

— VALENTINE'S DAY RELEASE —



- A picture book for grown-ups about that intimate act
- **Written by Davide Cali**    **Illustrated by Serge Bloch**

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*'I love kissing you on the neck when you're cooking. Just to annoy you.'*

*I Love Kissing You* is the ideal gift for the one you love: a 96-page celebration of that most pleasurable and important human activity: the kiss.

Warm, funny and down-to-earth, the book relates a man's recalling the many memorable kisses that have taken place in his relationship, in different situations and in different places all over the world. From their first kiss to those that are still to come, the book captures the intimacy and affection of a relationship with humour.

And, of course, award-winning collaborators Davide Cali and Serge Bloch give us a nice twist in the tale.

Sumptuously clothbound and jacketed, in a special narrow B+ format, this timeless book is the ultimate gift for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and beyond.

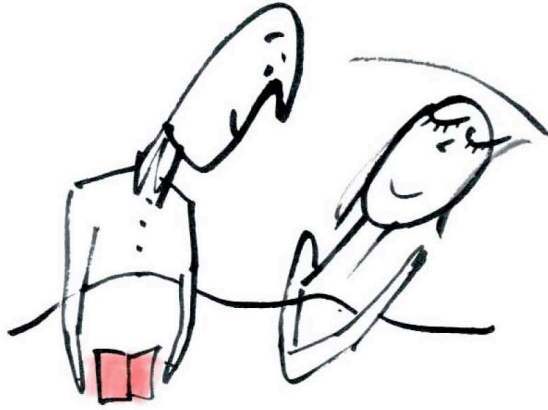
This could well be the most genuinely romantic book of 2008.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Swiss-born Davide Cali is one of Europe's most innovative and acclaimed writers of illustrated books for children and adults. He is the author of *I Can't Wait* (illustrated by Serge Bloch), which won France's



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#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Serge Bloch is one of the outstanding illustrators of his generation. His work as an editorial illustrator appears regularly in *The Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*, as well as *Time* and *New York Magazine*. He recently received a Gold Medal from the American Society of Illustrators. *I Love Kissing You* is his second book with Wilkins Farago, following the success of *The Enemy*.

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