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Doctor Who

Series 10

DVD box set cover art

Showrunner	Steven Moffat
Starring	Peter Capaldi Pearl Mackie Matt Lucas
No. of stories	11
No. of episodes	12 (+2 specials)

Release

Original network	BBC One
Original release	15 April – 1 July 2017

Series chronology

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Storyline Episodes

The sixth, seventh, and eighth episodes of the series, "[Extremis](#)", "[The Pyramid at the End of the World](#)", and "[The Lie of the Land](#)", constitute a three-part arc while remaining separate stories.^[1] The episodes "[World Enough and Time](#)" and "[The Doctor Falls](#)" serve as the series' two-part finale and only multi-part story, in the same format as the [eighth series](#).^[2]

No. story	No. in series	Title	Directed by	Written by	Original air date	UK viewers (millions) ^[3]	AJ ^[3]
Special (2016)							
264	–	"The Return of Doctor Mysterio"	Ed Bazalgette	Steven Moffat	25 December 2016	7.83	82
<p>The Doctor and Nardole investigate the New York branch of "Harmony Shoal", a multinational research company. Also investigating is journalist Lucy Fletcher, and they discover that Harmony Shoal is transplanting alien brains into humans. One of the alien workers finds the three, but they are rescued by the superhero called the Ghost, an alter ego for Grant Gordon, whom the Doctor met several years before when Grant was a child and accidentally turned him into a superhero. Grant is also a nanny working for Lucy, who is unaware of Grant's true identity. The Doctor and Nardole find the aliens' ship but soon discover that it has been turned into a bomb that will crash into New York as part of a complex plan to implant the alien brains into world leaders, thereby giving them control of the Earth. The Doctor aims the ship towards New York earlier than planned and the collision is stopped by Grant, revealing his identity to Lucy. After he and Lucy announce their love for each other, Grant throws the ship into the sun. UNIT then shuts down Harmony Shoal, but an alien brains implants itself into a UNIT soldier.</p>							
Series							
265	1	"The Pilot"	Lawrence Gough	Steven Moffat	15 April 2017	6.68	83
<p>The Doctor and Nardole have occupied themselves under the guise of a university professor and assistant. Bill Potts is called to the Doctor's study, where she becomes his student. Bill is intrigued by a student named Heather. Heather asks her to inspect a puddle, asking her if she can see what's wrong with her reflection. The Doctor investigates the puddle and notes that it is not a reflection, but something mimicking them. Bill returns to her flat, where she is chased by a living fluid from an alien ship that has absorbed Heather and her feelings for Bill. Bill runs to the Doctor's study and they flee into the TARDIS. The Doctor moves the TARDIS, where he and Nardole check on a vault they are guarding. The TARDIS lands again in Australia, where the Doctor admits who he is. The fluid follows them to another planet, then through a Dalek battle. Bill convinces "Heather" to let her go, and it departs. The Doctor and Bill return to his study, where he attempts to wipe Bill's memories of the day but she stops him. As Bill leaves, she finds the Doctor waiting with the TARDIS, and joins him.</p>							
266	2	"Smile"	Lawrence Gough	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	22 April 2017	5.98	83
<p>The Doctor and Bill arrive on one of Earth's first colonised planets, Gliese 581d. They are greeted only by two different types of robots: swarm robots (Vardies) and slow but sentient emojibots. An emojibot gives the Doctor and Bill discs that communicate their true emotions. The Doctor theorises that the planet is awaiting the colonists but soon realises that the setup crew has been killed by emojibots and their skeletons crushed to feed the plants. Determined to blow up the city, he finds the main ship within it and its engine room, but Bill runs into a child who has awoken from a pod. The colonists were cryogenically frozen, with a few "shepherds" woken early to work. After one shepherd died, the emojibots could not recognise grief and killed all in mourning in an onslaught against sadness. The awakened colonists decide to fight back, but the Doctor wipes the memory of the robots and reboots everything... only humans must now learn to live with the Vardies, the planet's indigenous species. When the TARDIS returns the Doctor and Bill to London, they discover themselves on a frozen Thames River, with an elephant walking towards them on the ice.</p>							

