Ellie Limebare
Running - Lois

MON 10:00 Radiolab (m00208kp)
Series 12
Unsung Places
Radiolab celebrates unsung places, from the cells inside our bodies, to the breath in our lungs and up to the tree tops above.
With Lulu Miller and Latif Nasser.
Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.
Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.
From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2022.

MON 10:55 Inheritance Tracks (m00027jh)
Eric Idle
Comic actor Eric Idle chooses Here Comes the Sun by The Beatles and Always Look on the Bright Side of Life by Monty Python.
MON 11:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000pw5w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 11:30 Letters of Introduction (m00208kd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 12:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b3jncg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 12:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qyrcf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 13:00 A Short Gentleman (b019qrh1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m000936j)
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MON 13:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208kg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 14:00 Just a Minute (b00gvjgg)

Series 54
Episode 5
Nicholas Parsons presides over the devious game where panellists are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition.
From the Radio Theatre, Broadcasting House, London
With:
Paul Merton
Sue Perkins
Gyles Brandreth
Liza Tarbuck
Subjects include: The Art of Exaggeration, Tomboys and Cleopatra's Needle.
Created by Ian Messiter
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

MON 14:30 Snap (b012h9lq)
Series 3
Episode 1
After 16 years of marriage and one year of divorce, Doug and Molly Brownridge are attempting to rekindle their relationship. But it's not easy with two teenage kids embarking on their first romances and Doug's mum dating men like there's no tomorrow...
Starring Rebecca Lacey and Paul Venables.
The return of Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.

Molly Rebecca Lacey
Doug Paul Venables
Kaz Soumaya Keynes
Ryan Jessie Sullivan
Annie Marlene Sidaway
Dawn Robin Weaver
Raymond Jonathan Taffler
Producer: David Ian Neville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

MON 15:00 Ronald Frame - Greyfriars (b00pd7d2)
Petty thieves are at work in the high street, while a gang of ruthless house breakers are at work in both the Old and New Town area of Edinburgh.
New police recruits John Gray and his faithful dog have their work cut out.

Starring Crawford Logan and Paul Young.
Ronald Frame's Victorian thriller written for radio.
John Gray served as an Edinburgh policeman for several years in the 1850s. Like other officers on the beat back then, he had to provide his own police dog - the faithful Skye terrier that came to be known as Greyfriars Bobby.
Bobby Crawford Logan
Jock (John Gray) Paul Young
Aeneas Cairncross Kenny Blythe
Bridie Gayanne Potter
Lachlan Cairncross Simon Tait
Sergeant Mitchell Iain Agnew
McCrae Steven McNicol
Lady Cairncross Vivienne Dixon

Produced at BBC Glasgow by David Ian Neville.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002
MON 16:00 Radiolab (m00208kp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:55 Inheritance Tracks (m00027jh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 today]
MON 17:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000pw5w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 17:30 Letters of Introduction (m00208kd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 18:00 Minor Adjustment (b0b3jncg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qyrcf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 19:00 A Short Gentleman (b019qrh1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m000936j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 19:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208kg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
MON 20:00 Just a Minute (b00gvjgg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
MON 20:30 Snap (b012h9lq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
MON 21:00 Ronald Frame - Greyfriars (b00pd7d2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m00208kk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 22:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nsfzp)
Series 1
Take Me Home, Country Roads
Three generations of men and their musical tastes collide in this family sitcom set in a Birmingham record shop.
Starring Lenny Henry.
Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell from an original idea by Lenny Henry.

Rudy Sharpe owns an old record store in Birmingham - the last bastion of black music in Handsworth. When he suffers a 'heart attack', his neurotic, middle-aged, middle-class, divorcee son Adam and 17 year old grandson Richie come up from London to look after him.
Crammed together, living in the tiny flat above the shop, the three men are set to clash on a daily basis.
Whilst Rudy and Richie share a love of reggae and soul music, Adam is the odd one out - thanks to his tastes in classical music.
Adam Sharpe Lenny Henry
Richie Sharp Joe Jacobs
Rudy Sharpe Larrington Walker
Doreen Claire Benedict
Tasha Natasha Godfrey
Clifton Jeffery Kissoon
Alison Tracy-Ann Oberman
Customers Colin Hoult/Doc Brown
Producer: Lucy Armitage.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0020811)
Series 114
Episode 3
Alasdair Beckett-King, Simon Evans, Laura Smyth, and Cindy Yu join Andy Zaltzman to quiz the news.
Two weeks before the General Election, Andy and the Panel discuss the risks of a super majority, nuclear war, and an international love in between a pair of the world's scariest men.
Written by Andy Zaltzman
With additional material by: Cameron Loxdale, Jade Gebbie, Dan Sweryt, & Pete Tellouche
Producer: Sam Holmes
Executive Producer: James Robinson
Production Co-ordinators: Sarah Nicholls & Dan Marchini

Sound Editor: Chris Maclean
A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4
An Eco-Audio certified Production
MON 23:30 Danny Robins Music Therapy (b00fgts9)
Episode 1
Danny Robins harnesses the power of music to improve the world to help humanity - and a dormouse.
With:
Isy Suttie
Beatboxer Beardyman
The Finchley Children's Music Group.
Written by Danny Robins with Isy Suttie and Danielle Ward.
Producer: Ben Walker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

