

**Lilla**

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In *Lilla*, four young boys in a band dream of a break-through, which seems within reach, until a visitor turns up one day. The play invokes the difficulties we have in expressing our innermost emotions. How does this affect our lives? Does our inability to communicate our feelings create destruction and violence?

### **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.