



Der weiße und der schwarze Bär



Jürg Schubiger
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The white and the black bear
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The little girl is lying in her bed, her eyes wide open. The night is black and you can get lost in the dark room like in a dark wood. But thank God, there is the white bear! He is sitting at the little girl's bedside every night, slightly shimmering in the darkness. One day the white bear is gone and it is pitch-dark. The girl thinks: "If there is still a bear sitting beside my bed it must be a black one." And indeed: She can hear a moisty nose snuffling. A wonderfully written book about the power of imagination, remarkably illustrated with countless details.

- Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis – Nomination
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Jürg Schubiger, born in 1936 in Switzerland, is a Psychotherapist and author who writes for children and adults. His children's book *Als die Welt noch jung war* (Beltz und Gelberg) won the „**Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis**“, *Der weiße und der schwarze Bär* was nominated for the prize. In 2007 Jürg Schubiger's literary work was honoured by the "**Hans-Christian-Andersen-Award**".

Eva Muggenthaler, born 1971 in Fürth, studied Illustration in Hamburg. Her picture books *Der Schäfer Raul* and *Der weiße und der schwarze Bär* were both nominated for the "**Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis**".