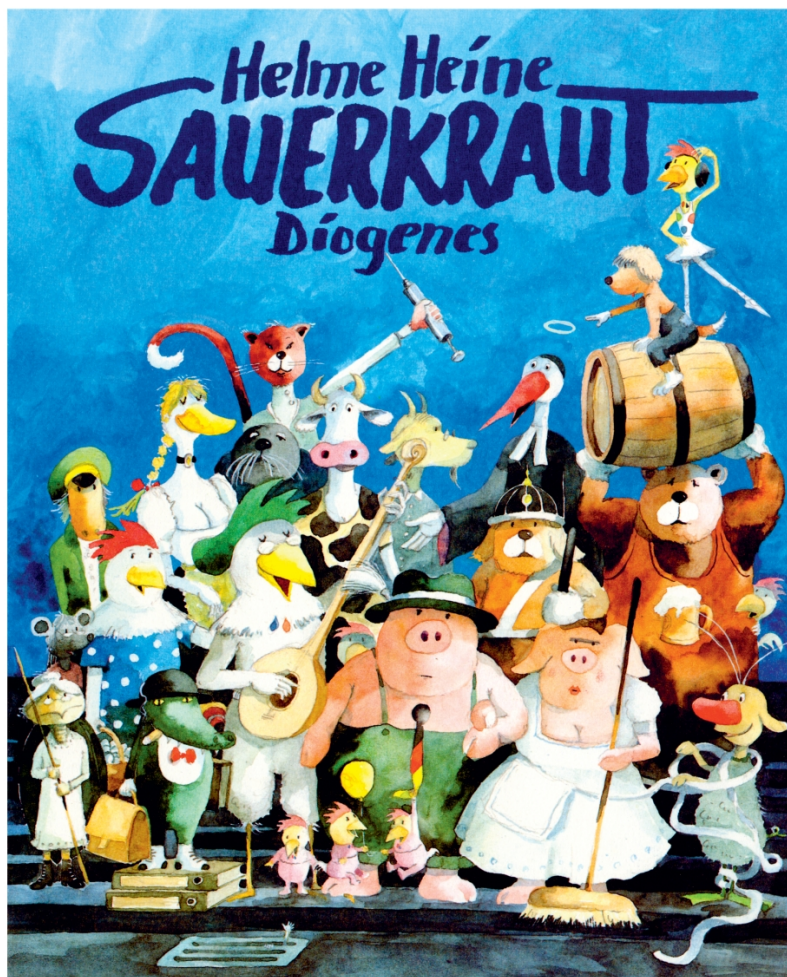


# Diogenes

**Helme Heine**  
**Sauerkraut**

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Where the mountains cast the longest shadows, where the cabbages are as big as wagon wheels, where the bus from town cannot go any further – that is where you will find Sauerkraut, a village where the world-famous sauerkraut was invented and the pickled cabbage phenomenon began its incomparable triumph, conquering menus all around the world. An almost idyllic village . . .

Book factsheet

Children's Books  
176 pages  
22 x 27 cm  
September 1992

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 **Movie adaptation**

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

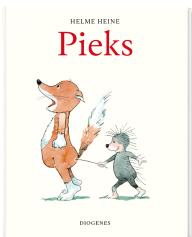
**Praise**

*Sauerkraut*

»A declaration of love to the imagination.« –  
Thomas Barth / Stuttgarter Nachrichten



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**  
32 pages, 22 x 27.5 x 0.8 cm  
2025



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



**My Friend RamTamTam**  
36 pages, 22 x 27.5 x 0.8 cm  
2021



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



**Hans and Henriette**  
28 pages, 22 x 27.5 cm  
1993