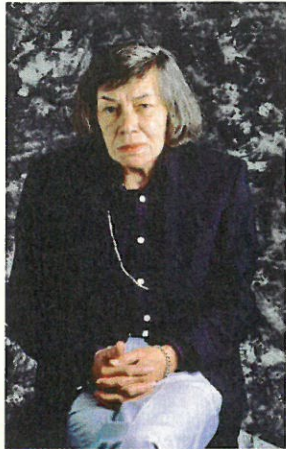


## Today's Choices



### Short Works

**6.00pm Radio 4 Extra**  
New to Radio 4 Extra, these five Patricia Highsmith (above) short stories, read by honey-voiced Greta Scacchi, shouldn't be missed by those more familiar with Highsmith's novels. The short works are all different, but all distinctively unsettling. Today, *One for the Islands* is an other-worldly mystery. Tomorrow's story, *A Curious Suicide*, will be most appreciated by fans of *Strangers on a Train*. After *The Terrors of Basket-Weaving* and *The Man Who Wrote Books in His Head*, the last story, *The Baby Spoon*, with its shockingly unpredictable ending, will give you a jolt you won't forget.

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### Like, Share, Vote

**8.00pm Radio 4**  
We now have a new government. But how did voters come to determine it? This programme has been studying a group of people whose fluctuating political views may have influenced the result. Last year we learned of the part that Facebook played in influencing the outcome of the US presidential election. So is social media still persuading British floating voters where to put their crosses?

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### Drama: Fake Heiress

**2.15pm Radio 4**  
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## DISCOVER RADIO

### RNIB Connect Radio

A wealth of engaging material for blind and visually-impaired listeners. The RNIB Conversations page is a good place to start and I recommend Breaking Blind Stereotypes in Life and in Media.

JANE ANDERSON

Listen at [rnib.org.uk/connect-podcasts-and-audio-0](http://rnib.org.uk/connect-podcasts-and-audio-0)

## BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**6.30am Greg James**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
**1.00pm Scott Mills** Music and chat.  
**4.00 Nick Grimshaw**  
**7.00 Annie Mac** Music and chat.  
**8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist** Annie Mac celebrates beautiful electronic music and downtempo beats.  
**9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**  
**11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**  
**1.00am René LaVice** Drum 'n' bass.  
**2.00 Radio 1's Drum & Bass Mix**  
**3.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems (R)**  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**5.00am Vanessa Feltz**  
**6.30 Zoe Ball**  
Upbeat show with chat, phone-ins and texts, regular features and music, with chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist. Plus guests and, throughout the week, special Christmas treats.  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Chat, music and features including after **11.30** throughout the week **Tracks of My Years**, featuring - two a day - ten of the all-time favourite records of Justin Hawkins (of the Darkness). He starts with discs by Led Zeppelin and Radiohead.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
**5.00 Sara Cox**  
Chat, chart oldies and music from Radio 2's current playlist, plus phone-ins, texts and dedications. See Thursday 6.30pm 4 Extra  
**7.00 Jo Whiley** New music.  
**9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews**  
Featuring the full spectrum of the genre, from vinyl classics to blues-rock and beyond.  
**10.00 Yolanda Brown's Rhythm Nation**  
Yolanda sits in for Trevor Nelson, with original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary urban sounds, from hip-hop to grime.  
**12.00 OJ Borg**  
**3.00am Sounds of the 70s**  
Johnnie Walker with pop and rock nostalgia, featuring 1970s reminiscences by singer Andy Fairweather Low. (R)