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TUE 06:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000pxmc)
2. Death in West Hampstead
British Intelligence informant Christine Ritchie that they have been following her husband, MP Mark Ritchie, because they suspect him of being a Soviet spy.
Ritchie's loyal secretary Marian Brown shares a flat in London and feels Mark has let her down.
Starring Richard Pasco and Annette Crosbie.
Spy thriller serial featuring its author Ted Willis.
Curly Alex Jennings
Bedayev Andrew Sachs
Christine Ritchie Annette Crosbie
Det Chief Supt Dell David Daker
Willie Jim Reid
Patrick Cadwall Richard Pasco
Marian Brown Thelma Whiteley
Nurse Theresa Streetfield
Letitis Wendy Murray
Narrator Ted Willis
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982.
TUE 06:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jpsc)
1. Murder Mansion
It's 1934 and a New York warehouse is ablaze on the Lower East Side. A gang of gun-runners are holed-up until their supply of ammo explodes.
Tough-nut hero, Secret Agent X-9 receives a phone call from wealthy industrialist, Tarleton Powers asking for his help.
Starring Stuart Milligan and Connie Booth.
The heroic agent's adventure from the comic strip created by Dashiell Hammett and Alex Raymond. Syndicated by King Features, it ran from 1934 to 1996.
Dramatised in four parts by Mark Brisenden,
X-9 Stuart Milligan
Grace Powers Connie Booth
The Top William Hootkins
Evelyn Powers Rachel Power
Deacon Peter Marinker
Matthew Michael John Paliotti
Captain Brady John Guerrasio
Jude Bruce McGregor
Cop 1 Clive Rowe
All other parts played by the cast.
Originally agent X-9 had no name, but opted to call himself "Dexter" in the opening tale.
Dashiell Hammett wrote The Maltese Falcon and The Thin Man, while Alex Raymond famously created sci-fi comic hero Flash Gordon.
Producer: Chris Wallis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1994.
TUE 07:00 Moving (m00209s9)
3. Restoration
Building boss Antony, confides in his client Ruth that builders always gossip about how much they think their clients earn and also what their sex lives might be like. Meanwhile, Ruth's

husband Alistair says "all they've done so far is take away a wall and turn the house into a cross-between a bomb site and a knocking shop."
Neil McKay's six-part comedy series taps into the British obsession with homes.
Antony Stephen Tompkinson
Brian / Steve Philip Jackson
Greta Brigit Forsyth
Ruth Kathryn Hunt
Alistair Kevin McMonagle
Woman Tracy Brabin
Kelly Andrea Huell
Scott Kieron Ashforth
Shaun Matthew Nylan
Directed by Kate Rowland in Manchester
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.
TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b0b0fty1)
Series 5
The Fireball of Milton Street
Neddie Seagoon springs into action when he discovers the sun is on fire.
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.
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: Peter Eton
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1955.
TUE 08:00 Turf Wars (b00zf33t)
An Incident at the Border
Nigel Planer stars as a border-guard in Kieran Lynn's comedy about boundaries that are both territorial and personal.
Arthur and Olivia take the sun in their local park on a beautiful summer's day. Olivia is reading a newspaper article on their country's new-found independence. It seems that no-one knows quite what the terms are for the secession. Arthur couldn't care less. He's apolitical and just enjoying watching the ducks.
Suddenly a soldier arrives, dragging a tape across the ground, marking out the new border. He barges between the two young lovers. Now one is on one side of the new border, and one on the other!
Arthur's attempt to cross is met with a stun-gun jolt from the guard, who has as little understanding of the new rules as the couple. He just knows he has been trained to be suspicious of everyone who isn't from 'this country' which now includes Arthur!
How can our lovers be reunited?
Reiver Nigel Planer
Olivia Leah Brotherhead
Arthur Joseph Kloska
Director: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.
TUE 08:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m0009368)
2. Novels
Rose reads Connie's novels, searching for clues about her mother's disappearance.
Rose Simmons is adrift in her mid-thirties and still trying to decide what to do with her life. Her own mother disappeared when she was a baby and she's never known the truth of what happened to her.
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Novel by Jessie Burton, the bestselling author of The Miniaturist and The Muse.
Read by Rachel Shelley and Katherine Press
Abridged by Eileen Horne
Produced by Mair Bosworth
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.
TUE 08:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00209se)
2. Bright Lights
Chemist Scharf and the dial-painter Ishbel visit New York in search of Mary Pickford and Albert Einstein.
A 20th-century scientific fable about knowing too little, and believing too much. Drawn from a true story.
Dolly Dervla Kirwan
Ishbel Maclean Lesley Hart
Jakob Scharf Henry Goodman
Producer: Tim Dee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
TUE 09:00 Munya Chawawa's Election Doom Scroll (m0020c2f)
Rishi Soon-Sacked
After a long day, who among us doesn't settle down on the sofa for a quick doom scroll through our phones? Our political leaders are no different.
Join satirical powerhouse Munya Chawawa as he takes us deep inside Rishi Sunak's phone and guides us on a hilarious rollercoaster ride through his voice notes, his Instagram feed,

his Peloton workouts and much more, giving us unique insight into his campaign to lead the Conservative Party into extinction.

Throughout the series Munya, king of satirical sketch, will tackle the omishambles that is the General Election, unpacking the week's arguably increasingly absurd campaign news, with the various apps on the leader's phones transitioning us into what he does best - hilarious, reactive sketches that skewer those in power and giving us the light relief we so desperately needed during this tumultuous period.

Don't forget to join us next week as we take a sneaky peek inside Keir Starmer's phone.

Performed by Munya Chawawa
Written by Munya Chawawa, Matthew Crosby, James Farmer and Joe McArde
Audio Producer: Ben Sutton.
Series Producer is Jo Maney
Executive Producers: Munya Chawawa and Ben Wicks

An Expectation production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 09:30 A Voyage to Lundy (b008tzzk)
2. Outcasts

Writer and poet Gwyneth explores the history of Lundy, and how the remote island in the Bristol Channel may help change her life.

Producer: Penny Arnold

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m00209sf)

Psalms - The Soul - Fearfully and wonderfully made

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - The Soul - Fearfully and wonderfully made
Psalm 139 : 13-18

Led by Steve Benson

Love Divine - Daily Service Singers

O God you search me and you know me - New Irish choir and orchestra

Tell out my soul - The All Souls Orchestra

TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b08gxx7c)

Tony Robinson and Andi Oliver
Presenter Harriet Gilbert asks actor Sir Tony Robinson and the chef and broadcaster Andi Oliver to nominate a book they have enjoyed and also offers her own recommendation.
Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

Publisher Picador

Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin

Publisher Penguin

Angel by Elizabeth Taylor

Publisher Virago

Producer Beth O'Dea

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.

TUE 10:30 Mighty Real - McAlmont Sings Sylvester (b07gh4pl)

David McAlmont travels to San Francisco to tell the glittering and sad tale of gay black diva Sylvester James, famed for his disco hit Mighty Real.

Sylvester's short life says much about U.S. civil rights movements, the politics of the American music business and the devastating effects of AIDS.
David talks to Sylvester's sister, friends and fellow performers, and visits the San Francisco Opera House, where Sylvester recorded his renowned live album Living Proof.

