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SATURDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2025 SAT 00:00 Soul Music (b09jvlnk) Series 25 Redemption Song With: "If you've never heard of Bob Marley then you must be living under a rock" - Neville Garrick, Bob Marley's Art Director and friend. At the time he wrote 'Redemption Song', circa 1979, Bob had been diagnosed with the cancer in his toe that later took his life. It is considered one of his greatest works and continues to inspire generations of Marley fans across the world. For Grammy Award Winning artist John Legend, it's become an anthem for addressing the criminal justice system of America. 'Musicians without Borders' practitioner Ahmed al 'Azzeh finds the song inspires him to work towards a better life in the Palestinian Territories. With For Jamaican Poet Laureate Lorna Goodison, it is a reminder to continue Marley's call to 'sing these songs of freedom' and for Bob Scott, it will forever be heard in memory of his nephew Dominick who lost his life during the 2004 Tsunami. Featuring interviews with: Neville Garrick Wailers Guitarist - Don Kinsley. Producer: Nicola Humphries First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2017. SAT 00:30 Footlight Fairies (b007k2n0) The story of Millicent Fawcett, the indomitable reformer who campaigned to remove children from the 19th century stage Series 1 Theatre critic Susannah Clapp investigates the Victorian obsession with the juveniles who played everything from fairies to oyster ghosts. Millicent Fawcett Siobhan Redmond Rose Anabel Barnston Other parts played by Maggie Bourgein, David Drummond and Jon Glover. Dramatist: Philip Glassborow Based on research by Anne Varty. Producer: Philippa Ritchie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004. SAT 01:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027m0j) 2. London Fleeing from Berlin in 1938, little Maximilian West is accompanied by two of the women he loves most. Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximilian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Starring Robin Ellis. Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Little Maxim William Nichols Rose Young Maxim Jonathan Kitchens Ursula Westheim Susannah Corbett Sigmund Westheim Ioan Meredith Theodora Emma Fielding Aunt Ketti Maria Charles With: Colleen Prendergast Christopher Scott Rory Jennings Denys Hawthorne Keith Drinkel Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1996. SAT 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wf8j) Series 1 Series 1 1 Murder? A Cambridge college has been drawn together by the death of one of its most prominent dons - celebrity TV historian, Peter Devanti Ex-student Simon Harrison - now working for the Health and Safety Executive - begins to wonder whether his death was as straightforward as it first appeared ...? Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West. Mark Tavener's six-part comedy thiller set in a small Cambridge college. Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer Simon Samuel West Zoe Sharon Small Patricia Rebecca Front Dean Michael Maloney Bernard Jonathan Coy Series 1 The Master Hugh Dickson Episode 6 Peter Nicholas Boulton Caroline Emily Wachter Alice Beth Chalmers Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis With First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005. SAT 02:00 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v) Steve Punt Thirty Minutes Worth The Camera Harry Worth's got a new camera - and havoc awaits at a wedding.

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 Jacqueline Clarke Charles Collingwood Julie Higginson John Savident Producer: Mike Craig First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988. SAT 02:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00g42td) From 08/03/1971 A eulogy to Beethoven - and the epic tale of the building of a new bus shelter. A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker. Terence Brady Pauline Yates Josephine Gordon Pianist: Gordon Langford Written by: Chris Allen, JHB Peel, John Graham, Allan Scott & Chris Bryant, Peter Spence and Gerald Wiley (Ronnie's Barker's pseudonym) Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971. SAT 03:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000q3tm) Bridget Christie and Clive Myrie 'Hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga) along with 'tak' (the word for 'thank you' that we learnt from watching Borgen and other Scandi dramas) is one of the few Danish words to have become known to us in the UK. It's a word that means comfort, contentment and cherishing the simple pleasures in life. In lifestyle magazines it's faux fur throws, cups of hot cocoa and scented candles; but to the Danish it has simpler and less commercial roots As these cold Winter nights draw in after a difficult year of scant comfort, it feels like we all need some hygge and legendary Dane, Sandi Toksvig, will do her best to bring it to Deep in the Danish countryside in her cosy wood cabin. Sandi will explore the concept of hygge and the Danish way of life and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front of the open fire to explore what brings them hygge. In this episode, BBC TV newsreader Clive Myrie talks about finding respite in opera and poetry, while comedian Bridget Christie talks about the joy of running and her comforting but mis-shaped radishes. Additional material from Simon Alcock and Charlie Dinkin. Producer: Julia McKenzie A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020. SAT 03:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (m0027m0l) 10. Endings Jonathan facing grave illness, and his wife's demand for a separation, asks Tom Ripley for his advice. One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist and murderer Tom Ripley, pits his wits against his adversaries. Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller. Concluded by Stanley Tucci. Abridged in ten parts by Neville Teller. Producer: Duncan Minshull First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004. SAT 03:45 Eleanor Rising (m000p8xs) 5 Disaster? In an attempt to facilitate Petronilla's marriage to the man she loves, Eleanor arranges to have his original marriage annulled. When the Pope becomes involved, disaster threatens - not just Eleanor and Louis but the Kingdom of France itself ... Conclusion of Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women. Eleanor Rose Basista The Dauphin Joel McCormack Cardinal Yves Carl Prekopp Theobald Roger Ringrose Petronilla Cecilia Appiah Director: Marc Beeby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2020. SAT 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075s3q) Should the beautiful people should inherit the Earth? - and should the police all be like TV copper, Dixon of Dock Green? Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game. Pete Sinclair Michael White Simon Fanshawe Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998. SAT 04:30 1834 (b0121lh5)

The young Queen Victoria is coming to Woolsley House for a visit But when 21st century Jason invents the electric guitar, he unwittingly changes the course of history .. Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight. Jason is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with his faithful valet, Ned. Jason Slater Michael Begley Ned Joe Caffrey Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor Lord Belport Mark Chatterton Henry James Nickerson Queen Victoria Caroline Harding Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003. SAT 05:00 The Black Sheep by Honoré de Balzac (b00d3k14) 2. Destitute Philippe's gambling has left his family destitute and his political activities have landed him in jail. His mother and brother seek financial help from a rich elderly relative, but a pretty young housekeeper and her lover have already laid plans to rob the old man of his money. Starring Thomas Arnold, Narrated by Geoffrey Whitehead Conclusion of Honore de Balzac's entertaining tale of family rivalry and fortunes lost and won, set in 19th-century France. Dramatised by Chris Dolan. Narrator Geoffrey Whitehead Philippe Bridau Thomas Arnold Joseph Bridau Mathew Pidgeon Agathe Bridau Briony McRoberts Flore Brazier Lucy Paterson Jean-Jacques Rouget Timothy Bateson Desroches Jon Glover Monsieur Hochon Christian Rodska Madame Hochon Colette O'Neil Max Gilet Alan Cox Baruch Nyasha Hatendi Fario Chris Pavlo Directed at BBC Glasgow by Bruce Young. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2008. SAT 06:00 Charlie Muffin (m0027sw3) Secret Service agent Charlie is a survivor. He needs to be. His own Department is out to get him and so, it seems, are the KGB But one way or another, Charlie's determined to come out of it alive and rich. Brian Freemantle's spy thriller, first published in 1977. Starring Philip Jackson and Sandor Eles. Dramatised by Geoffrey M Matthews. Charlie Philip Jackson Kalenin Sandor Eles Willoughby Peter Howell Gunther David Learner Snare Andrew Branch Harrison Stephen Rashbrook Alexei Berenkov Peter Woodthorpe Janet Marcia King Wilberforce Manning Wilson Cuthbertson Barrie Cookson Ruttgers Don Fellows Keys John Church Brayley Richard Durden Edith Jennifer Piercey Director: Matthew Walters First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1986. SAT 07:30 The Adventures of Miss Barbara Pym (Omnibus) (m0027sw5) Paula Byrne's joyous and illuminating biography of one of the 20th century's wittiest novelists. Philip Larkin regarded her as the era's very own Jane Austen and yet today Barbara Pym is little known. She lived through a period of social and political upheaval, and her novels charted the impact of these changes on women in the public and the domestic realms. In the 1930s she went up to Oxford and spent time in Nazi Germany before the Second World War. In the 1950s, as a single woman, she went out to work and bore witness to the sexual revolution of the 1960s. By the early 60s she had published six novels and, though she struggled for recognition from 1963 onwards, Pym continued to write and staged a triumphant comeback. Her diaries are prefaced 'The Adventures of Miss Pym' emulating Henry Fielding's 'Tom Jones' and, in turn, bestselling author Paula Byrne has written her shrewdly observed biography of this courageous and funny novelist in the style of a picaresque adventure. Omnibus of five parts abridged by Julian Wilkinson. Read by Hattie Morahan. Producer: Elizabeth Allard First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. SAT 08:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0027sw7) 5. Blofeld Revisited

The cricket-loving, Empire-adoring Brigadier fondly recalls his youthful encounter with Lord Blofeld and the Duke of Wisden. The last of Peter Tinniswood's cricket tales.

