

TODAY'S CHOICES

SPORT

Champions League Live

7.30pm ITV1, ITV HD, ITV4
Hope springs eternal among underdogs, but Manchester United will be expected to dispatch Celtic at Old Trafford (ITV1). The visiting fans will make an impact, of course, but it's doubtful whether their players can match that on the pitch. Surely they can't expect to contain United for 90-plus minutes and get a draw?

Alternatively (on ITV4), Arsenal are in Turkey to face Fenerbahce, meaning the top of the group plays the bottom. Watch for Colin Kazim-Richards, the east-London-born midfielder who made an impression playing for Turkey at Euro 2008 in the summer. Tomorrow, it's Chelsea v Roma and Atletico Madrid v Liverpool. All matches kick off at 7.45pm. **Geoff Ellis**

PICK OF THE DAY

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

Sunshine

9.00pm BBC1, BBC HD
Tonight, the disaster we know has been coming for a while finally hits the Crosby family. It's hard to do drama as unashamedly soppy as *Sunshine*. It teeters on the edge of mawkishness in almost every scene. But in the end, it pulls off the double whammy of making us laugh and cry in the course

of an hour and leaves us with hearts gently warmed.

Having hit rock bottom last week, Bing (Steve Coogan) starts visiting Gamblers Anonymous, much to the relief of his ailing dad George (Bernard Hill). Meanwhile Bing's supernaturally well-behaved son Joe continues to be caught between his estranged mum and dad, and Bernadette ventures out on a date with her boss (Daniel Ryan, quietly brilliant as ever).

It's all irretrievably soft-edged and rose-tinted but by the end, strangely satisfying. **David Butcher**

DOCUMENTARY

British Style Genius

9.00pm BBC2
After last week's tightly buttoned-up homage to men's tailored suits, *British Style Genius* rips off the straitjacket for this superb examination of three of our most radical designers: John Galiano, Alexander McQueen and the woman who started the revolution, Vivienne Westwood.

Since her punk designs burst onto the scene in 1976, she's influenced an awful lot of what we wear. And while you may scoff at the outrageous and seemingly unwearable outfits sported



MY BIG BREAK

Name: Kelvin Fletcher
Age: 24 **Big Break:** *Three Seven Eleven*

2008 "I started acting when I was seven at Oldham Theatre Workshop. When I was nine I got a part in an ITV kids' series called *Three Seven Eleven* [near right]. I was a cute, cheeky little kid who got himself into mischief, much like Andy Sugden. Shirley Stelfox (*Emmerdale's* Edna Birch) played one of my teachers. I did *Cracker* and *Heartbeat*, and auditioned for *Coronation Street* and *Emmerdale* quite a few times before I got the part of Andy. That was in 1996; I was 12 and I signed up for two weeks!" *Emmerdale* (7.00pm ITV1)



by the models in a Galliano or McQueen catwalk collection, they too have found their way on to the high street. Anyone wearing their trousers halfway down their bottoms thinking they're being original should know that they're merely copying McQueen's "bumster" trousers as featured in his 1992 show.

Jane Rackham

DOCUMENTARY

Jamie's Ministry of Food

9.00pm C4
Poor old Jamie Oliver. He puts himself through the mill with each series. Full of good intentions, he tries to do something about Britain's heart-attack diet and all he gets is flack from the press for patronising working-class mums. He can't win. (Gordon Ramsay,

meanwhile, sticks to lucrative reality shows while building his restaurant empire and gets far less bile thrown at him.)

Yes, Jamie's crusade this time – to get Rotherham cooking fresh food – is prey to wishful thinking, but at least he's prepared to make himself look like a prat in a good cause. No DVDs were available of tonight's concluding programme, but it should offer more memorable moments as Jamie tries to spread the word to Bradford. **DB**

ARTS

Imagine...

10.35pm BBC1
Every now and then, *Imagine...* brings forth a peach of a programme and this is one of them. It takes on a whopping subject – great love stories and what makes them tick – but does it justice by weaving together top-notch contributors and evocative film clips.

Sometimes that's all you need – the right people sharing their thoughts on a topic rich with possibilities. Here the talking heads range from screenwriting guru Robert McKee to psychologist Adam Phillips via the wonderful Claire Tomalin holding forth on Austen and Hardy.

There are excerpts from *Casablanca*, *Brief Encounter* and *Pride and Prejudice*, as well as a strange clip of Vladimir Nabokov discussing *Lolita*. (If you've never heard his accent before, it's quite something.) Thanks to neat dovetailing by director Clare Beavan, everything flows smoothly and leaves us with plenty to ponder. Smashing. **DB**

FILM OF THE DAY

Out of Sight

11.30pm ITV3
George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez set the screen alight in this sizzling crime drama. (See page 50.)

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SUNSHINE
Will Bing, Bernadette and Joe get the happy ever after they want?