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**Mon 23rd November 2020**

## Upstairs Downstairs on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **David Langton, Rachel Gurney, Simon Williams, Nicola Pagett, Gordon Jackson, Angela Baddeley, Jean Marsh, Pauline Collins, John Alderton, Christopher Beeny, Jenny Tomasin, Meg Wynn Owen, Lesley-Anne Down, Hannah Gordon, Gareth Hunt, Karen Dotrice, Joan Benham.** Coming to Talking Pictures TV, the iconic series **Upstairs, Downstairs**. This hugely popular series ran from 1971-1975. Set in a townhouse in London's Belgravia, the story followed the lives of the servants, "downstairs" and their masters, the family, "upstairs", between the years 1903 and 1930, and depicted the slow decline of the British aristocracy. Great events feature prominently in each episode and gradual social changes are also noted. The show is a document of the social and technological changes that occurred during the three decades that included the Edwardian period, women's suffrage, the First World War, the Roaring Twenties, and the Wall Street Crash. It received worldwide acclaim, winning many awards. **Starts Sunday 29th November and continues EVERY SUNDAY at 6pm.**



**Monday 23rd November 10.55am**  
**Inn For Trouble (1960)**

Comedy.

Director: C. M. Pennington-Richards.  
Stars: Peggy Mount and David Kossoff.  
Based on the hit TV series *The Larkins*.  
The Larkin family are given a pub to run but face many problems.



**Monday 23rd November 3:55pm**  
**They Were Not Divided (1950)**

War. Director: Terence Young. Stars: Edward Underdown, Ralph Clanton, Helen Cherry and Christopher Lee. In a World War II training depot, recruits from all walks of life learn to survive.



**Monday 23rd November 6:30pm**  
**The Kidnappers (1953)**

Drama. Director: Philip Leacock.  
Stars: Jon Whiteley, Vincent Winter, Adrienne Corri, Duncan Macrae, Jean Anderson. Two Canadian orphans 'borrow' a baby to raise as their own.



**Tuesday 24th November 7:40am**  
**The Stars Look Down (1939)**

Drama. Director: Carol Reed.  
Stars: Michael Redgrave and Margaret Lockwood. Davey Fenwick leaves his mining village on a university scholarship intent on returning to better support the miners.



**Tuesday 24th November 6:45pm**  
**School For Secrets (1946)**

War. Director: Peter Ustinov.  
Stars: Ralph Richardson and Richard Attenborough. During World War II, British scientists develop the first radar systems.



**Tuesday 24th November 10pm**  
**The Rat Race (1960)**

Drama. Director: Robert Mulligan.  
Stars: Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds, Jack Oakie and Don Rickles.  
A saxophonist leaves Milwaukee to try and make it in New York.



**Wednesday 25th November 12.20pm**  
**There Was a Young Lady (1953)**

Comedy.  
Director: Lawrence Huntington.  
Stars: Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray and Sydney Tafler. A diamond merchant's secretary is fired by her new boss for being too efficient.



**Wednesday 25th November 7:20pm**  
**Checkpoint (1956)**

Drama. Director: Ralph Thomas.  
Stars: Anthony Steel, Odile Versois, Stanley Baker, James Robertson Justice, Maurice Denham, Michael Medwin. An agent is sent to lure an Italian designer away from his firm, leading to corruption and murder.



**Wednesday 25th November 4:30pm**  
**No Hiding Place NEW EPISODE**  
**Dead Ringer (1961)**

Crime. Director: Richard West.  
Stars: Raymond Francis, Eric Lander, Hamilton Dyce, Peter Vaughan.  
Newly discovered episode, previously lost but uncovered on 16mm film.



**Thursday 26th November 11:05am**  
**Small Hotel (1957)**

Comedy. Director: David McDonald.  
Stars: Gordon Harker, Marie Lohr, Billie Whitelaw, Irene Handl.  
At a small hotel, Albert, the waiter, is a past master at the art of fiddling.





