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The story in *Skuggar* slowly unfolds in a landscape that isn't easily defined. A man encounters people he once knew – like the wife who left him for his best friend. His parents and his father's lover are also there. They are gathered there, not understanding where they are, and unable to avoid one another.

Jon Fosse

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