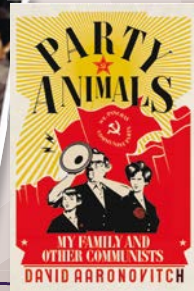
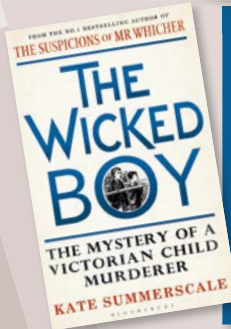
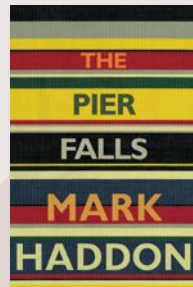


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## SATURDAY 25 JUNE



Philip Norman

### 11.00-12.00 noon **PHILIP NORMAN** with **GERALD JACOBS**



Gerald Jacobs

Author of *Shout*, the classic biography of the Beatles, no one is more qualified than **Philip Norman** to write *Paul McCartney The Biography*. An Atticus columnist on the *Sunday Times* which he joined at the age of twenty-two, his reputation was further enhanced by other celebrity profiles. In 1983 he was among the twenty Best Young British Novelists for his autobiographical novel *The Skater's Waltz*. His account of Buddy Holly's last hours, *Words of Love*, was made into a successful television play. His latest book is the chronicle of a modern immortal. He talks to journalist and Literary Editor **Gerald Jacobs**.



Claudia Hammond

### 2.00-3.00pm **CLAUDIA HAMMOND** with **NICHOLAS CLEE**



Nicholas Clee

Award-winning BBC Radio 4 presenter of *All in the Mind* and *Mind Changers*, **Claudia Hammond** explores the psychology of money and the complex relationship we have with it in her new book *Mind Over Money*. Read it and you will change the way you view the cash in your wallet if you follow the tricks she recommends to manage and save it more effectively. Her previous book *Time Warped* won the popular science book award from the British Psychological Society. She is in conversation with journalist and author, **Nicholas Clee**.



Helen Dunmore

### 3.30-4.30pm **HELEN DUNMORE** with **ALEX CLARK**



Alex Clark

The author of fourteen novels, winner of the McKitterick Prize for her first book *Zennor in Darkness*, the inaugural Orange Prize for *A Spell in Winter* and shortlisted for a fistful of other prestigious prizes, **Helen Dunmore** is celebrated for her masterly plots and acute observations. Many of her books, notably *The Lie*, explore personal loss and despair. Her new novel, *Exposure*, received wonderful reviews. Set partly in Muswell Hill, it is a study of loyalty and betrayal in the Cold War of the 1960s.

She talks to journalist and broadcaster, **Alex Clark**.



Mark Haddon

## 5.00-6.00pm **MARK HADDON** with **HANNAH BECKERMAN**

He is best known for *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* published simultaneously as an adult and a children's book and known to a wider audience through its sell-out performances at the National Theatre. **Mark Haddon** is an author, illustrator, screenwriter and winner of two BAFTAs. *The Curious Incident* has won seventeen literary prizes including a Whitbread Award. His new book *The Pier Falls*, a collection of short stories, reveals a darker side to his imagination.

He talks to author and journalist, **Hannah Beckerman**.



Hannah Beckerman

## SUNDAY 26 JUNE

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Philippe Sands

## 12.30-1.30pm **PHILIPPE SANDS** with **RABBI JONATHAN WITTENBERG**

Human rights lawyer, **Philippe Sands'** search for the origins of genocide and crimes against humanity became a personal quest for truth about his own family history. His documentary film *My Nazi Legacy: What Our Fathers Did*, released in November 2015, uncovered events that devastated his mother's family in Poland and Austria during WW2. *East West Street*, part detective story, part legal thriller, published in May, explores the motives of the perpetrators through the critical eyes of their two sons.

He talks to **Jonathan Wittenberg**, rabbi, teacher, broadcaster whose new book *One Family* is published in May.



Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg

## 2.00-3.00pm **KATE SUMMERSCALE** with **SUE MACGREGOR**

**Kate Summerscale** has returned to Victorian true crime and the investigation of a shocking murder that stunned a nation, in her new book *The Wicked Boy*. Her scrupulous research and story-telling ability ensure that her books become bestsellers. *The Suspicions of Mr Whicher* won the Samuel Johnson prize for non-fiction in 2008 and was adapted for an ITV drama series. Her earlier books *Mrs Robinson's Disgrace* and *The Queen of Whale City* were prize winners. A previous literary editor of the *Daily Telegraph* she is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

She talks to broadcaster and Proms patron **Sue MacGregor CBE**.



Kate Summerscale



Sue MacGregor





David Aaronovitch

## SUNDAY 26 JUNE

### 3.30-4.30pm **DAVID AARONOVITCH** with **SIMON LEWIS**

**David Aaronovitch** is an award-winning journalist who writes regularly for *The Times* and is a frequent contributor to radio and television. *Party Animals: My Family and Other Communists* published in January, describes a bleak childhood. In a household rich in dogma but poor in material goods, all social contact was exclusively with other Communists. Unravelling the truth about his parents the author has written a poignant memoir and revealed much about the Party.

He talks to **Simon Lewis**, former No. 10 spokesman.



Simon Lewis



Joan Bakewell

### 5.00-6.00pm **JOAN BAKEWELL** with **PIERS PLOWRIGHT**

As spirited now in her eighties as she was in her youth, **Baroness Bakewell** remains outspoken and courageous. Author, journalist, broadcaster on radio and television, from her debut on *Late Night Line-Up* on BBC2 to the presenter of *Inside the Ethics Committee* on Radio 4, she has contributed widely to the Arts. *Stop the Clocks* published in February looks back on the changes she has seen in her long and varied life and ponders on what she will leave behind.

She talks to **Piers Plowright**, broadcaster, lecturer and writer.



Piers Plowright

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