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broadcast in September 2020.

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2025 SAT 00:00 Soul Music (m0002181) Series 27 Smile Charlie Chaplin wrote the music for 'Smile' in 1935 for the film 'Modern Times', but the lyrics were only added nearly 30 years later. Chris Philips tells the story of how his grandfather was inspired to write the words when he left his father at boarding school. Gemma Lowery talks about how her son Bradley loved the Writer Bryony Rheam describes why she associates the song with her grandmother. Marine Lucas remembers flying to Michael Jackson's memorial on hearing the news of his death. And author Bob Williams remembers when his father died, how his mother sat on the floor listening to the Nat King Cole version - crying when he came home from school. Series about pieces of music with a powerful emotional impact. Producer: Sara Conkey First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2019. SAT 00:30 The Wonderful Weightless World of the Flexidisc (b00sgbcr) Long before the invention of the MP3, there was a way of getting hold of music, speech, and other audio sensations, free of charge - in the form of flexidiscs. Originally developed in the 1930s to play at 78rpm, by the 1960s, seven-inch, 45rpm flexidiscs were so cheap to produce. and so light and bendy, that they were often given away free with a magazine. In the Soviet Union, though, where flexidiscs were called roentgenizdat, and were recorded on disused medical x-ray sheets, the audio was usually of an illegal nature, such as jazz music, or, later, punk rock. Their story features plenty of music, some of which is now valuable (such as the Rolling Stones Exit on Mainstreet Blues, given away with New Musical Express in 1972). In tracking down the story of flexidiscs, presenter Paul Bayley meets collector Jez Randell, journalist Ian Shirley, and the novelist Tim Lott, who co-founded Flexipop magazine in the early 1980s (which gave away a free flexi with every issue). Listen out for extracts from flexidiscs galore, including several advertisements for products as diverse as crisps, hair pieces and rat poison. Plus music from big band jazz to beat groups to punk rock, as well as some of the most famous recordings made on flexidisc including Beatles fanclub records, Private Eye's satirical flexidiscs and the sound of humpback whales, from the world's biggest circulation flexidisc ever. Producer: Bob Dickinson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010. SAT 01:00 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 Maximilian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Stars Robin Ellis. Dramatised by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Adriana Macklin Joanna Monro Blair Martin Alice Arnold Anastasia Alexandra Bastedo 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. SAT 01:30 High Table, Lower Orders (b008v4fg) Series 1 6. Ruse Exams loom large but it's not only the students who are under pressure. 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 Malonev Bernard Jonathan Coy

.. Emily Wachter

John Nicholas Boulton

Caroline .

Alice Beth Chalmers Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005. SAT 02:00 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. SAT 02:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gff i3) 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. SAT 03:00 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 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. Producer: Julia McKenzie A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2020 SAT 03:30 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, 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 by Siân Preece. Concluded by Anthony Head. Producer: Jill Waters A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first

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SAT 03:45 The Chocolate Lovers' Club by Moya O'Shea (b00w6f7p) 5. Mrs Drexl A huge cake box sits on the table, as the mysterious Mrs Drexl tells a tale which surprisingly concerns them all - as she explains how she came to be invited to join the club ... 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. Conclusion of Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama. Mrs Drexl Sylvia Sims Clementine Paula Wilcox Rosie Helena Breck 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. SAT 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m00162mw) Series 28 Episode 1 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies. They compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents. The panelists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as glasses, squirrels, Alexander the Great and China. With Alan Davies Lucy Porter Holly Walsh Tony Hawks Producer Jon Naismith A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2022. SAT 04:30 Meet Mr Mulliner by PG Wodehouse (m0027v4x) Honevsuckle Cottage The tale of a crime writer who becomes haunted by the spirit of romantic fiction. Storyteller Mr Mulliner enlists the regular tipplers of the Angler's Rest to tell his tales. Starring Richard Griffiths. From a collection of stories written by PG Wodehouse first published in 1927. Dramatised in six parts by Roger Davenport. Mr Mulliner Richard Griffiths Miss Postlethwaite / Rose Matilda Ziegler A Port / Dr Brady Peter Acre The Light Ale / McKinnon Martin Hyder A Pint of Stout / Colonel Carteret David Timson A Small Bitter / James Tom George Director: Ned Chaillet First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002. SAT 05:00 Say It With Flowers by Kevin Wong (m0027v53) Valentine's Day starts off all wrong for Tommy when his girlfriend tells him that she is leaving him for good. Before he even has time to pour the milk, she's gone In revenge, Tommy - a florist's delivery boy - hands the bouquets to all the wrong people - with hilarious and sometimes tragic results. Written by Kevin Wong Tommy Benedict Wong Julie Sukie Smith Frank/Radio Presenter Daniel York Paul the Florist Burt Kwouk Aunt Mabel Kate Fitzgerald Jeff Vincenzo Pellegrino Director: Frances-Anne Solomon First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999. SAT 05:45 The Necklace by Guy de Maupassant (m0009brp) In Paris, a young woman discovers that scaling the social ladder needs a very delicate balance. Guy de Maupassant's classic short story read by Kathryn Hurlbutt. Producer: Rosemary Watts First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1990. SAT 06:00 Last Call by Geraldine McCaughrean (m0028331) *** This programme was suggested by Rae Earl as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend *** A trawler is heading for almost certain disaster. The crew are given the chance to say goodbye to families and loved ones. Starring David Calder. Seafaring drama written by Geraldine McCaughrean. Skipper David Calder Bedells John Graham Davies Sparks Neale McGrath Sally Nita Gale White Horse Robin Polley Allan Mark Spalding Thomas David Williams Paul/Priest Paul Downing

