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For Paige, Calvin, and Jack

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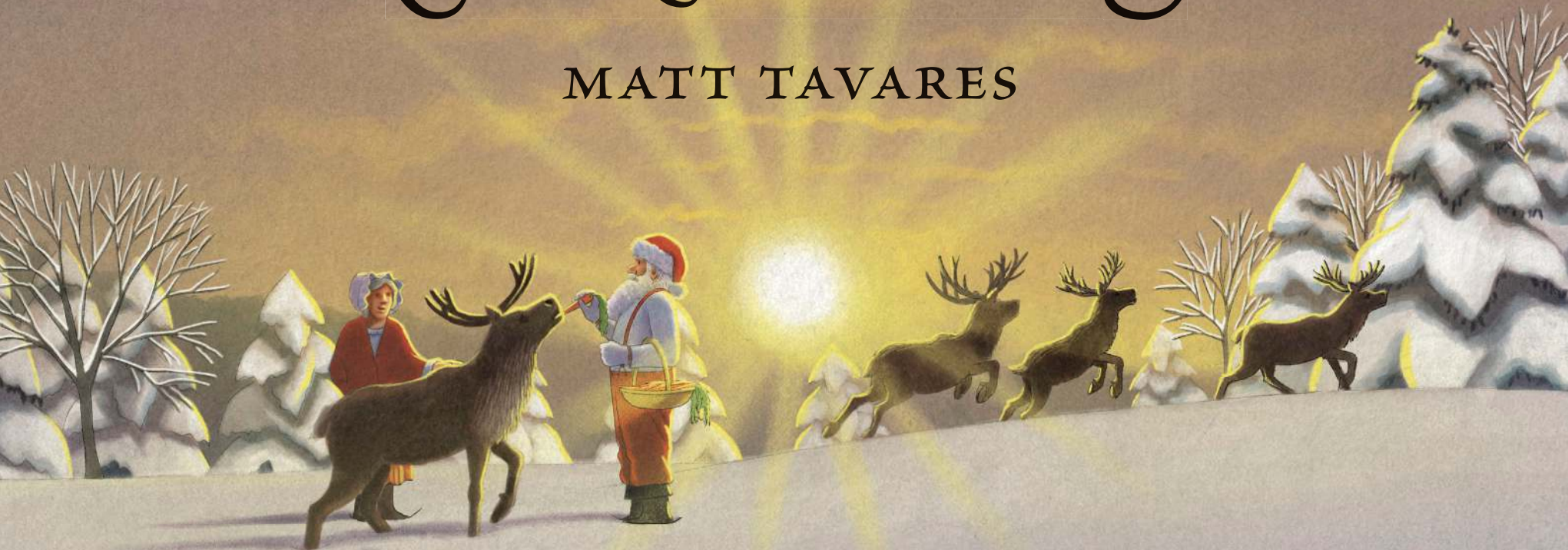
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DASHER LIVES WITH HER FAMILY at the North Pole.
She spends her days playing happily with the other reindeer.
And in the evenings, before bedtime, they all practice flying
under the glow of the North Star.

“Remember,” Mama often says, “if you ever get lost,
just look for the North Star. You can always find your way
back home.”







“Mama,” Dasher asked one night, “how many sleeps till Christmas Eve?”

“Twelve,” said Mama. “Every night, we’re one night closer.”

“Twelve sleeps?” asked Dasher. “That’s too many!”

Dasher loves Christmas Eve. She loves hearing people sing Christmas carols. She loves seeing decorated trees through windows as she flies past. But her favorite thing of all is seeing the Christmas lights from high above.

“Soon,” said Mama.

“I can’t wait,” said Dasher.