Producer Debbie Kilbride

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

TUE 11:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000pxmc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 11:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jpsc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 12:00 Moving (m00209s9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b0b0fty1)

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TUE 14:00 Quote... Unquote (m0011rt6)

Nick Robinson, Salena Godden, Helen MacDonald

The celebrity panel game about quotations, hosted by Nigel Rees, returns with a series celebrating its 500th programme.

With:

- Nick Robinson, host of the Today programme and former political editor of BBC News and ITV News

- Salena Godden, acclaimed performance poet, author and novelist

- Helen MacDonald, naturalist and author of "H is for Hawk"

Producer: Ella Watts

This programme is a BBC Studios production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.

TUE 14:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h4z)

Series 3

Girls and Boys

Pete has found out about PJ. He is unhappy, so are Cassie and

Bill, and Janet is using soothing tones.
Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about Cassie and Pete, who'd make a great couple - if they weren't so busy being friends.
Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete
PJ Brendan Burns
Janet Paula Wilcox
Maddie Julia Morris
News anchor..... Stephen Critchlow
Simon Shaun Dooley
Bill Mike Grady
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.
TUE 15:00 Drama on 4 (b05r13w4)
Evelyn Waugh - Decline and Fall
1. The Bollinger Club
Paul Pennyfeather, a quiet, earnest, scholarly young student at Oxford knows nothing of 1920's high-life until one night he encounters The Bollinger Club ...
Evelyn's Waugh's fast paced roller-coaster is set in the early jazz age, peopled by larger than life characters and a few grotesques
A real gem in the canon of British comic fiction dramatised by Jeremy Front.
Paul Pennyfeather Kieran Hodgson
Dr Fagan Geoffrey Whitehead
Grimes John Sessions
Prendergast James Fleet
Philbrick Ben Crowe
Margot Beste-Chetwynde Emilia Fox
Peter Beste-Chetwynde Alex Lawther
Flossie Tilly Vosburgh
Lady Circumference/Dingy Felicity Montagu
Tangent Richard Linnell
Clutterbuck Mark Edel-Hunt
Cholmondley Jude Akuwudike
Mr Davies/Paul's Guardian Stephen Critchlow
Trumpington Sam Valentine
Sniggs Sam Dale
Postlethwaite David Acton
Levy Ian Conningham
Jeremy Front won the Best Dramatisation in the BBC 2014 Drama Audio Awards for Evelyn Waugh's Sword of Honour.
Producer: Marion Nancarrow
Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
TUE 20:00 Quote... Unquote (m0011rt6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
TUE 20:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h4z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Drama on 4 (b05r13w4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Munya Chawawa's Election Doom Scroll (m0020c2f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
TUE 22:30 Liam Williams: Laddhood (b096jb2f)
Series 2
Episode 1
Comedian Liam Williams recounts his youthful misadventures in this autobiographical sitcom.
In this opening episode, Liam anxiously awaiting A-Level results before trying to find his feet in a most alien of new environments, Cambridge University.
Written and performed by Liam Williams.
With:
Al Roberts
Emma Sidi
Freya Parker
Kieran Hodgson
Paul Copley
Paul G Raymond
Sally Grace
Music:
* When I Was A Lad - Tom O'Connor
* Reptilia - The Strokes
* I Bet That You Look Good On The Dancefloor - Arctic Monkeys
* Is This It - The Strokes

* I Planted A Thought - Arthur Russell
* Wounder - Burial
* Glorious (Town) - Captain
* Mozart's Piano Concerto No.2 in B Flat Major - K.39 - Murray Perahia
* Infinitum/Auntie's Lock - Flying Lotus
* Prelude to a Kiss - Alicia Keys
* My Love - Justin Timberlake
* Rat Cage - Beastie Boys
* Chelsea Dagger - The Fratellis
* Don't Feel Like Dancing - Scissor Sisters
* Paris (Aeroplane remix) - Friendly Fires
* Kennedy - The Wedding Present
* Oh My God - The Kaiser Chiefs
* Jynweyhek Ylow - Aphex Twin
* Shoot The Poets - The Cribs
* Come To The Bar - Pete and the Pirates
Producer: Joe Nunnery
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020ntk)
Stevie Martin 2/2
From **10pm** until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Eyllt Sears has another chat with the smash hit online star, Stevie Martin.
TUE 23:00 At Home with the Snails (b007jvly)
Series 2
Episode 1
George and Beverley decide to fake their deaths to see how their children will cope with the grief.
He wants to write a book about it all and she hopes they'll realise how much they miss them, so that they can become one big happy reunited family.
But will their plan actually work?
Return of Gerard Foster's comedy drama.
George Geoffrey Palmer
Beverley Angela Thorne
Alex Gerard Foster
Rose Miranda Hart
Hosana Debra Stephenson
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.
TUE 23:30 We Are Klang: Amazing Lives (b007k3b7)
Poet
Poet Adam Croxton has died, so this special programme features interviews his friends and associates.
Featuring his performances on talk shows and live performances of poetry.
Improvised mockumentary series in which Klang examines the career of four living legends.
Starring:
Greg Davies
Steve Hall
Marek Larwood
Producer: Victoria Lloyd.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

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WED 05:00 Drama on 4 (b05r13w4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000py8h)
3. The Executioner
MP Mark Ritchie has fled to Tangier with both MI5 and the KGB on his tail. His secretary was killed by his exploding suitcase.
His wife, Christine, is in a 'safe house'.
But there's mystery over the whereabouts of his secretary's flatmate.
Starring Richard Pasco and Annette Crosbie.
Spy thriller serial featuring its author Ted Willis.
Joseph Gaul Allan Cuthbertson
Badayev Andrew Sachs

