



WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE?

by

Davide Cali and Anna Laura Cantone

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What is this thing called love? What colour is it and what shape? Is it sweet or savoury? Is it big or small?

Like a lot of kids, Emma would really like to know.

The problem is: everyone Emma asks—Mum, Dad, Grandma and Grandad—seems to have a different idea of what love is.

Can love really be in a piece of cake or a game of football?

It seems there's a lot more to this love thing than Emma ever imagined!

In this entertaining and ultimately touching tale of questions and answers, Davide Cali and Anna Laura Cantone (creators of the acclaimed *A Dad Who Measures Up*) remind us that, for a child, the most important love is that which lies at the heart of your own family.

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Davide Cali is one of Europe's most innovative and acclaimed writers for children. He is the author of several 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 (the Baobab Prize is run by the **French Booksellers Association** and *Le Monde* newspaper.) *I Can't Wait* was also named honour book in the American Library Association's Batchelder

Award (for the best children's book translated into English each year). His books have now been translated and published in 15 countries, Davide lives in Genoa, Italy but writes in French. *What is this thing called love?* is the eighth of his books to be published in Australia and New Zealand by Wilkins Farago.

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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR



'The text is formidably served by the talented Anna Laura Cantone. For my part, I await each new publication from her with impatience.'
Citrouille (Pumpkin magazine, France)

Illustrator **Anna Laura Cantone** is an award-winning young Italian illustrator who already has more than thirty books to her name, including many published in English. She has twice been selected for the Bologna Book Fair illustration competition. Her distinctively playful and innovative style of illustration involves the employment of several artistic techniques, including painting, drawing and collage. Anna lives in Milan, Italy.

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