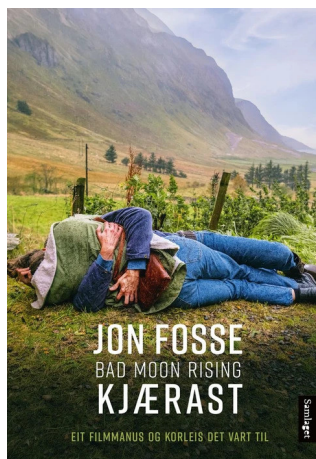




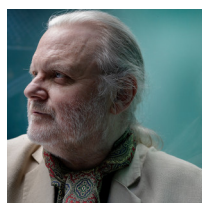
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In 1997, Jon Fosse wrote a feature film screenplay. The script, then titled "Bad Moon Rising", has now become the film "Kjærast", directed by Erik Poppe.

It tells the story of Asle and Gerd, who have a baby boy, and for a while, everything seems perfect. Asle goes to sea. Gerd stays at home alone with the child. How much can their love endure?

This publication presents the screenplay as it was when Fosse first wrote it, alongside a text by director Erik Poppe about the making of the film. The book also tells the story of how the screenplay came into being.

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.