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Life with the Lyons

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Writers:

Producers:

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Episode Number</i>	<i>Episode</i>	<i>Cast</i>	<i>Lucas (editor)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>S</i>
05-Nov-1950	S01e01	Thirteen For Dinner				M
12-Nov-1950	S01e02	Fairy Cakes		PW		
19-Nov-1950	S01e03	Is There A Doctor In The House?		PW		
26-Nov-1950	S01e04	It's In The Air				M
03-Dec-1950	S01e05	Dented Wing, The				M
10-Dec-1950	S01e06	Let Ben Do It				M
17-Dec-1950	S01e07	Pardon My Glove				M
24-Dec-1950	S01e08	Under The Tree				M
31-Dec-1950	S01e09	Under The Table		PW		
07-Jan-1951	S01e10	It's A Man's World		PW		
14-Jan-1951	S01e11	Bebe Buys A Bargain 51-01-14		LOST?		L
21-Jan-1951	S01e12	Ben Bluebeard		PW		
28-Jan-1951	S01e13	Ben Does It Again		PW		
04-Feb-1951	S01e14	That Old Friend		PW		
11-Feb-1951	S01e15	Tally-Ho				M
18-Feb-1951	S01e16	Three Little Pigs Stayed At Home				M
25-Feb-1951	S01e17	Time Marches Back				M
04-Mar-1951	S01e18	Ben Holds The Baby		PW		
11-Mar-1951	S01e19	Green-Eyed Monster, The	guest Michael Rennie, actor			M
18-Mar-1951	S01e20	Ben Builds A Garage				M
25-Mar-1951	S01e21	It Could Happen To You				M
01-Apr-1951	S01e22	Private Life Of Ben, The				M
08-Apr-1951	S01e23	Spring Is Here				M
15-Apr-1951	S01e24	Other Green-Eyed Monster, The				M
22-Apr-1951	S01e25	Family Affair		LOST?		L
29-Apr-1951	S01e26	Back In October	guest Charlie Chester, comedian			M
27-Sep-1951	S02e01	Home Again ¹		PW		
04-Oct-1951	S02e02	Life Of The Party, The		PW		
11-Oct-1951	S02e03	Sorry, Right Number				M
18-Oct-1951	S02e04	Female Of The Speeches, The				M
25-Oct-1951	S02e05	Accidents Will Happen	guest Freddie Mills, boxer			M
01-Nov-1951	S02e06	Let The Women Do It				M
08-Nov-1951	S02e07	Keep Up With The Kids				M
15-Nov-1951	S02e08	Let Them Eat Cake		LOST?		L
22-Nov-1951	S02e09	It's A Wise Father		PW		
29-Nov-1951	S02e10	Stranger Things Have Happened				M
06-Dec-1951	S02e11	I Don't Know What To Get Her				M
13-Dec-1951	S02e12	It Happens In Every Family				M
20-Dec-1951	S02e13	I Dream Of Santa				M
27-Dec-1951	S02e14	Let's Go To The Party		LOST?		L
03-Jan-1952	S02e15	Foreign Romance, A	guest Dick Bentley, comedian	PW		
10-Jan-1952	S02e16	Wife's Birthday, The		PW		
17-Jan-1952	S02e17	Family Trouble		PW		
24-Jan-1952	S02e18	Tree Of Knowledge		PW		
31-Jan-1952	S02e19	Too Young				M

¹ Title also used for the first show of series 3, but it is different.

