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Anna Rosie Cavaliero

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025

SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b09lyhmv) Series 25 Boys Don't Cry Boys Don't Cry by The Cure is, on the surface, a tribute to teenage angst and a slice of pop perfection. Lol Tolhurst, the band's drummer, wrote the song with his band mates in Robert Smith's parents' house extension. Poorna Bell saw the song's lyrics echo her husband's struggle with expressing his emotions, and describes the devastating impact which that can have. Runner Derek Redmond recalls the moment he lost his 'game face' at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, and Sara Pacella and Jeffrey Axt chart the changing fortunes of a giant Boys Don't Cry poster. Producer: Sally Heaven. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018. SAT 00:30 Hunt/Lauda (b01rfv5f) Racing driver Vicki Butler-Henderson recalls one of sport's most intense rivalries How swashbuckling British playboy James Hunt took on Formula One World Champion Niki Lauda, a man who by the August of 1976 would be fighting for his life in a German hospital. Motorsport legends Murray Walker, journalist Nigel Roebuck and Niki Lauda himself tell how Hunt, in his British McLaren, chased the Austrian's scarlet Ferrari in a 200mph season-long duel from Brazil to Japan. It wasn't long before the handsome, blonde, badly behaved Hunt became Britain's number one sporting hero, filling the front and back pages of international newspapers in the scorching summer of '76 with his outrageous car control and equally outrageous personal life. Thrilling archive and first hand testimonies from three-time world champion Lauda and famed Austrian commentator and author Heinz Pruller tell how, in the August of that year, Ferrari's golden boy crashed heavily at the notorious Nurburgring circuit in Germany. His car burst into flames, and left Lauda, stricken with terrible burns, to receive the Last Rites. What followed remains one of sport's most heroic chapters as Lauda went from death's door to returning to the track, battle scarred and bleeding, taking the fight with Hunt to the final race of the year and setting up a gladiatorial showdown amid monsoon conditions at the Japanese Grand Prix. Producer: James Roberts First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013. SAT 01:00 Cadfael (b007k28z) Dead Man's Ransom 5. A Helping Hand With a strong case against Elis, will Brother Cadfael solve the sheriff's murder? Starring Philip Madoc. Conclusion of Ellis Peters' medieval thriller featuring the Benedictine monk and amateur sleuth Dramatised by Bert Coules. Cadfael Philip Madoc Hugh Beringar Jonathan Tafler Sister Magdalen Susannah York Elis Jason Hughes Melicent Kate Odey Prince Owain Sion Probert Eliud Mark Lewis Jones Ithel/Herbard Shaun Prendergast Cristina Siobahn Flynn Villager David Holt Narrator Michael Kitchen Music by Peter Salem. Producer: Lissa Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991. SAT 01:30 Whodunnits (b00yb1z9) Father Brown Stories The Sins of Prince Saradine Father Brown and Flambeau cross a Norfolk lake to meet an Italian with a dark history, and exchange dreams with an old adversary Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre. Series 1 of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth Dramatised by John Scotney, Father Brown Andrew Sachs Flambeau Olivier Pierre Mr Paul Garard Green Mrs Anthony June Barrie Saradine Roger Hammond Italian Robin Summers Norfolk Tough Peter Acre Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1985. SAT 02:00 Up the Garden Path (b00898sz) Series 2 Love's Labours As her holiday in Wales comes to an end, Izzy argues with her fiance Charles Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. A radio sequel adapted in eight parts from Sue Limb's 1984 Written by Shelagh Stephenson.

novel. Conclusion of the second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also made an adaption for ITV Izzy Imelda Staunton Charles David Robb Dick Mike Grady Michael Nicholas Le Prevost Maria Marty Cruickshank Bill Neil McCaul Louise Phyllida Nash Producer: Jonathan James-Moore First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988. SAT 02:30 Doctor in the House (b007mwkh) Marriage-itis Simon Sparrow must cope with both his hangover and a bad case of cold feet. The misadventures of student doctor, Simon Sparrow. Starring Richard Briers Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952. Simon Sparrow Richard Briers Sir Lancelot Spratt Geoffrey Sumner Tony Benskin Ray Cooney Taffy Evans Edward Cast Matron/Vera Norma Ronald Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968. SAT 03:00 Prepper (m0002g7v) Series 1 The Kit In Your Head The duo explore situational awareness. Trump. ISIS. The Courgette Crisis. Signs of civilisation's fragility are all around. No wonder the Doomsday Clock just nudged closer to midnight. In this fearscape, more and more ordinary people are wondering how they'd cope if everything we take for granted (law and order, access to healthcare, iceberg lettuces in Sainsburys) was taken away. Preppers - a large and rapidly growing global community - have taken this thought one step further. They're actively skilling-up, laying down supplies and readying themselves for the end of the world, in whatever form it comes. Indeed, a prepping shop just opened in Newquay. And if people in Cornwall are prepping, it's time to worry. Imagine if Woman's Hour made a podcast about preparing for the end times. Prepper follows neurotic, debt-ridden Rachel and hard-as-nails 'Churchill in Spanx' Sylvia, working class Mancunians who prep and podcast, sharing knowledge with their community, and showing off just how Armageddon-ready they are Told through their podcasts from Sylvia's garage and featuring 'apoco-tips', 'end of days drills' and interviews with preppers from around the world, Prepper comically explores how two mismatched women live with the possibility of the end of days, and how they bond over their determination to survive. And fend off zombies Comedy written by Caroline Moran and James J. Moran Sylvia Sue Johnston Rachel Pearl Mackie Calhoun Simon Holland Roberts Producer: Steve Doherty A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2019. SAT 03:30 Amongst Women by John McGahern (m000jhpq) 10. Pilgrimage Michael Moran's daughters make the pilgrimage home, fearing that their father's death is fast approaching. Moran's life was forever transformed by his days of glory in the War of Independence. Now, a farmer in the Irish countryside, Moran is still fighting - with his family, his friends, even himself - in a poignant struggle to come to terms with the past. However, as he grows older, his wife and daughters mus confront how their own lives have been irrevocably shaped by this complicated and contradictory man. An intimate story of a family living on the Irish border, under the thumb of a former soldier turned tyrant in his own home. Written and abridged by John McGahern. Read by Llovd Hutchinson Producer: Celia de Wolff A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020. SAT 03:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000mvtm) 5. Registered Missing Joe is officially registered as a 'missing person', and Jess insists her father get back to France immediately. Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their couples counsellor, which he later regretted. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know verv well at all. It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what

John Ewan Bailey Jess Macy Nyman Joe Tom Glenister Berengere Kate Duchêne Director: Eoin O'Callaghan A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2020 SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075rmr) Series 1 Episode 3 The merits of watching TV - and retiring at the age of 30. Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game. With: Simon Fanshawe Peter Bradshaw Brian Sewell Steve Punt Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998. SAT 04:30 1834 (b011klyr) Strong Continental Lager 21st-century teacher Jason decides 19th-century Macclesfield needs a decent pub with decent beer. Jason Slater is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with his faithful valet, Ned. Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight. Jason Slater Michael Beglev Ned Joe Caffrey Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor Lord Belport Mark Chatterton Stubbs Glenn Cunningham Millicent ... Julia Rounthwaite Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003. SAT 05:00 The Absentee by Maria Edgeworth (b07b2phd) 2. A Trap Lord Colambre has travelled to Ireland for the first time to visit the Clonbrony estates But unknown to him, Lady Dashfort is determined to trap him into marriage with her daughter Isabel. Conclusion of Maria Edgeworth's vivid novel, first published in 1812. Starring Stephen Rea and Anna Healy. Dramatised by Nick McCarty. Lord Colambre ... Stephen Rea Grace Nugent... Anna Healy Paddy... Billy Boyle Whipp ... Ben Onwukwe Sir Terence O'Fay ... James Berwick Lord Clonbrony ... T P McKenna Lady Clonbrony... Francine Mulrooney 0'Halloran Shay Gorman Garraghty...John O'Mahoney With Fraser Kerr Danielle Allan Emma Gregory Jenny Howe Elizabeth Kelly Auriol Smith Ian Lindsav Andrew Wincott Terence Edmond Producer: Claire Grove First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991. SAT 06:00 The Rivals by Richard Brinsley Sheridan (m002741d) A 'comedy of manners' where a cheeky alias causes confusion for two young lovers. Knowing his lover Lydia Languish is a romantic at heart, Captain Jack Absolute assumes the persona of a poor army officer, Ensign Beverley. Lydia is enthralled over the idea of eloping with him under the nose of her guardian, the moralistic Mrs Malaprop - whose misuse of language has given us the term 'malapropism'. How will Lydia react when she learns that impoverished Beverley is actually well-to-do Jack? Richard Brinsley Sheridan's drama is set in 18th century Bath, where the wealthy and fashionable went 'to take the waters'. Stars Dame Flora Robson, Christine Finn and Bernard Brown. The drama was first performed on the London stage in 1775. Mrs Malaprop Flora Robson Sir Anthony Absolute Peter Pratt Lydia Languish Christine Finn Captain AbsoluteBernard Brown Bob Acres William Ingram Julia Rosalind Shanks Faulkland Peter Tuddenham Sir Lucius O'Trigger Denys Hawthorne Lucy Barbara Mitchell Fag Christopher Bidmead David Ronald Herdman Thomas Alan Dudley Boy/Maid Carol Marsh Servant LeRoy Lingwood

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Director: Betty Davies

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Sean Foley and Hamish McColl investigate the art of subtlety

Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley

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SUN 03:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter