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Cathal Martin Buchan	Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before	Krempe/Macalister William Sleigh	
Harry Edward Peel Ruth Barbara Marten	being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island.	Waldman/Felix Terry Scully Father Douglas Blackwell	
Director: Tony Cliff	It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great	Father Douglas Blackwell Captain Esmond Rideout	
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.	Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the	Produced at BBC Bristol by Brian Millerol.	
**** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk	coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather.	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4's Afternoon Theatre in December 1972.	
****	'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says	**** To nominate a programme from the archive that you	
SAT 07:15 My Word (m0028333) From 10/10/1979	Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining."	would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk ****	
**** This programme was requested by the following listeners:	Written by Maurice O'Sullivan.	SAT 17:00 Last Call by Geraldine McCaughrean	
* Paul Mitchell * Glenn Garside	Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes abridged by Ann Rees- Jones.	(m0028331) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]	
* Irene Barrett	Read by PG Stephens.	SAT 18:15 My Word (m0028333)	
* Andrew Calloway * Penelope Wilson	**** NOTE: The series continues with standalone episodes from this Monday 17th February with the concluding Omnibus	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today SAT 18:45 Ubu Cocu by Alfred Ja	
* Caroline Henry	on Saturday 22nd February on 4 Extra.	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:45 today]	
* Pamela Varet	Producer: Maurice Leitch	SAT 19:45 Twenty Years A-Grow	ving by Maurice O'Sullivan
* Elizabeth Acosta Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ****	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1977. ***** To nominate a programme from the archive that you	(m0028338) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today	y]
John Julius Norwich quizzes Dilys Powell, Frank Muir, Antonia	would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk	SAT 21:00 The Unrest Cure by Sa	
Fraser and Denis Norden about the origins and meanings of words.	SAT 10:00 The Unrest Cure by Saki (m002833b)	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SAT 21:30 In Search of a Mega Tick (m002833d)	
My Word! first hit radio airwaves in 1956. It was created by	**** This programme was suggested by John Henderson as part	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today	y]
Dick Barton: Special Agent co-creator Edward J Mason and The Archers producer Tony Shryane.	of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** "When people break down under stress they're sent on rest	SAT 22:00 The Shuttleworths (b01n2141) Series 4	
It pits team captains (and creators of Take It From Here) Frank	cures. But Huddle is suffering from too much repose - so he	Scare in the Community	
Muir and Denis Norden against each other - joined by guests - as they tussle over the origins and meanings of words.	needs the opposite kind of treatment. The cure Clovis prescribes, involves a group of fiendish boy	After attending a one-day course on personal security at the St John's Ambulance rooms, John becomes very aware of potential	
Over the years it had three main chairs, beginning with Jack	scouts, several mysterious telegrams and the sinister Colonel	hidden dangers surrounding his local community in Sheffield.	
Longland, with John Julius Norwich taking the seat in 1976,	Alberti. Storring Datar Egon	However, sole agent and next door neighbour Ken Worthington isn't impressed with John's new security awareness.	
followed by Michael O'Donnell. My Word! came to an end in 1988.	Starring Peter Egan. Saki's comic story freely adapted by Rex Anderson and Nick	Wife Mary is annoyed that he won't take off his high visibility	
Producer: Tony Shryane	Higham	jacket.	
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1979. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you	Clovis Sangrail Peter Egan James Huddle Michael Aldridge	Written and performed by Graham Fellows Producer: Dawn Ellis	
would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk	Amelia Huddle Vivian Pickles	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.	
**** SAT 07:45 Ubu Cocu by Alfred Jarry (m0028336)	Sir Flynn O'Toole Denys Hawthorne Hammond Patrick Barr	SAT 22:15 Tim Key's Poetry Programme (b03s9pjl) Series 2	
**** This programme was suggested by Aisha Martowidjojo as	Maid Jane Knowles	Survival	
part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** Can scholar Mr Achras cope with the arrival of the terrifying	Miss Doyle Diana Bishop First navvy Sion Probert	Tim Key has travelled to 'the wilds' grapple with the concept of survival	
and cruel Pa Ubu, creator and practitioner of pataphysics?	Second navvy David McAlister	Tom Basden plays the banjo.	
Pa Ubu - pataphysician and self-proclaimed financial master -	Producer Paul Mayhew Archer	Written and presented by Tim Key.	
forcibly takes over the house of scholar, Mr Achras, and begins a reign of terror, extorting money from citizens	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1981. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you	Producer: James Robinson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in J	January 2014.
A 'pataphysical extravanganza' written by Alfred Jarry.	would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk	SAT 22:30 Mitch Benn's Crimes	Against Music (m000tx6r)
Starring John Sharp, John Moffatt and Noel Howlett English translation 'Ubu Cuckolded' from the French by Cyril	SAT 10:30 In Search of a Mega Tick (m002833d)	Series 3 Episode 3	
Connolly.	**** This programme was suggested by Philip Lowden as part	Mitch Benn's world tour takes him	
Pa Ubu, sometime King of Poland John Sharp Ma Ubu Margaret Wolfit	of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** There are ordinary bird-watchers and there are 'twitchers'.	locations - and Stansted, where he's lounge after a budget airline goes bu	
Pa Ubu's Conscience John Moffatt	Each autumn this strange breed descends on the Isles of Scilly	Trapped in duty-free hell with Robi	in Ince and his band, Mitch
Achras (breeder of polyhedra) Noel Howlett Rebontier Ralph Truman	in search of their quarry. Sue Hicks joined last year's migration and discovered that	is driven crazy by a certain song, pla Finally, he has to make a musical ap	
Scytotomille Ronald Baddiley	twitchers have their own language and plumage, and are driven	free himself from legal limbo, stuck	
Memnon Geoffrey Matthews Crapentake Peter Pratt	by a compulsive urge to 'tick'. Producer: Andrew Vivian	and the boarding gate. More music and comedy starring M	fitch Benn and Robin Ince.
Binanjitters Brian Hewlett	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.	With:	
Fourzears Gordon Faith Narrated by Preston Lockwood.	**** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk	Alfie Joey Tasha Baylis	
Music by John Beckett.	****	Kirsty Newton	
In 1965 the BBC Radio Times described the play's author: "Alfred Jarry, 1873-1907, [French] poet, eccentric, bohemian	SAT 11:00 Last Call by Geraldine McCaughrean (m0028331)	Steven Kynman Producer: Adam Bromley	
who scandalised his contemporaries. He is now regarded as one	[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in J	June 2006.
of the forerunners of modern [avant-garde] drama. He created	SAT 12:15 My Word (m0028333)	SAT 23:00 Lee and Herring's Fist	t of Fun (b007zmh6)
King Ubu [Ubu Roi], a monstrous image of the greed and cruelty of humanity. Ubu Cocu is the third and last of his cycle	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] SAT 12:45 Ubu Cocu by Alfred Jarry (m0028336)	Edinburgh Stewart Lee berates Richard Herrin	ng for his lack of street cred,
of Ubu plays. It came to light as late as 1945, and was published	[Repeat of broadcast at 07:45 today]	Peter Baynham shares some unusual recipes and is Radio 1	
[in first English translation] by Cyril Connolly in 'Horizon' [magazine]".	SAT 13:45 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m0028338)	really the youth-friendly station it p Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's	
In 2021, Sir Paul McCartney chose this very 1965 production	[Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today]	situations, stand up topical gags and	d banter.
whilst appearing on BBC Radio 4's This Cultural Life. Talking about the impact of radio upon his early life, he said:	SAT 15:00 The Unrest Cure by Saki (m002833b) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]	Recorded at the Pleasance Theatre of Festival.	during the Edinburgh Fringe
"When I was driving up to Liverpool from London, I heard Ubu	SAT 15:30 In Search of a Mega Tick (m002833d)	With:	
Cocu, which is Alfred Jarry - this is lesser known – he's known for Ubu Roi – but Ubu Cocu was great, and it was a great BBC	[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] SAT 16:00 Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus by	Alistair McGowan Rebecca Front	
production on the radio, and I listened to it all the way	Mary Shelley (m002833g)	Lee and Herring went to write and s	star in their successful TV
upreally got well into that, and the whole thing about Jarry and pataphysics, which is a non-science that he invented. So it	**** This programme was suggested by Sarah Flemming as part of Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ****	transfer to BBC TWO in 1995. The rest of this series comes from u	university venues including
ended up in the lyrics for one of my songs".	An ambitious young scientist from Geneva, called Victor	Plymouth, Lancaster and Belfast.	
The song was The Beatles' Maxwell's Silver Hammer ["Joan was quizzical, studied pataphysical / Science in the home"].	Frankenstein, goes to study at the University of Ingolstadt in Germany.	Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broad SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b0015	
No name logged for the rather posh announcer.	He becomes fascinated by chemistry and philosophy and	Series 1	(p , p , r)
Adapted for radio, and produced by, Martin Esslin. First broadcast on the BBC Third Programme in December	decides to conduct a bold experiment. But his "creation" is a desperate, lonely creature trying to find	Johnny Vegas Interviews Stewart La Up front comic, Johnny Vegas inter	
1965.	love amongst people who recoil in horror at the very sight of	Stewart Lee.	rviews priekty coniccian,
**** To nominate a programme from the archive that you	him Mara Wallston and Shallada and first addished in 1919	This is the tag talk show series where the guest turns interviewer	
would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk ****	Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's novel, first published in 1818. Starring Hugh Dickson and Trevor Martin.	in the next show. Producer: Tilusha Ghelani	
SAT 08:45 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan	Dramatised by Malcolm Hazell.	First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.	
(m0028338) Omnibus Episodes 1-5/10	Victor Frankenstein Hugh Dickson The Daemon Trevor Martin		
**** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of	Clerval/Kirwin Robin Browne	SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025	
BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket	Elizabeth Katy Kendall Old man Hedley Goodall	SUN 00:00 Frankenstein or The M	Modern Prometheus by
Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were	Walton/Judge Nigel Graham	Mary Shelley (m002833g)	
evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants lived a traditional, rural life.	Helmsman/Advocate John Smith Justine Jane Knowles	[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sa SUN 01:00 Last Call by Geraldine	
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SUN 14:15 The Adventures of PC 49 (m002834b)

1. Beginning

The world is at war.

Jan Steven Pacey

Young Katerina Yana Weinstein

Wainwright Bernard Lloyd

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Two series ran on BBC Radio 2 between 1972 and 1975 SUN 13:45 I'm Ken, He's Bill (m0028347) Written by John Davis and Richard Mathews [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Ken Peter Cleall Bill Derek Seaton [Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 todav] SUN 14:45 Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor Angela Suzanne Kerchiss Caroline Clare Sutcliffe (m002834f) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 todav] Mrs Platt Patricia Hayes With guest star Kenneth Connor as Dr Campbell SUN 15:00 Spoonface Steinberg by Lee Hall (b007jnsq) Producer: Edward Taylor [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1972. SUN 16:00 Childhood's End by Arthur C Clarke (m002834h) To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk **** This programme was suggested by Hadrian Jeffs as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** SUN 09:15 The Adventures of PC 49 (m002834b) The Case of the Perfect Fiddle **** This programme was suggested by Jo Tansley and Anna Robinson as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend Self-destruction is inevitable. Then the Overlords arrive. What do they want? Classic sci-fi novel written by Arthur C Clarke. When Police Constable 49 decides to learn the violin, he's inadvertently entangled in a notorious theft. Dramatised in two parts by Tony Mulholland. Starring Brian Reece and Joy Shelton. This series featuring 'incidents in the career of Archibald Karellen Peter Jeffrey Berkeley-Willoughby' ran between 1947 and 1953. It's a more Stormgren Philip Voss light hearted precursor to future BBC police-based series like 'Dixon of Dock Green'. Katerina Alison Pettitt Written by Alan Stranks. Doctor Patricia Perry PC 49 Brian Reece Joan Carr Joy Shelton Katya Lynn Farleigh Chief Inspector Wilson Leslie Perrins Sir Kenneth Paul Webster Sergeant Wright Eric Phillips Luther Paul Birchard Max Carousel Derrick Penley Mark Leon Tanner Penrose Lockwood West Birdy Snipe Sidney Vivian PC Tom Roberts Wilfred Carter PC Bill Martin Frederick Buckland Porter Jack Shaw Producer: Vernon Harris First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1950. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk SUN 09:45 Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor (m002834f) *** This programme was suggested by Tim Makins as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** "Why isn't my town of Lake Wobegon on any map of Minnesota.... A loving re-creation of small-town America with all its idiosyncrasies Written by Garrison Keillor and first published in 1985. Episode one read by Garrison Keillor. Producer: Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk SUN 10:00 Spoonface Steinberg by Lee Hall (b007jnsq) **** This programme was requested by the following listeners: *Anne-Marie Callaghan *John Pheasant *Suzana Frv *Michele Ryan *Maggie Summers *Kate Skinner *Sonia Woollev *Jane Muscroft *Ian Ibbetson *Dr Sue Jones *Susan Walsh Part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend, **** Spoonface is 7 years old, autistic and terminally ill with cancer. She's fascinated by opera and by the way her parents behave. With the help of their cleaner, Mrs Spud, she tries to come to terms with her extraordinary life. Lee Hall's award-winning monologue is performed by Becky Simpson. First broadcast in 1997, it elicited such an extraordinary response from BBC Radio 4 listeners that a repeat was scheduled within days of the original transmission. Originally the final part of Hall's quartet of dramas examining the experience of growing up from the perspective of children, Spoonface Steinberg was subsequently adapted for TV and the stage. Lee Hall went on to receive an Academy Award nomination for his screenplay of Billy Elliot, later turned into a stage musical. Producer: Kate Rowland First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997. **** To nominate a programme from the BBC poetry archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk and tell us details of why you'd like to hear it *** SUN 11:00 Pilgrims by Ray Ball (m0028341) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0028343) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] SUN 12:30 Dithering Heights by Ken Whitmore (m0028345)

