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In this ingenious story of love, acceptance and familial foibles, some great and not-so-great dogs are brilliantly brought to life by Davide Cali's tongue-in-cheek writing and Miguel Tanco's unique and funny illustrations. Who's a great dog? The answer may surprise you...

Ages 3 to 7 **Preschool to Grade 2** Fountas and Pinnell reading level: K





DAVIDE CALI

started his career in 1994 as a cartoon artist for the Italian magazine Linus. He began creating children's books in 2000, and since then he has published over one hundred books for children, including Snow White and the 77 Dwarfs and Cinderella and the Furry Slippers. Davide has won many awards, including a Bologna Ragazzi Special Award, the Switzerland Enfantaisies Prize, the Baobob Prize and France's SNCF award, and his books have been translated into thirty languages. Davide divides his time between France and Italy, and he is a Great Dog.

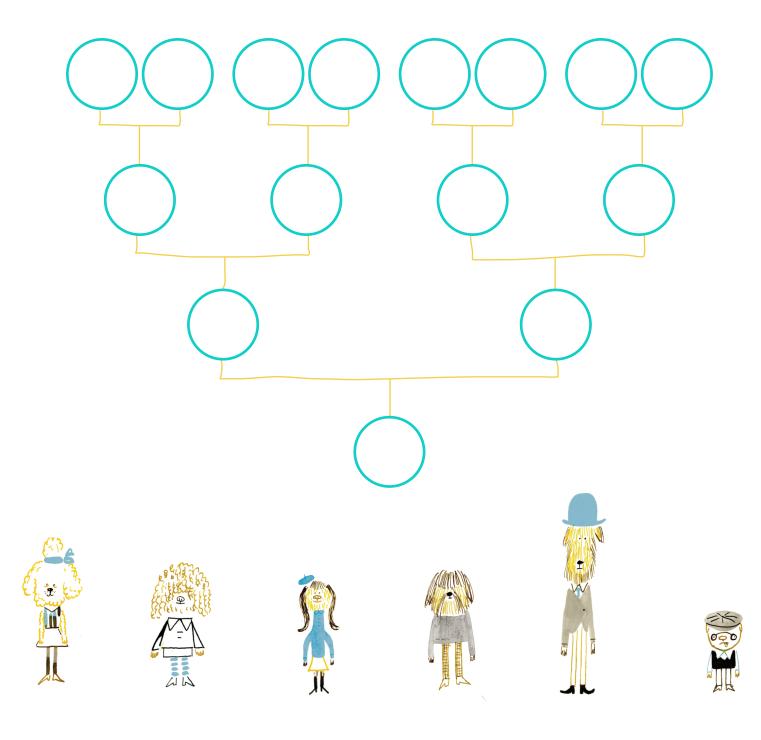


Award-winning artist MIGUEL TANCO is a children's book author and illustrator. He teaches illustration and organizes creative workshops for kids in Spain, where he was born and raised, and in Italy. He has published over forty children's books,

including You and Me, Me and You; Les farfelus; and The Story of Cyrano de Bergerac. He lives in Milan with his wife, Federica, and their two sons, Pablo and Javier. Miguel is also a Great Dog.

A GREAT FAMILY TREE

A family tree is a great way to learn more about where you come from. Talk to your great family members and put the names of your great relatives in the circles below.



GREAT FAMILY STORIES

What's one of your favorite stories about a relative? Draw a portrait of this family member and write a summary of why they are great, retelling the story in your own words.





PICTURE FRAMES

Cut out these pictures and draw your favorite people in them. You can put them on display or give them as gifts.

