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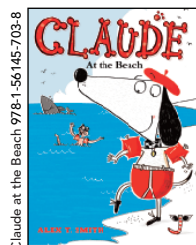
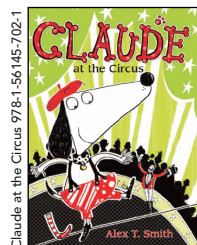
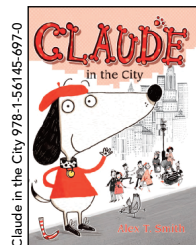


Meet
 Claude.

He's no
 ordinary dog—
 he leads an
 extraordinary life!

When his owners
 hotfoot it off to work for
 the day, Claude decides what
 adventure he will have.

What will happen today?



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 on the Slopes

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At 112 Waggy
 Avenue, there
 lives a dog named
 Claude. Here he is now.

This is his best friend,
 Sir Bobblysock. He is 
 both a sock and quite bobbly.

Claude and Sir Bobblysock
 go to the Snowy Mountains to
 swish down the powdery slopes.
 When their winter wonderland
 threatens to avalanche, Claude
 must come to the rescue.

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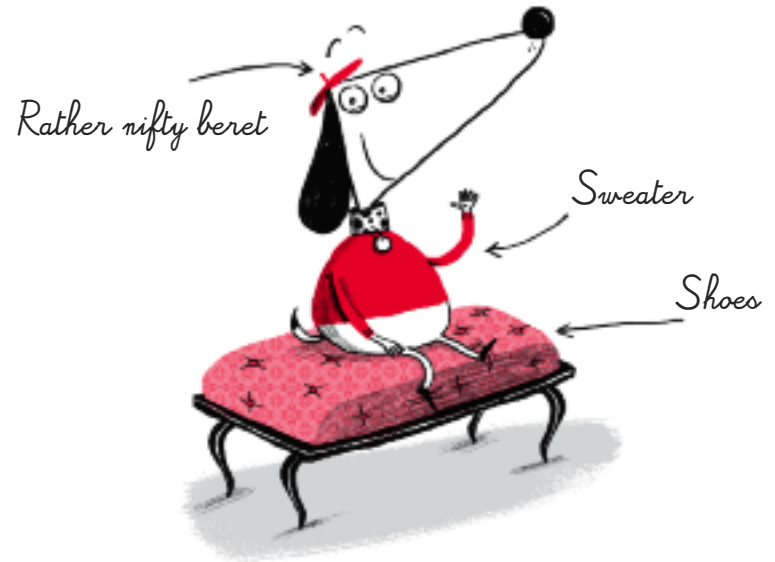

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Chapter 1

At 112 Waggy Avenue,
there lives a dog.

A small dog.
A small, plump dog.
A small, plump dog who
wears shoes and a sweater
and a rather nifty beret.



This dog is called Claude.
Hello, Claude!



He lives with Mr. and Mrs. Shinyshoes...

...and his best pal in the whole world, Sir Bobblysock, who is both a sock and quite bobbly.





But where will they go next?

Every day, after Mr. and Mrs. Shinyshoes have hotfooted it out the door to work, Claude pops on his beret and goes on an adventure with Sir Bobblysock.



Chapter 2

One morning (it was a Tuesday), Claude woke up in a loud sort of a mood. He had been feeling boisterous all week.

He whistled loudly as he tied up his shoelaces. He hummed loudly as he smoothed his sweater down over his tummy.



And he said,

“Oooh! Aren’t you handsome?”

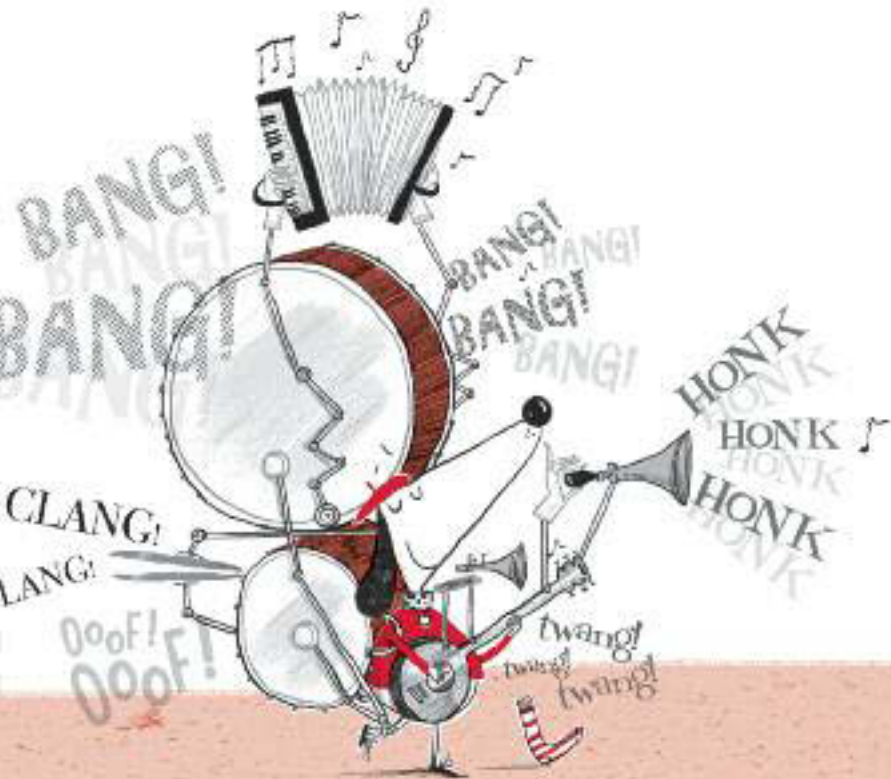
loudly to himself
while looking in
a mirror.



So loudly in fact,
that he blew the
froth off the top
of Sir Bobblysock’s frothy coffee
from the other side of the kitchen.



Claude and Sir Bobblysock had spent the day before (which had been a Monday) at the library.



Miss Hush, the librarian, had explained that although it was okay to make a bit of noise in the library—especially when you’ve found a very exciting book—turning up in your one-man-band outfit was a bit much.



Then she had lost count of the number of times she'd had to remind Claude to use his nice Indoor Voice.



By the end of the day, Sir Bobblysock had needed a long nap with a damp cloth over his eyes.

But that was yesterday, and now Claude needed a jolly new adventure to go on.

“I think I’ll go and get some fresh air!” shouted Claude.

And he did.