267	3	"Thin Ice"	Bill Anderson	Sarah Dollard	29 April 2017	5.61	84
<p>The Doctor and Bill find they have arrived in 1814 London, in the midst of a frost fair on the frozen Thames. The Doctor's sonic screwdriver is stolen by Spider, an orphan pickpocket led by Kitty. The Doctor and Bill chase after Spider and Kitty. Glowing lights under the ice encircle Spider's feet and he is pulled through the ice. The Doctor and Bill don diving suits and purposely let the lights take them; they find a giant sea creature ensnared by chains. They learn from Kitty of Lord Sutcliffe; Sutcliffe affirms his family has used the creature to amass a fortune by collecting and selling its waste as a replacement for coal. Sutcliffe sends the Doctor and Bill to be eaten, while he rigs a bomb to cause the ice to shatter. The Doctor and Bill escape, and the Doctor takes the bomb and places it on the creature's chains. When Sutcliffe sets off the bomb, the creature is freed. They return to the present, where Nardole scolds the Doctor for breaking his oath. While checking the Vault beneath the University, Nardole hears something behind it knock repeatedly.</p>							
268	4	"Knock Knock"	Bill Anderson	Mike Bartlett	6 May 2017	5.73	83
<p>Bill and five students sign a lease with a mysterious Landlord to live in his house. After helping Bill move in, the Doctor becomes suspicious of the Landlord. A number of the students mysteriously disappear and the groups are separated. The Doctor along with Harry, one of the students, discover a strange cockroach-like creature which the former nicknames "Dryads". Down in the basement they discover leases from decades ago. The Landlord reveals the whole incident was to keep his daughter, Eliza, alive. Bill and another student, Shireen, come across Eliza who is revealed to be composed of wood. After finding Bill, the Doctor realises that the Landlord is actually Eliza's son. The Landlord attempts to send the Dryads after the Doctor and Bill, but Eliza manages to control them. She embraces the Landlord as the Dryads consume them. The students are restored to their physical bodies as the house collapses. Back at the university, the Doctor enters the vault to feed their prisoner as piano music echoes from inside.</p>							
269	5	"Oxygen"	Charles Palmer	Jamie Mathieson	13 May 2017	5.27	83
<p>Nardole accompanies the Doctor and Bill to a space station to answer a distress call. Most of the crew have been killed by their smartsuits, robotic spacesuits capable of independent movement which are the only source of oxygen on the station, forcing the TARDIS crew to don spares. The suits received an order to "deactivate organic components"; some crew survived by being disconnected, but networked suits can transmit the command by touch. Bill's suit malfunctions, forcing the Doctor to give her his helmet to save her, exposing himself to the vacuum of space, which blinds him; he later leaves her behind to be electrocuted, knowing her suit hasn't the power for a lethal shock. The algorithm used by the company determined the crew was inefficient and thus too expensive to keep alive. He wires the survivors' life signs to the station so that if they die it will explode, making it more expensive to kill them, so the suits give over their remaining oxygen. Bill is revived, the Doctor's eyes are repaired, and the survivors return to their head office to complain. Back at the university, the Doctor reveals to Nardole he is still blind.</p>							
270	6	"Extremis"	Daniel Nettheim	Steven Moffat	20 May 2017	5.53	82
<p>A long time ago, the Doctor is sent to execute Missy. Nardole interrupts on the behest of River Song. The Doctor refuses to kill Missy, instead imprisoning and guarding her for 1000 years. In the present, the Pope visits the Doctor, asking to help translate a text called "Veritas". Everyone who has read it has committed suicide, and the Doctor, Nardole, and Bill are brought to the Vatican to investigate. While there, Bill and Nardole discover a portal that leads them to the Pentagon. They find the portals being projected lead to different locations all over the world. The Doctor temporarily restores his sight using Time Lord technology but is ambushed by aliens. Nardole realises the projectors are not projecting portals, but the whole world. His realization causes him to dematerialise. Bill finds the Doctor, who tells her the world is a simulation, and Veritas contains the proof. Bill then disappears due to the alien's intervention, the Doctor realizing this is a test to see if they can conquer the Earth. However, the simulation is too exact, as his sonic sunglasses still work, and the virtual Doctor sends his information to the real Doctor warning of the coming invasion.</p>							
271	7	"The Pyramid at the End of the World"	Daniel Nettheim	Peter Harness and Steven Moffat	27 May 2017	5.79	82
<p>The Doctor is called by the Secretary-General of the U.N. after a pyramid mysteriously appears on the strategic border of the Russian, Chinese, and U.S. armies. It is revealed the Monks are responsible for the pyramid and that they have foreseen a disaster through their simulations, offering an opportunity to save humanity if they consent to their rule. The Secretary-General offers his consent but is killed when he is viewed to be acting out of fear. Elsewhere in a biochemical lab, a scientist accidentally misreads the levels of chemicals in an experiment releasing deadly biochemical bacteria. The Doctor surmises that the disaster was unrelated to war, but may be biochemical. After the Doctor and Nardole locate the lab, Nardole collapses following exposure to the bacteria whilst waiting in the TARDIS. The Doctor with the assistance of Erica, a lab worker, surmises the only way to stop it would be to destroy the lab. He becomes stuck on the side of a manual lock however, due to his blindness. Bill makes a deal with the Monks to restore the Doctor's sight despite his protests. He manages to escape but at the expense of handing the planet over to the Monks.</p>							

