

The Ray Bradbury Theater

Episode Guide

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I. HBO produced episodes

Introduction by Ray Bradbury

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1 *Marionettes, Inc.*

A nagging wife prompts a computer salesman to take desperate measures.

Additional introduction (HBO and video only)

"Its a new age. Even the coffee machines are talking to us. Maybe the next thing will be they'll tell us not only what to drink, but when to drink. But what if they're wrong. I wonder if old Geppetto had any idea of what notions he let loose on the world."

Starring

James Coco	Braling
Leslie Nielsen	Fantoccini

Directed by

Paul Lynch

Co-starring

Jayne Eastwood	Mrs. Braling
Kenneth Welsh	Crane

With

Pixie Bigelow	Buyer
Rex Hagon	Buyer
Michael Fletcher	Buyer
Laura Henry	Secretary
Tom Christopher	The Other Braling

2 *The Playground*

An insurance salesman has an uneasy feeling about the children at a local playground.

Additional introduction (HBO and video only)

"You know it's amazing how fond I've become of the sound of this typewriter's, ah, till the power fails, very comforting." [lights candle] "Well like a night-light when we were kids in a dark room. Remember how it used to be? When we'd wander around our homes and be terrified of the littlest things. Of course it's not true for us nowadays. At the moments like this what we long for is an old warm friend and I have one right here." [uncovers old typewriter, blows off dust and blows out candle] "Damn."

Starring

William Shatner	Charles Underhill
Keith Dutson	Steve
Kate Trotter	Carol

Director

William Fruet

Co-starring

Mirko Malish	Ralph
Steven Andrade	Charlie
Barry Flatman	Robert Peerless

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3 *The Crowd*

A neon-sign artist believes the people gaping at an auto accident might be otherworldly.

Additional introduction (HBO and video only)

"The trouble with having all these things around for years is you stop seeing them. There's nothing new, its a cliché. You look at it, you don't see it any more. So sometimes you have to make a search, to find something new somewhere, perhaps beyond. But even down there the streets, the people, the cars, it's nothing new. I've seen it all. And yet, and yet ..."

Starring

Nick Mancuso	Spelliner
R.H. Thomson	Morgan

Director

Ralph L. Thomas

Co-starring

David Hughes	Doctor
Victor Eartmantis	Parametic

4 *The Town Where No One Got Off*

A city resident's idealistic view of rural life is shattered when a train drops him off at an unscheduled stop.

Starring

Jeff Goldblum	Cogswell
Ed McNamara	Old Man
Cec Linder	Salesman

Director

Don McBrearty

Co-starring

Errol Slue	Conductor
Clare Coulter	Store Owner
Samantha Langevin	Mother
Rachel Gemmell	Girl on Swing
Wayne Robson	Man in Store

5 *The Screaming Woman*

A girl can't convince anyone that she hears a screaming voice.

Starring

Drew Barrymore	Heather Leary
Janet-Laine Green	Mrs. Leary
Roger Dunn	Mr. Leary

With

Alan Scarfe	Mr. Nesbitt
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Directed by

Bruce Pittman

Co-starring

Ian Heath	Dippy
Ken James	Mr. Kelly
Jacqueline McLeod	Mrs. Kelly
Michael Copeman	Policeman
Mary Anne Coles	Screaming Woman
Fran Gebhard	Neighbor
Dick Callahan	Worker

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6 *Banshee*

An offbeat film director frightens a writer with larger-than-life ghost stories.

Starring

Peter O'Toole	John Hampton
Charles Martin Smith	Douglas Rogers
Jennifer Dale	The Banshee

Directed by

Douglas Jackson

Co-starring

Michael Copeman	Taxi Driver
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II. USA first production

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7 *The Fruit At the Bottom of the Bowl*

A careless murderer contemplates his crime.

Starring

Michael Ironside	Acton
Sonja Smits	Mary

And

Robert Vaughn	Huxley
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Director

Gilbert Shilton

Co-starring

Barry Greene	Gun Salesman
Wally Bondarenko	Detective
Tom Harvey	Doctor

8 *Skeleton*

A hypochondriac seeks the help of a bone specialist to cure his latest ailment.

Starring

Eugene Levy	Bert Harris
Diane D'Aquila	Clarisse

And

Peter Blais	Munigant
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Director

Steve Dimarco

Co-starring

Sean Hewitt	Dr. Burleigh
Thick Wilson	Fat Man

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9 *The Emissary*

A lonely, bedridden boy sends out his dog to find him a companion.

Starring

Helen Shaver	Miss Haight
Keram Malicki-Sanchez	Martin

Director

Sturla Gunnarsson

Co-starring

Linda Goranson	Mother
Neil Munro	Father
Eric Hebert	Big Boy
Stuart Kenny	Neighbour
Chubby	Dog

10 *Gotcha!*

A playful couple plan a romantic weekend getaway.