SUN 04:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook

SUN 06:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002749g)

Writer Malorie Blackman is castaway by Kirsty Young

powered her way to success not just through talent but

Malorie is a prolific and multi-award winning author, who

From the careers mistress who told her, "black people don't

before she was published, significant parts of her life seem to

become teachers," to the 82 rejection letters she received

A technology wizz, her first career was in computing. As a

writer her books have tackled challenging themes: bullying,

Formerly the Childrens' Laureate, her own formative years

were spent in South London where as a little girl she went from

thinking everyone was her friend to feeling, as a teenager, that

She says, "Good stories made me reassess the world and people

DISC ONE: Ladysmith Black Mambazo - Abezizwa (Uniting

DISC TWO: Bob Marley & The Wailers - Redemption Song

DISC FOUR: Jennifer Larmore and Hong Hei-Kyung - Léo

DISC FIVE: Marvin Gaye - Whats Going On DISC SIX: Gladys Knight - Best Thing That Ever Happened To

DISC EIGHT: Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World

SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ppq4)

The beautiful thick, sweet and luscious tasting delicacy of

Indigenous peoples from all over the world will go to great

connected to the natural world, we love this product of bees

lengths to get the honey from wild bees - and for most of us less

Honey is nectar and David Attenborough poignantly points out

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Louis Armstrong - What A

DISC THREE: Bernard Cribbins - Right Said Fred

Delibes's The Flower Duet [from Lakmé]

DISC SEVEN: My Chemical Romance - Sing

BOOK CHOICE: Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte

honey is one of the world's natural goodies.

Producer: Cathy Drysdale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

as I thought I knew them. Great stories made me reassess

Subtle

With: Rose English

by visiting a Jane Austen novel.

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Count Arthur Strong

Producer: Lissa Evans

Chris Larner

(b00vk23h)

(m002741d)

(m002741g)

(b007k11m)

Children's Authors Malorie Blackman

Tinniswood (m002741i)

and Hamish McColl, the Right Size.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000q4t0) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

SUN 05:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Saturday]

determination and perseverance.

the world was her enemy.

myself."

Nations Together)

Wonderful World

bought from the shop.

Series 2

Nectar

LUXURY CHOICE: Bicycle

have been spent proving people wrong.

teenage pregnancy, racism and terrorism.

Flora Robson Festival. SAT 07:30 The Oak Papers by James Canton (Omnibus) (m002741d) (m002741g) James Canton's fascinating account of the history and symbolic (m002741g) power of oak trees When a relationship breaks down, James begins to spend time with an ancient oak tree near where he lives in Essex - the 800-year-old Honywood Oak. "I began to visit the oak as one might visit a friend. From the first meeting there grew a strange sense of attachment I didn't consciously recognise until I began to realise the significance that trees, and oak trees especially, can have in our lives. Spending time at the tree, James finds solace from his distress (b007k11m) More than that, he begins to feel bewitched by the power of the tree. It is then that he begins an exploration of the history of oak trees, and their vital importance in history and myth. "As I've dug deeper into the historical and cultural layers of ancient Europe, I have begun to realise just how common the (b00vk23h) veneration of oak trees was." He meets people who work with oak, and artists who have been inspired by oak trees. And, as he sits at the oak, he records in detail the sounds and sights of the natural world around him. the ship. "A wren pipes up, a staccato tic, tic, tic from somewhere in the Starring Finlay Welsh. centre of the oak. A hare appears on the path, all ears, lean and jittery, only to disappear into the long grasses and ferns that cover the soft slopes of the stream valley. It is a slice of time laid bare, a moment when the normal flow of life is frozen.' Beautifully-observed nature writing and fascinating history, Kaneski ... with a soundscape of the natural world, and music by Max Richter. Omnibus of five episodes read by Jonathan Keeble. Abridged and produced by Elizabeth Burke A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020. (m002741d) SAT 08:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m002741j) (m002741g) 2. Batman Cricketing superheroes? The Empire-adoring Brigadier brings more madness, melancholy and musings on the stumps Another of Peter Tinniswood's cricket tales. Read by Robin Bailey, as the acerbic Brigadier. Abridged for radio by the author. Producer: Tony Cliff First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982. (b007k11m) SAT 09:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000q4t0) 6. The Cost of Living Times are tough, but can Felicity and Paul Willow manage without their Nanny ..? Staring Moira Lister and Terence Alexander. Series 2 With the twins away at school, Felicity has time to start Episode 4 meddling ... Written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Felicity Willow Moira Lister Paul Willow Terence Alexander With: Nanny Doris Hare Eliana La Casa Marigold Foskett Jo Kendall Ambrus Oroscz the Boutique Owner Ray Cooney Tin Vodopivec Mr Foskett ... John Chapman Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1971. SAT 09:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k11m) An 'Ep' in the Country The off-screen doings of TV soap opera stars are often more interesting than the actual programmes, particularly if you never the country. watch the programme concerned ... J Kingston Platt is the doyen of British showbusiness. He's ready to share more reminiscences drawn from the wealth August 2019. and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years. Performed and written by Peter Jones Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1986. SAT 10:00 Growing Pains (m0009cq7) internationalism. 3. Teenage Diary & Summer with Monika Grace Dent locks herself in her teenage bedroom for one last time, and rifles through the BBC Archives to celebrate the awkward, emotional, and unfortunately inevitable adolescent experience. Grace concludes reminiscing about the heartbreak and arguments that were an everyday part of her own teenage years Producer: Jon Harvey growing up in Carlisle in the 1970s. She takes Young Adult author Steven Camden back to the park to conjure up memories of adolescent boredom and longing and September 2018 persuades some real-life teenagers to explain their lives, lingo and of course mobile phones to her. Series 7 Lionel Shriver In the last of three episodes, Grace dips into the BBC Archives and come up with one of her favourite depictions of adolescence * 'MY TEENAGE DIARY' Rufus Hound. Richard Herring opens up his teenage diary for Rufus Hound. From 2009 - BBC Radio 4. * 'SUMMER WITH MONIKA' Dramatisation of Roger McGough's iconic poem about young love in the 1960s. Producer: Harriet Jaine Starring Mark McGann and Katy Carmichael. From 1998 - BBC Radio 4. Producer: Jessica Treen 2016 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra, First broadcast in October 2017. SAT 23:30 The Remains of Folev and McColl (b007m4dx)

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this "was the first bribe in nature..." - it evolved 100,000,000 years ago with the flowering plants and drove the evolutionary relationship between animals and plants. Written and presented by Sir David Attenborough. Producer: Julian Hector First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011. SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m002749j) Conversations on a Bench - Northumberland: Katrina Porteous Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and chooses Conversations on a Bench - Northumberland. This features a specially commissioned poem by Katrina Porteous - shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize 2024. Anna Scott-Brown returns to hear more stories from the people who stop to sit beside her on benches around the country Anna is joined on a bench overlooking Beadnell Harbour in Northumberland by holiday-makers, environmentalists and some members of the last remaining fishing families of Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

