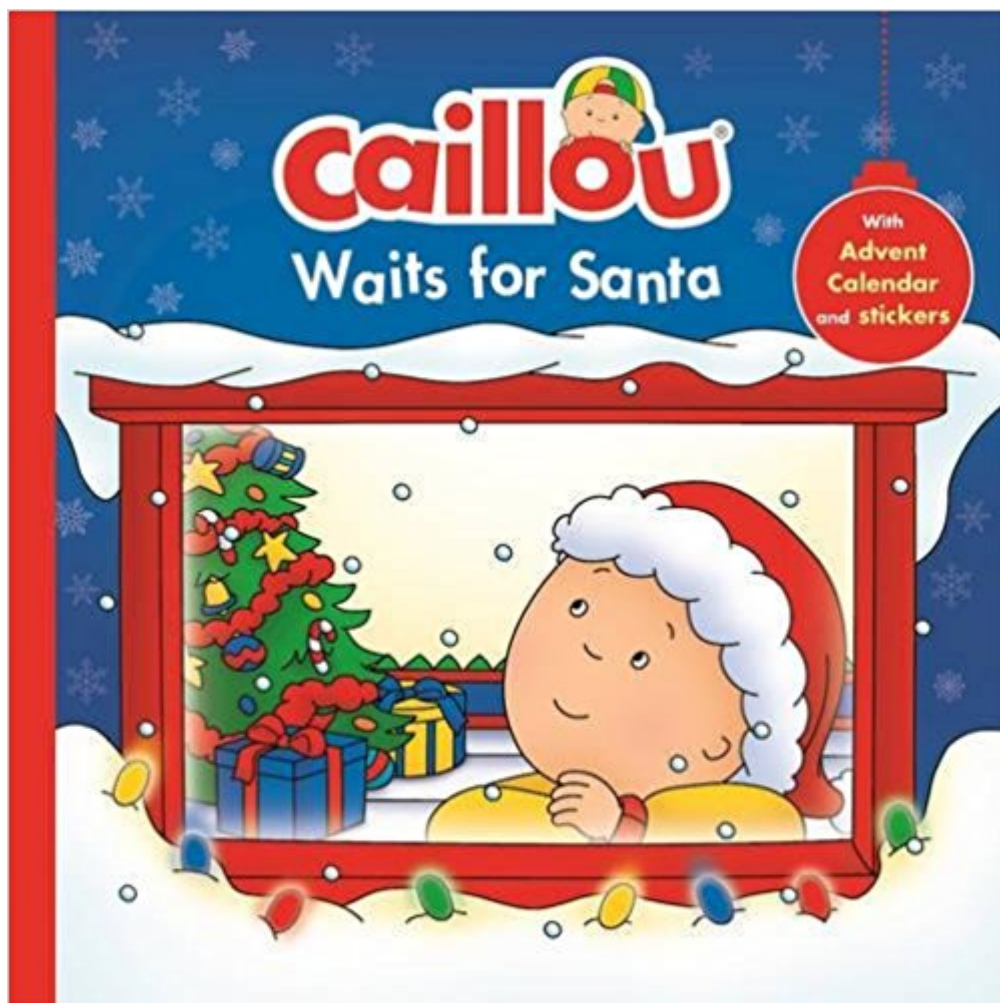


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# Caillou Waits For Santa: Christmas Special Edition With Advent Calendar



## Synopsis

It's finally Christmas Eve, and Caillou just can't wait for night time. He's planning to stay up all night to see Santa, but he finds this a lot harder than he thought it would be. And in the morning his stocking is full of gifts! This book includes an Advent calendar with stickers to help young ones count the days until Christmas. Glittery edition.

## Book Information

Series: Caillou

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Anne Paradis is the new publisher of Chouette Publishing. She is the author of Caillou: Little Artist, Caillou: Search and Count, and Caillou: My Body. Eric Sevigny is a graphic artist and the illustrator of numerous Caillou titles, such as Caillou: Every Drop Counts, Caillou: Happy Holidays, and Caillou Puts Away His Toys.

My son requested this advent calendar, I thought at 5 he was too old but it was great. Wish it was larger but we had fun. Best of all, didn't miss the candy.

My 2y daughter loves Caillou and the sticker advent calendar is perfect. She looks forward to doing it every night.

Perfect gift for my 3 year old! Loved the book as it goes right along with the TV show.