Christine Ritchie Annette Crosbie
Newscaster / Driver Astley Jones
Set Chief Supt Dell David Daker
Coombes Hugh Dickson
Irvine James Kerry
Operator / Secretary Madi Hedd
Willie Jim Reid
Patrick Cadwall Richard Pasco
Ray Markham / Det Sergeant Gunn Simon Hewitt
Marian Brown Thelma Whiteley
Letitia Wendy Murray
Narrator Ted Willis
Director: Christopher Venning
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982.
WED 06:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jpzt)
2. Carnage at Sea
Heroic agent X-9 takes on the law to pursue his arch enemy in the heart of 1930s New York.
Starring Stuart Milligan and Connie Booth.
Adapted by Mark Brisenden, from the comic strip created by Dashiell Hammett and Alex Raymond. Syndicated by King Features.
X-9 Stuart Milligan
Grace Powers Connie Booth
The Top William Hootkins
Evelyn Powers Rachel Power
Deacon Peter Marinker
Steward Michael John Paliotti
Bartholomew John Guerrasio
Jude Bruce McGregor
All other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Chris Wallis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1994.
WED 07:00 Winston (b007jnbj)
Winston in Love
A Dangerous Critter
Everybody except William has fallen in love:
Nancy with Roland from the Ministry of Whatsisname, Father with a ghastly old crone, Rosie with a handsome young 'blokie' - and Winston with a disgusting woman from the fish shop...
Peter Timmiswood's bawdy comedy serial.
Winston Bill Wallis
Father Maurice Denham
Nancy Shirley Dixon
Rosie Liz Goulding
William Christian Rodska
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1991.
WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jz69)
Series 1
A Trip to France
The Lad is longing to sample life across the English Channel, but Sid's got other ideas.
Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With:
Moira Lister
Bill Kerr
Sidney James
Kenneth Williams
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
Music recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.
WED 08:00 Boswell's Lives (b09t5f7)
Series 3
Boswell's Life of Byron
James Boswell meets Lord Byron at the beginning of his career and Boswell is sure he can help the young man become a celebrated poet - but does Byron really need his help?
Jon Canter's sitcom sees James Boswell become a time-travelling biographer - doing for other celebrities what he did for Dr Johnson.
Boswell Miles Jupp
Lord Byron Freddie Fox
Producer: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018.
WED 08:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m00094j0)
3. Success and Struggle
Connie is riding high on the success of her book, but Elise is struggling in LA.
Rose Simmons is adrift in her mid-thirties and still trying to decide what to do with her life. Her own mother disappeared when she was a baby and she's never known the truth of what happened to her.
When she learns that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession.
Novel by Jessie Burton, the bestselling author of The Miniaturist and The Muse.
Read by Rachel Shelley and Katherine Press
Abridged by Eileen Home
Produced by Mair Bosworth
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.
WED 08:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium

(m00209wn)
 3. Fading
 Scharf and Ishbel's relationship intensifies as the hidden danger grows.
 A 20th-century scientific fable about knowing too little, and believing too much. Drawn from a true story.
 Written by Lavinia Greenlaw.
 Dolly Dervla Kirwan
 Ishbel Maclean Lesley Hart
 Jakob Scharf Henry Goodman
 Producer: Tim Dee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
WED 09:00 Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club (m00208gk)
 Series 2
 Rugby
 Strength can look like a lot of things and here comedian Jessica Fostekew digs into some of the most unladylike sports going. In this episode, Jess tries rugby, getting lifted into the air like a toddler in a playground by one England legend - Vicky Fleetwood - and learning from another - Maggie Alphonsi - about the history and future of the women's game.
 We also find out which is more manly - Roses or Tulips - and how to dodge dog-doo on the training pitch.
 Written and Performed by Jessica Fostekew.
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
 Assistant Producer: Tam Reynolds
 Sound Designer: David Thomas
 Exec Producer: Victoria Lloyd
 A Mighty Bunny production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 09:30 A Voyage to Lundy (b008tzzl)
 3. The Weather Gods
 Writer and poet Gwyneth Lewis explores Lundy Island's paradoxical qualities. Can they help to change her life's direction?
 Producer: Penny Arnold
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.
WED 09:45 Daily Service (m00209wq)
 Psalms - The Soul - Discipleship
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: Psalms - The Soul - Discipleship
 Matthew 16: 24-28
 Led by Molly Boat
 Just as I am - Daily Service Singers
 Take up thy cross - Girton College Choir
 O Jesus thou has promised - BBC Songs of Praise
WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m000yt7f)
 Jonathan Miller: Lost Memories
 Broadcaster and director Sir Jonathan Miller, one of the greatest minds of his generation, believed the most important cognitive function humans possess is memory. Without it, you can't learn or know who or where you are. Without a functioning memory, you wouldn't be able to recognise, recall or retrieve a thing. In fact, without it, you simply wouldn't exist.
 Jonathan died of Alzheimer's in 2019 before he got to make the one series he'd always wanted to present on the workings of human memory.
 His son William Miller, embarks on a journey to uncover the story of his father's life as told through his extensive archive, and pieces together the documentary Jonathan was going to make with his producer, Richard Denton, that would have explored memory – what it is, where it is and how our memories define us. He talks to family and friends who share their own memories of Jonathan, including his Beyond the Fringe co-star Alan Bennett. And he seeks to learn more about Alzheimer's, the disease that killed his grandmother and father and still haunts his family today.
 Writer and television producer William Miller is the author of the bestselling memoir about growing up with his father, Gloucester Crescent: Me, My Dad and Other Grown Ups.
 Producers: Eve Streeter and Richard Denton
 A Greenpoint/Raconteur/116 Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2021
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WED 13:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00209wn)
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WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01rgj1n)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 Sue Perkins puts Miles Jupp, Isa Guha, Annie Nightingale and Sarah Kendall through the moral and ethical wringer.
 Amongst the dilemmas facing the panel, Sue asks BBC Radio 1 DJ Annie whether she'd sell embarrassing recordings of media mogul, Rupert Murdoch.
 There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply damning ones.