Read by Robin Bailey, as the acerbic Brigadier. out from Antwerp to explore an unmapped and remote part of Abridged for radio by the author. Producer: Tony Cliff First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1982. 'Utopia'. SAT 09:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007jplx) The Whitehall Castaways The bureaucratic bunglers are in a flap over a bird and a special tree in a London park. A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments. gives about Raphael's visit. Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham. Lennox-Brown Deryck Guyler Young Raphael Lamb Richard Murdoch Thomas More / Achorian .. Mildred/Miss Winterbottom Norma Ronald Abraxa Emily Pithon Sir Gregory Pitkin/Good Ronald Baddiley Wilkins/Gold John Graham Barzanes News Reader Bryan Martin Macaria The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966 Producer: Edward Taylor First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1976. SAT 09:30 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnxcng) (Omnibus) (m0027sw5) From 26/3/1959 Kenneth Horne is off to the pictures, plus wartime drama in Colditz, and 'Hornerama' on TV. The second series of sketches and songs written by Eric Tinniswood (m0027sw7) Merriman and Barry Took Starring: Kenneth Horne Kenneth Williams Hugh Paddick Betty Marsden Welcome to newcomer, Bill Pertwee, who replaces Ron Moody. Music from Pat Lancaster, the Fraser Haves Four and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet. Series 4 Announcer: Douglas Smith A Moving Story Beyond Our Ken hit the airwayes in 1958 and ran to 1964 featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and Rodney and Charles. The precursor to 'Round The Horne' - sadly only 15 shows survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 2. Audio restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription Service) recordings. Producer: Jacques Brown First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1959. Producer: Dawn Ellis SAT 10:00 Isv Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk) 3. Kids! Who'd 'ave 'em? Isy Suttie is back in Derbyshire, the home of her teenage years Series 2 as she continues ambling through the radio archives to celebrate Medicine family life and growing up. On her travels we hear contributions from her close friends poems. along with some classic BBC comedy In the last of three programmes, Isy features: ailment. 'OLD DOG AND PARTRIDGE' 1990s sitcom about landlord Jack who runs a pub with his, until With Tom Basden recently, estranged daughter. Producer: James Robinson. In this episode: When old chum Ralph arrives with his trophy wife, Jack invents a fiancee. Starring Michael Williams, Lisa Coleman and John Duttine. Series 3 NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN' Episode 2 Echo of the Past 1960s family sitcom. Jen gets jealous when she sees Henry talking to an old round in circles. girlfriend Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews. Producer: Stephen Garner. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2015. SAT 11:00 Charlie Muffin (m0027sw3) radio DI [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 12:30 The Adventures of Miss Barbara Pvm (Omnibus) (m0027sw5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] university town. SAT 13:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood (m0027sw7) With: [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Kirsty Newton SAT 14:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007 jplx) Tom Price [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Llovd Langford SAT 14:30 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnxcng) Tasha Baylis [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] Producer: Adam Bromley SAT 15:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 16:00 Utopia by Thomas More (b06y9b6t) Series 7 Thomas More's classic work of speculative fiction 'Utopia' has Chris Packham entered the culture so deeply that the name of his fictional island is the accepted term for our hopes and dreams of a better as a teenager. society. Poet Michael Symmons Roberts dramatisation brings More's Producer: Harriet Jaine strange and enchanting island to life, told through the memoirs of Raphael Hythloday. More goes on a diplomatic trip to Antwerp, to sort out a dispute 2016. in the commercial wool trade between Britain and the Netherlands. While he is there he meets an old man who is Series 1 clearly widely travelled. More complains about the petty politics of the trade dispute, and the old stranger bemoans the state of contemporary society. comic, Johnny Vegas, There is a better way, he says, and I have seen it. This is the tag talk show series where the guest turns interviewer in the next show

The stranger introduces himself as the explorer and adventurer Raphael Hythloday, who at the height of his career of was sent the ocean. After months of sailing, he chanced upon an island society unlike any he had seen before. The island was called SUNDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2025 Utopia fleshes out the story of Raphael's visit to the island, giving us vivid descriptions of the place and its society, its laws SUN 00:00 Utopia by Thomas More (b06y9b6t) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Charlie Muffin (m0027sw3) and social patterns and customs. All the bearings for this new drama are be taken from the rules [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] and descriptions of the island in More's book, and the clues he SUN 02:30 The Adventures of Miss Barbara Pvm Raphael Hythloday Raad Rawi (Omnibus) (m0027sw5) .. Nacho Aldeguer ... Michael Peavov Peter Giles Cameron Blakeley ... Jonathan Keeble Fiona Clarke Directed at BBC Salford by Susan Roberts. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016 to mark the 500th anniversary of More's work. SAT 17:00 Charlie Muffin (m0027sw3 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 18:30 The Adventures of Miss Barbara Pym [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 19:45 More Tales From a Long Room by Peter Young. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] SAT 20:00 The Men from the Ministry (b007 iplx) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 20:30 Beyond Our Ken (b0bnxcng) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] SAT 21:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (m00083sk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 22:00 The Shuttleworths (b01mxrc7) It's a new era for The Shuttlworths as son Darren leaves home to share a bedsit with his friend Plonker. John is sad to see him go, especially as his contribution to the household budget will be missed. Help may be at hand though, when a sudden change in next door neighbour (and sole agent) Ken Worthington's domestic situation, leads him to John's front door Written and performed by Graham Fellows First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003 SAT 22:15 Tim Key's Poetry Programme (b03qf2rn) Tim Key grapples with the concept of medicine by telling He also attempts to cure his guitarist. Tom Basden, of an Anymore Written and presented by Tim Key. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014. SAT 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music (b0076ytw) How do you get to Aberystwyth? Mitch Benn is on tour and is stranded in Central Wales, going Trapped with him in a car that's far too small is the whimsical Series 2 music buff Robin Ince. They decide to gig in the first town they Rats find, LLanfyl but manage to antagonise the locals. It's an anarchic mix of music, Welsh pride and a miserable local animal Musical highlights are down in the countryside, which shows the rural idyll isn't quite paradise and the road to Aberystwyth a chronicle of his failed journey to that mid-Wales coastal More music and comedy starring Mitch Benn and Robin Ince. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006. SAT 23:00 My Teenage Diary (b07j4qx6) Naturalist Chris Packham reads from the nature diaries he kept He discusses his formative years with Rufus Hound. These were mostly spent up trees, looking for birds. A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b00l1pzf) Matt Lucas Interviews Johnny Vegas 'Little Britain' funny man, Matt Lucas interviews up front mysteries.

and even encouraged to swarm in vast numbers. But in a clever twist of the story, as is the hallmark of David Written and presented by David Attenborough First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011. SUN 07:00 Poetry Extra (m0027tb5) Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and Love eps 1 to 2 of 5. She argues that love poems are the poems that continue to have The opening episode focuses on the excitement of a first

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Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

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over the past 20 years, has been one of Britain's most successful and popular bands, noted for combining dance music with witty lyrics and delivering them in a uniquely English style. As a teenager growing up in Newcastle upon Tyne, he felt himself to be an outsider at school, but found friends in an amateur theatre company. Yet he always felt his life would be different to theirs and used to tell them that he would become a celebrated pop star. But Neil was 30 when he finally left his day job as a writer for Smash Hits magazine to pursue the musical interests that had dominated his life since he was a teenager. By that time, he was anxious that he had missed the boat.

Now, as well as continuing to release records with The Pet Shop Boys, he has branched out into other forms of composition, He's written a live score for the film Battleship Potemkin, a

West End musical and has collaborated with Robbie Williams and the Scissor Sisters, amongst many others

DISC ONE: Rex Harrison - Why Can't the English?

DISC TWO: The Beatles - She Loves You DISC THREE: Sinfonia of London Orchestra, conducted by Sir John Barbirolli - Ralph Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on a

Theme by Thomas Tallis

DISC FOUR: David Bowie - Changes

DISC FIVE: Shannon - Give Me Tonight

DISC SIX: Billie Holiday - Good Morning, Heartache DISC SEVEN: Dusty Springfield - I Don't Want to Hear It

DISC EIGHT: New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Bernstein - Dmitry Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in D minor (1st movement)

CASTAWAY'S FAVOURITE: Dusty Springfield - I Don't

Want to Hear It Anymore BOOK CHOICE: The Human Comedy - Honore de Balzac LUXURY CHOICE: DVD projector and DVDs

Producer: Leanne Buckle First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.

SUN 06:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x)

It might be surprising to hear, but Sir David Attenborough has made it known over the years that rats are not his favourite

In this piece, dedicated to his nemesis, with great wit and skill, the naturalist tells us of the living nightmare he endured whilst on location in a place infested with them.

If that wasn't enough, whilst making Life of Mammals, he devoted a whole programme to them - and to balance his own personal view went to an Indian temple where the rat is revered

Attenborough, in no uncertain way he tells us why they should be respected.

