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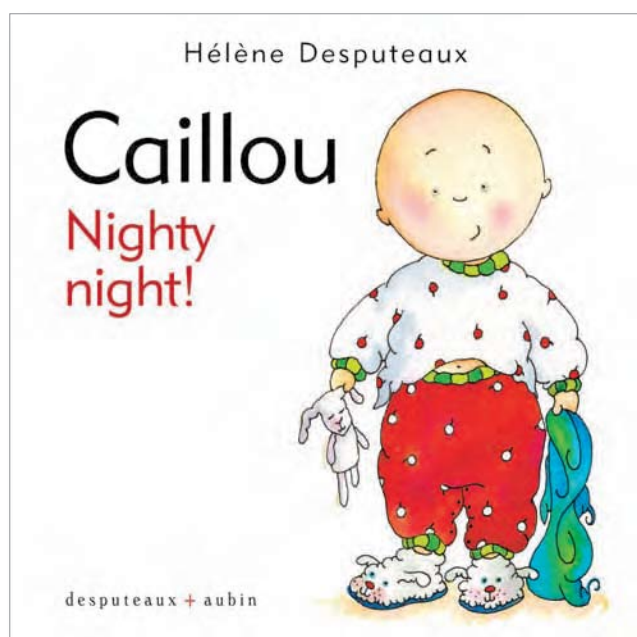
Big kiss Caillou

A big kiss for the 20th anniversary of his creation by H el ene Desputeaux.

In April 1989, H el ene Desputeaux, Caillou's mom, drew the first illustrations of her famous wee baby.

A big kiss for Caillou, underpants with owlies!

A big hug for his mom, underpants with fir trees!



Caillou

Nighty night!

When night falls
And it gets dark,
Very very dark,
It's time for my pajamas.

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In order to celebrate this birthday, H el ene Desputeaux is giving children a big hug with the new edition of her baby Caillou's genuine first book, created in 1989!

H el ene Desputeaux is still around, polka dot underpants!



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Big Hug H el ene

H el ene Desputeaux works for children, in fact she has always done so. Hoping only to make them dream, since 1983 she has given them close to 115 picture books, like so many kisses. In order to meet all these children, the little colored world of H el ene Desputeaux has been around the world several times. Amongst the collection of endearing characters that she has brought to life appears the now famous wee baby Caillou... So the images of Caillou, in all their various forms, still rolling around the world and often without her control, were all created by H el ene Desputeaux!

The works of H el ene Desputeaux have earned her several prizes and awards. The most recent was awarded by the Universit e du Qu ebec   Montreal in April 2009 – the **Prix Reconnaissance UQAM 2009** (an award of the Faculty of Education): "for her creativity, her educational skills, and her love of children". And the month of April 2009 coincides, almost to the day, with the creation of H el ene's first illustrations of her baby Caillou... in April 1989! So there you are, the genuine Caillou – the one who belongs to the little colored world of H el ene Desputeaux – has turned 20, and his home is at desputeaux + aubin!