

Series: The Old Guy (CBC)
'The Mystery Project'

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Title	Episode#	Date	Duration	Stars/Comments
Genre: Mystery and Suspense		Various	15 min. for first 13 episodes, then 30 min. format beginning 03-09-06	Written by Paul LeDeaux . Charlie McCann is a retired Toronto Police detective who lives with an ancient cat. Charlie's a polite, awkward widower who runs a clock repair shop. A leftover from " <i>Toronto-the-Good</i> ", he almost seems content to become a museum of himself. When he's called back to handle "delicate, unsolved" cases, Charlie discovers he's now living in one of the great multicultural cities of the world. Everything's changed since his day, and these days nobody even bothers to guess how open he is. Maybe that's what makes him such an effective policeman. Robert Haley is Charlie McCann , Ryan Rogerson is Malcolm , Karen Glave is Jolene , and William Colgate is Kirk McPhee . Hosted by Bob Boving . Producer: Bill Howell . Music Composed by Milan Kymlicka
The Man Without A Mobile		01-07-07	26:00	Precursor to the Series
A String of Black Beads	1	02-10-05	15:00	Charlie McMann is called back by former partner Kirk McFee to help investigate the murder of a prominent black preacher. The details of the crime are eerily similar to another murder the pair was intimately involved with ten years ago. Charlie jumps at the chance to help, and perhaps rehabilitate his own shaky reputation. Kirk, now Head of Homicide, offers Charlie the unofficial assistance of two rookies – Jolene Grey, a second generation Jamaican-Canadian bicycle cop, and Malcolm Fieldstein, a bored computer whiz languishing in Police Records. People are going to believe whatever they need to believe, Charlie discovers, until there's nothing in it for them. Cast: Robert Haley, William Colgate, Ryan Rogerson, Karen Glave, Arlene Duncan and Malcolm finds out somebody's been skimming from the Police Union RRSP Plan for years. Investigating this will be a delicate matter. The current head of the Union is the highly politicized Cliff Stark, while the man in charge of Department Finances at the time the discrepancies started was James Bartlett, now Chief of Police. When Kirk reunites Malcolm with Charlie and Jolene, they soon see that trust just can't be measured by fractions of corporate decimal points. Cast: Robert Haley, William Colgate, Ryan Rogerson, Karen Glave, Hardee T. Lineham, Ben Carlson, Angela Gei and Raven Dauda.
One Copper At A Time	2	02-10-12	15:00	
Something in The Air	3	02-10-19	15:00	Based on an urban legend about the Toronto Police Station haunted by the benign ghost of a feisty East Coast prostitute, Mary Lou Douglas. Betty Parker tells Charlie she's worried about a young woman who's gone missing. Charlie asks for Kirk's help, and then a string of weird "occurrences" begins. This investigation leads Charlie's team not only through the complex relationships between cops and hookers, but to a larger understanding of how easy it is to stereotype both. Cast: Robert Haley, William Colgate, Ryan Rogerson, Karen Glave, Arlene Duncan, Anthony McLean and Michelle Moffatt

