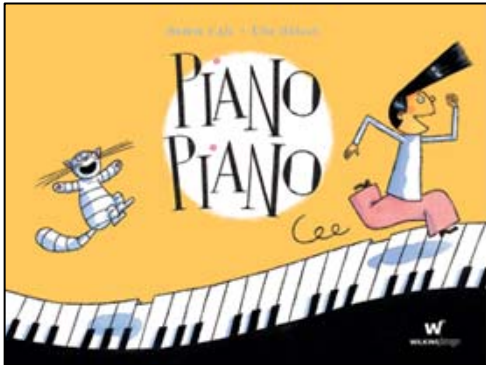


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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author of *The Enemy*, *I Love Kissing You*, *A Dad Who Measures Up*, *Santa's Suit* and *I Like Chocolate*,

**Daide Cali** is one of Europe's most innovative and acclaimed writers of illustrated books for both children and adults. He is the author of 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.



His books have now been translated and published in 15 countries. Swiss-born Daide lives in Genoa, Italy, but writes in French.

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Eric Heliot** is one of France's most celebrated and successful book illustrators, with over 50 titles to his name. He studied at the Beaux-Arts in Rouen and Le Havre, France, before becoming a freelance illustrator of picture books and comic books. He still lives in Rouen, and likes to play the drums (which wins the friendship of his neighbours). His illustrations for *Piano Piano* received Special Mention at the 2006 Bologna Ragazzi Awards.



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