


pick of the day

Piers Morgan's Life Stories;
Beyoncé: For The Record
 9.45pm, ITV1; 9.45pm, Channel 4



The problem with Beyoncé: For The Record is that too much of it is taken up with what they claim is her "only interview this year" (perhaps they meant to add "on Channel 4, with Steve Jones"). Everything around it is far more engaging, like the snippets of the Ladies First tour and the Single Ladies SNL skit, but instead this focuses on the E4-on-Sunday-style hour of Steve Jones fawning, filling and asking her if she's schizophrenic. She politely ignores the question. Over on ITV1, Piers Morgan continues to pull in the A-listers, following last week's Katherine Jenkins interview with a Dannii Minogue grilling. *RN*

The Thick Of It
 10.10pm, BBC2

Nicola Murray (Rebecca Front) has been secretary of state for just a week and already the press are baying for her political blood - so how's she going to deal with lunch at the Guardian after someone at the department has managed to wipe thousands of immigration records? One of those rare shows that's worth watching twice to let all the best insults sink in. *RV*

Wonderland: The Ghostman Of Skye

10.40pm, BBC2

Donald Angus Maclean collects the myriad ghost stories of his home, the Isle of Skye. Donald's pastime is seemingly bound up with mourning for his dead wife, Nina, but whatever his motivations, the island certainly throws up some spooky tales, such as The Car That Wasn't There. For all the gloom that hangs over this documentary - and as filmed here, Skye is ominously forbidding and grey - Donald himself, a former missionary, is philosophical about the end of life. Death omens, he says, come in the light, so perhaps the beyond isn't really as dark as we think. *JW*

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