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17-Feb-1952 ²	S02e20	There Goes That Song Again		LOST?		L
21-Feb-1952	S02e21	Family Secrets				M
28-Feb-1952	S02e22	Dangerous Age				M
06-Mar-1952	S02e23	Rocks In Your Garden		PW		
13-Mar-1952	S02e24	Home Sweet Home		PW		
20-Mar-1952	S02e25	Upper Set, The		PW		
27-Mar-1952	S02e26	There's Always Room At Our House				M
03-Apr-1952	S02e27	Play's The Thing, The				M
10-Apr-1952	S02e28	Back In November		LOST?		L
14-Nov-1952	S03e01	Home Again ³				M
21-Nov-1952	S03e02	Hole In The Road, The		PW		
28-Nov-1952	S03e03	Mr. Jones Is Missing		PW		
05-Dec-1952	S03e04	Duel & The Son, A		PW		
12-Dec-1952	S03e05	New Maid, The				M
19-Dec-1952	S03e06	Sauce For The Gander				M
26-Dec-1952	S03e07	Christmas Story, A				M
02-Jan-1953	S03e08	Ben's Handicap				M
09-Jan-1952	S03e09	House On The Route, The				M
16-Jan-1953	S03e10	Muscles				M
23-Jan-1953	S03e11	Barbecue, The				M
30-Jan-1953	S03e12	Stupid Cupid				M
06-Feb-1953	S03e13	Ben's Birthday				M
13-Feb-1953	S03e14	Cousin From America				M
20-Feb-1953	S03e15	It's Never Too Young				M
27-Feb-1953	S03e16	For Art's Sake				M
06-Mar-1953	S03e17	Let Sleeping Dogs Lie		PW		
13-Mar-1953	S03e18	How To Be A Good Father		PW		
20-Mar-1952	S03e19	Ten Gallon Hat, The				M
27-Mar-1953	S03e20	It's An Ill Wind				M
03-Apr-1953	S03e21	Easter Parade				M
10-Apr-1953	S03e22	You Can't Get Blood Out Of A Stone				M
17-Apr-1953	S03e23	Cross My Palm With Silver	guest Jack Buchanan, musical comedian			M
24-Apr-1953	S03e24	Ne'er Cast A Clout				M
01-May-1953	S03e25	Place In The Country, A		LOST?		L
08-May-1953	S03e26	Wedding Bells				M
15-May-1953	S03e27	And How Are All You Kids, canceled ⁴				?
22-May-1953	S03e28	El Gaucho				M
29-May-1953	S03e29	Great Day, The				M
05-Jun-1953	S03e30	Lovely To Look At				M
12-Jun-1953	S03e31	Anniversary, The				M
19-Jun-1953	S03e32	Once A Ham				M
26-Jun-1953	S03e33	Back In The Autumn				M
27-Feb-1953	S03sp1	Special (not part of series) Gala Performance This is an extract from a Royal Variety Show, hosted by Ted Ray. The Lyons' segment last about five minutes		PW		
12-Nov-1953	S04e01	Coming Home		LOST?		L
19-Nov-1953	S04e02	Nature Boy		PW		
26-Nov-1953	S04e03	Let The Men Do It		PW		
03-Dec-1953	S04e04	Come To The Fair		PW		
10-Dec-1953	S04e05	No Rest For Ben		PW		
17-Dec-1953	S04e06	Christmas Shopping		PW		
24-Dec-1953	S04e07	T'was The Night Before Christmas		PW		
31-Dec-1953	S04e08	Who Gave Me That?		PW		
07-Jan-1954	S04e09	Once Upon A Mime		PW		
14-Jan-1954	S04e10	Love Sneaks Up On Richard		PW		
21-Jan-1954	S04e11	Father's Day		PW		
28-Jan-1954	S04e12	Let The Kids Do It		PW		
04-Feb-1954	S04e13	New Neighbours, 100 th Show				M
11-Feb-1954	S04e14	Be My Valentine				M
18-Feb-1954	S04e15	I Hear You Calling Me		PW		
25-Feb-1954	S04e16	Unlucky Winner, The		PW		
04-Mar-1954	S04e17	Oliver Twist, An	guest Vic Oliver from Hi Gang			M

² There were no broadcasts on either the seventh or fourteenth of March 1952, due to the death of the King. Episode 2-20 was broadcast in the usual repeat slot on Sunday 5pm 17-Feb-1952.

³ Title also used for first show in series 2.

⁴ The scheduled episode was canceled due to Richard having influenza. Replaced by repeat of s03e15, It's Never Too Young.

