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# Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Vs. The Stupid Stinkbugs From Saturn



## Synopsis

From Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants, and acclaimed artist Dan Santat, a thrilling friendship adventure with all-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout! Ricky's family is headed to Cousin Lucy's house for lunch -- how boring! Ricky and his Robot are hoping to have a little fun with Lucy's pet Jurassic Jackrabbits, but when they get there, Lucy makes them play princess with her instead! What could be worse? An invasion of Stupid Stinkbugs from Saturn, that's what! Smelly Sergeant Stinkbug has arrived on Earth with a plan to kidnap its ruler, and Princess Lucy fits the bill. Now it's up to Ricky and his Mighty Robot to plug their noses and send those stinkers back into space! Originally published in 2003, this edition features brand-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout!

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Praise for the RICKY RICOTTA series "This reboot . . . offer[s] a new generation of readers a fun introduction to chapter books. . . . Newly independent readers and Pilkey fans alike will not be disappointed by the humorous ride." --SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL "Aimed at a younger audience than the wildly popular Captain Underpants books, this series . . . has all the classic Pilkey

hallmarks: comic book panels, superhero action, and flip-o-rama." --BOOKLIST

Dav Pilkey has written and illustrated numerous popular, award-winning books for children, including the Captain Underpants and Dumb Bunnies series; DOG BREATH, winner of the California Young Reader Medal; and THE PAPERBOY, a Caldecott Honor Book. He lives with his wife in the Pacific Northwest. Visit him online at [www.pilkey.com](http://www.pilkey.com). Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel SIDEKICKS, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including the New York Times bestseller BECAUSE I'M YOUR DAD by Ahmet Zappa. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his family. Please visit his website at [www.dantat.com](http://www.dantat.com).

Ricky Ricotta's Might Robot is an awesome early chapter book series. My son who started reading this easily at 6, found them fun to read. He loves the series and ability to go through chapters. Although for some parents, they might not like the language of the title offensive "Stupid" which is used in the book, I'm not too offended by it. With the series you follow a mouse - Ricky, who makes friends with a giant robot. They together stop the evil bad guys from the other planets. Too bad we didn't have more planets, or I'm sure there would be more books in the series. Overall, it's a great book, and I have even enjoyed the stories as my son has read them to me. Additionally, the coloring and artwork on these newer color books are a total step up from the original black and white versions. Trust me, if you have a little boy who likes to read, this would be a fun book for him.

This series has taught my 8 year old to read! This is his favorite series of the hundreds of books we have possessed or checked out from the library. He finally volunteers to read and will do the work needed to be able to get through this book. The reading level is probably second grade but the level of humor and the story line are still good for him in third grade! What a gift these books are to us, I am amazed. He carries them around in his backpack everywhere he goes and can not wait for the next in the series to be purchased. Most importantly, he wants to read them so badly that he doesn't even wait until I can help him but he just starts reading!!! Yeah!

I'm a big fan of early reader comic books for kids, and this series seems to be interesting to my 6 year old boy. The first book was very cute, but this one seems like the story was phoned in. It is also clear that kids must read these in chronological order to pick up on certain references and characters, so be aware before you buy. On a hunch, I recently introduced him to the Captain Underpants series and have found that it is much more to his liking than Ricky Ricotta and his robot.

GREAT book for uninterested struggling readers!

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.

My Grandson loves these books and they are read over and over. However, the soft cover books fall apart easily so I've decided to try the hardcover books. So far so good

My 6 and 9 year old boys love these books.

This is at a perfect reading level for my advanced 1st grader. While he reads ahead of grade level, he has the stamina of a first grader, so the Ricky Ricotta books are a perfect balance of challenging text and pictures.

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