

Text for voice samples

Dear speaker. Here is a sample of a translated text that we would like to hear you speak. It comes from a Polish true crime hit show, originally written, researched and narrated by creator Olga Herring.

The following text originates from an episode about the murder of Kasia, a young woman who is presented here. Please record the italicised text below as you see fit.

Here begins the story of Kasia. She grows up in Poland, still scarred by the Cold War. The Berlin Wall has just been torn down and things are changing fast in Polish society. It is the first half of the 1990s and Kasia is just finishing high school. She is an only child and lives in Krakow with her parents, Antoni and Bogusława.

Kasia is a tall girl with fair skin, blue eyes and naturally curly brown hair. Kasia does not make a big fuss of herself. She usually wears discreet and loose dark-coloured clothes, classic jeans and lace-up shoes with flat soles. Her clothes are practical and comfortable, especially because she loves being outside and going for walks in all kinds of weather. Some people think Kasia looks like a young Janis Joplin - she gets quite flattered when people tell her that.