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Lauren Laverne**  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**  
Music, laughs and guests, today with Joe Alwyn, who stars as Bob Cratchit in the upcoming BBC mini-series *A Christmas Carol*.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq**  
**7.00 Marc Riley**  
Mark Lanegan (ex-Screaming Trees) and his band perform live.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe**  
Archive live performances by the Breeders, the Stranglers and, in concert, LCD Soundsystem.  
**12.00 6 Music Recommends**  
**1.00am Wise Women** Alison Goldfrapp picks the music. From 2014.  
**2.30 Live Hour** Doves in concert at Rock City in Nottingham in 2002.  
**3.30 6 Music's Trunk of Funk with Craig Charles** A mix from the DJ's Saturday evening show.  
**4.00 Desert Island Disco**  
**4.30 6 Music's People's Playlist**  
**5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
News and weather Half-hourly 6.30-8.30am, 1pm, 5.00, 6.00  
**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Suzy Klein.  
**9.30** Listeners' *Essential Classics* playlist suggestions.  
**10.50** Throughout the week English composer John Rutter discusses his cultural inspirations.  
**11.10 Essential Five** Recommended works by Elgar.  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)**  
**1/5.** Donald Macleod explores the friends, mentors, lovers and music of Brahms to find out what made him tick. He begins with his early romance with singer Agathe von Siebold (1835-1909), a relationship doomed to fail.  
*Piano Sonata No 3 in F minor, Op 5 (4th mvt)* Stephen Hough  
*Ein Sonett, Op 14 No 4; Ständchen, Op 14 No 7* Simon Bode (tenor), Graham Johnson (piano)  
*Piano Concerto No 1 in D minor, Op 15 (1st mvt)* Nelson Freire, Gewandhausorchester, conductor Riccardo Chailly  
*Ave Maria, Op 12 Tenebrae*, conductor Nigel Short  
*String Sextet No 2 in G, Op 36 (1st mvt)* Amadeus Quartet  
**RT OFFER** Brahms Symphonies 1-4 and Piano Concertos 1 and 2 (5 CDs) - featuring pianist Claudio Arrau and the Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by Carlo Maria Giulini - is available for £14.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 6483162 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
From Wigmore Hall in London, Andrew McGreggor introduces versatile Austrian mezzo Elisabeth Kulman in a recital of classical lieder and cabaret songs.  
Elisabeth Kulman (mezzo), Eduard Kutrowatz (piano)  
**Schubert** *Der Flug der Zeit, D51; Gretchen am Spinnrade, D118; Du bist die Ruh, D776*  
**Liszt** *Go Not, Happy Day; Die drei Zigeuner; Jeanne d'Arc au bûcher*  
**Britten** Cabaret songs: *Tell Me the Truth about Love; Johnny; Funeral Blues*  
**Porter** *Miss Otis Regrets*  
**Weill** *Pirate Jenny (The Threepenny Opera)* Repeated Sunday 1pm  
**2.00 Afternoon Concert**  
This week Elizabeth Alker presents a survey LIVE of the BBC Performing Groups, starting with the six carols in this year's BBC Radio 3 Breakfast Carol Competition, broadcast live from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios in London.  
BBC Singers, conductor Bob Chilcott  
**Ghislaine Reece-Trapp** *Alleluia! A New Work Is Come on Hand*  
**Head Star Candles**  
**Rebikov** *Yolka (The Christmas Tree)*  
**Robert Quinney** *Sing Lullaby*  
**Poulenc** *Nous voulons une petite soeur*  
**Willcocks** *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*  
**3.00 Shostakovich** *Piano Concerto No 2*  
**Mahler** *Symphony No 1* Martin James Bartlett (piano), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Mark Wigglesworth

## Scala Radio

DAB [scalradio.co.uk](http://scalradio.co.uk) Sky 0216  
**6.00am In the Park** Calming sounds.  
**7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.  
**10.00 Simon Mayo** Classical music and entertainment, featuring the **Mayo Clinic** after **10.00** and live listener requests with Rick Wakeman.  
**1.00pm Sam Hughes** Popular classical works.  
**4.00 Mark Forrest** An eclectic playlist, including the **Scala Immersion** at **6.30**.  
**7.00 Mark Kermode** With film music. (R)  
**9.00 William Orbit in The Space** Nonstop atmospheric music.  
**10.00 Hannah Cox** With classical **Love Stories**, and from **12 midnight** moments of mindfulness.  
**1.00am Night Music** Nonstop music.