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Kircher Jonathan Owen The Thai President Sue Kimberley The Terrorist Katherine Messenger Music by Jeff Mearns Director: Brian Lighthill Originally broadcast as a Classic Serial on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997. First and last broadcast on BBC 7 in January 2003. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk SUN 17:00 Pilgrims by Ray Ball (m0028341) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SUN 18:00 Poetry Extra (m0028343) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] SUN 18:30 Dithering Heights by Ken Whitmore (m0028345) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 19:45 I'm Ken, He's Bill (m0028347) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] SUN 20:15 The Adventures of PC 49 (m002834b) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 today] SUN 20:45 Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor (m002834f) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today] SUN 21:00 Spoonface Steinberg by Lee Hall (b007jnsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 22:00 The Iguanodon (b0075cpk) Two Sausage Rolls Between the Seven of Us A startling revelation for Sam after he survives a sinking and the pirates - again. The passengers and crew of 'The Iguanodon' are still adrift in the Woe Betides. Will they ever get back to the mainland? Three-part comedy adventure by Paul Lucas. Sam Varley Paul Haigh Mr Brook Bernard Cribbin Don O'Reilly Dermot Crowley Isabel Rosemary Leach The Captain John Arthur Laura Sally Phillips Harriet Patsy Byrne Other parts played by: Fred Harris Kevin Eldon Producer: Jo Clegg First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997. SUN 22:30 Pick Ups (b008p50r) Series 1 Episode 2 A crucial darts match is played in the Manchester cab office. while Rebel offers some marital advice. Comedy set in in a run-down taxi office in Manchester. Written by Ian Kershaw Lind ... Sally Lindsay Mike ... John Thomson Dave ... Philip Rowson Alan /Rebel ... Ash Tandon With: Claire Coleman Mark E Smith Producer: Paul Hardy First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008. SUN 23:00 Lobby Land (m0007dkc) Series 2 Sideways Moves Tom Shriver MP decides the time is right to reap the benefits of a cash-in memoir, and Sam wants a piece of the action. But is there more to their relationship than meets the eye?

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Anne Protheroe Frances Jeater

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 (b007qw7n) Series 2 Episode 4 Dr Webster meets his doppelganger - entomologist Dr Betsy, whilst Gordon hears voices. Starring Peter Davison. Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab. Anthony Webster Peter Davison Ruth Anderson Matilda Ziegler Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead Graham Tom Price With: Marianne Levy Gus Brown Alex Lowe Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente. Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004. MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2025 MON 00:00 Childhood's End by Arthur C Clarke (m002834h) [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Pilgrims by Ray Ball (m0028341) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday] MON 02:00 Poetry Extra (m0028343) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Sunday] MON 02:30 Dithering Heights by Ken Whitmore (m0028345) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday] MON 03:45 I'm Ken, He's Bill (m0028347) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Sunday] MON 04:15 The Adventures of PC 49 (m002834b) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 on Sunday] MON 04:45 Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor (m002834f) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Spoonface Steinberg by Lee Hall (b007jnsq) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 06:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m00282yz) 8. Destiny A brush with death causes Maximilian to re-evaluate his life and his true destiny. 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 Maximilian West, from a German-Jewish childhood in 1938 Berlin, to becoming a successful businessman haunted by his past. Stars Robin Ellis. Dramatised in eight parts by Bert Coules. Maximilian West Robin Ellis Alan Trenton Simon Williams Anastasia Alexandra Bastedo Teddy Emma Fielding Sister Constanza Sian Phillips Princess Irina Dorothy Tutin Alix West Elaine Pyke Michael West Nicholas Fletcher Adrianna Joanna Monro Blair Alice Arnold The Doctor Ioan Meredith The Policeman Sean Baker Elias Ed Bishop Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1996. MON 06:30 Whodunnits (b007jpp2) Miss Marple - The Murder at the Vicarage 1. The Body Even the vicar of St Mary Mead detests a certain member of his flock But murder seems to be carrying things a bit far? Starring June Whitfield as Miss Marple.

Agatha Christie's whodunnit, first published in 1930.

Dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.

Rev Leonard Clement Francis Matthews

Griselda Clement Imelda Staunton

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Dr Haydock Nigel Davenport Dennis Nicholas Boulton

Lettice Protheroe Rachel Atkins

Miss Wetherby Joan Matheson

Mrs Price-Ridley Margot Boyd

Mrs Lestrange Jilly Meers

Colonel Protheroe James Greene Mary Alice Arnold Inspector Slack John Baddeley Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993. MON 07:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj) Series 3 Episode 2 Sheila raises Tommy's suspicions and blood pressure, but there's method in her madness. 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. June Whitfield and Roy Hudd star in Mike Coleman's sitcom. Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd Sheila Parr June Whitfield Hetty Stark Pat Coombes Murray Franklin Julian Eardley Louis Elstein Edward Halsted Jack Dunne William Franklyn Music by Frido Ruth. Producer: Steve Doherty First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001. MON 07:30 The Likely Lads (m00282z1) Series 1 5. Baby, It's Cold Outside Terry and Bob meet a couple of nurses and plan a double date. When they have nowhere to take them, they offer to babysit for colleague Jack, to take advantage of his flat. Starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewee Created and written for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais. Adapted for BBC Radio by James Bolam Bob Ferris Rodney Bewes Terry Collier James Bolam Audrey Sheila Fearn Jack Donald McKillop Margaret Dorothy White Rose Kate Story June Janet Kelly Jane Shirley Jaffe Producer: John Browell First broadcast on BBC Light Programme in September 1967 MON 08:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) Series 3 Episode 6 A funeral focuses everyone's mind in Wadenbrook. Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire. Written by Katherine Jakeways. As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each enviously. Katherine Jakeways gives Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor. Narrator Sheila Hancock Rod Tim Key Mary Penelope Wilton Jonathan Kevin Eldon Keith John Biggins Esther Katherine Jakeways Norman Geoffrey Palmer Orson Nathaniel Parker Alistair Michael Bertenshaw Jan Felicity Montagu Producer: Steven Canny First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014. MON 08:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m00282z3) 6. Shipwrecks **** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** The outbreak of war brings prosperity and change for the islanders with shipwrecks, foreign sailors and the threat of conscription. Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants lived a traditional, rural life. Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island. It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather. 'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining." Written by Maurice O'Sullivan and abridged by Ann Rees-Jones The story continues from the first Omnibus episode featured in

