



# PERCHÉ IL NATALE IN FAMIGLIA SIGNIFICA CALOR(I)E

BECAUSE CHRISTMAS  
WITH FAMILY MEANS  
WARMTH (AND CALORIES).



Pun

calore = warmth  
calorie = calories



CHICCHE  
CHE SIA UN  
NATALE  
CON I  
FIOCCHI

MAY IT BE A  
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.



The Italian idiom "con i fiocchi" literally translates to "with bows/ribbons," but it means perfect, top-notch, truly excellent.





# A NATALE NON MI TIRARE IL PACCO

DON'T FLAKE ON ME AT  
CHRISTMAS



The Italian idiom "tirare il pacco" literally translates to "throw the package, the gift" but it means to stand somebody up, to bail on someone



LA VITA È COME  
UN ALBERO  
DI NATALE:  
C'È SEMPRE  
QUALCUNO  
CHE ROMPE  
LE PALLE

LIFE IS LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE:  
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE  
WHO BUSTS YOUR BALLS.

NAUGHTY  
IS  
New nice

The Italian joke relies on the double meaning of palle (baubles / balls)





A NATALE  
SONO TUTTI  
PIÙ BUONI.  
I DOLCI, DICO,  
MICA LE  
PERSONE!

AT CHRISTMAS,  
EVERYTHING IS SWEETER.  
THE DESSERTS, I MEAN,  
NOT THE PEOPLE.



**Buono**  
for people = kind, goodhearted,  
for food = tasty, yummy



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