

Guess who forgets to do his laundry this Christmas?



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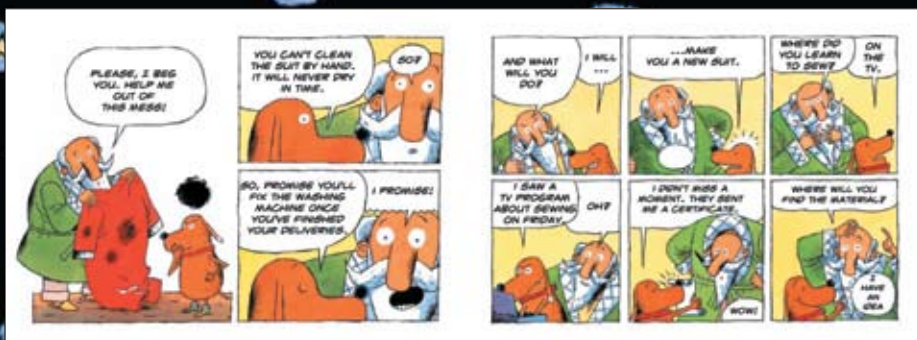
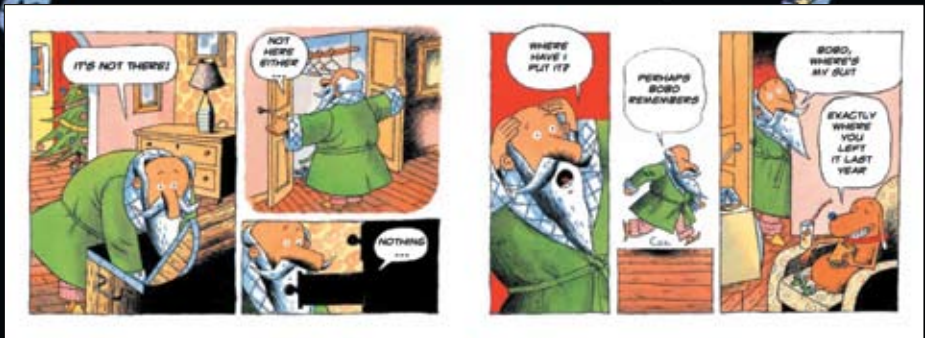
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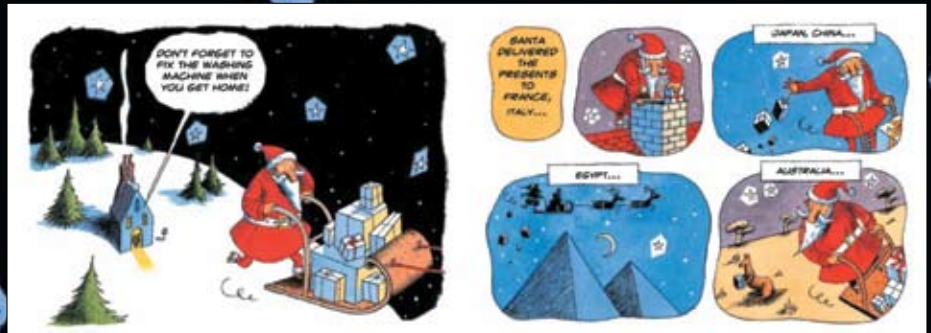
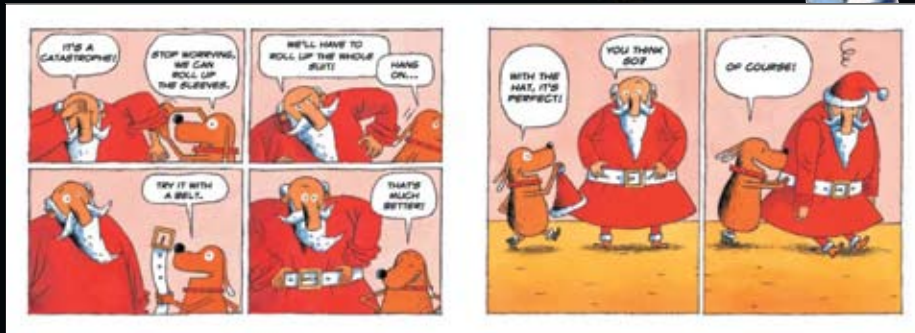
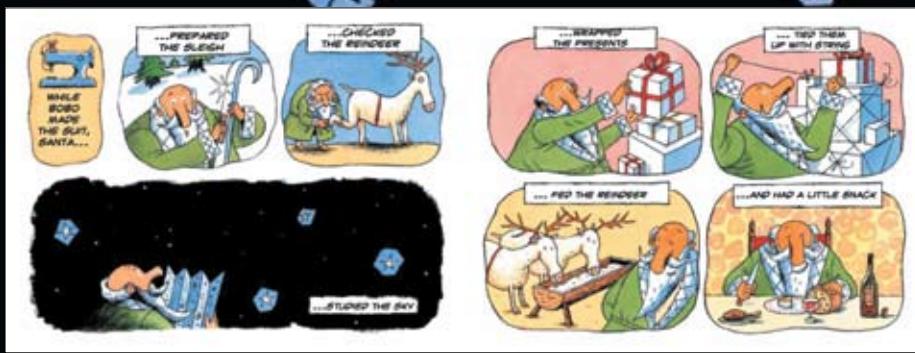
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ABOUT THE BOOK

