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## Highlights: Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 12:35**

### **MOTHER RILEY MEETS THE VAMPIRE (1952)**

**Director:** John Gilling

**Starring:** Arthur Lucan, Bela Lugosi, Dora Bryan, Hattie Jacques and Dandy Nichols.  
The mysterious figure known as the Vampire comes to England to complete experiments in his mad bid to gain control of the world. When the radar-controlled Robot which he had ordered to be shipped to him, is delivered instead to Mother Riley...



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 19:45**

### **HOBSON'S CHOICE (1954)**

**Directed:** David Lean

**Starring:** Charles Laughton, Brenda de Banzie, John Mills and Prunella Scales.  
Henry Hobson is a successful bootmaker, a widower and a tyrannical father of three daughters. The girls each want to leave their father by getting married, but Henry refuses because marriage traditions require him to pay out settlements.



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 15:00**

### **DESK SET (1957)**

**Director:** Walter Lang

**Starring:** Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn and Gig Young.  
Bunny is a library reference clerk stuck in a dead-end relationship with a boring television executive. Her life is thrown into turmoil when computer expert Richard Summers enters it. He has been assigned with automating her department and she is fearful that Summers' new computers will automate her out of a job. She despises him at first, but eventually each of the two start to fall for the other's charms...



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 19:45**

### **THE SQUARE PEG (1958)**

**Director:** John Paddy Carstairs

**Starring:** Norman Wisdom, Edward Chapman, Honor Blackman and Hattie Jacques.  
Norman Pitkin is a British road repairman gets into a feud with the Army, gets drafted and is mistakenly parachuted into Nazi occupied France where his physical resemblance to the local German commandant triggers a hilarious chain reaction.



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 21:00**

### **PEYTON PLACE (1957) (also showing Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 23:55)**

**Director:** Mark Robson

**Starring:** Lana Turner, Hope Lange, Lloyd Nolan, Diane Varsi and Russ Tamblyn.  
In this adaptation of Grace Metalious' popular novel, steamy goings-on, secrets and scandals abound in the small, prim New England community of Peyton Place...



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 11:15**

### **WHERE THERE'S A WILL (1936) (also showing Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12:15)**

**Director:** William Beaudine

**Starring:** Will Hay, Graham Moffatt and Norma Varden.

Benjamin Stubbins is an incompetent solicitor who is taken in by American thieves and unwittingly becomes party to a bank robbery.

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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 11:15**

**INN FOR TROUBLE (1960)**

**Director:** C. M. Pennington-Richards

**Starring:** Peggy Mount, David Kossoff, Leslie Phillips and Yvonne Monlaur.

The Larkins apply to run a country inn and discover that someone doesn't want them to make a success of it. But who and why?



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 12:05**

**MILLIONS LIKE US (1943)**

**Directors:** Sidney Gilliat, Frank Launder

**Starring:** Patricia Roc, Gordon Jackson, Eric Portman and Megs Jenkins.

At the outbreak of WW2, Celia and her family must join the domestic British war effort. Celia is recruited to work in a munitions factory, where her co-workers represent a variety of social classes. She falls in love with Fred, a young pilot and the two are married. Fred is soon deployed to battle, however and Celia must face the realities of life as a soldier's wife.



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 20:05**

**THE HISTORY OF MR POLLY (1949)**

**Director:** Anthony Pelissier

**Starring:** John Mills, Betty Ann Davies, Megs Jenkins, Moore Marriott and Finlay Currie.

Alfred Polly uses the money he inherits from his father to marry and set up shop in a small town, but his heart appears to be in neither venture.



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 18:00**

**THE LADY VANISHES (1979)**

**Director:** Anthony Page

**Starring:** Angela Lansbury, Elliott Gould, Herbert Lom, Cybill Shepherd & Arthur Lowe.

In the years before WW2, zany heiress Amanda Kelly travels by train to Switzerland. While passing through Germany, she meets a sweet elderly lady, Miss Froy, who suddenly vanishes. Distraught, Amanda questions her fellow passengers who claim that the woman was never there. Unsure if it's all in her mind or if there's a more sinister plot afoot, Amanda teams up with photographer Robert Condon to discover the truth.



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 16:05**

**MAN OF THE MOMENT (1955)**

**Director:** John Paddy Carstairs

**Starring:** Norman Wisdom, Belinda Lee, Lana Morris and Jerry Desmonde.

Norman, a file clerk in the British Ministry of Overseas Affairs, becomes a British delegate to a diplomatic conference in Geneva, as there's no-one else available. He accidentally votes against a motion that would allow intervention in the affairs of the peaceful Pacific island nation of Tawaki, which earns him the gratitude of their Queen, who leaves all matters concerning her nation's future in the hands of 'Honourable Sir Norman'.



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 22:00**

**CONSPIRACY OF HEARTS (1960)**

**Director:** Ralph Thomas

**Starring:** Lilli Palmer, Sylvia Syms, Yvonne Mitchell and Ronald Lewis.

During World War II, Mother Superior Katharine oversees a picturesque Italian convent and makes it her duty to smuggle out the Jewish children from a nearby concentration camp. The nuns in her charge react in different ways: While sensitive novice Sister Mitya takes a special interest in the refugees, worldly Sister Gerta is reluctant to get involved at all. But after the Nazis occupy the convent, their situation becomes dire...

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