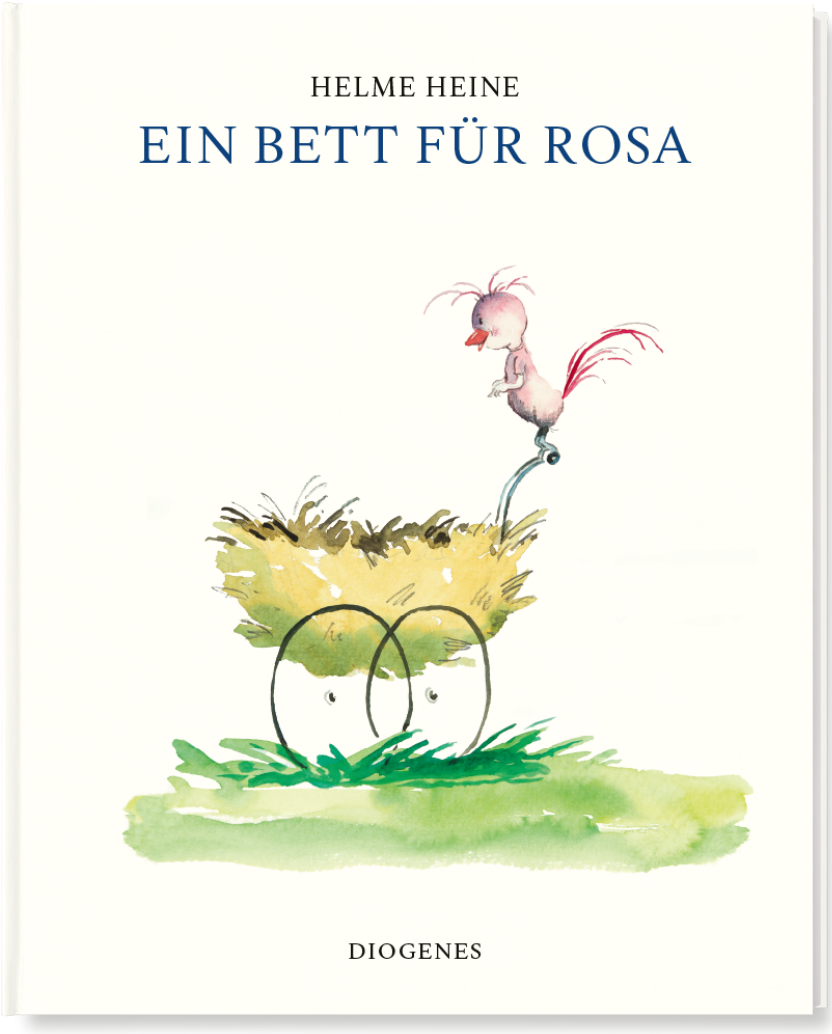
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Book factsheet

Helme Heine
A Bed for Rosa

Published by Diogenes as *Ein Bett für Rosa*
Original title: *Ein Bett für Rosa*



Rosa, a little bird, lives with her parents in a tree — until the day the tree is cut down. As they search for a new home, they experience frightening and emboldening things, and Rosa learns that you sometimes have to let go of something in order to find happiness.

Children's Books
32 pages
22 × 27.5 × 0.8 cm
March 2025

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Movie adaptation

1992/93: Sauerkraut
Director: Helme Heine
Cast: 13teilige Zeichentrickfilmserie

Praise

A Bed for Rosa

»Not only the story is touching, the author's gorgeous pastels are too.« – Konstanze Edinger / Welt des Kindes, Freiburg

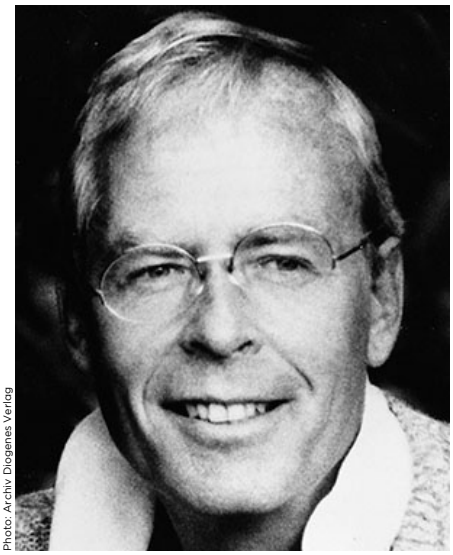
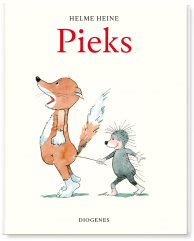


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Helme Heine (1941 – 2025) authored more than thirty children's books, with millions of copies sold around the world. He received numerous awards and honours, including the ›Grand Prize of the German Academy of Children's and Young Adults' Literature‹, 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
36 pages, 22 × 27.5 cm
2026



Mini
36 pages, 22 × 27.5 × 0.9 cm
2023



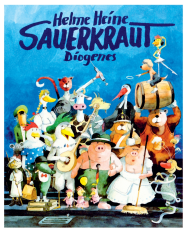
My Friend RamTamTam
36 pages, 22 × 27.5 × 0.8 cm
2021



The Adventurers
28 pages, 22 × 27.5 cm
1994



Hans and Henriette
28 pages, 22 × 27.5 cm
1993



Sauerkraut
176 pages, 22 × 27 cm
1992
Movie Adaptation