

Today's Choices



How to Build a Supertower

2.15pm Radio 4

Self-made tycoon Max Silver (Robert Glenister, above) can't help but admire how London's skyline has changed dramatically over recent years. The Shard and the Gherkin, to name but two, stand proud cheek-by-jowl with old favourites such as St Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England. In Paul Sellar's taut drama, Silver decides he wants a piece of the architectural action. With the City backing his plans for an iconic new skyscraper, the mogul also spies an opportunity to shore up his family's future and slather the icing on his personal legacy. But Silver will nevertheless require all his ruthless deal-making skills to avoid the manifold and unforeseen traps laid in his path by the world of business – and by sheer human folly.

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