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<b>Series 1</b>	The Ides of March	1	85-10-20	28:00	Bunny is desperately in need of some ready cash to repay a gambling debt. His old schoolfellow, the celebrated English cricketer A. J. Raffles, knows just the person to help a fellow out. He's a jeweller in Bond Street - and funnily enough, Raffles had planned to pay him a surprise visit that very night.
<b>Series 1</b>	Gentlemen and Players	2	85-10-27	28:00	When Raffles and Bunny are engaged for cricketing weeks at country estates, the playing of cricket can hardly be said to be their chief preoccupation. Bunny is an incorrigible ladies man, while Raffles takes an understandable professional interest in his fellow guests portable property. Insp. MacKenzie, played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Crawshay played by <b>Ron Pember</b> .
<b>Series 1</b>	A Costume Piece	3	85-11-03	28:00	Reuben Rosenthal has made his millions in the diamond fields of South Africa, and it seems only right and proper to Raffles that some of this wealth should be redistributed. But Raffles's attempts to seize the Rosenthal diamonds do not you might say - quite go according to plan. Reuben Rosenthal played by <b>Geoffrey Matthews</b> .
<b>Series 1</b>	Nine Points of Law	4	85-11-10	28:00	An advertisement in a daily paper offers £2,000 reward for anyone qualified to undertake a 'delicate mission' and prepared to run a certain risk. This proves more than sufficient bait for those intrepid risk-takers Raffles and Bunny - even though the mission turns out to be not entirely legal... Craggs played by <b>David Graham</b> ; Addenbrooke played by <b>David Buck</b> .
<b>Series 1</b>	Willful Murder (or The Return Match)	5	85-11-17	28:00	Such is the nature of Raffles professional life that he is often required to work at night. So it is no surprise to Bunny when Raffles announces he has plans for the evening ahead. The surprise - and the horror - comes when Raffles calmly declares he is planning to commit murder... (Note - this production is adapted from Willful Murder and The Return Match) Insp. MacKenzie played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Crawshay played by <b>Ron Pember</b> .
<b>Series 1</b>	The Chest of Silver	6	85-11-24	28:00	With Inspector MacKenzie's suspicions about Raffles professional life growing, A. J. decides the time has now come to visit Scotland. But Bunny is not to go with him: he has the responsibility of guarding Raffles illegally acquired silver plate. Insp. MacKenzie played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> .

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<b>Series 2</b>	The Rest Cure	1	88-06-01	28:00	Bunny is surprised and pleased to be invited by Raffles to share the latter's self imposed 'rest cure' in a large house in Kensington. But Raffles, needless to say, has his own somewhat nefarious reasons for wanting to take a holiday... Colonel Crutchley played by <b>Christopher Benjamin</b> .
<b>Series 2</b>	The Criminologists Club	2	88-06-08	28:00	Bunny is appalled to learn that the Criminologists Club has invited Raffles and Bunny to dinner. But Raffles see the opportunity to have a little fun... Insp. MacKenzie played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Lord Thornaby played by <b>David March</b> ; Kingsmill played by <b>Michael Tudor Barnes</b> ; Parrington played by <b>Blain Fairman</b> ; Ernest played by <b>Simon Hewitt</b> ; Leggett played by <b>Norman Bird</b> .
<b>Series 2</b>	The Field of Philippi	3	88-06-15	28:00	When Raffles and Bunny make a nostalgic return to their school they run across an old enemy, 'Soapy' Sudborough, who, with his father owns the local bank. Raffles, like Caesar at the field of Philippi, is not one to leave old scores unsettled. Sudborough played by <b>Bernard Brown</b> .
<b>Series 2</b>	A Bad Night	4	88-06-22	28:00	Raffles's plans to avenge a friend by robbing a private house at Hampton Court are thwarted by a prior engagement at Old Trafford, to play in the second test match against Australia. Bunny, however, nobly steps into the breach.... Medicott played by <b>Anton Lesser</b> .
<b>Series 2</b>	A Trap to Catch a Cracksman	5	88-06-29	28:00	When an American pugilist boasts that he has invented a trap to catch the cleverest cracksman alive, he is issuing a challenge that Raffles, for one is unable to resist... with disastrous consequences. Insp. MacKenzie played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Maguire played by <b>Alan Tilvern</b> .
<b>Series 2</b>	The Gift of the Emperor	6	88-07-06	28:00	Raffles plans the most daring enterprise of his career - the theft of a jewel worth £100,000. But Inspector MacKenzie is hot on Raffles's trail, and our intrepid cracksman's luck finally runs out. Insp. MacKenzie played by <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Von Heumann played by <b>Frederick Jaeger</b> . Miss Werner played by <b>Zelah Clarke</b> .

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<b>Series 3</b>	No Sinecure	1	92-07-30	28:00	Believing Raffles dead, Bunny prepares to face the world alone. Then comes an invitation from an unloved cousin to read and answer an advertisement in that days Daily Mail. Dr Theobald - <b>Gordon Reid</b> ; Mr Maturin - <b>John Hartley</b> .
<b>Series 3</b>	To Catch A Thief	2	92-08-06	28:00	A series of audacious jewel robberies has been carried in London high society. But, for once the cracksman is not A J Raffles. Inspector McKenzie - <b>Henry Stamper</b> ; Dr Theobald - <b>Gordon Reid</b> ; Mr Maturin - <b>John Hartley</b> ; Lord Ernest Belville - <b>Terence Edmond</b> .
<b>Series 3</b>	An Old Flame	3	92-08-13	28:00	Raffles has had many worthy combatants but none prove so formidable as his old flame Jacques Salliard, played by <b>Eleanor Bron</b> . Dr Theobald - <b>Gordon Reid</b> ; Mr Maturin - <b>John Hartley</b> ; Mrs Fisher - <b>Gudrun Ure</b> .
<b>Series 3</b>	The Raffles Relics	4	92-08-20	28:00	Bunny is appalled to hear Raffles announce that he intends to visit Scotland Yard to view an exhibition of his own craftsman's tools. (Note - this production is adapted from <i>The Raffles Relics</i> and <i>The Wrong House</i> .) Mrs Fisher - <b>Gudrun Ure</b> ; Druce - <b>Peter Forbes</b> ; Colonel - <b>Terence Edmond</b> ; Beefy - <b>Matthew Morgan</b> .
<b>Series 3</b>	The Knees of the Gods	5	92-08-27	28:00	Raffles and Bunny leave England to fight for Queen and Country in the South African War. For One of them there will be no return.
<b>Series 3</b>	The Last Word	6	92-09-03	28:00	A chance meeting with an old and very dear friend changes the whole course of Bunny's life. Sophie - <b>Emily Richard</b> .

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<b>Play of the Week</b>	The Return of A. J. Raffles	1	93-01-17	55:00	Bunny has been in prison, mourning the loss of his friend Raffles, apparently killed in the South African war. But a surprise visit from their old adversary Inspector MacKenzie (whose accent appears to have thickened considerably in the space of a few months) proves to Bunny that life, as in the best detective stories, is full of the most unexpected twists and turns.
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