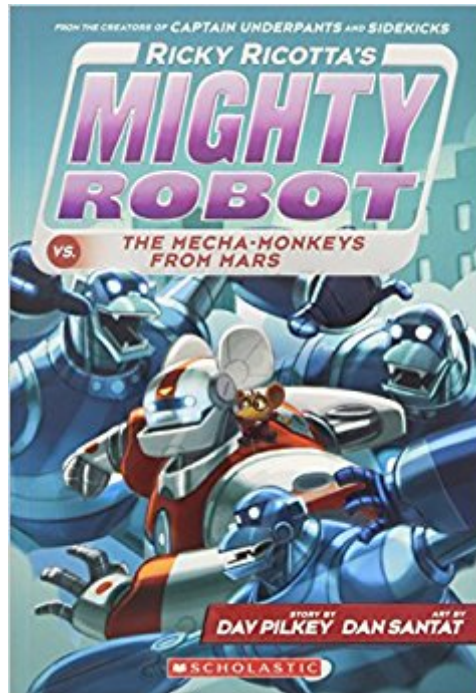




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# Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Vs. The Mecha-monkeys From Mars (Book 4)



## 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! Ricky Ricotta is lucky to have his Mighty Robot as a best friend. They play, study, and even get in trouble together, and they always watch out for each other. That's what friends are for! In this book, Ricky and his Mighty Robot meet a mean little Martian named Major Monkey who plans to take over Earth with his monstrous Mecha-Monkeys. When Major Monkey plays a trick on Ricky's Robot, it's up to Ricky to rescue his friend and stop Major Monkey from menacing mousekind! Originally published in 2002, this edition features brand-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Praise for the RICKY RICOTTA'S MIGHTY ROBOT series (original editions, published 2000-2005)"An adventure story with great appeal . . . With barely more text than a long easy-reader, this title will be a heaven-sent choice for kids with reading difficulties." --SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL"It's easy to see how Pilkey's high-action, easy-reading chapter novel with a comic book feel would appeal to younger readers. . . . Silly good fun." --KIRKUS

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).

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 book 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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