Producer: Julian Hector

Tell Me the Truth About Love 1-2/5

celebrates Valentine's Day by selecting Tell Me the Truth About

Former Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy celebrates the tradition of love poetry, from first flush to final parting.

the most profound and lasting impact on the general reader, and examines enduring images and themes across ages and cultures. In conversation with other love poets, Carol Ann celebrates the great poems of love and explores poets' responses to love's

Each programme in this series looks at a different stage in the development of a relationship.

meeting and the headiness of early infatuation and the second

focuses on poets' different seduction strategies. Producer: Emma Harding First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013. *SUN* 07:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027tb7) Episode 2 Series 1 Gun and garrotte have done their business. So will life return to normal for Tom Ripley and Jonathan? One of the most outrageous characters in modern crime-fiction, con artist Tom Ripley, pits his wits against dangerous adversaries in a genteel part of France. Patricia Highsmith's psychological crime-thriller. Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes abridged by Neville Teller. Concluded by Stanley Tucci. Producer: Duncan Minshull First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004. SUN 08:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027tb9) Katarina Johnson-Thompson Olympian athlete, Katarina Johnson-Thompson, chooses 'Little Ole Wine Drinker' by Dean Martin and 'Proud Mary' by Tina Turner. SUN 08:50 Eleanor Rising (Omnibus) (m001cg4q) Series 2 Guilt over the tragic events at Vitry sur Marne is driving a wedge between Eleanor and her husband, Louis, the King of France. Hidden hurts are forced out into the open when Eleanor's sister arrives back at Court. Though Eleanor of Aquitaine lived 900 hundred years ago, she is very modern woman. At 16 she inherits the richest province in France and plans to run it her own way, as her grandfather promised she could. The men around her have other ideas but somehow she stays one step ahead of them all. It's not that Eleanor thinks likes a man it's that the men have no idea how to contain someone with power who thinks like a woman. Shaun McKenna's thrilling story of one of Europe's most extraordinary women. Omnibus of five parts. Eleanor Rose Basista to offer. Louis Joel MacCormack Petronilla Elinor Coleman Geoffrey of Anjou David Sturzaker Abbot Sugar/German Soldier/ Ralph de Vermandois Nicholas Murchie Papal Legate/Raymond of Antioch Tony Turner Geoffrey de Rançon Stewart Campbell Empress Irene Jane Slavin Director: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. SUN 10:00 Frankie Howerd (m000h103) Series 2 Episode 3 Old jobs and time spent in Malaya. Francis Howerd takes a comic look back through his eventful life and illustrious career, from soup to nuts. Ooh! No! Missus Written by David McKellar and David Nobbs. With: June Whitfield Bob Todd Geoffrey Beevers John Samson Music by the Bill McGuffie Quartet. Producer: David Hatch. First broadcast in BBC Radio 2 in June 1973. pirates. SUN 10:30 Take It From Here (b0186dsr) From 17/12/1953 Pa Glum mediates between Ron and Eth - who gets which presents? Long-running classic comedy written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. Starring: Professor Jimmy Edwards Dick Bentley June Whitfield Alma Cogan Wallas Eaton Herbert Mostyn - a bit-part persona adopted, when necessary, by both Frank and Denis. Music from The Keynotes and the Augmented BBC Revue Series 1 Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz. Episode 1 Producer: Charles Maxwell First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1953 SUN 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0027tb3) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0027tb5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] SUN 12:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027tb7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 13:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027tb9) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 today] SUN 13:50 Eleanor Rising (Omnibus) (m001cg4q) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today] to Amy Annette.

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SUN 23:00 Lobby Land (m00076vg) Series 2 Brecon Bad Sam heads to Wales to cover the fallout from the Brecon and Radnorshire by-election, giving Mia the worst birthday of her life. Sam Peakes Yasmine Akram Tom Shriver MP Charlie Higson Mia Phillips Cariad Lloyd Gideon Burnside Dan Tetsell Nathan Edmonds Daniel Lawrence Taylor Written by Jon Harvey, Christopher Davies and Sarah Dempster Producer: Jon Harvey A Naked production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019. SUN 23:30 Rigor Mortis (b007qhq4) Series 2 Episode 3 Pathologist Ruth's fibs over her career and love-life backfire when her mum arrives Starring Peter Davison. Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab. Anthony Webster Peter Davison Ruth Anderson Matilda Ziegler Ruth's Mother, Moira Paula Wilcox Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead Graham Tom Price Chloe Marianne Levv Police Constable Gus Brown Norman Pace Lewis Aaltonen Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente. Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004. MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025 MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jm8n) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 00:30 The Tomb by HP Lovecraft (b007 jzmv) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0027tb3) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010fd8x) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Sunday] MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m0027tb5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday] MON 02:30 Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith (Omnibus) (m0027tb7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday] MON 03:40 Inheritance Tracks (m0027tb9) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:40 on Sunday] MON 03:50 Eleanor Rising (Omnibus) (m001cg4q) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Frankie Howerd (m000h103) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 05:30 Take It From Here (b0186dsr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027vqv) 3 A New Life Having escaped Nazi Germany in 1938, Maximilian West settles into his new life in England. A beautiful piece of music stirs a mega-tycoon to remember the women who have influenced and shaped his life. Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximillian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Starring Robin Ellis. Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Young Maxim Jonathan Kitchens Ursula Westheim Susannah Corbett Theodora Emma Fielding Aunt Ketti Maria Charles Princess Irina Troubetzkoy Dorothy Tutin Mark Lewis Christopher Scott With Ann Beach Colleen Prendergast David Kossoff Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1996. MON 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wmnj) Series 1 2. Cruets After another unexpected death, the college dons find themselves facing an internal election, and a financial crisis looms large. Simon consider the relevance of cruets.. One of Cambridge's most prominent dons, Peter Devanti, has died - leaving Simon - an ex-student and now disillusioned Health and Safety - wondering whether there's more to his death than it first appeared ... Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West. Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a small Cambridge

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So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out

Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams,

more about it.

college. Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer Simon Samuel West Zoe Sharon Small Patricia Rebecca Front Dean Michael Maloney Bernard Jonathan Coy John Nicholas Boulton Caroline Emily Wachter Richard Jason Chan Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005. MON 07:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bt51z) Series 3 Episode 1 Singers Tommy and Sheila have a supermarket to open - and go silver surfing. Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other ... Starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd. Return of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom. Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd Sheila Parr June Whitfield Hetty Stark Pat Coombes Murray Julian Eardley Louis Elstein Edward Halsted Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001. MON 07:30 The Likely Lads (m0027sg6) Series 1 4. Older Women Are More Experienced The new canteen manageress is Terry's latest object of desire. Bob also has a date lined up, but with a much younger woman. 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 Mrs Windsor Rhoda Lewis Jack Donald McKillop Mr Clough Bartlett Mullins Elsie Madeleine Mills Producer: John Browell First broadcast on BBC Light Programme in August 1967. MON 08:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1) Series 3 Episode 5 It's Jan's birthday and she's determined to do something unexpected. 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 eveing 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. The Narrator Sheila Hancock Mary Penelope Wilton Jan Felicity Montagu Norman Geoffrey Palmer Jonathan Kevin Eldon Rod Tim Key Orson Nathaniel Parker Esther Katherine Jakeways Frank Rufus Wright Producer: Steven Canny First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014. MON 08:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m56c) 1. A Scholar's Mission A Tudor scholar is entrusted by Henry the Eighth with a A 3000 year journey through the destruction of knowledge and the fight against all the odds to preserve it. Richard Ovenden, director of the Bodleian Library, explains how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of history since ancient times, but have increased in frequency and intensity during the modern era. Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and records of citizenship they also support the rule of law and the rights of citizens. Today, the knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as never before. This is a powerful history of civilisation and a manifesto for the vital importance of physical libraries in our increasingly digital Burning the Books is also a very human story animated by an

unlikely cast of adventurers, self-taught archaeologists, poets. freedom-fighters - and, of course, librarians and the heroic lengths they will go to preserve and rescue knowledge. Richard Ovenden demonstrates fundamentally how knowledge of the past still has so many valuable lessons to teach us and we ignore it at our peril. Abridged in five parts by Siân Preece. Read by Anthony Head. Producer: Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2020. MON 08:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w46nz) 1. Sarah At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it. At the inaugural meeting, Sarah reveals how chocolate helped her make one of the biggest decisions of her life ... Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama series. Sarah Eleanor Bron Mrs Drexl Sylvia Sims Clementine Paula Wilcox Rosie Helena Breck Charlotte Carolyn Pickles Hot Shot Carl Prekopp Luke Peter Darney Director: Tracey Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. MON 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027sg8) Alicia McCarthy looks back at a busy week in Parliament and reports on a call to change school assemblies in England. MON 09:30 A Guide to Woodland Birds (m000g55b) 1. Classic Woodland Birds Brett Westwood presents the guide to help identify your local woodland birds. Beginning in the Forest of Dean, Brett's joined by bird watcher Stephen Moss and wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson where they find woodland birds including nuthatches and tree creepers. Producer: Sarah Blunt First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008. MON 09:45 Daily Service (m0027sgb) Love - All forgiving love A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Love - All forgiving love Presenter: Rev. Grace Thomas Reading: Psalm 103 1-6 Music How deep the father's love for us - Stuart Townend Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - Laura Wright & the Daily Service Singers O love that wilt not let me go - The Daily Service Singers MON 10:00 Comic to Comic (b007wxhw) Series 2 Jimmy Carr Master of deadpan humour, Jimmy Carr on life on the road and writing his comedy routines. Series in which Bruce Morton talks to top stand-up comedians about life, the universe and comedy Producer: Carol Purcell First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in January 2006. MON 10:30 Fabulous Flops (b012qmk3) Series 1 3. Grandest Paul Roseby celebrates more of the grandest, yet worst musicals ever to grace the stage. How Polly James starred regally as Oueen Victoria in I and Albert. Papally, we get a comment from the Vatican on a musical the Pope blessed, Bernadette - although divine intervention didn't stop it from closing within 10 days. And financially, how Bonnie Langford starred in the ill-fated 'Gone With the Wind' when she was only seven. Just how much serious money can be made - and lost ?! Producer: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004. MON 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027vqv) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wmnj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 12:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bt51z) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 12:30 The Likely Lads (m0027sg6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 13:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m56c) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w46nz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 14:00 The Rest is History (b07858bs) Series 2 Episode 4 Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it.

