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Mr Rose

Detective Chief Inspector Rose of the Yard retired ... so William Mervyn of The Odd Man and It's Dark Outside returns in a new series on Friday as Mr Rose. Gillian Lewis plays his secretary and Donald Webster his manservant. Mr Rose is writing his memoirs when things start to happen ...

**First Season (17 February - 12 May 1967)**

1. Friday 17 February 1967 - The Bright Bomber – by Philip Mackie  
Ex Chief Inspector Rose is threatened with death if he mentions the Bomber Bolt case in his memoirs (with George Sewell as Bomber Bolt).
2. Friday 24 February 1967 - The Naked Emperor by Philip Mackie  
Rose is offered big money by a newspaper tycoon - not for his memoirs but to find out who's trying to kill him.
3. Friday 3 March 1967 - The Noble Roman by Philip Mackie  
A man is desperately trying to contact Rose – to tell him the truth about an unsolved murder case?
4. Friday 10 March 1967 - The Black Beast by Philip Mackie  
A friend of Rose's is accused of murder – and Rose clashes with his old enemy Chief Inspector Entwistle (with Campbell Singer as Entwistle).
5. Friday 17 March 1967 - The Jolly Swagman by Robert Holmes  
Rose is offered a free trip on a luxury cruise – and meets two old friends and one old enemy.
6. Friday 24 March 1967 - The Unquiet Ghost by Robert Holmes  
Rose is involved in a scandal about the Brazzoni case – but there never was a Brazzoni case.
7. Friday 31 March 1967 - The Tin God by Martin Worth  
David Maxton turns up in Rose's life again – but is it to confess, or to have his revenge? (with Thorley Walters as David Maxton).
8. Friday 7 April 1967 - The Bad Halfpenny by Philip Mackie  
Drusilla keeps a secret rendezvous, and Rose comes face to face with an old enemy.
9. Friday 14 April 1967 - The Honest Villain by Martin Worth  
A villain comes to call at Rose's house, with news about an escaped murderer.
10. Friday 21 April 1967 - The Deadly Doll by Martin Worth  
A beautiful girl comes to stay at Rose's house, and Rose finds himself implicated in a murder.
11. Friday 28 April 1967 - The Avenging Angel by Philip Mackie from a story by Anthony Lister  
Drusilla disappears, and Rose sets out on a trail at the end of which lies danger.
12. Friday 5 May 1967 - The One Woman by Philip Mackie  
Nigel Chinnery gets into bad trouble through a beautiful girl. So does Drusilla. So does John. (with Graham Armitage as Nigel Chinnery).

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13. Friday 12 May 1967 - The Good Loser by Philip Mackie  
The truth about John Halifax comes to light, and Rose comes to a dead end.

**Second Season (31 May - 12 July 1968)**

14. Friday 31 May 1968 - The Frozen Swede by Robert Holmes  
Mr Rose arrives at his new flat after his trip to America. But what has happened to the Architect?
15. Friday 7 June 1968 - The Fifth Estate by David Whittaker  
What is 'The Fifth Estate' and who is trying to destroy it?
16. Friday 14 June 1968 - The Golden Frame by William Emms  
Is it at all surprising that more than one person should try to frame Mr Rose?
17. Friday 21 June 1968 - The Unlucky Dip by Michael J Bird  
A pick-pocket chooses Mr Rose as his victim. Is there a method in his madness?
18. Friday 28 June 1968 - The Dead Commercial by Peter Wildeblood  
Mr Rose would be delighted to take part in a 'commercial', but what exactly do they want him to do? Drop dead, perhaps?
19. Friday 5 July 1968 - The Heralds of Death by William Emms  
Does the death of one herald the death of others?

**Third Season (7 November – 5 December 1968) 5 episodes**

20. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1968 - The Less-than-Iron-Duke by Roy Clarke  
Charles Rose is supposed to have retired from the Force to write the second volume of his memoirs. But it's a forged pound note to a pinch of heroin that his reminiscences will be constantly interrupted by crook catching escapades.
21. Thursday 14 November 1968 - The Bogeyman by Brian Thompson  
Rose sees an accident on his way to a library in England. He finds that he once knew the man who was killed – and makes enquiries. Then he learns that the man who was killed in England had been killed in a similar accident two years earlier.
22. Thursday 21 November 1968 - The Missing Chapter by David Whittaker  
Rose books a one-way ticket to Tangier. Is he evading ... blackmail?
23. Thursday 28 November 1968 - The Jolly Good Fellow by Michael J Bird  
Mr Rose is invited to lecture on criminology to the pupils of St Steven's College, Wessex. On the way there he is kidnapped by students and held for charity ransom.
24. Thursday 5 December 1968 Free and Easy by Jack Russell  
Is Mr Rose dead – or foxing?