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Date	Episode Number	Episode	Cast	Lucas (editor)	Location	S
11-Mar-1954	S04e18	I Did It With My Little Hatchet				M
18-Mar-1954	S04e19	Go To Your Corner				M
25-Mar-1954	S04e20	Left Bank				M
01-Apr-1954	S04e21	April Fool				M
08-Apr-1954	S04e22	Say It With Music				M
15-Apr-1954	S04e23	Ghost In The House, A				M
22-Apr-1954	S03e24	Take Back Your Lawn Mower				M
29-Apr-1954	S04e25	Kick-Off, The				M
06-May-1954	S04e26	Back In The Autumn				M
02-Dec-1954	S05e01	Canceled ⁵				
09-Dec-1954	S05e02	Lyons In Hollywood, The				M
16-Dec-1954	S05e03	Danger - Richard At Work				M
23-Dec-1954	S05e04	Christmas Story, A				M
30-Dec-1954	S05e05	New Job, The				M
06-Jan-1955	S05e06	Just Call Me Curly	Richard Bellaers joins the cast as Robin	LOST?		L
13-Jan-1955	S05e07	Bebe's Birthday		LOST?		L
20-Jan-1955	S05e08	Crooner In The House, A	guest Ronnie Harris, pop singer	PW		
27-Jan-1955	S05e09	My Hat		PW		
03-Feb-1955	S05e10	Poet, The		PW		
10-Feb-1955	S05e11	Your Presence Is Requested		PW		
17-Feb-1955	S05e12	Neighbour Trouble				M
24-Feb-1955	S05e13	Family Heirloom, The				M
03-Mar-1955	S05e14	Bonnie, Bonnie Heather		PW		
10-Mar-1955	S05e15	I've Got You Covered				M
17-Mar-1955	S05e16	Other Generation, The				M
24-Mar-1955	S05e17	New Wallpaper, The		PW		
31-Mar-1955	S05e18	Second Honeymoon				M
07-Apr-1955	S05e19	Home Stretch				M
14-Apr-1955	S05e20	I Can Do It By Myself				M
21-Apr-1955	S05e21	Afternoon On The Thames				M
28-Apr-1955	S05e22	Ben Vs. Scotland Yard		LOST?		L
05-May-1955	S05e23	Canceled ⁶				
12-May-1955	S05e24	Three Blind Dates		PW		
19-May-1955	S05e25	Bottom Of Our Garden, The		PW		
26-May-1955	S05e26	Children Should Be Seen And Heard				M
02-Jun-1955	S05e27	We'll Send You A Postcard	Guest Len Harvey, boxer	PW		
03-Nov-1955	S06e01	It's Good To Be Home	guest star Raymond Gendening, broadcaster	PW		
10-Nov-1955	S06e02	£100 Quiz, The				M
17-Nov-1955	S06e03	Good Citizen, The				M
24-Nov-1955	S06e04	Fritch, The				M
01-Dec-1955	S06e05	Who Knows?		PW		
08-Dec-1955	S06e06	Bazaar, The		LOST?		L
15-Dec-1955	S06e07	Ben Kicks Off		PW		
22-Dec-1955	S06e08	Make Me A Child Again		PW		
29-Dec-1955	S06e09	Happy New Year		LOST?		L
05-Jan-1956	S06e10	Alibi, The	guest Godfrey Wynn, broadcaster			M
12-Jan-1956	S06e11	Stranger, The		PW		
19-Jan-1956	S06e12	Curtain Up		PW		
26-Jan-1956	S06e13	Robin's Birthday		PW		
02-Feb-1956	S06e14	For Men Only		PW		
09-Feb-1956	S06e15	Comic Valentine, The		PW		
16-Feb-1956	S06e16	Intruders, The		PW		
23-Feb-1956	S06e17	Canceled ⁷				
01-Mar-1956	S06e18	Law & The Lyons, The		PW		
08-Mar-1956	S06e19	This Must Be Love				M
15-Mar-1956	S06e20	Out Of Space				M
22-Mar-1956	S06e21	Come Back Little Bebe		PW		
29-Mar-1956	S06e22	When Fools Rush In				M
05-Apr-1956	S06e23	Double Trouble		PW		
12-Apr-1956	S06e24	Young & Foolish		PW		
19-Apr-1956	S06e25	Garden Fete, The	guest Robert Beatty, actor	PW		
26-Apr-1956	S06e26	It's Not Goodbye		PW		

⁵Barbara was ill. Replaced by repeat of S02e08, Let Them Eat Cake.

⁶Canceled, reason unknown. Replaced by repeat of S05e14, Bonny, Bonny Heather.

⁷Canceled, reason unknown. Replaced by repeat of S0611, Stranger, The.

