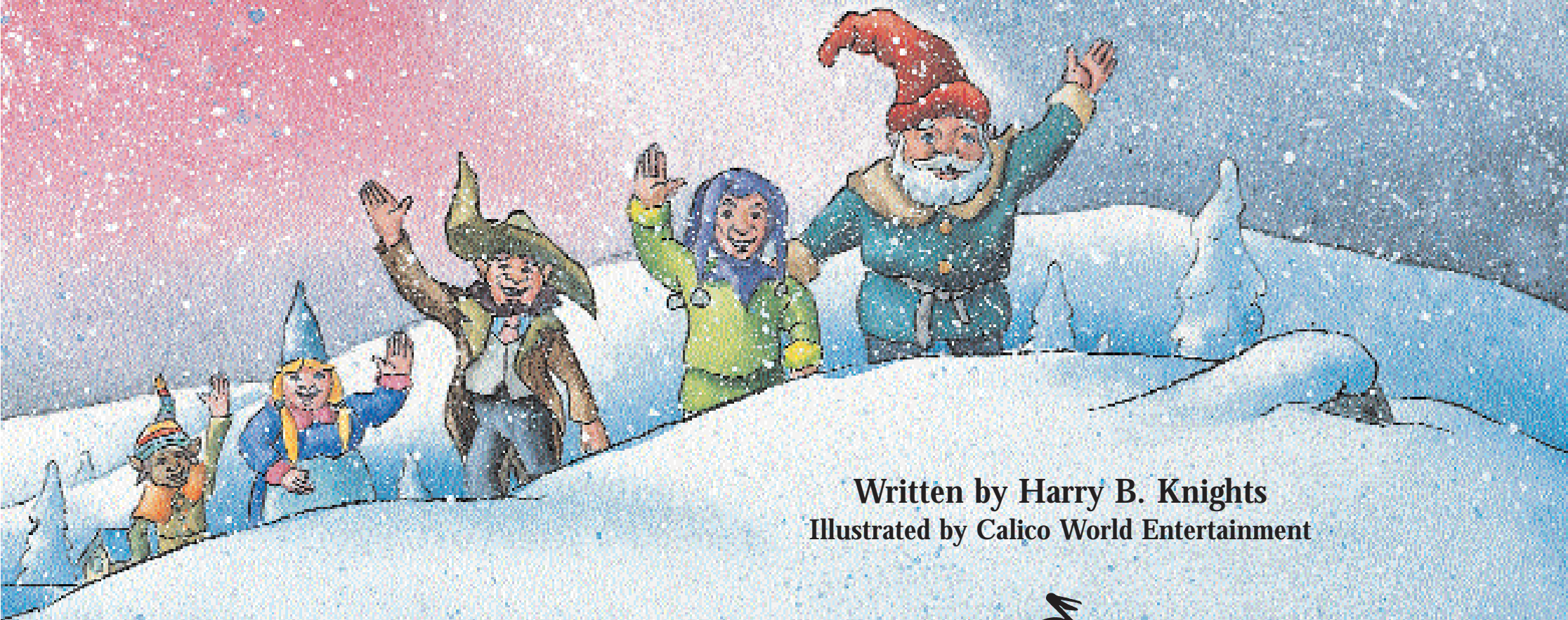


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To Lou Rotunno, our very own Luigi—a special Elf and good friend

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A scroll with text is held by three hummingbirds against a blue background. The scroll is unrolled, showing text. The hummingbirds are brown and white, with long beaks. The scroll is yellow and has a tassel at the end. The background is a gradient of blue.

Prologue

Nicholas Kringle had a very unselfish wish. As a young man, he delivered a doll to a sick young girl. This selfless act of love was witnessed by angels, and his wish was granted. He would become known as Saint Nicholas and travel the world each Christmas Eve to deliver a gift of love to every boy and girl.

The girl's name was Kristina.

The doll changed her life, and her only wish was to meet Nicholas. Her wish was granted. They fell in love and were married. Kristina would become known as Kris Kringle and she traveled the world with Nicholas each Christmas Eve. Then, one day, a wish mysteriously disappeared.

Once the wish was finally found,
would there be time to fulfill it?

This is the continuing story of Nicholas.

I know that it's true,
because I was there...the whole time.

Mouka