This hilarious, original and thoroughly modern tale of Santa Claus will delight both children and adults.

Already a bestseller in France, the book tells the story of Santa, who finds he has forgotten to clean his suit ahead of his Christmas delivery round—and finds the washing machine is broken!

The suit is too dirty to wear on such an important night, so his dog Bobo (a canny canine who reminds us of Wallace's resourceful companion, Gromit) comes to the rescue. Armed with notes from a sewing program he's seen on TV, he'll make a new suit out of the curtains!

The race is on to make a new suit in time for Santa to deliver all the Christmas presents. Bobo is no fashion designer (as he admits himself), but he does come up with a new suit just in time to save Christmas.

But the real question is: will Santa learn his lesson and fix the washing machine in time for next Christmas? Young readers will have lots of fun finding out, in this playful comic-style book which is easy to read and packs a delightful punchline.

Davide Cali and Eric Heliot have come up with a picture book that not only entertains but also brings the Santa story up-to-date for the modern child.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Davide Cali is one of Europe's most innovative and acclaimed writers for children. He is the author of 20 illustrated books, including *Piano Piano* (his other collaboration with Eric Heliot), *A Dad Who Measures Up*, *The Enemy* and *I Love Kissing You*.



His *I Can't Wait* won France's prestigious Baobab Prize and was also named honour book in the American Library Association's Batchelder Award. His books have now been translated and published in 15 countries, Davide lives in Genoa, Italy.

Santa's Suit is the fifth of Cali's works to be published in Australia and New Zealand by Wilkins Farago.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

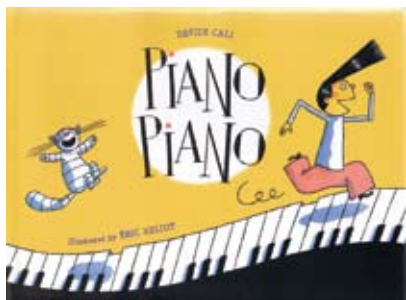
Eric Héliot is one of France's most celebrated and successful book illustrators, with an amazing 50 titles to his name. He studied at the Beaux-Arts in Rouen and Le Havre, France, before becoming a freelance illustrator of picture books and comic books. He now lives in Rouen, France. His illustrations for *Piano Piano*, his previous collaboration with Davide Cali, received Special Mention in the renowned Bologna Ragazzi Awards. *Santa's Suit* is the second of his works to be published by Wilkins Farago.



ALSO BY DAVIDE CALI:

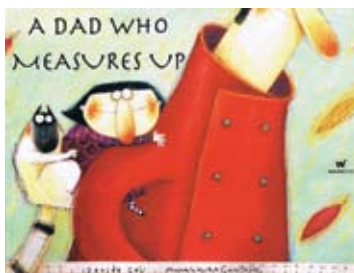
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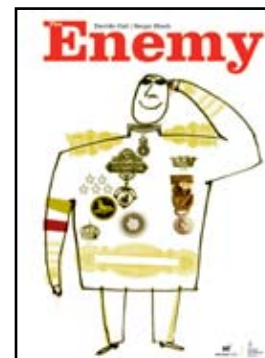
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