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11-Nov-1956	S07e01	Here Comes The Bride		PW		
18-Nov-1956	S07e02	Way To A Man's Heart, The		PW		
25-Nov-1956	S07e03	How Now Brown Cow		PW		
02-Dec-1956	S07e04	From Rhythm To Rachmaninov				M
09-Dec-1956	S07e05	Barbara Buys A Bargain		PW		
16-Dec-1956	S07e06	Don't Give Me That		PW		
23-Dec-1956	S07e07	And A Very Merry Christmas To All		PW		
30-Dec-1956	S07e08	Star Is Born, A		PW		
06-Jan-1957	S07e09	Bend & Be Beautiful		PW		
13-Jan-1957	S07e10	It's A Snap		PW		
20-Jan-1957	S07e11	You Are My Lucky Star		PW		
27-Jan-1957	S07e12	House Divided, A		PW		
03-Feb-1957	S07e13	Danger Is My Job				M
10-Feb-1957	S07e14	Canceled ⁸				
17-Feb-1957	S07e15	You're The Doctor				M
24-Feb-1957	S07e16	Separation, The				M
03-Mar-1957	S07e17	Get Rich Quickly				M
10-Mar-1957	S07e18	Stop Thief				M
17-Mar-1957	S07e19	Birds & The Bees, The				M
24-Mar-1957	S07e20	Gone Fishin'		PW		
31-Mar-1957	S07e21	It's Mothering Sunday		PW		
07-Apr-1957	S07e22	Table For Three, A				M
14-Apr-1957	S07e23	Lyon Has Wings, The				M
21-Apr-1957	S07e24	Happy Easter				M
28-Apr-1957	S07e25	Richard Opens A Shop		LOST?		L
05-May-1957	S07e26	Back In The Winter	Last appearance by Richard Bellaers	LOST?		L
25-Dec-1957	S07eSP	Special: Let's Drop In For Christmas		LOST?		L
02-Feb-1958	S08e01	Barbara's Dinner Party		PW		
09-Feb-1958	S08e02	Rising Son, The		PW		
16-Feb-1958	S08e03	Dial Special Branch		PW		
23-Feb-1958	S08e04	Keep Moving		PW		
02-Mar-1958	S08e05	House Divided, A				M
09-Mar-1958	S08e06	Hold That Man				M
16-Mar-1958	S08e07	Put A Light In The Window, 200 th Show				M
23-Mar-1958	S08e08	Luck Is No Lady				M
30-Mar-1958	S08e09	It Shouldn't Happen To A Dog				M
06-Apr-1958	S08e10	Easter In The Country				M
13-Apr-1958	S08e11	First Fight, The		PW		
20-Apr-1958	S08e12	Man In The Box, The		LOST?		L
27-Apr-1958	S08e13	For Love Or Money				M
04-May-1958	S08e14	Goodbye For Now				M
25-Dec-1958	S08eSP	Christmas Special: Don't Open Before Christmas				M
30-Jan-1959	S09e01 ⁹	Voyage Home: "Our old friend Ben has always believed in the theory..."		PW		
06-Feb-1959	S09e02	Man From Texas, The: "No matter how old or young we are, we all like a surprise..."		PW		
13-Feb-1959	S09e03	Lyon, Cub Reporter: "In every family there are days which live forever in our..."		PW		
20-Feb-1959	S09e04	With Murder In Mind (intro?)		PW		
27-Feb-1959	S09e05	Canceled ¹⁰				
06-Mar-1959	S09e06	Canceled ¹¹				
13-Mar-1959	S09e07	Set Another Place At The Table: "According to the English dictionary, a boomerang is a..."	guest Richard Murdoch, comedian	PW		
20-Mar-1959	S09e08	Confused Cupid, The: "We've all been led to believe that a triangle has but three..."		PW		
27-Mar-1959	S09e09	Scroungers, The: "Over 300 years ago it was said in Rochester by the Earl..."		PW		
03-Apr-1959	S09e10	This Was Your Wife: "Almost everyone enjoys the fun of appearing in amateur..."		PW		
10-Apr-1959	S09e11	Teddy Trouble: "Problems never worry the Lyon family, in fact if Ben hasn't..."		PW		
17-Apr-1959	S09e12	New Address, The: "In just two weeks time, the Lyon Family will be moving..."	guest Vic Oliver, from Hi Gang	PW		

⁸Episode canceled as Richard was taken to hospital. Replaced by repeat of S07e04, From Rhythm To Rachmaninov.

⁹From this series, the announcer gave a short introduction instead of a title. For the purposes of this log, the title has been devised from the plot. Episodes can be identified by the short introductions listed.

¹⁰Canceled; reason unknown. Replaced listed by repeat of S08e06, Hold That Man.

¹¹Canceled; reason unknown. Replaced by repeat of S08e07, Put A Light In The Window.

