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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 30th March 2020

The Man in Grey on Talking Pictures TV

Directed by **Leslie Arliss**. Stars: **Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Granger** and **Martita Hunt**. Considered to be the first of the Gainsborough melodramas, this Regency tale told from the perspective of the 1940s is lead by James Mason, playing a notorious rake with a huge fortune, who marries without love. The unhappy marriage is further marred when his wife falls for another, but plans to elope are foiled. Catching a fever as she waves goodbye to her lover's departing ship, the poor wife's illness is fatally worsened by a jealous woman, who ultimately pays the highest price for her deceit. Back in the 1940s, love takes a happier course. All Gainsborough melodramas have their roots in this production, but none surpassed the first. **Airs on Sunday 5th April at 3:45pm**



Monday 30th March 07:20am

That Brennan Girl (1946)

Drama, directed by: Alfred Santell. Stars: James Dunn, Mona Freeman, William Marshall, June Duprez. When Ziggy Brennan's seaman husband is killed in action, her baby is taken into custody. Can she make good and be reunited with her child? (AKA Tough Girl)



Monday 30th March 12:00pm

Lady Hamilton (1941)

Drama, directed by Alexander Korda. Stars: Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh and Alan Mowbray. The historical story of the romance between Lord Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton. (AKA *That Hamilton Woman*)



Monday 30th March 14:30pm

Target for Tonight (1941)

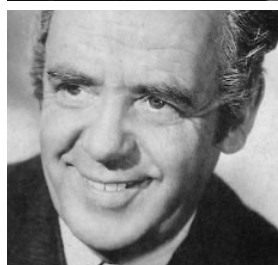
World War II documentary featuring the RAF on a Bomber Command raid over Germany from the experience of Wellington bomber "F for Freddie".



Tuesday 31st March 2:55pm and Sunday 5th April 09:30am

Who Killed the Cat? (1966)

Directed by Montgomery Tully. Stars: Mary Merrall, Ellen Pollock, Mervyn Johns. A widow persecutes three old ladies, even poisoning a pet cat - but fate takes its revenge...



Tuesday 31st March 4:40pm

No, My Darling Daughter (1961)

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



Tuesday 31st March 10:00pm

Billy Liar (1963)

Comedy, directed by John Schlesinger. Stars: Tom Courtenay, Julie Christie & Wilfred Pickles. A lazy young clerk in provincial Northern England lives in his own fantasy.



Wednesday 1st April 2:15pm

You Will Remember (1941)

Musical drama, directed by Jack Raymond. Stars: Robert Morley, Emyln Williams, Dorothy Hyson. Based on the life of the English composer Leslie Stuart, famous in the British music halls.



Wednesday 1st April 4:05pm

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.



Wednesday 1st April 5:25pm

A Boy a Girl and a Bike (1949)

Comedy, directed by Ralph Smart. Stars: John McCallum, Diana Dors, Honor Blackman and Patrick Holt. A bike club covers for illegal dealings.



Thursday 2nd April 2:30pm

A Stitch in Time (1963)

Comedy, directed by Robert Asher. Stars: Norman Wisdom, Edward Chapman, Jeanette Sterke. Apprentice butcher Norman will go to any lengths to visit his young friend in hospital, despite causing chaos!





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**Thursday 2nd April 4:30pm
The Jungle Book (1942)**

Adventure, directed by Zoltan Korda. Stars: Sabu, Joseph Calleia and John Qualen. Early film version of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale. Mowgli, raised by wolves in the African jungle, stumbles upon the village where he was born.



**Thursday 2nd April 7:00pm
On the Night of the Fire (1939)**

Drama, directed by Brian Desmond Hurst. Stars: Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard and Romney Brent. A barber commits a theft which leads to his involvement in blackmail and murder.



**Friday 3rd April 12:00pm
The Iron Maiden (1962)**

Comedy, directed by Gerald Thomas. Stars: Michael Craig, Anne Helm, Jeff Donnell. An aircraft designer with a passion for traction engines designs a new supersonic jet plane.



**Friday 3rd April 5:50pm
The Turners of Prospect Road (1947)**

Comedy, directed by Maurice J. Wilson. Stars: Wilfrid Lawson, Helena Pickard, Maureen Glynn. A taxi driver finds an abandoned greyhound puppy and takes it home to his daughter, who raises it and trains it to race.



**Saturday 4th April 3:45pm
Heart of a Child (1958)**

Drama, directed by Clive Donner. Stars: Jean Anderson, Donald Pleasence, Richard Williams. During wartime rationing, a young Austrian boy is forced to sell the family dog to pay for food. Will his canine friend find him when he is trapped in a snowstorm?



**Saturday 4th April 5:20pm
Flight To Mars (1951)**

Science fiction, directed by Lesley Selander. Stars: Marguerite Chapman, Cameron Mitchell, Arthur Franz. Five astronauts fly to Mars where they encounter seemingly friendly and advanced inhabitants – however, the Martians plan to use the ship to invade Earth.



**Saturday 4th April 6:50pm
The Rainmaker (1957)**

Romance, directed by Joseph Anthony. Stars: Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn. A middle-aged woman who suffers from unrequited love for the sheriff falls for a con man who comes to town with the promise that he can make it rain.



**Saturday 4th April 9:20pm
Girl With Green Eyes (1964)**

Drama, directed by Desmond Davis. Stars Peter Finch, Rita Tushingham, Lynn Redgrave & Julian Glover. An Irish Catholic farm girl moves to Dublin to pursue a more exciting life.



**Sunday 5th April 12:50pm
Looking for Sophia (2004)**

Documentary, directed by: Roberto Olla, Danila Satta. Documentary on the work of Sophia Loren with interviews and rare footage. A heroine, according to Anthony Burgess; Sophia is a mystery.



**Sunday 5th April 3:45pm
The Man in Grey (1943)**

Drama, directed by: Leslie Arliss. Stars: Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Granger. The story of a Regency romance with a bitter outcome told in retrospect.



**Sunday 5th April 7:05pm
Dear Mr Prohack (1949)**

Comedy, directed by: Thornton Freeland. Stars: Cecil Parker, Glynis Johns, Hermione Baddeley, Dirk Bogarde, Sheila Sim. Arthur Prohack works in the treasury where he has rigid control of the public purse. When he comes into a private fortune, his personal finances are much more difficult to manage!



**Sunday 5th April 10:00pm
Armchair Theatre: Office Party (1971)**

Drama, directed by: Voytek. Stars: Peter Barkworth, Ray Brooks, Angharad Rees. Written by Fay Wheldon, this drama is sharply observed. Office politics overshadow a retirement party, highlighting a society in which men and women cannot relate to one another's needs.