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Page 4 of 11 4 Extra's ALL REQUEST WEEKEND. Read by PG Stephens Producer: Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1977. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk MON 08:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v1n5) Mushrooms in the City Marcovaldo finds mushrooms growing by the tram stop. But he's dismayed to discover that he isn't the only one who's spotted them The first of Italo Calvino's enchanting collection of five short stores. Dramatised by Toby Jones from a translation by William Weaver. Narrator . . Toby Jones Marcovaldo Mackenzie Crook Amadigi Lloyd Hutchinson Isolina Isla Johnston Michelino Aaron Gelkoff Pietruccio Tyler Howitt Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. MON 09:00 Just a Minute (m0027t6x) Series 94 4. Does the second turning of the tide amount to repetition? Sue Perkins challenges Tony Hawks, Ian Smith, Zoe Lyons and Charlotte Ritchie to speak for 60 seconds without repetition. deviation or hesitation. Subjects include Preferred Socks, Hayfever, and Getting It Started On The Dancefloor. Production Coordinator: Sarah Nicholls Sound Editor: Marc Willcox Producer: Rajiv Karia An EcoAudio certified production. A BBC Studios Audio Production for Radio 4 MON 09:30 Key Matters (b00tt535) Series 2 A Major Ivan Hewett returns to explore the question of why certain musical keys have become associated with particular moods. For starters, Ivan meets pianist and conductor Jonathan Cohen to discuss the open optimism of A major. The music ranges from Mozart to Abba with some Carol King and Dvorak along the way. Producer: Rosie Boulton First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010 MON 09:45 Daily Service (m00282z5) Proverbs - Guard your heart A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, praver and a range of Christian music. Theme: Proverbs - Guard your heart Presenter: Angela Tilby Reading: Proverbs 4:20-27 Music: Come down O love divine - Guildford Cathedral Choir Upon your heart - St Martin's Voices To thee my heart I offer - BBC Young Choristers 2024 MON 10:00 Comic to Comic (b007xxzn) Series 2 Andy Parsons Comedian and TV panellist Andy Parsons chats to Bruce Morton about his career, Glaswegian shipvards and New Zealand sausage ads. 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 (b012wz90) Series 1 4. Droppings Take a seat for the gruesome finale - featuring... Out of the Blue - a musical about the bombing of Nagasaki, nicknamed 'Into The Red' Fields of Ambrosia, about the dropping of heads, an "hilarious' tale of a travelling executioner - affectionately referred to as 'Fields of Amnesia' by the poor cast members desperately trying to forget they were in it Plus, the sad story of Leonardo, a musical in which the great artist gets off with Mona Lisa. A production funded by the tiny island of Nauru, whose entire economy is based on the guano industry - fossilized bird droppings Producer: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004. MON 11:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m00282vz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 11:30 Whodunnits (b007 jpp2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 12:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 12:30 The Likely Lads (m00282z1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 13:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 13:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m00282z3)

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MON 13:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v1n5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 14:00 The Rest is History (b078wsdl) Series 2 Episode 5 Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it. Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams, Frank is joined by Miles Jupp and Zoe Lyons. Up for discussion: King Arthur, Ivan the Terrible, Napoleon and Josephine, and Sir Walter Raleigh. Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May MON 14:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c) Series 2 Bill Of Fare Rosie and her team are asked to organise a food fair by the formidable Lord Pickton. But they don't realise the event is a setup to promote Hinchcliff Manor - rather than the stallholders. 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 Tess Annette Badland Nigel Mazoni Jon Glover Lord Pickton Bill Wallis Vicks Natalie Walter Will Ing Rupert ... Producer: Maria Esposito First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001. MON 15:00 The Spy by James Fenimore Cooper (b019rgnv) 1. Trapped New York State, 1778. Henry Wharton, a young soldier for the British in the American War of Independence, creeps into no-man's land to spend an evening with his family. But the happy reunion is cut short when American troops surround the house. Can the mysterious peddler Harvey Birch provide Henry with a means of escape? Starring Burn Gorman, Rose Leslie and Alex Waldmann Published in 1821, James Fenimore Cooper's tale of espionage and divided loyalties during the American War of Independence The first commercially successful American work of popular fiction, The Spy is also generally regarded as the world's first espionage novel. Fennimore's double agent Harvey Birch, began the tradition of spy-as-hero, leading to the great genre novels of the late 19th and 20th centuries. Dramatised in two parts by DJ Britton. Harvey Birch Burn Gorman Frances Rose Leslie Henry Alex Waldmann Mr Wharton James Lailey Sarah Francine Chamberlain Mr Harper Timothy Watson Caesar Richard Pepple Peyton Dunwoodie Simon Bubb Captain Lawton Gerard McDermott Colonel Wellmere Adam Billington Isabella Singleton Victoria Inez Hardy Director: Sasha Yevtushenko First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012. MON 16:00 Comic to Comic (b007xxzn) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:30 Fabulous Flops (b012wz90) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] MON 17:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m00282yz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 17:30 Whodunnits (b007jpp2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 18:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 18:30 The Likely Lads (m00282z1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 19:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m00282z3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 19:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v1n5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] MON 20:00 The Rest is History (b078wsdl) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] MON 20:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] MON 21:00 The Spy by James Fenimore Cooper (b019rgnv) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0027t6x) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 22:30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train (m001pm85) Series 2

Llandudno to Cardiff Lindsey Davis's gripping, historical mystery. Dramatised in four parts by Mary Cutler. 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 north to south across Wales from Llandudno to Cardiff. Among his many fellow travellers, he meets: * Mags, Karen, Anne and Nicky who call themselves the 'cycling widows' and are determined to enjoy themselves while their partners are off on two wheels somewhere * 16 year-olds Isaac and Finlay are aspiring footballers and share their dreams with Alexei of one day playing in the Premier League and for their country * Dewi is travelling to a retreat for help with his mental health problems * Sarah and David surprise Alexei with their tales of long distance rail travel - including a trip on the Trans-Siberian Express fuelled only by pot noodles and vodka and thousands of miles in India in second class carriages meeting some of the 23 million people who take a train there every day. Producers: Peter Lowe and Nick Symons A Ride production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2023. MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0028dm0) George Fouracres 1/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblenu chats to George Fouracres MON 23:00 The News Ouiz (m0027v4h) Series 116 6. Corruption Leagues and Leaked Whatsapps On The News Quiz this week, Andy Zaltzman is joined by Ria Lina, Lucy Porter, Daniel Finkelstein and Alice Fraser to discuss the many Whatsapp woes of Labour, Kemi Badenoch rallying the Gen-Z's, the UK's ongoing success in the corruption leagues, and the overdue return of the woolly mammoth. Written by Andy Zaltzman. With additional material by: Tasha Dhanrai, Cameron Loxdale, Ralph Jones and Christina Riggs. 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 Absolute Power (b018jp4b) Series 4 Episode 1 The Machiavellian masters of spin get a lucrative contract to represent BBC television Stephen Fry and John Bird star in Mark Tavener's biting satire. Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe are spin masters in the world of government and media relations. Charles Prentiss Stephen Fry Martin McCabe John Bird Archie Alex Lowe Clive Tom George Morganna Rachel Atkins Debbie Jalml Barbakoff Headmaster Kim Wall Producer: Dawn Ellis First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004. TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025 TUE 00:00 Comic to Comic (b007xxzn) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 00:30 Fabulous Flops (b012wz90) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 The Women in His Life by Barbara Taylor Bradford (m00282vz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] *TUE* 01:30 Whodunnits (b007jpp2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 02:30 The Likely Lads (m00282z1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] *TUE* 03:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03s6mf2) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Monday] TUE 03:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m00282z3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday] TUE 03:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v1n5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 on Monday] TUE 04:00 The Rest is History (b078wsdl) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] TUE 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 The Spy by James Fenimore Cooper (b019rgnv) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Falco (b007wpf1) The Silver Pigs 1. Illegal Trade Rome, AD 70: Roman sleuth Marcus Didius Falco chances upon an illegal trade in precious metal (the silver pigs) after mounting a rescue from a kidnap gang Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective

Falco Anton Lesser Sosia Felicity Jones Lenia Gillian Goodman Petronius Ben Crowe Decimus Robert Lister Publius Richard Derrington Pertinax/Julius Sean Connolly Falco's Mother Frances Jeater Marcia Helen Monks Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004. TUE 06:30 Whodunnits (b007jppk) Miss Marple - The Murder at the Vicarage 2. Whodunnit? Much to the Vicar's embarrassment, a murder has been committed in his study. But who killed Colonel Protheroe? Miss Marple is on the case Starring June Whitfield. Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Miss Marple June Whitfield Rev Leonard Clement Francis Matthews Griselda Clement Imelda Staunton Dr Haydock Nigel Davenport Lettice Protheroe Rachel Atkins Mary Alice Arnold Colonel Melchett Richard Todd Constable Malcolm Ward Butler Lewis Jones Anne Protheroe Frances Jeater Lawrence Redding James Telfer Inspector Slack John Baddeley Gladys Cram Oona Beeson Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993. TUE 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pcw9j) A Folk Song for Europe The Dublin theatrical costumiers get embroiled in rivalry between two Lancashire clog troupes Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy Dessie Doyle David Kelly Violet Dovle Pauline McLvnn Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien Mr McNamara Frank Kelly Mona Scrummitt Noreen Kershaw Mr Witherspoon Dave Hill Belfast Woman Maureen Dow 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 (b007iti9) Series 7 The Sleeping Prince When Neddie Seagoon is made president of Yakabakoo, he tries to quell a revolution. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens. Starring: Peter Sellers Harry Secombe Spike Milligan First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive. With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray. Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott. Announcer: Wallace Greenslade Producer: Pat Dixon First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1957. TUE 08:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq) Episode 2 Local handyman Charlie Bates is not on the man list for Lizzie's three meddling kids. But they're prepared to give him a shot when their divorced mum falls for him - because he looks like Frank Sinatra ... Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire. Adapted by Amanda Whittington. Lizzie Eloise Webb Amy..... Fern Deacon Little Jack Ben Barker Elizabeth Amanda Hale Charlie Bates Andv Nyman Mr Lomax Jason Barnett Dad James Lailey Mrs Bates Elizabeth Bennett Director: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016. TUE 08:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m00281rf) 7. Gone Fishing *** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ** School is stopped and Maurice goes lobstering with his dad. He could not be happier - until the weather turns. Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants

