



**The Girl in the Sofa**

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*The Girl in the Sofa* explores budding sexuality, infidelity and betrayal, and how childhood wounds never truly heal.

The adult woman in the play is a painter suffering from a creative standstill. In the play, she is confronted by the young girl she once was and relives her mother's infidelity while she herself waited for her father to return from the sea.

### **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.