

Sunday 3 April 2016

12:04 All Night Programme

Including: **12:05** Music after Midnight; **12:30** Police Files of NZ (*RNZ*); **1:05** Our Changing World (*RNZ*); **2:05** Heart and Soul (*RNZ*); **2:35** Hymns on Sunday; **3:05** Blind Bitter Happiness, written and read by Peter Feeney (*3 of 10, RNZ*); **3:30** Te Waonui a Te Manu Korihi (*RNZ*); **4:30** Science in Action (*BBC*); **5:10** Mihipeka - The Early Years, by Mikipeka Edwards (*5 of 15, RNZ*); **5:45** NZ Society **6:08 Storytime**

The Rata Man, by Joy Cowley, told by Judith Gibson; Mist, by Gaelyn Gordon, told by Peter Kaa; The Loblolly Boy, by James Norcliffe, told by Dick Weir; Miere the Bee, by Apirana Taylor, told by Apirana Taylor; English Garden, by Pauline Cartwright, told by Robyn Malcolm

7:10 Sunday Morning with Wallace Chapman

A fresh attitude on current affairs, the news behind the news, documentaries, sport from the outfield, politics from the insiders, plus Mediawatch and music

7:32 The Week in Parliament

An in-depth perspective of legislation and other issues from the house

8:10 Insight

An award-winning documentary programme providing comprehensive coverage of national and international current affairs

9:06 Mediawatch

Critical examination and analysis of recent performance and trends in New Zealand's news media (*RNZ*)

12:11 Spectrum - Emerging Talent at iD Fashion Week

Thirty eight designers from New Zealand and around the world have been chosen from a list of over 100 applicants to put their work before a panel of prestigious local and international judges at iD Fashion Week in Dunedin

12:37 Standing Room Only

It's an 'all access pass' to what's happening in the worlds of arts and entertainment

3:04 Drama at Three

Highlighting radio playwriting and performance: Be Longing by Talking House Verbatim Theatre

This absorbing and fascinating verbatim theatre piece examines - and invites you to consider - what it means to feel 'at home' and to explore your sense of belonging (*RNZ*)

4:06 The Sunday Feature - Exchanges at the Frontier

The Search for Neanderthal Genes -Professor Svante Paabo talks about what does the DNA of our closest ancestors tell us about ourselves? (4 of 4, BBC)

5:00 The World at Five

A roundup of today's news and sport

5:11 Heart and Soul (BBC) Marilynne Robinson on Fear

Marilynne Robinson is a highly acclaimed American novelist and essayist whose most famous fan is President Barack Obama. In 2013 he presented her with the National Humanities Medal and told her: "your writings have fundamentally changed me... I think for the better." Her four novels – Housekeeping, Gilead, Home and Lila have all won major awards, including the Pulitzer and the Orange Prize. All of them engage deeply with the Bible. Her twin passions are America and Christianity.

She teaches at the Iowa Writer's Workshop, and preaches the odd sermon in her Iocal church, though she insists she prefers a writing desk to the pulpit. She thinks contemporary America has much to learn from the Puritans and laments the rise of the Religious Right, as well as a politics she says preys on people's insecurities. In one of her latest essays, Fear, she asserts that while contemporary America is full of fear, fear is not a Christian habit of mind.

In an intimate interview with Robinson, Jane Little explores faith and literature, politics and religion – and how Robinson's unapologetically theistic world view engages both believers and non-believers around the world.

5:40 Te Waonui a Te Manu Korihi 6:06 Te Ahi Kaa

Exploring issues and events from a tangata whenua perspective (*RNZ*)

6:40 Voices

7:05 The TED Radio Hour (NPR)

Extrasensory

Pushing the limits of sight, sound and touch as host Guy Raz listens to four TED speakers who question whether we can experience the world more deeply by not only extending our senses — but going beyond them.

8:06 Sunday Night with Grant Walker

An evening of music and nostalgia (RNZ)

10:12 Mediawatch

Critical examination and analysis of recent performance and trends in New Zealand's news media (*RNZ*)

10:45 The Week in Parliament 11:04 The Retro Cocktail Hour

An hour of music that's "shaken, not stirred" every week from the Underground Martini Bunker at Kansas Public Radio (10 of 12, KPR)