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Jon Fosse's preferred mediums of writing have been fiction and drama, but he has also written a variety of irresistible essays throughout his prolific career. He writes about literature and theatre, as well as his relationship to the arts in general – but there are also more personal essays, all giving insight to just how incisive a critic and memoirist he can be.

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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.

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