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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 23rd March 2020

Sabotage on Talking Pictures TV

Directed by **Alfred Hitchcock**. Stars: **Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder, Desmond Tester and Joyce Barbour**.

Hitchcock's adaptation of Joseph Conrad's novel *The Secret Agent* is one of the best of the thrillers he made in Britain. In 1936, the UK was already suspicious of Hitler's military build-up and England's film-makers responded to the German threat by making films that warned British citizens of the impending danger. Oskar Homolka plays a London film-theatre owner who leads a secret life as a terrorist. His wife doesn't suspect him of any wrong-doing, but she's picked up enough information about her husband's activities to arouse the interest of a government agent. Hitchcock's ruthless direction was controversial, but the film was widely praised on its release.

Sabotage airs on Friday 27th March at 4:10pm



Monday 23rd March 4:05pm

The Fast Lady (1963)

Comedy, directed by: Ken Annakin.
Stars: Stanley Baxter, James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips & Julie Christie.
Mr. Troon invests in a Bentley to impress the daughter of a wealthy tycoon.



Monday 23rd March 6:10pm

Neutral Port (1940)

War film directed by: Marcel Varnel.
Stars: Will Fyffe, Leslie Banks, Yvonne Arnaud, Phyllis Calvert and Wally Patch. A British merchant ship is torpedoed by a German U-Boat. Taking shelter in a neutral port, the Captain strikes back at the enemy.



Monday 23rd March 10pm

The Lovers! (1973)

Comedy, directed by Herbert Wise.
Stars: Richard Beckinsale, Paula Wilcox and Joan Scott. Like everyone else since Adam & Eve, Geoffrey & Beryl want to fall in love.



Tuesday 24th March 5:35pm

Turn the Key Softly (1953)

Drama directed by: Jack Lee.
Stars: Yvonne Mitchell, Joan Collins, Kathleen Harrison, Terence Morgan. Three women are released on probation from prison on the same morning, each to different fates.



Tuesday 24th March 10pm

Gumshoe (1971)

Comedy drama, directed by Stephen Frears. Stars: Albert Finney, Billie Whitelaw and Frank Finlay. A comedian puts an ad in the paper as a private eye.



Wednesday 25th March 5:35pm

They Met in the Dark (1943)

Mystery, directed by: Karel Lamac.
Stars: James Mason, Joyce Howard, Edward Rigby. A naval officer and a young woman try to solve a murder and expose a spy ring.



Wednesday 25th March 10:05pm

White Mischief (1988)

Crime Drama, directed by Michael Radford. Stars: Sarah Miles, Joss Ackland and Greta Scacchi. In 1940s Kenya a married couple join other affluent British expatriates.



Thursday 26th March 7.25pm

Noose for a Lady (1953)

Crime thriller directed by Wolf Rilla.
Stars: Dennis Price, Rona Anderson and Ronald Howard. A taut, complex whodunit with a brilliant nerve-racking climax.



Thursday 26th March 10pm

The Seekers (1954)

Adventure directed by: Ken Annakin. Stars: Jack Hawkins, Glynis Johns, Noel Purcell, Kenneth Williams. In 1821, one of the first British sailors to visit New Zealand befriends a Maori chief and returns from England with a group of followers. (AKA Land of Fury)



Friday 27th March 4:10pm

Sabotage (1937)

Thriller, directed by: Alfred Hitchcock. Stars: Sylvia Sidney, Oskar Homolka, Desmond Tester. A Scotland Yard undercover detective is on the trail of a saboteur who is part of a plot to set off a bomb in London.





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Talking Pictures TV New Series *OUT* starring Tom Bell

Starring: **Tom Bell, Brian Croucher, Lynn Farleigh, Pam Fairbrother, Andrew Paul, John Junkin, Brian Cox.** Directed by: **Jim Goddard.** New series *OUT* begins on Thursday, the story of Frank Ross, jailed for eight years for attempted robbery after someone "grassed him up" – and he will find out who! Nobody knows who put the finger on him, but Ross is determined to take revenge on those who betrayed him. Whilst inside, his wife has gone into a home and his son is going off the rails. Ross slowly pieces together the trail that leads to a dramatic conclusion. First aired in 1978, the series was hugely popular with an average audience of 10 million viewers. *OUT* is dominated by Tom Bell's iconic portrayal of Frank Ross. His immaculate three-piece suit and imposing look mark him out. **Airs: Sunday 29th March at 12am, continuing every week.**



Friday 27th March 10pm Quatermass and the Pit (1967)

Mystery, directed by Roy Ward Baker. Stars: James Donald, Andrew Keir and Barbara Shelley. A mysterious artefact is found in London and scientist Bernard Quatermass investigates.



Saturday 28th March 1.15pm One Jump Ahead (1954)

Crime thriller directed by Charles Saunders. Stars: Paul Carpenter, Diane Hart, Jill Adams and Freddie Mills. A journalist is on the trail of a killer, attempting to keep "one jump ahead" of the police in solving the crime.



Saturday 28th March 2.35pm A Stitch in Time (1963)

Comedy, directed by: Robert Asher. Stars: Norman Wisdom, Edward Chapman, Jeanette Sterke, Jerry Desmonde, Jill Melford. An apprentice butcher is banned from visiting a sick child in hospital, but Norman will go to any lengths to keep in touch with his young friend.



Saturday 28th March 4:35pm The Secret Place (1957)

Crime drama, directed by: Clive Donner. Stars: Belinda Lee, Ronald Lewis, David McCallum. A diamond robbery is carried out by small-time crooks, and an adolescent boy finds himself unwittingly caught up after finding they have hidden the loot in his home.



Saturday 28th March 9:15pm This Sporting Life (1963)

Drama, directed by Lindsay Anderson. Stars: Richard Harris, Rachel Roberts and Alan Badel. A rising rugby star attempts to combat the emptiness in his life, sometimes with violence.



NEW SERIES

Sunday 29th March 12am Out (1978)

Crime drama directed by Jim Goddard. Stars: Tom Bell, Brian Croucher, Lynn Farleigh. Frank Ross returns from prison determined to take revenge. Continues weekly at the same time.



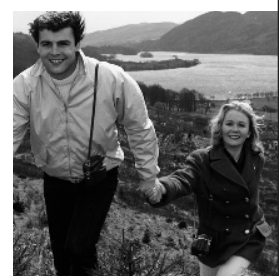
Sunday 29th March 4:15pm English Without Tears (1944)

Comedy directed by Harold French. Stars: Michael Wilding, Lilli Palmer, Penelope Dudley-Ward and Margaret Rutherford. The daughter of the house falls in love with the butler after he is made a lieutenant. (AKA *Her Man Gilbey*)



Sunday 29th March 6.55pm No, My Darling Daughter (1961)

Comedy film directed by Ralph Thomas. Stars: Michael Redgrave, Michael Craig and Juliet Mills. The vivacious daughter of a wealthy industrialist runs away with a playboy, but falls in love with the young man who is sent to bring her back.



Sunday 29th March 9pm Sunday Night at the London Palladium (1965)

Variety entertainment show hosted by Jimmy Tarbuck. With guest stars Cliff Richard and the Shadows, Charlie Drake and Henry McGee, Freddy Davis and Robert Harbin.



Sunday 29th March 10pm Rumpole's Return (1980)

Drama, directed by John Glenister. Cast: Leo McKern, Peter Bowles, Peggy Thorpe-Bates, Patricia Hodge. Rumpole, bored in his retirement with wife Hilda to his son's house in Florida, snatches the first opportunity to return to London.