Frank is joined by Chris Addison and Alun Cochrane. Up for discussion: The three wise men, Jack Straw (not that one), Henry Austen and a weaponry timeline Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2016 MON 14:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg) Series 2 Trade Secrets Confidentiality proves a headache for Rosie when she, Kate and Jo are all asked to organise top secret events ... 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. Oleg Edward de Souza Kirsten Gillian Hanna Robert Simon Trinder Producer: Maria Esposito First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001. MON 15:00 Somebody by Elizabeth Wainwright (m0027sgd) Eileen and Roy have just won a second honeymoon in the south of France. There's one slight snag - they split up six months ago. Roy David Ross Eileen Lynda Bellingham Jenny Kate Fenwick Nick/Christophe ... Charles Simpson Samantha Sarah-Jane Holm Janice Frances Jeater Compere Roger May Written by Elizabeth Wainwright Director: Marion Nancarrow First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998 MON 16:00 Comic to Comic (b007wxhw) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:30 Fabulous Flops (b012gmk3) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] MON 17:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027vqv) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 17:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wmnj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 18:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bt51z) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 18:30 The Likely Lads (m0027sg6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 19:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m56c) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w46nz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 20:00 The Rest is History (b07858bs) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] MON 20:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] MON 21:00 Somebody by Elizabeth Wainwright (m0027sgd) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0027161) Series 94 3. Hesitation, Repetition, Deviation or Enunciation Sue Perkins challenges Josie Lawrence, Ivo Graham, Sara Pascoe and Daliso Chaponda to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Subjects include Glastonbury Festival, Negotiating with A Toddler, and Those Listening At Home Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls Sound Editor: Marc Willcox Producer: Rajiv Karia An EcoAudio certified production A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4. MON 22:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m001pfcr) Series 2 Exeter to Newquay Alexei Sayle takes another train journey and breaks the golden rule of travelling by train in the UK - by actually talking to his fellow passengers. In this episode, he travels through Devon and Cornwall from Exeter to Newquay. Among his many fellow travellers, he meets: * Finn who has swapped his job at Nandos for a life in the Royal Navy looking after helicopters * Andrew who is about to run up the Cornish coastal path to meet his girlfriend who is running down it the other way * Paula and James who share a love of music, especially in Paula's case, the harpsichord

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* Julian who has just returned from being a volunteer crew member on an historic Brixham trawler * Eta and Rowan who are both determined travellers and tell Alexei of a visit to Chernobyl - while Alexei surprises them with his own very unusual insight into the historic city of Petra in Jordan. Producers: Peter Lowe and Nick Symons A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023 MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0027lcy) Series 116 5. Tariffs, Tabloids and Typewriters On The News Quiz this week, Andy Zaltzman is joined by Ayesha Hazarika, Susie McCabe, Geoff Norcott and Pierre Novellie to discuss Britain's attempts to court the US and the EU, Trump's tariff turmoil, new report cards from Ofsted, and Starmer's uncovered voice coaching. Written by Andy Zaltzman. With additional material by: Jade Gebbie, Alex Kealy, Christina Riggs and Stuart McPherson. Producer: Rajiv Karia Executive Producer: Richard Morris Production Coordinator: Jodie Charman Sound Editor: Marc Willcox A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4 An Eco-Audio certified Production MON 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jpf2) Series 2 Too Far Satan instructs Scumspawn to perform the most gross and humiliating act of all time. Has the Prince of Darkness finally gone too far? Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell. Satan Andy Hamilton The Professor James Grout Thomas Jimmy Mulville Scumspawn Robert Duncan Other characters played by: Philip Pope Felicity Montagu Nick Revell Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998. TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2025 TUE 00:00 Comic to Comic (b007wxhw) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 00:30 Fabulous Flops (b012gmk3) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027vqv) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wmnj) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bt51z) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 02:30 The Likely Lads (m0027sg6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] *TUE* 03:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday] *TUE* 03:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m56c) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] TUE 03:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w46nz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday] TUE 04:00 The Rest is History (b07858bs) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] TUE 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 Somebody by Elizabeth Wainwright (m0027sgd) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday] TUE 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027skm) 4. Anastasia Now settled London and pursuing a business career, could a chance encounter in Paris lead to romance for Maximilian West? A beautiful piece of music stirs a mega-tycoon to remember the women who have influenced and shaped his life. Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximillian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Young Maxim Jonathan Kitchens Teenage Maxim Robert Harper Alan Trenton Simon Williams Teenage Alan Alex Lowe Theodora Emma Fielding Mark Lewis Christopher Scott Anastasia Alexandra Bastedo With John Hartley, William Hootkins, Shirley Dixon, Jonathan Adams, Sean Baker and David Kossoff Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Envd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1996. TUE 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk) Series 1 3. Struggles The race for Master is in full swing, and skulduggery is high on the dons' agendas. Meanwhile Simon's investigation is hampered by the fact that he's sent to Brussels, where all does not go well Ex-student and disillusioned Health and Safety officer, Simon continues his investigations. Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West. Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a small Cambridge college. ... Geoffrey Palmer Gilbert Simon Samuel West Zoe Sharon Small Patricia Rebecca Front Dean Michael Maloney Bernard Jonathan Coy John Nicholas Boulton Caroline Emily Wachter Richard Jason Chan Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005. TUE 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5) The Ambassador The Dublin Theatrical Costumiers are asked to dress a British Embassy pageant, only to become embroiled in an unfortunate scandal... Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy. Dessie Dovle David Kelly Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien Mr McNamara Frank Kelly Mr Bagshott Bosco Hogan Polly Hoskins Ali White Lady Bletchley Sylvia Syms Music played by John Trotter. Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarello. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998. TUE 07:30 The Goon Show (b008zfwf) Series 7 The Spectre of Tintagel Neddie Seagoon reveals his Arthurian roots and goes in search of treasure in deepest Cornwall. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens. Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe Spike Milligan Valentine Dvall 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 November 1956. TUE 08:00 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4) 1. New Man Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s Leicestershire about the madcap schemes of three kids to cheer up their recently divorced mum Elizabeth. Struggling to cope, she's taken to drinking and compulsive playwriting - neither of which impresses villagers already deeply suspicious of an attractive divorcee Top of the kids' list is to find her a new man in the hope that it will appease the hostile locals. Adapted in four-parts by Amanda Whittington. Lizzie Eloise Webb Amy Fern Deacon Little Jack Ben Barker Elizabeth Amanda Hale Mr Lomax Jason Barnett Dad James Lailev Mrs Longlady Elizabeth Bennett Mrs Worth Adie Allen Director: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016. TUE 08:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m5lm) 2. Records and Libraries The importance of records and libraries to good government. A 3000 year journey through the destruction of knowledge and the fight against all the odds to preserve it. Richard Ovenden, director of the Bodleian Library, explains how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of history since ancient times, but have increased in frequency and intensity during the modern era. Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and records of citizenship they also support the rule of law and the rights of citizens. Today, the knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as never before. At once a powerful history of civilisation and a manifesto for

digital age, Burning the Books is also a very human story animated by an unlikely cast of adventurers, self-taught archaeologists, poets, freedom-fighters - and, of course, librarians and the heroic lengths they will go to preserve and rescue knowledge. Richard Ovenden demonstrates fundamentally how knowledge of the past still has so many valuable lessons to teach us and we ignore it at our peril. Written by Richard Ovenden Read by Anthony Head Abridged by Siân Preece Produced by Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2020. TUE 08:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w4lt1) 2. Rosie Following her mother, it's Rosie's turn to tell her shameful tale of how her 21st birthday party nearly didn't happen. At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it. Continuing Moya O'Shea's delicious drama Rosie Helena Breck Mrs Drexl Svlvia Sims Clementine Paula Wilcox Sarah Eleanor Bron Charlotte Carolyn Pickles Hot Shot Carl Prekopp Luke Peter Darney Director: Tracey Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. TUE 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027skp) The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. TUE 09:30 A Guide to Woodland Birds (b00bvbzy) 2. Common Warblers Brett Westwood presents the guide to help identify your local woodland birds. Brett joins birdwatcher Stephen Moss and wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson in the Forest of Dean to identify the songs of the chiffchaff, the blackcap and the willow and garden warblers Producer: Sarah Blunt First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008. TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m0027skr) Love - All giving love A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Love - All giving lovey Presenter: Haydon Spenceley Reading: John 13 34-38 Music: My song is love unknown - Yvonne & David Ubi Caritas - Chapel Choir of University College, Durham Love Divine all loves excelling - St Michael's Singers TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b0b6m9k0) Tony Parsons and Olly Mann Journalist and broadcaster Tony Parsons and podcast presenter Olly Mann join Harriett Gilbert to discuss favourite books by Liane Moriarty, Edward St Aubyn and Norton Juster. Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty Publisher: Penguin Never Mind by Edward St Aubyn Publisher: Picador The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster Publisher: Harper Collins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018. TUE 10:30 The Island (b01m5n7q) "The Island" is what everyone calls it. The Isle of Sheppey is a forgotten corner of Kent, an island 11 miles long tucked behind London at the mouth of the Thames and the Medway. The harbourmaster looks out from her high-tech tower within a Napoleonic era fortress over thousands of craft who plough the strait heading for the port of Sheerness, laden with bananas and cars. At the far end of the island from the port, vast acreages of caravans and dumpy chalets spread in serried rows from the sea's edge, ready to house East-End families for the long summer break. In between, birdsong-filled marshland fringes the water and the wind ceaselessly tears through the high-standing reeds. Sheppey boasts three prisons and once housed glass factories ('the Bottleworks') and Royal Doulton ceramics ('the Potteries'). The steelworks recently closed and now only Sheerness port, with its huge inflow and outpouring of motor vehicles and soft fruit, timber and wood-pulp keep industrial wheels turning. Unemployment is high, and prospects are low. A modern road bridge now connects the island with the rest of Kent, which many regret; yet Sheppey remains a lonely place and not easy to reach; special, they say; strange, other. Jean, Glenn, Ray and the rest of their large extended family have lived almost all their lives on Sheppey - they tell a tale of hard lives, tough times, and of a place they love, that has shaped their lives and that they'd not leave willingly. Reporter: Sara Parker Producer: Simon Elmes

