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Jon Fosse has time again showed how he masters the art of poetry. Throughout his prolific career, Fosse has written numerous books of poetry, now available in compilations. This edition includes *Angel With Watery Eyes*, *The Movements of the Dog*, *Dog and Angel*, and *New Poems*, and *Eyes in Wind*.

"When the four first collections of poems by Jon Fosse are to be seen as one, the images of fjords and mountains are inevitable; the rain, the dark, the shore, the movements of the waves. The same is the connection to long traditions in western literature and philosophy."

(Tom Egil Hverven on the beauty of reading Fosse in such collections.)

and again the little boy sings: if you hear my heart come then let it leave again: let the rain rain let the sun see let the wind blow let my heart beat (Extract from The Movements of the Dog, translate by May-Brit Akerholt.)

All of Fosse's poetry is available in various compilations; please inquire for more specific information.

Jon Fosse

Jon Fosse is widely considered one of the world's most important living writers. Born in 1959 in Strandebarm, a small village in the western part of Norway, he lives today in the Grotten, an honorary residence, as well as in Hainburg, Austria, and Frekhaug, Norway.

Fosse has received numerous prizes, both in Norway and internationally, and he is mentioned increasingly often as a likely contender for the Nobel Prize. He is currently finishing a major seven-volume work of what he calls "slow



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Stone to stone was received with outstanding reviews, with several critics praising Fosse's ability to speak about the human condition, and bringing often grand question of existence into everyday language.

Fosse characterizes this as a small effortless collection of poetry. In addition to the 39 poems, there is a Psalm, *Night Psalm*, which is included in the new Norwegian psalmbook.

Jon Fosse

Jon Fosse is widely considered one of the world's most important living writers, with an ability to touch readers across time and place. Born in 1959 in Strandebarm, a small village in the western part of Norway, he lives today in the Grotten, an honorary residence in Oslo bestowed for life by the King of Norway, as well as in Hainburg, Austria, and Frekhaug, Norway. Fosse is an unusually prolific writer. He debuted in 1983, and has since published novels, volumes of poetry, essay collections, and children's books. His work has now been translated into more than 40 languages and



his plays performed more than a thousand times around the world. In whatever genre he is writing in, Fosse's language is poetic and existential, rhythmic and lyrical.

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