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Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot (Book 1)



Synopsis

From Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants, and acclaimed artist Dan Santat, an out-of-this-world friendship adventure with all-new full-color illustrations! Getting picked on by creeps at your school? Wish you had a special friend? Meet Ricky Ricotta and his giant flying Robot! Young readers will cheer as Ricky and his enormous flying Robot friend soar through the air and battle the diabolical Dr. Stinky, an evil scientist who threatens to take over the world! Originally published in 2000, this edition features brand-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Gr 1 [Book Reviews](#) • Ricky Ricotta is a little guy who is always picked on. That is, until Dr. Stinky McNasty's plot to destroy the city by a giant, evil robot goes awry. The evil robot would rather be Ricky's friend than cause mass destruction. This reboot of the original title of the same name (Scholastic, 2000) includes all-new, full-color illustrations by Santat. Paired with Pilkey's minimal text, these images offer a new generation of readers a fun introduction to chapter books. The story includes Flip-O-Ramas (two-page flip book-style animations) that will make the story truly come alive. There are also several graphic novel-style pages that will attract hesitant readers. Newly

independent readers and Pilkey fans alike will not be disappointed by this humorous ride. --Kris Hickey, Columbus Metropolitan Library, OH --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Poor little Ricky Ricotta -- just a nerdy, bespectacled mouse with no friends. But when his dad says, "Someday something BIG will happen and you will find a friend," he is right. One day, a giant robot, controlled by evil Dr. Stinky, attacks the city, but the robot has a change of heart when he sees the terrified townsmice. When Dr. Stinky punishes the robot for his disobedience, Ricky is the one to save him, and their friendship is cemented. Pilkey first published this series in 2000, but in preparation for new installments, Scholastic is rereleasing the stories with brand-new full-color illustrations on glossy pages from prolific artist Santat (Crankenstein, 2013). Aimed at a younger audience than the wildly popular Captain Underpants books, this series opener has all the classic Pilkey hallmarks: comic book panels, superhero action, and flip-o-rama, which here depicts the battle between Mighty Robot and the supersize class lizard infected with "Hate Potion #9" to enact Dr. Stinky's revenge. Brace yourselves, there's more on the way. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: Pilkey's publisher is pulling out all the stops for this series. Expect to see Ricky Ricotta TV spots any day now. Grades K-3. --Sarah Hunter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

These books are on the shorter side, but the Ricky Ricotta series is one of a very few series of books my 7 year old, who was a stubborn reader, would actually pick up and read on his own. He loves to read these books to me and tell me all about Ricky Ricotta's latest adventures. I credit these books with encouraging my son's newfound love of reading by making reading fun for him with stories that entertain him - and the few flip book style pages that seem to be incorporated into each book.

Our 4 yo really loves reading this series and has read it several times and even brought it to school to share and trade with class mates. Any book that makes our kids read on their own is worth the price of admission. The story is silly and immature but that's what kids love. My son has read the entire series already.

I got a defective one - it fell apart the first time we opened the front cover. At first I thought it was just a page or two, so took out the tape to repair it & the whole thing fell apart. The pages aren't

numbered, so it's an impossible task to attempt to put this bok back together. What a mess. we bought a few in this series & this hasn't happened with the other one we have read....I'm returning it

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I've had trouble finding "starter" chapter books for my son who is reading at the right level for them but not ready, in terms of attention span, for a whole page of words with an occasional line drawing. This is the only series I've found with exciting, full-color illustrations and short text passages, but at the same reading level as the other, wordier series. The criticism that the plot is the same in all of them is valid, but who cares? It's not for my benefit; all that matters is that it keeps my six-year-old engaged.

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Of course my son has read all these books. He is 7 and really enjoys them. I think this was the perfect age for him to get into reading these books, he has found the joy of reading. We recently met the author, got this book autographed, and he was the coolest guy ever. My son really enjoyed watching him give a talk and you can tell by his energy that he loves writing books for kids.

My eleven year old son is crazy about this entire series. Recently there was a backpack mishap with his paperback of this book. When I saw that the hardcover, color version was going to be released I knew what I had to do! He was very happy with this, so I'm happy.

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