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012. TUE 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor

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Bradford (m0027skm)	The Glitterbabes	WED 03:45 Moya O'Shea - 7	The Chocolate Lovers' Club		
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] <i>TUE</i> 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)	In this new series for Radio 4, comedian Alison Spittle explores some of her longest and deepest-held grudges. The kind of thing	(b00w4lt1) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45]	on Tuesdavl		
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]	most people would be ashamed to still be thinking about 30	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Tuesday] WED 04:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)			
TUE 12:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5)	minutes later, let alone contemplating exacting retribution	[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]			
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 12:30 The Goon Show (b008zfwf)	decades on.	WED 04:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctl6w) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]			
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]	Alison and her Wheel of Misfortune co-host Kerry Katona have	WED 05:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076pv1)			
TUE 13:00 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)	one very important thing in common: they were both ejected	[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Tuesday]			
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] <i>TUE</i> 13:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden	from girl bands at crucial stages of their careers. In Alison's case, aged 9, from primary school breaktime supergroup The	WED 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027skf)			
(m000m5lm)	Glitterbabes. It's an injustice that's never left her. Can Kerry	5. Love			
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 13:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club	help her find closure?	As his business career blossoms, Maxim realises he is deeply in love with Anastasia.			
(b00w4lt1)	Written by Alison Spittle & Simon Mulholland	A beautiful piece of music stirs a mega-tycoon to remember the			
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]	With Kerry Katona	women who have influenced and shaped his life. Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life			
<i>TUE</i> 14:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn) Series 2	Script edited by Joel Morris Produced by Lyndsay Fenner	of Maximillian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938			
Episode 5		Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his			
Comedy show pitting the comic generations against each other	A Mighty Bunny Production for BBC Radio 4	past.			
to find out which is the funniest. Hosted by Simon Mayo.	<i>TUE</i> 22:30 The Consultants (b060qsl2) Series 4	Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis			
With Team Captains:	Episode 3	Anastasia Alexandra Bastedo			
Jon Richardson Lucy Porter	Galileo is too busy to party with the Pope. Cerebral sketch show written by and starring:	Alan Trenton Simon Williams Princess Irina Troubetzkoy Dorothy Tutin			
Roy Walker	Neil Edmond	Theodora Emma Fielding			
Guest Comics:	Justin Edwards	Mark Christopher Scott			
Tom Wrigglesworth John Bishop	James Rawlings Producer: Will Saunders	Margot Pauline Jameson Alexander John Hartley			
Tom O'Connor	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.	Alexander John Hartley Aunt Ketti Maria Charles			
Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews	<i>TUE</i> 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00281jq)	Camilla Nicola Pagett			
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010. <i>TUE</i> 14:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctl6w)	Amy Annette 2/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy	Alix West Gemma Gregory Michael West Rory Campb			
Series 1	Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Esyllt Sears talks	Pianist: Michael Haslam			
Fitton	to Amy Annette.	Director: Enyd Williams			
The crew are grounded, so Arthur shows the crew why apples are the secret of happiness - and Martin shows Carolyn how to	<i>TUE</i> 23:00 Clare in the Community (b084bmf9) Series 11	First broadcast on BBC Radio WED 06:30 High Table, Low			
be an air hostess.	Momento	Series 1			
Starring Stephanie Cole, Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam.	Riots have broken out on the Sparrowhawk estate and ruined	4. Who's Next? As the Fellows adjust to Gilbe	ort becoming the new Mester		
John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter	the team's family fun day. In all the chaos, Clare has lost her memory and is roaming the	Simon finds himself in an awk			
airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are	streets, encountering all sorts of characters as she tries to work		chapel for the Health and Safety		
too difficult. Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole	out who she is. Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the	office, whilst battling to identi But who is the next target?	ify the murderer of Peter Devanti.		
1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam	right jargon but never a practical solution.	Starring Geoffrey Palmer and	Samuel West.		
Captain Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch	A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in	Mark Tavener's comedy thrille	er set in a small Cambridge		
Arthur Shappey John Finnemore Mr Goddard Adam G Goodwin	other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all	college. Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer			
Helena Richardson Melisande Cook	of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.	Simon Samuel West			
Director: David Tyler	Clare continues her struggle to control both her professional and	Patricia Rebecca Front			
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2008.	private life. In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.	Zoe Sharon Small Bernard Jonathan Coy			
TUE 15:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076pv1)	Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.	Dean Michael Maloney			
1. Changes A beautiful and wealthy Australian girl marries into the English	Clare Sally Phillips Brian Alex Lowe	Caroline Emily Wachter John/Reuben Nicholas Bo	ulton		
Aristocracy, but the traditional order is changing.	Nali Nina Conti	Alice Beth Chalmers	uton		
Lucinda Brayford faces many challenges ahead	Libby Sarah Kendall	Leonard Stephen Hogan			
Starring Juliet Aubrey. Australian author Martin Boyd's novel was first published in	Hugo Andrew Wincott Joan Sarah Thom	Script Editor: Paul Schlesinge Producer: Dawn Ellis	r		
1946.	Mrs Singh Nina Wadia	First broadcast on BBC Radio	4 in February 2005.		
Dramatised in three parts by Elspeth Sandys.	Cilla Gbemisola Ikumelo Anarchist Colin Hoult	WED 07:00 Mr Finchley Tal	kes the Road (b007k0qs)		
Lucinda Juliet Aubrey Hugo Jonathan Firth	PC Colin Hoult	Episode 1 Mr Finchley falls in love with	a canary-coloured caravan and a		
Julie Angela Pleasence	Producer: Alexandra Smith	rather stubborn horse.			
Fred James Laurensen Lydia Abigail McKern	A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.	Victor Canning's novel about t horse-drawn caravan touring t	the adventures of a man and his he 1930s countryside of Kent		
Lady Wendale Eleanor Bron	<i>TUE 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b009170w)</i>	Richard Griffiths stars as Mr			
Marian Penelope Wilton	Episode 4	Mr. Finchley Richard Grift	fiths		
Director: Janet Whitaker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.	It's Fabric Night! Plus all you never knew about flying. Sketch-bonanza written by and starring:	Mrs. Finchley Dinah Sherio Mr. Rivers Ron Pember	aan		
TUE 16:00 A Good Read (b0b6m9k0)	Dan Gaster	Mr. Sprake James Grout			
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:30 The Island (b01m5n7g)	Will Ing Ben Silburn	Mr. Harricot Alan Thomps	on		
<i>TUE</i> 16:30 The Island (b01m5n7q) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]	With special guest: James Fleet	Turk Peter Vaughan Narrated by James Villiers.			
TUE 17:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor	Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.	Adapted in six parts by Andy	and Eric Merriman.		
Bradford (m0027skm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]	Producer: Maria Esposito. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1998.	Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio	2 in April 1993		
TUE 17:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)		WED 07:30 The Missing Ha			
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]	WEDNESDAV 12 EEDDIADV 2025	Series 1 The Newspaper			
<i>TUE</i> 18:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]	WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025	The Newspaper Tony inherits a newspaper and	l sets about changing the world.		
TUE 18:30 The Goon Show (b008zfwf)	WED 00:00 A Good Read (b0b6m9k0)	Stars Kevin McNally. First rec			
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 19:00 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 The Island (b01m5n7q)	November 2014. Between 1954 and 1959 BBC	Radio recorded 102 episodes of		
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday]		s comedy classic Hancock's Half		
TUE 19:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden	WED 01:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor	Hour.			
(m000m5lm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]	Bradford (m0027skm) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]		ade stars of Tony Hancock, Sid and launched Galton & Simpson		
TUE 19:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club	WED 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008wzvk)	on one of the most successful	comedy-writing partnerships in		
(b00w4lt1) [Parent of broadcast at 08:45 today]	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 Spangles 'n' Tiebts (b04ny8y5)	history. But 20 episodes of the			
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] TUE 20:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)	WED 02:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]		ard for decades. Those episodes d in front of a live audience at the		
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today]	WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b008zfwf)	BBC Radio Theatre.			
<i>TUE</i> 20:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctl6w) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today]	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)	The Lad Himself Kevin M Bill Kerr Kevin Eldon	IcNally		
<i>TUE</i> 21:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076pv1)	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesday]	Sid James Simon Greenall			
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today]	WED 03:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden	Kenneth Williams Robin S	Sebastian		
<i>TUE</i> 22:00 Alison Spittle: Petty Please (m0027k1l) Series 1	(m000m5lm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]	Andree Melly Susy Kane Original scores re-recorded by	the BBC Concert Orchestra.		