272	8	" The Lie of the Land "	Wayne Yip	Toby Whithouse	3 June 2017	4.82	82
<p>The Monks now rule the planet, and to most of humanity, they appear to have been on Earth for millions of years, guiding human development. Bill and a few others know the truth. Nardole locates Bill, and they search for the Doctor. They locate him, but he is cooperating with the Monks. Bill shoots him and it appears he is regenerating, but it is all a trick to see whether Bill has been fooled by the Monks. At the university, the Doctor speaks to Missy, who reveals Bill has to die to break the Monk's influence on Earth. The Doctor hopes there is another solution and infiltrates the Monk's pyramid in London. The Doctor attempts to break the link but fails. Bill prepares to sacrifice herself, however, the Monk's images are replaced with those of Bill's mother, which represents hope. Due to their actions, the Monks leave and humanity recalls none of the events. Back in the Vault, Missy expresses remorse at those she has murdered.</p>							
273	9	" Empress of Mars "	Wayne Yip	Mark Gatiss	10 June 2017	5.02	83
<p>NASA finds the words "God save the Queen" buried under the ice cap of Mars. The Doctor, Bill, and Nardole venture to Mars in 1881 and discover soldiers from Victorian Britain. Nardole goes back into the TARDIS, but it returns to the university, and he asks Missy for help getting back. The humans have befriended an Ice Warrior named Friday. Captain Catchlove says they rescued Friday from his crashed spaceship, and Friday allowed the soldiers to use his technology to mine Mars. They unearth the tomb of the Ice Empress Iraxxa; one guard revives her. Friday tells Iraxxa that the Martian surface is uninhabitable. She decides to relent, but a soldier fires his rifle; provoked, she returns fire. Iraxxa starts reviving Ice Warriors. The Doctor threatens to use the mining device to bury them all. Catchlove holds Iraxxa at knifepoint and attempts to force her to help him pilot a spaceship. Godsacre kills Catchlove. Iraxxa calls off the attack in exchange for Godsacre pledging himself to her. The Doctor contacts Alpha Centauri to assist the Ice Warriors, and also leaves the message for NASA. Nardole re-appears with the TARDIS and Missy, who expresses concern about the Doctor.</p>							
274	10	" The Eaters of Light "	Charles Palmer	Rona Munro	17 June 2017	4.73	81
<p>The Doctor and Bill, disagreeing about the fate of the Ninth Legion of the Imperial Roman army, travel to 2nd-century Scotland. Bill goes her own way, while the Doctor and Nardole look for their bodies. Bill encounters the Legion's soldiers hiding from a creature drawn to any light source, killing those in its path. Meanwhile, the Doctor and Nardole discover the corpses of the remaining Legion. They later come across a Pict tribe guarding a cairn. The Doctor enters the cairn, passing into an interdimensional portal. The Pict explains that a warrior goes through the cairn to defeat an "Eater of Light", but with the invading Roman army, she allowed one to escape to fight them. Bill leads the surviving legion away from the creature and reunites with the Doctor and Nardole. The Doctor plans to lure the Eater back to the portal during daylight, but requires someone inside preventing the creature's escape. Once the creature is trapped, The Pict and the Ninth Legion sacrifice themselves to stop the creatures. Back in the TARDIS, Missy awaits their return, to the surprise of Bill and Nardole. The Doctor tells Missy that he has hope she will turn good.</p>							
275a	11	" World Enough and Time "	Rachel Talalay	Steven Moffat	24 June 2017	5.00	85
<p>The Doctor stumbles from the TARDIS into a snowy landscape and begins regenerating. Earlier, the Doctor proposed to test Missy by having her answer a distress call. They arrive via TARDIS on a colony ship reversing away from a black hole. They are held at gunpoint by Jorj, who demands to know which of them is human then shoots Bill. The Doctor, Missy, and Nardole learn that a few days ago, some of the crew had gone down to the ship's lower decks but never returned. Jorj claims the ship is empty, but there are thousands of humans, descendants of the crew: due to time dilation, time moves faster on the furthest decks. Bill awakens in a hospital with a replacement heart. Razor, the caretaker, explains that some of the patients are waiting to be "upgraded". Years later, they see footage of the Doctor coming down the lift, while only a few minutes have passed for the Doctor. The Doctor, Nardole, and Missy discover the origin of the ship: Mondas. Razor approaches Missy and reveals himself to be her previous incarnation of the Master. The Doctor and Nardole find a Cyberman who reveals itself as Bill.</p>							
275b	12	" The Doctor Falls "	Rachel Talalay	Steven Moffat	1 July 2017	5.30	83
<p>Escaping to a higher floor, the Doctor tries to comfort Bill, who has just retained her humanity. This floor is a simulated countryside, where the group helps defend the villagers from the oncoming Cybermen. The Doctor attempts to convince Missy and the Master to help him. They refuse, though Missy seems conflicted. Hoping to save the villagers, the Doctor tells Nardole to take them to another floor. Bill opts to stay with the Doctor, and Nardole says goodbye, taking the villagers to safety. Elsewhere, Missy betrays the Master by stabbing him in the back, triggering the regeneration process. He shoots her in return, killing her and preventing her regeneration. The Doctor fights off the Cybermen but is wounded in the process. He proceeds to blow up the whole floor, killing himself. Bill survives, with Heather appearing before her. Heather reveals she has changed Bill into her species so she could live on. The two take the Doctor's body back to his TARDIS before they leave to see the universe together. The Doctor awakens as the regeneration process begins. He attempts to stop it and exits the TARDIS into a snowy landscape, where he is greeted by the First Doctor.</p>							

