

# Waldemar Bonsels

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**Waldemar Bonsels** (21 February 1880 in Ahrensburg – 31 July 1952 in Ambach) was a German writer of children's books.

Waldemar Bonsels wrote only one children's book in the strict sense, *Biene Maya* (Maya the Bee). "People in the sky" (Himmelsvolk) is not a proper children's book but has a much deeper mystical layer showing the unity of all creation and its relationship to God. There are a number of novels and shorter stories dealing with love as Eros and on the higher level of divine love in the spirit of romanticism (*Eros und die Evangelien*, *Menschenwege*, *Narren und Helden*, etc.), with the relationship between man and nature in a simple life unchanged by modern civilization (*Anjekind*, etc.) and also including a historical novel from the time of Jesus (*Der Grieche Dositos*). He travelled extensively in Europe and Asia. *Voyage in India* (*Indienfahrt*) is the fruit of one of these travels.

## Books

- Maya the Bee (1912).
- People of the sky (1915).
- Voyage in India (1916).

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