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conducted by Levon Parikian. about the notion of an ideal society and what it might look like [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 17:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008x3lv) Producers: Neil Pearson and Ed Morrish Out of those conversations came the book, a slippery tale that The original version of 'The Newspaper' was broadcast in blurs fact and fiction and which has left readers ever since [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] February 1956. trying to fathom whether More was indeed presenting his island WED 18:00 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k0qs) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014. of Utopia, where equality is paramount and greed attacked, as a WED 08:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07qbstb) model society or as a salutary tale. WED 18:30 The Missing Hancocks (b04n67xl) Series 4 Half a millennium on, Michael Symmons Roberts heads to [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 19:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07qbstb) Big Tom and the Hendersons Antwerp himself to find out more about the actual book, that so [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] Dad tries to fight off an unwanted invasion while Granny turns many make reference without ever having opened its pages. He to smuggling. Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad finds out that partly for safety's sake (the text being one on level WED 19:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m5kz) a critique of contemporary England) it was published abroad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and and in Latin; he also hears about its great popularity, how it led [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional many to try and set up their own perfect communities, and WED 19:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club examines the irony that More would rather have seen this book glory. (b00w5jbt) about an equal society burned rather than seeing it translated [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Tom Tom Wrigglesworth Dad Paul Copley into the vernacular and therefore made available to all. WED 20:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08dnkh0) Along the way, Michael also eavesdrops on figures from the [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] Mum Kate Anthony Granny Elizabeth Bennett BBC archives describing what their personal Utopias might WED 20:30 Millport (b008gh00) look like - including Tony Benn, Jeanette Winterson, Aldous Huxley, Nawal El Saadawi and Ian Banks. [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] Cafe owner Ed Kear Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. WED 21:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076py9) With additional material by Miles Jupp Presenter: Michael Symmons Roberts [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] Producer: Richard Morris Producer: Geoff Bird WED 22:00 ReincarNathan (m001g9j0) A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016. Series 3 WED 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor September 2016. Snowshoe Hare WED 08:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden Bradford (m0027skf) Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was (m000m5kz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the 3. Keep or Cull? WED 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008x3lv) afterlife returns for a third series, starring Daniel Rigby, Ashley Decisions of what to keep and what to cull. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] McGuire and guest-starring Elis James as Gary Grape. WED 12:00 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k0gs) A 3000 year journey through the destruction of knowledge and In the season finale, Nathan is brought back to life as a [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] the fight against all the odds to preserve it. Showshoe Hare in the Rocky Mountains. And this time he's got Richard Ovenden, director of the Bodleian Library, explains WED 12:30 The Missing Hancocks (b04n67xl) a friend - a hare called Gary Grape, a reincarnation of Nathan's how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] arch nemesis from his human days. Can Nathan get Gary to history since ancient times, but have increased in frequency and WED 13:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07qbstb) forgive him for being such a terrible human being and finally intensity during the modern era. [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] get to Elysium? Will he ever learn to do the right thing and Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through WED 13:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden make it back to human again? preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and (m000m5kz) Cast: records of citizenship they also support the rule of law and the [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] Ashley McGuire - Carol WED 13:45 Mova O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club Daniel Rigby – Nathan Elis James – Gary Grape rights of citizens. The knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as (b00w5jbt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker never before. At once a powerful history of civilisation and a manifesto for WED 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b08dnkh0) Producer: Harriet Jaine the vital importance of physical libraries in our increasingly Sound: Jerry Peal Series 10 digital age, Burning the Books is also a very human story Music Composed by: Phil Lepherd Episode 6 Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Jo Brand animated by an unlikely cast of adventurers, self-taught A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 archaeologists, poets, freedom-fighters - and, of course, WED 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b00klk4r) welcome: librarians and the heroic lengths they will go to preserve and * American comedian, Michelle Wolf Series 1 rescue knowledge. Richard Ovenden demonstrates fundamentally how knowledge * Food writer Bee Wilson Episode 3 Writer, Henry Eliot Understanding phones - and what women never do ... or do they? Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along! of the past still has so many valuable lessons to teach us and we The Museum considers a 24-hour news channel, a 1,000 year long piece of music and the smell of fresh coffee. ignore it at our peril. Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones Written by Richard Ovenden Researched by Anne Miller of QI and Mike Turner. the masters of improve create sketches from shouted out Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin. Read by Anthony Head suggestions Abridged by Siân Preece A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in Producer: Dawn Ellis Produced by Jill Waters First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007. February 2017 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first WED 14:30 Millport (b008gh00) WED 23:00 The Skivers (b007tcph) broadcast in September 2020. Series 1 Series 1 WED 08:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club Ken Campbell Ardour Action from Ancient Greece to 221B Baker Street. (b00w5jbt) The Minister reveals to Irene his secret yearning for Moira. 3 Charlotte After the initial shock, she realises this unlikely romance could Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show. It's Clementine's turn to create a chocolate delight for the club Special guest Ken Campbell prove advantageous... and Charlotte tells the tale of her terrible chocolate cravings Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson. Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh. during pregnancy... At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a With Mel Giedroyc better life on the mainland. women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a Irene Lynn Ferguson Peter Bradshaw Moira/Agnes Janet Brown chocolate-related tale while eating it. Producer: Jon Naismith Alberto/Robert/Derek/Bob Lewis McLeod Moya O'Shea's delicious drama. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994. Charlotte Carolyn Pickles Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley WED 23:30 This Is Craig Brown (b00f41tk) Doogie Matt Costello Mrs Drexl Sylvia Sims Travel ... Paula Wilcox Minister Robert Paterson The Pedants' Association are off to the seaside, whilst the Good Clementine ... Rosie Helena Breck Hotel Guide recommends the Bates Motel as a holiday Producer: Lucy Bacon First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000. Sarah Eleanor Bron destination. Hot Shot Carl Prekopp WED 15:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076py9) The series mixing satire, social observation and nonsense turns Luke Peter Darney 2. Arrival the spotlight on the world of Travel. Director: Tracey Neale After her society marriage, Lucinda arrives in England from Written and introduced by Craig Brown. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. Australia, but all is not as she expected. With: Martin Boyd's novel about the challenges for wealthy Australian Edward Fox WED 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027skh) The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. Lucinda Brayford who marries into English aristocracy Rory Bremner WED 09:30 A Guide to Woodland Birds (b00bydgm) Harry Enfield Starring Juliet Aubrev. Dramatised by Elspeth Sandys. Mel Hudson 3. The Oakwood Trio Lucinda Juliet Aubrey Brett Westwood presents the guide to help identify your local Hugh Massingbird Geoffrey McGivern woodland birds. Hugo Jonathan Firth Do you know a wood warbler from a redstart? Felicity Montagu Julie Angela Pleasence . Hugo Weaving Brett does and joins birdwatcher Stephen Moss and wildlife Marian Penelope Wilton Script Editor Simon Littlefield sound recordist Chris Watson in the Forest of Dean to identify Paul Bravford Paul Rhys Susannah Brayford Pamela Wise them. Produced by Simon Nicholls Producer: Sarah Blunt Arthur Michael Cochrane First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008. Pat Lanfranc Mark Straker WED 23:45 Twenty Players (b06rp9g4) WED 09:45 Daily Service (m0027skk) Tony Duff Matt Day Series 2 Presenter led spiritual reflection and prayers with BBC Watteau Miranda Barber 'Ample' Arthur Cartwright John Motson tells the story of the football tactician and part-time archaeologist, 'Ample' Arthur Cartwright. Bill Vane Nick Boulton originated music WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (b06vg1ph) Mrs. Greene-James Joanna McCallum Mrs. Galway Ndidi Del Fatti One of a series of features on fictional sporting heroes. Utopias First published in 1516, Michael Symmons Roberts examines Producer: Richard Wilson Driver Jason Chan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1997. the intellectual legacy of Thomas More's celebrated book, Director: Janet Whitaker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005. 'Utopia'. WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (b06vg1ph) It is a book that generated an idea that has been hotly contested [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] throughout the hundreds of years since its release. THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025 More had been on a trade mission to Antwerp, and spent much WED 17:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor THU 00:00 Archive on 4 (b06vg1ph) of his time talking to fellow humanist scholars like Erasmus Bradford (m0027skf) Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

