

SERIES AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

## MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!

MASTERPIECE MYSTERY! bids farewell to two favorite detectives and welcomes another with an all-new summer lineup on PBS. Kevin Whately returns as DI Robbie Lewis in *Inspector Lewis*, the acclaimed *Inspector Morse* spinoff; Michael Kitchen returns for the final new episodes of *Foyle's War*; and Nathaniel Parker and Sharon Small return for the last time as Elizabeth George's crime-cracking duo in *The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*. This summer the mysteries are so good, it's criminal!

### Inspector Lewis, Series I

**Three 90-minute mysteries— Sundays, June 22 - July 6, 2008 at 9pm on PBS**

Kevin Whately returns as Detective Inspector Robbie Lewis in the spinoff to the popular *Inspector Morse* series. Back in Oxford following the tragic death of his wife, Lewis is cracking cases with his sharp young sidekick, DS Hathaway (Laurence Fox, *Becoming Jane*). An impressive list of guest stars (Gina McKee, *The Forsyte Saga*; Anna Massey, *He Knew He Was Right*; and James Wilby, *Gosford Park*) join Lewis and Hathaway this season as they take on murder mysteries that draw them into the web of celebrity, ambition, and sexual politics of the Oxfordshire elite.

#### “Whom the Gods Would Destroy”

*Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 9pm*

A middle-aged Oxford graduate is found dead near his run-down houseboat, and Inspector Lewis and DS Hathaway find themselves thrown into a delicate murder case which implicates one of the University's most prominent figures.

#### “Old School Ties”

*Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 9pm*

Lewis and Hathaway are called in to investigate the death of an ambitious Oxford student, revealing a case driven by celebrity, ambition and dangerous sexual politics.

#### “Expiation”

*Sunday, July 6, 2008 at 9pm*

When an Oxford housewife is found hanged in her home, Lewis and Hathaway unearth a far darker murder case than the initial suicide verdict suggests.

## Foyle's War, Series V

### Three 90-minute mysteries —Sundays, July 13 - 27, 2008 at 9pm on PBS

The popular World War II whodunit called “a triumph from start to finish” by the *Wall Street Journal* returns for its final run. Far away from the glory of the front, Christopher Foyle (Michael Kitchen, *Reckless*) fights his own battle against murder, mystery and betrayal on the south coast of England.

#### “Plan of Attack”

*Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 9pm*

It’s April 1944. Foyle has resigned as Detective Chief Superintendent of Hastings Police, and his team is struggling to adjust with life without him. When his new replacement is suddenly and mysteriously killed, the station is at their wits end. Will Foyle come out of retirement to track down the guilty perpetrators?

#### “Broken Souls”

*Sunday, July 20, 2008 at 9pm*

When the colleague of an exiled war refugee is found murdered, Foyle is called upon to investigate. There's no shortage of suspects as it becomes quickly apparent that the victim was not a well-liked man.

#### “All Clear”

*Sunday, July 27, 2008 at 9pm*

Victory is at hand for the British, and Hastings is preparing itself for the celebrations. But the mood darkens when a prominent American committee member is murdered. In his quest to solve his final case, Foyle must dig into one of the dirtiest secrets of the war and uncover truths the Allies would rather keep hidden.

## The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Series VII

### Two 90-minute mysteries —Sundays, August 10 and 17, 2008 at 9pm

Elizabeth George’s incomparable New Scotland Yard team of Inspectors Lynley (Nathaniel Parker, *Bleak House*) and Havers (Sharon Small) returns for the last time to tackle two new cases.

#### “Limbo”

*Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 9pm*

Struggling to come to terms with the death of his wife, Lynley takes on a 15-year-old unsolved abduction that is reopened when a family member is found murdered.

#### “Know Thine Enemy”

*Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 9pm*

Lynley and Havers try to stop a rash of schoolgirl kidnappings. Will they be able to save the hostages before it’s too late?

## The Shadow in the North

**One 90-minute mysteries —Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 9pm**

Billie Piper (*Mansfield Park*) reprises her role as young sleuth Sally Lockhart, based on the novels by Philip Pullman. An elderly woman loses her money on an investment; a conjuror is pursued by thugs; and a clairvoyant mentions the name of the richest man in Europe and his mysterious company. These seemingly unconnected events set Sally Lockhart on the trail of an evil far more awful than she could ever imagine. Also starring JJ Feild (*Northanger Abbey*) as Fred Garland.

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