

**Beautiful**

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In *Beautiful*, the past disrupts the present when a man and his family go back to his childhood valley. The man meets an old friend who used to play in a band with him and they renew their friendship. Their earlier rivalry is also revived. The woman starts to court the friend - the other Man. Their daughter falls in love with a local boy. Underneath the surface of a summer idyll is a mood of growing tensions and of things falling apart.

### **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.

Jon Fosse grew up in Strandebarne, a small village in the western part of Norway, he now lives in the Grotten, an honorary residence in Oslo, as well as in Hainburg, Austria, and Frekhaug, Norway.

Fosse was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2023 and has received numerous prizes, both in Norway and internationally through the years.