Starring

Saul Rubinek	John Griffiths
Kate Lynch	Alicia Hart

Director

Brad Turner

Co-starring

James Kidnie	Hotel Clerk
Olwyn Chipman	Party Person #1
Sharolyn Sparrow	Party Person #2
Michael Healy	Stockbroker (Bear)
Adrian Paul	Stockbroker (Bozo)

11 *The Man Upstairs*

A boarder with strange hobbies keeps little Douglas up at night.

Starring

Feodor Atkine	Mr. Koberman
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With

Micheline Presle	Grandma
Kate Hardie	Miss Treadwell

Introducing

Adam Negley	Douglas
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Director

Alain Bonnot

Co-starring

Henri Poirier	Mr. Dumas
Michel Winogradoff	Police Officer
Bertie Cortiez	Coroner

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12 *The Small Assassin*

A woman lives in terror of her new born child.

Starring

Susan Wooldridge	Alice Leiber
Leigh Lawson	David Leiber

With

Cyril Cusack	Doctor Jeffers
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Director

Tom Cotter

Co-starring

Lottie Ward	Nurse
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13 *Punishment Without Crime*

A man has a robot created to look just like his hated wife. His plan is to kill the robot, but he falls in love instead.

Starring

Donald Pleasence	George Hill
Lynsey Baxter	Katherine

With

Peggy Mount	The Judge
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Director

Bruce MacDonald

Co-starring

Iain Cuthbertson	Prosecuting Counsel
Frank Williams	Defence Counsel
John McGlynn	Facsimile Interviewer
Bill Croasdale	Governor
Will Tracey	Priest
George Anton	Lover
William Ivory	Policeman

14 *On the Orient, North*

A nurse aids an ailing ghost on a transcontinental train trip and escorts him to his final destination.

Starring

Magali Noel	Minerva Halliday
Ian Bannen	The Ghastly Passenger

Director

Frank Cassenti

Co-starring

Francois Clavier	Train Official
Herve Pauchon	Priest
Sylvie Novak	Nun
Tim Holm	Policeman
Jean Gluck	Doctor

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15 *The Coffin*

An aging inventor builds a custom made coffin as his final creation.

Starring
Denholm Elliott Richard Braling
With
Dan O'Herlihy Charles Braling
Director
Tom Cotter
Co-starring
Clive Swift St. John Court

16 *Tyrannosaurus Rex*

A film animator sculpts a monster for a tyrannical movie director's latest project.

Starring
Cris Campion Terwilliger
Daniel Ceccaldi Glass
Jim Dunk Joe Clarence
Director
Gilles Behat
Co-starring
Julie Reitzman Glass' Niece

17 *There Was an Old Woman*

Elderly Matilda isn't ready when death arrives to carry her away in a wicker basket.

Starring
Mary Morris Matilda
Roy Kinnear Funeral Director
Sylvestra Le Touzel Emily
With
Ronald Lacey The Listener
Director
Bruce MacDonald
Co-starring
Robin Soans Father
Finetime Fontayne Mortician
Peter Barton Listener's Assistant
Stephen Boyes Listener's Assistant
Louis Emerick Listener's Assistant
Ken Kitson Listener's Assistant

18 *And So Died Riabouchinska*

An outspoken marionette provides clues to a murder when a detective interrogates a ventriloquist.

Starring
Alan Bates John Fabian
Jean-Pierre Kalfon Lt. Krovitch
Director
Denys Granier-Deferre
Co-starring
Patti Layne Alyce Fabian
Annabelle Mouloudji Ilyana Riamonova
Hilary Staunton Mr. Douglas
Jacques Berrocal Ockham

III. USA second production

Introduction by Ray Bradbury

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19 *The Dwarf*

The dreams of a dwarf turn into a showman's nightmare.

Additional introduction

"When I was 12 I met a magician Harry Blackstone who told me to live forever. I decided I could. Mr. Blackstone introduced me to clowns, acrobats, fire eaters, fat ladies, and some little people, dwarves. I've never forgotten. Every time I see certain kinds of strange mirrors, this is what I see."

Starring

Megan Follows Aimee

With

Miguel Fernandes Ralph Banghart

And

Machs Colombani Mr. Bigelow

Director

Costa Botes

Co-starring

David Cameron Magazine Vendor

20 *A Miracle of Rare Device*

A mean-spirited man may ruin a desert mirage.

Additional introduction

"When I was a boy my dad looking for work picked up my mom, my brother Skip, and myself, and headed west. Along the way in the middle of nowhere-what-so-ever-at-all on a hot summer desert noon with the wind still and heat rising from the sand dunes, we were witness to a miracle. Years later I remembered the miracle. This, is that remembrance."

Starring

Pat Harrington Jr. Robert

With

Wayne Robson William

Director

Roger Tompkins

Co-starring

William Kircher	Ned Bantlin
Des Kelly	Old Man
Barbara Laurensen	Old Woman
Helen Jarroe	Woman
Ben Vere-Jones	Young Man
Roy Wesley	Old Man #2
Stephen Lovatt	Xanadu Young Man
Peter Dennett	Farmer
Annie Ruth	Farmer's Wife
Baden Campbell	Farmer's Son
Sarah McLaughlin	Farmer's Daughter

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21 *The Lake*

A young man returns to the lake where he had a childhood sweetheart a number of years before.

