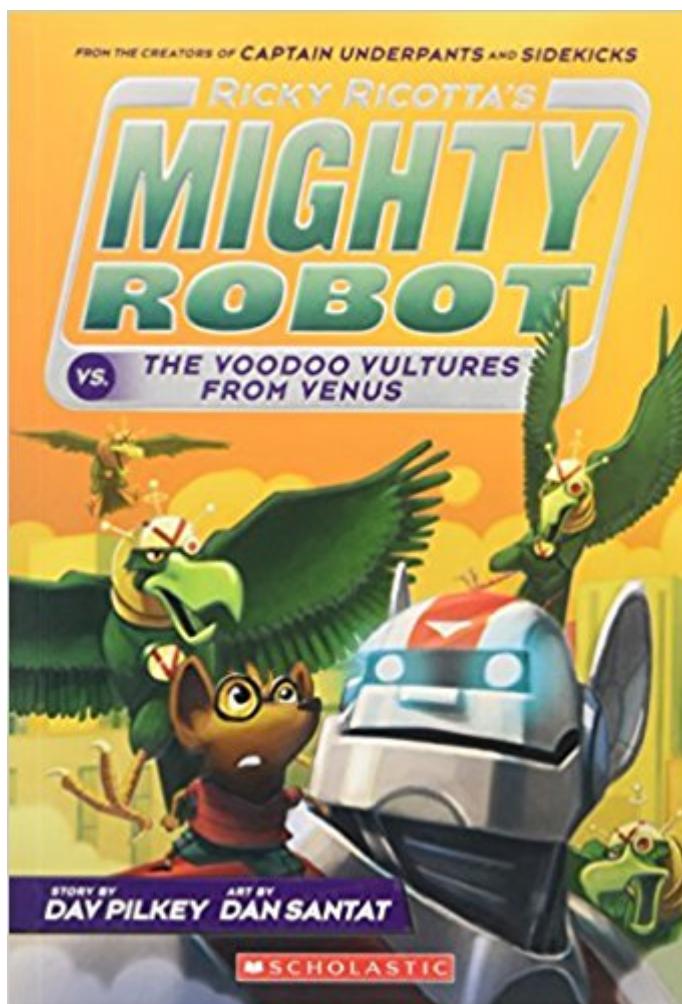


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# Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Vs. The Voodoo Vultures From Venus (Book 3)



## **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! Ever wish you had a flying Robot for a best friend? Wouldn't it be great to have a Robot so big and powerful that nobody would ever mess with you again? Friendly Robots can be fun! But with giant friends come giant responsibilities. In this book, the evil Victor Von Vulture and his army of Voodoo Vultures from Venus are about to take over planet Earth. Only the super-smart tricks of Ricky and his Mighty Robot can send the bad guys packing for home! Originally published in 2001, this edition features brand-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 2-4-Another exciting adventure with the humble rodent and his huge mechanical pal. Fans of the series know just what to expect from this duo and are sure to enjoy their latest brush with danger. The villains here, the Voodoo Vultures from Venus, are appropriately greedy and evil. Their nefarious plans smack of B-grade sci-fi movies (they use a special voodoo ray to hypnotize everyone on Earth via their television sets), and once again the day is saved with humor and heroism. The fast-paced plot, funny details, and over-the-top dialogue will keep readers rolling along

through the short chapters with large-type text. As in the earlier titles, black-and-white illustrations appear on every page, the ultimate battle features the now-famous "Flip-O-Rama" technique, and simple drawing lessons are included at the end. Luckily for young readers, there are still six other planets from which enemies may appear—and will, according to Pilkey's preview of upcoming titles. In the meantime, though, Pilkey fans, science-fiction aficionados, and reluctant readers won't want to miss this latest installment.—Lisa Dennis, The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, PACopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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

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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