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Beadnell.	The precursor to 'Round The Horne' - sadly only 13 shows	Justin Edwards
Throughout the programme, a specially commissioned work by	survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 1. Audio	Sarah Hadland
poet and Beadnell resident, Katrina Porteous draws on the	restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription	James Bachman
voices of locals and passers-by.	Service) recordings.	Kim Wall
The harbour was once a thriving departure point for the lime	Producer: Jacques Brown	David Mara
produced in the kilns behind the bench, and for the traditional	First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November	Written by Jon Holmes, Gareth Gwynn, John Hunter, James
coble fishing boats, now almost completely gone.	1958.	Kettle, Joel Morris and Jason Hazeley, John Luke Roberts,
Today, the village has one of the highest percentages of holiday	SUN 10:30 Take It From Here (b01136nk)	Rachel Wheeley and Alice Arnold.
homes in Britain, and traditional ways of making a living are	From 19/11/1953 Mono Liss's smile enisme solved, and Eth and Dan forest their	Producer: Sam Bryant
under threat, but Anna is joined by those whose communal memory goes back to the heyday of a once close-knit working	Mona Lisa's smile enigma solved - and Eth and Ron fancy their own place in 'The Glums'.	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011. SUN 22:30 Electric Ink (b01k68hg)
community.	Long-running classic comedy written by Frank Muir and Denis	Series 2
Hidden lives are revealed and common threads recur as Anna	Norden.	Episode 4
Scott-Brown's gentle - but insistent and sometimes extremely	Starring:	Can struggling journalist Maddox make a splash with a tip-off
direct - questions elicit poignant and profound responses from	Professor Jimmy Edwards	over political corruption that could unseat the coalition?
those sitting on the bench.	Dick Bentley	Starring John Sessions and Alex Jennings.
Presenter: Anna Scott-Brown	June Whitfield	Old hacks meet new media in this satire set in the changing
Producer: Adam Fowler	Alma Cogan	world of the struggling newspaper industry.
An Overtone production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in	Wallas Eaton	Written by Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson.
2016. ****** And Daljit reads from his January Poetry Extra Book	Herbert Mostyn – a bit-part persona adopted, when necessary,	Maddox John Sessions
of the Month - a debut collection Oi You Lot by Kareem	by both Frank and Denis. Music from The Keynotes and the Augmented BBC Revue	Oliver Alex Jennings Freddy Stephen Wight
Parkins-Brown.	Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.	Carol Polly Frame
SUN 07:30 Amongst Women by John McGahern (Omnibus)	Producer: Charles Maxwell	Masha Debbie Chazen
(m002749l)	First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November	Julie Compton Joanna Monro
Episode 2	1953.	Producer: Sally Avens
without his sisters at home, young Michael must go elsewhere	SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002749g)	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010
to look for excitement.	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]	SUN 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04kbl8h)
Michael Moran's life was forever transformed by his days of	SUN 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ppq4)	Episode 4
glory in the War of Independence. Now, a farmer in the Irish	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]	The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at
countryside, Moran is still fighting - with his family, his friends,	SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m002749j)	the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod
even himself - in a poignant struggle to come to terms with the	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]	Lewis has performed on 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat,
past.	SUN 12:30 Amongst Women by John McGahern (Omnibus)	The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.
However, as he grows older, his wife and daughters must	(m002749l) Repeat of breadcast at 07:20 todayl	With: Kata O'Sullivan
confront how their own lives have been irrevocably shaped by	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (m002749n)	Kate O'Sullivan
this complicated and contradictory man. An intimate story of a family living on the Irish border, under	SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (m002749n) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]	Duncan Wisbey Julian Dutton
the thumb of a former soldier turned tyrant in his own home.	SUN 13:50 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson	Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.	(Omnibus) (m002749q)	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.
Written and abridged by John McGahern.	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]	SUN 23:30 Safety Catch (b00fn9d1)
Read by Lloyd Hutchinson.	SUN 15:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnb4gg)	Series 1
Producer: Celia de Wolff	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]	Whatever Happened to the Unlikely Lad?
A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first	SUN 15:30 Take It From Here (b01136nk)	Arms dealer Simon dreads his school reunion, but could he be
broadcast in May 2020.	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]	the coolest kid in class?
SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m002749n)	SUN 16:00 Fear on 4 (b007zzyr)	Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.
Kate Humble	Series 1	Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality. Simon
Broadcaster and outdoors lover Kate Humble chooses 'Suzanne'	Music Lovers	is essentially a nice man who also happens to be an arms dealer.
by Leonard Cohen and 'Ain't Got No/I Got Life' by Nina	Mr Ford sets out on a terrifying quest for musical perfection.	With:
Simone.	Another nerve-tingler from Fear on 4.	Joanna Page
SUN 08:50 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson	The Man in Black sets the scene	Lewis MacLeod
(Omnibus) (m002749q)	Stars Edward de Souza and Prunella Scales.	Sarah Smart
Episode 1	Written by Nick Warburton.	Brigit Forsyth Nicholas Boulton
Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with	Miss Eames Prunella Scales Mr Pauley Nigel Anthony	Producer: Dawn Ellis
their couples counsellor, which he later regretted.	The Man in Black Edward de Souza	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern	Director: Jeremy Howe	This broadcast on BBC Radio + in October 2007.
France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1988.	
very well at all.	SUN 16:30 Simon Bovey - Cold Blood (b007s74m)	MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025
It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or	3. The Changing Man	
so it seemed at the time.	After his trip to Mitchell Bluff, Taft's realised Bowers' story	MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007zzyr)
But their dream of a new life in France is shattered when their	about the attack on his base doesn't add up - and Bowers isn't	[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
16-year-old son disappears and they find that they, and each of	giving anything away.	MON 00:30 Simon Bovey - Cold Blood (b007s74m)
their house guests, are suspects in what the gendarmes have	Worse, a member of Taft's team has been found dead	[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]
decided is a possible murder enquiry.	Continuing Simon Bovey's sci-fi thriller made in 2005 but set in	MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002749g)
Written by Shelagh Stephenson. Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.	2015. Bowers Tim McMullan	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ppq4)
Anna Rosie Cavaliero	Commander Taft Tom Mannion	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Sunday]
John Ewan Bailey	Max Bellingfield Stuart McLoughlin	MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m002749j)
Jess Macy Nyman	Anaya Ndidi Del Fatti	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday]
Dorothy Linda Bassett	Deborah Helen Longworth	MON 02:30 Amongst Women by John McGahern
Duncan Rufus Wright	Director: Marc Beeby	(Omnibus) (m002749l)
Joe Tom Glenister	Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in January 2005.	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]
Lou Rebecca Saire	SUN 17:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m002749g)	MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (m002749n)
Rob John McAndrew	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday]
Melanie Jane Slavin	SUN 17:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ppq4)	MON 03:50 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson
Charlie Thomas Allam	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]	(Omnibus) (m002749q)
Christopher Alfie Wickham	SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m002749j)	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday]
Berengere Kate Duchêne Director: Eoin O'Callaghan	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] SUN 18:30 Amongst Women by John McGahern (Omnibus)	MON 05:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnb4gg) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast	(m0027491)	MON 05:30 Take It From Here (b01136nk)
in September 2020.	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday]
SUN 10:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnb4gg)	SUN 19:40 Inheritance Tracks (m002749n)	MON 06:00 Whodunnits (b0100lqx)
From 12/11/1958	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today]	Miss Marple - Nemesis
Kenneth Horne discovers he's got an ancestor in the navy and	SUN 19:50 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson	1. The Mystery Begins
'Hornerama' investigates music.	(Omnibus) (m002749q)	The wishes of a dead man sees amateur sleuth Miss Jane Marple
A madcap mix of sketches and songs written by Eric Merriman	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]	being sent on the ultimate mystery tour.
and Barry Took	SUN 21:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnb4gg)	Starring June Whitfield.
Starring:	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]	Agatha Christie's whodunnit first published in 1971.
Kenneth Horne	SUN 21:30 Take It From Here (b01136nk)	Dramatised in five-parts by Michael Bakewell.
Kenneth Williams	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]	Miss Marple June Whitfield
Hugh Paddick	SUN 22:00 Listen Against (b01752w7)	Mr Rafiel George A. Cooper
Betty Marsden Bon Moody	Series 4	Cherry Jane Whittenshaw
Ron Moody Music from Pat Lancaster, the Malcolm Mitchell Trio and the	Episode 3 Another week of radio that never happened	Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead
Music from Pat Lancaster, the Malcolm Mitchell Trio and the BBC Review Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.	Another week of radio that never happened. Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes rewind and mangle real	Esther Anderson Yvonne Edgell Mrs Risely-Porter Margot Boyd
Announcer: Douglas Smith	programmes for you to en joy the wrong way round.	Joanna Crawford Molly Gaisford
Beyond Our Ken hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 –	Written and created by Jon Holmes	Richard Jameson Charles Simpson
featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and	With:	Miss Temple Jill Balcon
Rodney and Charles.	Kevin Eldon	Producer: Enyd Williams.
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it fell into disrepair, a stone bridge was built in 1270 but this

was destroyed by the great flood of 1717.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998. MON 06:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274bd) Producer: Steven Canny First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013. 1. The Girls on the Tram Looking back on his youth in 1912, writer Gregory Dawson remembers how he arrived in the town of Bruddersford. He was orphaned, lonely and burning with unfulfilled ambition. JB Priestley's nostalgic novel, first published in 1946. Starring David Hargreaves. Dramatised in six parts by Eric Pringle Gregory Dawson David Hargreaves Elizabeth Earl Frances Jeater Young Gregory Peter Kenny Ackworth Steve Hodson Uncle Miles John Evitts Aunt Hilda Margaret John Lady Harndean Margaret John Lord Harndean Gavin Muir Mr Alington Gareth Armstrong Joan Elaine Claxton Bridget Teresa Gallagher Eva Tara Dominick Oliver Paul Panting Croxton Pete Whitman Driver James Taylor Music played by Les Brown, Laurence Rossi and Tony Gamage Director: Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984. MON 07:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jv9c) The Prisoner Tony Hardstaff has made contact with his former true love, the beautiful but mad Emily Earnshaw. On the day of his mother's funeral, can she save him from the hostility of his own family? And will the spirit of his mother Alice return to haunt him? Nick Revell's epic comedy saga continues. Tony Nick Revell Jane Alison Steadman Emily Claire Skinner Obadiah David Swift Alice Maggie Steed Mrs Womersley Joanna Brooks Joanna Natalie Walter Jeff Peter Gunn The Narrator Peter Serafinowcz Music composed by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997. MON 07:30 The Likely Lads (m00274bg) Series 1 1. Where Have All The Flowers Gone? Terry and Bob attend a wedding and realise they're now the only unmarried men they know. While many of their acquaintances have settled down, they both struggle to change their ways Starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewes Created and written for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais. Adapted for BBC Radio by James Bolam. Bob Ferris Rodney Bewes Terry Collier James Bolam Audrey Sheila Fearn Mrs Collier Olive Milbourne Vicar/Uncle Walter John Cazabon Betty Hardy Aunt Peggy Cvril Leroy Lingwood The Likely Birds Carol Marsh / Rosalind Shanks Producer: John Browell First broadcast on BBC Light Programme in August 1967. MON 08:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03mflth) Series 3 Episode 2 Against her better judgement, Jan has dinner with her exhusband, and Mary and Jonathan have crossed wires. Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire. Written by Katherine Jakeways. As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each enviously. Katherine Jakeways gives Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor. Narrator Sheila Hancock Rod Tim Key Frank Rufus Wright Mary Penelope Wilton Jonathan Kevin Eldon Esther Katherine Jakeways Keith John Biggins Norman Geoffrey Palmer .. Nathaniel Parker Orson Jan Felicity Montagu

