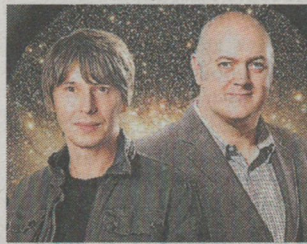


## Section2

## Television &amp; Radio

## Critic's choice

BY GERARD GILBERT

**Stargazing Live 8pm BBC2**

Professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain (*left*) return for further exploration of the night sky, starting with Liz Bonnin being dispatched to photograph the Northern Lights in Norway.

**The 7.39 9pm BBC1**

So far so *Brief Encounter*, but now things start to get messy in the final half of David Nicholls' romantic drama, with Olivia Colman coming into her own as wronged-wife Maggie. David Morrissey and Sheridan Smith co-star.

**The Taste 9pm Channel 4**

Nigella Lawson takes a break from her recent travails to co-host the UK version of her US cookery contest. Contestants anonymously present Lawson, Anthony Bourdain and Ludo Lefebvre with a spoonful of food, the judges then selecting mentors as they select teams to champion. And unlike *MasterChef*, no distinction is made between professionals and amateurs.

**God's Cadets: Joining the Salvation Army 9pm & 2.20am BBC4**

"If this doesn't work out,

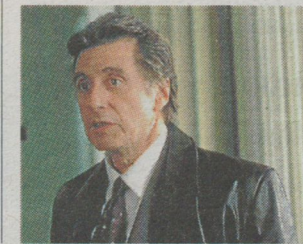
I'll pursue my dream of being a Morris dancer," quips (I think) one of the new recruits at the Salvation Army officer training college in London, which used to see 300 recruits each year but now only trains one tenth that number to wage war on sin.

**The Truth about Immigration 9.30pm BBC2**

Nick Robinson examines the decisions that led to the biggest surge of immigration in modern history, and asks whether officials can control immigration as much as they claim.

## Film choice

BY LAURENCE PHELAN

**Renoir 8pm Sky Arts 1**

(Gilles Bourdos, 2012) This bucolic biopic finds the painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir (Michel Bouquet) in old age, infirm, and determined only to see life's beauty. In fact, what amount of passion and drama the film has is shared between his children and his latest young muse (Andrée Heuschling).

**Hunger 10.55pm Film4**

(Steve McQueen, 2008) The debut feature by Steve McQueen is a powerful work set in the Maze prison in 1981. The first act details the IRA prisoners' dirty protest

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## BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T). 9.15 Wanted Down Under (T). 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (T). 11.00 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (T). 11.45 Real Lives Reunited (T). 12.15 Bargain Hunt (R) (T). 1.00 BBC News (T). 1.30 Regional News (T). 1.45 Doctors (T). 2.15 Father Brown (T). 3.00 Perfection (T). 3.45 Escape to the Country (R) (T). 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (T). 5.15 Pointless (T).

6.00 BBC News; Weather (T).

## BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two 6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (R) 7.05 Rip Off Britain (R). 7.50 Real Lives Reunited (R). 8.20 Sign Zone: Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds (R). 9.05 Antiques Roadshow (R). 10.05 Britain's Empty Homes (R) (T). 10.35 HARDtalk (R) (T). 11.00 BBC News (T). 11.30 BBC World News (T). 12.00 Daily Politics (T). 1.00 Live Darts (T). 4.15 The Great British Winter (R) (T). 5.15 Flog It! (R) (T).

6.00 Eggheads Quiz show (T).

## ITV

6.00 Daybreak (T). 8.30 Lorraine (T). 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T). 10.30 This Morning (T). 12.30 Loose Women (T). 1.30 ITV News; Weather (T). 1.55 Regional News; Weather (T). 2.00 All Star Mr & Mrs (R) (T). 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (R) (T). 4.00 Britain's Best Bakery (T). 5.00 The Chase (T).

6.00 Regional News; Weather (T).

## Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People (R) (T). 6.10 According to Jim (R) (T). 7.00 Will & Grace (R) (T). 7.50 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (T). 9.25 Frasier (R) (T). 11.00 Building the Dream (T). 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary (T). 12.05 Come Dine with Me (R) (T). 2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (T). 3.10 Countdown (T). 4.00 Deal or No Deal (T). 5.00 Come Dine with Me (T).

6.00 The Simpsons Homer is

## Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R) (T). 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (T). 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother (R) (T). 1.15 Jungle Babies: Tarsier Tails (R) (T). 1.45 Neighbours (T). 2.15 NCIS (R) (T). 3.15 FILM Sacrifices of the Heart (David S Cass Sr 2007) Drama, starring Melissa Gilbert (T). 5.00 5 News at 5 (T). 5.30 Neighbours (R) (T).

6.00 Jungle Babies: Tarsier Tails

## BBC 4

7.00 World News Today;