



Dark and Wet

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Lene has been down in the basement many times before, but someone's always gone with her. One day, she borrows her brother's cherished flashlight to go downstairs alone – but then something happens...

Dark and Wet is a dreamlike meditation on fear, bravery, and sibling relationships. Using his characteristic rhythm and repetition, this book will speak to children and adults alike.

With illustrations by Akin Düzakin.

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 Strandebarm, 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.