MON 08:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqjtl) 1. A New Spaniel Virginia Woolf's unusual biography begins with the gift of a young dog to a very famous writer, Elizabeth Barret Browning Flush was given to her by a family friend, and the young spaniel very quickly becomes the poet's devoted companion and constant attendant at her bedside in her father's house in Wimpole Street. To start with, Flush must learn to forget his early life in the country, and become used to days spent in an invalid's bedroom. Read by Jenny Coverack. Abridged in five parts and produced by Sara Davies. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011. MON 08:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n5dk) 6. Interviews Anna's son Joe has now been missing for six days. The gendarmes are keen to interview all of the house guests in relation to his disappearance. Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their couples counsellor, which he later regretted. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know verv well at all. It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. Written in ten parts by Shelagh Stephenson. Anna Rosie Cavaliero John Ewan Bailey Jess Macy Nyman Dorothy Linda Bassett Duncan Rufus Wright Joe Tom Glenister Rebecca Saire Lou. Rob John McAndrew Melanie Jane Slavin Charlie Thomas Allam Berengere Kate Duchêne Director: Eoin O'Callaghan A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2020 MON 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00274bl) Susan Hulme reports from Westminster on efforts to change the law to force housebuilders to install solar panels on new homes. MON 09:30 Agatha Christie (b0076m5j) The 8.55 to Baghdad 1 Middle Eastern Adventure "Her adventure had been taken at a moment of major personal change; mine was beginning at a moment that could change the world" In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-the moment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her late 30s she was already a popular and successful novelist, but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive. In the first of five readings from his book, Andrew Eames describes how 75 years later on, on the eve of the second Gulf War, he set out to trace Agatha's journey and explore her reasons for making it. Written and read by Andrew Eames. Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing. Producer: David Jackson Young First broadcast on BBC Radio in July 2004. MON 09:45 Daily Service (m00274bn) Still small voice - Still Small Voice A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Still small voice - Still Small Voice Presenter: Molly Boot Reading: 1 Kings 19:11-13 Music: Still my soul, be still - Keith and Krysten Getty Dear Lord and Father - Wallingford Parish Church Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Rugby School Choir MON 10:00 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d3k8c) Max Hudd Roy Hudd's son Max chats to Sally Magnusson about life growing up with the star of 'The News Huddlines', 'Coronation Street' and more. Series where the sons and daughters of famous comedians talk about life with their dads. Producer: Mike Walker First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2006. MON 10:30 Bridging the Gap (b00q3kvw) A sound portrait of the Tyne Bridge, linking Newcastle and Gateshead. With recordings by wildlife sound recordist, Chris Watson, the sounds of the waves, the wind and the wildlife are combined with the voices of the river in this powerful and vivid portrait of a magnificent bridge. The earliest bridge across the Tyne, Pons Aelius, was built by MON 18:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jv9c)

the Romans near the location of the present Tyne bridge. After

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The idea for the present Tyne Bridge dates back to 1883, but it wasn't until 1925 that work began. The design is based on the Sydney bridge. And whilst work on the Sydney bridge began first, the Tyne bridge was finished and opened first by King George V on 10th October 1928. The Tyne is a major artery through the city, the Tyne Bridge a vital span; a thoroughfare of business and trade, a link between Gateshead and Newcastle, between north and south. As a giant arch, the bridge is an engineering triumph and hugely symbolic: it spans place and time, and as a port-way it's symbolic of the changes which have taken place in the north east. Today, the wildlife has moved into the gaps vacated by the industrial past; the river is home to otters and salmon and the bridge is a nesting site for kittiwakes, a species of oceantravelling gull. The birds which nest here and on the Baltic on the Gateshead river bank make it the furthest inland breeding site of kittiwakes in the world. Producer: Sarah Blunt First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010. MON 11:00 Whodunnits (b0100lgx) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 11:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274bd) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 12:00 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007iv9c) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 12:30 The Likely Lads (m00274bg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 13:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03mflth) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00vgitl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n5dk) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 14:00 The Rest is History (b075mnxs) Series 2 Episode 1 Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it. Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by Katy Brand and Pierre Novellie. Up for discussion: Hodge - the cat belonging to Doctor Samuel Pepys, Nelson and Lady Hamilton, and the Lyme Missal. Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2016. MON 14:30 Smelling of Roses (m000xtcr) Series 2 Romance Is Dead Rosie's event management company arranges activities for the partners of conference delegates for a major finance company. Meanwhile Kate thinks this is her ticket back to a high-flying iob... Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom. The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton. Rosie Prunella Scales Kate Arabella Weir Jo Rebecca Callard Bob Duncan Preston . Annette Badland Tess Sheila Wilkinson Debbie Norman Philip Wilkinson Alan Cowan Producer: Maria Esposito First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001. MON 15:00 The Funny Side of Love by David Stafford (b093p3th) Back from Oz, June reunites for a soggy summer season comeback with 1960s song partners, Gary and Charlie. Will it be hell or harmonies? David Stafford 's wry comedy about showbiz, eternal triangles and the Eurovision Song Contest. June Deborah Findlay Gary Neil McCaul Charlie Stephen Lev Jelly Geoffrey Durham Donna Jill Graham Damien John Webb Kayla Oona Beeson Janusc Trevor Allan Davies Comic/Attendant Steve Hodson The boys in the band: Trevor Allan Davies (piano) Bobby Worth (drums) David Stafford (bass guitar) Producer: Marilyn Imrie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993 MON 16:00 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00d3k8c) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:30 Bridging the Gap (b00q3kvw) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] MON 17:00 Whodunnits (b0100lqx) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 17:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274bd) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

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Milligan and Larry Stephens Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe Spike Milligan Special guest: Valentine Dyall First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive. With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray. Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott. Announcer: Wallace Greenslade Producer: Peter Eton First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1956. TUE 08:00 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) Dr Phil visits Birmingham City Hospital An innovative mix of comedy performance and documentary in a series presented by Dr Phil Hammond. As a doctor and a comedian, Phil knows that humour and laughter are vital coping mechanisms in the NHS, as he travels the UK on a mission to listen to the beating heart of a national institution. The programmes are an adventurous, hilarious, thoughtprovoking mix of humour and happiness, tragedy and reflection as the personal thoughts, opinions, experiences and hopes of people who work for and use the NHS are revealed. This time Dr Phil visits Birmingham City Hospital, where he hears the stories of porters and patients, cleaners and cardiologists, visitors and volunteers, the managers and the medics And Phil performs a free stand-up comedy show for the staff based on his listening experiences at that location and the stories of the people he has met. Producer: David Morley A Ride production for BBC Radio 4. first broadcast in September 2021. TUE 08:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqspp) 2. Love Rivals Flush has abandoned memories of his early days in the country, and is now Elizabeth Barrett Browning's constant companion in her father's house in Wimpole Street. However, when his beloved owner embarks on a very special correspondence, the spaniel senses change is in the air. His fears are confirmed with the arrival of a new visitor to the invalid's bedroom. When Flush realises he longer occupies the most important place in Miss Barrett's affections, he decides to make his feelings about the usurper Mr Browning clear in the only way he knows Virginia Woolf's biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's devoted spaniel, Flush. Read by Jenny Coverack Abridged and produced by Sara Davies First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011. TUE 08:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n5y3) 7. Glimmer of Hope The news that Joe may have gone off with a friend offers Anna a glimmer of hope. Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their couples counsellor, which he later regretted. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know very well at all It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. Written by Shelagh Stephenson. Anna Rosie Cavaliero John Ewan Bailey Jess Macy Nyman Duncan Rufus Wright Melanie Jane Slavin Director: Eoin O'Callaghan A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2020. TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00274b7) The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. TUE 09:30 Agatha Christie (b03hngqk) The 8.55 to Baghdad 2. Orient Express to Istanbul "All my life I had wanted to go on the Orient Express," wrote Agatha. "What can beat a train?" In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-themoment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her late 30s she was already a popular and successful novelist, but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive. Andrew Eames is retracing Christie's steps, as he recalls taking the Orient Express railway train to Istanbul. Written and read by Andrew Eames Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing Producer: David Jackson Young First broadcast on BBC Radio in July 2004. TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m00274b9)