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Thursday 26th November 6:30pm

### **Doctor in Love (1960)**

Comedy. Director: Ralph Thomas. Stars: James Robertson Justice, Michael Craig, Leslie Phillips, Joan Sims, Liz Fraser, Virginia Maskell. A doctor falls in love with a nurse while undergoing treatment.



Thursday 26th November 8:30pm  
**Vengeance (1984)**

Crime Drama. Stars: Edward Hardwicke and Ron Berglas. Carmody is on the run, having stolen money from a firm of London gangsters where he once worked.



Thursday 26th November 10pm  
**Under Suspicion (1992)**

Drama. Director: Simon Moore. Stars: Liam Neeson, Laura San Giacomo, Maggie O'Neill. In 1950s England, a divorce detective becomes a suspect when his wife and a client are murdered.



Friday 27th November 11:50am  
**Scotland Yard Investigator (1945)**

Thriller. Director: George Blair. Stars: C. Aubrey Smith, Stephanie Bachelor and Erich von Stroheim. During WWII, a German art collector tries to steal the Mona Lisa from a London gallery.



Friday 27th November 1:10pm  
**The Scarlet Pimpernel (1935)**

Drama. Director: Harold Young. Stars: Leslie Howard, Merle Oberon, Raymond Massey, Nigel Bruce, Anthony Bushell. A mysterious Englishman travels to Paris to rescue French aristocrats from the guillotine.



Friday 27th November 7pm  
**The Punch and Judy Man (1963)**

Comedy. Director: Jeremy Summers. Stars: Tony Hancock, Sylvia Syms and Ronald Fraser. A seaside Punch & Judy man is driven to distraction by his social climbing wife and his local government.



Saturday 28th November 12:15pm  
**A Window in London (1940)**

Thriller. Director: Herbert Mason. Stars: Michael Redgrave, Sally Gray, Paul Lukas, Hartley Power, Patricia Roc. On his way to work, a man looks through the window of his train and thinks he sees a young woman being murdered. (AKA *Lady in Distress*.)



Saturday 28th November 1:50pm  
**This England (1941)**

Drama. Director: David MacDonald. Stars: Emyln Williams, John Clements, Roddy McDowall Constance Cummings. The proud tradition of the English struggle for freedom is portrayed through one village's history, as related by a country squire to an American journalist.



Saturday 28th November 3:30pm  
**The Spider and the Fly (1949)**

Crime. Director: Robert Hamer. Stars: Eric Portman, Guy Rolfe, Nadia Gray, George Cole. An unusual love triangle develops between two criminals and a policeman on the eve of the First World War.



Saturday 28th November 6pm  
**Violent Playground (1958)**

Drama. Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Stanley Baker, David McCallum, Anne Heywood & Peter Cushing. A policeman enters a romance with the sister of an infamous gang leader.



Saturday 28th November 8:10pm  
**The Quiller Memorandum (1966)**

Espionage. Director: Michael Anderson. Stars: George Segal, Alec Guinness, Max von Sydow, Senta Berger. Spy-thriller set in 1960s West Berlin, where agent Quiller is sent to investigate a neo-Nazi organisation.



Sunday 29th November 11:20am  
**Highly Dangerous (1950)**

Drama. Director: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Margaret Lockwood, Dane Clark, Marius Goring. An entomologist travels to a Balkan country to investigate germ warfare.



Sunday 29th November 3:25pm  
**Doctor in Distress (1963)**

Comedy. Director: Ralph Thomas. Stars: Dirk Bogarde, James Robertson Justice, Samantha Eggar, Barbara Murray. Dr. Simon Sparrow's love life improves dramatically when the lovely Delia Mallory is brought into casualty with a sprained ankle.



Sunday 29th November 10pm  
**The Angry Silence (1960)**

Drama. Director: Guy Green. Stars: Richard Attenborough, Pier Angeli Michael Craig & Bernard Lee. Tom Curtis works at a factory but refuses to participate in an unofficial strike.

