

**Suzannah**

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**Jon Fosse**

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## *Suzannah*

*Suzannah* is a play inspired by the great Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen and his wife. In this play, we see the whole life of Suzannah Ibsen unfolding while she waits for her playwriting husband to come home. Based on the historical information we have of the lives of the Ibsens, Fosse's drama fills in the gaps of historical facts with possible scenarios.

### **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.