



BBC Radio International Desert Island Disc Catalogue

Desert Island Discs

Desert Island Discs is a British radio institution. It hit on a winning formula with the very first edition on January 29th 1942, and has stayed true to it ever since. As a format for provoking attractive and revealing interviews Desert Island Discs remains unbeatable.

The basic idea is very simple: each week Kirsty Young invites a celebrity guest to imagine themselves cast ashore, alone, on a desert island. All they have for company are eight favourite records, a book and a luxury. What would they choose?

All Desert Island Disc programmes are 45 minutes duration. To check the full selection of all programme ever produced by the BBC from 1942 to our days, go the BBC's Desert Island discs archive pages:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/desert-island-discs/find-a-castaway>

All programmes in archive are available for licencing. You can licence as many programmes as necessary.

Below is just a snapshot of hundreds of hours available for licencing:

FE296

1. Eurythmics singer and HIV campaigner, Annie Lennox
2. Double Booker Prize-winning novelist, Peter Carey
3. Treble Grammy Award-winning baritone, Thomas Quasthoff
4. Comedian and star of *Little Britain*, David Walliams
5. Actor, comic and producer, Whoopi Goldberg
6. Confidante of Dame Edna Everage, Barry Humphries
7. Concert promoter, Harvey Goldsmith
8. Tenor, Roberto Alagna
9. Singer, Barry Manilow
10. Talk show host, Jerry Springer
11. Singer/songwriter, Morrissey

FE309

1. Athlete and 2012 Olympic Games organiser, Sebastian Coe
2. Actor, Michael Caine
3. Opera director, John Copley
4. American crime writer, James Ellroy
5. Blogger and Professor of Classics, Mary Beard
6. Professor of Theoretical Physics, Jim Al-Khalili
7. Violinist, Gyorgy Pauk
8. Oscar-winning actor and director, Tim Robbins

FE345

1. Singer Tom Jones
2. Chinese pianist Lang Lang
3. Rock star Alice Cooper
4. Booker prize winning novelist Howard Jacobson
5. *West Wing* star Martin Sheen
6. Animator and film director Terry Gilliam
7. Blondie singer Debbie Harry
8. Pink Floyd musician Roger Waters

FE370

1. Novelist Vikram Seth
2. Jazz pianist Jamie Cullum
3. Tennis legend Martina Navratilova
4. Hollywood film star Goldie Hawn
5. Hollywood film star Dustin Hoffman
6. Burmese Opposition leader and campaigner Aung San Suu Kyi

FE381

1. Artist Damien Hirst
2. Author of *The Colour Purple*, Alice Walker
3. Mountaineer Conrad Anker
4. Actor and musician Hugh Laurie
5. Cognitive psychologist and writer Steven Pinker
6. Cardiologist Jane Somerville
7. Crime writer Val McDermid
8. Psychologist and Nobel Laureate Daniel Kahneman

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1. Neil Simon and Professor George Steiner
2. Christopher Lee and Eve Arnold
3. George Martin and John Updike
4. Dr. Richard Dawkins and Mitsuko Uchida
5. Pete Waterman and Umberto Eco

FE0005 - 0008

1. Gene Wilder and Martin Amis
2. Ben Elton and Terry Pratchett
3. Jennifer Saunders and Sir Roy Calne
4. John Cleese and André Previn

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