

# hiker's Guide to the Galaxy: Hexagonal Phase (Draft)

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## Synopsis

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author	Eoin Colfer, Douglas Adams
readBy	Jane Horrocks, Sandra Dickinson, Mark Wing-Davey, Geoffrey McGivern, Simon Jones, Ed Byrne, Lenny Henry, full cast
inLanguage	english

The brand new BBC Radio 4 full-cast series based on *And Another Thing* the sixth book in the famous Hitchhiker's Guide 'trilogy'. Winner of the 2019 Audie Award for Science Fiction. Forty years on from the first ever radio series of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Arthur Dent and friends return in six brand new episodes, in which they are thrown back into the Whole General Mish Mash in a rattling adventure involving Viking Gods and Irish Confidence Tricksters, with our first glimpse of Eccentrica Gallumbits and a brief but memorable moment with The Ravenous Bugblatter Beast Of Traal. Starring John Lloyd as The Book, with Simon Jones as Arthur, Geoff McGivern as Ford Prefect, Mark Wing-Davey as Zaphod Beeblebrox, Sandra Dickinson and Susan Sheridan as Trillian, Jim Broadbent as Marvin the Paranoid Android and Jane Horrocks as Fenchurch, the cast also includes Samantha B art, Toby Longworth, Andy Secombe, Ed Byrne, Lenny Henry, Philip Pope, Mitch Benn, Jon Culshaw and Professor Stephen Hawking. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018, the series is written and directed by Dirk Maggs and based on *And Another Thing* by Eoin Colfer with additional unpublished material by Douglas Adams. This edition also includes over 50 minutes of unbroadcast bonus material. Listeners are reminded that the relaxed attitude to danger provided by Joo Janta 200 Super-Chromatic Peril Sensitive Sunglasses is no substitute for running around, screaming. Cast:

The Voice Of The Book John Lloyd

Arthur Dent Simon Jones

Ford Prefect Geoff McGivern

Zaphod Beeblebrox Mark Wing-Davey

Trillian/Tricia McMillan Sandra Dickinson

Trillian Susan Sheridan

Random Samantha B art

Jeltz/Wowbagger Toby Longworth

Constant Mown Andy Secombe

<p>Left Brain/Thorâ€¦Mitch Benn</p> <p>Fenchurchâ€¦Jane Horrocks</p> <p>Hillman Hunterâ€¦Ed Byrne</p> <p>Cthuluâ€¦Jon Culshaw</p> <p>Marvinâ€¦Jim Broadbent</p> <p>The Guide MkIIâ€¦Professor Stephen Hawking</p> <p>The Consultantâ€¦Lenny Henry</p> <p>Heimdall/Barzoo/Buckeye Brown/Eccentrica /Gunner Vagonâ€¦Tom Alexander</p> <p>Aseed Preflux/Sub-Etha Voice/HOG Door â€¦Philip Pope</p> <p>Modgud/The Vikingâ€¦Theo Maggs Baldurâ€¦ Phillipe Boshier</p> <p>Announcerâ€¦John Marsh</p> <p>Music by Philip Pope</p> <p>Production research by Kevin Jon Davies.</p> <p>Written and directed by Dirk Maggs.</p> <p>Based on the novel <i>And Another Thingâ€¦</i> by Eoin Colfer, with additional material by Douglas Adams.</p> <p>Recorded at The Soundhouse Ltd. by Gerry O'Riordan.</p> <p>Sound Design by Dirk Maggs.</p> <p>Produced by Dirk Maggs, Helen Chattwell and David Morley.</p> <p>A Perfectly Normal Production for BBC Radio 4.</p>

## Reader's comments

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