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## *Night Ferry From Aafarnes*

After his marriage fails, an author tries to distance himself from defeat by isolating himself in a cabin situated in his childhood neighborhood in order to write short stories. While writing, his past mixes in with the present and casts shadows across the pages.

*Ruset is not the first [...] to present a novel with a narrator/writer in a life crisis who goes back to his hometown to find answers to existential questions about life and death and love. But he does it in an impressive way by crossing two parallel test runs and commenting on each other [...]*

- Dag og Tid

*The story forms a multifaceted portrait of a self-centred and aloof man who strives with sorrow and loss, guilt and remorse, escape and neglect.*

- Stavanger Aftenblad

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