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Still small voice - Be still and know A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Still small voice - Be still and know Presenter: Harry Baker Reading: Psalm 46 Music: Be Still - Wes Davis Benedictus - Karl Jenkins Be still for the presence of the Lord - Jonathan Veira *TUE* **10:00 A Good Read (b09wsg1y)** Phill Jupitus and Robin Ince Comedians Phill Jupitus and Robin Ince join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books by Hans Richter, Arkady & Strugatsky and Bill Beverly. Dada: Art and Anti-Art by Hans Richter Publisher: Thames and Hudson Roadside Picnic by Arkady & Boris Strugatsky Publisher: Gollancz Dodgers by Bill Beverly Publisher: No Exit Press First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018. TUE 10:30 Songs for the Dead (b07npx1f) Keeners were the women of rural Ireland who were traditionally paid to cry, wail and sing over the bodies of the dead at funerals and wakes. Their role was to help channel the grief of the bereaved and they had an elevated, almost mythical status among their communities. The custom of keening had all but vanished by the 1950s as people began to view it as primitive, old-fashioned and uncivilised. Now - with emotions raw from her own recent experience of grief - broadcaster Marie-Louise Muir sets out to ask what's been lost with the passing of the keeners. She travels to Inis Mor, a remote island off the west coast of Ireland, where one of Ireland's last professional keeners - Brigid Mullin - was recorded by the song collector and archivist Sidney Robertson Cowell in the 1950s. Brigid's crackling, eerie evocation of sorrow echoes down the years to capture a tradition in its dying days - a ghostly remnant of another world. Dr Deirdre Ni Chonghaile is a native of Inis Mor and thinks modern funerals have taken on an almost Victorian dignity in a society that in general has become far less tolerant of extravagant displays of grief. Deirdre believes it was this very extravagance that helped lead to keening's demise. Its emphasis on the body and human mortality was in direct conflict with the notion of a Christian afterlife and the influential role of the keening women may even have been regarded as a threat to the patriarchy of the Church As the story of the keeners blends with the waves and winds of Ireland's west coast, Marie-Louise reflects on the passing of this once rich tradition Producer: Conor McKay First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2016. TUE 11:00 Whodunnits (b0101p1x) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274b4) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 12:00 Girlies (b08kgzq5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b007 indr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 13:00 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 13:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqspp) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n5v3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] TUE 14:00 Act Your Age (b00q3gjg) Series 2 Episode 2 Comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest. Hosted by Simon Mayo. With Team Captains: Jon Richardson Lucy Porter Adrian Walsh Guest Comics: Jack Whitehall Sarah Kendall Ronnie Golden Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010. TUE 14:30 Cabin Pressure (b00chv5c) Series 1 Cremona Arthur is struck dumb when a film star joins the flight, and Douglas has to disguise 30 knights of Camelot in a hurry. Starring Stephanie Cole, Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult. Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam Captain Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey John Finnemore Hester Macaulay Helen Baxendale Percival Rufus Jones Gawain Robert Harley Lancelot Ali Amadi Producer: David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2008. TUE 15:00 The Guide by RK Narayan (b007jyp4) Railway Raju is famous for helping tourists above and beyond the call of duty – until Rosie arrives. Starring Nitin Ganatra RK Narayan's novel, first published in 1958. Dramatised by Rukhsana Ahmad. Raju Nitin Ganatra Uncle Saeed Jaffrey Rosie Shaheen Khan Marco Polo Sam Dastor VelanVincent Ebrahim Mother Leena Dhingra Gaffur Shiv Grewal Other parts played by the cast. Director: David Hitchinson First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 2003 TUE 16:00 A Good Read (b09wsg1y) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:30 Songs for the Dead (b07npx1f) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] TUE 17:00 Whodunnits (b0101p1x) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 17:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274b4) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 18:00 Girlies (b08kgzq5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:30 The Goon Show (b007 indr) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 19:00 Dr Phil's Bedside Manner (m000z6xl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 19:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqspp) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 19:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n5y3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] TUE 20:00 Act Your Age (b00g3gig) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] TUE 20:30 Cabin Pressure (b00chy5c) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] TUE 21:00 The Guide by RK Narayan (b007jyp4) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] THE 22:00 Ahir Shah's Seven Blunders of the World (m0026v68) Episode 3 Inspired by an email from his 74-year-old father, comedian Ahir Shah concludes his exploration of the The Seven Blunders of the World. In 1925, Mahatma Gandhi published an article in the journal Young India, outlining what he called the Seven Social Sins. They were wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, religion without sacrifice, and politics without principle 100 years on, the world is a very different place (this was written on a computer, for crying out loud!). Yet, Ahir reckons Gandhi's century-old list of the great societal blunders still feels relevant today. Could they teach us anything going forward? Join Ahir (and sometimes his dad, who started this whole thing), as he wraps up his journey through these seven blunders using his trademark combination of philosophical inquiry political vigour, and sweet gags. Created and Performed by Ahir Shah Starring Meera Sval and Vikram Shah Additional Material - Glenn Moore Producers - Daisy Knight and Jules Lom An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 TUE 22:30 Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy (b0bgrsr7) Series 2 Seventy-Five Years Multi-award winning storyteller Sarah Kendal returns with more hilarious, gripping and moving stories. This second volume of Sarah Kendall's Australian Trilogy, is one show in three parts. A collection of seemingly unconnected stories and memories, which, together, form a meditation on luck, survival and hindsight. Scrolling backwards and forwards in time to different moments in her life, over the three parts Sarah creates an intricate montage, demonstrating the interconnectedness of life. In this final part, Sarah tells of he grandparents lives, past and present, stabbings, alien abductions and dementia wards. We find out why Halley's Comet meant so much to Sarah's dad and we conclude with a story about an astronaut's final trip. Written by Sarah Kendall and Carl Cooper.

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

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00277rv)

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From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks to Celva AB. TUE 23:00 Clare in the Community (b082hg9n) Series 11 Fight Them on the Beaches Clare is in charge of a day at the seaside for some elderly residents of the estate They turn out to be a bit more feisty than the Sparrowhawk team were expecting, which makes it tricky for Clare to impres her new student, Cilla Back at home, Brian is coaching Nali for a musical audition. Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution. A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her. Clare continues her struggle to control both her professional and private life. In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare. Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden Clare Sally Phillips Brian Alex Lowe Nali Nina Conti Ray Richard Lumsden Libby Sarah Kendall Joan Sarah Thom Mrs Singh Nina Wadia Cilla Gbemisola Ikumelo Pauline Clare Perkins Dotty Alison Belbin Geoff Sean Baker Producer: Alexandra Smith A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2016 TUE 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b007k41b) Episode 1 Cake night - and an odd flat-share. Sketch-bonanza written by and starring: Dan Gaster Will Ing Ben Silburn Special guest, Gary Olsen. Music by The Big Buzzard Boogie Band. Producer: Maria Esposito First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1998.

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3. Anxiety and Optimism friends. The arrival of Malcolm Nixey at Hawes and Company leaves Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their Ackworth and Gregory anxious for the future. But everyone is enjoying the last summer before 1914. couples counsellor, which he later regretted. JB Priestley's novel dramatised by Eric Pringle. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern Older Gregory David Hargreaves France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know Young Gregory Peter Kenny Elizabeth Earl Frances Jeater very well at all. It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or Ackworth Steve Hodson so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France Mr Alington Gareth Armstrong is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find Joan Elaine Claxton that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what Eva Tara Dominck the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. Bridget Teresa Gallagher Oliver Paul Panting Written by Shelagh Stephenson. Anna Rosie Cavaliero David Richard Pearce John Ewan Bailey Mrs Alington Tina Gray Malcolm Nixey David Jarvis Jess Macy Nyman Dorothy Linda Bassett Duncan Rufus Wright Eleanor Nixey Susannah Corbett Lady Harndean Margaret John Rob John McAndrew Stanley Mervin Gavin Muir Melanie Jane Slavin Berengere Kate Duchêne Croxton Peter Whitman Ben Kerry Dominic Letts Director: Eoin O'Callaghan A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast Jock Barniston Malcolm Ward Herbert Leaton Tom Bevan in October 2020. James Taylor Driver WED 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00274g6) Music played by Les Brown, Laurence Rossi and Tony Gamage. The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. WED 09:30 Agatha Christie (b0076m6c) Director: Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984. The 8.55 to Baghdad WED 07:00 Radio Cars (m00274g4) 3. A Steam Bath In the third of five readings from his book retracing Christie's Series 2 4. A Toy Boy steps, Andrew Eames visits The Cilician Gates and travels by Further jealousies in the sex war as Eddie's cab drivers gossip sleeping car to Damascus, Syria. about Aussie newcomer, Johnie, and his friendship with In Damascus, Syria, Christie spent some time shopping before heading off to Baghdad and a steam bath. Angela. Second series of Jennifer Phillips's six-part comedy set in the In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-theoffices of a disreputable London cab company. moment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her Starring Gary Waldhorn as Eddie and Harriet Walter as Angela. late thirties she was already a popular and successful novelist, Eddie Garv Waldhorn but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended Angela Harriet Walter and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive. Slippy Norman Jones Written and read by Andrew Eames Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing Nicco Neil Dudgeon Frenchie Terence Edmond Producer: David Jackson Young Gringo Paul Gregory First broadcast on BBC Radio in July 2004. Nellie Eva Stuart WED 09:45 Daily Service (m00274g8) Johnie James Telfer Still small voice - Be still, my soul Director: Richard Wortley A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1993 a range of Christian music WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twj) Theme: Still small voice - Be still, my soul Series 3 Presenter: Tim Gee The Student Prince Reading: Psalm 131 The Lad is lured to Moravia as an unknowing decoy for the Music: endangered Crown Prince. Be Still My Soul - The Priests How can I keep from singing - Libera The Lord's my Shepherd - The Daily Service Singers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock. Starring Tony Hancock. WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m000g520) With Call Up: The Story of National Service Bill Kerr 60 years after the last conscripts arrived at their barracks and queued for their kit, historian Richard Vinen uncovers stories of Sidney James Kenneth Williams the two million young men who went through National Service. While some embraced the discipline, camaraderie and Andree Melly Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. opportunities that National Service offered, others endured Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra misery. Most never left the country, but some fought in Korea conducted by Harry Rabinowitz. or the Malavan jungle, or found themselves in Kenva, Suez or Producer: Dennis Main Wilson Cyprus. First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956. As well as memories of parade grounds and patriotism, brief WED 08:00 Women Talking About Cars (b084xr59) moments of terror and long months of tedium, Richard considers the absurdities of army life and post-war ideas of Series 1 Sarah Millican class and masculinity. Victoria Coren Mitchell interviews Sarah Millican about cars. And in an era when war with the Soviet Union seemed likely, Sarah reminisces about her Dad's long lost Granada and Richard unpicks the politics of National Service from the late describes a traffic jam that led to some desperate measures. 1940s to the early 1960s, asking why post-war Britain needed Series in which famous women look at their lives from the its young conscripts and whether conscription changed Britain. perspective of the cars they have known, the journeys they've Producer: Julia Johnson been on and the things they keep in their boot for emergencies. A TBI Media production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in With car descriptions read by Josette Simon. March 2020. Producer: Gareth Edwards WED 11:00 Whodunnits (b0102h2y) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in WED 11:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274g2) December 2016. WED 08:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqvk8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] 3. Dog Snatchers WED 12:00 Radio Cars (m00274g4) Virginia Woolf's biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twj) devoted spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack. Miss Browning's constant companion Flush has been stolen by a [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] gang of dog snatchers who hold their canine victims to ransom -WED 13:00 Women Talking About Cars (b084xr59) and exact a fearful retribution if the price is not paid. Flush [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] finds himself imprisoned in dreadful conditions in Whitechapel, WED 13:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqvk8) while Miss Barrett becomes increasingly anxious in Wimpole [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Street. When her father tries to prevent her securing Flush's WED 13:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson return, and even dear Mr Browning advises her against giving in (m000n4w7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] to blackmail, she leaves her sickroom and takes matters into her own hands WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08b7t22) Written by Virginia Woolf Series 10 Read by Jenny Coverack Episode 3 Abridged and produced by Sara Davies Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Jo Brand First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. welcome: WED 08:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson * A fashion historian with a taste for nautical chic. Amber (m000n4w7) Butchart * A quizzer with a business head and 57 trillion entries in his 8. Suspicion Suspicion begins to fall on one of Anna and John's closest address book, Jack Waley-Cohen: Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