Special (2017)

276	–	"Twice Upon a Time"	Rachel Talalay	Steven Moffat	25 December 2017	7.92	81
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Returning to his TARDIS at the South Pole, the First Doctor refuses to [regenerate](#). He encounters the Twelfth Doctor outside his own TARDIS in a similar state of mind. The pair are approached by a displaced [First World War](#) British captain. All three are abducted by a spaceship, where they meet Bill Potts. They are offered freedom by the ship's glass-like [holographic](#) pilot in exchange for the return of the Captain. They escape and take the First Doctor's TARDIS to Villengard. The Twelfth Doctor meets with the Dalek [Rusty](#). Given access to the Dalek Hivemind, the Doctor learns that the pilot is designed to extract people when they died, such as Bill, and archive their memories. The Doctors agree to return the Captain to his timeline, which happens to be minutes before the [Christmas truce](#). The First Doctor, prepared to regenerate, returns to his TARDIS. After being alone with Bill's avatar, the Doctor returns to the TARDIS and regenerates after relaying advice to his next incarnation. After the [Thirteenth Doctor](#) examines her reflection, the TARDIS suffers multiple failures. As the console room explodes and the TARDIS dematerialises, the Doctor is thrown out and plummets towards the Earth.

Supplemental Episode

Title	Directed by	Written by	Original release date	Length
"Friend from the Future"	Lawrence Gough	Steven Moffat	23 April 2016	2:05

From a hidden corner of a corridor inside a spaceship, the Doctor attempts to answer Bill's questions about their enemies, the [Daleks](#). Bill finds them amusing at first, but the Doctor persists and she realises they are in real danger.

