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THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

TELEVISION & RADIO WEEK 12

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

Transatlantic Sessions at Celtic Connections **µ NEW** BBC Two Scotland

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Battle Lines, Prog 4/4 **µ LAST IN THE SERIES** BBC Radio Scotland

Sport Monthly

Sunday, March 22, 2009

BBC Two Scotland, 5.30 – 6.00 pm

The first programme of an exciting new series, combining conversation and action, opens with an in-depth interview with David Coulthard and introduces teenager hammer-thrower, Myra Perkins. Judy Murray reveals her hopes for Scotland's first tennis academy and our swimmers explain how they will build on their success. Finally, the programme enters the locker-room, as we go behind-the-scenes with Scotland's pro basketball team, the Scottish Rocks.

JG2

Monty Halls' Great Escape, Prog 4/5

Sunday 22 March

BBC Two, 9.00-10.00pm

It's the Highland Games season and Monty wants to make a good impression at his local Applecross Games, so he tries some sneaky caber tossing practice at the neighbouring Lochcarron Games. He also confronts the reality of being self sufficient in food when he shoots and butchers one of the sheep he has been raising over the summer.

Killing the ram is more traumatic than he bargains for but in true crofting spirit he's determined to use every bit of the animal bar the bleat. Under the guidance of his mentors, Keith and Rachael Jackson, Monty makes black pudding and haggis from the blood and chills the meat by burying it in the ground. Without a freezer, the only way he can keep the meat from going off is to smoke it – a process that takes many days. When the time comes to prove himself at the Applecross Games, he fails miserably at caber tossing and throwing a weight over a bar but surprises everyone - not least himself - by winning one of the other heavy events.

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Transatlantic Sessions at Celtic Connections μ NEW

Sunday 22 March

BBC Two Scotland, 10.50-11.50pm

Highlights from the annual sell out Transatlantic Sessions concert at Celtic Connections.

This year, musical directors, Aly Bain and Jerry Douglas are joined from across the pond by Nanci Griffith, Dan Tyminski (the voice of George Clooney on *Oh Brother Where Art Thou*), Tim O'Brien and Kathy Mattea and from closer to home by Julie Fowlis, Eddi Reader, Phil Cunningham and many more.

HM

Sunset Song 2/2

Sunday, March 22

BBC Radio 4, 3.00 – 4.00

The second and final part of the new dramatisation of one of the most popular Scottish novels of the 20th Century. Actress Lesley Hart, who was born and brought up in Stonehaven, plays the role of the central character, Chris Guthrie, a young woman growing up in a family farming in the fictional estate of Kinraddie in The Mearns.

After her father's death Chris Guthrie is determined to stay and work the farm alone if need be. Joined by Ewan Tavendale in marriage and on the farm, Chris gives birth to a son. But the outbreak of the 1st World War brings devastating change to her family, the rural landscape and the community.

The new dramatisation is by Borders-based actor, director and writer, Gerda Stevenson, and is produced by David Ian Neville of BBC Scotland's radio drama department. This episode is repeated on Saturday, March 28, at 9 pm.

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Tuesday 24 March

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River City

Tuesday 24 March

BBC One Scotland, 8.00 – 9.00pm

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While Lenny continues to worry about Ewan and Sammi's relationship, Lydia is hot on his case, knowing full well that her husband is keeping something from her. When Lenny eventually blurts out the truth about Ewan and Amber's involvement in the hit and run, Lydia is horrified and furiously confronts her daughter about the incident.

Wounded by Lydia's reaction and feeling rejected by both Stuart and Nicki, Amber is convinced that her family and friends would be better off without her and decides to run away from Shieldinch.

Worried sick, the Murdochs wait for news from the police, while Stuart sets off to try to find his troubled girlfriend.

Elsewhere, Marianne seems to touch a nerve with Lenny when they are locked in a room together, while Lydia upsets Daniel during an argument, resulting in him hitting the bottle.

Lenny is played by Frank Gallagher, Ewan by Chris Brazier, Sammi by Samia Rida, Lydia by Jacqueline Leonard, Amber by Lorna Anderson, Marianne by Frances Grey and Daniel by Ewan Stewart.

Please note, this programme can also be viewed on Sky Channel 971 and is available on the BBC's iPlayer service - bbc.co.uk/iplayer

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Wednesday 25 March

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Medical Matters, Prog 2/3

Wednesday 25 March

BBC Radio Scotland, 11.30am – 12noon

Back in 1896, the famous Dr. Sigmund Freud made the first 'Panic Attack' diagnosis in a patient. Today the pace, pressures and difficulties of 21st century life are prone to promote panic. Edi Stark looks at the causes and symptoms of panic attacks, talks to sufferers, and discusses how best to overcome this debilitating condition.

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Thursday 26 March

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No Going Back, Prog 3/4

Thursday 26 March

BBC Radio Scotland, 11.30am – 12noon

This week's *No Going Back* looks at how it feels to live next to Her Majesty's Naval Base Clyde which stores nuclear weapons plus the consequences of living beside peace protestors who have demonstrated for the last 25 years against the Naval Base.

For the people of Garelochhead this is all just part and parcel of daily life. In this week's *No Going Back*, Rob Matheson finds out how the arrival of the base changed the village and impacted on the people who live there.

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Friday 27 March

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Battle Lines, Prog 4/4 μ LAST IN THE SERIES

Friday 27 March

BBC Radio Scotland, 11.30am – 12noon

Driven out of their grandchildren's lives after their daughter's death, Jimmy and Margaret Deuchar thought they would never see their grandchildren again.

Shereen Nanjiani finds out how their determination to fight has started to change the lives of grandparents across the country.

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