Additional introduction

"The long hot summers of childhood surround me in photos taken along the shores of Lake Michigan. Looking at them many years ago I remembered when I built impossible cities out of sand and discovered that the lake could be a sorrow as well as a joy. When I finished writing this story at the age 22 I was in tears, and knew that at last I had become a writer."

Starring

Gordon Thomson Douglas

With

Eli Sharplin Young Douglas
Jessica Billingsley Young Tally

And

Sylvia Rands Tally's Mother
Prue Langbein Douglas' Mother
Tina Regtien Margaret

Director

Pat Robins

Co-starring

Jim Moriarty Lifeguard

22 *The Wind*

A man is pursued by the violent winds whose secret he has learned.

Additional introduction

"Clocks, hourglasses, barometers. Who has not lain on his back and wondered where the weather was born, and how it traveled, and why along the way it sometimes ate people alive. And then again late nights doesn't the wind outside your house scratch at your screen like a cat needing to be fed. And what then. Do you let the wind in, and what happens if you do."

Starring

Michael Sarrazin John Colt

With

Ray Henwood Herb Thompson

Director

Grahame McLean

Co-starring

Vivienne Labone Susan Thompson
Keith Richardson Keith Parkinson
Anne Pacey Anne Parkinson

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23 *The Pedestrian*

In the world of the future, a man's nighttime walks are considered deviant behavior.

Additional introduction

"Tennis shoes, to remind me of what. The first nights of summer when as a boy I ran in the cool grass, or later walking at night being stopped by police who were suspicious of the only one walking for miles and miles. Upset with this encounter with the law what else could I do but write about shoes, and night, and walking as a criminal in some future year in a story called *The Pedestrian*."

Starring

David Ogden Stiers Leonard Mead

With

Grant Tilly Stockwell

Director

Alin Bollinger

Co-starring

Stig Eldred Voice (Out of View)
Matt Murphy Man on Television

24 *A Sound of Thunder*

A man who has hunted all the animals on earth travels back in time to bag a dinosaur.

Additional introduction

"Dinosaurs large and small fill my junkyard workroom. This one given to me by a friend 30 years ago. These given as toys to my daughters, and when they didn't play with them I simply took them back. So with dinosaurs coming into my life, I often wondered what would happen if I could go back into theirs. Dinosaurs, time machines, put them together and you have a tale 1 billion years old."

Starring

Kiel Martin Eckles

With

John Bach Travis

Director

Costa Botes

Co-starring

Micheal McLeod Agent
Micheal Batley Hunter
John McDavitt Hunter

25 *The Wonderful Death of Dudley Stone*

A famous writer dies under mysterious circumstances.

Additional introduction

"I'm surrounded by file after file of ideas, stories, poems, and fragments of novels put away over some 40 years. I go through them constantly and whichever story, poem, or play cries the loudest to be born gets written. But I've often wondered, if someone said to me your stories or your life would I save my life or my stories. And so the *The Wonderful Death of Dudley Stone* was born."

Starring

John Saxon Dudley Stone

With

Alan Scarfe John Oatis Kendall

Director

David Copeland

Co-starring

Susan Wilson Sara Stone
Lewis Rowe Dudley Stone's Publisher

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26 *The Haunting of the New*

A man receives a phone call late at night telling him he can have a stately mansion, if it wants him.

Additional introduction

"This is a postcard from a friend overseas which caused me to write *The Haunting of the New*. A postcard not a stumped lion, or a robot dinosaur, or a toy xylophone, but an airmail postcard, yes. Because it told about an old house in a far place on a strange night. A house that died and came alive again and here is how it happened."

Starring

Susannah Yorke Nora

With

Richard Comar Charles

Director

Roger Tompkins

Co-starring

Sheila Hammond Duchess

27 *To the Chicago Abyss*

In the future a man tells stories of how things used to be.

Additional introduction

"I have what seems to be total recall from the moment of my birth, but if it should falter the toys, the trivia that surround me in my workroom help me remember back 60 years. But what if I lost all these in a fire? Then I'd be forced to rely on sheer memory alone. But what about everyone else? Would they choose to remember or prefer to forget? Would my memories be a threat to them? To find the answer I wrote *To the Chicago Abyss*."

Starring

Harold Gould Old Man

With

Neil Munro The Stranger

Director

Randy Bradshaw

Co-starring

Doreen Ibsen Woman in Park
Arne MacPherson Young Man in Park
Linda Ravinovitch Stanger's Wife
Bill Meilen The Policeman
Ronald Rault The Betrayer
Chad Krowchuk Joseph

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28 *Hail and Farewell*

A 12 year old boy has problems growing up.