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24-Apr-1959	S09e13	Colonel's Dilemma, The: "Due to the fact that clever old Ben let the house in ..."		PW		
01-May-1959	S09e14	Trouble In Camp: "When the Lyon family leased Col. Warwick's house on Salisbury Plain they didn't realize that the permanent fixtures included the Colonel & his batman ..."		PW		
08-May-1959	S09e15	Strike It Rich: "When the Lyon family leased Col. Warwick's house on Salisbury Plain for a few weeks, the last thing they expected was that this move would make them millionaires ..."		PW		
15-May-1959	S09e16	Saying Goodbye: "It seems that the Lyon family got back to their old house ..." (this episode describes their move from Southwick Street; the ending in particular is very touching)		PW		
25-Dec-1959	S09eSP	Christmas Special		LOST?		L
24-Feb-1960	S10e01	Meddler, The: "As we all know, Spring won't be along for some time ..."		PW		
02-Mar-1960	S10e02	Unwelcome Guest, The: "Over 100 years ago it was Thoreau who said Some ..."		PW		
09-Mar-1960	S10e03	Don't Put Your Daughter On The Stage	guests Ted & Robin Ray			M
16-Mar-1960	S10e04	Mr. Cupid Shoots Again		LOST?		L
23-Mar-1960	S10e05	Eye Of The Little Green-Eyed God		LOST?		L
30-Mar-1960	S10e06	Big Joker, The	guest Dick Bentley, comedian			M
06-Apr-1960	S10e07	Stranger From Sorrento, The: "Our old friends the Lyons have been living in their new ..."		PW		
13-Apr-1960	S10e08	Weaker Sex, The: "In every family there are red-letter days, like the day ..."		PW		
20-Apr-1960	S10e09	Your Policemen Are Wonderful				M
27-Apr-1960	S10e10	Maid To Measure				M
04-May-1960	S10e11	Top Of The Pops	guest Bruce Trent, singer			M
11-May-1960	S10e12	Relatively Speaking		LOST?		L
18-May-1960	S10e13	Invest With Richard				M
25-May-1960	S10e14	Let's Go Fishing		LOST?		L
01-Jun-1960	S10e15	Big Fiddle, The: "It was once said "If the wise erred not, it would indeed ..."		PW		
08-Jun-1960	S10e16	My Four Legged Friend: "There is a time of year when everybody starts planning ..."		PW		
20-Jan-1961	S11e01 ¹²	People Who Live In Glass Houses				M
27-Jan-1961	S11e02	Sorry The Lyon's Engaged: "As you probably know, Richard is now engaged. However ..."		PW		
03-Feb-1961	S11e03	External Triangle, The. (No intro) "Mrs Lyon, I've been out in the garden again ..."		PW		
10-Feb-1961	S11e04	Barbara's Birthday: (No intro) "Mrs Lyon, would you like some more mushrooms ..."		PW		
17-Feb-1961	S11e05	Thanks For The Memory: (No intro) "Oh Aggie, Daddy has to be at the studio at 5 ..."		PW		
24-Feb-1961	S11e06	Lyon In Sheep's Clothing, The: (No intro) "Oh Bebe, I'm home. Hello dear. Sorry I'm late ..."		PW		
03-Mar-1961	S11e07	Along Came Mr. Jackson: (No intro) "Miss Barbara, my hands are full, will you take my ..."	guest Patrick Barr, actor	PW		
10-Mar-1961	S11e08	Dog's Tale, A: (No intro) "Mother, it's 3 o'clock, don't you think we'd better ..."		PW		
17-Mar-1961	S11e09	What's Buzzin' Cousin? (No intro) "Oh ma, we needed some more coat hangers in ..."		PW		
24-Mar-1961	S11e10	No Holiday For Strings: (No intro) "Mrs Lyon, could I have the furniture polish ..."		PW		
31-Mar-1961	S11e11	Don't Be A Freud				M
07-Apr-1961	S11e12	I Passed By Your Widow				M
14-Apr-1961	S11e13	Once Upon A Dream				M
21-Apr-1961	S11e14	Tree For Two: (No intro) "Oh pop, I've planted all the pansies & violas ..."		PW		
28-Apr-1961	S11e15	Pardon My Bumper				M
05-May-1961	S11e16	Keeping Up With The Brownes				M
12-May-1961	S11e17	On The Wrong Side Of The In-Laws: (No intro) "Mrs Lyon, I'll chop the meat up if you'll roll the ..."		PW		
19-May-1961	S11e18	Roaming Scandals: (No intro) "Mrs Lyon I thought we'd better put loose covers on the furniture now ..."		PW		

¹² For this final series the announcer's opening introduction was dropped after episode two. The opening lines of the script have been used for episode identification.