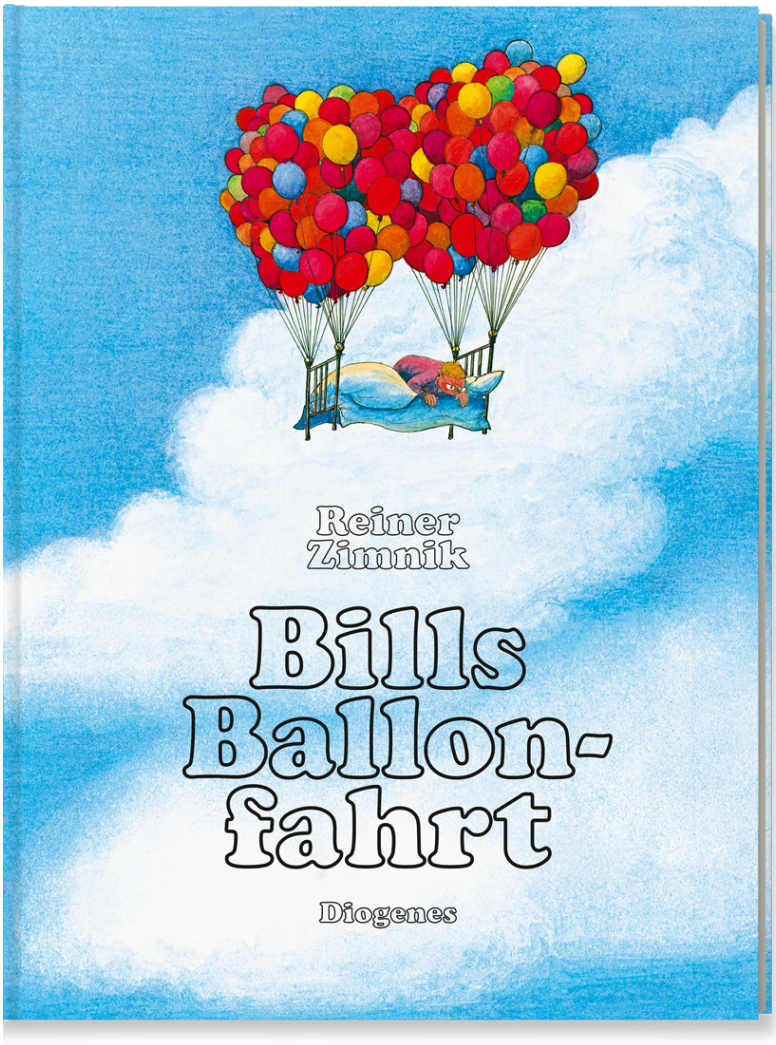
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Book factsheet

Reiner Zimnik
Bill's Balloon Ride

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Original title: *Bills Ballonfahrt*



This is the story of Bill, who has lost interest in all of his toys and has only one thing on his mind: Flying! For his birthday he comes up with a plan: From all of his friends and relatives he asks for only one present – balloons. As many and as large as can be. The following night he goes on a miraculous adventure with all the colourful balloons and his bed as an airship.

Children's Books
32 pages
23 × 31 cm
January 1972

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Awards

1994 Bayerischer Poetentaler der Münchner Turmschreiber
1958 Förderpreis Literatur, Literaturpreis der Stadt München

Praise

Bill's Balloon Ride

»This is the work of a high-calibre artist.« – Die Presse, Vienna

Reiner Zimnik

»Zimnik is a poet, a headstrong, meditative poet.« – Neue Zürcher Zeitung

»An illustrator who tells tales, and a teller of tales who draws.« – Basler Zeitung

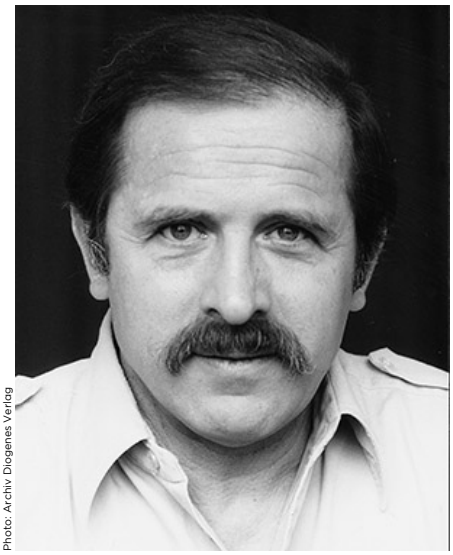
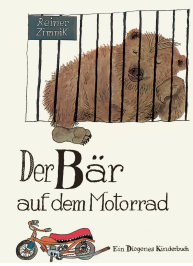


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Reiner Zimnik (1930 - 2021) was born in Bytom, grew up in Lower Bavaria, and drew from the age of four. After an apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker and studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich he continued to live in the city as a poet, illustrator and painter. Reiner Zimnik was awarded a number of prizes (including the ›Eichendorff Prize‹, ›Munich Art Prize for Graphic Design‹ and a scholarship at the Villa-Massimo).



The Bear on the Motorbike
32 pages
1963