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Gloria Liz Fraser Valentine/Bradshaw/Clara Kenneth Connor Trimwick Bill Pertwee Burke John Graham Producer: Edward Taylor First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972. THU 08:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08md98w) 3: Give a Man a Fish The worst advertising agency team in London are on the lookout for a charity prepared to accept their work. While Joe is determined to do some good in the world, Amanda and Hardacre are more interested in winning prestige and awards with a buzzy new charity campaign. As Joe and Teddy head out into the streets and soup kitchens of London, looking for the ground level stories that make a good campaign, Amanda and Hardacre spend an evening at a fundraiser organised by Hardacre's old brother in arms Bill But where's he been for the last ten years? And what exactly does his charity do? Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom. Rupert Hardacre Nigel Havers Joe Mathew Baynton Amanda Josie Lawrence Jordan Richard Goulding Teddy Kieran Hodgson Bill Lessing Mark Evans An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017. THU 08:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m4pl) 4. Theft of Knowledge Aspects of the theft of knowledge. A 3000 year journey through the destruction of knowledge and the fight against all the odds to preserve it. Richard Ovenden, director of the Bodleian Library, explains how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of history since ancient times, but have increased in frequency and intensity during the modern era. Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and records of citizenship they also support the rule of law and the rights of citizens. Today, the knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as never before. At once a powerful history of civilisation and a manifesto for the vital importance of physical libraries in our increasingly digital age, Burning the Books is also a very human story animated by an unlikely cast of adventurers, self-taught archaeologists, poets, freedom-fighters - and, of course, librarians and the heroic lengths they will go to preserve and rescue knowledge. Richard Ovenden demonstrates fundamentally how knowledge of the past still has so many valuable lessons to teach us and we ignore it at our peril. Written by Richard Ovenden Read by Anthony Head Abridged by Siân Preece Produced by Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2020. THU 08:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5rkw) 4. Clementine Rosie delivers her creation to the club. Meanwhile, Clementine tells the tale of how she came to own a chocolate shop in the At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it. Moya O'Shea's delicious drama. Clementine Paula Wilcox Mrs Drexl Svlvia Sims Rosie Helena Breck Sarah Eleanor Bron Charlotte Carolyn Pickles Hot Shot Carl Prekopp Luke Peter Darney Director: Tracev Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001. THU 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027v5z) The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. THU 09:30 A Guide to Woodland Birds (b00c0fb6) 4. Conifer Specialists Brett Westwood , Stephen Moss and wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson identify birds that live on conifers, such as the siskin, goldcrest, coal tit and crossbill. Produced by Sarah Blunt. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008. THU 09:45 Daily Service (m0027v61) Love - Perfect Love A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Love - Perfect Love Presenter: Michaela Youngson

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Stephen Fry on PG Wodehouse Stephen Fry nominates his hero PG Wodehouse, a writer who he says simply cheers him up like no one else Fry wrote to his hero when he was a schoolboy and his most treasured possession is a signed photograph which reads 'To Stephen Fry, All the best, PG Wodehouse." PG Wodehouse was a self-made man, he began as a bank clerk, married a chorus girl and was interned by the Nazis. He wrote some of the most entertaining novels, stories, plays and lyrics of the 20th century and created enduring characters; the most popular being Reginald Jeeves and Bertie Wooster. Stephen makes the case for why PG Wodehouse is a great life. To help him he is joined by Dr Sophie Ratcliffe Associate Professor in English, University of Oxford and author of 'PG Wodehouse - A life in Letters' Presented by Matthew Parris. Producer: Perminder Khatkar First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017. THU 10:30 Laughter Close To Tears (b008s5hf) Even the most repressive regimes produce humour - sometimes laughter can be the only freedom left. From Burma to Zimbabwe, Michael Rosen hears contemporary jokes from the oppressed across the globe. One secret policeman asks another: "So, what do you think of the Government?" His colleague looks around before replying: "The same as you, comrade." The first policeman swiftly declares: "In that case, it's my duty to arrest you.' There are plenty more gags like this one as Michael uncovers the vital role humour has to play in the most bleak of global economic and social conditions - including the most dangerous joke ever told. Producer: Mark Burman. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008. THU 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027v5t) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 11:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008x7tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 12:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0027v5w) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 12:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 13:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08md98w) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 13:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m4pl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 13:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5rkw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] THU 14:00 The 3rd Degree (m001p7ck) Series 13 King's College London Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from King's College London take on their professors. A funny and dynamic general knowledge quiz show with specialist subjects including law, cosmology and culture, media and creative industries. There are questions about a giant spider, a silver hammer and why it's no longer illegal to commit champerty. Also, there are not one but two questions about Audrey Hepburn and stamps. How can you resist? Producer: David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2023 THU 14:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz) Series 2 Take the High Road Robin is driving to Glasgow, but Wendy lets the train take the strain. Sitcom about a couple, Robin and Wendy, and their friends and neighbours Written by and starring Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. . Simon Greenall Robin ... Wendy Kay Stonham Maureen Amelia Bullmore Derek Martin Trenaman Toby James Corden With Ewan Bailey and Paul Putner. Producer: Mario Stylianides First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003. THU 15:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076q1g) 3. Expectations Badly injured Hugo has refused to divorce Lucinda. This has left her torn between what society expects of her - and what her heart desires. Conclusion of Martin Boyd's novel about the battles between wealthy Australian Lucinda and the English aristocracy. Starring Juliet Aubrey. Dramatised by Elspeth Sandys. Lucinda Juliet Aubrey Hugo Jonathan Firth Paul Paul Rhys Pat Mark Straker Marian Penelope Wilton Arthur Michael Cochrane Lvdia Abigail McKern Fred James Laurenson Julie Angela Pleasence

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Bill Nick Boulton Tony Matt Day Watteau Miranda Barber Mrs. Greene-James Joanna McCallum Lord Fitzauncell Stephen Hogan Stephen Robert Hastie Muriel Helen Longworth Heather Alex Tregear Mrs. Galway Ndidi Del Fatti Stephen Pax Baldwin Commanding Officer Hugh Dickson Director: Janet Whitaker First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005. THU 16:00 Great Lives (b0901fqr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 16:30 Laughter Close To Tears (b008s5hf) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] THU 17:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027v5t) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 17:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008x7tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 18:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0027v5w) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 18:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 19:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08md98w) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m4pl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 19:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5rkw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] THU 20:00 The 3rd Degree (m001p7ck) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] THU 20:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] THU 21:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076q1g) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] THU 22:00 P.O.V. (m0027jyg) Series 1 A Guy Who Decides... Decides The internet's best comedy creators bring you a sketch show that features drunk people using their inside voices, Christmas getting cancelled, teachers getting decoded, and A Guy Who Decides... deciding. Written and performed by Davina Bentley, Jake Bhardwaj, Emma Doran, Daniel Foxx, Ms. Frazzled, Rosie Holt, Kathy Maniura, Jimmy Rees, Leah Rudick, Will Sebag-Montefiore and Ali Woods. Recorded in London, Dublin, Los Angeles, and Sydney. Edited by Rich Evans at Syncbox Post Produced by Ed Morrish A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4 THU 22:30 Eamon, Older Brother of Jesus (m0027v63) Episode 3 Now in his 40s, Eamon is still living at home with his parents. He has the perfect younger brother and his mother is a saint. Life is not easy for Eamon. Can Eamon negotiate a tricky visit by his relatives ...? Michael Redmond writes and stars in a six-part comedy series Eamon ... Michael Redmond Joseph Harry Towb Mary Stella McCusker With Peter Caffrey Clare Cathcart Moira Buffini Producer: Phil Clarke Made for BBC Radio 4 in 1996. A decision was taken not broadcast at the time. This is the first time it has been broadcast on BBC Radio THU 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b069npj8) Series 2 Tempest FM It's 23rd April 1616 (approximately) - the day William Shakespeare died. Follow events as they unfold, as the nation mourns the playwright. DJ Suzanne Canker talks to and annovs his widow Ann Hathaway. Bard-Beard' sales rocket, Grayson Spey tries his hand at that sonnet-writing thing, plus more easy listening with mad Bessie, psycho Bob and pervert Archie. Series tapping into the radio archive of a bygone age. Written and performed by: Claire Downes Hazel Grian Al Holloway Ben Kozo Stuart Lane Patrick McNamara Producer: Sean Grundy First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002. THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009m51i) Series 3 Episode 1 Irangate surprise - and ethical robbers. Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on

radio. Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell. With: Harry Enfield Felicity Montagu Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987. THU 23:30 Beauty of Britain (b00npr8g) Series 1 Beauty and the Beast 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 is looking after the elderly Mr Easterby, who has a new girlfriend and is behaving like a lovestruck teenager. She is also trying to get to the Aspire to Dream retreat. Meanwhile Anil is on a big cat stakeout, as several have been spotted in the region. Starring Jocelyn Jee Esien. Comedy written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson. Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien Sally Felicity Montagu Karen Nicola Sanderson Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi Anil Paul Sharma Mr Easterby Leslie Phillips Mrs Mason Liz Fraser Kevin/Cab Man/Steve Christopher Douglas Girl on Stretcher Nicola Sanderson Music by The West End Gospel Choir. Producer: Tilusha Ghelani First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009. FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025 FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b0901fqr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 00:30 Laughter Close To Tears (b008s5hf) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027v5t) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008x7tk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0027v5w) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08md98w) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Thursday] FRI 03:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m4pl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:45 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5rkw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Thursday] FRI 04:00 The 3rd Degree (m001p7ck) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday] FRI 05:00 Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd (b0076q1g) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m0027vqx) 7. Loss Tragedy is visited upon Maximilian's life - and he begins to make some bad mistakes. A beautiful piece of music stirs a mega-tycoon to remember the women who have influenced and shaped his life. Barbara Taylor Bradford's 1990 novel follows the turbulent life of Maximillian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Adriana Macklin Joanna Monro Blair Martin Alice Arnold Alexandra Bastedo Nicola Pagett Camilla Galland Nicola Pagett Theodora Emma Fielding Alix West Elaine Pyke Michael West Nicholas Fletcher Graham Becky Hindley Geraldine Amanda Gordon Dougie Mark Bonnar Newsreader Peter Donaldson. Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1996. FRI 06:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg) Series 1 6. Ruse Exams loom large but it's not only the students who are under It becomes increasingly clear that each of the fellows had a very good reason to kill celebrity historian Peter Devanti. But can Simon unveil the real killer? Starring Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West

