



# ADOPTION PAPERS

by **Cathie Boyd**

A radiophonic adaptation of Jackie Kay's *Adoption Papers*, composed by Anthea Haddow and directed by Cathie Boyd explores the personal journey behind the experience of adoption. Through the three distinctive voices of a birth mother, adoptive mother and their daughter, this piece captures a child's search for a cultural identity. Recorded and produced by Ward Weis, the voices are provided by Veronica Leer, Louise Ludgate and Michelle Rodley.



Recorded in three distinct locations to reflect each character's emotional state - The daughter washes herself in a bath wishing for her mother's closeness, the adoptive mother speaks whilst preparing a meal as we hear her chopping her vegetables highlighting her frustration, whilst the birth mother sits alone by the sea thinking of her daughter and what she gave up .

These distinct locations create a unique sound world for this poeticwork .



playlist	duration	total
01. introduction	01:00	01
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02. adoptive mother	09:00	10
03. birth mother	03:00	13
04. daughter	12:00	25