* A comedian who's as big Down Under as he is internationally Jimeoin. The Museum's Guest Committee investigate a failed cure for malaria that made the world go crazy for mauve; an inventive use of adverbs that will obsess inventive punsters; and a new unit of velocity for compressed curd. Researched by Anne Miller of QI and Mike Turner. Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin. A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2017. WED 14:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b012n3rs) Series 1 What Price Utopia The government tries to use the programme for a very dark purpose It's 1961. BBC producer Hugo Kellerman is struggling to make a radio soap set in the unimaginable world of 2006. Starring Peter Bowles, Joseph Kloska and Leslie Phillips Futuristic sitcom by Christopher William Hill. Nigel ... Peter Bowles Hugo ... Joseph Kloska Sylvia ... Cheryl Campbell Douglas ... Jon Glover Godfrey ... John Fortune Colin Paul ... Richard Biggin Producer ... Miranda Keeling Sir Angus ... Gary Waldhorn Rex, the Pianist ... Marc Wilcox Producer: Liz Webb First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006. WED 15:00 The Cornish Trilogy by Robertson Davies (m00274gb) 1. The Death Card Francis Cornish looks down from Limbo, nervously awaiting whatever fate has in store for his not entirely spotless soul. His family and colleagues in Toronto begin to oversee the disposal of his vast, priceless, but perhaps slightly dubious art collection. Robertson Davies's celebrated trilogy on the life and death of Francis Cornish, international art expert and mysterious millionaire philanthropist. Starring William Hope. Dramatised in three parts by Roger Danes. Francis Cornish William Hope Simon Darcourt Matt Zimmerman Mamusia Elaine Claxton Mary-Jim Buffy Davis Maria Theotoky Barbara Barnes Senator McRory Nigel Anthony Urauhart McVarish David Holt Arthur Cornish John Guerrasio Zadok Hoyle Gavin Muir All other parts played by members of the cast. Music composed by David Dorward. Director: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001. WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (m000g520) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 17:00 Whodunnits (b0102h2v) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 17:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274g2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 18:00 Radio Cars (m00274g4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 18:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twi) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 19:00 Women Talking About Cars (b084xr59) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] WED 19:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yqvk8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 19:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n4w7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] WED 20:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08b7t22) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] WED 20:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b012n3rs) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] WED 21:00 The Cornish Trilogy by Robertson Davies (m00274gb) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] WED 22:00 ReincarNathan (m001fmwb) Series 3 Bonobo Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife continues, starring Daniel Rigby, Ashley McGuire and guest-starring Amy-Beth Hayes and Mike Wozniak. In episode 3, Nathan is brought back to life as a lovesick Bonobo Ape, who's escaped from Whipsnood Zoo and made it to Paris on the Eurostar. There, his plan is to sabotage the wedding of his human girlfriend, Susan. Cast: Ashlev McGuire - Carol Daniel Rigby – Nathan Tom Craine – Deliveroo Driver, Banana, Pigeon Amy-Beth Haves - Dr Germentrude Henry Paker - Phil Freya Parker – Susan Mike Wozniak - Norman Borman

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As the Brownings begin their married life in Florence, Flush too

Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker Producer: Harriet Jaine Sound: Jerry Peal Music Composed by: Phil Lepherd A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 WED 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s8cp3) Series 2 George and Louise Isy Suttie recounts the tale of George and Louise, set against the backdrop of the Matlock Ceilidh over Christmas and New Year 2014. Another love story, told partly through song. Sometimes Isy has merely observed the lives of others; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from her own, often disastrous, love life. With her award-winning multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love. Producer: Lyndsay Fenner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014. WED 23:00 Susan Calman Is Convicted (b01qm4q4) Series 1 Death Penalty Susan Calman explores issues on which she has strong opinions. This week, she examines the issues surrounding the Death Penalty from the perspective gained whilst working on Death Row. Susan was always stoically against capital punishment - because that was the expected position for a liberal student to take - and thought that she knew all about it. But it's very easy being so liberal when you're sitting in a country that doesn't have the death penalty. Then, as a law student, she travelled to North Carolina and worked on Death Row for a time. What she experienced whilst there persuaded her absolutely that she thought Capital Punishment was utterly wrong. This is a story about the transition from casually adopting received opinion to developing your own belief system. Produced by Lyndsay Fenner. First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2013. WED 23:30 This Is Craig Brown (m00274gk) Politics The series mixing satire, social observation and nonsense turns the spotlight on the Politics. John Humphrys interviews a Home Office minister about a storm in a teacup, Queen Elizabeth II reflects on her talks with prime ministers, EastEnders goes back in time and Tony Benn attempts to rebuild the Berlin Wall. Written and introduced by Craig Brown With: Rory Bremner Harry Enfield Edward Fox Mel Hudson Geoffrey McGivern Felicity Montagu Hugo Weaving With John Humphrys and Charlotte Green as themselves Script Editor: Simon Littlefield Producer: Simon Nicholls First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004. WED 23:45 Jelly Mountain (b00fkp5z) Episode 3 A visit to the circus heralds arcane amusements. Songs and stories written by and starring Ivor Cutler. With: Craig Murray-Orr Dylan Edwards Beverley Crew Alison O'Kill Producer: Neil Cargill First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996. THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025 THU 00:00 Archive on 4 (m000g520) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 01:00 Whodunnits (b0102h2y) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday] THU 01:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274g2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] *THU* 02:00 Radio Cars (m00274g4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] THU 02:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Women Talking About Cars (b084xr59) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Wednesday] THU 03:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00vgvk8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n4w7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08b7t22)

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(m00274gb) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesdav] THU 06:00 Whodunnits (b0102tmh) Miss Marple - Nemesis 4. Investigations Amateur sleuth Jane Marple curtails her tour to investigate the murders - and the manor house beckons ... Starring June Whitfield. Agatha Christie's whodunnit Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Miss Marple June Whitfield Professor Wanstead David Swift Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow Emyln Price Roger Moss Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock Mrs Blackett Hilda Schroder Archdeacon Brabazon Desmond Llewelyn Producer: Enyd Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998 THU 06:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274k6) 4. An Outside Threat Gregory's relationship with the Alington family is placed under the strain of approaching war. Malcolm Nixey's real plans for wool merchants Hawes and Company are becoming clear... JB Priestley's novel dramatised by Eric Pringle Gregory Dawson David Hargreaves Elizabeth Earl Frances Jeater Young Gregory Peter Kenny Ackworth Steve Hodson Mr Alington Gareth Armstrong Bridget Teresa Gallagher Joan Elaine Claxton Eva Tara Dominck Mrs Alington Tina Gray Oliver Paul Panting David Richard Pearce Jock Bamiston Malcolm Ward Dorothy Caroline Strong Croxton Peter Whitman Ben Kerry Dominic Letts Malcolm Nixey David Jarvis Eleanor Nixey Susannah Corbett Albert Harfner Lyndan Gregory Tubby Puller Tom Bevan Music played by Les Brown, Laurence Rossi and Tony Gamage Director Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1984. THU 07:00 Heated Rollers (b007r4vs) Episode 4 Upstairs Downstairs downgraded, and a toy doll with wrinkles. The first-ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2 Starring: Lynda Bellingham Gwyneth Strong Joanna Monro With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience. Producer: Maria Esposito First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999. THU 07:30 Parsley Sidings (b01pcz6r) Series 1 Cricket, Lovely Cricket Station Master Horace Hepplewhite steps up to the crease in his battle to save his station from closure. Starring Arthur Lowe and Ian Lavender. Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. Horace Hepplewhite ... Arthur Lowe Bert Hepplewhite Ian Lavender Percy Valentine Kenneth Connor Gloria Simpkins Liz Fraser Mr Bun the Inspector Ronald Baddiley Re-created Announcements by Keith Skues. Producer: Edward Taylor First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972. THU 08:00 55 and Over (b01p3hnx) 4. Old v Young Hearts are more fragile than previously thought when disaster strikes and old lovers are forced to confront their new younger replacements around a hospital bed. Starring Juliet Stevenson and Philip Jackson. Peter Souter's comedy about love, sex and other foolhardy mistakes made by the modern 50-pluser. Jane Juliet Stevenson Ray Philip Jackson Tony Patrick Brennan Heather Liza Sadovy Honey Stephanie Racine Sam Adam Nagaitis Portia Sarah Thom Director: Helen Perry First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012. THU 08:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yrfwp) 4. Dog Travels Virginia Woolf's lighthearted biography of poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning's spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack. Flush's life changes dramatically as his mistress and her new husband leave Wimpole Street behind them and travel to Italy.

