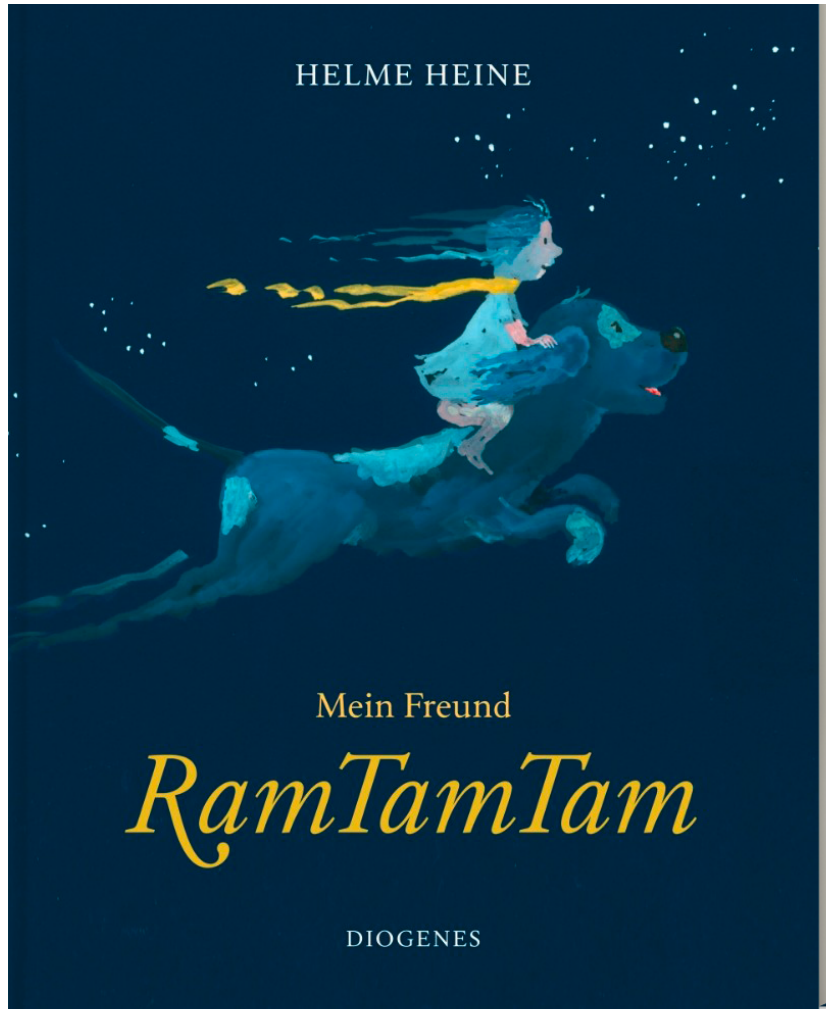


Helme Heine

*My Friend RamTamTam*

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Original title: *Mein Freund RamTamTam*



Every night, a child dreams about the big wide world and fantastical treasures. And suddenly the big adventure lies just around the corner: RamTamTam. A tousled, scrappy dog who becomes a best friend. For years on end they go through thick and thin together, until RamTamTam, now old and grey, falls asleep and never wakes up. But their shared adventures are far from over.

## Book factsheet

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### Movie adaptation

1992/93: *Sauerkraut*

Director: Helme Heine

Cast: 13teilige Zeichentrickfilmserie

### Praise

*My Friend RamTamTam*

»Clever and wonderful.« – Katja Kraft /  
Münchener Merkur, Munich

»And we find ourselves leafing again and again  
through the sensitively designed pages of this  
enchancing children's title.« – Westdeutsche  
Allgemeine Zeitung, Essen



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Helme Heine, born in Berlin in 1941, has authored more than thirty children's books, with millions of copies sold around the world. Since publishing his first children's book in 1976, Helme Heine has received numerous awards and honours, including the ›Grand Prize of the German Academy of Children's and Young Adults' Literature‹ (1991 for his life's work), and the ›Best Illustrated Children's Books of the Year‹ by the *New York Times* several times.



**Mini**  
36 pages, 22 x 27.5 x 0.9 cm  
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**The Adventurers**  
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1993



**Sauerkraut**  
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