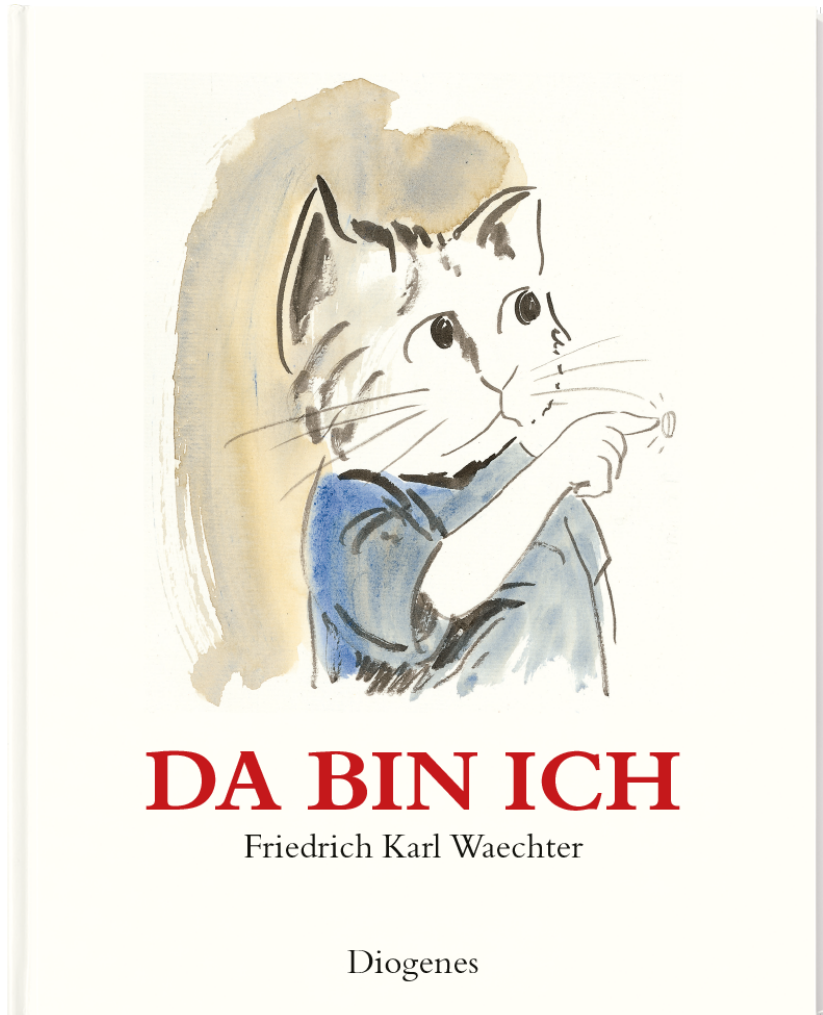


Diogenes

F.K. Waechter
Here I Am

Published by Diogenes as *Da bin ich*
Original title: *Da bin ich*



»There were three of us. We were born in August. Mother had already had four in May. There were too many of us.« So the little kitten has to look after itself and make its own way in the big wide world. A story about coping with life, and about how it is possible to find your place in the world despite all the adversities, the place where you belong, where there is someone waiting for you, and where it is enough just to say: »Here I am!«

Book factsheet

Children's Books
40 pages
22 x 27.5 cm
October 1997

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Movie adaptation

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

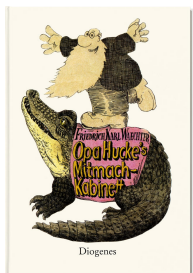
Awards

- 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 ›Kiebig & 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

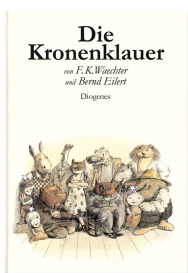


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Friedrich Karl Waechter (1937 - 2005) was born in Danzig (now Poland). Since 1962 he lived in Frankfurt am Main, working first as a graphic artist and later as a free-lancer for various newspapers and magazines, including a number of satirical publications. 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



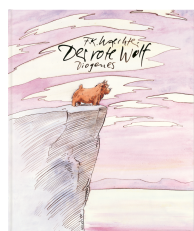
The Frog and the Girl
48 pages, 12.8 x 18.4 cm
2000



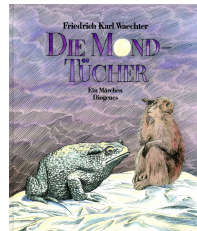
The Story of the Silly Hans
96 pages, 12.8 x 18.4 cm
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The Little Fish in the Goldfish Bowl
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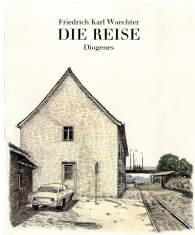
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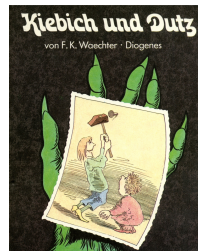
The Moon Scarves
48 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm
1988



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



The Journey
32 pages, 15.5 x 19 cm
1980



Kiebig and Dutz
232 pages
1979

 **Movie Adaptation**



The Farmers in the Well
40 pages
1978