Additional introduction

"Here lie my first magic sets given to me when I was 10 years old when I thought by magic I could control the world around me. My parents gave me sweaters and socks for Christmas. I rebelled, I wanted to stay young, a kid with a magic set forever. I wish somehow I could smoke the proper cigars to stunt my growth. Out of those Christmases and my secret desire to scrunch down and be 10 years old forever the story that follows was born."

Starring

Josh Saviano Willie

Director

Alan Kroeker

Co-starring

Georgie Collins	Old Woman
Trevor McCarthy	The Bully
Mary Day	Charlotte
Christine McInnis	Charlotte's Mother
Judith Haynes	Emma Webley
Frank C. Turner	John Webley
Mark Parr	Tiny Tim
Frank Bueckert	Ice Cream Man
Ann Allen	Little Woman
Chad Cole	Big Kid, Orphanage
Joel Dacks	2nd Kid, Orphanage
Donovan Workun	Bully's Sidekick

29 *The Veldt*

Two spoiled children use the power of their magical nursery to rebel against their parents.

Additional introduction

"Africa, lions, and the great modern safari explorers have been part of my life in or out of films or circus arenas or librarys. Here in my workroom motion picture television machines and hot african veldt lens join and come alive. What was Popular Mechanics fancy when I was 9 can be built today or written out in a few hours to be let loose from my typewriter as a story called *The Veldt*."

Starring

Linda Kelsey Lydia Hadley

With

Malcolm Stewart George Hadley
Thomas Peacocke David McLean

Director

Brad Turner

Co-starring

Damien Atkins	Peter Hadley
Shana Alexander	Wendy Hadley
Del Mehes	Mechanical Voice

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30 *Boys! Raise Giant Mushrooms in Your Cellar!*

There are many wondrous things that small boys can order from mail order catalogs.

Additional introduction

"This is my copy of the Johnson Smith, Racine, Wisconsin catalog. Every boy in America at one time had one. You sent away for jokes, surprises, funny faces, whoopee cushions, and magical illusions. I sent away for my first Johnson Smith catalog when I was 10 because I heard you could buy things, strange things that you dumped in water or planted in your window box that grew, and grew, and grew."

Starring

Charles Martin Smith Huge Fortnum

Director

David Brandes

Co-starring

Marc Reid	Tom Fortnum
Patricia Phillips	Cynthia Fortnum
Judy Mahbey	Mrs. Goodbody
Frank C. Turner	Roger Willis
Dorothy Anne Haug	Dorothy Willis
Michael Leskow	Joe Willis
David Mann	Mailman

IV. USA third production

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31 *Mars Is Heaven*

The first Earth visitors to Mars discover a replica of small town America.

Starring

Hal Linden, Paul Gross, Helen Moulder

Director

John Laing

Additional Cast

Patrick Smythe, Wendy McFarlane, Eddie Campbell,
Brian Sergent, Stephen Papps

32 *The Murderer*

Arthur Brock sounds off against noise, leading him to violence - and a cell in the psychiatric ward.

Starring

Bruce Weitz, Cedric Smith, Donna Akerston,
Michael Haigh

Director

Roger Tompkins

33 *Touched With Fire*

Two men try to prevent a murder.

Starring

Eileen Brennan, Barry Morse, Joseph Shaw

Director

Roger Tompkins

Additional Cast

Michael Noonan, Paul Nadas

34 *The Black Ferris*

Two friends think there's a connection when a carnival brings an old man and a young boy to town.

Starring

Zachary Bennett, Nathaniel Moreau, Frank Whitten

Director

Roger Tompkins

Additional Cast

Jonathan Marks, Pat Evison, Duncan Smith,
Stephen Gledhill, Kathy Downes

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35 *Usher II*

A man rebels when the government bans imagination.

Starring

Patrick Macnee, Ian Mune, Stewart Devinie

Director

Lee Tamahori

Additional Cast

Des Kelly, Alice Fraser, Susan Wilson

36 *Touch of Petulance*

A man's life is altered by a newspaper headline from the future.

Starring

Eddie Albert, Jesse Collins, Dulcie Smart

Director

John Laing

37 *And the Moon Be Still As Bright*

Space explorers on a Martian expedition are faced with problems when one of their members becomes obsessed with the planets former residents.

Starring

David Carradine, Kenneth Welsh, James Purcell

Director

Randy Bradshaw

Supporting Cast

Ben Cardinal, Brian Jensen, Warren Perkins

38 *The Toybee Convector*

A man time travels to the past to perfect the future.

Starring

James Whitmore, Michael Hurst

Director

John Laing

Additional Cast

Perry Piercy, Michael Galvin

39 *Exorcism*

A woman makes a potion to get rid of a witch.

Starring

Sally Kellerman, Jayne Eastwood

Director

Brad Turner

Supporting Cast

Bartley Bard, Jordan Singer

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40 *The Day it Rained Forever*

A free spirit and her music bring rain to a drought-stricken town.

