This Week On Q - Aug 6-Aug 10/12

MONDAY: BEST OF Q special, hosted by Jian Ghomeshi. NY Times writer John Tierney describes the phenomenon of "decision fatigue," which has an impact on everything from willpower to the law. Kermit the Frog, co-star of the new Muppet movie, talks about his past with Jim Henson, his tumultuous love life, and his associations with major commercial brands. A Q debate on the future of monogamy. Is it an outmoded convention, or the most evolved kind of intimacy?

TUESDAY: Terry O'Reilly guest hosts! During the 1972 Munich Games, Olga Korbut ushered in the era of youth-dominated gymnastics we see now. On the 40th anniversary of her Olympic debut, we talk to journalist Dvora Meyers about the rise and dominance of the girl gymnast. Branford Marsalis talks about his increasingly frequent forays into the classical world and why he's put himself into popular culture in ways few jazz musicians have ever done before. JFK bodyguard Clint Hill on his new memoir about his time in the service of the family, Mrs. Kennedy and Me. Listen to the entire show.

WEDNESDAY: Terry O'Reilly guest hosts! Brand consultant Denise Yohn speaks to the emergent genre of ads aimed at 'stoners' and what this trend says about the state of the fast food industry today. British actor Daniel Radcliffe on his latest movie, The Woman in Black, and his transition to adult roles of all varieties. Producer/director Martin Gero on The L.A. Complex, a TV drama that centres around Canadians trying to make it big in Hollywood.

THURSDAY: Terry O'Reilly guest hosts! Minky Worden, director of global initiatives at Human Rights Watch, speaks to why Saudi Arabia still has a long way to go to end gender discrimination despite the participation of two women in the London Olympics. Thomas Lennon on his tongue-in-cheek yet practical screenwriting book, Movies 4 Fun and Profit: How We Made a Billion Dollars at the Box Office and So Can You.

FRIDAY: Terry O'Reilly guest hosts! New York Times best-selling author -- and frequent book-jacket commenter -- AJ Jacobs on his recent confession that he has a "blurbing problem". Singer-songwriter Feist performs from her new album, Metals. Director Peter Hedges and star Joel Edgerton on The Odd Life of Timothy Green, Disney's big summer family movie about a childless couple who suddenly get the child of their dreams.

Audio is available the day following the broadcast.