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A Walk on The Water	4	02-10-26	15:00	<p>Beach turns out to be all that's left of Brian Hughes. Pumping small-time hoods for information and then throwing them in the lake, Charlie explains to Jolene and Malcolm, used to be a fairly common investigative technique deployed by bored Toronto policemen. And ten years ago one of a group of officers accused of this practice was none other than Cliff Stark, now President of the Police Union. And sure enough, his victim then was Brian Hughes. So is this grisly discovery the latest episode in a longtime personal vendetta, or a setup to get rid of a very contentious Union boss?</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley, William Colgate, Ryan Rogerson, Karen Glave, Hardee T. Lineham, Neil Dainard, Brooke Johnson and Jesse Collins</p>
Pumped Up	5	02-11-02	15:00	<p>A drug dealer calls Charlie to complain that she's been "ripped off" by two men posing as narcotics officers. As Charlie starts to ask quiet questions with Kirk's tacit approval, the head of the Drug Squad, Lloyd Hardin, lets him know such interest is not particularly welcome. And with Jolene away on a course, Malcolm asks his old Police Academy buddy, super-jock Doug Gardiner, to help out with Charlie's investigations.</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Brenda Bazinet; Derek Boyes; Michael Caruana; Derek Murchie.</p>
Jump Up Fall Down	6	02-11-09	15:00	<p>Toronto's International Caribbean Festival and Caribana Parade provide a miasma of intrigue and suspicion. Somebody takes a drive-by potshot at Errol Jones, leader of Freedom Mas, the man the Chief has hired as consultant for the Police float this year. Meanwhile Jolene has deep reservations about appearing on said float in bikini and feathers but Betty Parker, Charlie's Jamaican friend, just can't wait for all the music to begin.</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave ; Arlene Duncan; Tyrone Benskin ; Karen Robinson ; Sugith Varughese .</p>
Just Watch	7	02-11-16	15:00	<p>Attached to ace undercover cop Barry Doyle, Jolene is severely beaten up during a surveillance operation. Charlie's obliged to balance his personal, almost paternalistic concerns with a stoic professionalism that simply tries to respect her. And then again, nobody's quite sure whom to trust when a prime suspect turns out to be Doyle's teenage daughter.</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave; Geoffrey Bowes; Kathryn Long; John White.</p>
The Clock	8	02-11-23	15:00	<p>At \$60,000 the auction bidding on an antique Frodsham Precision Timekeeper surpasses Charlie's resources, but the new owner hires him to assess and repair it. Then, before he's able to insure it, the clock is stolen from his shop. With Jolene and Malcolm's unofficial but essential help, Charlie painfully pieces together the workings of an almost timeless fraud.</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave; Alan Jordan; Nicholas Rice; Janet-Laine Green; Richard Clarkin.</p>
Hacked	9	02-11-30	15:00	<p>Malcolm discovers a security breach in the Homicide database. On Malcolm's advice, Kirk hires an outside consultant with some specialized monitoring gear and asks the ever-discrete Charlie to check things out. Thus we're led to a whole new world of cyber-communes, where criminal activity may be more virtual than actual and the darkest betrayals usually come from within.</p> <p>Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave; Janet Feindel; Zachary Bennett; Robin Brule.</p>

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Born Again Wild	10	02-12-07	15:00	After a long stretch in jail thanks to Charlie, biker Lockie Jones has found Christ. But his former associates just won't leave him alone, sucking him into a life-and-death turf war between rival American and Canadian gangs. And when his wife Mary disappears, Lockie ignores Charlie's advice and goes looking for answers by himself. Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Karen Glave; Chris Benson; Lynne Deragon; Frank Moore; George Buza .
Give Me Shelter	11	02-12-14	15:00	When a homeless man is found murdered in the downtown Rexton Shelter, the prime suspect is Oran Mayfield, family friend of Betty Parker and Jolene's former boyfriend. Oran's a schizophrenic who often "forgets" to take his crucial medication. Through Charlie's tenacity, the investigation leads to a strange man who lives under a canoe on one of the Toronto Islands. Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Karen Glave; Arlene Duncan; Charles-Henry Joseph; Henry Gomez; Deborah Grover; Simon Bradbury.
A Badge of Dishonour	12	02-12-21	15:00	The political heat's already on high when Kirk asks Charlie to help him check out a dead stripper, a wrecked apartment and an officer's badge that shouldn't be there. And just when the Special Investigations Unit and the Police Union get wind of things, the badge turns out to belong to Chief James Bartlett. Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave; Burgandy Code; Thomas Hauff; Chuck Shamata; D. Garnet Harding.
Life Like Dust	13	02-12-28	15:00	Just when they've tied the murder of the Chief's former partner to a stripper's vengeful husband, the issue of political patronage from the Asian community explodes in Kirk and Charlie's faces. And how can they protect the Chief if they can't discover who else is "taking care of him"? Concluding episode of the current three-month season. Cast: Robert Haley; William Colgate; Ryan Rogerson; Karen Glave; Arlene Duncan; Hardee T. Lineham; Chuck Shamata; D. Garnet Harding; Ho 'Oyster' Chow; William Johnston
A Badge of Dishonour	12	03-09-06	26:00	Same Plot as 02-12-21, but in expanded, 30 minute format.
Life Like Dust	13	03-09-13	26:00	Same Plot as 02-12-28, but in expanded, 30 minute format.
Farewell to the Chief	14	03-09-20	26:00	
Odds Against Tomorrow	15	03-09-27	26:00	
Security	16	03-10-04	26:00	
By The Book	17	03-10-11	26:00	
The Interrogator	18	03-10-18	26:00	
Silence	19	03-10-25	26:00	
Cyber Gothic	20	03-11-01	26:00	
Spirited Away	21	03-11-08	26:00	
Kill The Messenger	22	03-11-15	26:00	
The Blockbuster	23	03-11-22	26:00	
Buy and Sell	24	03-11-29	26:00	
Broken Windows	25	03-12-06	26:00	
All For One	26	03-12-13	26:00	Announced as the Final Episode of the Series.
The Man Without A Mobile	27	04-01-03	26:00	May be the start of a revival of the series
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