Devised by Danielle Ward.
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
WED 14:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v2pbf)
 Series 2
 Awards
 Tamsyn is keen to win the coveted Smuggling Personality of the Year award at the annual Jethro awards.
 It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.
 Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.
 Tamsyn Trelawny Sheridan Smith
 Jago Trelawny John Bowe
 Major Thomas Falconer Cameron Stewart
 Captain Marriot Andrew McGibbon
 Squire Bascombe Martin Hyder
 Dewey Mark Felgate
 Hobbs Mark Perry
 Mum India Fisher
 Producer: Jan Ravens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.
WED 15:00 Drama on 4 (b05sscmc)
 Evelyn Waugh - Decline and Fall
 2. Otto
 Captain Grimes finding himself in 'the soup' again has disappeared and Margot has invited Paul to tutor her son Peter during the school holidays.
 There he meets the eccentric Otto.
 Conclusion of Evelyn's Waugh's fast paced roller-coaster set in the early jazz age
 Dramatised by Jeremy Front.
 Paul Kieran Hodgson
 Margot Emilia Fox
 Otto Tom Hollander
 Peter Alex Lawther
 Grimes John Sessions
 Prendergast James Fleet
 Dr Fagan Geoffrey Whitehead
 Philbrick Ben Crowe
 Alastair Sam Valentine
 Sir Humphrey/Governor 2/Scout Sam Dale
 Inspector Bruce/Warder 1 Stephen Critchlow
 Lunatic/Warder 2 Ian Conningham
 Lucas-Dockerty/Chaplain David Acton
 Jane Grimes Jessica Turner
 Bessy Rhiannon Neads
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 22:30 The Museum of Everything (b00gs2nj)
 Series 3
 Natural Science
 The birds and the bees, blue plaques and the human body are all on exhibition.
 Written and performed by:
 Marcus Brigstocke
 Danny Robins
 Dan Tetsell
 With Lucy Montgomery.
 Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.
WED 23:00 Chain Reaction (b074xvfq)
 Series 11
 6. Roy Hudd interviews Alison Steadman
 Series 11 of the show where one week's interviewee becomes the next week's interviewer. The first episode of Chain Reaction was broadcast on BBC Radio Five in 1991 when John Cleese was the first comedian in the hot seat. Now, 25 years on, a new series sees another raft of the world's best-loved comedians talking to each other about their lives and work. This week, comedy legend and music hall expert Roy Hudd turns interviewer as he chats to the much loved actress, Alison

Steadman.
 Roy Hudd has clocked up more than 50 years in showbusiness, starting out as a Butlins redcoat in the 1950s and then developing a stellar career through numerous successes on stage, radio and screen. BBC Radio listeners know him best as the host of the much loved News Huddlines on Radio 2 for 26 years. More recently, Roy gained plaudits for his moving portrayal of Bud Flanagan in the BBC drama 'We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story'.
 Alison Steadman is an actress who has been popular with the British public and worldwide since making her name in the critically acclaimed works of Mike Leigh in the 1970s. She went on to deliver much-loved and memorable performances across both drama and comedy in Pride and Prejudice and Gavin and Stacey amongst many others.
 In this programme Roy talks to Alison about her early days growing up in Liverpool, her trip to the palace to get the OBE and her critically acclaimed work with Mike Leigh.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy Production.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.
WED 23:30 The Big Booth (b007jryj)
 Series 2: The Big Booth Too
 Episode 6
 Half an hour of mistaken identity, stolen photographic negatives and songs about anglepoise lamps
 Boothby Graffoe concludes his series of surreal laughs.
 With:
 Stephen Frost
 Rich Hall
 Vivienne Soan
 Jim Sweeney
 Big Al
 Mariella Frostrup
 Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

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THU 05:00 Drama on 4 (b05sscmc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q13v)
 4. Reunion in Tangier
 The disgraced MP Mark Ritchie has fled to a hotel in Tangier. Back in England, friends and foes are making plans to follow him there.
 Starring Christopher Scoular, Richard Pasco and Annette Crosbie.
 Spy thriller serial featuring its author Ted Willis.
 Hotel Clerk / Sweeney Alex Jennings
 Badaev Andrew Sachs
 Christine Ritchie Annette Crosbie
 David Hume Barry Dennen
 Mark Ritchie Christopher Scoular
 David Hume Eric Lander
 Shirley Graham Frances Jeater
 Coombes Hugh Dickson
 Patrick Cadwall Richard Pasco
 Jules Simon Hewitt
 Narrator Ted Willis
 Director: Christopher Venning
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982.
THU 06:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jq0q)
 3. The Powers That Be
 The all-American hero battles to save gold bullion and solve Evelyn's disappearance.
 Starring Stuart Milligan and Connie Booth.
 Adapted by Mark Brisenden, from the comic strip created by Dashiell Hammett and Alex Raymond. Syndicated by King Features.
 X-9 Stuart Milligan
 Grace Powers Connie Booth
 The Top William Hootkins
 Evelyn Powers Rachel Power

Deacon Peter Marinker
 Matthew Michael John Paliotti
 Captain Brady John Guerrasio
 Harper-Carp Kerry Shale
 Waitress Miranda Pleasance
 All other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Chris Wallis.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1994.
THU 07:00 Patterson (m000myzn)
 Episode 5
 University lecturer Andrew Patterson faces many new challenges.
 He must deliver a lecture on someone he's never even read, start his erotic novel and mend the fence of his estranged wife...
 Starring Lewis Fiander as Patterson.
 Comedy serial set in a provincial university by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby
 Patterson..... Lewis Fiander
 Professor Misty.....Richard Vernon
 Jane..... Judy Parfitt
 Melissa.....Maureen Lipman
 Mary/Mrs Misty.....Frances Jeater
 Valerie Candle.....Leueen Willoughby
 Cuthbertson.....Richard O'Callaghan
 Victor.....Hugh Thomas
 Bannerji.....Tariq Yunus
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in March 1981.
THU 07:30 Dad's Army (b007jqv)
 Series 3
 A Question of Reference
 Corporal Jones and Private Godfrey blunder on a Home Guard platoon exercise using live ammunition.
 The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.
 Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
 Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe
 Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier
 Corporal Jones Clive Dunn
 Private Frazer John Laurie
 Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
 Private Pike Ian Lavender
 Private Walker Larry Martyn
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.
THU 08:00 For the Love of Leo (m000lg3p)
 Series 2
 La Signora di Ferrara
 Edinburgh widower Leo still talks to his beloved wife Tamsin when he's alone; even though daughter Laura and housekeeper Sadie fill the house and his life.
 Leo has a revelatory visit from an Italian woman and meets the new man in Sadie's life.
 Wry, narrative comedy written by Michael Chaplin
 The funeral of Leo's wife Tamsin was barely over before become a magnet to all kinds of attractive women, while his grown up arctic weather analyst daughter and sparky, opinionated cleaning lady offer unasked for advice.
 In this second series, we meet more of these women who come into his life.
 Leo Fabiani Mark Bonnar
 Tamsin Fabiani Beth Marshall
 Laura Fabiani Samara Maclarean
 Sadie Tracy Wiles
 Beatrice Fabiani Emily Bruni
 Kevin Derek Riddell
 Director: Marilyn Imlrie
 A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020.
THU 08:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m0009413)
 4. New Job
 Rose starts her new job with novelist Connie, the last person to see her mother.
 Rose Simmons is adrift in her mid-thirties and still trying to decide what to do with her life. Her own mother disappeared when she was a baby and she's never known the truth of what happened to her.
 When she learns that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession.
 Novel by Jessie Burton, the bestselling author of *The Miniaturist* and *The Muse*.
 Read by Rachel Shelley and Katherine Press
 Abridged by Eileen Home
 Produced by Mair Bosworth
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.
THU 08:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208vt)
 4. Exposure
 Something is going badly wrong. Ishbel is very sick and damaging gossip ensues. With Dervla Kirwan.
 A 20th-century scientific fable about knowing too little, and believing too much. Drawn from a true story.
 Written by Lavinia Greenlaw.
 Dolly Dervla Kirwan
 Ishbel Maclean Lesley Hart
 Jakob Scharf Henry Goodman

