

Picks of the day

Dylan Moran: Like, Totally

11.00-12.00am C4

Channel 4 brings the 'Black Books' star's 2006 live tour to the small screen. Moran's aim with 'Like, Totally' was to explore 'the mortal shame of being alive' and with his shiny bright intelligence, he's characteristically insightful about the subject. And funny too. Moran manages to turn the specifics of everyday human experience into something sublimely comic by assuming a curmudgeonly persona onstage and taking the material to the nth imaginative degree.

The Blair Years

10.15-11.20 BBC1

This final episode of our former PM's reminiscences promises to be the most fascinating of the series although sadly no preview DVDs were available. Tonight, Blair maps his strange transformation from apparently ideologically unburdened consensus politician to the divisive, contentious and controversial figure he was to become. He also discusses his religious beliefs and the extent to which they came to inform his policy making. A

thoroughly interesting series which has reminded us, once again, of what a remarkable and infuriating politician Blair was. His ability to speak plausibly and engagingly whilst revealing hardly anything at all remains almost unparalleled. Whilst arguably a more substantial figure, how Gordon Brown could do with even a fraction of his Teflon-coated durability.

Animate! TV

12.00am-1.05 C4

This hour-long programme showcasing the work of six animators is breathtaking in its scope. Like cartoony style animations? Then there's 'Francis', a quirky look into the creation of an illustrated character. Bit more of a science buff? Check out 'Magnetic Movie', a CG representation of the way that magnetic fields work, soundtracked by an explanation from various NASA scientists. Some of the pieces play with the medium to the point where it's barely recognisable as animation, but that just makes watching all the more worthwhile. **AD SEE PLUGGED IN P178**