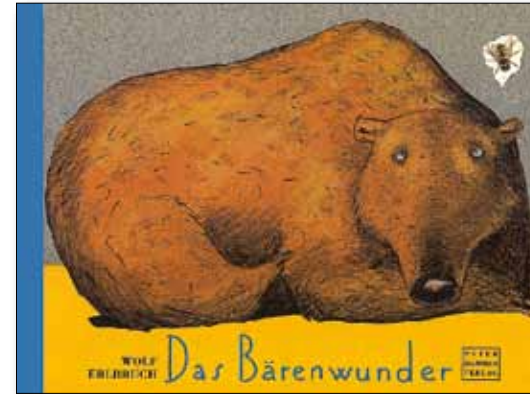




Das Bärenwunder



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The miracle of the bears
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The bear is tired of being alone. He yearns for having a child, but does not know what to do. So he starts wandering around asking everybody what he has to do to become a father. He gets a lot of answers. The rabbit tells him, that the children are growing on the field like turnips. The magpie gives him the advice to lay an egg and to hatch it. The salmon tells him the old story about the stork who brings the children. In the end the poor bear is totally confused. But then he meets a she-bear who seems to feel what he is longing for. Side by side they walk into the high grass. A lovely picturebook which makes young children ask crucial questions and which helps to find suitable answers. And a wonderful present for expectant mothers and fathers.

■ Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis

Wolf Erlbruch, born in 1949 in Wuppertal, is an internationally renowned illustrator and author of children's books. His books were repeatedly nominated for the "**Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis**", *Bärenwunder* won the prize. Other awards he was honoured with are the "**Gutenbergpreis der Stadt Leipzig**", the "**Von-der-Heydt-Preis der Stadt Wuppertal**", the "**Hans Christian Andersen Preis**". Furthermore he was nominated for the "**Astrid-Lindgren-Gedächtnispreis**". Wolf Erlbruch is Professor for Illustration.