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lived a traditional, rural life. Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island. It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather. 'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining. Read by PG Stephens Written by Maurice O'Sullivan Abridged in ten episodes by Ann Rees-Jones Produced by Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977. *** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk TUE 08:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2s2) Moon and Gnac Marcovaldo's efforts to teach his children about the night sky are thwarted by a large neon sign. Italo Calvino's enchanting short story collection is dramatised for radio by Toby Jones. From a translation by William Weaver. Narrator Toby Jones Marcovaldo Mackenzie Crook Fiordaligi/ Godifredo Ashley Margolis Isolina Isla Johnston Michelino Aaron Gelkoff Pietruccio Tyler Howitt Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. TUE 09:00 Heresy (m0018grv) Series 12 Episode 5 Victoria Coren Mitchell presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy. This week with Katy Brand, Phil Wang and David Mitchell. Written, presented and produced by Victoria Coren Mitchell with additional material from Dan Gaster and Charlie Skelton Series created by David Baddiel An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 TUE 09:30 Key Matters (b00tt5j1) Series 2 C Sharp Presenter Ivan Hewett explores the question of why certain musical keys have become associated with particular moods. For example, why is A major almost always employed by composers to write optimistic, even ecstatic music? And how has E minor become the key of choice for portraying menace and tragedy? Ivan is joined by pianist Kenneth Hamilton to explore the treacherous and obscure world of C sharp. Produced by Rosie Boulton. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010. TUE 09:45 Daily Service (m00281rh) Proverbs - Commit to the Lord A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Proverbs - Commit to the Lord Presenter: Swarzy Reading: Proverbs 16:3-9 Music: What a friend we have in Jesus - Aretha Franklin Great is thy faithfulness - Warehouse Worship Baba - Rvan Ofei TUE 10:00 A Good Read (b0b7fj38) Juno Dawson and Pandora Sykes Writers Juno Dawson and Pandora Sykes discuss favourite books with presenter Harriett Gilbert. Chosen books: Bonjour Tristesse by Francoise Sagan Pub: Penguin Neuromancer by William Gibson Pub: Gollancz The Versions of Us by Laura Barnett Pub: Weidenfeld & Nicolson Producer Sally Heaven First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018. TUE 10:30 Salt City (b00f7z1s) Broadcaster Allan Beswick explores the history of salt mining around Winsford in Cheshire Allan visits the Lion Salt Works, speaks with curator Andrew Fielding and learns that the salt deposit was discovered during a search for coal seams. Zoe Ellis takes Allan on an underground tour where he meets Ron Lightfoot, who runs the subterranean canteen. Readings by Robert Lister. Producer: Sarah Conkey First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008. TUE 11:00 Falco (b007wpf1) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 11:30 Whodunnits (b007jppk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 12:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pcw9j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] *TUE* **12:30 The Goon Show (b007jtj9)**

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'ladies man' sings about his suspect personal hygiene. Cerebral sketch show written by and starring: Neil Edmond Justin Edwards James Rawlings Producer: Will Saunders First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005. TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0028dm2) George Fouracres 2/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblenu chats again to George Fouracres. TUE 23:00 Clare in the Community (b08587nz) Series 11 You Take the High Road It's the social work event of the year and Clare Barker is giving the keynote speech It's the biggest moment of her career provided she can actually get there for it. Back at home Brian and Nali have been taken in by Ray after a barbecue got out of hand. His housekeeping leaves a bit to be desired as far as Nali's concerned. Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basi Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her. Clare continues her struggle to control both her professional and private life. In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare, Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden. Clare Sally Phillips Brian Alex Lowe Ray Richard Lumsden Nina Conti Nali Libby Sarah Kendall Joan Sarah Thom Simon Andrew Wincott Brendan Andrew Wincott Mrs Singh Nina Wadia Cilla Gbemisola Ikumelo Colin Sean Baker Gary Sean Baker Burglar Sean Baker Producer: Alexandra Smith A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016 THE 23:30 The Curried Goat Show (b007k4xf) Episode 5 The results of the 'I Love Fatima Whitbread' competition are announced Will has trouble sleeping while two American sports-casters have trouble with pronunciation. Sketch-bonanza written by and starring: Dan Gaster Will Ing Ben Silburn With special guest: Paula Wilcox. Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band. Producer: Maria Esposito. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1998. WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025 WED 00:00 A Good Read (b0b7f i38) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday] WED 00:30 Salt City (b00f7z1s) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Tuesday] WED 01:00 Falco (b007wpf1) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday] WED 01:30 Whodunnits (b007jppk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04pcw9j) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] WED 02:30 The Goon Show (b007jtj9) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Tuesdav]

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Throughout the last 150 years, the scientists in our science

a murder and - worse still - he's forced to visit a remote and dangerous outpost of the Empire - Britain. Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective. Lindsey Davis's gripping, historical mystery Dramatised by Mary Cutler. Falco Anton Lesser Petronius Ben Crowe Decimus Robert Lister Publius Richard Derrington Gaius Hilaris Ian Brooker Helena Fritha Goodey Aelia Susan Jeffrey Triferus/Cornix Alex Jones Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004. WED 06:30 Whodunnits (b007jpq1) Miss Marple - The Murder at the Vicarage 3. Confessions Multiple confessions to the murder of Colonel Protheroe mount up in the village of St Mary Mead. But who does amateur sleuth Jane Marple believe? Starring June Whitfield as Miss Marple Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Miss Marple June Whitfield Rev Leonard Clement Francis Matthews Griselda Clement Imelda Staunton Mrs Lestrange Jillie Meers Mary Alice Arnold Hilda Lisa Howard Dr Haydock Nigel Davenport Lawrence Redding James Telfer Dennis Nicholas Boulton Hawes David Thorpe Dr Stone Timothy Alcock Raymond West Ian Masters Inspector Slack John Baddeley Gladys Cram Oona Beeson Nancy Vivienne Rochester Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993. WED 07:00 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k0zf) 2. The Mariner Mr Finchley runs into an ancient mariner who has many tales to tell of his life at sea, each one taller than the last Meanwhile, following hot on his tail is Oliver Watt-Anselm, the worst private eye in the world ... Victor Canning's novel about the adventures of a man and his horse-drawn caravan touring the 1930s countryside of Kent. Mr Finchley Richard Griffiths Horace Blane John Bird Bob Trilby Chris Emmett Oliver Watt-Anselm Jon Glover Narrated by James Villiers. Adapted in six parts by Andy and Eric Merriman. Producer: Gareth Edwards First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1993. WED 07:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t5xc7) Series 3 The Grevhound Track Sid wants the lad evicted, so he reopens a public footpath through his country mansion. Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's classic comedy about the life and times of Anthony Aloysius St John Hancock. Starring Tony Hancock. With Bill Kerr Sidney James Kenneth Williams Andree Melly Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Music recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz. Producer: Dennis Main Wilson First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956. WED 08:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07tc1rm) Series 4 Construction Time Again Tom's Dad offers some unwanted assistance. Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional glory. Tom Tom Wrigglesworth Dad Paul Copley Mum Kate Anthony ... Elizabeth Bennett Granny . Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With additional material by Miles Jupp Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016. WED 08:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m002812p) 8. A New Friend **** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend **** It's a beautiful day in 1923 and Maurice makes a new friend the lone scientist whose blind ambition fails to foresee the and helps his father collect sheep on the hillside but it's fraught societal and practical consequences of his discovery or with danger. invention.

Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants lived a traditional, rural life. Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island. It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather. 'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining. Read by PG Stephens Written by Maurice O'Sullivan Abridged in ten episodes by Ann Rees-Jones Produced by Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977. ** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk WED 08:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2pw) The Rain and the Leaves Marcovaldo's increasing obsession with nurturing the plant at the factory where he works brings surprising results. Italo Calvino's enchanting short story collection is dramatis for radio by Toby Jones. From a translation by William Weaver. Narrator Toby Jones Marcovaldo Mackenzie Crook Domitilla/ Receptionist Deborah Mcandrew Viligelmo Mark Bonnar Isolina Isla Johnston Michelino Aaron Gelkoff Pietruccio Tyler Howitt Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. WED 09:00 ReincarNathan (m0027v0w) Series 4 1. Rat Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife returns for a fourth and final series, starring Daniel Rigby, Ashley McGuire, Freya Parker and Henry Paker. In this first episode of the final trilogy, Nathan is brought back to life as a rat in a London sewer. As usual, Nathan has a mission to complete - this time he needs to save an abandoned terrapin who's lost in the sewers from the clutches of a disgruntled crocodile. And Nathan also has his own demons to battle - can he come to terms with the failed pop career he had as a human? Cast. Ashley McGuire - Carol Ashiey McCune Care Daniel Rigby – Nathan Henry Paker - Terry the Terrapin Freya Parker - Crocodile Tom Crowley - Music Manager Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker Producer: Harriet Jaine Sound: Jerry Peal Music Composed by: Phil Lepherd A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4 WED 09:30 Key Matters (b00tt5jf) Series 2 E Minor Presenter Ivan Hewett explores the question of why certain musical keys have become associated with particular moods. For example, why is A major almost always employed by composers to write optimistic, even ecstatic music? And how has E minor become the key of choice for portraying menace and tragedy? Cellist and composer Philip Sheppard defines the qualities of E minor with music ranging from Brahms, Elgar and Shotakovich to The Clash. Produced by Rosie Boulton. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010 WED 09:45 Daily Service (m002812r) Proverbs - The beginning of Wisdom A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Proverbs - The beginning of Wisdom Presenter: Stewart Rapley Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7 Music: Guide me o thou great redeemer - St Martin's Voices God be in my head - Tenebrae The perfect wisdom of our God - Stuart Townend WED 10:00 Archive on 4 (m0010fl6) The Men in the White Coats Professor Andrea Sella on the shifting image of the scientist in popular culture, from Victor Frankenstein to Iron Man via victorious post-war boffinry and megalomanical Bond villainry. The monster unleashed by Mary Shelley in her 1818 tale of gruesome gothic horror was in many senses not the creature itself, but the image of its careless creator. The recklessness of

fictions have embodied the contemporary societal attitudes to science itself, sometimes in celebration, but often as a cartoon of our fears. At the same time professional scientists and science communicators have tried to share their work with wider audiences in an effort to democratise and enliven the endeavour. However, these two approaches haven't always been in synchrony Produced by Alex Mansfield. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2021. WED 11:00 Falco (b007wpz2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 11:30 Whodunnits (b007jpq1) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 12:00 Mr Finchley Takes the Road (b007k0zf) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 12:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t5xc7) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 13:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07tc1rm) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] WED 13:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m002812p) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 13:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2pw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] WED 14:00 It's Your Round (b00yjs4p) Series 1 Episode 1 It's the comedy panel show with no format! Let battle commence in the games each brought along by the panellists: . Rufus Hound Miles Jupp Sara Pascoe Adam Hills Stand by for "Them Next Door", "What Does My Dad Know?" "Come To Romford!" and "Newspaper Headline or Cryptic Crossword Clue" All are untried, untested and unpredictable so it could all end in disaster. Angus Deayton valiantly tries to keep the show together. Written by: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell Devised by Benjamin Partridge. Producer: Sam Michell. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011. WED 14:30 Millport (b008h51h) Series 1 Derek Dodds Is Dead An unexpected death makes all the islanders question their priorities in life in some very surprising ways ... Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson. Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland. Irene Lynn Ferguson Moira/Agnes Janet Brown Alberto/Robert/Dita/Bob Lewis McLeod Ena/Bunty/Diane Gabriel Quigley Doogie Matt Costello Minister Robert Paterson Producers: Lucy Bacon and Kathy Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000. WED 15:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009swy) 1. What Hope? Caroline Harding's only suitor disappeared to India without her and forgot that he'd ever planned to marry her. She was left with few hopes, for what was there for a parson's daughter - of limited means and no looks - to expect in 1775? Written by Joanna Trollope under her nom de plume, Caroline Harvey. Starring Rebecca Egan. Dramatised in three parts by Eric Pringle. Caroline Harding Rebecca Egan Johnnie Gates Charles Simpson Henry Ross Livingstone Parson Harding Geoffrey Whitehead Eleanor Jane Whittenshaw Robert Roger May Lady Lennox Jennifer Hilary Lord Lennox David Collings Georgiana Jilly Bond Frank Lovell Paul Jenkins Sir Edward Ashton Nicholas Le Prevost Ralph Buxby Andrew Wincott Sircar ... Dhirendra George Carew Stephen Critchlow Anne Hedges Patience Tomlinson Mary Wells Tessa Worsley Mr Pears David Timson Dramatised by Eric Pringle. Director: Jane Morgan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995. WED 16:00 Archive on 4 (m0010f16) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 17:00 Falco (b007wpz2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Wednesday] THU 06:00 Falco (b007wpsz) The Silver Pigs 3. Sinister Plot Probing the illegal imports of the ingots, Roman sleuth Falco has chanced upon a sinister plot to overthrow the Emperor Vespasian. And he's also discovered the identity of Helena's ex-husband: which has made him realise the plot is much closer to hom than he thought... Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective. Lindsey Davis's gripping, historical mystery. Dramatised by Mary Cutler. Falco Anton Lesser ... Gillian Goodman Lenia Petronius Ben Crowe Decimus Robert Lister Falco's Mother Frances Jeater Marcia Helen Monks Helena Fritha Goodey Titus Jonathan Keeble Domitian Declan Wilson Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004. THU 06:30 Whodunnits (b007jpqf) Miss Marple - The Murder at the Vicarage 4. Confusion Investigations into the murder of Colonel Protheroe don't go at all to plan. Who is the killer? Starring June Whitfield as Miss Marple. Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Miss Marple June Whitfield Rev Leonard Clement Francis Matthews Griselda Clement Imelda Staunton Lettice Protheroe Rachel Atkins Dr Haydock Nigel Davenport Anne Protheroe Frances Jeater Inspector Slack John Baddeley Gladys Cram Oona Beeson Hawes David Thorpe Mrs Price-Ridley Margot Boyd Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993. THU 07:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0028109) Ephraim Gadsby, Gaolbird In a tight legal squeeze, can Bertie convince anyone that he is not in love with Florence especially the jealous Stilton Cheeswrigtht? PG Wodehouse romp with Richard Briers and Michael Hordern. Adapted in six parts by Richard Usborne. Jeeves Michael Hordern Bertie Wooster Richard Briers Stilton Cheesewright James Villiers Florence Craye Liza Goddard Aunt Dahlia Vivien Pickles The Magistrate David Tate Producer: David Hatch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1979. THU 07:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007 ix9k) Series 1 The Birthday Present Busy writing his new crime novel, Gerald doesn't want to be disturbed - but Diana has other ideas... The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author who's married to a more successful writer. Starring Ian Carmichael and Charlotte Mitchell. Written by Basil Boothroyd. Gerald C Potter Ian Carmichael Diana Potter Charlotte Mitchell With Michael McClain. The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran to four series from 1976 to 1981. Producer: Bobby Jaye First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976. THU 08:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08n46dj) Series 2 4. Think Different Things are looking up for Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in London. They're pitching for the biggest account of their lives - the cutting edge new smartphone, the Cosmos X10. It's the day of the big pitch and Hardacre, Joe, Teddy, Amanda, and Laura are waiting to be called in. They may be waiting rather a long time, in fact, as they appear to have turned up six hours early. As the day unfolds and the wait continues, it emerges that some of the team may have something to hide. Is there more at stake than meets the eve? And what does it have to do with Charles Blackwell, Hardacre's oldest and dearest nemesis? Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom. Rupert Hardacre Nigel Havers Joe Mathew Baynton Amanda Josie Lawrence Teddy Kieran Hodgson Laura Olivia Nixon Charles Blackwell Martin Jarvis An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