Starring

Vincent Gardenia, Gerard Parkes, Robert Clothier,
Shelia Moore as Blanche Hillgood

Director

Randy Bradshaw

41 *The Long Years*

A space crew returns to Mars to find a scientist and his family unaffected by their 20-year stay on the planet.

Starring

Robert Culp, George Touliatos

Director

Paul Lynch

Supporting Cast

Judith Buchan, Donna Larson, Bruce Mitchell,
Jason Wolff

42 *Here There Be Tygers*

Unbeknown to an explorer, the Utopia like world he has discovered has yet to unearth its deadly forces.

Starring

Timothy Bottoms, Peter Elliott, George Henare,
Lorae Parry

Director

John Laing

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V. USA fourth production

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43 *The Earthmen*

Members of an expedition to Mars find their intellect questioned by the locals.

Starring

David Birney, Gordon Pinsent

Director

Graeme Campbell

Supporting Cast

Larry Musser, David Sivertsen, Patricia Phillips,
Jim Shepard, Paul Tome

44 *Zero Hour*

A group of 8-year-olds rally around an invisible person who promises them the world.

Starring

Sally Kirkland, Katharine Isobel Murray

Director

Don McBrearty

Supporting Cast

Jill Dyck, Brian Taylor, Kurtis Brown,
Ronan Cahill

45 *The Jar*

A backwoods man impresses the townfolk with a mysterious jar.

Starring

Paul LeMat, Jennifer Dale

Director

Randy Bradshaw

Supporting Cast

Earl Pastko, John Dee, Billy Morton,
Bill Meilen, Randall Payne

46 *Colonel Stonesteel and the "Desperate Empties"*

What seems to be a relic from ancient Egypt turns up on a Midwest farm.

Starring

Harold Gould, Shawn Ashmore,
and Wayne Robson as the Sheriff

Director

Randy Bradshaw

Supporting Cast

Walter Kaasa

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47 *The Concrete Mixer*

A Martian's reluctance to attack Earth stems from what he read in his alien comic books.

Starring

Ben Cross, Howard Jerome,
and John Gilbert as the Assignor

Director

Eleanore Lindo

Supporting Cast

Jan Smith, Grant Reddick

48 *The Utterly Perfect Murder*

A childhood bully still haunts a 60-year-old man.

Starring

Richard Kiley, Robert Clothier

Director

Stuart Margolin

Supporting Cast

David Turri, Eric J. Johnson

49 *Let's Play Poison*

A perfectionist teacher leads an unworldly bunch of kids.

Starring

Richard Benjamin

Director

Bruce Pittman

Supporting Cast

Shane Meier, Adam Derges, Warren Graves

50 *The Martian*

New life welcomes grieving parents who move to mars.

Starring

John Vernon, Paul Clemens, Sheila Moore

Director

Anne Wheeler

Supporting Cast

Paul Coeur, Janne Mortil

VI. USA fifth production

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51 *The Lonely One*

Several women try to decide whether to walk to a movie since there is a serial killer on the loose in the town. Although her companions are reluctant to go, one of the women insists.

Starring

Joanna Cassidy
Sheila McCarthy

Director

Ian Mune

Supporting Cast

Maggie Harper	Helen
Stephen O'Rourke	Officer Kennedy
Peter Rowley	Druggist
David Perrett	Frank Dillon
Chic Littlewood	Theatre Manager
Patrick Smith	Pale Man
Elizabeth Pendergrast	Miss Roberta
Kathleen Kelly	Miss Fern

52 *The Happiness Machine*

A man wakes up one morning and decides to build a machine to make happiness. It becomes an all consuming project much to his wife's dismay.

Starring

Elliott Gould
Mimi Kuzyk

Director

John Laing

Supporting Cast

Paul McIvor	Saul Affmann
Tania Mason	Naomi Affmann
Matthew Brennan	Aaron Affmann
Claire Chitham	Rosalyn Affmann

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53 *Tomorrow's Child*

Sometime in the future a couple tries a new birthing procedure. The equipment goes awry and they end up with a child they are not sure what to do with.

Starring

Carol Kane
Michael Sarrazin

Director

Costa Botes

Supporting Cast

Peter Bland	Dr. Wolcott
Mark Clare	Workman
Lisa Tapley-Bale	Mary
Mike Daly	Bill
Mandy McMullin	Sheila
John Kerr	Don

54 *The Anthem Sprinters*

A well known American writer traveling in Ireland gets involved in a local sporting event.

Starring

Len Cariou
Robert Ball

Director

Wayne Tourell

Supporting Cast

Ken Blackburn	Timulty
Ian Watkin	Heeber Finn
Terry Hayman	Fogarty
Bruce Allpress	O'Gavin
Karl Bradley	Cinema Manager
Grant Bridger	Phil the Projectionist
Alister Babbage	Nolan
David Baxter	Kelly
Maurice Keene	Book Store Owner

55 *By the Numbers*

On a train a man runs across a former acquaintance and recalls an incident some 10 years ago at a Hotel involving a drill sergeant father and his son.

