



Dori Mae *and Her Friend Billie*

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About the book . . .

“The tiny elf with the squeaky, high-pitched voice was Santa’s most trusted helper. Every year after Thanksgiving, Santa Claus sent Billie from the North Pole to help boys and girls get ready for Christmas.” Stoke your Christmas spirits as Doris Alaimo-Melillo spins a tale of small-town holiday memories that excite children of all ages in the winter escapade of *Dori Mae And Her Friend Billie*.

This charming holiday tale celebrates the legendary character Billie the Brownie and his 75th anniversary of his famous Christmas radio program on WTMJ in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Dori Mae is a young girl with a colorful mind and a large heart, and her whole world is bursting with excitement as the days tick closer to Christmas! Each year Billie the Brownie visits her local radio station to give the report from the North Pole, bringing stories from Santa and reports about who’s been good and who’s been naughty. Dori Mae learns a lifelong lesson as she puts on her best behavior in hopes that she’ll get her letter to Santa read on the air and her Christmas wishes under the tree.



About the author and illustrator . . .

The heartwarming tale is coupled with the ornate and brilliant illustrations by Christiane Cassan Wiese. Wiese is an illustrator and designer whose work ranges from children’s books to wallpaper; and her talent brings cheer and vibrancy to the story’s winter-wonderland and Dori Mae’s imagination. Doris Alaimo-Melillo is a professor and costume supervisor who debuts her vivid writing talents as she recalls the magic of her hometown holiday festivities.

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