finds a new lease of life amid the rich sensations and smells o the Florentine alleys and fields. Once again, however, a new arrival threatens to disturb the enjoyable routine. Written by Virginia Woolf Read by Jenny Coverack Abridged and produced by Sara Davies First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. THU 08:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson (m000n47k) 9. Confusion Confusion descends on the gendarmes' investigation when one of their chief suspects is found murdered in his home. Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their couples counsellor, which he later regretted. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know very well at all. It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. Written by Shelagh Stephenson. Anna Rosie Cavaliero John Ewan Bailey Jess Macy Nyman Dorothy Linda Bassett Duncan Rufus Wright Joe Tom Glenister Lou Rebecca Saire Rob John McAndrew Melanie Jane Slavin Charlie Thomas Allam Christopher Alfie Wickham Director: Eoin O'Callaghan A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2020. THU 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00274k8) The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. THU 09:30 Agatha Christie (b0076m6z) The 8.55 to Baghdad 4. Damascus to Baghdad In the fourth of five readings from his book retracing Christie's steps, Andrew Eames sets out from Damascus to Baghdad and with the motley crew of passengers is reminded of Christie's novel Nemesis. The route they take follows the original silk route. The journey is uncertain and he marvels at Agatha Christie taking this trip in 1928. In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-themoment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her late thirties she was already a popular and successful novelist, but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive Written and read by Andrew Eames Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing Producer: David Jackson Young First broadcast on BBC Radio in July 2004. THU 09:45 Daily Service (m00274kb) Still small voice - Sacred Solitude A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Still small voice - Sacred Solitude Presenter: Sharon Grenham Thompson Reading: Mark 6:5-6, Matthew 13:13-14, Matthew 17:1-2 THU 10:00 Great Lives (b03zb4bd) Evelyn Glennie on Jacqueline Du Pre Evelyn Glennie, solo percussionist talks about her admiration for the cellist Jacqueline Du Pre with presenter Matthew Parris. With music writer and broadcaster, Stephen Johnson, Producer: Perminder Khatkar First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014. THU 10:30 Black, White and Beethoven (b071tgbk) Britain's music scene today is a multicultural feast that draws on talent from all corners of society. Unless, that is, your passion is for classical music. In Britain, and across Europe, performers, composers, teachers and institutions remain resolutely, predominantly white. Joseph Harker sets out to discover why should this be, and is it a concern? Chi-chi Nwanoku and members of her Chineke! Orchestra, Europe's first professional Black and Minority Ethnic orchestra, talk about their lives in classical music: we also hear from other Black classical musicians about their work. Producer: Lyndon Jones A BBC Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2016. THU 11:00 Whodunnits (b0102tmh) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 11:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274k6) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 12:00 Heated Rollers (b007r4ys) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 12:30 Parsley Sidings (b01pcz6r) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 13:00 55 and Over (b01p3hnx) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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Since the days of his first gaming console, the Sega Master System - featuring the often frustrating Alex Kidd In Miracle World - Aurie has seen technology transform in a manner that would have been hard to believe in the 90s. This show charts his personal relationship with machines, looking at the past (computer games that you had to load from cassette tapes), the present (houses that are lit and warmed via apps on your phone, cars that drive themselves without you) and the future (AIs that tell you how to dress and what to eat for dinner, and superior intelligences that command your every move whether you want to object or not). Technology has moved on rapidly, from being a fun sideshow to the bedrock of our understanding of human life. Aurie guides us through this landscape with infectious wit, taking time to remember the awkward interface of MSN Messenger while also negotiating the modern culture of having to check with a virtual assistant before you turn your lights off. A warm, human show about the way the world has become less and less warm and human, celebrating the march of tech while being appropriately terrified of it. An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4 THU 22:30 Big Town All Stars (m001m40z) Series 1 Band Of Gold The band are on the road. Up the M1, in fact, to play at a big party, which would be more fun if it wasn't Lorelei's ex's engagement party. As they cover the miles the band uncover a lot of old scores. Starring Stephen Tompkinson. Nicola Walker Clive Rowe Bill Dare Rachel Preece Adrian Scarborough Musical Director: David Firman Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000. THU 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b04yk55d) Series 6 Gyles Brandreth Marcus Brigstocke persuades Gyles Brandreth to spend a day doing absolutely nothing. And how does he get on writing his first ever pop song? Series persuading guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now. Some are loved, some are loathed in this show all about embracing the new Producer: Bill Dare First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015. THU 23:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n7zd1) Series 1 Girl With a Polycotton Tabard Beauty wonders why so many British men get stuck in the emotional wilderness and find it hard to communicate with each other - as she deals with an elderly gentleman and his son. Beauty's dreams of becoming a model are given a boost when she applies to be the Face of the Social Services. Starring Jocelyn Jee Esien. Comedy by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson. Beauty Olonga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk. Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien Mr Clark Geoffrey Palmer Julian Christopher Douglas Georgie Emma Fryer Sally Felicity Montagu Karen Nicola Sanderson Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi Anil Paul Sharma Race Commentator Christopher Douglas Music by The West End Gospel Choir. Producer: Tilusha Ghelani First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009. FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025 FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b03zb4bd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:30 Black, White and Beethoven (b071tgbk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 Whodunnits (b0102tmh) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274k6) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Heated Rollers (b007r4vs) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 No Commitments (b007 izbf) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 The Cornish Trilogy by Robertson Davies (m00274kd) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 Whodunnits (b010330g) Miss Marple - Nemesis 5. Friends Amateur sleuth Jane Marple's friends come to her aid, as she battles to finally solve the murder mystery. Starring June Whitfield. Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit. Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Miss Marple June Whitfield Professor Wanstead David Swift Lavinia Glynne Louie Ramsay Clotilde Bradbury-Scott Mary Wimbush Anthea Bradbury-Scott . . Thelma Barlow Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay Michael Rafiel Peter Gunn Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead Producer: Enyd Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998. FRI 06:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274m0) 5. The Picnic Ackworth leaves wool company Hawes and Company - while tragedy strikes at Pikeley Scar. These two events leave the Alingtons destroyed and Gregory confused. JB Priestley's novel dramatised by Eric Pringle Gregory Dawson David Hargreaves Elizabeth Earl Frances Jeater Young Gregory Peter Kenny Ackworth Steve Hodson Mr Alington Gareth Armstrong Bridget Teresa Gallagher Joan Elaine Claxton Eva Tara Dominick Oliver Paul Panting Mrs Alington Tina Gray Jock Barniston Malcolm Ward Croxton/Leo..... . Peter Whitman George Adony Gavin Muir Malcolm Nixey David Jarvis Eleanor Nixey Susannah Corbett Laura Nina Wadia Music played by Les Brown, Laurence Rossi and Tony Gamage Director Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1984 FRI 07:00 Harry Worth (m000nwdv) Thirty Minutes Worth The Problem Harry's back, confusing everybody as usual - so the last thing he wants is someone knocking on his door with a problem ... This series was the amiable, woolly-minded bumbler's return to BBC radio, using the title of his first TV series 20 years before with the same writer. Starring Harry Worth. Sitcom written by Vince Powell With: Jacqueline Clarke Charles Collingwood Julie Higginson Sandra Dickinson Produced at BBC Manchester by Mike Craig. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1988. FRI 07:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8) To Pass or Not to Pas It's nerves and pints all round, as the St Swithin's medics sit their final exams. The misadventures of student doctor, Simon Sparrow, Starring Richard Briers. Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952. Simon Sparrow Richard Briers Sir Lancelot Spratt Geoffrey Sumner Tony Benskin Ray Cooney Taffy Evans Edward Cast The Dean Dennis Ramsden Mrs Clark Irene Handl Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968. FRI 08:00 Prepper (m0002ltd) Series 1 Bugging In Trump, ISIS, The Courgette Crisis, Signs of civilisation's fragility are all around. No wonder the Doomsday Clock just nudged closer to midnight. In this fearscape, more and more ordinary people are wondering how they'd cope if everything we take for granted (law and order, access to healthcare, iceberg lettuces in Sainsburys) was taken away. Preppers - a large and rapidly growing global community - have taken this thought one step further. They're actively skilling-up, laying down supplies and readying themselves for the end of the world, in whatever form it comes. Indeed, a prepping shop just opened in Newquay. And if people in Cornwall are prepping, it's time to worry. Imagine if Woman's Hour made a podcast about preparing for