April 2017. THU 08:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m002810c) 9. Adventure **** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ** It's 1927 and the island has gone to ruin. Maurice seeks a new life and pursues a new career in the capital. Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants lived a traditional, rural life. Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island. It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather. 'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining." Read by PG Stephens Written by Maurice O'Sullivan Abridged in ten episodes by Ann Rees-Jones Produced by Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977. **** To nominate a programme from the archive that you would like to hear again, please email radio4extra@bbc.co.uk THU 08:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2wf) The Wrong Stop Marcovaldo gets lost in thick fog after a night at the cinema. Italo Calvino's enchanting short story collection is dramatised for radio by Toby Jones. From a translation by William Weaver. Narrator Toby Jones Marcovaldo Mackenzie Crook Gent Lloyd Hutchinson Gent Toby Jones Barmaid Deborah McAndrew Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021. THU 09:00 P.O.V. (m0027txi) Series 1 Enter, if you dare, the scariest house ever The internet's best comedy creators bring you a sketch show that features the scariest haunted house ever, a radio legend's funeral, a robotic chat gets serious, and what you should post on Threads Written and performed by Kylie Brakeman, Emma Doran, The Exploding Heads, Matt Green, Rosie Holt, Kathy Maniura, Morton, Burke & Fry, Kelechi Okafor, Leah Rudick, Ali Woods and Ed Night & Paddy Young. Recorded in London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Los Angeles and Manchester Edited by Rich Evans at Syncbox Post Produced by Ed Morrish A Lead Mojo production for BBC Radio 4 THU 09:30 Key Matters (b00tt5jh) Series 2 F Major Ivan Hewett explores the question of why certain musical keys have become associated with particular moods. For example, why is A major almost always employed by composers to write optimistic, even ecstatic music? And how has E minor become the key of choice for portraying menace and tragedy? French horn player Roger Montgomery explains why F major is traditionally associated with pastoral and hunting sounds. Produced by Rosie Boulton. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010. THU 09:45 Daily Service (m002810g) Proverbs - Sayings of the Wise A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Proverbs - Sayings of the Wise Presenter: Rachel Man Reading: Proverbs 22:17-21 Music: The Lark Ascending - Vaughan Williams Jennifer Pike & Martin Roscoe CD: Elgar: The Lark Ascending (Decca) Wisdom and Grace Bifrost Arts CD: Lamentations: Simple Songs of Lament and Hope, Vol. 1 (Gospel Song Records) Os justi - Bruckner Voces8 CD: A Choral Tapestry (Signum) Marianelli: Dawn Jean-Yves Thibaudet CD: Pride and Prejudice (Universal Classics) No one but Jesus CD: No one but Jesus Jesus Culture feat. Brett Lee Miller (Jesus Culture Music) THU 10:00 Great Lives (b01mdf0d) Stan Laurel

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THU 19:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08n46dj) The late Ken Dodd explains to Matthew Parris why Stan Laurel FRI 03:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08n46dj) inspired him to get into comedy, with the help of expert Glenn [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice Mitchell. Born Stan Jefferson into a theatrical family, in Lancashire, he O'Sullivan (m002810c) later moved to the United States, where talent and a leg of lamb [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] helped forge the Laurel & Hardy partnership. THU 19:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2wf) They became the last big comedy sensation of the silent era but took to talkies like "ducks to water" and were mobbed by fans [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 todav] THU 20:00 The 3rd Degree (m001pfjk) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] *THU* 20:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007k02n) and reporters everywhere they went. Features archive clips, including their memorable performance of The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine. [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012. THU 21:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope THU 10:30 My Muse (b07sy5y8) (m0009rkb) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] Series 1 *THU* 22:00 P.O.V. (m0027txj) Lisa Dwan on Samuel Beckett [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] Lisa Dwan is a renowned performer of works by Samuel THU 22:30 Eamon, Older Brother of Jesus (m002810j) Beckett. She reflects on Beckett, who left Ireland - and one of his key Episode 4 inspirations, Dante, who was exiled from Florence, never to 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. return. Life is not easy for Eamon Produced by Sara Parker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2016. Things take an even stranger turn when it's suggested that THU 11:00 Falco (b007wpsz) Eamon should really be getting married. [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] Michael Redmond writes and stars in a six-part comedy series. Eamon ... Michael Redmond THU 11:30 Whodunnits (b007 jpgf) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] Joseph Harry Towb THU 12:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0028109) Mary Stella McCusker [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter With Peter Caffrey (b007 ix9k) Clare Cathcart [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] Moira Buffini THU 13:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08n46di) Producer: Phil Clarke [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] Made for BBC Radio 4 in 1996. A decision was taken not THU 13:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice broadcast at the time. This is the first time it has been broadcast on BBC Radio. O'Sullivan (m002810c) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b00769xp) THU 13:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v2wf) Series 2 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] Greensleeves FM THU 14:00 The 3rd Degree (m001pfjk) It's 1536. DJ Suzanne Canker and her Catholic cohorts do battle with Henry Vlll's radio Reformation. Series 13 University of Portsmouth More extraordinary archive radio recordings from the past two Steve Punt hosts the battle of wits as three students from the millennia of the wireless. University of Portsmouth take on their professors. Written and performed by: A funny and dynamic general knowledge guiz show with Claire Downes specialist subjects including musical theatre, maths and Hazel Grian Al Holloway psychology. There are questions about Cauchy sequences, Hilbert spaces, Ben Kozo the Dunning-Kruger effect and what on earth is dangling from Stuart Lane Mick Fleetwood? Also, the world's dodgiest song in the world's Patrick McNamara first ever musical Producer: Sean Grundy First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002. Producer: David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b009ppln) August 2023 Series 3 THU 14:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007k02n) Episode 2 Series 2 Changes at the BBC - and 007 is a new man. Entertaining Mr Stone Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on Robin surprisingly brings a friend home, but he isn't all he radio. seems. Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From May Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell. 2003 With THU 15:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope Harry Enfield (m0009rkb) Felicity Montagu 2. Setting Sail In 1776 Caroline Harding sets sail for India, bound for marriage Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987. to a man whom she's not seen in 8 years. THU 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b007621y) But she suspects that he has no real desire to wed her. Series 2 Episode 1 Written by Joanna Trollope under her nom de plume, Caroline Mel and Vicki battle to stay on-air despite constant Harvey. Starring Rebecca Egan. interruptions from the Teenage Girls, the Goatee Beard Men's Dramatised by Eric Pringle. Group and various door-to-door salesmen Caroline Harding Rebecca Egan Special guest stars are Madonna and Roy Walker. Lady Lennox Jennifer Hilary Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and Lord Lennox David Collings performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine. Isobel Grant Emma Gregory With: General North John Turner Dave Lamb Bella Rathbone Jillie Meers Martin Hyder Johnnie Gates Charles Simpson Jim North Ranjit Sam Dastor Additional material by Martin Hyder, Jim North, Danny Robins George Carew Stephen Critchlow and Dan Tetsell. Sir Edward Ashton Nicholas le Prevost Script editor: Graeme Garden Music by Richard Webb. Sircar Dhirendra Producers: Helen Williams and Claire Jones Moneylender Rai Patel Servant Becky Hindley First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001. Ship's Officer Paul Jenkins Sailor Joshua Towb Director: Jane Morgan FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2025 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995. THU 16:00 Great Lives (b01mdf0d) FRI 00:00 Great Lives (b01mdf0d) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] THU 16:30 My Muse (b07sy5y8) FRI 00:30 My Muse (b07sy5y8) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Thursday] THU 17:00 Falco (b007wpsz) FRI 01:00 Falco (b007wpsz) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] THU 17:30 Whodunnits (b007jpqf) FRI 01:30 Whodunnits (b007jpqf) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] THU 18:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0028109) FRI 02:00 Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit (m0028109) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 02:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter THU 18:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k) (b007jx9k) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

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and welcomes celebrity guests who join her in front of the open fire to explore what brings them hygge. In this episode Professor Brian Cox finds comfort in physics, piano playing and mulled wine and comedian Zoe Lyons who would like nothing more than to clear out ditches all day. 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 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m0028117) 10. New Begin nings *** This programme was suggested by Paul Buttle as part of BBC Radio 4 Extra's All Request Weekend ** Having left the island, Maurice applies to join the Guards. He's assessed and examined - before having to sleep in a small iron bed with thin blankets. Memoirs and reminiscences of life growing up on The Blasket Islands off Ireland's Dingle Peninsula. The Islands were evacuated after World War II, but prior to that 150 inhabitants lived a traditional, rural life. Maurice O'Sullivan was born on the Islands in 1904, before being fostered in Dingle and then returning to his family home on the Irish speaking Island. It captures a young boy's growth to early manhood on the great Blasket, "a truly Gaelic island which lies north-west off the coast of Kerry". With stories of his friends, family, father and grandfather. 'Did you never hear how the life of man is divided?' says Maurice's grandfather, 'twenty years a-growing, twenty years in blossom, twenty years a-stooping, and twenty years declining." Read by PG Stephens Written by Maurice O'Sullivan Abridged in ten episodes by Ann Rees-Jones Produced by Maurice Leitch First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977. FRI 08:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v3pt) Smoke, Wind and Soap-Bubbles Marcovaldo's children attempt to make money by selling detergent samples but soon find themselves in deep, bubbly, water. Italo Calvino's enchanting short story collection is dramatised for radio by Toby Jones From a translation by William Weaver. Narrator Toby Jones Marcovaldo Mackenzie Crook Isolina Isla Johnston Michelino Aaron Gelkoff Pietruccio Tyler Howitt Woman Deborah Mcandrew Shopkeeper Mark Bonnar Director: Nadia Molinari First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2021 FRI 09:00 What? Seriously?? (m0028119) 7. When Yoghurt Met Strippers In this episode, Dara and Isy are joined by the comedian and podcaster Richard Herring, to learn about the surprising connection between yoghurt and strippers - with some diverting conversations about bad reviews, bad TV shows and bad milkmen. What? Seriously?? is a new podcast which combines comedy with quirky history, hosted by Dara and Isy who unravel an extraordinary real-life tale each week with the help of a celebrity guest. The stories are definitely true, but also kind of unbelievable at the same time - the sort of stories that make you go 'What? Seriously??' when you hear them, but you resolve to tell them in the pub the first chance you get. Across the series, Dara and Isy will be joined by I'm A Celeb winner Georgia Toffolo, the Aussie comedian Rhys Nicholson, the broadcaster Stuart Maconie, Master Chef star Louisa Ellis, Miles from The Traitors, the comedian Richard Herring, the astronaut Helen Sharman, and Slow Horses star Chris Chung. 'What? Seriously??' with Dara Ó Briain and Isy Suttie and special guest Richard Herring Format co-developed by Dan Page. Story compiled by Gareth Edwards and Dan Page. Producer: Laura Grimshaw Executive Producer: Jon Holmes An unusual production for BBC Radio 4 FRI 09:30 Key Matters (b00tt5jk) Series 2 D Major Ivan Hewett explores the question of why certain musical keys have become associated with particular moods. For example, why is A major almost always employed by composers to write optimistic, even ecstatic music? And how has E minor become the key of choice for portraying menace and tragedy? Ivan talks with violinist, Daniel Hope about the majesty and glory of D major. Produced by Rosie Boulton. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010. FRI 09:45 Daily Service (m002811c) Proverbs - Flawless A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music. Theme: Proverbs - Flawless Presenter: Joe Aldred broadcast in April 2022.

