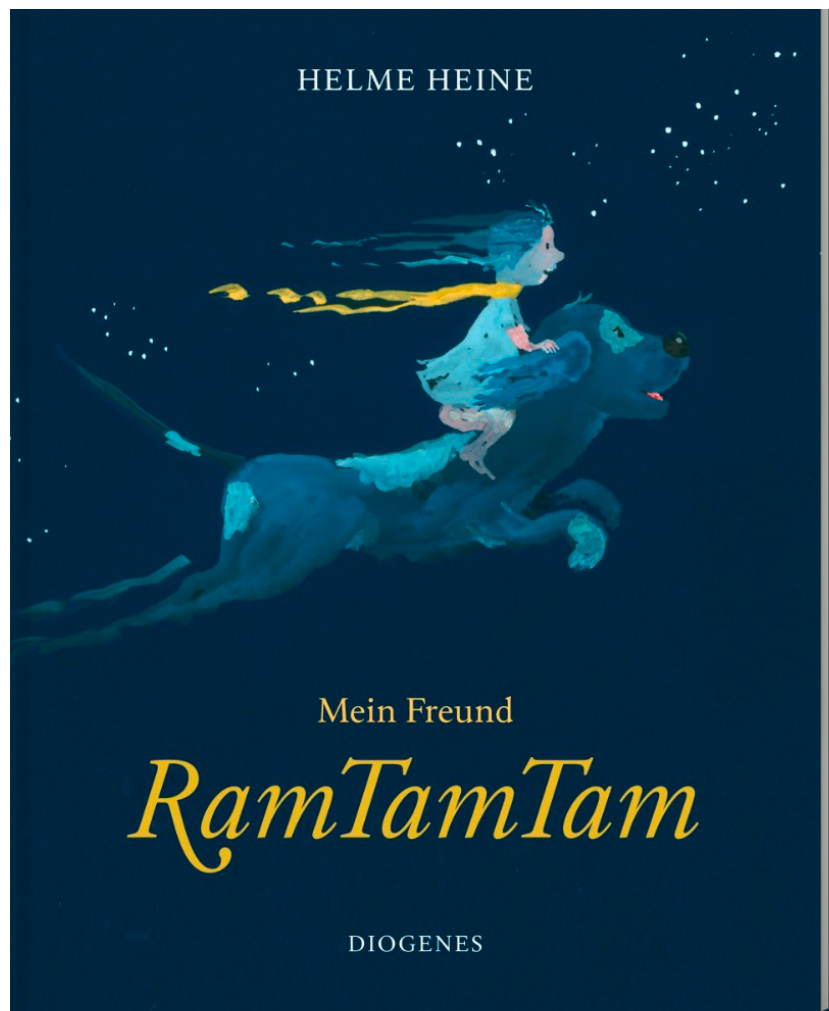


# Diogenes

**Helme Heine**  
***My Friend RamTamTam***

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## Book factsheet

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Director: Helme Heine  
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*My Friend RamTamTam*

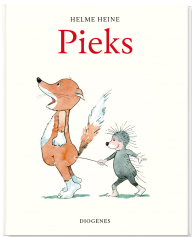
»And we find ourselves leafing again and again through the sensitively designed pages of this enchanting children's title.« – Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Essen

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

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.



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.



**Poke**  
32 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
2026



**A Bed for Rosa**  
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2025



**Mini**  
36 pages, 22 x 27.5 x 0.9 cm  
2023



**The Adventurers**  
28 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
1994



**Hans and Henriette**  
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1993



**Sauerkraut**  
176 pages, 22 x 27 cm  
1992

 **Movie Adaptation**