An edited version of this scene was later included in ["The Pilot"](#).^[4]

Cast

Peter Capaldi reprised his role as the Twelfth Doctor in his third and final series; he left after the 2017 Christmas special, while Pearl Mackie portrayed the newest companion Bill Potts, after the departure of Jenna Coleman. To avoid leaks while casting the new companion, the production team used the word "Mean Town", an anagram of "Ten Woman"; this is a reference to the fact that Bill is the companion of the tenth series, and was revealed by casting director Andy Pryor to Radio Times. Mackie made her first appearance in the first episode of the tenth series, and was the first openly gay companion. Matt Lucas returned in his role as Nardole, as seen in the 2015 and 2016 Christmas specials ["The Husbands of River Song"](#) and ["The Return of Doctor Mystério"](#), in a regular role. Lucas was initially contracted to appear occasionally, but was ultimately written into every episode due to the production team's positive response to the character.

In June 2016, it was announced that Stephanie Hyam would be joining the tenth series. In July 2016, actors Mina Anwar, Ralf Little, and Kaizer Akhtar had been added to the cast and portrayed Goodthing, Steadfast, and Praiseworthy respectively in the second episode. On 16 August 2016, it was announced that David Suchet, famous for his role in Agatha Christie's [Poirot](#), would appear as a character known as "The Landlord" in the fourth episode, ["Knock Knock"](#). Tate Pitchie-Cooper portrayed a child version of The Landlord. Fady Elsayed, who starred in the Doctor Who spin-off [Class](#), was originally set to guest star in an episode of Doctor Who.

In October 2016, it was announced that Justin Chatwin was set to appear as a superhero in the 2016 Christmas special ["The Return of Doctor Mystério"](#). He was joined by Charity Wakefield, Adetomiwa Edun, Aleksandar Jovanovic, and Logan Hoffman. On 16 November 2016 the BBC announced the cast for the fifth episode, which included Kieran Bew, Peter Caulfield, Mimi Ndiweni and Katie Brayben, with Justin Salinger portraying "Tasker", while Rebecca Benson, Daniel Kerr, Juwon Adedokun, Brian Vernel, Ben Hunter, Aaron Phagura, Sam Adewunmi and Billy Matthews were announced to be appearing in the tenth episode. Jennifer Hennessy, Nicholas Burns, Mandeep Dhillon, Mariah Gale, Corrado Invernizzi, Tim Bentinck, Joseph Long, Ronke Adékoluejo, Togo Igawa, Emma Handy, and Ferdinand Kingsley also made appearances.

On 14 October 2016, Michelle Gomez announced that she would reprise her role of Missy in the series, and in May 2017, she further stated that it would be her last series in the role. On 30 January 2017, Capaldi confirmed that the tenth series would be his last. On 6 April 2017, the BBC announced that John Simm would be returning in his role as the Master alongside Gomez. David Bradley made a cameo appearance as the First Doctor at the end of the series finale, ["The Doctor Falls"](#), which led into the 2017 Christmas special, ["Twice Upon a Time"](#).

Block	Episode(s)	Director	Writer(s)	Producer
1	Episode 1: "The Pilot"	Lawrence	Steven Moffat	Peter Bennett
	Episode 2: "Smile"	Gough	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	
2	Episode 3: "Thin Ice"	Bill Anderson	Sarah Dollard	Nikki Wilson
	Episode 4: "Knock Knock"		Mike Bartlett	
3	Christmas special: "The Return of Doctor Mysterio"	Ed Bazalgette	Steven Moffat	Peter Bennett
4	Episode 5: "Oxygen"	Charles Palmer	Jamie Mathieson	Nikki Wilson
	Episode 10: "The Eaters of Light"		Rona Munro	
5	Episode 6: "Extremis"	Daniel Nettheim	Steven Moffat	Peter Bennett
	Episode 7: "The Pyramid at the End of the World"		Peter Harness and Steven Moffat	
6	Episode 8: "The Lie of the Land"	Wayne Yip	Toby Whithouse	Nikki Wilson
	Episode 9: "Empress of Mars"		Mark Gatiss	
7	Episode 11: "World Enough and Time"	Rachel Talalay	Steven Moffat	Peter Bennett
	Episode 12: "The Doctor Falls"			
X	Christmas special: "Twice Upon a Time"			