Producer: Tim Dee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
THU 09:00 Rhysearch (m00208vw)
 Series 2
 1. Why Can't I Concentrate?
 Comedian Rhys James investigates topics that the rest of us are too busy to be bothered with.
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 The average attention span is a mere 47 seconds long. Rhys gets to the bottom of the reasons behind our declining attention span and if there's anyway to reverse this trend. Will a digital detox help? Will anyone make it past the 47 seconds of this show?
 And does this have anything to do with the millennium bug?
 Written and presented by Rhys James
 Guest... Gloria Mark
 Production Co-Ordinator: Dan Marchini
 Produced by Carl Cooper and Pete Strauss
 This is a BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4
THU 09:30 A Voyage to Lundy (b008tzzm)
 4. This is Our Quarry
 Contemplating a change in direction in her life, writer and poet Gwyneth Lewis investigates Lundy island myths and a particular quality of timelessness.
 Producer: Penny Arnold
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.
THU 09:45 Daily Service (m00208vz)
 Psalms - The Soul - Pour out my soul
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.
 Theme: Psalms - The Soul - Pour out my soul
 Psalm 42 4-7
 Led by Rachel Mann
THU 10:00 Great Lives (m000ysvc)
 Althea Gibson
 Althea Gibson made sporting history in 1957 - the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon title.
 She also won the US Open and the French Open. Raised on the streets of Harlem, her story is remarkable. And yet she is relatively unknown.
 Devi Sridhar, Professor of Global Public Health at Edinburgh University, champions Althea Gibson's life.
 With the help of the writer Sally H. Jacobs, who is writing a new biography of the tennis star.
 Presenter: Matthew Parris
 Produced at BBC Audio in Bristol by Chris Ledgard
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2021.
THU 10:30 The Seeds of Love (b00tvpvc)
 On 22nd August 1903, a Somerset gardener called John England was singing as he mowed the lawn.
 Cecil Sharp heard him and took down the tune and words of 'The Seeds of Love'.
 This event was a defining moment for English music. Malcolm Taylor explores the significance of this moment and of the song itself.
 Producer: Julian May
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
THU 11:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q13v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 11:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jq0q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 12:00 Patterson (m000myzn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jqv)
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THU 13:00 For the Love of Leo (m000lg3p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 13:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m0009413)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208vt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]
THU 14:00 Genius (b00802hh)
 Series 3
 Rob Newman
 From high-tech hitching to brushes with fingernails.
 Dave Gorman asks comedian Rob Newman to select the public's best loopy idea.
 Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.
 Producer: Simon Nicholls
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
THU 14:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076p3)
 Series 2
 The Wedding March
 Things go from bad to worse on Woodpecker Tapping's wedding day. Everything that could go wrong, does.
 Jonathan Coy stars as WS Gilbert in the second series of his short stories dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
 WS Gilbert Jonathan Coy
 Woodpecker Tapping Jason Chan
 Bapp Paul Clarkson
 Leonara Amy Shindler
 Bopaddy John Rowe
 Anna Maria Alex Tregear
 Old Poppytop Sion Probert
 The Marchioness Charlotte West-Oram
 Playwright and humourist, Sir William Schwenck Gilbert

(1836-1911) is best known for his comic opera collaborations with Sir Arthur Sullivan, which first captivated audiences across the English-speaking world in the late 19th century.
 Director: Jenny Stephens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.
THU 15:00 Martyn Wade - Stepiak (b00sfb9)
 The bitter-sweet real-life love story of Olive Garnett (sister of the famous Russian translator, Constance) who meets and falls for a Russian expatriate whose charms hide a secret and rather sinister past...
 Written by Martyn Wade.
 Olive Garnett Justine Waddell
 Stepiak David Horovitch
 Connie Garnett Jennie Stoller
 Fanny Stepiak Elizabeth Bell
 Olive Rossetti Jasmine Hyde
 Edward Garnett Charles Simpson
 Director: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
THU 16:00 Great Lives (m000ysvc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:30 The Seeds of Love (b00tvpvc)
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THU 17:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q13v)
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THU 20:00 Genius (b00802hh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]
THU 20:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076p3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]
THU 21:00 Martyn Wade - Stepiak (b00sfb9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]
THU 22:00 Rhysearch (m00208vw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 23:00 The Guns of Adam Riches (b01qnrn0)
 Series 1
 The Ballad of Big Rich
 Adam Riches takes us back to the Wild West to tell the story of Big Rich, a sass-talkin', gun-tofin' cowboy who just so happened to have sat on the front row.
 Character comedy from 2011 Edinburgh Award winner, Adam Riches.
 With fast-paced, offbeat sketches, songs (there are no songs) and a generous dollop of audience interaction.
 Written by Adam Riches.
 With:
 Cariad Lloyd
 Jim Johnson
 Producers: Simon Mayhew-Archer & Rupert Majendie.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020ntp)
 Michelle Shaughnessy 1/2
 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esiytl Sears chats to the Canadian comedian, Michelle Shaughnessy.
THU 23:00 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed (b039cth4)
 Series 2
 Forgery
 Detective Sergeant Nick Mohammed finds himself immersed in the art world when a forgery ring is discovered.
 Return of the critically acclaimed sitcom written and performed by Nick Mohammed.
 Nick's back tackling major crimes and assisting with major public events.
 Special constables Colin and Anna aid and abet him in everything he does.
 With:
 Anna Crilly
 Colin Hoult
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Will Andrews
 Producers: Tilusha Ghelani and Victoria Lloyd
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.
THU 23:30 And the Winner Is... (b010xwc1)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 Matt Lucas hosts the most prestigious awards ceremony of the year - the "Lucases".
 This week, the following are up for a Lucas -
 Those things which are Least Likely To Make You Proud To Be British
 British Export
 Second Greatest Bald Man of All Time
 Crappiest Beatles Song
 The nominations are provided by guests:
 Rory Bremner
 Adam Buxton

Shappi Khorsandi
Producer Ashley Blaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 2011.