Starring

Ray Sharkey
Geordie Johnson

Director

Wayne Tourell

Supporting Cast

Ciaran Pennington	The Boy
Marton Csokas	Sid
Erik Thomson	Young Man
Bruce Tegart	Hotel Waiter
Nii Hammond	Train Waiter

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56 *The Long Rain*

A spaceship crash-lands on a planet where it is constantly raining. The survivors try to make their way to the Sundome that has been established on the planet.

Starring

Marc Singer
Michael Hurst

Director

Lee Tamahori

Supporting Cast

Brian Sergent	Boltz
Mark Raffety	Cooper

57 *The Dead Man*

A woman moves to a small town to take a job as a manicurist. Being lonely she befriends a strange man who claims to be dead.

Starring

Louise Fletcher
Frank Whitten

Director

Costa Botes

Supporting Cast

Ross Duncan	Mr. Simpson
Gilbert Goldie	Mr. Gilpatrick
Peter McCauley	Sheriff
David Taylor	Radney Bellows
Irene Drake	Mrs. Bellows
Alistair Douglas	Customer
Peter Morgan	Rev. Polk
David Telford	Henry Scott

58 *Sun and Shaddow*

A poor family has their meal interrupted by a film company arriving to shoot in their town.

Starring

Gregory Sierra
John Bach

And

Stuart Margolin

Director

Larry Parr

Supporting Cast

Vicky Haughton	Maria Reyes
Ken Blackburn	Policeman
Lee Mete Kingi	Tomas Reyes
Jose Bribiesca	Jorge
James Roberts	Andrew

59 *Silent Towns*

A man returns from the outback of Mars only to discover everyone has been recalled to Earth.

Starring

John Glover
Monica Parker

Director

Lee Tamahori

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60 *Downwind From Gettysburg*

An Abraham Lincoln robot delivering the Gettysburg address at an historical tourist site is assassinated. The man who did it claims to be Mr. Booth.

Starring

Howard Hessman

Robert Joy

Director

Chris Bailey

Supporting Cast

Kelly Johnson

Phipps

Roy Bonnell

Lincoln

Jim Rawdon

Attendant

Timothy Dale

The Boy

61 *Some Live Like Lazarus*

A young boy and girl meet at a resort and over the years as they return each summer fall in love. However the boy's mother forbids him to marry the girl because she thinks the girl who works at the resort is not good enough for her son.

Starring

Janice Rule

Yannick Bisson

Director

Peter Sharp

Supporting Cast

Yvonne Lawley

Mother

Noel Trevarthen

Roger (age 60)

Katie Wolfe

Anna (age 18-22)

Kristin Darragh

Anna (age 10-12)

Leon Woods

Roger (age 10-12)

Andrew Thurtell

Paul

Greer Robson

Carol

Deborah Kathrine

Hotel Maid

62 *The Handler*

A mortician tries to give his clients a little extra treatment that he thinks they should have.

Starring

Michael J. Pollard

Henry Beckman

Director

Peter Sharp

Supporting Cast

John Sumner

Mr. Stuyvesant

Peter Rowley

Mr. Flinger

Lee Grant

Mrs. Rogers

Lynne Skinner

Mrs. Shellmund

Johnny Crews

Mr. Wren

Steve Cleary

Edmund Worth

Casey Anstiss

Small Boy

Christopher Brodeur

Skateboarding Boy

Jocelyn Brodeur

Mrs. McNamara

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63 *Fee Fie Foe Fum*

A mother lives in fear of her free-loading son-in-law who she thinks is after her money and her house. Although her daughter tries to reassure her, the mother's fears are increased after the son-in-law installs a supercharged new garbage disposal in the house where the three of them live.

Starring

Jean Stapleton
Robert Morelli

Director

John Reid

Supporting Cast

Lucy Lawless	Liddy Barton
Patrick Smith	Postman

64 *Great Wide World Over There*

A woman living in an isolated part of the country has a neighbor who is always getting letters while she never receives any. Since the woman is illiterate she has her visiting educated nephew write some letters for her so she can get mail like her neighbor.

Starring

Tyne Daly
David Orth

Director

Ian Mune

Supporting Cast

Bill Johnson	Tom Gibbs
Helen Moulder	Mrs. Brabbam
Frank Whitten	Mailman

65 *The Tombstone*

A salesman traveling with his wife has trouble finding a motel with a vacancy. Finally they find one but the room has a tombstone in it.

