

## The Flood



By Jackie Smith

The sheep farm is now dilapidated. The farm house, once magnificent, sits dark and squalid by the river, sheltering a mad old lady and her isolated, hard-drinking daughter.

In the wind and rain, the screen door bangs open and Catherine appears: she has returned home from London. A mother is now trapped in the house with her two estranged daughters; one who takes care of her, one who has been away for twenty years. The mesmerising friction between the bereft sisters explodes during a sleepless and alcohol-fuelled night as memories of their dead father surface. Memories which their mother either can't or won't remember.

This arresting production expertly plunges into a world of dark humour, suspense and intrigue as a web of family history unravels in the haunting Australian outback.

'Rare and compelling.' *Sunday Age*

'The best new piece of theatre I have seen this year ... See it. See it. See it.' *Australian Theatre*

'Evocative, claustrophobic, and despite the dark themes often funny.' *Herald Sun*

**Playing @ Glen Street Theatre**

Corner Glen St & Blackbutts Rd, Belrose

**Captioned performances: Wednesday 12 September @ 11am and 8pm**

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