

## **THE SERPENT'S MOUTH BY RANDY ABLACK**

**SYNOPSIS:** This radio play is a work of fiction. It is set in the sleepy village of Caranage. Three police officers investigate the disappearance of a young boy. The search for the missing boy threatens to disrupt the accepted levels of corruption to which villagers have become immune. 'THE SERPENT'S MOUTH' speaks directly to the disconnect we have between our communal responsibility and our social ills.

### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

- **CONSTABLE ANDREW BROWN** – Young, athletic male in early 20's.
- **CORPORAL GORDON GARRAWAY** – Male, intellectual, in early 30's
- **SERGEANT MALCOLM JONES** – Male, experienced, in mid 50's
- **DR. VLADIMIR MATROVSKI** – Male, Caucasian, in mid-40's
- **MRS. ALMA JOHNSON** – Female; battered, in mid 20's
- **MS. MURIEL GARDNER** – A healthy, 88 year old woman
- **INSPECTOR BRUNO** – Male, voice on phone, early-60's