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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.)

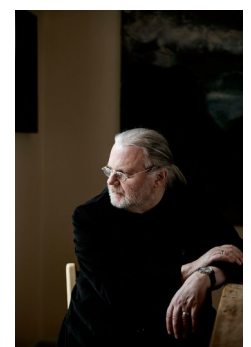
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## Jon Fosse

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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 prose”: *Septology* (*Septologien*), to be published in three volumes in 2019, 2021, and 2023.



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