Starring

Shelley Duvall
Ron White

Director

Warrick (Waka) Attewell

Supporting Cast

Desmond Kelly	The Landlord
John Smythe	Mr. Whetmore
June Bishop	The Woman (Mrs. White)
Paul Royce	The Couch Potato
Lyndon Peoples	The Man (Mr. White)
Jocelyn Brodeur	The Young Lady

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VII. Episode Title List

HBO produced episodes

1 - Marionettes, Inc.	5/21/85
2 - The Playground	6/04/85
3 - The Crowd	7/02/85
4 - The Town Where No One Got Off	2/22/86
5 - The Screaming Woman	2/22/86
6 - Banshee	2/22/86

USA first production

7 - The Fruit At the Bottom of the Bowl	1/23/88
8 - Skeleton	2/06/88
9 - The Emissary	2/13/88
10 - Gotcha!	2/20/88
11 - The Man Upstairs	3/05/88
12 - The Small Assassin	4/09/88
13 - Punishment Without Crime	4/16/88
14 - On the Orient, North	4/29/88
15 - The Coffin	5/07/88
16 - Tyrannosaurus Rex	5/14/88
17 - There Was an Old Woman	5/21/88
18 - And So Died Riabouchinska	5/28/88

USA second production

19 - The Dwarf	7/07/89
20 - A Miracle of Rare Device	7/14/89
21 - The Lake	7/21/89
22 - The Wind	7/28/89
23 - The Pedestrian	8/04/89
24 - A Sound of Thunder	8/11/89
25 - The Wonderful Death of Dudley Stone	8/18/89
26 - The Haunting of the New	9/15/89
27 - To the Chicago Abyss	9/22/89
28 - Hail and Farewell	9/30/89
29 - The Veldt	11/10/89
30 - Boys! Raise Giant Mushrooms in Your Cellar!	11/17/89

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USA third production

31 - Mars Is Heaven	7/20/90
32 - The Murderer	7/27/90
33 - Touched With Fire	8/03/90
34 - The Black Ferris	8/10/90
35 - Usher II	8/17/90
36 - Touch of Petulance	10/12/90
37 - And the Moon Be Still As Bright	10/19/90
38 - The Toynbee Convector	10/26/90
39 - Exorcism	11/02/90
40 - The Day it Rained Forever	11/09/90
41 - The Long Years	11/16/90
42 - Here There Be Tygers	11/30/90

USA fourth production

43 - The Earthmen	1/03/92
44 - Zero Hour	1/10/92
45 - The Jar	1/17/92
46 - Colonel Stonesteel and the "Desperate Empties"	1/24/92
47 - The Concrete Mixer	1/31/92
48 - The Utterly Perfect Murder	2/07/92
49 - Let's Play Poison	2/14/92
50 - The Martian	2/21/92

USA fifth production

51 - The Lonely One	7/10/92
52 - The Happiness Machine	7/17/92
53 - Tomorrow's Child	8/14/92
54 - The Anthem Sprinters	8/21/92
55 - By the Numbers	9/11/92
56 - The Long Rain	9/19/92
57 - The Dead Man	9/26/92
58 - Sun and Shaddow	10/03/92
59 - Silent Towns	10/10/92
60 - Downwind From Gettysburg	10/17/92
61 - Some Live Like Lazarus	10/24/92
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IX. Principle Credits

All episodes except 5		
	Based on an original story and written by Ray Bradbury	
Episode 5		
	By Ray Bradbury. Written for the screen by Ray Bradbury	
Produced by		
	Atlantis Films Limited	1-65
	Avalon Television Centre	30-42
	Bradshaw, MacLeod, and Associates Ltd.	37,39-41,43-50
	Ellipse Programme	7,8,10-18
	Grahame McLean Associates Limited	19-30
	Granada Television International	7,8,10-18
	South Pacific Pictures Limited	43-65
In Association with		
	Allarcom	19-42
	Kicking Horse Productions Limited	27-30
	WIC Western International Communications Ltd.	43-65
	Wilcox Productions, Inc.	1-65
Produced in Co-operation with		
	Dune	19-30
	USA Network	7-65
Produced with Participation of		
	The Alberta Motion Picture Development Corp.	19-65
	The Global Television Network	1-6
	Telefilm Canada	1-3
Produced in Association with		
	First Choice Canadian Communications Corp.	7-65
	The Global Television Network	7-65
	Superchannel	19-65
	Super Ecran	19-65
Developed for Television for Wilcox Productions, Inc. by		
	Mark Massari	1-6
Executive in Charge of Production for WIC Western International Communications Ltd.		
	Nicolas Wry	43-65
Production Executive for USA Network		
	Rick Weaver	43-65
Co-Produced by		
	T.F.1	18

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Executive Producer		
	Ray Bradbury	1-65
	Michael Macmillan	1-6
	John Ross	4-6
	Peter Sussman	7-65
	Larry Wilcox	1-65
Co-Executive Producer		
	Bill Allan	7-18
	Pierre Bertrand Jaume	7-18
	Stephane Sperry	7-18
Supervising Producer		
	Tom Cotter	19-65
	Jonathan Goodwill	37,39-41
	Mary Kahn	43-50
	Seaton McLean	11-36,38,42
	Don Reynolds	51-65
Producer		
	Chris Bailey	51-65
	Randy Bradshaw	43-50
	Tom Cotter	12,13,15,17
	Tom Dent-Cox	37,39-41,43-50
	Jonathan Goodwill	19-36,38,42
	Arvi Liimatainen	27-30
	Mary Kahn	51-65
	Doug MacLeod	37,39-41,43-50
	Grahame McLean	19-26
	Seaton McLean	1-10
	Pamela Meekings-Stewart	31-42
	Hubert Niogret	11,14,16,18
	Don Reynolds	43-50
Line Producer		
	Narelle Barsby	19-26
	Janine Dickins	51-65
	Jonathan Goodwill	7-10
	Gillian Richardson	1-3
Production Manager		
	Mary Kahn	4-6

