

# Diogenes

**Ute Krause**  
***The Lion in the Attic***

Published by Diogenes as *Der Löwe auf dem Dachboden*  
Original title: *The Lion in the Attic*



Karla and her family are especially good at one thing: making a racket. Karla finds a cello in the attic, as well as a stone lion, guarding a rusty door, who shows her the world of silence and gentle notes.

## Book factsheet

Children's Books  
32 pages  
25 x 23 cm  
April 1998

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Chinese/CN (TB Publishing)

 **Movie adaptations**

**2000: Nora und der Bär**

**1998: Der Löwe auf dem Dachboden**

**1991: Die Moffels**

 **Award**

1990 *Nora und der Große Bär* auf der  
Auswahlliste des Deutschen  
Jugendliteraturpreises

**Praise**

*The Lion in the Attic*

»The fact that this subtle yet topical story comes across in such a cheerful and entertaining way owes much to Ute Krause's splendid illustrations of her own text.« – Silke Bartlick / Deutsche Welle, Berlin

»A picture book filled with poetry and wisdom.« – Tiroler Tageszeitung, Innsbruck

Ute Krause

»Ute Krause's captivating illustrations and her imaginative powers of observation are fascinating.« – Booklist, Chicago



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Ute Krause, born in Berlin in 1960, has illustrated a large number of books, including *Leopoldo and the Mountain of Books* by Susanna Tamaro. She has also written two children's books published by Diogenes, *The Lion in the Attic* and *Nora and the Great Bear*.

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*The Muffels*  
32 pages, 30.5 × 23 cm  
1991

 **Movie Adaptation**