Mark Tavener's comedy thriller set in a small Cambridge college. Gilbert Geoffrey Palmer Simon Samuel West Patricia Rebecca Front Zoe Sharon Small Dean Michael Maloney Bernard Jonathan Coy Caroline Emily Wachter John Nicholas Boulton Alice Beth Chalmers Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005. FRI 07:00 Harry Worth (b07v05xf) Thirty Minutes Worth The Producer The vicar has engaged the services of that well-known thespian, Binky Bottomley to write and produce a pageant for the bicentenary of the village. But then he entrusts Harry with his script. 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. Co-starring Jack Douglas as Binky Bottomley. Sitcom written by Vince Powell With: Jacqueline Clarke Charles Collingwood Julie Higginson Su Douglas Producer: Mike Craig First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988. FRI 07:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gffj3) From 15/03/1971 A rival to the Bard of Avon, the challenge of buying an antique teaspoon and a sleepless night. A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker. With: Terence Brady Pauline Yates Pianist: Gordon Langford Guitarist: Dick Abell. Written by: Terence Brady Donald Churchill David Climie John Graham Charles Mackay, Spike Milligan, Peter Spence, Roger Till, Gordon Langford and Gerald Wiley. Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971. FRI 08:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000q8zk) Series 1 Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Rose & Rosie 'Hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga) along with 'tak' (the word for 'thank you' that we learnt from watching Borgen and other Scandi dramas) is one of the few Danish words to have become known to us in the UK. It's a word that means comfort, contentment and cherishing the simple pleasures in life. In lifestyle magazines it's faux fur throws, cups of hot cocoa and scented candles; but to the Danish it has simpler and less commercial roots. As these cold winter nights draw in after a difficult year of scant comfort, it feels like we all need some hygge and legendary Dane, Sandi Toksvig, will do her best to bring it to you. Deep in the Danish countryside in her cosy wood cabin, Sandi will explore the concept of hygge and the Danish way of life and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front of the open fire to explore what brings them hygge. In this episode BBC Stargazing's Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock helps point out the constellations we can see when there is no light pollution and Youtubers Rose & Rosie try to embrace digital detoxing and the joys of glamping. Additional material from Simon Alcock and Charlie Dinkin. Produced by Julia McKenzie A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020. FRI 08:30 Burning the Books by Richard Ovenden (m000m60l) 5. The Future The future and the preservation of information that relates to all of us and the way we live. A 3000 year journey through the destruction of knowledge and the fight against all the odds to preserve it. Richard Ovenden, director of the Bodleian Library, explains how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of history since ancient times, but have increased in frequency and intensity during the modern era. Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and records of citizenship they also support the rule of law and the rights of citizens. Today, the knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as never before. At once a powerful history of civilisation and a manifesto for the vital importance of physical libraries in our increasingly digital age, Burning the Books is also a very human story animated by an unlikely cast of adventurers, self-taught archaeologists, poets, freedom-fighters - and, of course,

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FRI 19:45 Mova O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club

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5. Mrs Drexl A huge cake box sits on the table, as the mysterious Mrs Drexl	[Repeat of broadcast at 08 FRI 13:30 Burning the B
tells a tale which surprisingly concerns them all - as she explains	(m000m60l)
how she came to be invited to join the club At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five	[Repeat of broadcast at 08 FRI 13:45 Moya O'Shea
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chocolate-related tale while eating it. Conclusion of Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama.	[Repeat of broadcast at 08 FRI 14:00 The Unbelieva
Mrs Drexl Sylvia Sims	Series 28
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Sarah Eleanor Bron	are encouraged to tell lies
Charlotte Carolyn Pickles Hot Shot Carl Prekopp	They compete against one truth they're able to smug
Luke Peter Darney	The panelists are obliged
Director: Tracey Neale First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.	subjects as varied as glass China.
<i>FRI</i> 09:00 Yesterday in Parliament (m0027v4n)	With
The latest news from Westminster - and beyond. FRI 09:30 A Guide to Woodland Birds (b00c4mf9)	Alan Davies Lucy Porter
5. The Big Stuff	Holly Walsh
Brett Westwood, Stephen Moss and Chris Watson identify the sounds of jays, tawny owls, sparrowhawks and other larger	Tony Hawks Producer Jon Naismith
woodland birds.	A Random Entertainment
Producer Sarah Blunt. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.	broadcast in April 2022. FRI 14:30 Meet Mr Mul
FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m0027v4s)	(m0027v4x)
Love - Everlasting love A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and	Honeysuckle Cottage Mr Mulliner tells the tale
a range of Christian music.	haunted by the spirit of ro
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I will sing of your great love - Lou Fellingham FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m0002181)	A Port / Dr Brady Pete
Series 27 Smile	The Light Ale / McKinno A Pint of Stout / Colonel
Charlie Chaplin wrote the music for 'Smile' in 1935 for the film	A Small Bitter / James
'Modern Times', but the lyrics were only added nearly 30 years later.	Dramatised by Roger Day Director: Ned Chaillet
Chris Philips tells the story of how his grandfather was inspired	First broadcast on BBC R
to write the words when he left his father at boarding school. Gemma Lowery talks about how her son Bradley loved the	FRI 15:00 Say It With F Valentine's Day starts off
song; writer Bryony Rheam describes why she associates the	girlfriend tells him that sh
song with her grandmother and Marine Lucas remembers flying to Michael Jackson's memorial on hearing the news of his	Before he has time to pou preoccupied, Tommy, a fl
death.	to all the wrong people - o
And author Bob Williams remembers after his father died, his mother sitting on the floor listening to the Nat King Cole	CAST: Tommy Benedict Won
version and crying when he came home from school.	Julie Sukie Smith Frank/Radio Presenter
Series about pieces of music with a powerful emotional impact. Producer: Sara Conkey	Paul the Florist Burt K
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2019. FRI 10:30 The Wonderful Weightless World of the	Aunt Mabel Kate Fitzg Jeff Vincenzo Pellegri
Flexidisc (b00sgbcr)	Written by Kevin Wong
Paul Bayley examines history of the flexidisc, a cheap, lo-fi way of releasing a record between the 1950s and 90s.	Director Frances-Anne So First broadcast on BBC R
Long before the invention of the MP3, there was a way of	FRI 15:45 The Necklace
getting hold of music, speech, and other audio sensations, free of charge, in the form of flexidiscs. Originally developed in the	In Paris, a young woman on needs a very delicate balance
1930s to play at 78rpm, by the 1960s, seven-inch, 45rpm	Kathryn Hurlbutt reads G
flexidiscs were so cheap to produce, and so light and bendy, that they were often given away free with a magazine. In the	Producer: Rosemary Watt First broadcast on BBC R
Soviet Union, though, where flexidiscs were called	FRI 16:00 Soul Music (n
roentgenizdat, and were recorded on disused medical x-ray sheets, the audio was usually of an illegal nature, such as jazz	[Repeat of broadcast at 10 FRI 16:30 The Wonderf
music, or, later, punk rock.	Flexidisc (b00sgbcr)
In telling the story of the flexidisc, we'll hear plenty of music, some of which is now valuable (such as the Rolling Stones Exit	[Repeat of broadcast at 10 FRI 17:00 The Women in
on Mainstreet Blues, given away with New Musical Express in	Bradford (m0027vqx)
1972). In tracking down the story of flexidiscs, presenter Paul Bayley	[Repeat of broadcast at 06 FRI 17:30 High Table, L
meets collector Jez Randell, journalist Ian Shirley, and the	[Repeat of broadcast at 06
novelist Tim Lott, who co-founded Flexipop magazine in the early 1980s (which gave away a free flexi with every issue).	FRI 18:00 Harry Worth [Repeat of broadcast at 07
The programme includes extracts from flexidiscs galore,	FRI 18:30 Lines From N
including several advertisements for products as diverse as crisps, hair pieces and rat poison, music from big band jazz to	(b00gffj3) [Repeat of broadcast at 07
beat groups to punk rock, and some of the most famous	FRI 19:00 Sandi Toksviş
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Episode 2 Hell's Angels, rice crackers - and how best to name a child. Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.		
With Robin Ince Helen Moon Smug Roberts		
Kate Ward Written by Carl Cooper, Susan Vale, Sandy Gort, Lavinia Murray, Stan Vernon and Robin Ince.		
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