

The Son

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The Son concerns an ageing and isolated couple who are sitting and looking out of the window and discussing the lack of activity. To their great surprise, they see their long-absent son arriving with their meddling neighbour. The tension between mother, father and son is interrupted by the neighbour's unwelcome interference.

Jon Fosse

Nobel Prize-winner Jon Fosse (b. 1959), is widely considered one of the most important writers of our time. For almost forty years, he has written novels, plays, poems, stories, essays, and children's books. His award-winning work has been translated into more than fifty languages and his plays have been staged over a thousand times all over the world.

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