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Director of Photography	
Warrick Attewell	31,35,38,42,52,56,59,63,64
Gilberto Azevedo	14,18
Dean Bennett	45,50
Paul Birkett	43,46
Richard Bluck	22
Alun Bollinger	21,25,32-34,36
Matt Bowkett	54,57,58,60-62,65
Thomas Burstyn	1,3
Jean Charvein	11
Stuart Dryburgh	20,24,26
Donald Duncan	19
Mike Fuller	23
Allen Guilford	51,55
Brian R.R. Hebb, csc	7-10
Mark Irwin, csc	2,4-6
Jim Jeffrey	37,40
Phil Linzey	29
Alan Locke	53
Andre Neau	16
Tobias Schliesler	27,28,30
John Spooner, csc	39,41,44,47-49
Lighting Cameraman	
Ken Morgan	13,17
Michael B. Popley	12,15
Production Designer or Designer	
John Blackie	27-30,43-50
Margaret Coombes	12,15
Scott Dobbie	37,39-41
Ron Highfield	51-65
Rick Kofoed	31-36,38,42
Alan Price	13,17
Art Director	
Mike Becroft	23,52,53,55,56,59,63,64
Danny Black	32-34
Scott Dobbie	43-50
Tom Doherty	9
John Girdlestone	25
Tony Hall	8,10
Michael Kane	26,36
Alicia Keywan	4-6
Rick Kofoed	20
Etienne Mery	11,14,16,18
David Moe	1-3
Matt Murphy	22
Rob Pearson	21
Rick Roberts	40,41
Mark Robins	19,24,31,35,38,42
Jennifer Ward	51,54,57,58,60-62,65

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Editor or Film Editor		
	Michele Amsellem	11
	George Appleby, cfc	1,5,6,9,10
	Ralph Brunjes	2
	Sophie Cornu	18
	Owen Ferrier-Kerr	31,35,38
	Doug Forbes	29,37,39-41,43-50
	Michael Fruet	7
	John Gilbert	21-26
	Paul Griffiths-Davies	12,15
	Chris Gurr	51,54,57,58,60-62,63,65
	Anthony Ham G.B.F.E.	13,17
	Allan Lee	8
	Roger Mattiussi	3
	John McWilliam	19,20,24
	Patrick Monaghan	52,53,55,56,59,64
	Marke Slipp	27
	Jamie Selkirk	32-34,36,42
	Lenka & Peter Svab	28
	Christopher Tate	30
	Gerald Vansier	4
	Genevieve Vaury	16
	Alberto Yaccellini	14
Music Director		
	Lou Natale	31-36,38,42
Music Supervisor		
	David Greene	43-65
Music		
	Amin Bhatia	37,41
	Peter Blake	25
	George Blondheim	27,30,39,40
	Jean-Marie Briere	14
	Frank Cassenti	14
	Clive Cockburn	20,26
	Bill Connor	12,13,15,17
	Eric Demarsan	11,18
	Jean-Paul "Hector" Drand	16
	Bruce Ley	1,10
	Drew King	7
	Mo Marshall	28,29
	John Massari	6
	Fred Mollin	8
	Louis Natale	3-5,9
	Sylvain Rappaport	14
	Michelle Scullion	21,22
	Domenic Troiano	2
	Rob Winch	19,23,24

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Music Composed by

Charles Cozens	35,36
Amin Bhatia	43,44,47,50,51,53,56,58,59
Chris Dedrick	45,46,48,49,52,54,55,57,60-65
Lou Natale	31,33,34,38,42
Donald Quan	32,33,42

Additional Music

Sylphides by Frederic Chopin	18
Study E major Op. 10 by Frederic Chopin	14

Stop Motion Animation

Jean-Manuel Costa	16
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X. Notes

1. Episodes 4-6 were shown together as "Strange Tales: Ray Bradbury" on HBO and are available on video that way. The HBO episodes are also available on video in various other combinations.
2. For the airing of the HBO episodes on USA, part of Bradbury's introduction, his closing, and a portion of the episodes were edited to fit a half hour timeslot with commercials.
3. The dates for the HBO episodes are unconfirmed. The date given for USA is the first airing date as well as it could be determined.
4. Information is culled from the actual air tapes. The synopses through the USA fourth production come from various TV guides and occasionally my own input. The synopses for the USA fifth production were done by me.
5. The principle credits are the credits listed in the opening credits, and in the closing credits up through the cast.
6. Thanks to Jerry Boyajian for supplying some information for a few episodes.