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The Little Eskimo wants to know what's on the other side of the great frozen lake, and he wants to know if he'll be a great hunter when he grows up.

He starts out on a quest to find the answers but none of the arctic animals can help him. Finally, a whale takes the brave little boy to the one creature who knows all and the Little Eskimo discovers his two questions are very much connected.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Davide Cali

Davide Cali is one of Europe's most innovative and acclaimed writers of illustrated books for both children and adults. He is the author of over 20 illustrated books, including *I Can't Wait* (illustrated by **Serge Bloch**), which won France's prestigious Baobab Prize for the most innovative book of 2005 and was Honour Book in the American Library Association's **Batchelder Award**.

10 Little Insects in late May 2012, which was selected by a panel as one of the best graphic novels of the year at the prestigious Angoulême International Comics Festival in France Davide Cali grew up in Italy and adored comics from an early age, especially Asterix. At 22, he wrote and illustrated for the monthly Italian magazine LINUS, but a passion for storytelling eventually led him to writing children's books.

Since his first books, which he wrote and illustrated, he has collaborated with many talented illustrators including Serge Bloch, Gianluca Foli and Anna Laura Cantone. Picture book awards include France's prestigious Baobab Prize for the most innovative book of 2005, Honour Book in the American Library Association's Batchelder Award for *I Can't Wait*, and four awards for his graphic novel *10 Little Insects*.

Over the last ten years he has gone on to create more than forty illustrated books for publishers in Austria, France, Italy, Argentina and Portugal. His books have been translated into twenty-five languages all over the world.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Maurizio Quarello

Illustrator Maurizio Quarello was born in Turin, Italy and has studied graphic design at the Albe Steiner Professional Institute in Turin. As well as teaching illustration, Maurizio has illustrated over 15 books. This is the first of his books to be published by Wilkins Farago.

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