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FRI 00:00 Great Lives (m000yvs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 The Seeds of Love (b001pvc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q13v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jq0q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Patterson (m000myzn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Dad's Army (b007jqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00208vt)

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FRI 04:00 Genius (b00802hh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076pj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Martyn Wade - Stepiak (b00sfby9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q2bl)

5. Domino

The action heats up in Tangier with deals to be done.

But Patrick Cadwall is running out of time...

Starring Christopher Scouler, Richard Pasco and Annette Crosbie.

Gripping conclusion of the spy thriller serial featuring its author Ted Willis.

Patrick Cadwall Richard Pasco

Mark Ritchie Christopher Scouler

Christine Ritchie Annette Crosbie

Sweeney Alex Jennings

Bedayev Andrew Sachs

Svanidze Barry Dennen

Det Chief Supt Dell David Daker

David Hume Eric Lander

Shirley Graham Frances Jeater

Ronald Mills Nigel Graham

Mrs Dunning Teresa Collard

Marian Brown Thelma Whiteley

Narrator Ted Willis

Director: Christopher Venning

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982.

FRI 06:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jq13)

4. You're the Top

Heroic agent X-9 finally confronts his nemesis at the top of a 1930s New York landmark.

Starring Stuart Milligan and Connie Booth.

Adapted by Mark Brisenden, from the comic strip created by Dashiell Hammett and Alex Raymond. Syndicated by King Features.

X-9 Stuart Milligan

Grace Powers Connie Booth

The Top William Hookkins

Evelyn Powers Rachel Power

Alden Powers Peter Marinker

Luke Michael John Paliotti

Captain Brady John Guerrasio

Harper-Carp Kerry Shale

Sister Agnes Miranda Pleasance

All other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Chris Wallis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in January 1994.

FRI 07:00 Second Thoughts (b0016gf2)

Series 4

Unhappy Returns

Bill makes a flying return visit from his new job in Germany.

It's the ideal opportunity for a quiet weekend with Faith - but interruptions from Hannah and Liza spoil any romantic intentions....

Starring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.

Sitcom about the battles of Bill and Faith as they cope with the demands of his ex-wife and her teenage children.

Bill James Bolam

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Liza Belinda Lang

Hannah Julia Sawalha

Joe Mark Denham

Richard Geoffrey Whitehead

Kevin David Learner

Inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV, appeared in 1991.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1992.

FRI 07:30 The Burkiss Way (b00crq2m)

Series 4

Repeat Yourself the Burkiss Way

Enter the 'Pardon,Sir?' school of languages.

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.

Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.

FRI 08:00 All Those Women (b09ny2yh)

Series 3

Episode 1

Return of Katherine Jakeways' sitcom about four generations of women living under one roof.

Hetty's trying to talk Maggie out of lunch with an old friend who Maggie doesn't actually like.

Meanwhile Jen's work placement isn't going entirely to plan and Emily's getting in a muddle.

All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to.

Join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.

Hetty Marcia Warren

Maggie Lesley Manville

Jen Sinead Matthews

Emily Lucy Hutchinson

Nerys Vicki Pepperdine

Bobby Paul Barber

Emily's Friend Katie Redford

Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.

FRI 08:30 The Confession by Jessie Burton (m000950z)

5. Fears

When Connie's agent turns up, Rose fears her true identity is about to be exposed.

Rose Simmons is adrift in her mid-thirties and still trying to decide what to do with her life. Her own mother disappeared when she was a baby and she's never known the truth of what happened to her.

When she learns that the last person to see her was Constance Holden, a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to the door of Connie's imposing house in search of a confession.

Novel by Jessie Burton, the bestselling author of *The Miniaturist* and *The Muse*.

Read by Rachel Shelley and Katherine Press

Abridged by Eileen Horne

Produced by Mair Bosworth

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2019.

FRI 08:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00209tb)

5. Darkness

Ishbel's story approaches its dreadful inevitability. And hers is not the only tragedy.

A 20th-century scientific fable about knowing too little, and believing too much. Drawn from a true story.

Written by Lavinia Greenlaw.

Dolly Dervla Kirwan

Ishbel Maclean Lesley Hart

Jakob Scharf Henry Goodman

Mr Macready Ed Bishop

Doctor John Telfer

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

FRI 09:00 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zpmf)

9. Brown

Career into the future. It's called theFeeFooVerse. Gary Oldman is in the studio to talk about the genius of Christopher Nolan.

Social media star Michael Spicer takes on everything that frustrates and angers us, like social media. No Room features an up to the minute take on current events, alongside character-filled sketches which brilliantly capture everything that provokes us - culture, politics, work...and other people. Michael is famous for his Room Next Door government advisor character whose withering take downs of politicians have amassed more than 100 million views and helped keep his audience sane in fractured times.

Writer, Performer and Co-Editor: Michael Spicer

Composer and Sound Designer: Augustin Bousfield

Producer: Matt Tiller

A Tillervision production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 09:15 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zx6n)

10. White

Enjoy the unraveling of an MP as he takes his leadership bid digital. Is communicating with the dead better than Google? Probably.

It's the last episode in the series where comedian Michael Spicer showcases his satirical talents and does all the voices. No Room features an up to the minute take on current events, alongside character-filled sketches which brilliantly capture everything that provokes us - culture, politics, work...and other people.

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Composer and Sound Designer: Augustin Bousfield

Producer: Matt Tiller

A Tillervision production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 09:30 A Voyage to Lundy (b008tzzn)

5. Gateway to the Other World

Writer and poet Gwyneth Lewis explores the allure of Lundy Island and considers the satisfaction of adventure close to home.

Producer: Penny Arnold

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.

FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002091d)

Psalms - The Soul - Bless the Lord

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music.

