

Helme Heine
Mini

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 **Movie adaptation**

1992/93: Sauerkraut
Director: Helme Heine
Cast: 13teilige Zeichentrickfilmserie

Life gets so boring if you never think outside the box! That's Mini's opinion, anyway. She lives in the basement, way down under the stairs. Unlike young Mini, Mum and Dad worry constantly. The world outside the mousehole is riddled with peril. Yet Mini refuses to be deterred. Bold and determined, she sets out again and again in search of like-minded friends, finding that other little adventurers do exist after all.



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Helme Heine (1941 – 2025) authored more than thirty children's books, with millions of copies sold around the world. He received numerous awards and honours, including the ›Grand Prize of the German Academy of Children's and Young Adults' Literature‹, and the ›Best Illustrated Children's Books of the Year‹ by the *New York Times* on a number of occasions. Helme Heine died in New Zealand in 2025.



A Bed for Rosa
32 pages
2025



My Friend RamTamTam
36 pages
2021



The Adventurers
28 pages
1994