Series ↕	Story no. ↕	Episode name ↕	Number and duration of episodes ↕	R2 release date ↕	R4 release date ↕	R1 release date ↕
10	264	<i>Doctor Who</i> : "The Return of Doctor Mysterio"	1 × 60 min.	23 January 2017 (D,B) [96]	22 February 2017 (D,B) [97]	21 February 2017 (D,B) [98]
	265–270	<i>Doctor Who</i> : Series 10, Part 1 "The Pilot" – "Extremis"	2 × 50 min. 4 × 45 min.	29 May 2017 (D,B) [99]	31 May 2017 (D,B) [100]	6 June 2017 (D,B) [101]
	271–275	<i>Doctor Who</i> : Series 10, Part 2 "The Pyramid at the End of the World" – "The Doctor Falls"	1 × 60 min. 5 × 45 min.	24 July 2017 (D,B) [102]	16 August 2017 (D,B) [103]	12 September 2017 (D,B) [104]
	264–275	<i>Doctor Who</i> : The Complete Tenth Series (includes "The Return of Doctor Mysterio")	2 × 60 min. 2 × 50 min. 9 × 45 min.	13 November 2017 (D,B) [105]	29 November 2017 (D,B) [106]	7 November 2017 (D,B) [107]
	276	<i>Doctor Who</i> : "Twice Upon a Time"	1 × 60 min.	22 January 2018 (D,B) [108] 24 September 2018 (UHD) [109]	7 February 2018 (D,B) [110] 17 October 2018 (UHD) [111]	13 February 2018 (D,B) [112] 25 September 2018 (UHD) [113]
8, 9, 10	242–276	<i>Doctor Who: The Complete Peter Capaldi Years</i>	26 × 45 min. 5 × 50 min. 1 × 55 min. 7 × 60 min. 1 × 76 min.	—	—	13 February 2018 (B) [114] 2 October 2018 (D) [115]

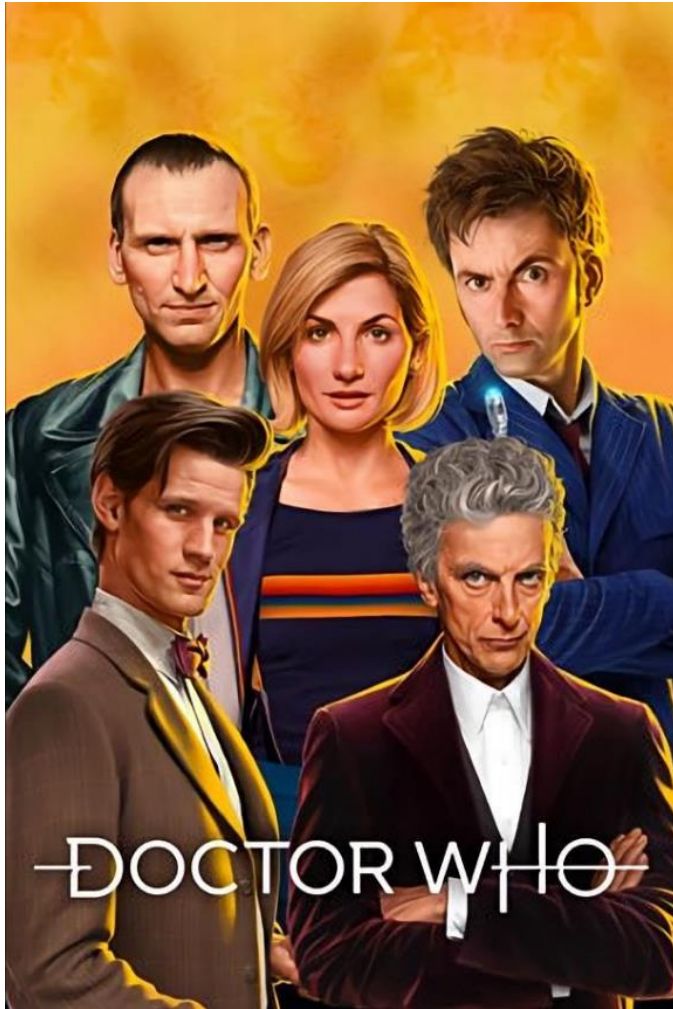
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Series ↕	Story no. ↕	Novelisation title ↕	Author ↕	Original publisher ↕	Paperback release date ↕	Audiobook release date ^[a] ↕
10	274	<i>The Eaters of Light</i>	Rona Munro	BBC Books	14 July 2022 ^[116]	14 July 2022 ^[117]
	276	<i>Twice Upon a Time</i>	Paul Cornell	(Target collection)	5 April 2018	7 June 2018

Parents Guide

Certification

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