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the end times. Prepper follows neurotic, debt-ridden Rachel and The programme also includes a performance from Washington Arthur John Guerrasio Performing Arts Society's Children of the Gospel Choir. They hard-as-nails 'Churchill in Spanx' Sylvia, working class Zadok Gavin Muir Ismay Glasson ... Rachel Atkins Prince Max ... David Holt All other parts played by members of the cast. Mancunians who prep and podcast, sharing knowledge with sang an arrangement of He's Got the Whole World in His Hands their community, and showing off just how Armageddon-ready made by their conductor and Artistic Director Stanley J Thurston at the National Prayer Service at the Washington they are. National Cathedral on January 21, 2009. President Barack Told through their podcasts from Sylvia's garage and featuring Music composed by David Dorward. 'apoco-tips', 'end of days drills' and interviews with preppers Obama, Vice President Joseph Biden and their families Director: Patrick Rayner First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001. from around the world, Prepper comically explores how two attended this service and the sermon was given by the Reverend Sharon E Watkins mismatched women live with the possibility of the end of days, FRI 16:00 Soul Music (b00rb2sv) and how they bond over their determination to survive. And Contributors: [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] fend off zombies. FRI 16:30 Dancing With The Devil (b00sp452) John Copley In this episode - home defence. [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] Ian Bradley Amy Mclean Comedy written by Caroline Moran and James J. Moran FRI 17:00 Whodunnits (b010330g) Philip Wright [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Sylvia Sue Johnston Rachel Pearl Mackie Sharon Watkins FRI 17:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274m0) With Simon Holland Roberts Mike McGrother [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 18:00 Harry Worth (m000nwdv) Producer: Steve Doherty Producer: Sara Conkey A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] February 2019. FRI 08:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yrgzc) FRI 10:30 Dancing With The Devil (b00sp452) FRI 18:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] Rachel Johnson talks to women, now in their 90s, who as part of their cultural education, visited Germany in the 1930s. FRI 19:00 Prepper (m0002ltd) 5. Reflections [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 todav] Virginia Woolf's biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's A few went to Hitler rallies, remembering the sound of metalled FRI 19:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00yrgzc) beloved spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack. boots on specially metalled roads. One was a member of the [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] The Brownings have settled happily in Florence, their little boy Hitler youth, and recalls how all the boys she was at school with is growing up, and Flush is growing old. He can't understand his perished in the war. One was questioned by the Gestapo for FRI 19:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson boasting about British military supremacy in the street. (m000n6al) mistress's new enthusiasm for summoning the spirits, and he's [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] lost his old passion for roaming the streets and fields of Another visited a dark and dingy beer cellar, to have drinks with Florence. It's time for him to lie in the shade of a market stall Unity Mitford, Rudolph Hess and Adolph Hitler. FRI 20:00 The Motion Show (b0075rt1) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] and remember the good times he's lived through. Their experiences in Germany in the years building up to the Written by Virginia Woolf war give a unique insight into the rise of Nazism from the point FRI 20:30 1834 (b011pw52) of view of aristocratic teenage girls. Read by Jenny Coverack [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] FRI 21:00 The Cornish Trilogy by Robertson Davies Abridged and produced by Sara Davies Producer: Sara Conkey First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. (m00274m7) FRI 08:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson FRI 11:00 Whodunnits (b010330g) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] FRI 22:00 What? Seriously?? (m00274m9) (m000n6ql) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 11:30 Bright Day by JB Priestley (m00274m0) 10. Searching for a Motive 3. Guinea Pigs and the Mafia Joe's body has been found, but Anna and John have yet to [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] Miles Asteri, star of The Traitors in 2024, joins Dara Ó Briain FRI 12:00 Harry Worth (m000nwdy) discover the reason for his senseless murder. and Isy Suttie in this episode. They learn about the surprising Four years ago, Anna and John's marriage was floundering. To [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] connection between guinea pigs and the mafia - with some diverting conversations about seafaring science experiments, make matters worse, John began a disastrous affair with their FRI 12:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8) couples counsellor, which he later regretted. [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] citrus fruits, and small furry animals. Now, to escape the past, they've started over in rural Southern FRI 13:00 Prepper (m0002ltd) What? Seriously?? is a new podcast which combines comedy [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] with quirky history, hosted by Dara and Isy who unravel an France - a place they once visited on holiday, but don't know very well at all. FRI 13:30 Flush by Virginia Woolf (b00vrgzc) extraordinary real-life tale each week with the help of a It's an act of folly, maybe, but necessary for their survival - or [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] celebrity guest. so it seemed at the time. But their dream of a new life in France FRI 13:45 Broken English by Shelagh Stephenson The stories are definitely true, but also kind of unbelievable at is shattered when their 16 year old son disappears and they find (m000n6ql) the same time - the sort of stories that make you go 'What? that they, and each of their house guests, are suspects in what [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Seriously??' when you hear them, but you resolve to tell them in the pub the first chance you get. the gendarmes have decided is a possible murder enquiry. FRI 14:00 The Motion Show (b0075rt1) Across the series, Dara and Isy will be joined by I'm A Celeb Written by Shelagh Stephenson. Series 1 Anna Rosie Cavaliero Episode 4 winner Georgia Toffolo, the Aussie comedian Rhys Nicholson, John Ewan Bailey the broadcaster Stuart Maconie, Master Chef star Louisa Ellis, The merits of the Class system - and should Men be more like less ... Macy Nyman Women? Miles from The Traitors, the comedian Richard Herring, the Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky astronaut Helen Sharman, and Slow Horses star Chris Chung. Dorothy Linda Bassett Duncan Rufus Wright debating game. 'What? Seriously??' with Dara Ó Briain and Isy Suttie and special guest Rhys Nicholson Joe Tom Glenister With John O'Farrell Format co-developed by Dan Page. Story compiled by Gareth Lou Rebecca Saire Rob John McAndrew Edwards and Dan Page. Mark Maier Producer: Laura Grimshaw Executive Producer: Jon Holmes Melanie Jane Slavin Maria McErlane Charlie Thomas Allam Miles Kington Producer: Helen Williams Christopher Alfie Wickham An unusual production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998. Director: Eoin O'Callaghan FRI 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p03v9) A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast FRI 14:30 1834 (b011pw52) Series 3 in October 2020. Ever Been Proposed to in a Pub? Dentists and Lovers FRI 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m00274m3) Ned needs root canal work, but 21st-century Jason needs Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne muses on all beasts, lessons in 19th-century courting. The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. including humans Jason Slater is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with FRI 09:30 Agatha Christie (b0076m7h) Fast-paced stand-up comedy and sketch show The 8.55 to Baghdad his faithful valet, Ned. With 5. The Ancient City of Ur Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight Laurence Howarth In the final reading, Andrew Eames continues to retrace the Jason Slater Michael Begley Daisy Haggard Ned Joe Caffrey English crime writer's 1928 journey and visits the ancient city Producer: Julia McKenzie First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 2010. of Ur where Agatha met her future husband, the archaeologist Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor Lord Belport Mark Chatterton Max Mallowan. FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0027878) In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-the-Stubbs Glenn Cunningham Celya AB 3/3 moment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her Millicent Julia Rounthwaite From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week. The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Arthur Smith talks late thirties she was already a popular and successful novelist, Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas. but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003. to Celva AB. FRI 15:00 The Cornish Trilogy by Robertson Davies and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive. FRI 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (b08vnzzz) Written and read by Andrew Eames (m00274m7) Series 6 Abridged in five parts by Laurence Wareing. 3. The Fool Buddy, Can You Spare a Tie?; A Modest Proposal The globetrotting, trash-picking, aisle-rolling storyteller shares more words of wit and wisdom: Producer: David Jackson Young The Reverend Darcourt is drawing ever closer to uncovering the First broadcast on BBC Radio in July 2004. astonishing final secret of Cornish's past. FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m00274m5) Meanwhile, tempers are fraying and hearts are breaking as * Some selected sections from a 'style' essay, Buddy, Can You rehearsals begin for the premiere of ETA Hoffman's long-lost Still small voice - Words of Wisdom Spare a Tie? Spiritual reflection and music with Rev Moira McDonald of opera, Arthur of Britain. A Modest Proposal, David's take on the subject of same sex Conclusion of Robertson Davies's celebrated trilogy on the life Corstorphine Old Parish Church, Edinburgh. marriage. and death of Francis Cornish, international art expert and Reading: Proverbs 18: 1-15 With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris FRI 10:00 Soul Music (b00rb2sv) mysterious millionaire philanthropist. has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. The Starring William Hope great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms Series 9 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands Dramatised by Roger Danes. Francis Cornish ...William Hope and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. Rev Simon Darcourt Matt Zimmerman appeal. David Sedaris's first book, Barrel Fever (1994), which included Mamusia Elaine Claxton He's Got the Whole World in His Hands is a spiritual song originating in the United States, but it first caught the public's Dr Dahl-Soot Buffy Davis The SantaLand Diaries. was a critical and commercial success, attention when Laurie London took it to the top of the charts in Maria Barbara Barnes as were his follow-up efforts, Naked (1997), Holidays on Ice (1997) and Me Talk Pretty One Day (2000). He became known 1958. In this programme, people describe the place that the Singer Noel Mann song has in their lives. Including the conductor of a choir for for his bitingly funny recollections of his youth, family life and Hulda Rachel Atkins refugees and asylum seekers and the minister who led prayers Saraceni Nigel Anthony travels, making semi-celebrities out of his parents and siblings. on President Obama's first day in office. Geraint David Holt David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards

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Radio 4 Extra L for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. A feature film adaptation of his story C.O.G. was released after a premier at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). He has been a contributor to BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2017. Producer: Steve Dohery! A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2017. FR/23:30 The Wilsons Save the World (m000pg)h) Series 3 Arrest The Wilson household is shaken by two bits of news - Mike has cooked a 12 bean chilli and Cat has been arrested for taking part in a Climate emergency disruption. Mike and Mas head to the police station to bail her out and realise it's not quite as straight forward as they first thought. Wite and Mas head to the police station to bail her out and realise it's not quite as straight forward as they first thought. Wite Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan. Mike Areny Godiman Cat Anie McNamara Lola	istings for 18 – 24 January 2025	Page 11 of 11
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