He's just a kid who's four, each day he grows (on me) some more. He waits for Santa. He's Caillou! And he's back just in time for the Christmas holidays in CAILLOU WAITS FOR SANTA. Many kids love Caillou, and those who recognize him at all would enjoy this book. My daughter, who has mostly outgrown Caillou, was a fan of this one as the story itself is timeless. CAILLOU WAITS FOR SANTA takes readers into Caillou's household on the night before Christmas. He is antsy for Santa to arrive, wants to open presents, and teaches his sister Rosie all about the annual anticipatory tradition. There is cookie baking, leaving carrots for the reindeer, and the grandparents show up. Caillou tries so hard to stay awake and wait for Santa, we have a Caillou imagination cut scene, then Christmas morning finally arrives! Kids around the world who celebrate Christmas would relate to this book. So much of it reminds me of my own childhood Christmas Eve holidays, although Caillou's family never needs to be told to lay off of the eggnog and his grandma isn't burning a ham. My daughter loved the book, saying, "Hey, Caillou does some of the same things we do!" She loved seeing that others had similar traditions. We read it a few times, and I am sure it will be in heavy Christmas-story reading rotation after Thanksgiving. The illustrations are cute and what you would expect from a Caillou book. One of the biggest complaints that many people have about Caillou is that his nonstop whining is enough to drive someone mad. While I cannot confirm this, there are tales of a Canadian couple who sold all of their possessions and living in a cave after a Saturday morning Caillou marathon. I am pleased to announce that this book is whine-free! Beyond a bit of anxiety, Caillou is excited, helpful, and just like almost any 4-year-old would be. I was fortunate enough to receive a free electronic review copy of this new Caillou book from the publisher prior to its publication. Thus, I cannot speak to the advent calendar as this was not included in the electronic edition, but it seems like a fun addition to this story. For younger children, this is the type of book that could be used throughout the season to get them excited for Christmas Eve and, just maybe, be used to coax them to sleep at night. Merry Christmas!

What a lovely story and great visual pictures in this book that will enthrall any child. The happy feel around this story beams out from the pages. It's a short book, which is great for any child, most children have a short attention span so this is ideal. The pictures are bright, with the Christmassy colours throughout the book's pages. What little child won't go to bed the night before Christmas day,

and when they are persuaded to, the reply "I won't be able to sleep, I want to see Santa" this is the theme of the book. Great little read. Courtesy of Chouette Publishing via Net Galley

This is such an adorable book, a short read for young readers that are three to six years old. The illustrations are absolutely adorable, and the story is one that will keep a child engaged. I have read this countless times to my granddaughter, and I'm sure I will read it many more times. The story is about four-year old Caillou, and his excitement over Christmas Eve. As with all young children, he is hoping to stay awake to see Santa. In this story, he is also teaching his sister about the family traditions that take place on the night before Christmas, such as baking and leaving a treat for Santa and the reindeer. With all of the excitement, poor little Caillou has a hard time staying awake, even though he is trying so hard to finally see Santa. This is a great book for toddlers, especially since the story is short enough to keep their attention and the illustrations are cute. My granddaughter points to the pictures as I read the story, and she just loves this book. It is also a great book for early readers because the words are fairly simple and easy to understand. I would definitely recommend this book! I was given a digital copy of this book by Chouette Publishing and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. After receiving it, I realized I already had this book, and have read it many times to my granddaughter.

Caillou Waits for Santa is a fun short lighthearted read based on the character from the TV program. Many little ones will be able to relate to Caillou who wants to wait up for Santa. Many will also share in the inability to do so but trying is part of the harmless fun. It is easy to read for children who are learning to read while it is also easy for very young children to understand. My copy did not include the Advent calendar with stickers to help young ones count the days until Christmas so the review is for the story only. I do think that the calendar would make the book a worthwhile purchase. The publisher through Net Galley provided a copy.

An excellent children's book full of vibrant illustrations and a fun wee story about little Caillou wanting to wait up to meet Santa Clause on Christmas Eve. I understand Caillou is an iconic character in Canada, and even coming from another country it's easy to see why his character and his stories have delighted youngsters there for decades. There's a real sense of fun and warmth in this tale, and the drawings bring it brightly to life. I'm enjoying reading this story to my daughter in the lead-up to the festive season. It's fun, and re-readable.

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