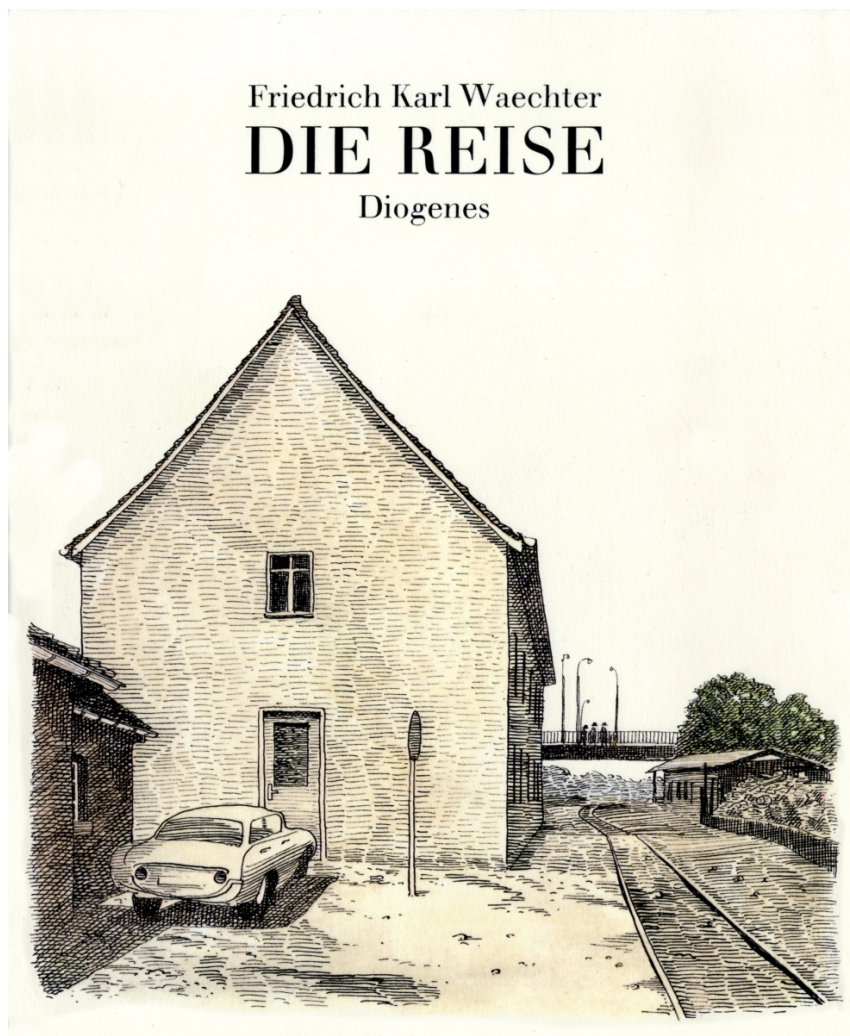


# Diogenes

F.K. Waechter  
*The Journey*

Published by Diogenes as *Die Reise*  
Original title: *Die Reise*



Three dark men visit a young boy and take him on a journey. Their mysterious travels take them across fields, through woods and into the mountains until they reach their destination: the highest of all summits.

## Book factsheet

Children's Books  
32 pages  
15.5 x 19 cm  
January 1980

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### Movie adaptation

**1987: Kiebich und Dutz**  
Director: F. K. Waechter  
Cast: Michael Altmann, Heinz Kraehkamp

### Awards

- 2003 ›Alex-Wedding-Preis‹ für sein Gesamtwerk
- 2002 ›Fällt aus dem Rahmen‹ (Auszeichnung für inhaltlich oder gestalterisch außergewöhnliche Kinder- und Jugendbücher) der Zeitschrift ›Eselsohr‹ für ›Die Schöpfung‹
- 2000 ›Da bin ich‹ wird in die IBBY-Ehrenliste 2000 aufgenommen.
- 1999 Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis für ›Der rote Wolf‹
- 1998 ›Fällt aus dem Rahmen‹ (Auszeichnung für inhaltlich oder gestalterisch außergewöhnliche Kinder- und Jugendbücher) der Zeitschrift ›Eselsohr‹ für ›Da bin ich‹
- 1998 ›Da bin ich‹ auf der Auswahlliste des Rattenfänger-Literaturpreises
- 1995 e.o.-plauen-Preis
- 1993 Hessischer Kulturpreis
- 1989 Herzog-Ring des Kunstvereins Wolfenbüttel
- 1983 Brüder-Grimm-Preis für das Stück ›Kiebich & Dutz‹
- 1980 Premio Europeo für ›Die Reise‹
- 1976 Fiera di Bologna, Grafikpreis für ›Drei Wandgeschichten‹
- 1976 Ehrenliste H.C.-Andersen-Preis
- 1975 Deutscher Jugendbuchpreis für ›Wir können noch viel zusammen machen‹
- 1971 Buxtehuder Bulle für die Illustrationen zu ›Die grüne Wolke‹ von A.S. Neill



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Friedrich Karl Waechter (1937 - 2005) was born in Danzig (now Poland). Since 1962 he lived in Frankfurt am Main, working first as a graphic artist and later as a free-lancer for various newspapers and magazines, including a number of satirical publications. In 1966 he published his first volume of drawings and cartoons. His famous *Anti-Shockheaded Peter* was published in 1970. In addition to drawing, Waechter worked for the stage and for films. In 1999 he received the ›German Youth Literature Prize‹ for *The Red Wolf*.



*Grandpa Huckle's Join-In Cabinet*  
136 pages, 17 x 24 cm  
2010



*The Crown Snatchers*  
192 pages, 17 x 24 cm  
2008



*We Can Do So Many Things Together*  
40 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
2006



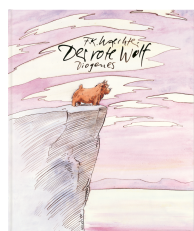
*The Frog and the Girl*  
48 pages, 12.8 x 18.4 cm  
2000



*The Story of the Silly Hans*  
96 pages, 12.8 x 18.4 cm  
2000



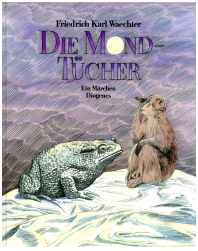
*The Little Fish in the Goldfish Bowl*  
48 pages, 24 x 32 cm  
1999



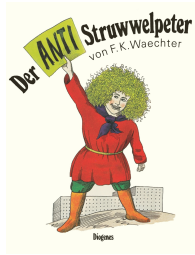
*The Red Wolf*  
64 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
1998



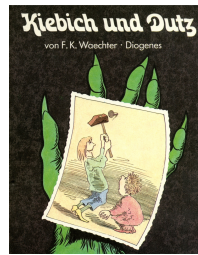
*Here I Am*  
40 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
1997



*The Moon Scarves*  
48 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
1988



*The Anti-Shockheaded Peter*  
32 pages, 15.5 x 19 cm  
1982



*Kiebig and Dutz*  
232 pages  
1979

 **Movie Adaptation**



*The Farmers in the Well*  
40 pages  
1978