

Blauvogel

("Bluebird")

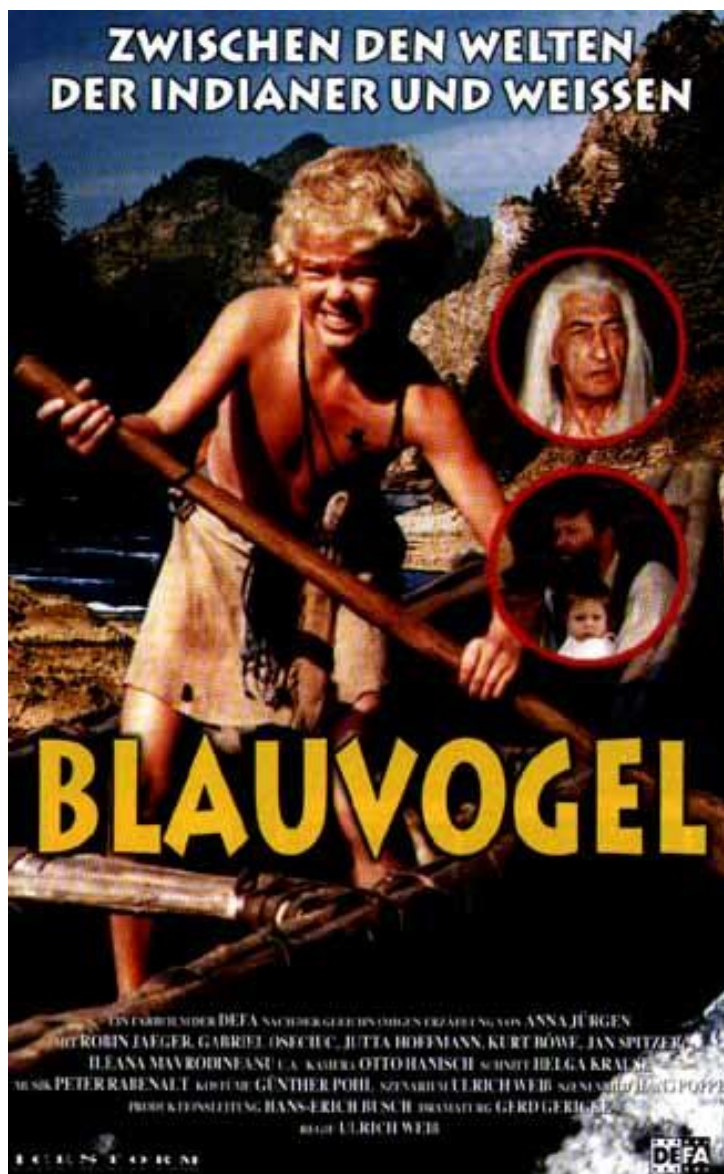
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[Robin Jaeger](#)

Jan Spitzer; Razvan Vasilescu; Gabriel Marian Oseciuc; Jutta Hoffmann; Kurt Böwe; Ileana Mavrodineanu; Gheorghe Patru; Petrut Traian; Gheorghe Haliu; Niculina Ursaru; Anca Szonyi; Valentin Loghin; Alexandru Virgil Platon; Vasile Popa; Adrian Mihai; Violeta Andrei; Gerd Nissler; Nicolae Peniuc; Ion Angelescu-Moreni; Anja Scheinert; Marina Krogull; Carl-Hermann Risse; Norbert Speer

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"Between the worlds of the indians and the whites" reads the caption.

Source for all stills: CVMC website



Hollywood has often told the tale of redskins carting off white children and raising them as their own – from **"THE SEARCHERS"** to **"LITTLE BIG MAN"** – but it's hard to judge whether such abductions ever really happened or were part of the general process of demonising the indian – equating them with brigands, pirates and gypsies in the 19th century mind. Are there any autobiographical accounts of such cross-cultural childhoods? Perhaps there are.

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"A boy (Robin Jaeger) of roughly ten years is abducted by some Indians and then raised as one of their own. Gradually our hero grows so accustomed to the tribe's ways that he questions if he wants to return home.

Rated NR: adult themes [sic]; violence; moderate nudity

Language: German

Categories: Action/Adventure, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Drama, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Kidnapping

NOTE: This movie is in German with NO ENGLISH SUBTITLES OR DUBBING."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Once again the title is absent from the normally dependable *"Speelfilm Encyclopedie"*, which suggests it was made for children, and may have been originally released under another name. Sauerkraut Westerns are rarely seen outside of German-speaking countries, but among the more interesting from the archive's

perspective was "[TSCHETAN DER INDIANERJUNGE](#)" (72, with the stunning half-Mongolian boy Dschingis Bowakow). There are also Austrian examples ("**HEISS WEHT DER WIND**") and Dutch ("**INDIANENOVERVAL IN DE DODENPAS**"). Nothing else is known of Robin Jaeger, but move over, Man Called Horse.

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