



Fit the Fifth

A13: What Happens When the Universe Doesn't Make Sense: Douglas Adams



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Course outline

Date	Topic
9/12	The early life and pre-Hitch-Hiker's work of Douglas Adams The radio series that changed everything: In 1978, BBC airs the Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
9/19	The books that followed. We'll look at each of the first three books of the trilogy.
9/26	The remaining books of the trilogy, plus Dirk Gently, and other fun stuff
10/3	How Adams dealt with fame and the demands to keep writing, including video game, scientific travel, and the Internet
10/10	The final bits. Late-life and posthumous works and legacy.



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ACCORDING TO THE TITLE OF DOUGLAS ADAMS' FIRST SEQUEL IN "THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE" SERIES, MILLIWAYS IS THIS PLACE

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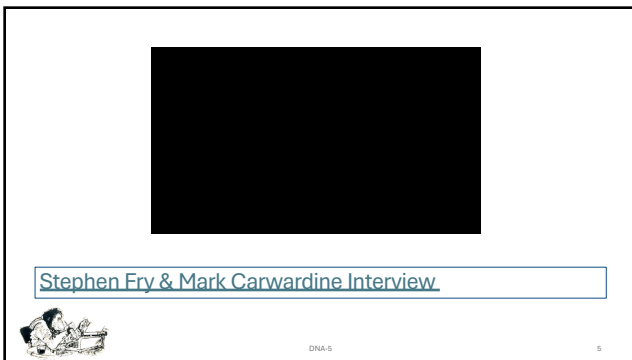


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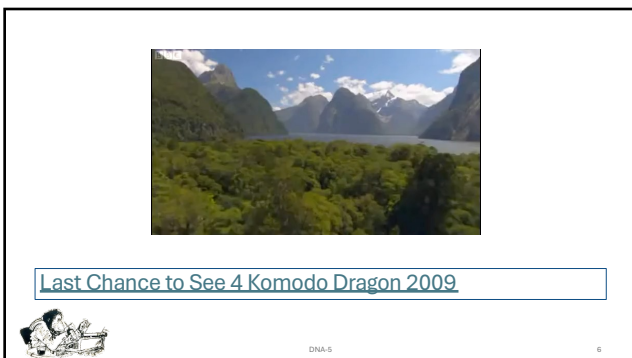
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A walk in the jungle followed by a bath

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Meet the Dragons

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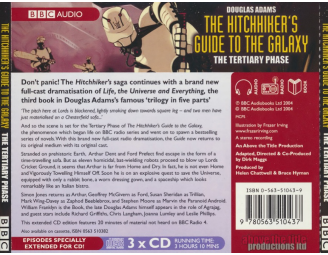
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Would you have gone on that trip?

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Don't panic! The Hitchhiker's saga continues with a brand new full-cast dramatisation of Life, the Universe and Everything, the third book in Douglas Adams' famous 'Wibbley in Time' series. The pitch here is simple: a Blackboard, flying through deep space, carrying... you and your own hope and imagination as it travels the stars.

And so the story is set for the Tertiary Phase of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, the grand finale of the series. In this final book, the story comes to a dramatic and satisfying conclusion. With this brand new full-cast radio dramatisation, the Guide now returns to its original medium with its original cast.

Directed and produced by Earth, Arthur Dent and Ford Prefect first appear in the form of a space-travelling guide, but as the story unfolds, the meaning of their journey is revealed. With a cast of stars including David Tennant, John Barrowman, and David Tennant, this is a production not to be missed.

Produced by BBC Radio 4, this is an exciting new way to enjoy the story, and a must-have for all fans of the series.

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Productions NO

Endless repackaging ...

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The Air Conditioner at the End of the Galaxy

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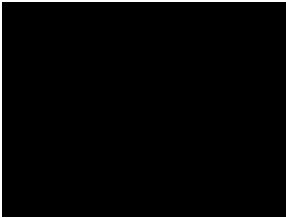
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The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy (2005) Trailer



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Hitchhiker's guide to Jim Henson's Creature Shop

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H2G2 Live

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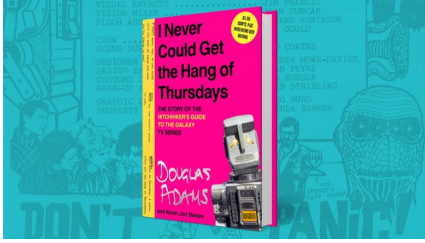
But wait, there's more..

[The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy live show to launch in November](#)



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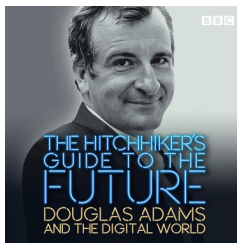


[I Never Could Get the Hang of Thursdays \(Kickstarter\)](#)



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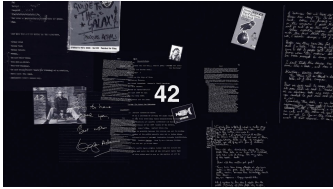


[The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Future: Douglas Adams and the Digital World](#)



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42 – Book of Douglas Adams's Archives (with Stephen Fry Voiceover)



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Douglas Adams on the Future



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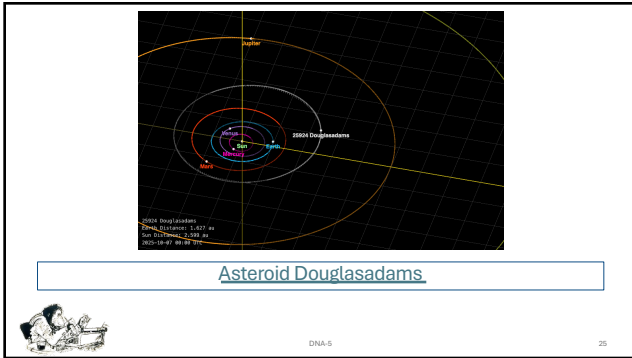


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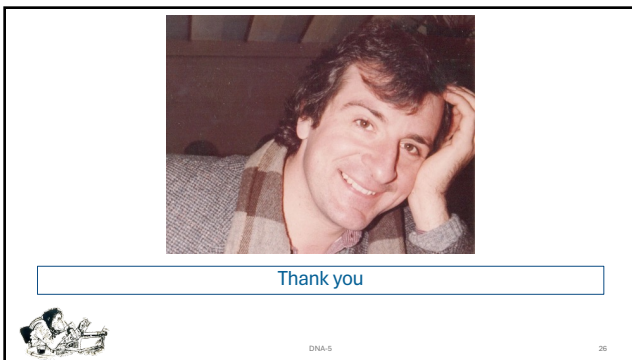


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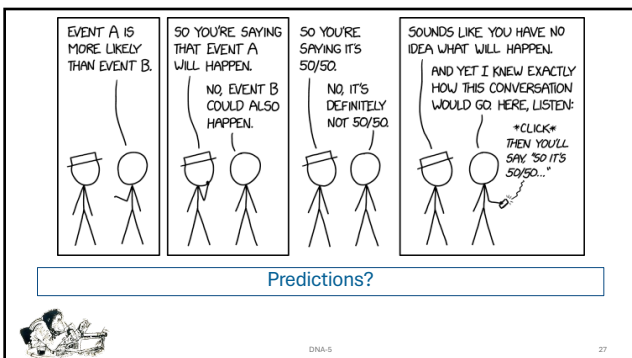
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