FRI 14:30 Meet Mr Mulliner by PG Wodehouse (m002811j) Reading: Proverbs 30:4-6 A Slice of Life Music Lord I lift your name on high - AMC Gospel Choir He's got the whole world in his hands - Mahalia Jackson Peace in the valley - Ruby Turner & Jools Holland FRI 10:00 Soul Music (m001g2vt) Killing Me Softly with His Song "Strumming my pain with his fingers ... Singing my life with his words...' Killing Me Softly with His Song is a song about the pleasure and embarrassment of being seen. The feeling that someone has reached into your deepest, most private feelings, and laid them bare. It's a song about a singer, and about what music can do and a love song that feels at once happy and sad. The song was a huge hit in two different generations. It won Grammy Awards for The Fugees in 1997 and for Roberta Flack in 1974. Ray Padgett, author of Cover Me: The Stories Behind the Greatest Cover Songs of All Time, unfolds the layers of the song's history as a famous cover of a famous cover. The musicologist Nate Sloan explores what the song does harmonically, oscillating between major and minor chords to create a sense of uncertainty and longing. Lori Lieberman tells the story of the Don McLean concert that inspired her lyrics for the song, that she was the first to record as a young singer-songwriter in 1972. It's a song that transports Tiff Murray back to the hot New York summer of 1996, when the Fugees version blared out everywhere. For her it was the soundtrack to falling in love while far from home. It's also a love song for Julie Daley, but now with a sharp edge. Dr Robin Boylorn listened to the Fugees version as a self-conscious teenager and felt a flush of recognition; Ben heard it the Christmas he first came to the UK from South Africa, played by a busker early one morning in Covent Garden as the first snow he'd ever seen began to fall: and Perminder Khatkar has treasured the song since it played in the delivery room during the birth of her first child. Produced by Mair Bosworth. A BBC Audio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in With: December 2022. FRI 10:30 In Search Of Beauty (b00p016j) Erin O'Connor, whose beauty defies convention, discusses this knotty subject-area. What is beauty? Where do our ideas about beauty come from? How is our life-experience affected by how we look? When Erin was growing up she was convinced she was ugly. She would dart across the road diagonally so she wouldn't draw attention to her nose by crossing in front of stationary cars. She was so self-conscious about her flat-chest that she would regularly wear two padded bras. But one day she was told she was beautiful, scooped up by the modelling industry and presented as the uber-elegant catwalk queen, sought after and richly rewarded. What did they see in her that she would never have seen in herself? Beauty? With the help of renowned facial-reconstructive surgeon Professor Iain Hutchison, who has treated people with severe facial disfigurement; and Professor of Children's Literature, Kim Reynolds who has studied the way beauty is regarded in traditional stories, Erin explores various opinions and experiences of beauty. Erin also goes behind the scenes at London Fashion Week, to an event called 'All Walks Beyond the Catwalk'; it used a wide range of models - both in size and age - as a way to broaden the range of catwalk models used at such influential events. Producer: Karen Gregor First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009. FRI 11:00 Falco (b007wpcl) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 11:30 Whodunnits (b007 ipay) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 12:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6p0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 12:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00glrvd) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 13:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000qknw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 13:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m0028117) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v3pt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] With: FRI 14:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0016811) Series 28 Episode 2 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies. They compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents. The panellists are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as windows, ants, rice and Ancient Egyptians. With Henning Wehn Zoe Lyons Sindhu Vee Marcus Brigstocke Producer: Jon Naismith A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first Boris to shame

Mr Mulliner tells the tale of a beauty cream inventor determined to marry the woman of his dreams. Storyteller Mr Mulliner enlists regular tipplers of the Angler's Rest to tell his tales. Richard Griffiths stars In Meet Mr Mulliner, first published in 1927, written by PG Wodehouse Dramatised in six parts by Roger Davenport. Mr Mulliner Richard Griffiths Miss Postlethwaite / Angela / The Cook Matilda Ziegler A Small Bitter / Wilfred Tom George A Port / Sir Jasper Peter Acre A Pint of Stout / Murgatroyd David Timson A Light Ale / Jenkins Martin Hyder Director: Ned Chaillet First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002. FRI 15:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009tcz) 3. The Bargain Caroline's marriage to Johnnie Gates is a charade, but she has made a bargain and is determined to stick to her side of it. Written by Joanna Trollope under her nom de plume, Caroline Harvey. Starring Rebecca Egan Dramatised by Eric Pringle. Isobel Grant Emma Gregory Sir Edward Ashton Nicholas Le Prevost Caroline Harding Rebecca Egan Johnnie Gates Charles Simpson Nawab of Fultar Badi Uzzaman Ralph Buxby Andrew Wincott Ranjit Sam Dastor George Carew Stephen Critchlow John Evre ... Gavin Muir Bella Rathbone Jillie Meers Ann Wheeler Monica Dolan Lady Lennox Jennifer Hilary John Hartley Tessa Worslev Director Jane Morgan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995. FRI 16:00 Soul Music (m001g2vt) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 16:30 In Search Of Beauty (b00p016j) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today] FRI 17:00 Falco (b007wpcl) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 17:30 Whodunnits (b007jpqv) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 18:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6p0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00glrvd) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 19:00 Sandi Toksvig's Hygge (m000qknw) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 19:30 Twenty Years A-Growing by Maurice O'Sullivan (m0028117) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 19:45 Marcovaldo by Italo Calvino (m000v3pt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:45 today] FRI 20:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m0016811) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 today] FRI 20:30 Meet Mr Mulliner by PG Wodehouse (m002811j) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 today] FRI 21:00 Parson Harding's Daughter by Joanna Trollope (m0009tcz) [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 today] FRI 22:00 What? Seriously?? (m0028119) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01pfrm4) Series 3 Use Your Imagination to Have the Best Fun Jason Byrne looks at the subject of technology - getting all nostalgic over the novelty of 24 hour photos. Amongst the audience, he discovers a human wheelbarrow; an advertiser who struggles to give a name to things and everything he needs to recreate the sounds of a Clangers' convention. High-energy stand-up comedy and sketch show. Laurence Howarth Margaret Cabourn-Smith Producer: Julia McKenzie First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010. FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0028dl4) George Fouracres 3/3 From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Athena Kugblenu chats again to George Fouracres. FRI 23:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b0184rgq) Series 3 Holyhead Mark Steel performs for the residents of Holyhead. He's talking about sinking ships, fishy foot nibbling, the newest locals - Kate and Wills, and a mayor whose eccentricity puts

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During his visit to the town on the the island of Anglesev, he

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investigates the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people. Series in which the comedian visits towns across the UK and creates a stand-up show for the locals.			
Written by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair. Producer: Sam Bryant			
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011. FRI 23:30 Life on Egg (m0002mlv)			
Series 2 Brother			
A new prisoner on The Egg is known to a warden - could this raise a conflict of interests?			
When Peter's brother arrives, there is much consternation when he immediately escapes.			
Governor Harry Harry Hill Anne Karen Bartke Peter Marek Larwood			
The Minister Sukh Ojla Tim the Helicopter Pilot Daniel Maier			
Sebastian Paul Putner Written by Dan Maier			
Producer: Sam Michell A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in			
February 2019. FRI 23:45 The In Crowd (b00890vn)			
Series 1 Episode 3			
Vegan Frosties, Gravy Inspectors and registered Platitudopaths. Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store.			
With Robin Ince			
Helen Moon Smug Roberts			
Kate Ward Written by Alex Boardman, Carl Cooper, Susan Vale, Stan Vernon, Howard Reed, Steve Cochran and Sue Morris.			
Producer: Graham Frost First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.			
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