Theme: Psalms - The Soul - Bless the Lord

Psalm 103 1-5

Led by Haydon Spencley

10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord - Matt Redman

Be Still my Soul - Beth Neilson Chapman

It is Well with my Soul - Whitney Phipps

FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b05qgcgv)

Series 20

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen's 'Hallelujah' took him years to write.

It originally had as many as 80 verses. Recorded for his 'Various Positions' album, it was almost ignored when first released in 1984.

Only Bob Dylan saw its true worth and would play it live. John Cale eventually recorded a version which was heard by an obscure musician called Jeff Buckley.

The song has been covered by hundreds of artists including Rufus Wainwright, kd lang and Alexandra Burke.

We hear from those whose relationship with the song is deep and profound.

Singer Brandi Carlisle listened to it over and over again as a troubled teenager; it became a soundtrack to James Talericco falling in love and Jim Kullander made a connection with the song after the death of his wife.

Series about pieces of music with a powerful emotional impact.

Producer: Sara Conkey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.

FRI 10:30 Home Sleuth (m001zpll)

The original web sleuth

The body of a young woman is found wrapped in a tent in Kentucky, US, in the 1960s. Nobody knows her name. The police can't identify her, so the crime goes unsolved. She became known as 'Tent Girl'. But 30 years later, a local man called Todd Matthews becomes obsessed with finding her true identity and has as a new tool at his disposal: the internet. Who was the Tent Girl?

After Todd's story, hear producer Alice Fiennes in conversation with true crime expert Rachel Monroe. They discuss how people like Todd used the internet in the 1990s to investigate crimes, and the perils of online communities identifying the wrong suspect like the chaos in the post-Boston Marathon bombing.

Home Sleuth brings you true crime stories from citizen investigators taking justice into their own hands.

An unidentified murder victim, a schoolteacher's suicide, the brutal dismembering of animals. The police have investigated these cases, but our sleuths aren't content with the answers. They begin their own search for justice.

Over five episodes, we hear the gripping story of the role that home sleuths play in investigating crimes and mysteries, from the original internet sleuth in the 1990s through to present-day true crime YouTubers.

In most true crime podcasts, a presenter tells you where the story is going. This time, we break the mould. The sleuths present their own stories. After each episode, the series producers sit down with true crime expert Rachel Monroe to examine what the case can tell us about the wider world of true crime. Why do ordinary people dedicate themselves to these investigations? Is it ethical? What does it say about our obsession with true crime?

Home Sleuth is a Furrowed Brow production for BBC Sounds.

Created and produced by Alice Fiennes and Poppy Damon.

Associate producer - Brenna Daldorph.

Sound Design by John Scott.

Fact-checking by Arthur Gompertz.

Editorial consultation and additional sound design by Nick Van Der Kolk at Wingdog Audio.

Commissioned by Luke Eldridge and Nicky Birch for BBC Sounds.

FRI 11:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q2bl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 11:30 Secret Agent X-9 by Dashiell Hammett (b007jq13)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00209tb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

FRI 14:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)

Series 3

Murder Before Matins

Crime writers Liza Cody and Reginald Hill try to solve a deathly mystery in a monastery.

Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

With witness statements from:

Maria McErlane

Lee Simpson

Producer Liz Anstree

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

FRI 14:30 Arrested Development (b0075vxs)

Episode 4

Can Bob manage to woo Kate back? What future for jilted bride Penny?

Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Conclusion of Simon Warne's comedy serial.

Penny Letitia Dean

Bob Phil Cornwell

Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Kate Susannah Doyle

Joy Maggie McCarthy

Frank Roger Walker

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

FRI 15:00 Drama on 4 (m000qhgn)

Dinner with Dylan

"My name's Jon Canter and I'm a Bobaholic. That means I'm addicted to the songs and mystery of Bob Dylan. But it's an addiction from which I never want to recover, because it's sustained and nourished and challenged me for nearly 50 years. There are millions of people like me and this play is dedicated to them. But it's also dedicated to the people who know and love Bobaholics and have to live with their addiction, which isn't always easy."

Drama about three grown men - Bobaholics - who meet in a restaurant to chat about the meaning of life and Dylan.

It's set in 2017, in the week when Dylan played a series of shows at the London Palladium and after an accidental meeting between playwright Jon Canter and writer and producer Richard Curtis.

This is what happened next....

Himself Richard Curtis

Himself Kerry Shale

Himself Lucas Hare

Herself Eileen Atkins

Sam Akbar Kurtha

Director: Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2021.

FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b05qgcgv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Home Sleuth (m001zpll)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

FRI 17:00 The Left-Handed Sleeper (m000q2bl)

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FRI 19:45 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Innocence of Radium (m00209tb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]

FRI 20:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Arrested Development (b0075vxs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Drama on 4 (m000qhgn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zpmf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 22:15 Michael Spicer: No Room (m001zx6n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 today]

FRI 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00c5xtr)

Series 2

Episode 5

An attic full of peas, switching from Girl Guide to sumo wrestler and dull geological holidays.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series.

With:

Rosie Cavaliero

Ben Moor

Ben Willbond

Written by Laura Solon

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0020q50)

Michelle Shaughnessy 2/2

From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esyllt Sears has another chat with the Canadian comedian, Michelle Shaughnessy.

FRI 23:00 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b01bwbg)

Series 3

Friendship and Stress

A double dose, as the funnyman ponders why we choose our pals and what causes pressure.

Adam interviews his closest friends to discover if honesty is always the best policy.

Next, he deals with the stress of not finishing the script and how the wrong dinner companion can ruin a meal.

Fast-paced and inventive comedy, written by and starring Adam Bloom.

With:

Brendon Burns

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.

FRI 23:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b05qgcjn)

Series 1

Case #9 - Screen Test

Max and Ivan are private detectives for whom no case is too small.....Sorry, for whom no fee is too small. Matt Lucas joins them to solve a showbiz mystery.

Driven by their love of truth, justice (and the need to pay off their terrifying landlord, Malcolm McMichaelmas), they take on crimes that no-one else would consider.

In this case, the mysterious disappearance of film impresario Bernie Goldfinkelrubenstein's leading man.

Max and Ivan - comedians and actors Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez - are a critically acclaimed, award-winning double-act who have quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting comedy duos on the circuit.

Over the course of the series they are dropped into new worlds, and have to use their skills to penetrate deep into each community. If that means Ivan dressing up as a 14 year old

German girl, so be it!

Max Max Olesker

Ivan Ivan Gonzalez

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