



Red, Black

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Red, Black is Jon Fosse's debut novel – a book about a high school student in a small village in Western Norway. He lives in a dorm, plays the guitar, skips class, and rebels against his parents and everything they stand for. It is a tender and gripping depiction of several decisive days in the life of an anxiety-ridden young boy.

Fosse was a 23-year-old student in Bergen when *Red, Black* was published. His debut novel sets the tone for much of what would later come in his career as a writer.

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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.

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.