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915  
**6.00am Dave Berry** Lively chat, music and regular features  
**10.00 Leona Graham** A mix of mainstream and indie rock and pop  
**1.00pm Ben Burrell** Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between  
**4.00 Bush and Richie**  
**7.00 Danielle Perry**  
**10.00 Pete Donaldson**  
**1.00am Chris Martin**

## 4.30 Early Music Now

Elizabeth Alker presents highlights of recent performances from the world of early music  
**Domenico Scarlatti** *Stabat mater*  
Vox Luminis, conductor Lionel Meunier

## 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and classical music and studio guests, today with jazz trumpeter and music director Guy Barker, v. Thursday returns to the Royal Albert Hall in London for another swinging Christmas concert

## 7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An eclectic playlist, from Purcell to PJ Harvey

## 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Danielle Jalowiecka presents a concert of fechoral music, concluding with the 23-year-old Saint-Saëns's Christmas oratorio, recorded Saturday at the Prinzregententheater, Munich Mari Eriksmoen (soprano), Anke Vondung (mezzo), Merit Ostermann (mezzo), Oleksiy Palchykov (tenor), Andreas Wolf (bass-baritone), Max Hanft (organ), Bavarian Radio Chorus, Munich Radio Orchestra, conductor Patrick Praetorius, arr Jan Sandström  
*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*  
**Poulenc** *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*  
**Janacek** *Our Father*  
**Britten** *A Hymn to the Mendelssohn*  
*Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich*  
**Patrick Hahn** *Ballad of Christmas Ghosts*  
*Saint-Saëns Oratorio de Noël*

**10.00 Music Matters** Rptd from Saturday 11.4

## 10.45 The Way I See It

**26/30 Stanley Tucci and Giacometti's Head of a Man on a Rod.** Art critic Alastair Sooke invites 30 of the world's most creative minds to discuss their favourite work from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Here he is joined by Hollywood actor Stanley Tucci, who discusses Alberto Giacometti's 1947 sculpture *Head of a Man on a Rod*. Producer Tom Alban

## 11.00 Night Tracks

An adventurous, immersive soundtrack.  
**12.30am Through the Night** With Catriona A concert given by the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra under Andrew Manze at the Berwald Stockholm, in May. **Katarina Leyman** *Undulatin Mozart Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat, K595* H The Planets Paul Lewis (piano), Swedish Radio C and Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andrew M  
**2.10 A Scarlatti** *Toccata in D minor*  
**2.31 Schu** *Symphony No 6 in C*  
**3.02 Elgar** *The Music Mak*  
**3.42 JS Bach** *French Suite No 5 in G, BWV816*  
**3.59 Klein** *Fantasia and Fugue for String Quart*  
**4.07 Vitali** *Improvisations on Passacaglia, Tocc*  
**Canario**  
**4.17 CPE Bach** *Klopstocks Morgenges*  
*Schöpfungs-feste, Wq239*  
**4.31 John McLeod** *Ti*  
*Dances*  
**4.42 Vaughan** *Williams Silence and Mu*  
**4.49 Wagner** *Siegfried's Funeral March*  
*(Götterdämmerung)*  
**4.56 d'Alvernhe** *Dejosta's jorns e's loncs sers*  
**5.07 Haydn** *Sonata (Partite in C, H XVI 1*  
**5.15 Auric, arr Lane** *Suite: It Always on Sunday*  
**5.30 JS Bach** *Fantasia in G, BWV57*  
**5.39 Walton** *Partita*  
**5.55 J Strauss (son), arr Berg** *Waltz: Wein, Weib und Gesang, Op 333*  
**6.06 Clarke** *Viola Sonata in E minor*

## Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast** Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and feature  
**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical world  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** Requests.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourite  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunn  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** With Jane Leontovych *Carol of the Bells* Libera, Studic orchestra, conductor Robert Prizeman **Bryar** *A Christmas Celebration* Royal Ballet Sinfon conductor Barry Wordsworth **Berlin** *White Chr* Bing Crosby (baritone), London SO **Beethov** *Piano Concerto No 4 in G, Op 58* Maurizio Pe Berlin PO, conductor Claudio Abbado **Vaug** **Williams** *The First Nowell* Lisa Milne and Chris Maltman (soloists), London Philharmonic Ch Orchestra, conductor Vladimir Jurowski **An** *The First Nowell* Peter Gregson (cello), Endch: Voices, conductor Howard Goodall **Stanfor** *A Christmas Carol* Symphony City of Prague conductor Gavin Sutherland  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita  
**1.00am Sam Pittis** With Classic FM favourite: